

RESULTS FROM THE FIRST ANNUAL KING'S ARENA FUTURITY, DERBY, AND OPEN 4D BARREL RACES, OCTOBER 7-9, 2011, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

A PONY-SIZE HORSE AND A HIGH SCHOOL KID were the high-money winners over a field of seasoned professional veterans that included two National Finals Rodeo qualifiers, a Dodge National Circuit Finals Champion, numerous Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit and Northern Rodeo Finals qualifiers. The \$3500 added Open Futurity winner was Mables Little Rocket, who was jockeyed by Abby Knight of Charlo, Mont. Abby is a high-school rodeo super star, who is currently sitting atop the leader board in the MHSRA barrel racing standings with the help of her 5-year-old partner. The duo had just won both days at the Boulder High School Rodeo the weekend before the futurity. Rocky, Abby's mom, was hoping for a cutting prospect when she bred her cowbred mare Tinka Rocket Command to the late Passive Income (who was by First Down Dash and stood at Y-Y Quarter Horses of Stevensville, Mont.). Size-wise "Katie" is definitely cowy at just 14 hands, but she is speedy as well. Katie and Abby won both futurity goes, the futurity average and the Friday night warm-up jackpot. Their total winnings for the weekend were: \$2987. They also won a Montana Silversmiths Buckle and King's Arena Horse Cooler.



*Open Futurity Winner, Mables Little Rocket, Abby Knight and John Camp and Montana Silversmiths Trophy buckle. ROBIN VANDER VOORT PHOTO*

The reserve futurity champion, PC Sun Streaks, a 2006 bay gelding bred by the Cowan Ranch of Highmore, So. Dak., is owned and ridden by Tammy Jo Carpenter of Kalispell, Mont. This royally bred gelding is by A Streak Of Fling, sire of A Streak Of Rita, Trula Churchill's talented gelding who at just 6 years old finished 23rd in the 2011 WPRA/NFR standings. PC Sun Streak's dam is by the great Sun Frost, sire of Kristie Peterson's French Flash Hawk ("Bozo"). Besides being a talented barrel horse trainer and jockey, Tammy Jo is also a world-class breakaway and team roper. Tammy Jo took home \$2408 in winnings from the futurity and Open 4D, along with a King's Arena trophy winter horse blanket.

Finishing third in the futurity average was another magic cross of speed and cow, Mygirlfanciesticash, who is by Judge Cash, sire of 2010 WPRA/Pro Rodeo horse of the year, Judge Buy Cash. Mygirl's dam has Doc Bar and Leo on her papers. Barely 14.1 hands, this little mare was bred and is owned by Leah Crockett of Addy, Wash.. Shelley Murphy, 2008 DNCFR

champion and NFR qualifier, of Helena, Mont., was her jockey. On Sept. 12-13, Shelley and Mygirl split 3/4 at the NRA Finals in the 3rd round at the Butte Civic Center. In addition to checks totaling \$1297, Mygirl won a King's Arena horse cooler and trophy jacket.

The Barrel Breeders Incentive Futurity Sidepot was won by Hills Jay Dee Dash, who was ridden by Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals qualifier Darcy Mapston of Belt, Mont. This 2006 big brown gelding was bred and raised by Hill Quarter Horses of Raynesford, Mont., and is by their stallion Hills Dash To Vegas (by Givemalicken). He's owned by Ryan and Darcy Mapston. Darcy won a BBI trophy jacket and pocketed \$229. She also won 4th in the open futurity average and third in 2nd go on her gelding First Affirmed Cash (by Dashing With Cash). Their winnings were \$710 in cash and a King's Arena horse cooler.

The \$500 added Open Derby champion was The Saga, owned and ridden by Jill Miller of Lewistown, Mont. This big good-looking 2004 bay gelding, race-bred top and bottom, won the derby 1st go, was second in the 2nd go and won the average. His sire, Leaving Memories, is by First Down Dash (as was Passive Income, the futurity winner's sire). The Saga's dam is



*Open Derby Winner, The Saga, Jill Ferdina Miller and John Camp and Montana Silversmiths Trophy buckle.*  
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by the thoroughbred sprinter Reb's Policy. He was bred by Lynn and Cary Harner of Lucas, Texas. Jill Miller, who is a former Montana Circuit Finals qualifier, was just named the Montana Circuit WPRA co-sanctioned barrel racing champion. Jill and The Saga also got checks in the open 1D, as did Jill and her other talented gelding, Chiquitas Cash.

The Barrel Breeders Incentive Derby Sidepot was won by Fancys Raren Halley ridden by Torie Briese from Helena, Mont. This 2004 brown mare is by BBI stallion Raren To Dash (by Rare Bar), owned by the Dave and Donna Johnson Ranch, Belt, Mont. They were also the Open Derby Reserve champions. Torie won a BBI trophy jacket, a King's Arena winter horse blanket, and derby and open checks totaling \$1221. (The 13th Annual Barrel Breeders Incentive added \$1000 to the futurity and derby sidepots, with \$800 going to the contestants and \$200 to the stallion owners.)

The second go-round winner of the open derby was Cross E Frost One, a 2004 palomino mare by BBI stallion PC Mr Sun Peppy of Treasure State Quarter Horses. PC Mr Sun Peppy was by Sun Frost, the grandsire of our reserve futurity champion, PC Sun Streaks. With former Montana Circuit Finals qualifier Monica Gruel of Great Falls, Mont., as her jockey, this talented mare was also third in the open 1D average.

**T**HE PROMISE OF CIRCLE Y TROPHY SADDLES to each of the Open Divisional average winners, numerous awards, and great ground in a dry spacious indoor arena attracted 497 open runs over three days. With the talented Ross Wagner announcing, the show had the vibe and pace of a Pro Rodeo with loud music and fast talk. Even the Pee Wee riders were thrilled when Ross announced their names along with their horses. The weather on Friday, October 7, was extremely wet (which made all the



*Open Futurity and Derby winners (l to r): Back row: Luke Dunning, Jill Miller, Rayna Rice, Tracy BRIdwell, Darcy Mapston, and Abby Knight. Front row: Donna Johnson, Laura Kleinjan, Candi Zion, Tammy Jo Carpenter, Shelley Murphy, Codi Smith (with Havana) and John Camp. ROBIN VANDER VOORT PHOTO*

farmers happy after a parched Montana summer), yet 91 brave souls entered the warmup jackpot. Saturday's open had 205 entries and Sunday's 201. Contestants came from all over Montana and as far away as: Dell, Wolf Point, Sidney, Loring, Kalispell, Stevensville, Billings, and Big Timber. There were also entries from North Dakota and Saskatchewan.

The Circle Y 1D trophy saddle winner, Lenas Mijo Dulce, ridden by Lindsay Karp of Missoula, Mont., swept the Open Saturday and Sunday, with smokin' times of 15.5 each day! Lindsay, the 2010 Montana WPRA Pro Rodeo Champion, bought this talented cowbred 2002 sorrel gelding from NFR qualifier Deb Renger of Canada. "Harley" has been Lindsay's backup rodeo horse to Hesa Rare Runner, but is poised to take over the number one spot. "Hess" and Lindsay got a third place check on Saturday and brushed the first barrel on Sunday to get a check. Lindsay's horses had been on hiatus as she awaited the arrival of her daughter, Paisley. Lindsay's mother, Jolyn, was riding both horses



*Open 1D Average winner, Lindsay Karp (riding Lenas Mijo Dulce) with John King and her trophy Circle Y saddle. ROBIN VANDER VOORT PHOTO*



*Open 2D Average winner, Kaycee Greany (riding Diamond) with John King and her trophy Circle Y saddle. ROBIN VANDER VOORT PHOTO*



*Open 3D Average winner, Darlene Carroll (riding Sugar Joe Diamond) with John King and her trophy Circle Y saddle. ROBIN VANDER VOORT PHOTO*



*Open 4D Average winner, Crissie Hansen (riding Devine Honor) with John King and her trophy Circle Y saddle. ROBIN VANDER VOORT PHOTO*

to get them back in shape. Saturday marked Lindsay's first runs since becoming a mom just 11 days earlier! Ironically, one of the saddles sent from Circle Y was a 12-inch child's saddle that was going to be returned for a larger size, but Lindsay gladly accepted it for Paisley to grow into.

Reserve 1D average champion was Ark Skips Bobbi Sox ridden by Donna Toavs of Stevensville, Mont. On Sunday Lindsay and "Harley" were draw number 168 when they made their winning run. They were followed at 169 by Donna and her talented gray mare who ran the second fastest on Sunday. Wow! With Ross Wagner calling the action this was barrel racing competition at its best. Ark Skips Bobbi Sox was the 2009 NWRA Barrel Racing Champion with Donna's daughter, Becky (Toavs) Fuson.

The 2D Circle Y trophy saddle was won by Diamond, ridden by Kaycee Greany of Helena, Mont. The duo took home checks for the weekend totaling \$800. Roberts, Mont., is home to the 3D saddle winner, Sugar Joe Diamond and his rider Darlene Carroll. Darlene also won checks on her other horse, Streaking Bar Leo. The 4D saddle was won by Crissie Hansen's young horse, Devine Honor. Crissie barely made it to the fast-running race on Saturday. Her daughter was stung by a bee and so after a trip to the emergency room, she and traveling partner, Kylee Reynolds, took off from Dell, Mont., almost five hours away in southwestern Montana. Just outside of Great Falls they were pulled over for speeding and got to the arena two tractor rakes before their first runs. Jody Siderius (the 2D reserve champion) coming from Dillon, Mont., passed Crissie and Kylee when they were pulled over and just barely made it for her run which was the rake BEFORE theirs.

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Thanks to the arena crew from the University of Great Falls rodeo team, tractor man Larry Kelly, official time keeper Sheri Keirn, UBRC representative Casey Wagner, organizing committee Darcy Mapston, Donna Johnson and Katie Rasmussen, and producer John Camp.

Next year's dates have been scheduled for October 5-7, 2012. Hope to see you there!

### \$3500 Added Open Futurity Average Winners

Place	Rider	Horse	Time	Money	Award
1	Abby Knight	Mables Little Rocket	31.756	\$1,420.00	Trophy Buckle
2	Tammy Jo Carpenter	PC Sun Streaks	32.102	\$1,065.00	Winter Blanket
3	Shelley Murphy	Mygirlfanciesticash	32.226	\$710.00	Cooler & Jacket
4	Darcy Mapston	First Affirmed Cash	32.63	\$355.00	Horse Cooler
5	Rayna Rice	A Streakin Easy	32.816		Horse Cooler
6	Darcy Mapston	Hills Jay Dee Dash	32.951		Horse Cooler
7	Luke Dunning	Shufflin Easy	33.05		Horse Cooler
8	Candi Zion	Driftin And Streakin	33.387		Horse Cooler
9	Tracy Bridwell	Docs Royal Win	33.43		Horse Cooler
10	Donna Johnson	Rarens Ruby	33.598		Horse Cooler

#### Futurity First Go, October 7, 2011

1	Abby Knight	Mables Little Rocket	15.786	\$710.00
2	Shelley Murphy	Mygirlfanciesticash	15.991	\$532.50
3	Tammy Jo Carpenter	PC Sun Streaks	16.001	\$355.00
4	Candi Zion	Driftin And Streakin	16.342	\$177.50

#### Futurity Second Go, October 8, 2011

1	Abby Knight	Mables Little Rocket	15.97	\$710.00
2	Tammy Jo Carpenter	PC Sun Streaks	16.101	\$532.50
3	Darcy Mapston	First Affirmed Cash	16.102	\$355.00
4	Cally Goyins	Dashen Diva	16.188	\$177.50

### \$500 Added Open Derby Average Winners

Place	Rider	Horse	Time	Money	Award
1	Jill Ferdina Miller	The Saga	31.96	\$420.00	Trophy Buckle
2	Torie Briese	Fancys Raren Halley	33.249	\$315.00	Winter Blanket
3	Laura Kleinjan	Stetson Full Of Cash	33.697	\$210.00	Cooler & Jacket
4	Codi Smith	Divas Devil Do	33.89	\$105.00	Horse Cooler
5	Laura Kleinjan	Smashed Marie	33.96		Horse Cooler
6	Ginny Schuler	Shes A Rare Ace	34.165		Grizzly Certificate
7	Monica Gruel	Cross E Frost One	36.881		Spurs

#### Derby First Go, October 7, 2011

1	Jill Ferdina Miller	The Saga	16.059	\$210.00
2	Codi Smith	Divas Devil Do	16.66	\$157.50
3	Torie Briese	Fancys Raren Halley	16.702	\$105.00
4	JoElla Signalness	JCPH Go Go Carly	16.918	\$52.50

#### Derby Second Go, October 8, 2011

1	Monica Gruel	Cross E Frost One	15.818	\$210.00
2	Jill Ferdina Miller	The Saga	15.901	\$157.50
3	Melanie Unger	Biddenonaruby	16.187	\$105.00
4	Jill Lane	JL Sabina	16.341	\$52.50



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### Warmup Open 4D Jackpot Friday Night October 7, 2011 (91 entries)

Div	Place	Name	Horse	Time	Money
1D	1	Abby Knight	Mables Little Rocket	15.786	\$147.42
	2	Emily Tiehen	Just Playin Trix	15.87	\$125.58
	3	Whitney Ann Gollehon	Sadie	15.903	\$98.28
	4	Julie Lenoir	KK Cee The Cash	15.947	\$76.44
	5	Shelley Murphy	Mygirlfanciesticash	15.991	\$54.60
	6	Tammy Jo Carpenter	PC Sun Streaks	16.001	\$43.68
2D	1	Kava Huestis	Hardways Fancy Cash	16.301	\$132.68
	2	Lisa Warfield	Jamaica Doll Dee Lux	16.305	\$113.02
	3	Emily Tiehen	Tassa Rose	16.328	\$88.45
	4	Peggy Schluter	Just Cuzz Bugz	16.39	\$68.80
	5	Katie Rasmussen	Nowdatsreallysmokin	16.4	\$49.14
	6	Jessie Marreel	Cowboy	16.459	\$39.31
3D	1	Kami McGinley	Rare Driftin Breeze	16.864	\$113.02
	2	Laura McPherson	Hills Cash Box	16.869	\$96.28
	3	Lena Phares	Twisters Full Force	16.891	\$75.35
	4	JoElla Signalness	JCPH Go Go Carly	16.918	\$58.60
	5	Yvonne Yorgensen	Seradox Page Turner	16.921	\$41.86
	6	Darlene Carroll	Streaking Bar Leo	16.942	\$33.49
4D	1	Jessie Marreel	Raren Mickell	17.884	\$98.28
	2	Mackenzie Gifford	HW Good Timen Cash	17.886	\$83.72
	3	Jodie Irish Nelson	Jakes Cannon	17.925	\$65.52
	4	Tracy Bridwell	Scottys Cash VE	17.929	\$50.96
	5	Mikell Hougen	A Feature Finale RB	18.092	\$36.40
	6	Misty Radue	Hot Flying Dash	18.103	\$29.12

**\$500 Added Open 4D Saturday October 8, 2011 (205 entries)**

Div	Place	Name	Horse	Time	Money
1D	1	Lindsay Karp	Lenas Mijo Dulce	15.546	\$472.80
	2	Bryona Frick	Hustlin Tolo	15.692	\$425.52
	3	Lindsay Karp	Hesa Rare Runner	15.752	\$354.60
	4	Jill Ferdina Miller	Chiquitas Cash	15.782	\$283.68
	5	Donna Toavs	Ark Skips Bobbi Sox	15.802	\$224.58
	6	Monica Gruel	Cross E Frost One	15.818	\$177.30
	7	Hannah Sharon	Picaboos Irish Miss	15.843	\$141.84
	8	Jen Granell	Dusty Crack Shot	15.883	\$118.20
	9	Stephanie Rollins	Chance	15.889	\$94.56
	10	Jill Ferdina Miller	The Saga	15.901	\$70.92
2D	1	Kaycee Greany	Diamond	16.063	\$425.52
	2	Morgan Knudson	Burnadebt Runner	16.077	\$382.97
	3	Tammy Jo Carpenter	PC Sun Streaks	16.101	\$319.14
	4	Darcy Mapston	First Affirmed Cash	16.102	\$255.31
	5	Kylene Reynolds	Mattie	16.125	\$202.12
	6	Jessie Marreel	Cowboy	16.134	\$159.57
	7	Bobbie Hicks	DS Tee Jay	16.138	\$127.66
	8	Judy Geldard	Kool Booger	16.141	\$106.38
	9	Jessi Foote	Yellowstone Kid Rock	16.144	\$85.10
	10	Keira Simonson	Otoes Gambling Doc	16.17	\$63.83
3D	1	Torie Brieese	Fancys Raren Halley	16.547	\$362.48
	2	JoDee Hoovestal	Action For Cash RB	16.596	\$326.23
	3	Misty Radue	Missin My Freckle	16.61	\$271.86
	4	Darlene Carroll	Sugar Joe Diamond	16.615	\$217.49
	5	Jimi Rae Croff	Buxom Bee	16.618	\$172.18
	6	Peggy Schluter	Just Cuzz Bugz	16.625	\$135.93
	7	Cally Goyins	Rarens Designer Cash	16.626	\$108.74
	8	Mary Roberts	Chex	16.628	\$90.62
	9	Codi Smith	Missin Wilma Cash	16.636	\$72.50
	10	Ginny Schuler	Shes A Rare Ace	16.638	\$54.37
4D	1	Kami McGinley	Rare Driftin Breeze	17.583	\$315.20
	2	Keely Young	Roxy	17.596	\$283.68
	3	Misty Radue	Hot Flying Dash	17.601	\$236.40
	4	Mackenzie Gifford	HW Good Timen Cash	17.618	\$189.12
	5	Kiana Simonson	Kingspin Queen	17.622	\$149.72
	6	Mary McKinley	SS Lady Tramp	17.623	\$118.20
	7	Crissie Hansen	Devine Honor	17.624	\$94.56
	8	Darlene Carroll	Streaking Bar Leo	17.65	\$78.80
	9	Meghan McGinley	Shamster	17.667	\$63.04
	10	Shauna Diehl	Passin D Chex	17.676	\$47.28

**\$500 Added Open 4D Sunday October 9, 2011 (201 entries)**

Div	Place	Name	Horse	Time	Money
1D	1	Lindsay Karp	Lenas Mijo Dulce	15.558	\$464.16
	2	Donna Toavs	Ark Skips Bobbi Sox	15.639	\$417.74
	3	Monica Gruel	Cross E Frost One	15.672	\$348.12
	4	Jen Granell	Corona Chicklet	15.681	\$278.50
	5	Katie Rasmussen	Nowdatsreallysmokin	15.72	\$220.48
	6	Morgan Knudson	Burnadebt Runner	15.733	\$174.06
	7	Jill Ferdina Miller	Chiquitas Cash	15.756	\$139.25
	8	Laura McPherson	Hills Cash Moon	15.8	\$116.04
	9	Tammy Jo Carpenter	PC Sun Streaks	15.85	\$92.83
	10	Keira Simonson	Otoes Gambling Doc	15.874	\$69.62
2D	1	Heather Field	Streakin Colonel	16.068	\$417.74
	2	Kaycee Greany	Diamond	16.079	\$375.97
	3	Taylor Russell	Blondys Sprattin	16.081	\$313.31
	4	Whitney Ann Gollehon	Cool High Cash	16.084	\$250.65
	5	Connie Hix	Sis First Love	16.085	\$198.43
	6	Durbin Watson	Flipmia Felix	16.092	\$156.65
	7	Kiana Simonson	Itsourhorse	16.093	\$125.32
	8	Luanne Cutler	Oakies Powerstroke	16.113	\$104.44
	9	Bobbie Hicks	DS Tee Jay	16.117	\$73.11
	9	Torie Briese	His Need For Speed	16.117	\$73.11
3D	1	Nikki Barta	Nibz	16.559	\$355.86
	2	Codi Smith	Missin Wilma Cash	16.567	\$293.58
	2	Darlene Carroll	Sugar Joe Diamond	16.567	\$293.58
	4	Jimi Rae Croff	Buxom Bee	16.57	\$213.51
	5	Lorie Dunagan	Cruzin Acadian	16.59	\$169.03
	6	JoDee Hoovestal	Action For Cash RB	16.601	\$133.45
	7	Tara Rhea	Black Eddie Dawn	16.608	\$106.76
	8	Tracy Matz	Matz Family Chiropractic	16.627	\$88.96
	9	Vicky Taylor	R Papa Bear	16.632	\$71.17
	10	Chamique Houle	Odie	16.636	\$53.38
4D	1	Pat Hall	Fritz	17.577	\$309.44
	2	Charlotte Brutosky	Pearlz	17.61	\$278.50
	3	Susan Blohm	Playboy Bouquet	17.633	\$232.08
	4	Erin Stroop	Easy Go Print	17.634	\$185.66
	5	Janas Strauser	Sweet Shatitude 006	17.681	\$146.98
	6	Rachel Vander Voort	Shake Em Tonto	17.709	\$116.04
	7	Crissie Hansen	Baily Proud Believer	17.806	\$92.83
	8	Stacey Nevin	Hollywood	17.816	\$77.36
	9	Rhonda Dove	CW Windsor N Te	17.853	\$61.89
	10	Jessica Loch	YL Yawl Pins	17.858	\$46.42



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## Open 4D Average Winners October 8-9, 2011

Div	Place	Name	Horse	Time	Award
1D	1	Lindsay Karp	Lenas Mijo Dulce	31.104	Circle Y Saddle
	2	Donna Toavs	Ark Skips Bobbi Sox	31.441	King's Arena Cooler
	3	Monica Gruel	Cross E Frost One	31.49	Trophy Saddle Blanket
	4	Jill Ferdina Miller	Chiquitas Cash	31.538	Grizzly Saddlery Cert.
	5	Bryona Frick	Hustlin Tolo	31.575	Spurs
2D	1	Kaycee Greany	Diamond	32.142	Circle Y Saddle
	2	Jody Siderius	Cashs Mega Bux	32.17	King's Arena Cooler
	3	Emily Tiehen	Just Playin Trix	32.189	Trophy Saddle Blanket
	4	Annie Novotny	Cash Kisses	32.234	Grizzly Saddlery Cert.
	5	Bobbie Hicks	DS Tee Jay	32.255	Spurs
3D	1	Darlene Carroll	Sugar Joe Diamond	33.182	Circle Y Saddle
	2	Jimi Rae Croff	Buxom Bee	33.188	King's Arena Cooler
	3	JoDee Hoovestal	Action For Cash RB	33.197	Trophy Saddle Blanket
	3	Jessie Marreel	Jessie Is Royal	33.197	Grizzly Saddlery Cert.
	5	Nancy Lien Griffin	Roscoes Blue Lightning	33.203	Spurs
4D	1	Crissie Hansen	Devine Honor	35.107	Circle Y Saddle
	2	Diane Patten	Latigo Casino	35.135	King's Arena Cooler
	3	Charlotte Brutosky	Pearlz	35.142	Trophy Saddle Blanket
	4	Keely Young	Roxy	35.144	Grizzly Saddlery Cert.
	5	Kila Bakke	Little Buckz	35.273	Spurs