



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 22, 2026

Media Contact: Cheryl Lytle, Executive Director | cheryl@wipga.org | wipga.org

Wisconsin Propane Drivers Showcase Safety and Skill at First WPGA Bobtail Rodeo

Thirteen contestants competed in safety, inspection and precision-driving challenges in Brillion

BRILLION, Wis. — Safety, knowledge and precision driving took center stage as the Wisconsin Propane Gas Association (WPGA) hosted its first Bobtail Rodeo on September 16 at Country Visions Cooperative in Brillion.

The event brought together 13 contestants and approximately 30 volunteers to celebrate the professionals who safely deliver propane to Wisconsin homes, farms and businesses. WPGA thanks Country Visions Cooperative for opening its Brillion facility and providing the space and support that made the Rodeo possible.

Contestants completed a Safety Quiz, Pre-Trip Inspection Challenge and Bobtail Driving Challenge designed to test the skills they use every day.

Nolan Volquardsen of Allied Cooperative earned First Place, followed by Allied Cooperative teammate **Mike Armbruster** in Second Place. **Kathryn Snow** of AmeriGas earned Third Place.

Individual challenge awards went to **Dave Karis** of ALCIVIA for the top Safety Quiz score, **Nolan Volquardsen** for the top Pre-Trip Inspection score, and **Kathryn Snow** for the top Driving Challenge score.

Cody's DJ Service provided music throughout the event, keeping spirits high as contestants competed and industry colleagues cheered them on.

"The Bobtail Rodeo put the spotlight on our drivers and the tremendous knowledge and skill required to safely deliver propane," said Cheryl Lytle, Executive Director of WPGA. "We wanted the event to be fun while recognizing just how skilled these professionals are."

WPGA thanks the volunteers, sponsors, judges and participating companies whose support made the inaugural Rodeo a success, and congratulates all 13 contestants who put their knowledge and skills to the test.

###

About the Wisconsin Propane Gas Association

The Wisconsin Propane Gas Association represents propane marketers, suppliers and industry partners throughout Wisconsin and promotes the safe, reliable and efficient use of propane through education, training, advocacy and industry collaboration.