

TRINITY RANCH OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Place; Trinity Ranch-RSNC-January 19, 2013

Where; Okeechobee, Florida

Time; Book opened 9:00 a.m.

Trinity Ranch and Frankie Chesler had their long awaited RSNC opening competition in OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA on a cloudy but pleasant January 19th day with a turn out better than was expected. Even the Sheriff's Posse team made a showing. There were over 150 teams including a really good group of beginner RSNC members showing steady growth in the industry. Winter circuit champions have their sights set on super awards such as a one week stay at a beach front condominium on Sannibel Island, \$1000.00 in Morton's Steak House gift certificates, just to mention a few. Kids-our future riders seemed to be everywhere so Frankie has decided to put in a kids play area for her future events.

The local 4H organization was prepared to feed a large group and they did just that serving up cheeseburgers, pulled pork sandwiches and all American Hot Dogs with local condiments and gigantic luscious tomatoes. Sometimes it looked like a fast food horseback drive-thru! A good time was had by all especially those riding towards winning those coveted circuit championships. At days done, many happy riders were donning their newly won buckles, as each winner earned their very own. The results are all listed below:

Class	Winner	Rating	Winner	Rating
All Level	Frankie Chesler	&	Brian Street	
#10	Roy Thomas	&	Cheryl Kirton	
Beginner RH	Logan Jones	&	Brian Street	
#14 RH	Kelsey Stastny	&	Kathy Peters	
# 7	Cheryl Kirton	&	Greg Caldwell	
# 5	Sissy Peters	&	Debi Caldwell	

Trinity Ranch was ready for the event with over 100 head of cattle each numbered awaiting their turns to be sorted. With the timers set and synched it was time to start using the two side-by-side sorting pens running each team working in one pen and then moving over to the next pen. The property boasts over 13,000 linear feet of four board fencing, 200 foot long pond, complete lighting system, sound system, 300 foot long cutting arena, round pen, cattle shoots, well designed judges booth, raised seating /viewing area with bleachers situated to see every move, with specific trailer parking, an office trailer with a bathroom and signage everywhere. In addition, there is no dust due to a full perimeter sprinkler system. In the meantime, Frankie wants to improve the footing even more by adding some marle and in the future erect a covered arena. All in all, it is fair to say that the TRINITY RANCH opening was a great success and everyone is looking forward to seeing Frankie back here February 9 with the addition of Round Robins!

In closing, Frankie wants to thank her sponsors for their support and contributions; American Drilling Co., Ariat Inter., Bioniche, Brian Street-Farrier, CWD, Farm Bureau Ins., Finish Line Horse Prod., Harbor Community Bank, Lamicell English & Western, Okeechobee Feed, Okeechobee News, Okeechobee Vet. Clinic, Roofus Studios-Trauma-Tek, SK Services, Syfrett Feed Mill and Vettec Hoof Products. And remember 'Let Your Seat Feel The Beat'.