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CPRA SPECIAL EVENTS PAY OFF FOR COWBOYS

Kinsella and Bowden, ALTA – It was a busy week for Pro Rodeo Canada’s rough stock competitors with two special event rodeos taking place in Bowden and Kinsella. The stakes are high as we head into the middle of the 2016 rodeo season, making every penny count, especially for those able to cash in at some of the CPRA’s high paying special events.

“They have so much money added at them and it helps us make a living easier. If bull riding is your job it helps when you can win that much at these bigger events,” says Kinsella Gravel dome Bull A Rama champion, Tyler Pankewitz.

Pankewitz and fellow bull riding competitor, Jordan Hansen, “duked” it out for the top spot of the leader board after being the only two qualified rides in the long round. With his 84.5 point ride on Girletz Rodeo’s 962 “Wonderlust” in the long round and after no rides in the short round, Pankewitz took home the title and \$4,416.78.

“The pen of bulls were pretty awesome, they had to be because only two of us stayed on,” said Pankewitz who says the money will also go a long ways in the Canadian standings race.

“It’s been a pretty good month and a half – hopefully I can keep it up and stop chasing Dakota and Jordan in the standings,” Pankewitz laughed.

Bareback rider, Cole Goodine remains on a roll after placing second in the long round, and going on to win the short round with his 83.5 point ride on C5 Rodeo’s 06 “Show Boy” at the Bowden Bareback Challenge. Winning \$4,000.64 will help Goodine keep his position in the top 5 of the bareback riding standings mid way through the 2016 CPRA season.

CPRA Cowboys and Cowgirls will be jumping between three provinces this weekend. In Alberta, competitors will have a chance to perform at the White Lightning Dodge Professional Cowboy Crunch Bull Riding event on July 20 in Oyen and the Bonnyville Pro Rodeo July 21 and 22. Saskatchewan hosts the Cowtown Pro Rodeo in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan July 20-22 and the Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo July 23-24 in Kennedy Saskatchewan. Morris, Manitoba will feature The Manitoba Stampede from July 21-24. For a complete CPRA rodeo schedule and list of results go to www.rodeocanada.com.

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