

## 2023 PACA Corriente Show & Roping



For over 40 years, there has been an annual corriente show in Gillette, Wyoming. And while our numbers weren't as big as in previous years, our judges noted that the cattle brought to this show were some of the best looking cattle that they've seen throughout the years.

Members started arriving on Thursday, September 14 to get their cattle checked in and enjoy the company of other members at the Welcome Wagon.

Upon entrance of the social event at the Complex, members were treated to a fun ongoing "saying" that our first President throws into conversations when the timing is right..."I had a girlfriend like that once" Our show manager had rounded up panels and placed old time cowgirl photos inside the pen, everyone was able to draw a number. Tucker was then let in the pen and what ever picture he landed on with that number was the winner. Crisp \$50 bills were given out to the winners.



The mature bull class was a virtual class this year, that was judged at the Welcome Wagon. There were no entries on the cutoff date, so it was decided to call the breeders that were entered in the show and have them submit a picture of their mature bull. There were five entries in the class, with Diamond A Cattle Co coming away with the first place ribbon.

On Friday the judges sharpened their pencils and headed to the cattle pens. Marvin Knutson judged the bulls and performance cattle, Calvin Schwartz judged the females and the get of sire classes. Some of the top cattle were looked over and reasons for placings were given to the spectators. When the judging was done in the cattle pens, everyone headed over to the roping pen to enjoy the judging of the roping critters. Our show managers always bring a good set of ropers to showcase the cattle. Sets of roping heifers, bulls and steers were roped through several times, in which the judged noted again some of the best cattle that he's seen right here at this show.

Saturday is roping fun day for the members and breeders. We started off with the breeders roping. It's always done in a round robin style so everyone is roping with everyone. The ranches find their ropers to rope for them and pay the entry fees. This year it was Cedar Creek Ranches (heading) and M&S Management (heeling) that won the breeders roping.



In the members roping, it was the father son team of Calvin and Dusty Schwartz that took home first place honors.



After all the roping fun, everyone headed back to get ready for the banquet. It's always a special night to give out the awards and recognizing special people in the association. Most of the members in the PACA are original supports that have been around since the beginning. The NACA has set up the NACA Hall of Fame last year, with Tucker and Crystal Ashley being it's first recipient. This year, the national board chose Marvin Knutson as the newest inductee into the Hall of Fame. All other awards for all cattle classes, the ropings and the premier breeder was also given out that evening.

Keep on reading to get the full results:

**2 Year Old Bulls-2**

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Lazy L Bar Corrientes Bull 11, Luikens, NE
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Diamond A Bull 18, Diamond A Cattle, Co, SD



**Yearling Bulls-8**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Diamond A Bull 23, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Cain Bull 216, M&S Management, MT
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Diamond A Bull 21, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Cain Bull 221, M&S Management, MT
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Diamond A Bull 24, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Smith Canyon Black Hornet, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY

**Mature Cows-7**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Mud Creek Cow 442, Austin Luikens
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Diamond A Cow 014, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Lazy L Bar Cow 704, Luikens, NE
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Diamond A Cow 03, Austin Luikens
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Lazy L Bar Cow 708, Luikens, NE
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Panhandle Cow 900. Austin Luikens



**2 Year Old Female-1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Diamond A Cow 11, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD

### **Yearling Females-11**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Diamond A Cow 21, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Smith Canyon Amy, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-GM Best, GM Ranch, SD
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Diamond A Cow 29, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Diamond A Cow 25, Bad River Brand, SD
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Smith Canyon Skidoo, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY



### **Get of Sire-2**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Get of Mud Creek 407, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Get of Mud Creek 407, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD

### **Steer Confirmation-3**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Harrold Waffle, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Leroy Gizzard Juice, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Pukwana Lunatic, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD

### **Roping Bulls-5**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Smith Canyon Black Hornet, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Cain Bull 221, M&S Management, MT
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Cain Bull 216, M&S Management, MT
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Smith Canyon Hugh, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Smith Canyon Minuteman, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY

### **Roping Females-3**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Smith Canyon Amy, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Smith Canyon Blue Moon, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Smith Canyon Skidoo, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY

### **Roping Steers-3**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Pukwana Lunatic, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Harold Waffle, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Leroy Gizzard Juice, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD

### **Same Sire Roping Cattle-1**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Get of Mud Creek 407, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD

**Grand Champion Roping Animal**-Smith Canyon Black Hornet, Smith Canyon Ranch, WY

**Reserve Champion Roping Animal**-Cain Bull 221, M&S Management, MT

**Grand Champion Bull**-Lazy L Bar Bull 11, Luikens, NE

**Reserve Champion Bull**-Diamond A Bull 18, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD

**Grand Champion Female**-Mud Creek Cow 442, Austin Luikens

**Reserve Champion Female**-Diamond A Cow 014, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD

**Premier Showman**-Tucker Ashley, Diamond A Cattle Co, SD



Dusty Schwartz & Marvin Knutson

Allen Boote, Colleen Walker, & Austin Luikens



Mark Cain & Tucker Ashley penning cattle.