



Gayle Weber and Simply Be Smart NCHA Top 15 in \$15,000 Amateur

This is Gayle's third Top 15 buckle on Simply Be Smart....2009 in the \$2,000 Limit Rider, 2011 in the \$15,000 Amateur, and again in 2012.

The 2002 AQHA Bay mare x I'll Be Smart and out of Quanahs Miss N Reno – a daughter of Russ Miller's NCHA Futurity Champion Docs Miss N Reno has been Gayle's number one horse for the past four seasons..

Gayle purchased the mare from former Montana cutter, Joy Smith, in May of 2009.

Gayle started showing "Be" that summer..

This year, Gayle's win on Sunday of the last day of the last show on November 11 in Queen Creek, AZ qualified her for the top 15. She said the same thing happened in 2009 – the very last day of the very last show put her over the top.

This year was hit and miss during the summer season due to an injury – "Be" was wire cut in the pasture. Gayle said there was only one piece of wire in the entire pasture, and she found it. That injury kept Gayle home from August competition

Gayle and "Be" were back to their winning ways over Labor Day weekend in Hernry's Lake, ID.

Then it was Ellensburg, WA, Delta, UT, and down to Queen Creek. Now it's off to Watt arena and the World Finals!

