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NILE Holds 2010 Ranch Horse Competition

Billings, Mont. – The 2010 Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE), held its fourth annual Ranch Horse Competition on October 13. The show was judged by Jim Jirkovsky of Kearney, Nebraska.

Results from this event are as follows:

Ranch Horse Challenge:

- 1st Place - *Duchess* ridden by Gene Kukowski
- 2nd Place - *Tivios Hickory Bay* ridden by KC Verhelst
- 3rd Place - *Two Buck Leo* ridden by Reid O'Rourke

Rein & Box:

- 1st Place – *Peppernic's Dee Lite* ridden by Lorie Koesel
- 2nd Place – *Shotgun N Pep* ridden by JD Svedberg
- 3rd Place – *Deb's Whittle Badger* ridden by Gordon Radke

Novice Horse:

- 1st Place – *Sunny B* ridden by Gene Kukowski
- 2nd Place – *Best of Mr Hickory* ridden by Cliff Schadt

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- 1st Place - *Tivio's Hickory Bay* ridden by KC Verhelst
- 2nd Place – *Heidi* ridden by Paul Van Dyke
- 3rd Place – *TT Patty's King* ridden by Paul Reinholz

1000 Limited:

- 1st Place – *Heidi* ridden by Paul Van Dyke
- 2nd Place – *Mucha* ridden by Kent Blough
- 3rd Place – *Little Purple Pistol* ridden by Carol Smith

Junior Horse:

- 1st Place – *Duchess* ridden by Gene Kukowski
- 2nd Place – *Two Buck Leo* ridden by Reid O'Rourke

Bridle Horse:

- 1st Place: *Tivio's Hickory Bay* ridden by KC Verhelst

For more information on NILE events or for more information on Nile Ranch Horse Competition events visit www.TheNile.org or call (406) 256-2495.

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