

# BC Team Cattle Penning Finals and 2009 Year End Report

The 2009 show season has come to an end here in the Province. Where does the time go? We had 7 shows scheduled starting with Chilliwack then on to Merritt, Quesnel then Kamloops. The Vernon show was unfortunately canceled as the forest fires raged on near by. Next we went on to Prince George where the competitors rode for their share of \$21,500 in added purse money, then back to Merritt for the last regular show of the season. The year culminated with 137 teams competing at the BCTCPA finals hosted by the 8 Mile Ranch in Merritt on Sept. 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>. The AGM was held on the Saturday of the BC Finals and the members enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by a fire under the stars where tall tales were shared.

The BCTCPA would like to extend their heart felt thanks to this years hard working show promoters, show staff, sponsors and the competitors who travel across the Province to support the shows. Safe travels and good luck to our BC teams who are trekking across the mountains to compete at the Canadian Finals in Calgary. Last but definitely not least, a very special thanks to Larry Mapstone for doing a great job of judging our BC finals, and then generously donating his judging fees back to the club.

## Open Class BC Champions

The BC Finals results are as follows.....

### OPEN CLASS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Russell Armstrong  
Pete Molnar  
Tom Thorlakson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Cliff Sigouin  
Steve Sigouin  
Russell Armstrong



Tom Thorlakson, Pete Molnar, Russell Armstrong and sponsor of the Wyatt Ranch saddle pads...Bob Armstrong

### # 10 CLASS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Taylor Sinclair  
Steve Sigouin  
Sue Norquay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Gerry Desilets  
Katy Kosinski  
Rod Horsley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Bob Armstrong  
Steve Sigouin  
Deja Iannone
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place** Dan Swierstra  
Theresa Swierstra  
Tom Thorlakson

## # 10 Class BC Champions



Sue Norquay, Steve Sigouin, Taylor Sinclair

## #7 Class

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Bill Klop  
Cathy Sinclair  
Rod Horsley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Dan Swierstra  
Tess Swierstra  
Chris Vandenouden
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Taylor Sinclair  
Lindsay Thorlakson  
Cathy Sinclair
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place** Ben Thorlakson  
Lindsay Thorlakson  
Chris Vandenouden

## # 7 Class BC Champions



Bill Klop, Cathy Sinclair, Rod Horsley

## #5 Class

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Katy Kosinski  
George Dejonge  
Haidee Landry
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Camille Carter  
Bill Klop  
George Dejonge
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Chris Gawthorn  
Bill Klop  
Cathy Sinclair
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place** Camille Carter  
Deja Iannone  
Sarah Frost

## #5 Class Champions



Haidee Landry, George Dejonge, Katy Kosinski

## #3Class

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Camille Carter  
Chris Gawthorn  
Haidee Landry
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Chris Gawthorn  
Marlene Wilson  
Sarah Frost

## Youth Class

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Lorne Marks  
Landon Sigouin  
Tess Swierstra

BCTCPA would like to thank the sponsors of our 2009 BC Finals

The BC Finals couldn't have been as special without the generosity of the following sponsors..... Purity Feeds, Work N play, Don Lowen Cowboy Classic Equipment in Merritt, Bileena Holsteins, Bob Armstrong , Pureform Feeds Randy Broadaway from 100 Mile House, Mill Store in Chilliwack and R & E Tack Repair in Aldergrove. Please let our sponsors know that you are a member of a club that appreciates their generous contributions by shopping at their place of business or using their service. Just identify yourself as a BCTCPA member and say thank-you.

Sponsors are key to the success of our club so please take an active role in securing sponsorships for 2010. Please contact Theresa with contact information of your secured sponsors.

At the end of the year the top earning riders in each class are awarded a year end cheque to recognize their efforts

### **The 2009 Highest earning riders are...**

Open - Rod Horsley earning \$2,021  
10 Class - Dan Swierstra with \$2,572  
7 Class - Sue Norquay with \$2,241  
5 Class - Haidee Landry with \$2,709  
3 Class - Chris Gawthorn with \$829  
Senior Youth - Lorne Marks with \$96  
Junior Youth – Spencer Gamache with \$84.

Members, the telephone list and year end standings are now up to date and posted on our website [www.bctcpa.com](http://www.bctcpa.com) . Contact Theresa if you notice any errors or omissions. Your newly elected Board of Directors are raring to move forward with plans for 2010 and are open to hearing your constructive feedback and fresh ideas.

- Team Cattle penning is a sport where riders of all levels with horses of varying breeds and abilities can compete. Riders are rated to their level of ability and compete against riders of the same rating creating a fair playing field for all.
- Cattle practice and clinics are offered at various venues.
- To learn more about how you can get started contact Theresa @ 604-462-8891