



RACE RESULTS

Sunday, May 20, 2007

Eagle County Fairgrounds, Outdoor
Eagle, CO

Sammi Bessert soars to Open 1D, Fundraiser 1D wins in Eagle

EAGLE, CO — The Eagle County Fairgrounds are one of the most inviting facilities on Colorado's Western Slope. Situated on the banks of the Eagle River just east of the picturesque Glenwood Canyon Eagle is a small burg on the edge of Colorado's ski country. Home of the Eagle County Fairgrounds Eagle isn't typically known for its fantastic ground conditions or big time barrel racers. The barrel racers who converged on Eagle on Sun., May 20 begged to differ on both those respects.

Very good ground conditions saw top WPRA and CPRA rodeo horses rise to the challenge with WPRA Divisional Tour Qualifier Sammi Bessert and the Paint mare Surely Shes a Star rising to the top. Bessert's nice time of 17.401 was good enough for the Open 1D and Fundraiser 1D wins. Another WPRA competitor and Mountain States Circuit Finalist Margie Ward was hot on Bessert's heels for the Open 1D second place check.

In the Open 2D Arizona transplant Tammy Campbell and Mojo Rocket topped the leader board.

Newly wed Kristy Roden cashed in her chips for the Open 3D win aboard the sorrel AQHA mare Sheza Royal Candy. Roden took the summer of 2006 off but has come back in 2007 with a vengeance and is making a strong bid for the Open 3D saddle.

Wyoming college student Sydney Horwitz took advantage of her first few weeks of summer vacation to spend time in the arena. Horwitz would take home a first place check in the Open 4D.

Marley Hammer and the amazing buckskin gelding Andy Jones would take the Youth 1D win. Hammer would also pick up a paycheck in the Youth 3D aboard Domino. Hammer also demonstrated how fast she is on her own two feet as well, leading little sister, Miranda through the pattern in the PeeWee competition.

Rifle's Taylor Gore was the Youth 4D winner. Gore has stepped on a new mount this season and is rapidly figuring things out with her new equine partner. A Youth 3D win in Delta on Saturday and a 4D win on Sunday had Gore counting her winnings in fine fashion.

In Senior competition Pam Isaman defended her Senior 1D title once again and took the Senior 1D win. Isaman would also collect money in the Open 1D with a nice run of 17.616. Her carryover time would set the pace for the rest of the 50+ crowd.

Sharon Colunga and Six Pack were the winning duo in the Senior 2D. With 11 Senior runners competing on Sunday competition was fierce. Entry numbers dictated the payment of two places in each division, however, Colunga and Isaman were fast enough to be the only runners in the first and second divisions and



Sammi Bessert rose above the competition in Eagle to take the Open 1D win.

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collected all the money for first and second place in the top two divisions.

Back at the pay window for the second day in a row were Linda Tibbits and her gray gelding Sail Blue Money.

Complete results are as follows:

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OPEN 1D: 1st Sammi Bessert, Surely Shes A Star 17.401; 2nd Margie Ward, Native Corn Husker 17.531; 3rd Pam Isaman, Heidis Classic 17.616; 4th Trudy Latham, MTT Dash of Titan 17.726. Other 1D runners: Monica Smith, True Blue Ditto 17.804; Mary Anderson, LW Smoky Royal 17.846.

OPEN 2D: 1st Tammy Campbell Mojo Rocket 17.94; 2nd Jill Averett, Cedar 18.052; 3rd Krystal Prather, Jewel 18.059; 4th Margie Ward, Big Sky Starlight 18.07. Other 2D runners: Tammie Lang, Roxafella 18.093; Ronnie Macdonnell, Strokin and Smokin 18.111; Mykah Mahaney, Teasabold 18.145; Marley Hammer, Andy Jones 18.154; Lacy Peterson, Hooky 18.244; Becky Carson, Raps Tru Lakota 18.246; Nellie Thomson, Dylan A Million 18.246; Samantha Kujala, Janis Party 18.343; Karna Nauroth, Chex Out My Scooter 18.351; KC Binger, Bueno Cat Cash 18.374; Hannah Menhennett, Perk 18.397.

OPEN 3D: 1st Kristy Roden, Sheza Royal Candy 18.418; 2nd Tammy Olson, Devils Waltz 18.439; 3rd Ronnie Macdonnell, Cassidy Caboret 18.462; 4th C.J. Vondette Dat Bunny Feature 18.541. Other 3D runners: Arthene Robins, Johns Gift of Life 18.56; Sherry Merritt, Warbars Sweepin Harley 18.631; Shalea Pinnt, Moon Runner 18.64; Mary Satterfield, Takin on D Cash 18.716; Lauren Flower, Dozen for Cash 18.726; Lana Rae Sulkey, Spook 18.728; Sandy McLaughlin, Bad News Smith 18.781; Sharon Colunga, Six Pack

18.794; Connie Lyster, DCG Noble Fox 18.83; Alexa Flower, Treasured Ali 18.844; Kirstie Eckert, Digger 18.847; KC Binger, Missin Change 18.924; Kelly Adams, Indy 18.969; Mary Anderson, GW Sedonas Pride 18.975; Tammy Olson, Stormy's Leo Captain 19.034; Dawn Mutchelknaus, Spook 19.1; Jodi Kirby, Geez Louise 19.161; Penny Kysar, Ditto 19.228; Sherry Graham, Docs Renegade 19.233

OPEN 4D: 1st Sydney Horwitz, Lawman's Pardner 19.522; 2nd Cheryl Harper, Fishers Bully 19.572; Jeana Nestler, SB For Love of Money 19.619; Juanita Satterfield, Jims Classy Man 19.744. Other 4D runners: Abby Zellar, Hero, Hero, Hero 19.774; Dawn Mutchelknaus, Im A Hustlin Gold 20.01; Karol Heflin, Rocket 20.597; Taylor Gore, Buggy 20.713; Lori Busch, Too Quick for Color 20.819; Marty Kissner, Quick Tammy 21.154; Oneal Peters, Saddle San Bell 21.163; Tina Collins, Bullet 21.369; Holly Binnian, Freedom to Pac A Flyer 21.42; Shalie Ryan, Jasper 23.423; Connie Lyster, Surfin Messina 23.884; Hannah Menhennett, Shane 99.999; Cyndy May, Jessie J Bonanza 99.999; Linda Tibbits, Sail Blue Money 918.952; Kendra Parker, Clabber Skeet 919.007; Nellie Thomson, Miss 919.084; Rylie Gardner, Lacy Rae 919.484; Rachel Heurkamp, Skeeter 922.232; Melissa Taylor, Half of a Freckle 934.962.

YOUTH 1D: 1st Marley Hammer, Andy Jones 18.106; 2nd Kelly Adams, Indy 18.462; 3rd C.J. Vondette, Dat Bunny Feature 18.541; Lauren Flower, Dozen for Cash 18.726.

YOUTH 3D: 1st Kirstie Eckert, Digger 19.431; 2nd Marley Hammer Domino 19.446.

YOUTH 4D: 1st Taylor Gore, Buggy 20.713; 2nd Katie Parker, Gypsy 21.02; 3rd Katie Parker, Gavin 21.388; Shalie Ryan Jasper 23.423; Hayden Gardner, Concho Brillo 99.999; Devon Conn, Dat Bunny Feature 99.999; Kendra Parker, Clabber Skeet 919.007; Alexa Flower, Treasured Ali 919.48; Rylie Gardner, Lacy Rae 919.484; Samantha Eckert, Scribbles 919.778; Rachel Huerkamp, Skeeter 922.232.

SENIOR 1D: 1st Pam Isaman, Heidi's Classic 17.616.

SENIOR 2D: 1st Sharon Colunga Six Pack 18.283.

SENIOR 3D: 1st Linda Tibbits, Sail Blue Money 18.634; Mary Satterfield, Takin on D Cash 18.716; Sandy McLaughlin, Bad News Smith 18.781; Arthene Robins, Johns Gift of Life 18.876; Penny Kysar, Ditto 19.228; Cheryl Harper, Fishers Bully 19.572; Juanita Satterfield, Jims Classy Man 19.744; Marty Kissner, Quick Tammy 20.293; Rosemary Hilkey, Watch Ricky Zan 26.646; Wendy Parker, Clabber Skeet 919.165; Becky Carson Raps Tru Lakota 928.167.