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## Wagon Mound “Bean Days” Rodeo Champions

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Three days of the biggest open rodeo in New Mexico, during the Wagon Mound 101<sup>st</sup> *Bean Day Celebration* on the Labor Day weekend, produced these 2011 Champion Rodeo Buckle winners:

- Jesus Sepulveda – Muttin Bustin (Sheep Riding)
- Nathan McKee – Novice Bull Riding
- Gabriel Salazar – Steer Chute Doggin
- Michael Ortiz – Junior Steer Riding
- Will Smith – Calf Roping
- Brandon Baca – Ribbon Roping
- Pat Garcia – Bronc Riding
- Roy Montoya – Draw Pot Roping
- Jerome Montoya & Cody Smith – Open Team Roping
- Jose Griego – Open Bull Riding
- Darby Makloski – Open Barrels
- Sabrina Romero – Novice Barrels



Congratulations to the champions, a hearty thank you to all of the contestants who competed, and to the *Wiseman Rodeo Company* for putting on a great show.

Thank you also to the buckle sponsors: Red & Josie Bassett, Virginia Cates, Brad & Becky Christmas, Bill & Nora Eggert, Jimmy Gomez, Glen Hauland, L J M Travel Center, Robbie & Samantha Lefebre, Mary Manchego, Joe & Inez May, Piojo Ranch, Don & Mary Schutz, Le Roy & Pearl Urioste.

Two photos accompany this article, one with Mr. Alfredo Armijo presenting a championship buckle to Jesus Sepulveda from Raton, NM, as well as a picture of Sepulveda in “Muttin Bustin” action. Photos courtesy of *Dulany Photo*, [www.dulanyphoto.com](http://www.dulanyphoto.com)

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