

## Future Rodeo Stars Shine at Agribition's First High School Rodeo

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Canadian Western Agribition today announced the results of its first ever High School Rodeo competition.

"Agribition offers a platform for high school kids to show us their talents. It means a lot to these young competitors to be at such a prestigious event like Canadian Western Agribition," says Marty Seymour, CEO and General Manager of Canadian Western Agribition.

Although the high school rodeo circuit is relatively new, it has been enjoying steady growth.

"We've been growing by about 10 per cent a year for the past couple of years. And this isn't just a rural sport – nearly half of our competitors come from urban centres," says Howard Floyd, head of the Saskatchewan High School Rodeo Association.

The high school level competitions have the full support of senior-level competitors.

"Canadian Cowboys Association (CCA) is pleased and excited to have the High School Rodeo Association with us at Agribition. We need to find ways to encourage them to aim for the CCA and give them our 100 per cent support. We couldn't be happier to have them here," says Mark Bencze spokesman CCA.

The results from last night's competition are:

Pole Bending: Taryn Parsonage – Maple Creek

Tie Down Roping: Wyatt Hayes – Val Marie

Breakaway Roping: Jessica Willick – Blaine Lake

Saddle Bronc Riding: Cody Resch – Leader

Build A Cowboy – J.B. Moen – Elrose

Goat Tying – Taryn Parsonage – Maple Creek

Steer Wrestling: Kal Klovansky – Qu'Appelle

Barrel Racing: Briar Gonie – Pierceland

Team Roping: Quinn Lavallee – Meadow Lake Tim Lipsett – Lumsden

Bull Riding: Beau Tallis – Langham

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