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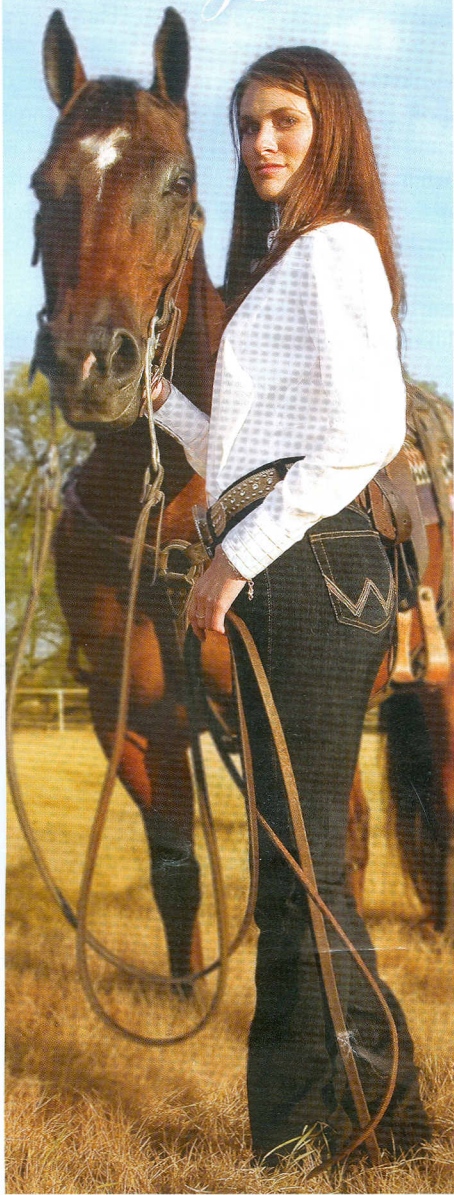
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Ryckebosch Races Her Way to the Top

by Noel Cosca

Tough running champions climbed their way to the top at the California WPRA Co-Sanction and Permit Finals Championships. The season finale was in conjunction with the BTM South Race held at the Tulare Fairgrounds November 7, 2009. The final winners were decided in a tight race that culminated the end of a successful California season. Beautiful awards were given out thanks in part to a new big sponsor **Vetericyn** who developed an immediate-acting wound treatment, Tru-West Detangler, Road Trip Corrals, Kathy's Show Equipment, and Creekside Veterinary Clinic.

Renee Ryckebosch won the WPRA CA Co-Sanction Finals thanks mostly to a phenomenal little bay gelding named Fast Time Boone, aka "Boone," after the duo stopped the clock with a 15.153 winning a first place check totaling \$518. There was a scary moment during their fast run when the third barrel almost tipped over.

"I thought I knocked it over, but I could hear the crowd chanting.. it's up...it's up," said Ryckebosch.

Boone is a 15 year old that is bred *A Goin Boone* by *Johnny Boone* and *Go Man Go*. Ryckebosch's favorite rodeo this year was Salinas but she won the most money this year at the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour rodeo in Redding.

Right on her heels was the second place time of 15.202 made by Bailey Tuck. Tuck's gelding *In the Sky Bar* is out of *Pie in the Sky* and out of cow horses on the dam side," says Tuck, who was very happy with her run.

Tuck just graduated from Cal Poly State University in June of 2009 with an Agriculture Business degree and has landed a job in San Luis Obispo. She has been riding her gelding for three and a half years, "prior to that *Spy* was a jumping horse for seven years and another person's trash is my treasure," said Tuck. Tuck took home a nice check of \$451

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Vicki Jacobson, Renee Ryckebosch, Jamie Cook, Janelle Robinson, and Erik Jacobson show off all the great awards presented at the California WPRA Co-Sanction and Permit Finals Championships. Photo by Off the Beaten Path.

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for her efforts.

Sheena Robbins was the third place winner taking home \$384 for her run of 15.217 riding her bay Bar D Mr. Dual Olena commonly and fondly known as Shorty. Shorty was one of Robbin's cutting horses that was re-trained by Sheena to run barrels. Shorty's bloodlines are Boon Freckles by Mr Freckles Olena and by Miss Dual Dreamer that goes back to Dual Pep.

Fourth place in the round went to Stacey Freitas stopping the clock with a 15.232. Freitas riding her nice bay horse named Lenas Sweet Jalapeña took home \$316. Jennifer Dyer took home the fifth place slot on her red roan gelding Fritzzy Chex with a 15.393. Dyer also took home the prize for Fastest Permit Time at the finals and won \$248.

Sixth place in the round went to Christy Colgate of Santa Rosa riding her 11-year old horse named Naughty with a 15.490 for \$181. WPROA Rookie Haley Jochims clocked a 15.507 which placed her seventh and won \$113. She was riding her horse named Dimmer.

Nellie Williams placed eighth in the round riding her blue roan named Blue Duck after stopping the clock in 15.513 seconds. William's rode her 14 year old home raised horse out of a Driftwood Mare that she ran barrels on for years and bred to Mr Bar Truckle. Williams calls Cottonwood, Calif., home but her favorite rodeo is Salinas "because they always have great weather and good ground, I also love the strawberries with powdered sugar" she said. Her biggest check this year was Casper, Wyo.

Winning the Co-Sanction Finals Year-End and a beautiful new saddle was Jamie Cook, the leader coming into the event. Cook was quick to say, "a big thank you goes out to my two horses all year - Triangle Ease and Especial Minniehuna." Especial Minniehuna "Mini" for short, is by Especial Peppy J, while Triangle Ease "Sleazy" is by Holland Ease and First Down Dash.

"With the combined effort of those two wonderful horses, I was in the lead all year," said Cook.

At the Finals, Cook rode her six year old stallion KS Cash n Fame by Dash to Fame, who will be standing in 2010.

Janelle Robinson was the winner of the Permit Standings and was awarded a new shiny buckle. Robinson rode her 14 year old sorrel mare Jet On Trouble Easy aka Trouble. Robinson splits her time as a college student currently attending Grossmont in San Diego. Her favorite rodeo is her hometown one in Poway because "everybody came to see me," she said. Robinson filled two permits to win the title and then recently filled her card at the City of Industry Rodeo.

Co-Sanction year-end standings: 1. Jamie Cook, \$10,276; 2. Stacey Freitas, \$7,139; 3. Nellie Williams, \$4,271; 4. Renee Ryckebosch, \$3,769; 5. Haley Jochims, \$3,470; 6. Cathy Cagliari, \$3,021; 7. Rachael Ross, \$2,771; 8. Gina Graham, \$2,181; 9. Stacy Dial, \$1,650; 10. Allie Hamner, \$1,617; 11. Bailey Tuck, \$1,594; 12. Sheena Robbins, \$1,428.

Permit year-end standings: 1. Janelle Robinson, \$3,073; 2. Jennifer Dyer, \$2,627; 3. Kimberlee Boddy, \$2,158; 4. Christy Colgate, \$2,055; 5. Courtney Cline, \$1,663; 6. Kelly Hoffman, \$1,645; 7. Stephanie Dehner, \$1,132; 8. Holly Stormont, \$952; 9. Gayle Lewis, \$939; 10. Cheryl Gomes, \$852; 11. Haley Longfield, \$845; 12. Shannon Shade, \$832; 13. Katie LaMaster, \$797; 14. Gypsy Watson, \$699; 15. Brittney Barnett, \$651.

Note: WPROA California Circuit Director Gina Graham would like to thank the many volunteers that helped to put on the Permit and Co-Sanction Finals and make it such a success. A big thanks to Erik and Vicki Jacobson of C Bar T Productions who sponsored a buckle and provided the great venue and ground, Vetericy n Wound and Infection Treatment, Tru-West Detangler, Road Trip Corrals, Kathy's Show Equipment, and Creekside Veterinary Clinic, Marilyn Manning and Stacey Freitas.