

CRCA Summer News

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SUMMER FUN Show Aug.7-8 Parker, Colorado

Our cowhorse crowd livened up the dressage horse park located just south of Denver in Parker, Colo., during the first weekend of August. We brought our cows, spurs, hats and handy little horses to their fancy facilities. The dressage arena was far enough away from our arena, and so everything went great! Although I had a dream Friday night that the cattle got loose and ran amuck thru the dressage barns, tearing down stall curtains and ruining feed, that did NOT happen! WHEW!

This show is our first futurity and our young horses got accustomed to traveling and all of the horse show happenings. EJ Laubscher, Colby, Kans., won the 13-entry open futurity riding Pastels Diamond for Jane Johnson, Colby, Kans.

“She is nice and easy, except for Monday mornings when she is a little fresh,” said Laubscher. “She is healed up from a cracked coffin bone, I have only been back to riding her for a month before this show.”

Johnson purchased the palomino mare by telephone thru the Billings Livestock Sale from breeder Black Rock Ranch. She is by Shiners Diamond Sun out of Pastels Tuesday, a daughter of Pastels Smart Lena.

Darren Miller was reserve champion riding his home-raised Very Smart Remedy gelding, Lil Remedy Pep. He is out of a daughter of Diggers Rest, Kaimana Wana Wiggle.

Miller won the 9-entry open derby riding Todd Thieszens’ buckskin gelding, Shiner Bock Nic. Another consistent player won reserve honors, Jim Cook riding Mistery Miss Remedy for owner Pam Bailey, Golden, Colo.

Mark Buckley, Loveland, Colo., won the 5 entry non pro futurity showing his home-raised Matt Dillon Dun It mare, Dillons Skarlet Chic. Todd Thieszen, McCook, Neb., was reserve champion riding his home-raised bay roan mare Nici Get A Gun.

EJ Laubscher also won the limited open derby riding Jane Johnson's consistent mare, Haidas San Sonita. Kathleen McPhaul, Ault, Colo., was reserve champion riding her home-raised horse, Obi Juan Nicobi.

FIRECRACKER SPECIAL

Writers Note: "Well, I guess late news is better than bad news? I apologize for my delay here..."

Kyle Trahern was a repeat champion in the Firecracker open derby class riding his good gelding, MH Bold Intentions. The pair marked a sizzling 77 point run in the fence work portion to earn \$855 in all. They also won the 9-entry Limited Open division. Keith Vogel was reserve in the limited riding Lauren Porter's Little Pistol Peach.

Darren Miller earned reserve honors in the open derby division riding his steady Smooth As A Cat gelding, Cat Smooth, capturing paychecks in all 3 events.

Chase Trahern guided MH Bold Intentions to the winner's circle in the non pro and amateur derby divisions, marking 216 points for the wins. Todd Thieszen was reserve champion riding his buckskin gelding, Shiner Bock Nic. Mitch Guerrieri was reserve in the amateur and 3rd in the non pro riding his horse, Gay Bar Rooster.