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# RED LIGHT ROMEO & ROCK HEDLUND OPEN GELDING STAKES CHAMPIONS

Red Light Romeo and Rock Hedlund, Acampo, California came back to triumph in the Open Gelding Stakes Finals Friday evening after a round of bad luck in the Open Futurity Semi-Finals when the pair took a fall, taking them out of the Futurity competition. Nonetheless, Red Light

Romeo and Hedlund marked a 217 in the Gelding Stakes finals for owner Mark Nelson. Wilton, California, giving them their just reward. "It was very exciting," said Hedlund of the win. "I knew Mark was coming to watch, so I wanted to do well. I've showed this gelding in three futurities this year, and he made the finals at the El Rancho, Woody and Mebane shows."

But winning the PCCHA Open Gelding Stakes finals was a good way to top off the year, according to Rock. "He



Rock Hedlund (left), shown here with son, Cody, won the Open Gelding Stakes Championship on Red Light Romeo Friday evening.

was good for me in the go-rounds...he's an awful nice horse. I like how cowy he is and how smart he is on a cow. He's exceptionally athletic." Hedlund and the horse, by Boonlight Dancer, garnered the win that earned them \$16,205 by 3.5 points over The Roan Patron and Bonnie Johnson, who showed the gelding for George Hearst, Paso Robles, California.

#### Today's Schedule

10am

Junior Youth Invitational Senior Youth Invitational Pro/Am FINALS Non-Pro Futurity FINALS Special Awards Presentation Cutting Stakes Open FINALS Hall Of Fame Inductions Open Futurity FINALS FINALS AWARDS PARTY

### THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR A GREAT SHOW !!!

#### FINALS PARTY @ "THE BARN"

Hosted by PCCHA 2007 Stallions Complimentary Hors d'uerves LIVE MUSIC By

Sister Vivian & The Field Hands