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The Rest of the Story

On Page 48, you'll read a story from Alan Hinds, a 13-year-old who received a weanling through the AQHA Ranching Heritage Young Horse Development Program.

Alan lost his coin toss for his first choice, a red dun colt. Shianne Hoatson, 14, took her mother's advice to pick tails and won the toss for the colt she plans to call "Flash" and eventually use in speed events.

The North Platte (Nebraska) Telegraph talked to Shianne and her mother, Leigh Anne, about their trip to Rapid City, South Dakota, to the Open Box Rafter Ranch.

"We bought a mare for (Shianne) for high school rodeo, but the mare developed a nervous disorder, and we had to put her down," Leigh Anne told the Telegraph. "Shianne never even got to run her. I've always told her when one door closes, another opens, and it did."



We polled our Facebook fans to find out their favorite moment from the 2011 AQHA World Championship Show.

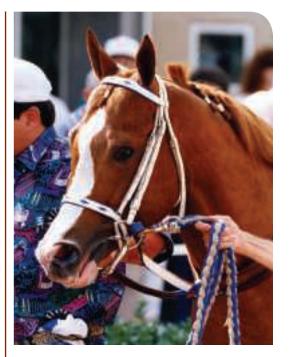
Fourth place, with 70 "likes," went to the story about Chex This Dually being crowned the Farnam Superhorse.

Which story won the most "likes"? Was it the one you picked? Turn to Page 170 for details.



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That's how much the high seller - Good I Will Be - brought at the courtordered dispersal sale of horses and equipment belonging to Rita Crundwell in Dixon, Illinois. Read more about the sale on Page 76.



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"He'd be running and all of a sudden - phoosh away he'd go, like he was sticking it to the floorboard.'

Jockey Randy Wilson, who piloted Rare Form for trainer Sammy Valdivia Read more about this racing champion on Page 190.

Adan Banuelos, the 2012 World's Greatest Horseman Shootout champion from Battle in the Saddle in July, piloted Cat Diesel to the Level 1 limited open championship September 25 at the National Reined Cow Horse Association Snaffle Bit Futurity in Reno, Nevada. Catch more of our Snaffle Bit Futurity coverage on Page 171, and continue reading Adan's story at www.agha.com/adanbanuelos.

