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INSTANT RANCHER ROPING

CLARESHOLM AGRIPLEX, CLARESHOLM, AB.

OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2015

It is hard to believe that 20 years has passed since the 1st Annual Instant Rancher Roping, also known as "the Cow Roping". The inaugural event in 1995 saw a then unheard of 756 teams compete, climbing to a record 1522 teams in 2007. Who would have imagined that after 20 roping's, an average of 1100 teams (22,085 total) would make over 50,000 runs, and take home how many millions of dollars in cattle, cash, saddles, buckles, rope bags, bracelets, blankets, etc. How many different individuals would have competed over those years and is there anyone that has competed at them all?

A lot of things have changed since the 1st production in 1995; cattle prices were decent in the mid 1990's, only to see things bottom out in the early to mid 2000's, with mad cow taking its toll. Up until 2004 everyone received

all 3 steers, with 2 steer averages being paid, and all teams with 3 down moving forward to the short round. 3,565 runs in 1998 @ 100 runs per hour was a lot of hours of roping, very little sleep for the ropers, and none for the workers.

Originally having to sit on the phone possibly for hours to get entered, ropers can now email, or still do it by phone or fax. Lorraine has been in the office since day one, and could publish a pretty humorous book filled with stories, incidents, and roper's excuses! A great staff has been the backbone of our success over the years. The Claresholm Agriplex has served our needs well. Though other facilities have tried to lure us away, we are very happy where we are. The Claresholm community and merchants have been great supporters, providing good service for us rop-

ers while in town, with great shopping, meals, and rooms available.

With cattle prices at record highs (and climbing weekly), we have set the number of heifers at 8 head this year. We will guarantee a buy back of \$24,000 for the 8 heifers, this being a minimum of what the cattle should be worth in October (although we strongly thing they will be higher). As in any roping of this nature where large ticket items are up for grabs, 1st place is top loaded. Heifers and cash payouts will be minimum 68% payback, plus saddles, buckles, rope bags, and other awards. Also, the number of average placing's go deeper than in any other roping, plus we pay rotation fast times, as well as overall fast times and short round fast times. This roping offers more ways and chances to win money and/or prizes!



2014 CHAMPIONS Logan Spady/Tyler Batchelor

2014 Prize Winners

PAST INSTANT RANCHER ROPING CHAMPIONS

Year	Team	Time on 4 hd	Teams	Runs
1995:	Casey Weerstra/Dave Fraser	35.24	756	2350
1996:	Evans Daychief/Horace Daychief	35.00	875	2700
1997:	Bill Holmes/Rick Martine	31.44	1020	3120
1998:	David Message/Robert Geis	36.90	1150	3565
1999:	Ryan Dunn/Brady Chappel	37.60	899	2779
2000:	Marlies Filedman/Monter Gertner	38.39	922	2867
2001:	Steele DePaoli/Cody Seitz	35.00	989	3077
2002:	Jay McNeil/Shawn Campbell	32.85	925	2860
2003:	Vince Flynn/Shane Adamson	32.24	887	2771
2004:	Paul Fuller/Steele DePaoli	34.32	1022	2014
2005:	Steve Hoff/Murray Lehmann	32.50	808	1922
2006:	Darren Hunter/Cassidy Cobbe	30.19	1455	2718
2007:	Riley Roy/Travis Booth	32.73	1522	2882
2008:	Alton Wood/Dave Campbell	30.10	1463	2677
2009:	Ryden Koehler/Nolan Cotter	30.51	1338	2452
2010:	Merv Spiers/Wayne Spiers	29.79	1180	2179
2011:	Ryden Koehler/Steve Blatz	29.81	1233	2388
2012:	Justin Dubeau/Hays McRae	29.59	1006	1894
2013:	Jay Louis/John Calhoun	29.12	1289	2464
2014:	Logan Spady/Tyler Batchelor	25.88	1285	2447
2015:	YOUR NAME HERE!!

** Important Notes **

- Book rooms early, as there are a large number of work crews in the area and rooms could be in short supply.

- Do not enter yourself or someone else if you are not planning on coming

- Be organized at entry time! We will not be as tolerant of team changes at roping time.

- Book stalls when you enter

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