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## Little Dan Do It. Did it! at Pac West Finals

Written by Noel Cosca

The PacWest Go for the Gold 2009 Finals Super Show awarded four new Titan Avalanche horse trailers at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres, California June 17-June 21. The PacWest Finals Open three day barrel race paid out \$71,877 with 1063 competitive entries. In addition, the weekend featured a free members only timed run clinic with prominent barrel racing trainers, a Members Appreciation Day race with \$1500-added jackpot, a free 2009 Year-End Awards BBQ dinner and party, a 2-day Go for the Gold Futurity, and was WPRA co-sanctioned. There was plenty of fun including great give-aways, singing, dancing and beautiful weather culminated in a terrific end to a tremendous first season for PacWest Producers Bill Swenson and Will Sawyer.

The Hanford California cowgirl and barrel horse trainer Lyndee Stairs proved she can still do it! Winning the Open Average riding her sixteen hand seven year old bay gelding Little Dan Do It. Stairs admitted that "she usually doesn't run for the average, but she wanted to support Will and Bill, owners of the PacWest because they have supported the futurity races all year." Stairs added that "her horse Little Dan Do It, is really growing up, and Stairs is going to give the beautiful new trailer she just won to her husband Lance for Father's Day." Little Dan Do It, clocked a 16.351 the second fastest time of the weekend and netted Stairs a hefty \$3,457 in weekend earnings. "Dan" is by Rene Dan Jet by Jet of Honor who has sired 5 NFR horses. The Pac West Barrel Racing Association is the fastest growing barrel racing organization in California with plans to expand into other geographies. They are a racer-focused association which offers big association-produced Super Shows, local jackpot barrels, and many co-sanctioning opportunities for their members. With over 500 members

their first year, they offer a variety of race options for the members and extend member benefits in the form of free training clinics at big shows, discounts on race fees, and super year-end awards. Mark you calendars for the Stairs Ranch Summer Buckle Series July 12, August 29, and September 12<sup>th</sup>. Barrel Safari Race Weekend, in Ardmore, OK (July 22 - 26 with up to \$140,000 in cash and awards. The Pirates Treasure Trove Jackpot Barrel Race starting September 4 thru September 6th in Salinas, CA. with 2-day Fixed Payout Race, 2-day Futurity with awards to all classes.

Winner of the 2D Open Average and new horse trailer was Kathy McByrd from Phelan, CA riding her 10 year old mare Angel in the Band "Angel" for short. McByrd says "she bought Angel as a 4 year old from Linda and Bobbie Adair, and admitted that she had a great weekend and loves the PacWest". Angel is out of Band of Azure and Miss Smokin'.

Oakdale cowgirl Mary Jo Camera-Barker was so "excited to win the 3D Average horse trailer on my baby Joe Dynamite" aka "Cowboy", her chestnut gelding just four years old that she has been training. Joe Dynamite is by Live Dynamite by Peppy San Badger and Great Grandson to Miss N Cash." Barker known for her lively personality "was shocked to win a trailer on her horses seventh run ever".

Kelly Kutchera was winner of the 4D Average and horse trailer riding her 6 year old bay mare Oh Talented Star aka "Talent" by AR Promised Star. Kelly hails from Brentwood, CA and has owned her horse for seven months and said "this is only her sixth race, and she is half sister to her other horse and that this mare is by Ruth Haslip's breeding." Kutchera, was "stunned to win a trailer and said that her horse has heart and tries really hard. She

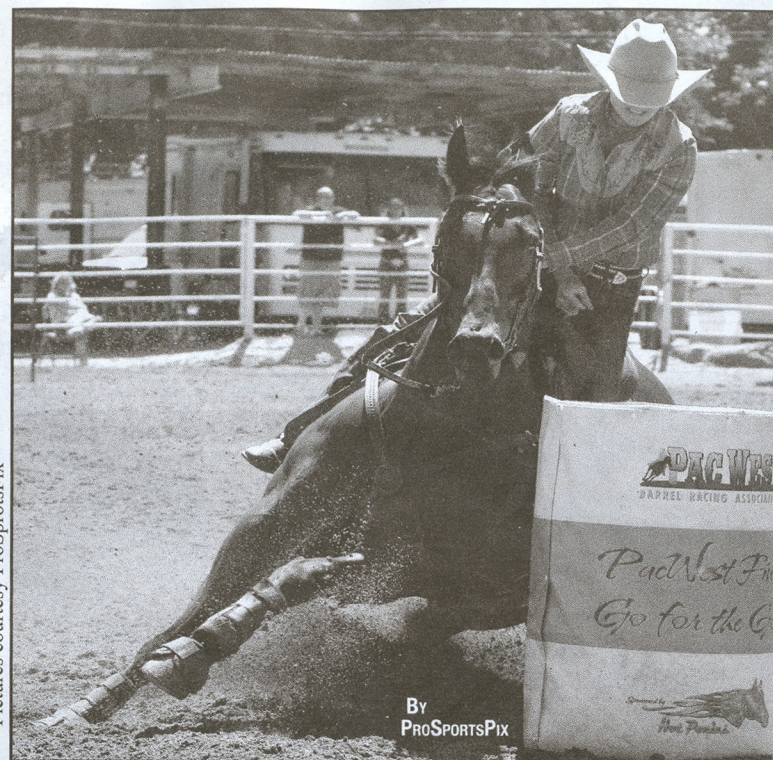
wants to thank her Mom and Step-Dad for buying the horse for her".

Opening ceremonies began Friday morning and the first go round 1D was won with a 16.542 by Roxie Jimenez riding Cant Tell It's a Secret. Gayle Lewis won the 2D for riding Taking All Bets. Cathy Vallergera riding Crafty C Starlight won the 3D Average and Noel Cosca riding Chex Out This Willy won the 4D.

Alessandra Anton thrilled spectators when she stopped the clock with a 16.299 on Saturdays Open race winning the 1D Average and the fastest time of the finals. Anton was riding her seven year old mare Smooth As Firewater "Smoochie" for short who is by Firewater Flint, which she has been training with the help of Cathy Vallergera. Anton said that "she likes the ground at Diamond Bar Arena and PacWest's awesome awards." Candace Zappetini on Ryans Royal Glory won the 2D. Caitlin Koss took the 3D riding Cruise N Kinda Guy and the 4D Average went to Susan Van Galder on Savannahs Showdown.

Stacy Freitas claimed her share of the money winning the 1D Average on Sundays Open when she raced home stopping the clock with a 16.385 riding her bay horse Lenas Sweet Jalapena. Taking the win the 2D Average was Amanda Stallins on Tivios Custom Gage. Wild Cherry Chex had a great run with Kelly Harmon aboard and won the 3D Average. Samantha Mc Carley clocked an 18.386 to win the 4D Average riding Winz Promissory Note.

The Go For The Gold Two Day Futurity was handily won by David Lawson of Pengrove, CA riding Pay Czech "PC" for short is a four year old black gelding he has been training four months and had only been to eight races. PC is by Corona Chex by a Merridoc mare and owned by Steve Youngblood from Dallas, Oregon. Everyone lined the arena fence to watch



Pictures courtesy ProSportsPix

Lyndee Stairs riding Little Dan Do It.

the PacWest Futurity and they were not disappointed as Lawson turned in a snappy run of 16.965 on Saturday and then repeated the performance running a 16.920 on Sunday netting him \$933. "PC is coming along steadily," Lawson remarked, and after winning the Futurity Championship Finals buckle he said "the PacWest payouts are good. They really work hard to make it a good race and they are contestant centered." Lawson trains barrel horses and placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the 1D Open Average on his second horse Rosebuds Jet by Rene Dan Jet.

The 2D Futurity Average Champion buckle winner was won by Tina Garcia riding Haleys Last Victory "Victor" for short. Her round one run clocked an 18.548 and then she bettered her time in round two with a 17.903 paying \$249 in the average. Will Sawyer was third in the 2D Futurity Average riding Little Famous Amos winning placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2D first round, 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2D second round netting him \$311.

**Saturdays Futurity Results in the 1D were;**  
1st 16.965 \$280.00, David Lawson on Pay Czech  
2nd 17.036 \$210.00, Kelly Hoffman on Freckles  
3rd 17.232 \$140.00, Alanna Sing on Cash is Jettin Away  
4th 17.309 \$ 70.00, Sheley Chico on Leroy's Sizzlin Hot  
2D  
1st 17.985 \$187.00, Tami Hentz on Shell Be A Superstar  
2nd 17.996 \$140.00, William Sawyer on Little Famous Amos  
3rd 18.188 \$ 93.00, Sharon Edstrom on Show Em Up Salty  
4th 18.302 \$ 47.00, Susan Van Galder on Savannahs Showdown

**Sunday Futurity Results in the 1D were;**  
1st 16.920 \$280.00, David Lawson on Pay

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Average champions and trailer winners Kelly Kutchera, Mary Jo Camera Barker, Kathy McByrd and Lyndee Stairs.





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Kathy McByrd riding Angel in the Band, takes home 2D trailer.

Czech  
2nd 16.995 \$210.00, Lyndee Stairs on Jettin Bye  
3rd 17.120 \$140.00, Kelly Hoffman on Freckles  
4th 17.163 \$ 70.00, Mary Jo Camera Barker on Joe Dynamite  
2D  
1st 17.941 \$187.00, Cathey Vallerga on SR Heathers Fire  
2nd 18.022 \$140.00, Sheley Chico on Leroy's Sizzlin Hot  
3rd 18.338 \$ 93.00, Sharon Edstrom on

Show Em Up Salty  
4th 18.822 \$ 47.00, William Sawyer on Little Famous Amos

The results from the 1D Amateur Average went to Amy Von riding Rio, 2D Average was Donna Cohn riding Smoken Renegade, 3D Average Donna Cohn again riding Lean To Me, 4D Average Sarah Hambly riding Lenapah Linda.

The Youth Average 1D went to sixteen year old Nicole Riggle who traveled to the finals from Woodinville, Washington. Riggle was riding Cheys Tucker Desire

who's breeding is Ryan Tucker out of Doc Tom Tucker, a 13 year old bay mare she trained. The 2D Average Youth buckle was won by Brittani Sisco on RJ, the 3D Average went to Kaitlyn Wiggin riding Dash for Perryby Pretty Boy Perry by Dash for Cash a 6 year old sorrel gelding started by Jamie Cook, and the 4D Average buckle went to Leigh Anne Suder riding Meet the Colonel.

The Masters Average buckle went to Lyndee Stairs riding Little Dan Do It, 2D Average Master Buckle went to Kathy McByrd riding Angel in the Band, the 3D Average buckle went to June Prater riding Tisa Stormy Boy and the 4D Average buckle went to Rose McCarley riding Warbam Showdown.

To wrap-up the 2009 Year-End Champions and awards the PacWest put on a wonderful BBQ, free to all members on Thursday evening. Pac West would like to thank their great sponsors LubriSyn, Bar F Equine Products, Hot Ponies, Showtime Awards, Bit N Spur, Sharon Camarillo, Sirona ionx, Silver Linding Herbs, Pro Sports Pix, Jub LittleRanch, Rejuv Gelz, Titan Avalanche Trailers and PDO Equipment. There was music, dancing and karaoke. The Pac West would like to thank their great sponsors LubriSyn, Bar F Equine Products, Hot Ponies, Showtime Awards, Bit N Spur, Sharon Camarillo, Sirona ionx, Silver Linding Herbs, Pro Sports Pix, Jub Little Ranch, Titan Avalanche Trailers, Rejuv Gelz and PDO Equipment.

The following are the year-end results:

#### Open 1D Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Pai Open Saddle & Buckle Champion
- 2 Jamie Cook Open 1D Bridle Bag
- 3 Jandee Scott Open 1D Fleece Jacket

#### Open 2D Champion

- 1 Michelle Steagall Open 2D Saddle & Buckle
- 2 Lisa Cresta Open 2D Bridle Bag
- 3 Stephanie Dehner Open 2D Fleece Jacket

#### Open 3D Champion

- 1 Kelly Kutchera Open 3D Saddle & Buckle
- 2 Lisa Wiggin (A) Open 3D Bridle Bag
- 3 Laurie Riolo Open 3D CA 1 Fleece Jacket

#### Open 4D Champion

- 1 Jennifer D'Andrade Open 4D Saddle & Buckle
- 2 Shealynn Day Open 4D Bridle Bag
- 3 Kristel Ising) Open 4D Fleece Jacket

#### OPENAM 1D Champion

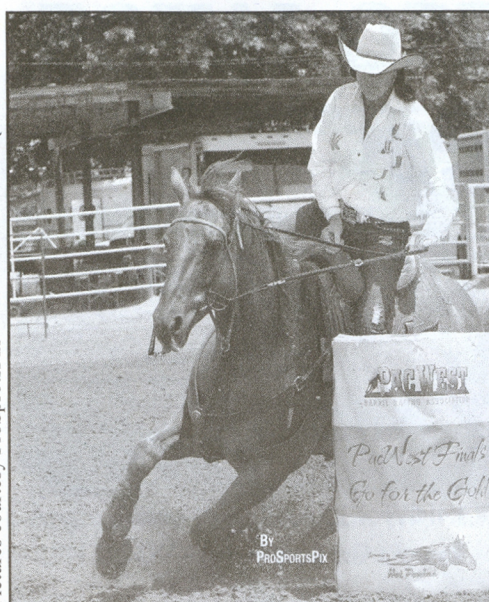
- 1 Cathey Vallerga OpenAM 1D Champion Saddle & Buckle
- 2 Mariah De Montigny OpenAM 1D Bridle Bag
- 3 Lisa Cresta OpenAM 1D Fleece Jacket

#### OPENAM 2D Champion

- 1 Kaye Thornton OpenAM 2D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Jennifer Jackson OpenAM 2D Bridle Bag



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Kelly Kutchera riding Oh Talented Star, 4D average trailer winner.

3D average trailer winner Mary Jo Camera-Barker riding Joe Dynamite.



3 Cathey Vallerga OpenAM 2D Fleece Jacket

#### OPENAM 3D Champion

- 1 Kandy Kadlecek OpenAM 3D CA Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Ashley Davis OpenAM 3D CA Bridle Bag
- 3 Kim Magallanes OpenAM 3D Fleece Jacket

#### OPENAM 4D Champion

- 1 Ashley Worten OpenAM 4D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Kim Magallanes OpenAM 4D Bridle Bag
- 3 Camy Gentry OpenAM 4D Fleece Jacket

#### OPENAM 5D Champion

- 1 Judith Adams OpenAM 5D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Pamela Bailey OpenAM 5D CA Bridle Bag
- 3 Tori Hunter OpenAM 5D CA Fleece Jacket

#### YOUTH Year-End Champion

- 1 Kaitlyn Wiggin Youth 1D Saddle & Buckle
- 2 Summer Kutchera Youth 1D Bridle Bag
- 3 Lucy Lawson Youth 1D Fleece Jacket

#### Youth 2D Year-End Champion

- 1 Summer Kutchera (A) Youth 2D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Shealynn Day (A) Youth 2D Bridle Bag
- 3 Cierra Hubbard Youth 2D Fleece Jacket

#### Youth 3D Year-End Champion

- 1 Danielle McCants Youth 3D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Brigitte Mickels Youth 3D Bridle Bag
- 3 Delaina Taketa Youth 3D Fleece Jacket

#### Youth 4D Year-End Champion

- 1 Shealynn Day (A) Youth 4D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Samantha Seidentopf Youth 4D Bridle Bag
- 3 Ellie Phillips Youth 4D Fleece Jacket

#### Youth 5D Year-End Champion

- 1 Tori Hunter Youth 5D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Jessica Crawford Youth 5D Bridle Bag
- 3 Kim Moretti Youth 5D Fleece Jacket

#### SENIOR Year-End Champion

- 1 Lauren Pai Senior 1D Saddle & Buckle
- 2 Cathey Vallerga (A) Senior 1D Bridle Bag
- 3 Mary Jo Camera Barker Senior 1D Fleece Jacket

#### Senior 2D Year-End Champion

- 1 Marianne Dixon Senior 2D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Julie Curry Senior 2D Bridle Bag
- 3 Laurie Riolo Senior 2D Fleece Jacket

#### Senior 3D Year-End Champion

- 1 Linda Day Senior 3D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Lyndee Stairs Senior 3D Bridle Bag
- 3 Cammie Gentry Senior 3D Fleece Jacket

#### Senior 4D Year-End Champion

- 1 Linda Hogerton Senior 4D Letterman Jacket & Buckle
- 2 Judith Adams Senior 4D Bridle Bag
- 3 Marla Kertzman Senior 4D Fleece Jacket

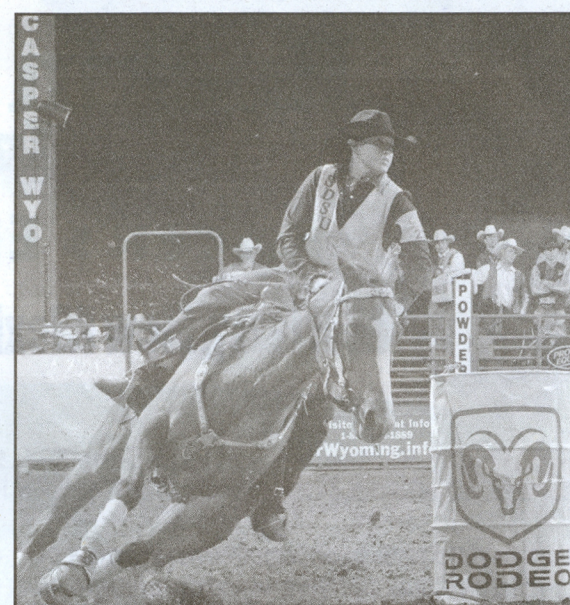
#### NOVICE Year-End Champion

- 1 Bryan Scheer Novice Saddle & Buckle
- 2 Roxie Jiminez Novice Letterman Jacket
- 3 Amanda Stallins Novice Bridle Bag
- 4 Pamela Bailey Novice Fleece Jacket
- 5 Cammie Gentry Novice Heart Box
- 6 Tina Garcia Novice Heart Box
- 7 Ashley Worten Novice Heart Box
- 8 Cathey Vallerga Novice Heart Box
- 9 Jennifer Jackson Novice Heart Box
- 10 Krysta Buchanan Novice Heart Box

#### WEEKEND WARRIOR Year-End Champions

- 1D Shella Dewhurst Buckle
- 2D Heather Balliet Buckle
- 3D Kalah Keeney Buckle
- 4D Terri Silva Buckle

## College National Finals Rodeo World Champion Barrel Racer Rachel Tiedeman

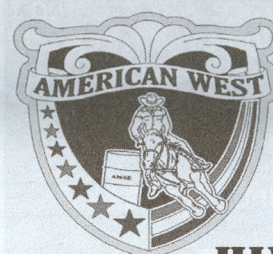


Here's a quote from Rachel --

"Coming into the short round I had to just believe in myself and all that I've worked for and hoped that it was good enough for a championship".

Rachel is a Junior at South Dakota State University and is from Rio, Wis. She is a two-time CNFR qualifier and finished 8th last year.

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