

2020 Reliance Ranches NACA National Show Gillette WY, Sept 16-19, 2020

The year 2020 has been one of the strangest years in history. As members travelled to Gillette, Wyoming to try to escape the strangeness for just a few days, we were still reminded of the crazy world that we live in, as we could see and smell the smoke of the west coast fires hanging in the sky. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members who are living in that nightmare.

As always, it is such a great weekend of fellowship with members. There were cattle from Texas, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana. The show weekend started on Wednesday evening getting cattle and guests checked in. The Arbuckle Hotel, just down from the CamPlex was the host hotel for the weekend and where we had our social for the evening. Corriente lean hamburgers, salads, and brownies were on the menu for the evening. It was a pretty relaxed event as members visited and reminisced about what was going on in their part of the country the past year.

We started Thursday morning out with our General Membership meeting. Calvin Schwartz, our President, led the meeting. Members were given the financial report, membership numbers, and also statistics of how the association was sitting for the last year. A short presentation was given by Ron Long who is leading the performance committee. He's been in visiting with the PRCA to have a corriente steer on display for the next summer. He has also talked with them about reversing the steer wrestling ruling on M branded cattle being used in that event. He has gotten the go ahead to get with a stock contractor to put a pen of native steers together and have them used at rodeos this summer. The PRCA will make a decision based on how that goes. We also heard from Rick Schlutz who has been spear heading the beef committee. In the past year, the committee has come up with a beef logo, implemented a program and will be sending its first donated animal to a South Dakota processor to sell meat. We are also in the process of getting out logo trademarked. After our membership meeting, members headed on over to the CamPlex to watch the judging. Instead of doing all auction items along with the banquet as in years past, we decided on trying Thursday evening. Dale Nauman was at the mic and we had Tucker Ashley and Dennis Boote pulling bids from the rafters.

Friday morning consisted of judging all of the performance classes. We had the same group of team ropers from last year show our cattle again this year. As always, they did a great job turning and showing them. After the performance classes were all judged, members had their own jackpot team roping. (need results here)

The last day of the national show was a busy day! We had the breeders roping in the morning. (need results here) In the afternoon, we had our first annual NACA steer wrestling with an American Qualifier. We did not have the entries we were anticipating, but we sure did have some good watching and a great payout for the cowboys! Jace Logan from Colorado walked away with both go around wins and the average payout totaling \$1940. Second place went to Kaden Pazour from Ft Pierre, SD, third place to Jace Logan on another entry and fourth to Kaden White Bear from Chamberlain SD. Frank Eathorne from Douglas, Wyoming supplied the steers for the event.

Saturday night we had a special guest at our awards banquet. Justin Tupper, Vice President of the United States Cattlemen Association spoke on what was going on in the industry and what their association was doing to help producers across the country. After our meal and the awards were presented, we had the auction for the corriente heifer that was graciously donated by David Woodham. Calvin Schwartz was the high bidder.

The 2020 National Show was a huge success and we couldn't do it without all of our sponsors and volunteer help. A huge shout out to Reliance Ranches on their very gracious sponsorship. For now, we have not scheduled a national show for 2021, but please plan to attend the PACA show in Gillette next September. And stay tuned for the 40th Anniversary National Show that we will have in 2022!

Here are the full class results:



Mature Bull Class-6 Entries

1st-Diamond A Cattle Co-TT Bull 608

2nd-WauBanSee Ranch-WBS Bear Creek 708

3rd-Diamond A Cattle Co-Diamond A Bull74

4th-Panhandle Corrientes-Panhandle Bull 71

5th-Smith Canyon Ranch-4B Red Rocket

6th-Silver Dollar Corrientes-Diamond A Bull 42



Mature Cows-2 Entries

1st-Panhandle Corrientes-Mud Creek Cow 442

2nd-Barham Cattle Co-4B Cow 738



<u>2 Year Old Bulls-3 Entries</u> 1st-Barham Cattle Co-Bud Light 2nd-Arrington Cattle Co-Bart 805 3rd-Long Star Cattle Co-Cates Bull 85



5th-Smith Canyon Ranch-Smith Canyon Artemis 6th-Diamond A Cattle Co-Diamond A Bull

Junior Yearling Bulls-9 Entries

1st-Arrow Heart Corrientes-Arrow Heart 37

2nd-Smith Canyon Ranch-Smith Canyon Hermes

3rd-Diamond A Cattle Co-Diamond A Bull 95

4th-Smith Canyon Ranch-Smith Canyon Zues



6th-Diamond A Cattle Co-TT Bull 912

Senior Yearling Bulls-10 Entries 1st-Panhandle Corrientes-Panhandle Bull 910 2nd-Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Lazy L Bar Bull 90 3rd-Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Lazy L Bar Bull 9 4th-Diamond A Cattle Co-Diamond A Bull 9 5th-JM Ranch-JM Bull 906



6th-Diamond A Cattle Co-Diamond A Cow 811

2 Year Old Females-10 Entries

1st-Paul Arrington-Arrington Cow 800
2nd-Barham Cattle Co-4B Cow 801
3rd-Diamond A Cattle Co-Diamond A Cow 811
4th-Smith Canyon Ranch-Smith Canyon Cow 18207
5th-Tiverton Ranch-Tiverton Ranch Cow 1819



6th-GM Ranch-GM Sunny B

Junior Yearling Heifers-11 Entries 1st-Barham Cattle Co-4B Cow 910 2nd-Diamond A Cattle Co-Diamond A Cow 99 3rd-Barham Cattle Co-4B Cow 914 4th-Diamond A Cattle Co-Diamond A Cow 93 5th-Smith Canyon Ranch -Smith Canyon Hera



6th-Panhandle Corrientes-Panhandle Cow 905

<u>Senior Yearling Heifer-6 Entries</u> 1st-Barham Cattle Co-4B Cow 904 2nd-Uno Cattle Co-Uno Cow 904 3rd-Uno Cattle Co-Uno Cow 910 4th-Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Lazy L Bar Cow 907 5th-Panhandle Corrientes-Panhandle Cow 900



Get of Sire-4 Entries

1st-Diamond A Cattle Co-Get of Mud Creek Bull 407
2nd-Lazy L Bar-Get of SunnyBrook Bull 11
3rd-Diamond A Cattle Co-Get of Mud Creek Bull 407
4th-Panhandle Corrientes-Get of SunnyBrook Bull 11



Roping Bulls-15 Entries

1st-JM Ranch -JM Bull 961 2nd-Smith Canyon Ranch-Smith Canyon Hermes 3rd-JM Ranch Ranch-JM Bull 906 4th-Smith Canyon Ranch-Smith Canyon Zeus 5th-JM Ranch-JM Ranch Bull 901

6th-Smith Canyon Ranch-Smith Canyon Artemis



Roping Heifers-17 Entries

1st-Uno Cattle Co-Uno Cow 813 2nd-Barham Cattle Co-4B 910 3rd-GM Ranch-GM Sunny B 4th-Smith Canyon Ranch-Smith Canyon Aphrodite 5th-Barham Cattle Co-4B Cow 904 6th-Barham Cattle Co-4B 914

Pictured-David Woodham-Uno Cattle Co, Daryl Miller-GM Ranch, Dave Kalasinksky-Smith Canyon Ranch, Russell Barham-Barham Cattle Co.



Roping Steer Class-8 Entries

1st-Diamond A Cattle Co-Merlon Merryweather 2nd-Paul Arrington-Arrington Steer 903 3rd-Long Star Cattle Co-Star 9239 4th-Long Star Cattle Co-Star 9463 5th Diamond A Cattle Co-Pedro Blitzen 6th- Paul Arrington Steer-Arrington Steer 901

Pictured-Paul Arrington, Tucker Ashley-Diamond A Cattle Co, Ron Long-Long Star Cattle Co



Same Sire Roping Cattle-6 Entries

1st-JM Ranch-Get of JM Bull Newly 2nd-Barham Cattle Co-Get of Blue Pinto 3rd-Uno Cattle Co-Get of Troubador 4th-Diamond A Cattle Co-Get of Mud Creek 407 5th-Long Star Cattle Co-Get of Lone Tree 090 6th-Panhandle Corrientes-Get of SunnyBrook 11

Pictured-Audie Morris-JM Cattle Co, Russell Barham-Barham Cattle Co, David Woodham-Uno Cattle Co, Tucker Ashley-Diamond A Cattle Co, Ron Long-Long Star Cattle Co, Austin Luikens-Pandhandle Corrientes

Steer Confirmation-7 Entries

1st-Diamond A Cattle Co-Pedro Blitzen
2nd-Paul Arrington-Arrington Steer 901
3rd-Long Star Cattle Co-Star 9239
4th-Paul Arrington-Arrington Steer 903
5th-Diamond A Cattle Co-Merlon Merryweather
6th-Long Star Cattle Co-Star 9463

Grand Champion Roping Animal-JM Ranch, JM Bull 961

Reserve Roping Animal-Smith Canyon Ranch, Smith Canyon Hermes

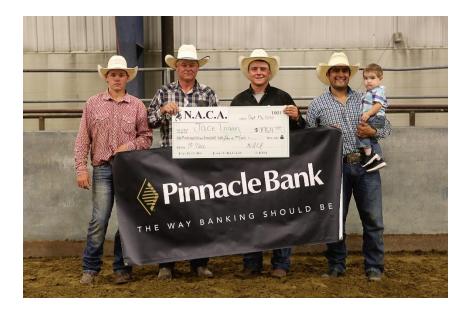
Grand Champion Female-Paul Arrington, Arrington Cow 800

Reserve Champion Female-Barham Cattle Co, 4B ow 910

Grand Champion Bull-Panhandle Corrientes, Panhandle Bull 910

Reserve Champion Bull-Barham Cattle Co, Budlight

Premier Showman-Tucker Ashley, Diamond A Cattle Co.



Open Steer Wrestling Winners

Pictured I to r:

Kaden Pazour, Calvin Schwartz, Jace Logan, Kaiden White Bear & son



Calvin Schwartz presenting to Jace Logan, overall winner.