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BRAGG CREEK DAYS – Two young girls stand atop their steeds during Bragg Creek Days July 16.

RVC responds to second fire this year at Highline Mushrooms plant

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Rocky View County (RVC) Fire Services responded to a structural fire at Highline Mushrooms south of Crossfield on July 21, marking the second instance of a fire at the facility this year.

The Jan. 23 blaze that occurred earlier this year was “fully involved” and could be spot-

ted from kilometres away, according to Ben Niven, Crossfield's fire chief. He added the fire took most of the afternoon to extinguish the flames and crews were still on scene the day afterwards to put out any potential hot spots, with damages occurring in the millions.

“We all came together from throughout the area to work as one,” Niven said of the multi-departmental collaboration that went into extinguishing the fire.

“Our one effort and one goal in mind was to put the fire out and everyone worked well together. It goes to show the collaboration between all the departments involved when we all work toward the same goal.”

Similarly, the latest incident was responded to by four fire departments, including fire crews in Balzac, Irricana, Crossfield, and Airdrie, according to Marcus Weckesser, deputy fire chief of Rocky View Fire Services.

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