

The wild horse race got the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Beechy Western Days Rodeo off to an exciting start.

The entertainment concluded with the finals performance on Sunday and saw Justin Miller of Cessford, Alberta win his second Beechy saddle. Miller competed in team roping and steer wrestling. One of his equine athletes was carrying the saddle he won in 2012. Kudos to the saddle sponsors for purchasing a “cowboy’s saddle”. JB Moen of Elrose rode the bull, *BattleGround*, to a score of 85. That put him in a three-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in the long go round. The highest score in the finals, 84, aboard *Burnt Rubber*, gave Moen a combined total of 169, and the Brian Claypool Memorial buckle. Other event winners included Brady Bertram of Piapot (bareback); Shawn Williamson, Mankota (tie down roping); Mike Gordon, Maple Creek (saddle bronc); Kyle Chappel Gravelbourg and Brady Chappel, Moose Jaw (team roping); and Kerry Maynes, Maple Creek (ladies barrel racing). Thanks to the great support from sponsors, volunteers, attending medical personnel (for humans and livestock) – all those who helped to make the weekend event a success.



Justin Miller of Cessford, Alberta (2<sup>nd</sup> from left), winner of the High Point Saddle is flanked by saddle sponsors, Russ Sibbald (Lazy RC Ranch), Norman Tuplin, and Vance Allinson (Coteau Hills Transport).



Winner of the Brian Claypool Memorial Buckle, donated by Claypool Boot & Jean and Ellen Claypool, is JB Moen (center) of Elrose. Also pictured are Makayla and Brent Moen, Ellen Claypool and Sandra Moen.