

CCQHA Reports Ranch Horse Competition

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Cow Country Quarter Horse held the Ranch Horse Competition on Saturday, August 7, 2010, at Eastern Montana Fairgrounds.

The Rein and Box class was the largest and was won by Kaylin Wheeler of Baker, riding her grandmother's horse, Annie, followed by Gene Kukowski on Reno 2nd, RaeAnn Svedberg and JD Svedberg took 3rd and 4th. Kaylin Wheeler also placed in the Youth Futurity which was held immediately following the Ranch Horse. Gene Kukowski was another repeat winner winning the Jr. Horse competition on Duchess.

Bill Jensen riding Vibrant Country Boy won the two-yr. old class while Gene Kukowski on Duches won the Jr. Horse contest followed by Skeeter Redding from Hardin 2nd.

The \$1,000 limited rider was won by Paul Van Dyke on Heidi, 2nd was CT Ripley on ZeeBar Lynx, and 3rd was taken by Matt Noyes on Nicka Boom. The \$2,000 limited was won by KC Verhelst on Tivios Hickory Boy and Paul Van Dyke took 2nd.

Finishing up the competition was Sam Redding on Pamas Grey Pistol winning the Bridle Horse and Nicole Wheeler on Vibrant San Bar placing 2nd.

Immediately following the Ranch Horse Competition the Youth Futurities were held. Tori Beley from Circle was a multiple winner winning the two-yr. old class and the four-yr. old class and placing 2nd in the Yearling class with her three horses. She won in excess of \$300.00 cash and merchandise prizes for her efforts. Brenna Mosby from Cohagen won the Yearling class and three-yr. old class pocketing \$266.00 plus other merchandise prizes. Other placings were in the Four-yr. old class with Quentin Wheeler and Kaylin Wheeler from Baker taking 2nd and 3rd and Jamie Baker from Cohagen placing 4th.

Contestants came from Hardin, Roundup, Cohagen, Circle, Baker, Forsyth as well as local cowboys.

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The next big projects for CCQHA are the futurities, barrel race and team roping on September 3rd followed by the 11th Annual Horse Sale on September 4th at 2 p.m. in the Agra Sports Center.