



2008 SERIES RESULTS

# 2008 Series Complete

It is hard to believe we now have completed our 3rd series. Has it been 3 years? Wow time flies!

There are times when it seems to get easier and other times when it seems a lot harder. We must admit we do get a certain amount of enjoyment out of holding a successful event. Watching the excitement of our regulars compete, improve and reach goals. It is great to see the anticipation building when we near the end of the series. Then the final day arrives, the runs are made, times are tallied

and everyone is more than ready to reap the rewards.

This year was no different. Everyone that attended was excited to have reached the final outcome. Some have been with us for all 3 of our series and

So as you read on in this publication you will get a feel of what it means to host a series year after year. Compete and reach your goals...perhaps even surpassing them! Yes it is a great feeling to win. It is an even better feeling to share the moment with others that know what you have been through to get there. That although they have been competing against you, they have cheered you on, and now congratulate you on your WIN! Is this not one of life's great moments!!



others were here for their first time. Whether it was their first or one of many no doubt it will not be their last. They have all become Copper Penny Barrel Racers!

## Not Without our Generous Sponsors!!!!

Once again our sponsor came through for us! It is very difficult with the rising costs to acquire sponsorship and almost as difficult to retain it. Everyone...we must thank the oil companies. They have come through for us for 3 years now and with any luck they will stand by us with

times getting tough. We need them to get down the road and they have been there for us in the community helping us grow and reward those of you that attend and compete.

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**erplus Resources Fund and Cancen Oil Processors** we applaud you for giving back to the communities you live and work in and Thank You for supporting us!!! We hope you are aware of how far your sponsorship of an event like ours goes.

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### Special points of interest:

- Enerplus Weekend .
- Stretching the valuable sponsorship dollars.
- Thanks to our volunteers.
- Improvements to arena big and small.
- Hosting a season long event.. Do you have what it takes.
- Photo Collage of the final day.

## 1D Sponsor - Enerplus Resources Fund

Teresa Pederson of New Sarepta, Ab and her 9 year old 16.2 hand gelding Docz Highrollerz "Vegas" were our Open 1D High Point winners. They held on to this title for the 3rd consecutive year and clocked the fastest time on the final day of the series. They were rewarded with embroidered Rambo Velour cooler, halter and shank. Vegas was born and raised at the Pederson's so every win is special to them. Teresa owns and barrel raced both

his sire and dam (deceased).

Kimberly Hummel of Kingman, Ab and her seasoned mount "Hummer" are newcomers to our series but that didn't stop them from claiming 2nd place and taking the embroidered Horseware Ireland shipping boots, halter and shank. Hummer has accumulated a number of wins for Kimberly and I am sure this won't be his last.

But wait that's not all! Kimberly also

placed 3rd on here feisty sorrel mare "Spice" an added a Embroidered Horseware Ireland garment bag and event seat to her list of spoils. This series turned out well for Kimberley who told us "I love prizes"! This a family affair for Kimberley who travels with Kelly (husband/competitor) and their December baby "Logan". What a nice way for a family to spend a Sunday afternoon and not have to travel far.



## Lets not forget 4th - 5th & 6th.

All placings are a big deal as you battle all season for them.

Lisa Reid joined us last year at our final run and took part in the awards and social. Vowing to return she and 7 year old Punks Easy Playboy "Missy" improved all summer and I think surprised themselves with this 1D 4th place win. Lisa received an embroidered bridle bag and copper shaded lamp style candle for their efforts. With another filly "Breeze" already attending jackpots I am sure we have

not seen the last of Lisa as she spends the winter months reviewing the tapes of



her runs. Lisa was also the lucky recipient of 1 of 3 door prizes.



Here's a story Stacey Campbell can tell...she went from a 2D 5th placing at our 2007 series to take home the 1D 5th placing this year. Stacey and her 9 year old QH mare Kit hail from Camrose, Ab and wracked up the barrel miles this year. Stacey and Kit went home with a Horseware Ireland event seat for their efforts. .

Eileen Willoughby another newcomer to the Copper Penny Series also hails from Camrose, Ab. She and "Utah" were more than happy to claim the 1D 6th placing and have a pail and fly mask to prove it. It sounds like Utah made out better than Eileen did but don't feel too sorry for her yet. Eileen was also one of the lucky door prize winners! Congratulations to all of our 1D winners. We hope to see you all next year. We'll bring the prizes!



# Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. — 2D Sponsor

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. is a not only a major player in oil and gas but at our series as well. Recently retired CNRL battery operator Howard Knull was gracious to step up one more time for them and present the awards.

Anne Flynn a 30+ year barrel racing veteran of Camrose, Ab and her 16 year old QH gelding Duke in his 10th year of barrels were the 2D Champions taking home the embroidered Rambo Velour



An injury in August removed their chance of attending the ABRA finals however it didn't prevent them from taking home the 2D 3rd placing at the series. Laurie Hansen and her 9 year old sorrel QH gelding Docz Rocz On "Rocky" accepted the Horseware Ireland garment bag and event seat. With his "Rock star" attitude he's sure to return 2009 to challenge those that attend.



Cooler, halter and shank. We'll be watching for you both next year.

After only 3 years as a team Dianne Miller and her consistent 10 year old QH gelding JTR Crimson Sierra "Jay" claimed the 2D 2nd placing and went back to Calmar, Ab with the embroidered Horseware Ireland shipping boots, halter and shank. Dianne has become one tough competitor and I am sure if Jay could talk he would back that up.



## 4th - 5th - 6th & 7th ...Best attendance.

Teresa Pederson and her big brown gelding Lotto Streakin "Lotto" were happy to claim the 2D 4th placing. Lotto, a former race / ranch horse has added 1 more skill to his resume "Barrel Racer". He is a super all around horse pulling double duty as you will notice a photo of him in the newsletter as the official mount for Peewee Sam Pederson. Lotto now has an embroidered bridle bag for his fancy bridle and Teresa can enjoy the copper shaded candle. Lotto also claimed best attendance as the only horse competing at all



the jack-pots and added a bridle bag and halter to his



winnings. Newcomer Kristina Stefanizyn and her mount "Gem" have a Horseware Ireland event seat to show for their 2D 5th placing.

Kristina and Gem did quite a bit of traveling this year so I am sure we can expect them back next year shooting for 1st.



Kelly Cartwright and "Fancy" claimed

the 2D 6th placing and Fancy is going to look even fancier in her new fly mask. Kelly...don't forget to fill the pail! Looks like they will have some help from Logan.



Can-dice Weder and her gelding "Larry" travel from Wainwright, Ab to attend so it was nice they could take home a copper shaded candle for their 7th place win. Congratulations and see you all next year!



## Sponsors + Hosts = Good Times!!

## Plains Midstream Canada— 3D Sponsor

Courtney Lomheim of Tofield, Ab and her 6 year old mare “Lou” were the 3D Champions and accepted the embroidered Rambo Velour cooler, halter and shank. Courtney tells us she started training Lou at 3 and both of them entered competition for the first time this year. Heads up every-



one...their winnings are sure to motivate them.



Stacey Campbell, may have surprised us with a new look, but we were not shocked when her new mount “Kaye” cinched the 2D runner up award of embroidered Horseware Ireland shipping boots, halter and shank. Lets hope Kaye

doesn't make “Kit” too jealous with her first year winnings!

This year the Bruce, Ab duo of Tara Laing and “Drifter” came back to a 3rd placing and accepted the Horseware Ireland garment bag and event seat. 13 year old Drifter was unable to attend due to surgery for the loss of his eye. Our thought go out to him and Tara!



## Cancen Oil Processors. — Youth 1D / Youth 2D Champion

Stacy and her hard running horse “Button” were the Youth 1D Champions and recipients of embroidered Horseware Ireland shipping boots, halter and shank.

A very aggressive rider, Stacy jockeyed her gelding “Rafter” to a 2D Championship. They also received embroidered Horseware Ireland shipping boots, halter and shank.

Looks like they all went back to Rollyview, Ab well dressed so no one should

be jealous. Stacy will be back next



year in the Open so look out everyone!



## Cancen Oil Processors - Youth 3D Champion

We were all very excited that Charley Willoughby of Camrose, Ab was our Youth 3D champion. New to the youth as of August 1, 2008 Charley had been competing as a Peewee. Now that she has graduated into the ranks of the youth she has had to become a much tougher competitor. She and her barrel horse “Candy Cane” have certainly been letting their presence known. Traveling with Mom “Eileen” she has been getting quite a bit of exposure as her mom competes in the futurities and derbies and Charley goes along and enters the jack-

pots held in conjunction.

Charley and “Candy Cane” were very happy to accept the embroidered Horseware Ireland shipping boots, halter and shank as their reward for this years efforts.

Charley along with her mom Eileen also happened to be one of our lucky door prize winners as well. I heard a rumor she and Mom will be back to the Copper Penny jackpots next year for sure.



## Learn more about the hosts.

Those of you that attend the jackpots regularly are familiar with the hosts of the Copper Penny Series. Then there are others who attend occasionally, or the sponsors who sometimes meet or speak on the phone. I am going to take this opportunity to introduce and tell you a bit about them.

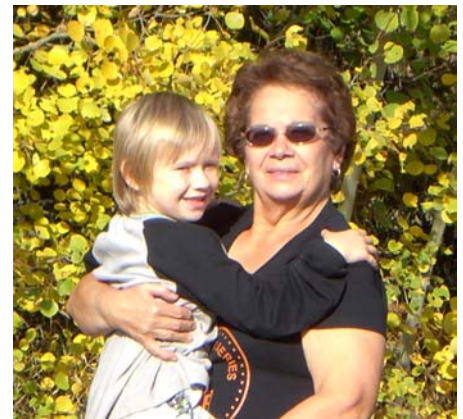
The Pederson Arena...home of Mark, Teresa and Sammy Pederson. Mark can generally be found at the jackpots (when



not at work) on the grounds equipment ensuring the footing is at peak for each and every competitor. Teresa Pederson competes on at least 2 horses, calculates the placings and other tasks associated with the jackpots. She will need to take a turn harrowing between runs if Mark is unavailable. Sammy Pederson, a young entrepreneur, runs a snack and beverage stand and has on occasion been our one lone Peewee competitor. He rides his Mom's 16.3 hand gelding Lotto Streakin with some assistance from mom. Sam thinks every Sunday should be jackpot day!

Helen Hansen, Sammy's grandma is the secretary. She takes care of all the secretarial duties with help from Cheryl, Teresa and Laurie. Her timekeeping experience goes back some 30 odd years making her one of the most qualified secretaries around. Most don't know this but she is in charge of meals as well.

Laurie Hansen, Teresa's sister, is a competitor when not on the injured list (which seems to be often lately). As well



Sammy and Grandma (Helen)

she handles sponsorship, awards, timer set up, signage, banners, helps with pay-out and takes her turn on the grounds equipment as well.

Of course it is easier to write this than it is to do the countless hours of arena prep, marketing, awards preparation and everything else that goes into running our series. It does help that we and those that attend enjoy themselves.

## Sponsorship and Awards

Our sponsors make this all possible. We do the work...they pay for the awards! Wow...have we ever learned to stretch a dollar.

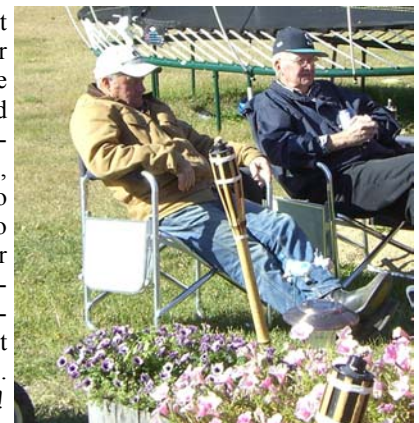
This year with an additional array of Enerplus items on top of the monetary support we decided to add something to our series. In mid July we scheduled a Saturday - Sunday back to back run and coined it the Enerplus Weekend. With the items provided and some additional purchases we rewarded the most consistent of the horses for their efforts. 2 days + 2 runs combined = Prizes. With total runs of 63 Open, 19 Youth and 9 Peewee we think this was well received and hope to continue this next year.

A grant from Leduc County made it possible for the Village of New Sarepta to offer assistance this year. The additional funding made it possible to purchase the fantastic barrel covers with our logo that add that special something to the function. We were also able to reward everyone, competitors and volunteers alike with a logo embossed T shirt as well as provide the beverages and meal for the social.

Our sponsorship is juggled between placings as necessary as well we try to do something different each year. This year we had the addition of 3 door prizes awarded and the best attendance award.

## Thanks to Howard & Cheryl!

Howard...did we catch you sitting down on the job? Not likely...more like a well deserved rest! Howard Knull, the recently retired CNRL battery operator, has more time for farming and helping out at our jackpots. A fixture in the community we can always count on Howard to lend a hand when needed and our jackpots are no exception. We are fortunate that he is a long time neighbor and friend that has a passion for animals and animal related events with a convenient 1 mile commute. Howard has been manning our competitor gate since the conception of our series with near perfect attendance. We let him off on good behavior this season for a close friends 80th birthday and all of our regular attendees missed him. Now, if you think this is hard to top, his wife Cheryl also attends and assists our secretary as well as providing home baked goodies for the social held at the series finale. THANKS from everyone!





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## WOW...another year complete...2009 closing fast!

Another successful series complete! Competitors stepped up to the challenge and as did the hosts. As always the awards presentation and social was the highlight of the series. We hope everyone that attended enjoyed the day, the buffet and the awards presented.

This year's series, 2008, was our longest running series with a successful 11 jackpots out of a scheduled 13. We started with our first jackpot May 18th and finished off with the final run and awards on September 28th. Of these 2 were the Saturday - Sunday runs we coined the Enerplus Weekend. Once again we managed to stretch our sponsorship funds and present some exciting prizes.

Ground conditions were exceptional all season but not without a number of challenges to face. It was a hot and dry summer making arena preparations difficult.

The sun baked the grounds to a cracked concrete finish. Hard and dusty sums it up! However, the Pederson's stepped up to the plate and dealt with it. A rototiller was added to the grounds equipment lineup making short work of the lumps we had to contend with. But they didn't stop there. Some 40 loads of black dirt were added to the arena giving us a foot of new material for our final run. All the hard work and expense paid off as there were some fantastic times clocked.

We try to catch our breath as the 2009 season series that is racing toward us demands our attention. The quest for new sponsorship has begun as we have already laid plans for next year's schedule and awards.

Preparing for the season may seem like a small thing to some, however we like our jackpots and the final day to be

well organized and professional as possible. Most importantly we strive to attain an environment that is safe, comfortable and enjoyable for all...including the hosts and volunteers.

Another mission or goal is to encourage others within the community to attend either as competitors or spectators. So if anyone knows someone that has considered attending or perhaps is just starting out lets help them get started. We provide a venue where whether they are young or old, amateur or seasoned veteran one can participate, challenge and test their skills. For the true test of your ability is challenged through competition.

In closing...lets wrap up 2008. It was a successful year for all and prepare ourselves for 2009 and the surprises it has in store!!