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Rodeo Canada Recognizes Year-End Winners and CFR Contestants

Wayne Vold's spectacular saddle bronc, Pedro, heads into the Canadian Finals Rodeo (Nov 7 – 11, Rexall Place, Edmonton, Alberta) as the top Saddle Bronc in Canada for 2012.

"He's a special horse, no doubt about it." Vold commented. "He can buck 'em off or they can be 90 (pts) on him. He's definitely the Sydney Crosby of my herd." The seven year old brown gelding was purchased at the 2010 Las Vegas Futurity Bucking Stock Sale for \$54,500 from consigner, Darcy Hollingsworth of Eckville, Alberta.

The 2012 Bareback Horse of the Year is Calgary Stampede's, Special Delivery, a six year old stallion sired by Hall of Fame and six time World Champion sire, Grated Coconut out of the perennial CFR mare, Zippy Delivery.

And the 2012 Bull of the Year is Kesler Rodeo Company's six year old red 1800 pound super star, Whiskey Jack. The bull comes off of a tremendous year and is making his second CFR appearance.

The Calgary Stampede, under the leadership of Rodeo Manager, Keith Marrington and Stampede Ranch Foreman, Raymond Goodman, was honored as 2012 Stock Contractor of the Year.

The 2012 Timed Event Horses include: Tie Down Horse of the year - Pincher owned by Chad Johnson; Steer Wrestling Horse of the Year – Pistol - owned by Clayton Moore; Barrel Horse with the Most Heart – Mooney - owned by Cranna Roberts; Team Roping Head Horse of the Year - Stetson - owned by Levi Simpson and Team Roping Healing Horse of the Year - Dunny - owned by Rocky Ross.

All three contract act of the year award winners are repeat recipients: Senlac, Saskatchewan's CrAsh Cooper is the Comedy Act winner for a seventh time while Niki Flundra of Pincher Creek, Alberta, in the Dress Act category and Sylvan Lake Rodeo Announcer, Brett Gardiner both captured their honors for the second consecutive year.

Several rodeo committees were recognized as well. Committee of the Year awards went to Ponoka, Alberta (large event), La Crete, Alberta (medium event), Maple Creek, Saskatchewan (small event). Most improved ground honors (determined by the barrel racers) went to La Crete, Alberta (large), Maple Creek, Saskatchewan (medium) and Dawson Creek, British Columbia (small).

Repeat appearances are also the order of the day for 2012 Canadian Finals Rodeo personnel. 2009 Cowboy of the Year, Gary Rempel (Fort Shaw, Montana) enjoys a record 15th consecutive selection as pick-up man and is joined by Jason Resch (Fort Assiniboine, Alberta) who is making his 5th appearance in Edmonton. Bull fighting cousins, Scott Byrne of Brandon, MB (11 times CFR) and Jesse Byrne of Okotoks, Alberta (4 times CFR) will be back at Rexall Place once again, while Brett Monea (Wetaskiwin, Alberta) will serve as alternate bull fighter. Maxine Baird, (Castor, Alberta) will be at her 24th Canadian Finals, and is joined once again by

Ponoka, Alberta's Brenda Vold who is making an 8th consecutive CFR visit.

The roster of 2012 CFR contestants has been finalized:

SADDLE BRONC

- 1 GEIGER RYLAN (36) DUCHESS AB - 39,548.07
- 2 BUTTERFIELD LUKE (34) PONOKA AB - 33,668.86
- 3 BERRY JIM (40) ROCKY MTN HOUSE AB - 28,023.17
- 4 KELTS SAM (33) MILLARVILLE AB - 27,827.86
- 5 FLUNDRY DUSTIN (20) PINCHER CREEK AB - 24,144.94
- 6 THOMSON KYLE (35) LUNDBRECK AB - 20,778.53
- 7 RUDOLF BRAD (17) WINNEMUCCA NV - 18,496.80
- 8 CORRINGTON TYLER (17) HASTINGS MN - 13,011.95
- 9 DAINES DENVER (16) INNISFAIL AB - 12,592.74
- 10 HAUSAUER DUSTY (36) DICKINSON ND - 12,206.36
- 11 JOHNSON CHET (25) DOUGLAS WY - 11,968.18
- 12 MESTON JUSTIN (42) TEES AB - 11,876.31

BAREBACK

- 1 LAVALLEY DUSTY (23) BEZANSON AB - 34,299.21
- 2 VOLD JAKE (23) PONOKA AB - 23,263.52
- 3 MARSHALL JAKE (35) WARDLOW AB - 23,092.42
- 4 LAIT MATT (35) SEVEN PERSONS AB - 20,471.45
- 5 YOUNG JOSIAH (15) KIMBERLY ID - 18,047.41
- 6 SOLBERG MICHAEL (28) SUNNYNOOK AB - 17,126.94
- 7 VEZAIN JR (15) COWLEY WY - 15,885.75
- 8 LAYE CLINT (22) CADOGAN AB - 15,292.17
- 9 BUNNEY CLAYTON (39) CESSFORD AB - 14,693.21
- 10 TAYPOTAT TY (22) REGINA SK - 13,818.81
- 11 HAVENS JASON (15) PRINEVILLE OR - 10,923.08
- 12 WHEELER JASON (30) MEDICINE HAT AB - 8,055.33

BULL RIDING

- 1 POZZOBON TY (27) MERRITT BC - 33,899.49
- 2 SCHIFFNER SCOTT (34) STRATHMORE AB - 33,280.57
- 3 TURNER JODY (30) COCHRANE AB - 28,853.18
- 4 BYRNE TANNER (33) PRINCE ALBERT SK - 28,839.68
- 5 BUTTAR DAKOTA (36) KINDERSLEY SK - 26,499.60
- 6 HILL BEAU (33) WEST GLACIER MT - 26,158.62
- 7 GREEN GARRETT (32) MEETING CREEK AB - 24,968.55
- 8 BESPLUG CHAD (20) CLARESHOLM AB - 24,704.45
- 9 EDGE DENTON (27) MARWAYNE AB - 22,009.02
- 10 PANKEWITZ TYLER (25) PONOKA AB - 21,981.33
- 11 TURNER STEVEN (41) COCHRANE AB - 20,865.11
- 12 MEZEI DEVON (33) BIG VALLEY AB - 20,274.59

TIE-DOWN ROPING

- 1 HANCHEY SHANE (16) SULPHUR LA - 36,042.84
- 2 COOPER CLIF (15) DECATUR TX - 26,862.22
- 4 PEEK JOSHUA (18) PUEBLO CO - 17,715.43
- 5 HOFER LOGAN (30) MAGRATH AB - 15,872.55

6 JOHNSON CHAD (42) DEL BONITA AB - 15,800.77
7 ROBINSON CLINT (22) SPANISH FORK UT - 15,288.83
8 VEST STETSON (24) CHILDRESS TX - 15,166.80
9 POLE MURRAY (37) ERSKINE AB - 14,996.12
10 BOUCHARD ALWIN (40) SCANDIA AB - 13,699.09
11 DEPAOLI STEELE (43) LONGVIEW AB - 13,626.86
12 CASSIDY CURTIS (37) DONALDA AB - 13,204.30

STEER WRESTLING

1 CASSIDY CODY (36) DONALDA AB - 20,915.37
2 MILAN TANNER (28) COCHRANE AB - 20,803.33
3 REEVES MATT (16) CROSS PLAINS TX - 17,392.72
4 FLOYD CHASON (20) LUDLOW SD - 16,111.65
5 HAYS JD (43) ROCKY MTN HOUSE AB - 16,111.51
6 HANKEL ZANE (43) REDCLIFF AB - 16,045.04
7 MOORE CLAYTON (26) POUCE COUPE BC - 15,231.85
8 KOHORST COLEMAN (31) OKOTOKS AB - 14,897.86
9 REAY TRAVIS (42) MAYERTHORPE AB - 14,716.07
10 SMITH WYATT (18) REXBURG ID - 13,869.16
11 PUGH TRYGVE (43) PONOKA AB - 13,749.75
12 MILAN BAILLIE (42) COCHRANE AB - 12,854.25

LADIES BARREL RACING

1 PIERCE CARLEE RAE (15) STEPHENVILLE TX - 32,382.96
2 RUST LEE ANN (20) STEPHENVILLE TX - 27,018.59
3 ROBERTS CRANNA (38) LACOMBE AB - 25,620.04
4 LOCKHART LISA (18) OELRICHS SD - 17,168.64
5 MCKENZIE RYLEE (36) ST PAUL AB - 15,149.16
6 CHURCHILL TRULA (23) VALENTINE NE - 14,796.66
7 MAYS BRENDA (15) TERREBONNE OR - 14,339.33
8 SEARS LINDSAY (19) NANTON AB - 13,700.06
9 BUFF GAYLENE (31) WESTWOLD BC - 13,042.51
10 CSABAY NANCY (33) TABER AB - 12,336.47
11 HANSEN ADEL (35) OKOTOKS AB - 11,712.70
12 MATHER STEFFANIE (39) MEDICINE HAT AB - 11,106.82

TR HEADER

1 BIRD DUSTIN (15) CUT BANK MT - 15,101.44
2 MCFADDEN ROLAND (36) VULCAN AB - 14,446.43
3 SIMPSON LEVI (33) PONOKA AB - 13,067.33
4 CRAWFORD CHARLY (11) LIPAN TX - 11,964.83
5 BUHLER CLINT (33) OKOTOKS AB - 11,161.59
6 ULLERY CLAY (34) TWO HILLS AB - 10,964.53
7 ROBSON JEFF (38) AIRDRIE AB - 10,591.45
8 MADDOX CLINT (40) ECKVILLE AB - 9,668.86
9 DEPAOLI STEELE (41) LONGVIEW AB - 9,158.79
10 SIMPSON CHASE (40) CLARESHOLM AB - 8,743.82
11 DODDS JORDAN (41) PONOKA AB - 8,675.35
12 LILLICO MARTY (37) STETTLER AB - 8,604.77

TR HEELER

- 1 EAVES PAUL (15) MILLSAP TX - 14,657.72
- 2 ROBERTSON JOHN (33) POLSEN MT - 13,067.32
- 3 DALLYN ROCKY (31) NANTON AB - 12,625.98
- 4 BUHLER JEREMY (35) ARROWWOOD AB - 12,027.03
- 5 COOPER JIM ROSS (11) MONUMENT NM - 11,964.84
- 6 WHYTE KLAY (38) AIRDRIE AB - 10,591.43
- 7 JOHNSON CHAD (39) DEL BONITA AB - 9,790.55
- 8 BOOTH TRAVIS (40) CALGARY AB - 9,668.85
- 9 RICHARD RHEN (17) ROOSEVELT UT - 9,434.85
- 10 WILSON RILEY (31) CARDSTON AB - 9,197.79
- 11 SCHREINER KEVIN (39) MEDICINE HAT AB - 8,755.05
- 12 RUTHERFORD SPENCER (39) MERRITT BC - 8,743.80

NOVICE SADDLE BRONC

- 1 GREEN LAYTON MEETING CREEK AB - 8,389.49
- 2 NEELY COLE DUCHESS AB - 5,212.55
- 3 ELLIOTT CLAY NANTON AB - 4,338.62

NOVICE BAREBACK

- 1 BILTON DYLAN INNISFAIL AB - 6,355.93
- 2 LAMB KODY SHERWOOD PARK AB - 5,335.97
- 3 STEMO JACOB CALGARY AB - 3,840.23

STEER RIDING

- 1 SCHMIDT KAGEN BARRHEAD AB - 6,647.89
- 2 SMELTZER GRIFFIN CLARESHOLM AB - 5,438.08
- 3 FUCHS GUNNAR SANGUDO AB - 4,969.00
- 4 BIEVER LOGAN CLARESHOLM AB - 4,839.65
- 5 THOMSON K'S LUNDBRECK AB - 2,991.24
- 6 AYKROYD COLE WAINWRIGHT AB - 2,562.26

ALL-AROUND

- 1 THOMSON KYLE LUNDBRECK AB - 27,228.44

HIGH POINT

- 1 PEEK JOSHUA PUEBLO CO - 30,303.22

PERMIT

- 1 MARSHALL KY BOWDEN AB - 11,235.65

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- 1 FLOYD CHASON LUDLOW SD - 16,111.65

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