



2013 SERIES RESULTS

Copper Penny Series X 8!!

And then there was eight! Wow...that has got to count for something!!

The Copper Penny Barrel Series has to be the longest running barrel series of all time. Barrel series come and go, but ours has had longevity like none other. Why you ask? Let us ponder the variables.

First you need a facility, then someone to plan and organize, book the dates, keep the arena in tip top shape, set up everything on the day of the jackpots, an announcer, a secretary, gate people, someone to work the arena, work the booth, watch the timers, do pay out, set up barrels, plan the

awards, get the awards, calculate the award winners, plan the social, get supplies...I just know I am forgetting something! And that is the biggest worry for organizers!

and small...without them this would be impossible.

So, we forge ahead through the nasty weather, with rain comes the mud and mosquitos, wind and dust and



everything else mother nature can throw at us! But we can't let that get us down or we would have to give up our favorite past time...Barrel Racing!!! And that is not an option!

But our very small group of barrel racing enthusiasts have managed to pull it off year after year! All for the LOVE of the sport! Because...if we don't do it...who does? The same goes for all of our supporters, large

Because, from a barrel racers perspective...if you have a good horse you love and somewhere to compete...what more do you need in life!! Well...except maybe some BLING!

Copper Penny Sponsors ROCK!!!!

One again sponsors...YOU ROCK!!! Our Copper Penny Sponsors are with us through thick and thin! We have been faced with adversity in the last 8 years, but our loyal sponsors have not wavered. They have supported us one hundred percent...adding sponsorship dollars along the way. One of our goals is to make our series an event we can all be proud of

and worthy of your sponsorship!

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Hutchison and Linda Bortrell are all highly regarded sponsors of the Copper Penny Series.

THANK YOU SPONSORS...One and ALL! We couldn't hold a function of this caliber without you! It's a "tough row to hoe" on our own, we are glad to be in such good company!

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- *Sponsor sand Volunteers Socialize.*
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- *Volunteer introductions and thanks.*
- *Sammy's Snak Shak.*
- *Thanks from the Copper Penny Barrel Racers!*
- *Photo Collage.*

enerPLUS Weekend 2013!!!!

The Enerplus double header jackpots, as we have coined the “Enerplus Weekend” was a huge success once again! Riders young and old...big and small ...from hither and yon showed up to take in this much anticipated event! We have been holding this event for 7 years now...everyone is expecting to attend and compete for the prizes. So once again...we didn't disappoint!

With a fantastic sponsor like Enerplus we are able to give out a wide variety of super prizes...this leads to some fierce competition at times. The tension is high, as it takes 2 good rides to fall into the placing's, but this is one of the reasons the competitors load up and haul down the road...day after day...week after week...year after year!

July 28, 2013 Results:

Open 1D

- 1st - Kim Hummel - Spice
- 2nd - Shona Hummel - Flower
- 3rd - Ashley Theil-Johnny

Open 2D

- 1st - Lauren Russel - Mister
- 2nd - John Hummel- Daisy
- 3rd - Charlene Humphrey - L.A.

Open 3D

- 1st - Amanda Jessiman-Cody
- 2nd - Corrine Simson-Roxy
- 3rd - Kim Hummel - Bailey



Youth 1D

- 1st - Bree Grundy - Buster
- 2nd - Raylee McKinney-Scout

Youth 3D

- 1st - Breanne Hryhchuk-Ginger

PeeWee Competitors

- Logan Cartwright-Dollar
- Maggie Cartwright- Fancy

Logan and Maggie are the future of barrel racing so we look forward to them attending and competing. Seeing them smiling and having a good time makes all the planning and hard work worth while.



THANKS ENERPLUS!!!

Your generosity makes dreams come true! Your support in the community allows anyone with a horse and the dedication to achieve their goal...to take that step towards greatness. What seems like a small win to some ...means the world to another...and you make that possible.

I speak for everyone when I say Thank You for another year of support, your sponsorship goes a long way in changing lives for the better!



ENERPLUS...Come ride with us!!!

Open 1D - Champion, Runner Up and 3rd placing

2013 saw the return of the winning duo of Teresa Pederson and “Docz High-rollerz”. Vegas seemed to have something to prove after missing the 2012 series. The 14 year old sorrel QH gelding was raised and trained by Teresa here at New Sarepta, Alberta. He and Tracy combined years of experience and skill to ride into the winners circle for yet another championship.



Runner up, hailing from Tofield, Alberta, was 57 year old Shona Hummel and her 10 year old bay QH mare “Rockin Three Jets”.



Although a newcomer to the series, Shona has been on the barrel racing scene for 30 years and she and Flower a team for 5 years. Bred by the Hummel's, out of a top rodeo winning mare, John trained Flower then handed her over to Shona to campaign. The rest as they say...is history!

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3rd Placing was claimed by John Hummel and “Batmans Chula Jet” his 5 year old chestnut QH filly. John purchased Daisy from a fellow barrel racer this summer and started campaigning her right here at our series. 60 year old John is highly competitive in the barrel racing world, and with 35 years under his belt it doesn't look like hew will be “slowing down” any time soon!

Congratulations to all of our 1D winners!!!! The rest of us know how much “Blood, Sweat and Tears” go into making a winning combination!



Youth 1D Champion!

15 year old Breanne Hryhirchuk from Manville, Alberta managed a back to back win, taking the 1D Championship for a 2nd year in a row! Breanne was heartbroken her good barrel horse Okie would be off with an injury this year, but she didn't let that stop her. She had started practicing barrels on her chestnut QH mare, 16 year old “TR Best Of Hickory” aka Ginger. Ginger is a retired cutting horse Breanne uses in 4H but she decided to take a shot on her. Breanne has only been barrel racing for 2 years now but said she enjoyed teaching Ginger the barrels this year.

Congratulations Breanne and Ginger on your big win!



Open 2D - Champion, Runner Up and 3rd

WHOA...haven't we seen this guy before? John Hummel is back and this time claiming the 2D Championship with "Tango With a Horton". The 9 year old sorrel QH gelding "Cash" has only been barrel racing for 2 years, however his 33 year old dam and several siblings have already made their mark in the barrel racing world. He is the last baby from his dam but is determined to prove he has what it takes...and he's off to a great start!

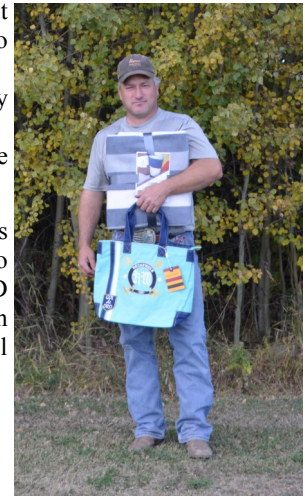


Charlene Humphrey of Cooking Lake, Alberta and her mount "Lucky Lil Auzie" gave everyone a run for their money and cinched the 2D runners up title. With 5 years of barrel racing under her belt and only 30 year old, we can expect to see a lot of Charlene in the future. Her 10 year old mare "L.A." has been barrel racing for 2 and a half years but is starting a new career in 2014...motherhood! Congratulations Charlene and L.H...here's wishing you a healthy, bouncing, baby barrel horse!!



3rd place in the 2D was sewn up by Kelly Cartwright and his big, brown QH gelding "Moodys Junior San". 44 year old Kelly and 13 year old "Hickory" have been a team for 6 years and things are starting to fall into place for them. "Hickory" was also raised by the Hummel's so with Kelly's 37 years of barrel racing experience guiding him, it was no surprise when they swooped in for the win!

Our hats are off to all the 2D winners on a job well done!!



Open 3D - Champion, Runner Up and 3rd

Don't look now, but we have another double winner! Teresa Pederson and her 5 year old QH chestnut gelding, "NNN Sixum Ta Fame" cinched the 3D Champion title. Teresa purchased "Budro" from Talmadge Green of Mississippi as a running mate for Vegas.



Due to unforeseen circumstances "Budro" received less riding and exposure than intended, but since he is considered a "keeper" his life should get a lot more hectic in the coming years.



The 3D Runners Up were two newcomers to our sport, Amanda Jessiman and Cody. 23 year old Amanda, is from Leduc, Alberta and 17 year old Cody, a sorrel QH gelding is from Cooking Lake, Alberta. Amanda leased Cody for the season and decided our series would be a great place for her and Cody to learn to barrel race. It proved to be a good decision as she rode away looking very stylish in her new jacket and cap.



35 year old Kim Hummel and "Packin a Mood" round out our 3D winners. Kim, from Tofield, Alberta started competing at the age of 4, she sent Bailey away to be started at 4 and decided

this was the year the 5 year old Palomino filly would make her barrel racing debut. Well it paid off...Kim won some great prizes ...as well as having a whole lot of fun!! Congratulations and Way To Ride Gals!!!



CNRL DOUBLE HEADER DAY!!!!

The CNRL Double Header Day was an even greater success the 2nd year running! We couldn't have asked for better weather...It was a beautiful sunny day, perfect condition for barrel racing. And boy...did we do a lot of that!!

It was one of those...should have been there...kind of days. We had a blast!! Fun in the sun...fast horses...pretty girls...could it get any better? You bet it could...the prizes at the end of the day were "the icing on the cake"!!



September 01, 2013 Results Open 1D

- 1st - Penny Davis - Issac
- 2nd- Candace Weder - Boon
- 3rd - Sharon Grinde - Frosty
- 4th - John Hummel - Cash

2D

- 1st - Corrine Simson - Roxy
- 2nd - Christine Drisner - Shy
- 3rd - Lauren Russel - Mister
- 4th - Charlene Humphrey - L.A.

3D

- 1st - Amanda Jessiman - Cody

- 2nd - Brittany Gould - Rose
- 3rd - Shelby Grinde - Belle
- 4th - Linda Botterell - Goose

Youth 1D

- 1st - Breanne Hryhircuk - Ginger
- 2nd - Tory Towers - Tootsie

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to CNRL for their unwavering support!! 8 years sponsoring and cheering us on! Everyone that attends and competes at the Copper Penny Series can tell you who our sponsors are and how much they appreciate them!!

Meet some of our Sponsors !

Several of our long time sponsors were unable to attend out finals this year and they were Greatly Missed! Lorrill Waschuk and Sharon Stepanick have both sponsored and attended for years. They couldn't be with us "in the flesh" but we are sure they were thinking about us and what they were missing!

Sandy Emery was in attendance representing KESLL Welding, Ken Emery had another commitment but did make it in time to take in the social. Sandy is a long time competitor that has been sidelined by an injury the last couple years but attends, volunteers and sponsors our series to stay active in the sport.



Lori Hutchison and Linda Botterell were new competitors to our series. They enjoyed attending our jackpots all season and even though other engagements took them away from the finals they made the commitment to sponsor our series for the good of the sport. Our photographer snapped a picture of the lovely ladies enjoying a day at one of the jackpots. Thank You ladies...we are honored you chose our series to support!



So all of you out there, you can see, the love for the sport runs deep for most of our Copper Penny Series Sponsors!

Most Consistent Times and Most Improved Young Horse!

Every year we do a couple EXTRA awards worth acknowledging. After looking over the standing we identify any accomplishments that stand out from the rest.

This year we awarded the most consistent times award to the team of Teresa Pederson and "Docz Highrollerz". When calculated, there was only a difference of .159 of a second or 159 one thousands of a second between their slowest and fastest runs! WOW...its no surprise Teresa and Vegas have won the 1D Championship 7 times!



Kim ended up riding away on the Most Improved Horse "Packin A Mood"! Bailey, or as Maggie calls her "Palomino Cartwright, is only a 5 year old and managed to improve 6.76 seconds from her first to her last jackpot. Not bad for a horse that was not even halter broke at 4 when she went to the trainers.

Bailey had two other siblings running at the series, Hickory (Kelly Cartwright) and Midge (Shona Hummel's) all are out of their mare Moody, who qualified this year for the Wild Rose Finals at the age of 23!

PeeWees Competing!



Pee Wee Champions!

The Copper Penny Barrel Series awarded two PeeWee Championships this year, both very enthusiastic and competitive riders.

5 year old Logan Cartwright maneuvered his 20ish year old, buckskin QH cross mare around the barrels all on his own this year! He has been competing for 3 years now, but Cisco seems to be the perfect match. He has been on 2 others, but this borrowed mare, that can be ridden bridle less, has really brought out Logan's confidence. Way to go Logan!!!

3 year old Maggie Cartwright knows how to "Cowgirl Up"!!! She will "ride the hair off" anything she gets on and her 17 year old grey QH gelding "Swift Movin Jack" aka Dollar, is no exception. Logan

stepped off Dollar to move onto Cisco so Maggie didn't hesitate to "swing a leg" over the 16.1 hand "gentle giant". It didn't hurt that he looks fantastic in PINK and BLING, which is a pre-requisite in Maggie's world...one might say Obsession!! She has been competing for 2 years and rides every day she can, with her "ride it like ya stole it" ambition and a horse aptly named Dollar...they are sure to turn up in the winners circle again!!

Check out the Thank You (below) these two made for us. They drew the pictures themselves but since neither had entered school yet they enlisted their mom Kim, to record what they wanted to say.



A Family Thank You!

To All involved in making the Copper Penny Series a success!!!

Thank-You for all of your hard work in hosting a barrel racing series focusing on the competitors of all ages and levels of competition. The whole family Laurie, Helen, Tracy and Sammy along with many sponsors make it possible. We look forward to the series every year!!

My Family, Dad, Mom, Husband, myself, son(5) and daughter (3), get together to compete at the series all year, making it a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. People who don't compete themselves show up to help run the jackpot, running gates, recording, ground crew, etc. just to take in the day.

As for my Family, we enjoy taking part in the day, we ride all ages and competitive levels of horses, everybody having a chance to win. Ask the kids where they would like to go for a jackpot, they reply Sammy's!!! The Pee Wees are guaranteed winnings from Sammy's Snak Shak, pop and treats to last the afternoon! The chance to win is made possible by the support of the sponsors of all sizes. It is the hard work from the hosts, volunteers and sponsors that makes doing what we love doing so much, possible!!!

The extra days running for prizes, huge lunch and final party made possible by the great support from the sponsors make your series a step above!!

Thank You again, can't wait until next year!!!! Kelly, Kim, Logan and Maggie

(Kelly Cartwright - 3rd 2D) (Kim Hummel - 3rd 3D) (Logan and Maggie Cartwright - Pee Wee Champions)

Copper Penny Volunteers!

What do our volunteers all have in common? They toil tirelessly until the job is done and every gate is closed at the end of the day.



We have had the same announcer and recording secretary for 8 years running! Helen Hansen has been attending barrel racing functions for too many years to count and she hasn't missed one of our jackpots. She is there first thing to enter contestants, announces, records the barrel times, helps to calculate the money winners and sends the records into the ABRA after each function.

The last two years Helen found a perfect assistant in Heather Hryhchuk. Not only does she help Helen with all of her secretary duties, helps monitor the timer and prepares the

payout, she has also taken on the role as "official photographer"! She did a fantastic job as you can see by all the moments she captured for the newsletter.

We all appreciated the help we received by our new volunteer Elana Wolfe. Elana is a friend of Laurie's and loves helping out and learning new things. Even though Elana is a city girl, she is not afraid to jump in and get her hands and her feet dirty. She helped out everywhere we needed, on gates, standing barrels, set up, tear down and the various secretarial duties as well.

Greg Hryhchuk was back again this year on the contestant gate with Laurie. The gate can be a very dusty, dirty, thank-



less place, so we were happy to hear he was willing to put in another season on it. The gate people keep things running smoothly and safely as they control the flow of contestants and entry to the arena.

Pictured above, left to right, are Greg Hryhchuk, Heather Hryhchuk, Elana Wolfe, Laurie Hansen, Helen Hansen, Sandy Emery and Teresa Pederson.

We really have a great bunch of volunteers. The gifts we reward them with at the end of the year don't come close to thanking them for all of their help.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!
Each and every one of you!! You are appreciated, more than we could ever let you know!

Sammy's Snak Shak!

Sammy Pederson, the 10 year old proprietor of Sammy's Snak Shak, has become a fixture and a staple at the Copper Penny jackpots. Just ask his peewee clientele!



Sammy has done a booming business in his Snak Shak over the years and everyone has come to expect him to be there selling his wares. He is also the PeeWee sponsor, so all the peewees get treats from his snak shak after they ride.

Sammy is a busy young man on jackpot day. He runs his booth and also does odd jobs...opening the gate for the grounds equipment and other odd jobs. Oh, and lets not forget, chatting up the ladies!!

This year saw an addition to his staff, Sammy didn't want to let his long time customers down when he had another commitment so he did the next best thing. He hired his friend Dawson Hetman to fill in for him when he was unavailable.

Dawson had helped him on a few occasions so he was the logical choice to "take over the reins"...or "hold down the fort" when Sammy was away.

If your ever in the neighborhood on jackpot day and have "a hankerin" for a treat, wheel on in and check out his merchandise. He has something to tickle everyone's taste buds!!



Thank You Sponsors...from Everyone...BIG and small!

This portion of the Newsletter is designated for the competitors to voice their gratitude to the sponsors. Our sponsors can not all attend so they are unaware, without this newsletter, how the season went, who attended and benefited as well as the impact their sponsorship makes in the community. Without sponsorship, community events die off and the community follows. Just as the saying goes "it takes a village to raise a child"...this could be said of community events like ours and the effect the sponsors support has on it.

Thank You 2013 Copper Penny Barrel Series sponsors!!!! Some of you have been with us from conception, others have joined us along the way... but none have faltered! Every year your generous support goes a long way promote our sport and reward the competitors. I do everything in my power to stretch your sponsorship dollars for the awards required to ensure a top quality production worthy of your support. Our group of organizers and volunteers go the extra mile to ensure the professionalism and hospitality is a top notch representation of our sponsors.

We always seem to have a great group of competitors that attend our series. Every jackpot it seems like family has dropped in for a visit, chatting, laughing and comparing horse stories. Its hard not to look forward to jackpot day and who will show up to take a shot at the winnings and hang out with us for the day. Lucky for me, several of my friends often attend to volunteer and spend the day enjoying the weather and the fun social gathering our jackpots have become. Thank You, to all my Friends...you know who you are!!!!

I myself sponsor, along with my other numerous duties, so I keep my "ear to the ground" to listen to what everyone is saying about the series. Number one is...we have great sponsors! Everyone appreciates having jackpots in their area, a series to attend, our special prize days and then a super day of prizes and socializing at the end of the season to cap it all off!

So fellow sponsors...we are making a difference, one rider at a time! Because it doesn't seem to matter if its their first jackpot or their thirty first year of competing...we seem to have them Hooked on barrel racing!!!

Laurie Hansen (Organizer / Public Relations/Awards/ Sponsor)

I would like to thank the Copper Penny Barrel Series for the great prizes I won this year. It's the only jackpots I was able to attend this year. But if you have to just pick one series, this is the one to pick. I am part of the series and help put them on, holding them at my arena. But I have to thank my Mom and sister for picking up the slack and doing extra work the last two years as I have had my hands full. Thank you Copper Penny, Laurie, Helen and Sammy. Thank you Vegas and Budro!!

Teresa Pederson - Host (1D Open Champion) and (3 D Champion) (Vegas 2013 Most Consistent)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the folks that put on the Copper Penny Series on a job well done. From having the ground safe, to announcing , manning the gates or setting up the barrels. This was our first year of having the opportunity to attend and we most certainly hope to get back next year. Thanks you to the Major Sponsors Enerplus Resources and CNRL as well as the other sponsors Lorrill Waschuk, KESLL Welding (Ken and Sandy Emery), Sammy's Snack Shak, Top Line Running Quarter Horses, Epona Consulting Inc., Sharon Stepanick, Lori Hutchison and Linda Botterell. Thanks to the generosity of these sponsors we can not only do what we love to do, but as an added bonus, get to run for the fabulous prizes. Thanks Again...John and Shona Hummel.

Shona Hummel (1D Runner Up)

John Hummel (1D 3rd) and (2 D Champion)

A big thank-you to the sponsors of the Copper Penny Barrel Series. It is so important to keep the local barrel races going to help get new people and horses started in the sport. Thanks you Enerplus and CNRL for supporting our sport. As always the Prizes that Laurie Hansen put together with your generous donations were fabulous! I hope you will continue to support events in the coming years. Thanks also goes out to Laurie Hansen and Teresa Pederson for putting on the events and all the others that help them do it.

Charlene Humphrey (2 D Runner Up)

Kelly Cartwright (2D Third Place)

I would like to take the time to thank organizers and sponsors of the 2013 Copper Penny Barrel series. I greatly appreciate all the prizes I received throughout the competition. The series was a great learning experience and I had a lot of fun. Thank You so much!

Amanda Jessiman (3D Runner Up)

Kim Hummel (3 D 3rd) (Bailey 2013 Most Improved Horse)

This was my second year coming to the Copper Penny Barrel Series, and Ginger's first, we both had a great experience. I would like to thank all of the organizers, volunteers and sponsors that make it all possible. A BIG thanks to Enerplus and CNRL for their continued sponsorship, the prizes we received are awesome and greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to the upcoming 2014 series, see you there.

Breanne Hryhynchuk (Youth 1D Champion)



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2014 ...The Year of the HORSE!

The 2013 series finished up in style!! Look at that fantastic group of winners, and I am proud to say I know every one of them! Some for as long as I can remember...others I have met more recently on the long road of life. We all have something in common....a love of horses and barrel racing.

Doesn't everyone LOVE horses? They are beautiful, majestic animals that love us virtually unconditionally. They seem to know exactly how to respond to us, when we are happy or feeling blue. You could say...they are the 4 legged therapists of the Chinese Zodiac!

YUP...2014 is the Chinese Year of the Horse. The horse year is considered a fortunate year that brings luck and good things. They will be getting a lot of attention this year because of it. However, every year is the year of the horse in my world, with 2014 being no exception.

I hope my "horse year" will be nothing but horses and good things. Good horses, good barrel runs, good weather, good health, good friends, good times and last but not least...good LUCK!!

As I write this we are completely engulfed

in winter. Snow, cold and ice seems to be the topic of the day...when will the madness end? Everyone is itching to get out and ride, if only winter didn't have such a chilling grip on us. When will "mother nature" breathe warmth into the air...we can only hope!!

In a few days the thundering hooves of the horse will be galloping down on all of us. I don't know about the rest of you, but I intend to "ride it like I stole it"!! Because as I have always said "it doesn't matter if you win or lose...its how good you look doing it!