

# BOBTAIL, RODEO EDITION

## PROPANE EXCHANGE

Special Edition \* West Virginia Propane Gas Association

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The following companies donated prizes for the drivers at the Bobtail Rodeo:

Dave Archer, American Welding & Tank  
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### *Thanks to Rodeo Organizer*

Marty Braithwaite, Woodgate Petroleum

### *Thanks for the Bobtails*

Airgas USA  
Parco Propane  
Southern States Cooperative

### DATES TO REMEMBER

July 23-27, 2012	CETP Training Tamarack, Beckley WV
Aug 20-24, 2012	CETP Training Days Inn, Bridgeport
Sept 24-25, 2012	Joint WVPGA-VAPGA Mtg Glade Springs Resort Daniels, WV



Drivers Compete to Determine the *Best One* in the State

### Bi-Annual Bobtail Rodeo Held

Despite the heat, members of the propane industry from around the state and beyond gathered at Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV to watch drivers compete in the 2012 Bi-Annual Bobtail Rodeo.

Competitors had to complete a written multiple choice test covering basic principles about propane, demonstrate the correct parts of a pre-trip inspection to an official of the West Virginia Office of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and drive a 7-part obstacle course.

The top three winners are:

1st Place:	Clinton Drainer, Southern States Cooperative Philippi Service
2nd Place:	Jacob Prickett, Parco Propane
3rd Place:	Kevin Watson, Hagedorn's Gas



Also in the picture are Mike Smith, Southern States Cooperative Buckhannon Service and Kent Wilfong, FMCSA (center)

# Drivers Complete Obstacle Course & Pre-Trip Inspection



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## Also Included in Program Was Presentation on Propane AutoGas

### Drivers & Marketers Learned How to Get Started

Tired of depending on the weather to produce profits, members of the West Virginia Propane Gas Association listened to Mike Taylor, Director of AutoGas Development for the Propane Education Council, explain the current technology and business opportunities.

Besides getting tips on how to get started and where to go for business partners, participants took a look at a propane-powered pickup truck provided by Blue Flame, Berkeley Springs, WV.

