



**COPPER SPRING RANCH**  
BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Bozeman, MT

August 16, 2009

Hosted by Copper Spring Ranch

The carpet was rolled out for the Superhorse contestants and their horses. Copper Spring is a first class facility with top notch trainers, staff, top of the line managers, Gary and Sandy Metcalf, and world renowned veterinarians. The hospitality given by Karen and Klien Gilhausen, owners, was fabulous. They have managed to create an elite facility with such a warm atmosphere. And I have not mentioned the “herd” yet, have I? Well my background is raising and breeding Foundation Quarter Horse for 60 plus years. I was amazed at the quality bloodlines, exceptional brood mares, and colts with confirmation and agility to make top performance horses.

The event coordinator Harry did a great job of selling tickets, handling the spectators, sponsorships and making sure we had a safe area for the contestants.

Marketing was handled by Bill Brewester. We had newspaper coverage and advertisements all over town. It was a welcoming feeling to see the Superhorse banners.

Saturday started with a Jackpot team shoot. The pressure was really on to shoot clean and, not let your partner down!

Sunday the Superhorse Competitions started at 10:00AM. Our new rope and shoot event has gone over huge. The crowd was so excited that we came back afterwards and did a team shoot. Darren Moore was at his best and had the crowd really wound up!



Diane Purcelli won the Women’s Pro class and Shanda Masterson won the reserve.

The Men’s Pro winner was Charlie Little and Billy Montgomery won the reserve.





Winning the Men's Amateur Division was Skip Newman. While Tom Bruce won the Men's Senior Division.

The winning horses were showcased and received beautiful bronc halters, donated by Three Forks Saddlery. Tied for first place in points for the Men's High Point Horse was Bubba's Oh My Katy, a Midnight 7yr. old mare owned and ridden by Billy Montgomery. Super Zandy, Gelding ridden by Charlie Little.



Cowboy's Overo Legend, Gelding, ridden by Diane Purcelli was the Women's High Point Horse. Our hostess, Mrs. Gilhausen was present at the awards.

A special thanks to Teri Tonn for making it possible for the Superhorse Competitions to be held at Copper Spring Ranch and her support of our sport.

Thanks to all the Copper Springs Ranch folks.

Susie Montgomery

OK Competitors let's get ready for GEORGIA! They are ready for us. We will have a day of roping clinics, spearheaded by

Darren Moore and Jimmy Allen. Followed by a day of Superhorse Competitions. Then Georgia Peach Shooters have their state shoot. Then on to Marana, where The Richest Little Shoot will host for our finals, guaranteed to be our most memorable. \$10,000 added cash, prizes and of course our Top Super Horses of the Year will be named and honored.



Thanks, to all our sponsors for making this happen!