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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you so much again for the magazines. I really enjoy them. I love that you cover smaller associations, especially the high school level. I also like the many Christian references and articles. I love that a rodeo magazine is making a stand for the Lord!!! You could easily put worldly stuff in there but instead

there is Christian stuff! That is just awesome!!!

Anyways, I love the entire feel of the magazine and hope you can send me two copies again sometime in the future. **Thanks again and God bless!**

D.J. Heinrichs

Wassenberg, Germany

Dear Editor,

There's a great Christian influence and flavor in many of the articles in the Rodeo News and I want you to know that I appreciate it. There is a huge sector of rural America

that support the efforts of the staff and efforts of Rodeo News.

Jacy Honey

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to thank you for all you do for promoting our rodeo kids, and for promoting the sport of rodeo. I can't imagine all the work it takes to do what you do, but we

are appreciative! Ally's article this month meant so much to her and really encourages her to work towards her goals!

Thanks again,

Mindi Brennaman

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article by Siri Stevens



In the midst of my winter retreat I agreed to accompany Gail Woerner to Creston, Washington, to do an oral interview with Deb Copenhaver. The short trip was such a blessing for all three of us. Deb graciously invited us into his home, which is a collection of rodeo, quarter horse, and family life from 93 years of living. What Deb taught me that day was the value of the Lord, family, friends, and spending a life creating memories. As he said: "When you get to be my age, that's all you have left." We did a story on Deb in December of 2015 and you can follow the link to see it on our archives. <http://reader.mediawiremobile.com/RodeoNews/issues/100449/viewer?page=27>

I am planning a trip to Karen Vold's house the end of the month to do a story on the Red Top Ranch Trickriding school. The three day school happens every weekend in March – look for the story in an upcoming issue of Rodeo News.



I have a list of things I was going to do this winter ... and it's a few weeks before Spring, so I'd better get going! Thanks for reading and happy Spring – we made it through another one! 🍷



Top: Siri Stevens, Deb Copenhaver & Gail Woerner center: Deb Copenhaver
above: Deb & Gail - Rodeo News



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COWBOY KYLE AND THE BIKE SQUAD

article by **Mark Eaton**

His two older sisters were playing jump rope on the sidewalk in front of the house. At 6 years older than him, the youngest sister had a couple of young male admirers from down the street. The other one, 8 years older, had a couple of her own. These young men were circling the block uncertain of how to approach the two girls who were using the mailbox pole as their 3rd partner. The suitors would show off their bike riding skills and talk loud as they cruised by. Soon enough they had reduced their circling to just a few yards away from the girls.

It was an interesting social event for me as a young father. Without being too obvious, I observed it all from my shop bench, in the garage.

Having noticed the boys circling, little brother came outside. He was accustomed to getting fond comments about his outfit, and he was now in full regalia.

Cowboy chaps, hat, vest, scarf, boots and sheriff badge complemented his hopeful heart and open face. At 5 years old he had not experienced much heart-break or shame. He was about to and we were to be witness to it.

As he approached the mailbox, the bike-squad noticed him. The girls kept pretending to not notice the boys who, in turn, did not know how to approach the girls. Cowboy Kyle positioned himself beside the mailbox in hopes of getting in on some action with the older boys or maybe a chance to jump with his sisters.

My reader must understand that this little guy had seen "Man From Snowy River" and made a habit of accompanying his mother to the grocery store in his outfit. He had been given lots of warm comments and affirmation from the 10 am shoppers at the local store. Standing by the mailbox that Saturday afternoon he was certainly not expecting anything but affirmation.

The bike-squad noticed him immediately and soon realized they had a ready way to engage the girls without actually engaging them. They began to make comments toward Cowboy Kyle. His face was

inviting, young and excited. He wanted to connect. To be included.

Affirmation was not something these Jr High boys were skilled at or apparently familiar with. It only took a few comments before Kyle realized this was not a friendly moment. It seemed odd to him. It was odd to him. As they teased him about his hat, then his sheriff badge then his boots, I saw his head drop. As the comments took a bit of a mean turn, he looked to his sisters for help. I was already moving toward him. Quietly, I said his name to prompt him in a safe direction. He turned and slowly moved my way. Head down. Confused. Heart broken. Although he didn't know the word, he certainly felt it. Shame.

As he walked past me I gently said, "Where you going?" His reply was quietly, "To change clothes."

My choice was clear. To spend the rest of my life in jail, or follow him to his bedroom. Gladly, I choose the latter.

"What'cha gonna change into?" I asked as I sat on the floor brokenhearted with him. "My baseball uniform" he said. I told him that I saw what happened. He nodded. I told him I felt really bad. He nodded. I told him I thought he and I should go to the back yard and play a little catch. He nodded. So we did.

Shame causes us to act in ways so certain others will approve. Shame causes us to 'change clothes' when shame meets others shame. Shame causes us to hide and refuse to risk getting hurt. Shame makes us hate and gossip. Shame kills our soul and damages our hearts. Shame tells us we are not enough and are broken. We hate that, so we remind others how broken they are and shame them out of our own shame. Shame breeds shame.

Dr. Harv Powers of Redimere Counseling in Denver says: "Shame is satanic." I agree.

Cowboy Kyle was never seen again. Shame kills.

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted..." Ephesians 4:32 ESV



above: Mark Eaton - Courtesy of Mark

"...I guess he must've got caught, his innocence lost, I wonder where he is. I miss Billy the Kid." "Billy the Kid" by Billy Dean.

PS: Today, Kyle is very alive, married, has a daughter and a different uniform. He proudly serves as an Officer in the US Marine Corps. He also knows the uniform does not define who he is. Cowboy Kyle taught him a lot as well as me. 🇺🇸

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story by Ted Harbin

Jordan Ketscher is the 14th man in the 34-year history of the CINCH Timed Event Championship to claim the prestigious title.

With it, he became the first Californian in five years to win the “Ironman of Pro-Rodeo.”

“I’ve always watched this event, and just to be here and be part of the greats – Trevor (Brazile), Cash (Myers) and Kyle (Lockett) – is a dream come true,” said Ketscher, 28, of Squaw Valley, Calif.

He roped, wrestled and tied 25 animals in a cumulative time of 324.3 seconds to win the title, finishing 19.1 seconds faster than the runner-up, Clayton Hass of Stephenville, Texas; the three-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier in steer wrestling had his best run at the Timed Event after many years competing at the Lazy E Arena the opening weekend of March.

“This meant a lot, because I didn’t get to come here last year because of a conflict with a Champions Challenge event,” Hass said, referring to a PRCA event in which he was contractually obligated to compete. “I got a chance to come back and prove that I’m supposed to be here.

“This is a bit of redemption I’ve placed here a few times, and to stay solid through all 25 head means a lot.”

Ketscher entered Sunday’s fifth and final round as the No. 1 man, but he had just a 7.1-second lead on Myers, who moved to third after the first discipline of the day, heading. Brazile, the Timed Event’s only seven-time winner, posted a 6.7-second run to move into the runner-up position.

Myers then fell all the way to sixth after suffering a 60-second penalty in tie-down



Jordan Ketscher, 2018 CINCH Timed Event Champion
- RodeoBum.com

roping when his calf got up from the tie before the required 6 seconds – a 60 is equivalent to a no-time at a traditional rodeo. An event later, Brazile joined him after losing his dally in heeling.

The standings shuffle continued through the final performance of the five-round affair. When the competition ended, the top two men took the biggest prizes.

“It always helps to have \$25,000,” Hass said, referring to his substantial second-place earnings. “The winter has been pretty good, but it could always be better. Now I’m just trying to move on throughout the year and make the NFR.”

So, what brought the Texan the most pride in his performance over the weekend?

“The fact that I used my head, and I feel like I stayed focused,” he said. “Even when I had hiccups, I didn’t back off. I just roped my game.”

Ketscher has never been to the NFR, but he performed at an optimum level through the three days of competition, where cowboys battle the mental and physical challenges that come with the “Ironman.”

“This is just so awesome,” he said of the event. “Everybody specializes in different

events, so you’ve got to come here and do something you’re not comfortable with. It’s just a marathon.”

He held the lead through much of the three-day championship and showed just why consistency is important in this game. And on the final day, when the thoughts of that big check came into his mind, he had to push them away and focus on the task at hand.

“I was trying not to overthink things, and I was just wanting to make every run like I had done the four previous rounds,” Ketscher said. “I wanted to trust myself and trust my horses to make it happen.”

He will return a year from now as the reigning champion.

“I’m going to go home and work on a few things,” he said. “It’s going to be just as tough next year. There’s no need to slack off.

“Things happen here, and that’s what the Timed Event is all about. Anytime, as a cowboy, that you get a chance at \$100,000, you have to love the opportunity.”

Myers did pick up a nice prize. His horse, Diesel, was named the AQHA CINCH Timed Event Championship Top Horse. 🐾

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2. Trevor Brazile, 65.1 \$2,000
3. Russell Cardoza, 67.7 \$1,000.

Second round:

1. Erich Rogers, 55.0 seconds \$3,000
2. JoJo LeMond, 59 \$2,000
3. Jordan Ketscher \$1,000

Third round:

1. Jordan Ketscher, 56.0 seconds \$3,000
2. Trevor Brazile, 57.6 \$2,000
3. Clayton Hass, 57.9 \$1,000

Fourth round:

1. Cash Myers, 51.0 seconds \$3,000
2. Marcus Theriot, 51.
3. \$2,000 3. Clayton Hass, 55.0 \$1,000

Fifth round:

1. Russell Cardoza, 53.3 seconds \$3,000
2. Shank Edwards \$2,000
3. Lane Karney, 60.1 \$1,000

Average leaders: w

1. Jordan Ketscher, 324.3 seconds on 25 runs \$100,000
2. Clayton Hass, 343.4 \$25,000
3. Marcus Theriot, 379.9 \$15,000
4. Lane Karney, 386.1 \$10,000
5. JoJo LeMond, 398.9 \$7,500
6. Kyle Lockett, 403.4 \$5,000
7. Cash Myers, 406.9 \$4,500
8. Trevor Brazile, 408.3 \$3,000

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[Between every one of Caleb's horses and his saddle is a 5 Star Equine pad, which he started using in 2015 and rode at the WNFR. He officially joined the 5 Star team in 2016 when time and hard use proved that the pads should be a staple in his tack room.]

story by Lily Weinacht

“I’ve always wanted to rope since I could walk and be around horses, and it’s what I’ve always done,” says Caleb Smidt. “I watched the NFR on TV and it’s what I’ve always wanted to do.” The four-time WNFR qualifier and 2015 World Champion Tie-Down Roper is the first of his family to travel the professional rodeo trail. But the horse training and roping he learned growing up, particularly from his dad, Randy Smidt, gave him the foundation of skills that took him from Bellville, Texas, to the arena floor of the Thomas and Mack Center.

Caleb, the All-Around and Tie-Down Roping Rookie of the Year in 2013, competed at the WNFR for the third consecutive year in December and won \$60,000. Although the 2017 season didn’t have gold buckle returns, he finished fifth in the world standings and split first place in Round 8 with his high school friend Cory Solomon. “I had a really good year all last year leading up to the finals, and then got to the finals and just didn’t do very good,” he says. “It’s been really wet here all winter, so hopefully it dries up and we can be roping and practicing and back into the swing of things. Justin Maass has a covered arena and I’ll go over there. He tunes me up and keeps me in line and always has good advice for me. We rodeoed together in 2013 and he’s been my coach through the whole thing.”

Caleb credits riding good horses just as much with his success as his motivation.



above: Caleb Smidt - Westfall Photography

“A good horse is a big part of my success, and being able to have my family up here with me rodeoing and joining in. I don’t like the driving part, but when you have a good horse and family with you, it’s a lot easier. It’s been successful for me the last four or five years.” He continues to ride Pockets, the horse that carried him to the WNFR and the world title in 2015. The pair won \$130,000 last year, and Caleb also rode Walter Johnson’s horse Iron. The latest member of his equine team is Bart Hutton’s horse El Gato, who carried Caleb through his winning run at the Dixie National Rodeo in Jackson, Mississippi, in February. “He’s a smaller horse, and he’s got a lot of try and a big heart. He gives it everything every time you ride him, and he can run and handle big cattle. He’s still a touch green at the bigger and louder rodeos, but he’s getting better,” says Caleb, who set the horse on his biggest stage yet at The American in February.

Between every one of Caleb’s horses and his saddle is a 5 Star Equine pad, which he started using in 2015 and rode at the WNFR. He officially joined the 5 Star team in 2016 when time and hard use proved that the pads should be a staple in his tack room. “I like them. They last a really long time and seem to fit my horses good, so I’ve ridden them ever since 2015,” says Caleb. Along with spreading the word about their products through his social media, he also signs autographs at the WNFR. They’re also put to use for everyday jobs like working cattle and riding colts, which Caleb en-

joys doing when he’s home. He also enjoys team roping, which he’s done professionally in the past. Caleb tried his hand at steer wrestling, but that set him back almost a year in 2014 when he broke his leg, so tie-down roping remains his primary focus.

“I love hunting,” Caleb adds. “My father-in-law has a few places to hunt, so I do a lot of deer hunting and hunting wild pigs.” Hunting will take a back seat by March and April when the PRCA Texas Circuit rodeos pick up, followed by the summer run. “Dodge City is one of my favorites and I always seem to do good there. Coming out of the head box at Salinas is always pretty exciting, and Deadwood, South Dakota, is another good one. My family has been with me (rodeoing) every year since I got married,” Caleb says of his wife, Brenna, and their son, Cru. “Now that we have a 2-year-old kid, we might start seeing more stuff on the road and doing more things. He likes horses a little bit, but he likes tractors more than anything, and big machinery.

“Since I make a living doing this, I want to make the finals and try to win another gold buckle,” Caleb finishes. “I’ve always kind of had the mindset that it’s what I do for a living, so I have to make a living at it. It’s what I do to support my family, and always my main goal is to be successful and rodeo.” 🐾

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"I haven't gotten there yet."]

story by Ruth Nicolaus

The rich, baritone voice is unmistakable. Step inside a rodeo arena, hear the voice, and without glancing at the announcer's stand, you know who it belongs to.

Bob Tallman and his warm, personable approach to calling a rodeo has brought the action to millions of people at rodeo arenas across the U.S. and Canada.

The Nevada native, now living in Poolville, Texas, has been around cattle, ranching and rodeo all his life. He was born the first child of John and Irene Tallman in Oroville, Nevada, in 1947. His sister, Maryanne Tallman Smith is full of the same family try, and they were both raised on the family ranch. He remembers as a little boy, using a stick to sweep a patch of dirt clear, to draw pasture lines in it. His dad owned Tallman Lumber Co. in Winnemucca. Bob attended a one room school, but he'd rather be on horseback, in the middle of a thousand head of cattle, as the Tallmans ran their cattle in common with ten or fifteen other area ranches. Sometimes he and the other kids would fall asleep in the herd, with their stirrups tied together so they wouldn't get bucked off.

John and Irene moved their family to town when Bob was ten years old, the first time the family had running water, flush toilets, and television. He thought it was great, Bob remembered, but it wasn't long till the ranch called again. "I was back working for six dollars a day, as a buckaroo, driving a Farmall C tractor."

Bob's first love wasn't rodeo. He tried high school football, but it wasn't for him. At 5'11" and 105 lbs. as a freshman, he lasted for three days of practice. He excelled at golf,

and could hit a ball 300 yards. But he loved rodeo cowboys, and he could rope, and that would prove to be a stepping stone towards his lifelong career of announcing. His second grade teacher and her sister, Tillie Boynton Genter and Jayne Boynton Angus, and their husbands, were the ones who got Bob started in rodeo in junior high and high school.

Another integral part of Bob's young life was 4-H. He was a 4-H state champion horsemanship winner, on the back of a 900 lb. mustang he and a friend had roped, brought home, and broke. He and John DeLong were buckarooing in the pasture when they ran into a bunch of wild mustangs. Bob roped a "little bald-faced sucker," loaded him onto the truck, took him home, and the next day put a saddle on him. The mustang became his 4-H horse, on which he won the title.

In college at Cal Poly State in San Luis Obispo, Calif., he roped collegiately, "but I wasn't good enough, and I didn't care," he said. What he did care about was spending time with the other cowboys: Ned Londo, Bobby Berger, Dennis Reiners, Larry Jordan, Tom Castleberry, and many more. "They were my roommates, my partners, my buddies."

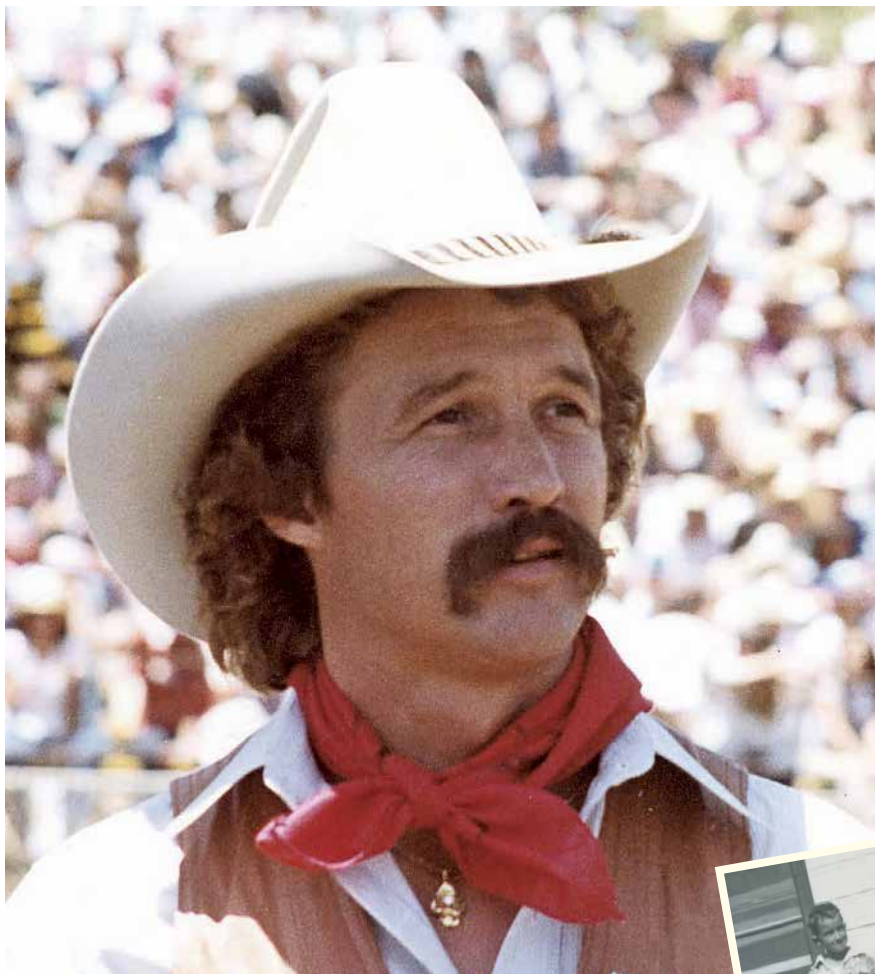
He tried to ride bucking horses, too, attending Tuesday night practices where he'd get on eight or ten horses a night. Bob Robinson, the Canadian bull rider, who was helping with the practices, had advice for him. "Bobby, I know you want to be a cowboy, but you'd better find something else."

It was at a rodeo in Fallon, Nev., in about 1969 where he

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above: Bob Tallman being
passed the mic - Hubbell



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contractor, “this announcer is pitiful. Can’t you find anybody else?” The contractor told him, when you’re done roping, tie up your horse and you do it. So he did, getting paid \$100 a performance, and “I thought I’d never see another poor day,” he remembers.

That fall, he announced rodeos for Corky Prunty, Diamond A Rodeos in Elko. By that time, he was married to Kristen, and as they drove to the rodeos, they would program their eight-track tapes, with songs by Marty Robbins and Anne Murray, so they were keyed up at the right spot for playing at rodeos. Bob’s pickup had speakers on top of the shell top camper, so he’d drive through town, announcing the rodeo was going on that day.

He was still working three other jobs: for his dad at the lumberyard, as a brake man on the Western Pacific Railroad, and driving freight truck for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Announcing came naturally to Bob. He knew the contestants well; many of them were his friends, so he told stories about them. “I started building a fan base of friends and people,” he said.

In 1970, he headed to the PRCA convention in Denver, at the Brown Palace Hotel, in a white hat he bought from Cotton Rosser’s clothes store. He brushed elbows with legends in the rodeo business, contract people who were also at the convention to drum up business: Clem McSpadden, Leon and Vickie Adams, Tommy Lucia, Jay Harwood, Mel Lambert, and more.

But nobody would hire him, and money was in short supply. He and Vick Carmen, another announcer, in the mornings would cross the street to a café where coffee was a dime. At lunch, they’d order hot water and add ketchup and crackers to make soup. And in the evenings, they’d order a dinner and split it.

It was at the convention that Bob got his

first break: Bob Cook, who, with Jack Roddy and Jack Sparrowk owned Rodeo Stock Contractors, Inc., asked Bob to work for them. On February 2, 1972, Bob moved to Clements, Calif., to work for RSC. The first week, his job was to break down truck tires. He helped gather bucking horses, getting on them to try them out. They “peeled the hide off me from the top of my ankles to my cheek bones,” he remembered.

He drove truck for RSC, got flank straps ready, fed livestock, packed panels, whatever he was asked to do.

All the while, he was living in his shell camper, showering and eating in the house with Canadian saddle bronc rid-



far left: Bob Tallman - Brenda Allen
inset: Bob at about age six, with his hand-me-down Stetson hat
- Courtesy of the family

above: Bob Tallman at Pony Bob Days, 1965 Reno, Nevada. He won first place in steer riding - photo by Jan O'Hara

right page: Bob signing autographs in the early 1980s, aboard John and Dottie Taylor's palomino horse.
- Courtesy of the family

ing champion Enoch Walker and his wife Maggie who also worked for RSC.

The next year, Bob announced all of the RSC rodeos plus a few for Flying U Rodeo and Cotton Rosser, feeding livestock after the rodeo in his suitcoat. He worked the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City for livestock superintendent Buster Ivory, from 5 am to midnight every day, for \$15 day.

At the time, Kristen stayed in Winnemucca. She had a good job, and they weren’t certain where they would land after Bob’s time with RSC. When she did go on the road with Bob, “we sold everything and bought a truck,” Kristen said, “with a twenty-one foot travel trailer, and that’s what we spent the first five

years in, living on the road.”

It wasn't easy at the beginning. Kristen believed in her husband's dream of being a rodeo announcer, but no one else did, including his parents. The only person besides his wife who urged him on was her dad.

In 1976, he was asked to announce the NFR with Jay Harwood, and “away we went,” Bob said of his career.

After that, his announcing career blossomed. Mike Cervi searched him out, asking him to announce the Phoenix Jaycees Rodeo, Denver, Houston, Albuquerque, Greeley, and more. He met announcing legend Hadley Barrett, and they worked several rodeos together, which “was the most magical match in the world,” Bob

American Cowboy, the Wrangler Network online, and hundreds of television specials, videos, and voice overs.

He and Kristen had a daughter, Nicole, in 1974. Bob was at a rodeo in Spokane, Wash., when she was born, and he celebrated with Larry Mahan and his friends in Spokane. Gary Gist bought champagne, and Cindy Dodge wrote “it's a girl” on Winston cigarettes. “We gave away cigarettes, and we drank the whole case of champagne,” Bob said.

Five days later, he and Mahan flew to Reno to see the baby. Mahan bought a dozen roses, and when they walked into the hospital, he told Bob, “you stay in the hall.” He handed Kristen the roses, and told Bob, “Ok, you can come in now.”



said, “I spent a few thousand days with Hadley Barrett, behind me, in front of me, beside me. He was about the first guy I worked with, side by side, he in the announcer's stand, I a-horseback.”

At one point in his career, Bob worked every major rodeo in North America, from Florida to Alberta, California to the Northeast, from Houston to Calgary. In 1983, Bob worked 313 performances, keeping up the pace for years.

He had a twin engine 414 Cessna, and when he put sheets, towels and a pillow in the airplane, “that was the day it got worse,” he said. “Instead of going home more often, I went harder.”

When he wasn't announcing rodeos, he was doing radio and television. Bob broadcast the NFR in Oklahoma City for many years; he was on John Blair Television, CBS Sports Canada, ABC's Wide World of Sports, FOX Sports, the Great

Throughout his career, he has announced the National Finals Rodeo twenty-three times, nine of them consecutively, more than any other announcer, and was voted the PRCA Announcer of the Year nine times (1982, 87, 97, 99-01, 04, 06, 17). He's appeared in several films as a rodeo announcer, was the voice of the Wrangler Network online, and is a 2004 inductee into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Bob credits the people he's been around for his success, those who helped him get to where he is today, the committees and contract people he works with, the contestants, and the rodeo audiences as well. “It took me a long time to figure that part out,” he said. “It's people God puts in your life, and you're either manipulated by them, or you learn how to deal and get along with them.”

He paints pictures for the fans with his

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announcing, and he knows how to handle an audience. "You gotta take them right to the edge, but don't push them over," he said. "And when they're just about full, don't give them anymore. They'll come back for more tomorrow."

He says rodeo is a lifestyle, not a sport, and when people buy a ticket to a sporting event like football or baseball, they already know something about it because they have played it. With rodeo, most of the fans have not done it, "so you have to let them taste it through your eyes, and you have to let them feel it by your inflection," he said. "It isn't always about winning, but having a better horse in the roping, understanding what an inside spur is in the barrel racing, understanding dedication and preparation."

He also treats everyone, from the lowliest to the highest, the same. "The guy in the shoe shine stand, and the man who cleans the toilets, they are important." He follows the example of his Lord in the dignity he gives people. "Jesus treated them the same." He also helps anyone who asks. "His phone never stops ringing," Kristen said. "He goes out of his way, no matter where he is, no matter who it is. He'll answer and talk to a marketing person, for heaven's sake. He'll say, 'what are you selling me today?'"

He's never worked less than four jobs at a time, and he's diversified beyond rodeo. He and Kristen run a cow/calf herd, the 3T Angus Cattle Ranch, which sells pasture-to-plate beef. He founded a surveillance company, Pro View Digital Surveillance, with thirty employees and offices around the nation. He also cuts radio ads, serving as the voice for Boot Barn, Kubota tractors in north Texas, Coors, and Dodge. "I never remember not working," he said.

And he doesn't plan on retiring, which "drives a lot of young announcers to drink," he joked. "I ain't weakening."

He loves to work, he said, "and I don't hang around people who don't like work." He's optimistic about his businesses. "I do something every day, in the rodeo business, to make somebody smile and look good. I do something every day, in the surveillance business, that protects people, their families and assets. I do something every day, with the ranch raised black Angus beef, that's lean and healthy to feed somebody's family."



above: Bob and Kristen Tallman and Daniel and Nicole Pennell, along with their children Canyon and Cashly on a vacation. The family lives near Poolville, Texas.
left: Bob Tallman's grandchildren Cashly (on the left) and Canyon at their grandpa's Bull Riders Hall of Fame induction in 2017 - Courtesy of the family



People ask Kristen, is he like this all the time? "What you see at a rodeo is what I wake up to every morning," she said. "What you see is what you get with Bob."

She's not surprised at Bob's accomplishments. "When Bob does something, he gives 200,000 percent. There's no halfway with Bob. When he decided this was what he was going to do, there was no doubt in my mind he would do it and be successful at it. And he didn't have any breaks on the way. He did it all on his own."

He and Kristen live 250 yards from their daughter and her husband, Daniel Pennell, and their twin grandkids, a boy, Canyon, and a girl, Cashly, who are ten years old. Daniel, an accomplished team roper, builds barns and fences. Nicole sells livestock insurance, and together they follow their kids through their activities: the boy as a roper, and the girl with her volleyball. Kristen often cooks dinner for the family, and they eat together two or three nights a week, and every Sunday night. "We never miss a Sunday night together," Kristen said. "We're a very close family."

Bob and Kristen have been married 49 years, and Bob calls her "the toughest woman on the planet to put up with me." He has supported her in whatever she has wanted to do, Kristen said. She used to travel with him, but doesn't anymore, and he understands that. "He's a very good man," Kristen said.

Arachnoiditis has hampered Bob's mobility in the last eight years, but like everything else in his life, he's met it head on. It is an inflammation of the arachnoid lining in the brain and spinal cord, which causes intense pain and significant disability. Bob was told when he was diagnosed that he would be in a wheelchair in two years, but he isn't. He has learned to compensate where needed, being careful with steps. He doesn't let the disease bring him down. "If you dwell on your moments of negativity, that dwell will swell, and clog the view of your future. And if you're looking for sympathy, buy a dictionary. It's in there."

In 2000, he established the Bob Tallman Charities. He raises funds through an annual golf tournament, called the Pasture Pool Classic, for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Children's Cancer Hospital in Houston. He also hosts the Bob Tallman Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Charity Bowling Tournament, which is held each year during the National Finals. Funds raised from the bowling tournament go to benefit the Speedway Children's Charities in southern Nevada and the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

He is a past member of the Texas 4-H Foundation, and is involved with the Weatherford (Texas) Christian School, where his grandchildren attend. And he's optimistic. The best part of life is still to come: "I haven't gotten there yet." ■

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NATIONAL HIGH STAKES BARREL RACE

[Owner, Shonda Boyd shares what makes her event stand out from the rest.]

article by Siri Stevens

Shonda Boyd was raised in Wheatland, Wyoming. She went to South Dakota for several years, and came back to Wheatland to raise her family with her high school sweetheart and husband, Tyler. She wears many hats; home school teacher, custom painter, team roper, rancher, and barrel racing producer. She is a former rodeo girl, barrel racing, pole bending, team roping, and breakaway roping in the Wyoming High School Rodeo Association.

Her late mom, Ethel Whitcher, was a barrel racer and Shonda set her mind to creating a format of barrel racing that fit her mom's style of chasing cans. "She had super consistent horses and since she was older; she didn't go after the speed like others. I was trying to figure out a way to allow barrel racers go against their own kind." Fondly named "the Ethel format" takes the average of two of the runs at a National High Stakes Barrel Races and that average determines which division the racer will race in for the short go, or the payout if there isn't a short go.

The payout is 80-20. Eighty percent is paid out to the cowgirls and twenty percent is kept for costs. For the consolation round, the payout is fifty-fifty. In the third round, competitors run from the slowest average time to the fastest times, making it more exciting.

Each round is paid out like a 5D barrel race, including the average, with a half second split between all the D's except between the 4-5 D. Ten percent of the payout goes towards each round and seventy percent goes for the average. Each competitor's entry fee goes towards her division, not the others, which encourages participation. "You're only running against your money. (If you're a 3, 4 or 5D competitor) you're not contributing to the 1D or 2D. That's what makes this race different.

"Once you do it, it's basic, but you have



above: Shonda Boyd, producer of the National High Stakes Barrel Races, poses with T. Merrill, the 13 year old cowgirl who won the Ethel Whitcher Memorial Barrel Race. Ethel is Shonda's late mother; T. rode Ethel's barrel horse to win the race.

- Leslie Merrill

left/below: Shonda Boyd, pictured with her husband Tyler - courtesy of Shonda



to see it to understand it," said the 42-year-old, who came up with the format with the help of her husband, a team roper in the World Series. "I love horses that work well. My mom's heart and passion was raising, training, and placing barrel horses with great riders. Out of respect for trainers like my mom and others, I want to provide a place to go race every level of horse and make money on them. Horses that are slower are still worth something and I want to see that rewarded."

Shonda has always worked for herself and she loves being horseback and this is her next adventure. "I enjoy putting these on - I've met some great people and it's fun to work with people that believe in themselves and their horses. It will take off - I'm determined."

Her family is behind her 100%, although her oldest son, Briston, taking on the painting bug, and her youngest son, Prestin, 18, wants to be a movie director. Both her daughters (Easton is 14 and Jostin is 12) are barrel racers and they, along with Tyler, do everything needed to produce an event



from set up, to setting barrels to tearing down. "I couldn't put on these races without my family - they do everything they can to help make it a great event for the contestants."

The ultimate goal is to put on a finale in Vegas that is worth working for. She put on her first Finale this past September in Rapid City and had enough of a turnout to make her keep moving forward. She has the date set for next year and plans are to move it in 2019 to Rock Springs. "Look out five years from now!" 🐾



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Meet the Member Lyndee Moser

story by Lily Weinacht

The Junior NFR takes place in Lyndee Moser's hometown of Las Vegas, Nevada. The 10-year-old barrel racer qualified for the event for the second year in a row, this time at the KK Productions qualifier in Guthrie, Oklahoma. She and her mom, barrel racer and WNFR veterinarian, Dr. Leslie Schur, stopped in at the Lance Graves International Barrel Race on their way to Fort Worth, where Leslie competed in The American Semi-Finals.

Lyndee won her junior division at the KK Run For Vegas qualifier in Guthrie, made even more special given it was her first competitive run since breaking her collarbone in December. Her horse behaved very abnormally at the Junior NFR due to ear ticks — which the Mosers later discovered and treated — and Lyndee broke her collarbone just ten minutes prior to her first run. She went ahead with her run before going home to recuperate and cheer her friends on via the television. "All my friends are at my rodeos and they help me a lot," says Lyndee.

She was back in the saddle 12 days later for some easygoing riding, astride her barrel horse KG Cashin In On Beau, better known as Jersey. Jersey is the twin sister of Issy, the mare that barrel racer Kathy Grimes rode in December at her first WNFR. A friend of Leslie's, Kathy stayed with the Mosers during the WNFR. Lyndee also visited with 2017 WNFR barrel racer Amber Moore, who is another of her mom's friends. "I always watch all the people at the NFR and how they ride, and then I work out my own way to ride my horses," Lyndee explains.

She rides daily and ropes the dummy every night. She's often joined in the arena by her parents, Leslie and Darrell, and her sisters, Reese, 8, and Marquel, 13. Along with barrel racing at KK Productions, Lyndee competes across Nevada in the Wrangler Junior Rodeo Association in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying,



Lyndee Moser at the 2017 Buckles and Barrels for Bailey at South Point - Performance Clix

breakaway roping, and team roping as a header. "Chuck is my roping and goat horse. Indy is a really good pole horse and she's a barrel horse too, and Jules is an all-around horse." Lyndee is also training a 3-year-old mare, Buddha, and a 2-year-old mare, Sheila, who is by Jersey's half brother. The family also has several more horses, cows, dogs, and a rabbit.

When she's not on the rodeo trail, Lyndee attends Doral Academy, but she also does school on the road. "My favorite subjects are math and science," says the fifth-grader. "We've been working on decimals and dividing fractions, and we're learning about the sun and planets." Cooking is another one of her interests. "Usually on Sunday mornings I wake up super early and cook a big breakfast. I usually make pancakes and omelets all from scratch, and I make muffins."

Lyndee's rodeo lineup for the 2018 season includes her WJRA rodeos and competing in the Buckles and Barrels for Bailey race held every Labor Day Weekend at the South Point Equestrian Center. "We take part in it every year. I'm the veterinarian for the event," says Leslie, who opened the Desert Pines Equine Center with Dr. Garth Lamb in 1998. "The folks that put the race together are dear friends

of ours, and for the last three years, Lyndee has taken part of her earnings through the year and been a sponsor of the race." Lyndee's sisters are working to qualify for the Junior NFR themselves in hopes that all three will run in the arena their dad set up. He is the general superintendent for Mel Clark Construction and sets up several arenas around Las Vegas between Thanksgiving and Christmas, including the Junior NFR, WNFR, an extra arena at South Point, and Mandalay Bay.

"This year I want to win the all-around at my rodeo, and I know I'll have to work really hard for that," Lyndee finishes. "I want to qualify for The American on both my (barrel) horses, and win the Junior NFR." 🐾

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April 7 Topeka, KS Barrel Bash	Barrel Race
April 8 Marshall, TX I'm Eggsstraspecial Too	April 21 Broken Bow, NE Sandhills Showdown

SHORT LIST 2018

May 11.....	Waco, TX
May 20.....	Chickasha, OK
June 2.....	Red Bluff, CA
June 7.....	Texarkana, AR
June 16 *Tentative.....	Reno, NV

June 22.....	Cedar Rapids, IA
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August 18.....	Salina, UT
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March 10, 2018

Waco, TX

1D PLACINGS

1.....	14.927.....	\$834.00.....	Acey Pinkston
2.....	15.013.....	\$625.00.....	London Gorham
3.....	15.086.....	\$417.00.....	Alexis Raye Lynch
4.....	15.123.....	\$208.00.....	Dally Parker
5.....	15.201.....		Rainey Skelton
6.....	15.205.....		Patton Ann Lynch
7.....	15.281.....		Madison Outhier
8.....	15.313.....		Brooke Henry
9.....	15.337.....		Andee Shae
10.....	15.375.....		Aspen Miller

2D PLACINGS

1.....	15.462.....	\$715.00.....	Katelyn Danzy
2.....	15.506.....	\$536.00.....	Paisley Pierce
3.....	15.512.....	\$357.00.....	Liza Elder
4.....	15.533.....	\$179.00.....	Joelle Boenker
5.....	15.575.....		JAYCI LEE BYLER
6.....	15.638.....		Jeanie Marie Hall
7.....	15.652.....		Emma Hall
8.....	15.718.....		Tylie McDonald
9.....	15.767.....		Rainey Skelton
10.....	15.812.....		Corey Joe Nehring
11.....	15.832.....		Riley Welch
Tie.....	15.832.....		caylee durbin
13.....	15.838.....		Creedence Crow
14.....	15.852.....		Kyla Shay Casey
15.....	15.857.....		Katelyn Shay Casey

3D PLACINGS

1.....	15.962.....	\$477.00.....	Jaden Usher
2.....	15.963.....	\$357.00.....	Emily Ward
3.....	15.970.....	\$238.00.....	Natalie Ohrt
4.....	16.078.....	\$119.00.....	Mattie Elder
5.....	16.107.....		Madilyn Kidd
6.....	16.113.....		Jenna Stewart
7.....	16.173.....		Charley Merriwether
8.....	16.195.....		Riley Arrington
9.....	16.224.....		Jenna Stewart
10.....	16.242.....		Makynna Baldwin
Tie.....	16.242.....		Ansley Smith

12.....	16.246.....		Shaylee Edmiston
13.....	16.260.....		Genevieve Blanchard
14.....	16.272.....		aly jurica
Tie.....	16.272.....		Madison Murphy

4D PLACINGS

1.....	16.473.....	\$357.00.....	Gracie White
2.....	16.506.....	\$268.00.....	Tylie McDonald
3.....	16.520.....	\$179.00.....	Charley Ann Merriwether
4.....	16.536.....	\$ 89.00.....	Emma Nelson
5.....	16.999.....		Carly Grady
6.....	17.138.....		Gillian Darcy

Senior - Waco, TX

1D PLACINGS

1.....	14.927.....		Acey Pinkston
2.....	15.123.....		Dally Parker
3.....	15.201.....		Rainey Skelton
4.....	15.205.....		Patton Ann Lynch
5.....	15.281.....		Madison Outhier
6.....	15.337.....		Andee Shae Nored
7.....	15.375.....		Aspen Miller
8.....	15.462.....		Katelyn Danzy
9.....	15.506.....		Paisley Pierce
10.....	15.512.....		Liza Elder
11.....	15.533.....		Joelle Boenker
12.....	15.575.....		JAYCI LEE BYLER
13.....	15.638.....		Jeanie Marie Hall
14.....	15.652.....		Emma Nelson
15.....	15.718.....		Tylie McDonald

Junior - Waco, TX

1D PLACINGS

1.....	15.013.....		London Gorham
2.....	15.086.....		Alexis Raye Lynch
3.....	15.313.....		Brooke Henry
4.....	15.812.....		Corey Joe Nehring
5.....	15.832.....		caylee durbin
6.....	15.838.....		Creedence Crow
7.....	15.862.....		Autumn Villarreal
8.....	15.894.....		Drew Ellen Stewart
9.....	15.970.....		Natalie Ohrt
10.....	16.107.....		Madilyn Kidd
11.....	16.173.....		Charley Merriwether
12.....	16.242.....		Makynna Baldwin
13.....	16.246.....		Shaylee Edmiston
14.....	16.272.....		Madison Murphy

15.....	16.359.....		Crista Goodridge
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May 10, 2018

4D Jackpot Buckeye, AZ

1D PLACINGS

1.....	17.104.....	\$586.00.....	Kaybree Zunti
2.....	17.387.....	\$440.00.....	Skylar Alves
3.....	17.394.....	\$293.00.....	Skylar Alves
4.....	17.550.....	\$147.00.....	Jaycie Cundall
5.....	17.598.....		Caydence Roberts

2D PLACINGS

1.....	17.666.....	\$502.00.....	Kaydin Finan
2.....	17.740.....	\$377.00.....	Kaiden Ayres
3.....	17.754.....	\$251.00.....	Hadassah Mullet
4.....	17.760.....	\$126.00.....	Skylar Sutton
5.....	17.763.....		Kelsey Cadwell
6.....	17.809.....		Brylee Banning
7.....	17.861.....		Caydence Roberts
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13.....	18.414.....		BRAYDEN GREEN
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8.....	19.060.....		Jaycee Hernandez
9.....	19.365.....		Daisy Howell
10.....	19.505.....		Ashlyn Muto
11.....	19.920.....		Tori Krause
12.....	20.007.....		Tera Krause
13.....	20.825.....		Jenni Barnes
14.....	20.960.....		Reagan Shurden
15.....	21.646.....		Olivia Krause

Senior-Buckeye, AZ office

1D PLACINGS

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2.....	17.394.....		Skylar Alves
3.....	17.550.....		Jaycie Cundall
4.....	17.666.....		Kaydin Finan
5.....	17.740.....		Kaiden Ayres
6.....	17.754.....		Hadassah Mullet
7.....	17.760.....		Skylar Sutton
8.....	17.763.....		Kelsey Cadwell
9.....	17.900.....		Jessica Krambeer
10.....	18.116.....		Eryn Foust
11.....	18.173.....		Hadassah Mullet
12.....	18.205.....		Karsen Jackson
13.....	18.253.....		Jessica Krambeer
14.....	18.321.....		Maggie Cape
15.....	18.330.....		Eryn Foust

Junior-Buckeye, AZ

1D PLACINGS

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2.....	17.598.....		Caydence Roberts
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4.....	17.861.....		Caydence Roberts
5.....	17.888.....		Paisley Nobles
6.....	17.899.....		Taylor Shurden
7.....	18.067.....		Kate Neill
8.....	18.123.....		Sierra Stock
9.....	18.160.....		Lexie Miller
10.....	18.175.....		Brylee Banning
11.....	18.316.....		Daisy Howell
12.....	18.358.....		Taylor Shurden
13.....	18.426.....		Tess Jaure
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HOPE THOMPSON

story by Ruth Nicolaus

Hope grew up in Atlanta, Texas with horses but no rodeo. Her parents never competed, but they took her to play days, where her interest grew.

So John and Paula Thompson bought their daughter a horse and took her to the Josey clinics, where she learned horsemanship, barrels and poles, then goat tying.

She started roping when she was thirteen and competed at junior rodeos, then high school rodeos in the barrels, poles, goat tying and breakaway.

She qualified for the Texas High School Finals all four years of high school, and after graduation in 2004, headed off to college. She rodeoed for Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant for a year, then transferred to McNeese State in Lake Charles, La., competing her freshman year in the breakaway and barrels, then in the breakaway only.

After winning the average at the College National Finals Rodeo in 2008, Hope was invited to compete in the women's Windy Ryon Memorial Roping. It was there that her life took a turn. She won the roping, and the cowgirl who came in second was renowned roper Lari Dee Guy. Hope knew who Lari Dee was; the whole roping world knew who she was. But she didn't know her personally. Hope had won both rounds and the short round, beating Lari Dee; Lari Dee congratulated Hope, telling her how well she did. Lari Dee invited her and her friends to come to her place and rope, and a week later, they did. It was then that Hope told Lari Dee how she wanted to make a living as a woman, with a rope, like Lari Dee did. "She gave me that opportunity," Hope said.

So Hope moved to Abilene, Texas, and began working alongside Lari Dee.

It's not a life of glamour, like it may seem to outsiders, Hope said. It's hard work. "I might ride fifteen horses a day, from morning till dark. Your body gets tired and sore." She travels with Lari Dee, putting on schools; they are gone from home for months at a time. "You get back home and get right back on those fifteen horses a day." But she loves it. "I get to rope every day and do what I love. They say if you do what you



above: Hope Thompson heading with heeler Whitney DeSalvo at the 2017 WPRA Finals
left: Hope at the 2017 WPRA Finals
- David Seymore

love, you never work a day in your life."

Hope got her WPRA card about seven years ago, competing in the breakaway and team roping, and is the 2014 WPRA breakaway champ and the 2017 heading champ, partnering with Whitney DeSalvo. Her win last year is a wonderful story.

She and Whitney won the Wild Fire, a big girls' team roping in Salado, Texas, early in 2017, and a couple weeks later, won the Patriot, another big roping in Ft. Worth. Each cowgirl had earned \$25,000 between the two events and they were ranked first in the WPRA team roping standings. Then, in an accident tying down calves in late May, Hope shattered the small bone in her lower leg and broke her ankle vertically through the joint. It required surgery in early June, with doctors putting in two plates and fourteen screws. Hope was told she would be out for a minimum of nine months.

As the summer went on, friend and fellow roper Jackie Crawford slowly gained on Hope's lead in the standings. It was September, a month before the WPRA

finals, and Hope still held her lead but not by much. Lari Dee called Hope one day and asked: can you rope? She said, "I'll try my best." So Lari Dee had a special stirrup made for the boot she was wearing on the broken ankle, and she borrowed a horse owned by Lari Dee and Trevor Brazile (her own heading horse is rough and fast footed.) Whitney and friends came by, picked her up, and they were headed to Dodge City to rope. Jackie was at the same roping, checking on her friend after every run. Hope won first and third, and after her win, Jackie came to her, hugged her, and said, "I can't even beat you with a broken leg." At the WPRA Finals a month later, Jackie and her partner came into the short round high call; Hope and Whitney were second high. When it was over, she and Whitney won the average and the world.

Hope went to her first Josey clinic when she was about eight years old, and in all, attended a half-dozen of them. She goes back to teach at them, and has fond, fond memories and thoughts about the Joseys. It was R.E. who pushed for her to be invited to rope at the Windy Ryon, giving her a chance to pursue her dreams. "You can't do it without a start, and Martha and R.E. give you more than a start. They are great people, lifelong friends. They know the sport better than anyone else, and they teach that to you."

Hope loves the family that the Joseys have created. "The coolest part of their clinics and their reunions is it's like a big family. People wait all year long for those events to come along, and it's a huge family reunion."

She hasn't lost touch with them. "I still talk to them to this day. It brings me great pleasure to talk with them." 🐾

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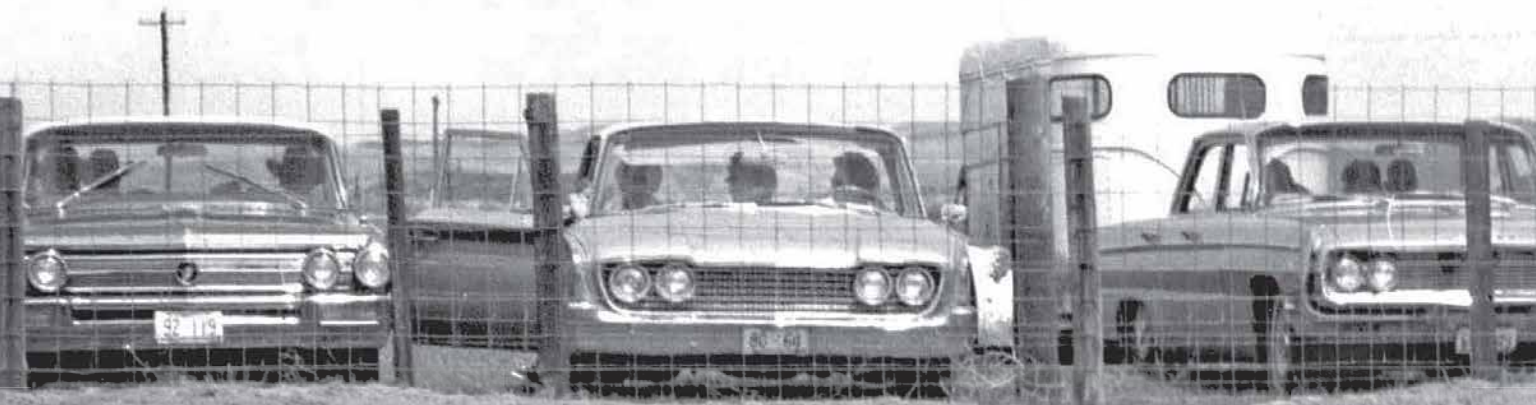
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HOWARD HAYTHORN

story by Ruth Nicolaus



Horses have been part of Howard Haythorn's life since he was a kid. Actually, they run through the genes of his family. Haythorn, a National Finals Steer Roping contestant, grew up on the back of them, rode them for rodeo, and raised and trained them.

The Maxwell, Neb. cowboy was born in 1927, the great-grandson of Harry Haythornthwaite, a stow-away on a ship from England to America in 1877. When the captain found the sixteen-year-old boy and discovered the boy was raised on a farm, he was assigned to care for the Hereford cattle on the ship. When he arrived in America, he eventually made his way to Ogallala, Neb., where he shortened his name, married, and began the family tradition.

Howard, the son of Harry Jr. and Emaline (Menter) Haythorn, was born in 1927 north of Ogallala. When the Kinglsey Dam was built in 1941, part of the Haythorn ranch was taken for the dam, and Harry Jr. split the cattle with his brother Walter and headed east to Maxwell, Neb., to begin his own ranch. Harry Jr.'s ranch was the Haythorn Ranch Co. (not to be confused with his brother Walter's ranch, the Haythorn Land and Cattle Co., north of Ogallala, and now owned by Walter's grandson Craig Haythorn.)

Before he could drive, Howard was calf roping at rodeos with his Uncle Walter. Uncle Walt, a saddle bronc rider as well as a roper, would load him up and take his nephew with him. There was no high school rodeo in those days, so they competed together at local shows. In addition to calf roping, Howard showed cutting horses and team roped.

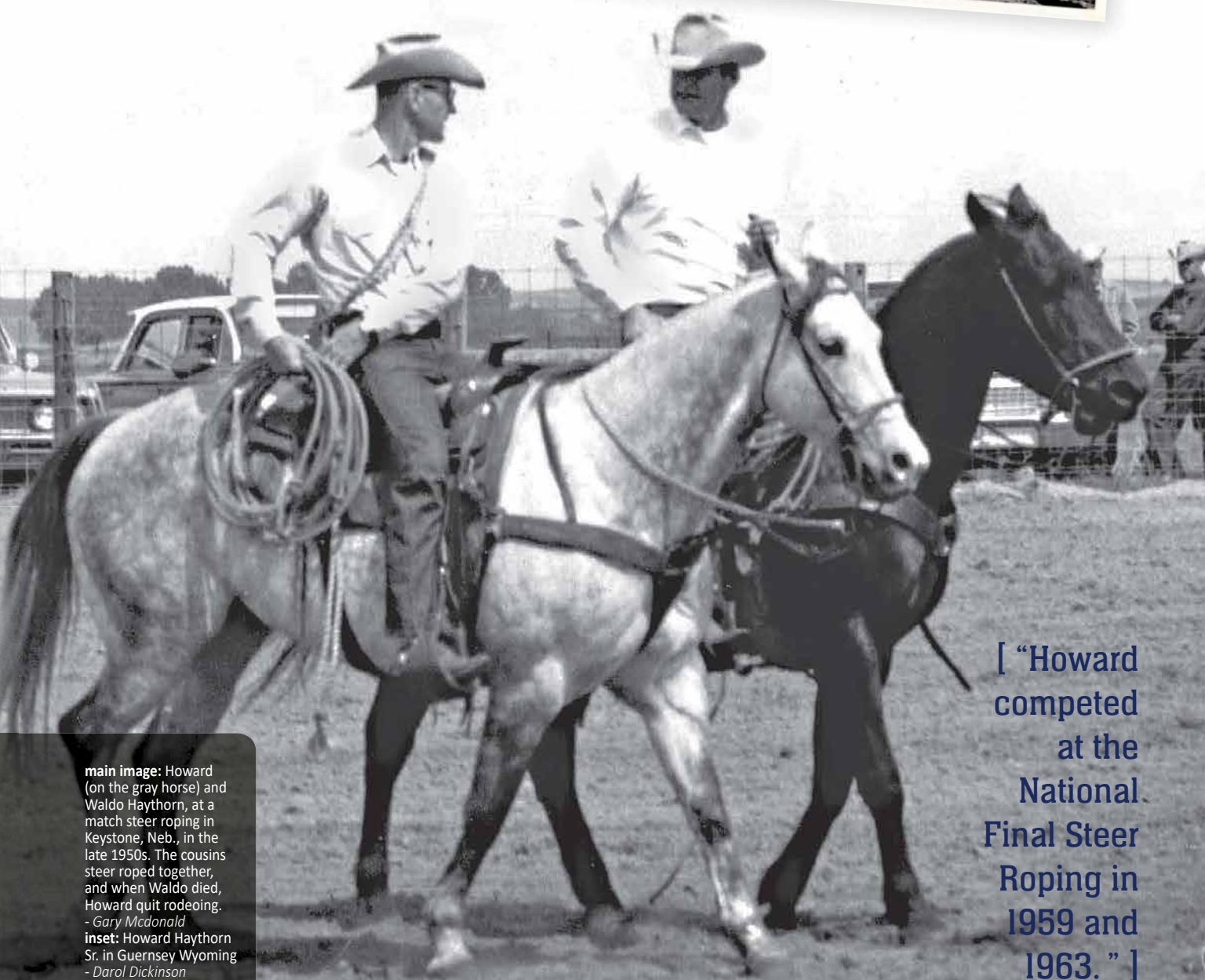
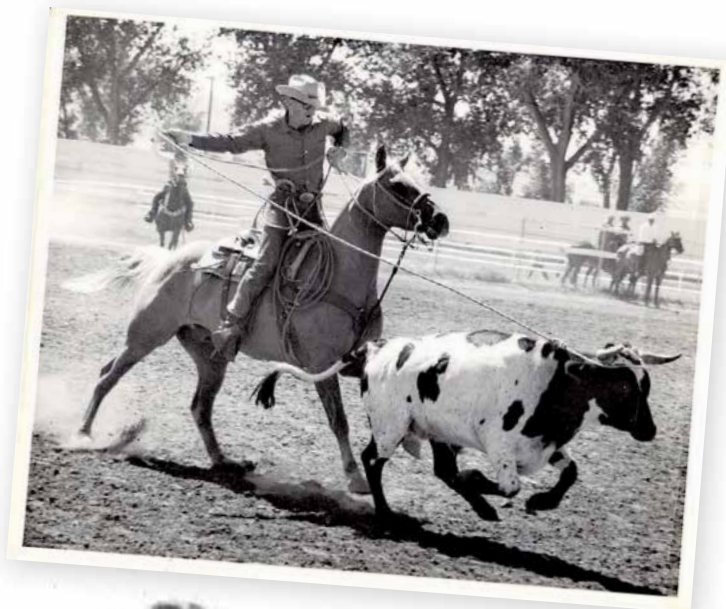
He attended high school at St. John's Military School in Salina, Kan., ("my mother thought I needed more direction," he quipped), graduating in 1945. He had an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, but his dad died when he was nineteen, and he was needed on the ranch.

Then Uncle Sam called; Howard went to Korea, serving for eighteen months, and "I saw all the action I wanted to see."

When he came home, his rodeo career was about to change. Waldo, Walter's son who was also a roper, told him, "You can throw away your calf rope. I found us a new sport. We're going to start tripping steers."

The two of them, fast friends, began their rodeo career together. They had the natural talent to rope, and the horse power, but they got some additional help from a world champion. Three-

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main image: Howard (on the gray horse) and Waldo Haythorn, at a match steer roping in Keystone, Neb., in the late 1950s. The cousins steer roped together, and when Waldo died, Howard quit rodeoing.
- Gary McDonald

inset: Howard Haythorn Sr. in Guernsey Wyoming
- Darol Dickinson

[“Howard competed at the National Final Steer Roping in 1959 and 1963.”]

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time world champion steer roper Ike Rude spent several summers at the Haythorn Ranch, teaching Waldo and Howard the intricacies of steer roping, while they trained his horses. They rodeoed together, the three of them competing, with Waldo and Howard sharing a horse in the early days.

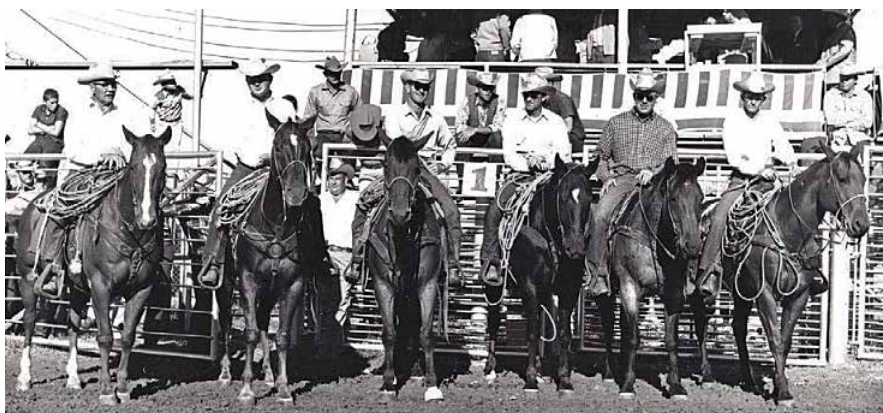
In those days, nearly every little town had a rodeo, but not all of them had steer ropings. The two of them traveled near and far, hitting the local shows but also going as far as Cheyenne Frontier Days and Pendleton, Oregon.



Howard competed at the National Final Steer Roping in 1959 and 1963, finishing fourth in the average and twelfth in the world in 1963. The prior year, he and Clark McEntire flagged the finals. Waldo qualified for the NFSR four times (1958, 1960-61, and 1963).

The two also competed in a lot of match ropings, which were common back then. Entry fees might range from \$300 to \$500, usually with no purse, and only ten to twenty competitors. The matches might be four or six head, and they paid on the rounds and the finals.

Howard raised and trained nearly all of his roping horses. The best steer roping horse he ever had was a black horse, Little Pick, who started as a tie-down horse. When he and Waldo started steer roping, he turned Little Pick into a steer roping horse. "You could do everything on him," Howard said. Howard roped right handed on him, and Craig, Waldo's son, roped left handed on him. Pick was a kind, gentle horse, and when he got some age on him, Howard gave him to three little neighbor girls to show in 4-H. A few years later, at a jackpot in North Platte, Howard's horse wasn't doing so well,



so he called the girls' dad and asked him to bring the horse to town. Howard won the rodeo on Pick, the girls lost their 4-H horse, and Pick got turned out to pasture, never to leave the ranch again.

He loved all the rodeos, but two especially stick out in his mind. Pendleton was a favorite, because of its grass arena and no chutes. But when he was roping calves, the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo in Omaha, Neb., was the best. They provided each contestant with a twelve-foot box stall, a forty-acre polo field on which to exercise horses, a sack of oats, a bale of hay, and straw.

Howard bought his Rodeo Cowboys Association card before he went to Korea in 1951, but the ranch and his family were his first priority. He married Sue Ann Cochran the same year, and after competing

left: Howard as a child and his mom
- Courtesy of the family **top:** Howard Sr. in Laramie, roping on Pick - James Cathey

above: Top 6 contestants at the 1963 NFSR: Six contestants at the 1963 NFSR. From left to right, Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla.; Joe Snively, Pawhuska, Okla.; Howard Haythorn, Maxwell, Neb.; Don McLaughlin, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Sonny Davis, Kenna, N.M. and Glen Nutter, Thedford, Neb. - Ferrell

at the NFSR in 1963, he slowed down, not rodeoing full time after that. "I never intended to go to the National Finals (Steer Roping). That was not my deal. I had a ranch to run. I just went because I had the chance."

The Haythorn Ranch was known for its Herefords and its horses. Harry Haythornthwaite, the English stow-away, had gathered 500 head of horses from Burns, Ore. in the late 1800's and railed them to Nebraska. Howard continued

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away in 2010, had three children: Mary Helen, Margaret, and Harry Byron. Mary Helen passed away in 2015. Margaret is married to Darrell Ruh, and they live in Kenesaw, Neb. Harry Byron and his wife Londa live just a quarter-mile east of where Howard lives. "He comes to the ranch every morning," Harry said, "to check on us, to make sure we're out of the bunkhouse and doing our job." Howard plays cribbage in Brady, a small town near the ranch, and occasionally rides. Last year, he went to ride with his eight-year-old great-grandson, Harry Edward, and Howard asked one of the ranch cowboys to saddle his horse for him. The cowboy didn't want to, saying he'd get in trouble. Why? Howard demanded. Har-



above: Haythorn Ranch Co., recipient of the AQHA's 50-Year Legacy Breeders Award, 2009, for fifty consecutive years of registering AQHA horses. (left to right): friend and fellow steer roper Buddy Cockrell, his wife Geneva Cockrell, Londa and Harry Haythorn, Howard, and AQHA past president Jim Helzer. **top:** Howard at AQHA headquarters - Courtesy of the family

the tradition of raising, training and selling quarter horses on the approximately 20,000 acre ranch in the Nebraska Sandhills. The operation has about 1,500 cows and replacement heifers, and 20 to 30 mares that are bred to four stallions.

Waldo and Howard were best of friends, Howard said, "probably closer than if we'd have been brothers. We never had an argument. I could tell him what I wanted, and he could tell me, and it didn't bother either of us." They were cousins, but also brothers-in-law, having married sisters. The two traveled together till Waldo suffered a stroke in 1989. Howard said, "If he can't go, I quit. I didn't want to go if he couldn't go."

Howard and Sue Ann, who passed

ry and Londa don't want you to ride anymore, was the answer. Howard told him, "if you don't saddle my horse, you're going to get in trouble with me."

In 2009, Howard was honored by the AQHA for breeding American Quarter Horses for 50 consecutive years. The ranch won the AQHA's Remuda Award as well. Howard is an inductee in the Hall of Great Westerners at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, and he was given the 1983 Trail Boss Award from Nebraska-Land Days in North Platte. He is a gold card member of the PRCA. He, his father, and his grandfather have all been inducted in the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Life has been good: his rodeo friends, school friends, and ranching. "That's all I've ever wanted to do," he said. "I'd starve to death, doing anything else. I've enjoyed everything. I've enjoyed it all." 🐾

NLBRA Royalty

NLBRA Queen, Shiloh Martin

Goodness Gracious! National Little Britches members I cannot remember the last time I got to update y'all on my travels, but even in our media silence the NLBRA Royalty team has been doing big things for our membership! The most rewarding thing the Little Britches Queen, Princess, and Little Wrangler Princess get to do during our reign is represent your voice to the sponsors, executives, and supporters of the NLBRA, so I wanted to take a minute and give you guys a sneak peak into the work Jentri, Aspen, and I have gotten to do for you over the past few months!

The WESA Market, held in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo was a big time for the NLBRA marketing and Royalty staff! The weekend began by meeting with our amazing National and Finals sponsors such as Noble Outfitters, where we discussed the functionality and style of the newest products of available to the western world, American Hat Company, where Aspen and I got to lay hands on a 1000x mink hat, and Cinch, who's meals are just about as great as their products!

During WESA the Royalty Team was invited to spend some time with our friends at the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys and talk a little bit about the FCC's ministry at the NLBRA Finals in Guthrie, and at multiple NLBRA rodeos across the central region. I was then invited to speak at the memorial service of the National Western Stock Show on behalf of the FCC and the NLBRA. There are some moments that will live on forever in my heart, and speaking about my passion for God, rodeo, and agriculture is one of those moments.

Just last weekend Aspen and I got to spend some time at the Lazy E Arena to represent the NLBRA and cheer on five of our own Senior Boy contestants as they chased the title of the Junior Ironman



Champion! We were so thrilled to see Myles Neighbors, an NLBRA cowboy, take home the buckle! From cheering, to selling tickets for the TinHaul saddles, and roping around with our friends at Heel-O-Matic, we created even more lasting memories.

The NLBRA crown has blessed my life in so many more ways than imaginable! From being making lifelong friendships to life-long difference in others, no word describes it better than blessed. I cannot urge the young women of this association enough to go out on a limb, curl your hair, and give the NLBRA Royalty Pageant a shot!

- Shiloh Martin

NLBRA Princess, Jentri Haivala

Can you believe it is already March? My year as The National Little Britches Rodeo Association Princess is truly flying by. In December I had the opportunity to travel to Vegas!!! Yes, this small town girl got to experience the BIG city lights!!!

While in Vegas, The National Little Britches Rodeo Royalty had the opportunity to attend The Miss Rodeo America

NLBRA Queen Shiloh Martin, NLBRA Princess Jentri Haivala and Little Wrangler Princess Aspen Swenson
- Courtesy of NLBRA

contest. If you ever have this opportunity I highly suggest you take it!!!! This competition was none less than amazing to watch. Personally, my favorite part was the fashion show! But I'm sure that comes as no surprise to some of you!

While there, Shiloh, Aspen, and I were invited to the mini buckers finals which was held at Cowboy Christmas. For those of you who have never been to Cowboy Christmas it is everything it's made out to be and more!!!! But not only were we invited to watch the mini buckers finals, we also had the opportunity to carry flags,.... on ponies! How cool is that?!?!!

Our evenings were spent on the concourse at the National Little Britches Rodeo Association booth signing autographs. It was great meeting all of the rodeo fans who share the same love for rodeo as I do, as well as catching up with one of my local rodeo cowboys Colburn Marquez!! Afterwards we had the opportunity to attend the NFR. The atmosphere inside the Thomas and Mack during the Wrangler NFR is everything I imagined and more!

My week in Vegas was none less than

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amazing, and the trip of a lifetime! Of course all good things must come to an end, I told my rodeo family good bye and boarded that plane back to Texas. But I didn't come back the same girl I left, I came back with memories that I will always cherish and forever be thankful for.

Good luck on the rodeo road and may God Bless You

- Jentri Haivala

National Little Britches Little Wrangler Princess, Aspen Swenson

“Oh the places you'll go, Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!” – Dr. Seuss. Every year in school we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday, but this year, on his birthday I was in Oklahoma representing the National Little Britches Rodeo Association and living out one of my favorite Dr. Seuss books, “Oh, The Places You'll Go.” My reign as the NLBRA Little Wrangler Princess has let me go a lot of places!

Attending the National Finals Rodeo was by far one of the best experiences of my entire life. I met so many new friends and was able to introduce rodeo to a lot of people who may have just stopped to talk to me because they thought I was a cute little rodeo queen. I'm happy I had that opportunity to tell them how great rodeo really is and how well we take care of our animals, what its like to compete and how hard we have to work all for the love of the sport. I was surprised that several of our Uber drivers thought rodeo was just bull riding.

Shiloh Martin, Jentri Haivala and I started out our NFR trip with appearances at the Miss Rodeo America pageant. We had some fabulous times this year with the state queens and the 2017 Miss Rodeo America Lisa Lageschaar. She inspires me to be great! Goal number 5 for me is to be

Miss Rodeo America someday, so even being able to be a part of the MRA events and introduce myself on stage at the coronation was amazing. Every one of the MRA contestants were so beautiful and unique and have represented rodeo very well. Our NLBRA pageant is a lot similar to the MRA pageant so it was cool to watch.

During the NFR, we were able to make appearances at Montana Silversmiths, Roper Apparel and Footwear, Stetson, Tin Haul, and Rhinestone Lipgloss booths. We are so grateful for these NLBRA sponsors, as well as Old West Boots, Gypsy Tails and Hoofies and what they do for us kids. I am also very appreciative of the NLBRA board and the work they do for our association. Little Britches has grown to 33 states and 2,528 members.

On my way to sing the National Anthem for the Mini Bull Riding, Bareback, and Saddle Bronc Riding World Championships, I stopped by the RFD-TV booth and met Dakota Eldridge. I am a huge fan and loved watching him do well all week. The night I went on stage at the South Point to help present the Montana Silversmith buckles to the Resistol NLBRA Rookies, Dakota won the round. How fun to hang out with him backstage!

I was honored to sing the National Anthem, present the American flag and help with awards for the Mini Bareback and Mini Saddle Bronc World Championships while I was in Las Vegas. I also had an incredibly fun Facebook interview with Rodeo for a Reason and helped promote their Viva Las Jesus cause.

Our Royalty Team kicked off 2018 with a trip to Denver for the Western Equestrian Sales Association market. We love helping WESA with this event and seeing all the new Spring fashion. Wrangler invited us to their party and introduced us on stage. Jentri and I put together a signature dance and had everyone get out on the dance floor and dance with us. I was

invited to the Larry Mahan party, but I didn't want to eat the roasted pig, so I just danced there as well.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys passes out bottled water at our hot finals in Guthrie, OK, at the Lazy E. Last year they handed out 5,503 waters. They made me smile every time I rode by and raised the spirits of so many contestants.

We attended the National Western Stock Show and The Daily Blast Live interviewed me for their show. I had a blast talking to them about Little Britches Rodeo and how to be a cowboy.

In February I attended the Pioneer Breakfast for the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo in Rapid City, SD. I think the BHSS Rodeo is one of the best rodeos around. Tin Haul sponsored a fun, timed dummy roping event so my Mom entered me and I ended up 2nd. I also signed autographs with the state queens and enjoyed BHSS.

I was so excited to be asked to sing the National Anthem for all three performances at the Junior Ironman Championship during the Cinch Timed Event Championships. The Lazy E is a really nice arena and we were able to be close to the action. Just being on the arena floor and meeting all the crew that help put it on and the cowboys and visit with the fans was one of the best experiences this year. Two of our Little Britches members competed in the Junior Ironman, and Myles Neighbors from NLBRA won it.

Spring rodeos are starting to kick off again. I am excited to meet new members at these rodeos and to see everyone at the NLBRA Finals in Guthrie, OK, again. “You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.” – Dr. Seuss. I hope you steer yourself to a Little Britches Rodeo soon.

- Aspen Swenson

Pageant Schedule

The NLBRA Royalty pageant is held annually to select three young ladies (one in each age group Senior, Junior and Little Wrangler) who will represent the National Little Britches Rodeo Association throughout the year.

The NLBRA Royalty Pageant Committee is responsible for the ceremonies and activities necessary to select the titleholders. The committee offers direction, support and assistance to selected royalty during their reign.

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Tuesday July 10 Horsemanship

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ALL royalty application information must be postmarked to the NLBRA office by June 1, 2018.



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CROWNING NEW CHAMPIONS

story by *Cassandra Robledo*

What started out as an effort to preserve the “true cowboy”, the Cinch Timed Event Championship quickly became a staple for cowboys across the country. Dubbed the “ironman of rodeo”, the CTEC has crowned multiple champions over the last 34 years. However, in the last two years, a new kind of champion has been crowned in the form of a Jr. Ironman.

Garrison Panzer, announcer for the Jr. Ironman, said three years ago during the CTEC, the National Little Britches Rodeo Association and management for the Lazy E Arena, announced a new beginning to rodeo. In an event similar to the CTEC, 10 of high school rodeo’s best athletes are invited to compete against each other in three rounds of heading, heeling, calf roping and steer wrestling for a chance to win the \$10,000 prize on Sunday.

“This event puts every aspect from every event into one,” said Ote Berry, four-time PRCA World Champion Steer Wrestler, ProRodeo Hall of Famer and former CTEC competitor. “The event is so tough and physically demanding that it puts the ‘cowboy’ back into it.”

During the second annual, three-day event, ten cowboys between the ages of 15 – 20 representing eight states, battled it out to see who would be crowned the 2018 Jr. Ironman. The NLBRA and management for the Lazy E Arena choose five contestants between both organizations, to compete in events they normally wouldn’t compete in.

“Contestants normally compete in one or two events but now they’re having to compete in four,” said Anthony Lucia, host of Live with Lucia and spokesperson for RideTV. “The Jr. Ironman puts them out of their comfort zones and brings out the toughness in them.”

Megan Pirtle, marketing manager for the Lazy E Arena, said this event really showcases what one cowboy can do by them self. She said this event began as a way to provide young athletes with the op-

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portunity to step out of the box and get a taste of what being a pro rodeo athlete is like. “The fun thing about this event is it [Jr. Ironman] mirrors the pros, so it comes down to the last round, the last steer,” Megan said. “You almost can’t call it.”

Garrison said the event is less like sprint and more like a marathon. “You’ve got to get through the whole weekend to find your champion, you can’t win it in the first round or two,” said Garrison.

Ote said he knows some of the parents of the Jr. Ironman contestants and has known most of the contestants themselves since they were young. “That’s what’s fun, getting to watch these kids grow and progress through their lives,” said Ote. The event not only tests each contestant both physi-

2018 Cinch Timed Event Championship contestants
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cally and emotionally, but it also tests their horsemanship skills. He said most contestants bring anywhere from four to six horses and have to adjust to each horse and get mentally prepared for the next event all in a matter of minutes. His favorite part of the entire weekend is getting to watch good horses and good talent. “Anytime the youth is involved, well it makes for a good show.”

During the Jr. Ironman, fans can see CTEC contestants like Cody Doescher and Clayton Hass in the boxes helping and giving the young competitors advice during each event.

“That’s what makes this event unique,” Megan said. “It’s the pros helping the Jr.’s.” Not only does the setup of the CTEC and Jr. Ironman make this event one of a kind, but the atmosphere at the Lazy E Arena during the weekend of the CTEC is incomparable to any other event. Megan described the atmosphere as a mixture between history and nostalgia. “If it [the event] was somewhere else you wouldn’t have the nostalgia and you wouldn’t have the feel that the Lazy E brings with its history and overall atmosphere,” Megan said. “It’s really a cool place.” At the end of each round, the exhaustion in the faces of each competitor is apparent. Megan said the sheer grit and determination in the faces of the contestant to push through each round is the reason this event was first put into place.

“The heart and try of these contestants sets the tone for the weekend,” Anthony said. “These guys take the risk of getting hurt doing something they may not always do. They risk their entire year of pro rodeo at this one event.” “In the end, there are a lot of cowboys, but very few ironmen.”

Junior Ironman Championships

[FIVE of NLBRA's own, placed at the 2018 Jr. Ironman Championship]

story by Lindsay King
photos by RodeoBum.com

The road to the second annual Junior Ironman Championship in Guthrie, Oklahoma, is paved with long days and even longer nights for five NLBRA cowboys. The final placings came down to the last competitor in the final event. Myles Neighbors of Bentonville, Arkansas, walked away with \$10,000 in his pocket and a new title on his resume. "This weekend I was competing for two people: Pryce Hancock and Daryl Nally. I grew up with Pryce and he loved everything about the sport of rodeo. He never did compete, but he passed away from brain cancer a few years ago. And Daryl is my dad's best friend who was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer about a month ago for the second time," said 19-year-old Myles. All the competitors said this weekend was one of their proudest moments in rodeo so far, attributing their ability to compete at this level to their time spent in the NLBRA.

MYLES NEIGHBORS

An agribusiness freshman at Northeast Texas Community College, all Myles truly wants to do in life is rodeo. "I got a scholarship to rodeo, so I'll finish these two years and then I want to go to the PRCA. Maybe in the future I will take over my dad's plumbing business, but not before I take a shot at rodeo for real," Myles said. Growing up around steer wrestlers, Myles said he is bred to take down a steer with his bare hands. "Probably the hardest part about rodeo is the mental game. I struggle with just as much as the next guy, but you have to find a way to block it out because it is such an instrumental part of being a true winner inside and out of the arena," Myles said. He is on his second PRCA permit so he can finish college.

"My proudest moment so far was this weekend for sure, it is a big accomplishment of a dream and a goal I had set for myself. Winning the Junior Ironman has set me up for coming back in the next couple of years and for all the other things



Myles Neighbors

I want to do in life and rodeo," Myles said. Each time he backed into the box, all that ran through his head was to get a clean and crisp catch. "One thing I really did not want to do the whole weekend was break a barrier or get a 60. I ended up breaking two barriers, but I made good runs regardless." Each day he simply wakes up happy to spend his day with the people he loves, doing what they all love the most: rodeo. "There are too many people to thank for this accomplishment, but my parents, Jason Thomas and Justin Shaffer are some of the big names," Myles added.

RYDER LANDER

Taking fourth place was Kiln, Mississippi, native Ryder Lander. "It is hard to name just one person who inspired me to work towards this event, but if I had to it would be Trevor Brazile. I look up to him, but I also recognize that he is just a person like anybody else. He acts that way also, which makes him an even better person to look up to," said 20-year-old Ryder. A freshman majoring in business administration at Pearl River Community College, Ryder is on the rodeo team and competes in local amateur events. "Once I graduate I want to get my auctioneer license and start selling equipment. While in college I hope to make the circuit finals, so I can work towards competing in the NFR in the next couple of years," Ryder said.

His single favorite moment from the weekend was his final draw in the steer wrestling. "The first steer I wrestled I got a 54-second run on him. Then my final steer was the only steer anybody had gotten a good time on the whole weekend, it was a relief knowing I had a shot at a good time on him. The steer I drew in round one cost Wyatt Hansen the title. I defi-

nately felt his pain on that one." Typically, a header and tie-down roper, Ryder appreciates watching his horses work well for him since he trains most them. "I only competed in the NLBRA one year, but it really got me ready for competing in high caliber events. I did not know it, but I got to see some of my competition last year in the NLBRA, it helped me prepare mentally for the weekend of some really tough rounds." Along with qualifying for the Junior Ironman, one of Ryder's proudest rodeo accomplishments is being one of only three ropers to make it to the American in both team roping and calf roping this year.



Ryder Lander

GULLEY MORGAN

As a first-generation cowboy, Culley Morgan is originally from Louisiana but lived in Montana for 10 years before settling in Checotah, Oklahoma, three years ago specifically to high school rodeo. "One of my proudest accomplishments is making it to nationals all six years I high school and junior high rodeoed. Winning state last year in the steer wrestling was definitely my biggest win so far," Culley said with pride. Though a skilled steer wrestler, Culley believes heading is his true calling in life. "Growing up I got to spend time with Clay and Travis Tryan, I always wanted to be just like them in rodeo and life. There are very few occasions that I will go somewhere without my rope, you just never know when you might need it."

Though this is his first year to compete in the junior ironman, Culley helped a Kentucky competitor in the team roping last year. "I did not have the greatest weekend as far as competition goes, but this event was still incredible. I cannot tell the Lazy E thank you enough for

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starting this event and doing such an incredible job with it,” said Culley, the sixth-place finisher respectively. “I was only in the NLBRA my senior year, but it elevated my level of competition exponentially.” He was reserve champion in the team roping, third in the steer wrestling and rookie of the year at the NLBRA finals this past summer. He is dedicated to competing in the IPRA, ACRA and CRRA this year, so he can be ready to start his career in the PRCA in 2019. “The hardest part about rodeo and pre-



Culley Morgan

paring for the Ironman is staying consistent. This pertains to everything from getting up every morning to feed horses and making sure they are sound to practicing long into the night more often than not. I want to thank everyone who helped me along the way and were there on those long nights,” Culley finished.

CARSON GOOD

The long trip back to Long Valley, South Dakota, gave eighth-place finisher Carson Good time to realize how large the national stage he just competed on truly was. “After I left I was a little disappointed I did not win even a dime the whole weekend. But then I realized just how fortunate I was to have even made it to the Junior Ironman. One of my highlights of the weekend was competing alongside my friends from the NLBRA and high school rodeo all on the same dirt as the pros,” said the 20-year-old Chadron State College rangeland and livestock management major. With aspirations to become a rangeland specialist for the NRCS, Carson is also on the rodeo team at school. “At college rodeos I do all three timed events, but for pro and amateur rodeos I stick with my main two: steer wrestling

and team roping. Steer wrestling is by far my favorite, both my dad and his brother did it when they were younger and going to rodeos.” Carson followed exactly in their footsteps in the event and then again by winning the steer wrestling at SDHSRA finals twice, just like his dad and uncle did.

Without access to calves small enough to tie, Carson thinks he might have been more competitive in the event if he could have started tying sooner than two weeks before the Ironman. “Luckily, the college got some calves, so I could practice on them. I thought I was going to be rusty, but I was surprised by how well the practice actually went. I could have probably done better in the calf roping but I also did not take a 60 in the event over the whole weekend.” The first round did not go quite as planned, but Carson pushed through the mental block and proved himself in round two. “That was probably the most memorable part of the whole weekend, proving to not only everyone there but also to myself that I deserved to be there. I just want



Carson Good

to thank everyone for the help and support throughout my rodeo career so far, whether it was going to a little rodeo or something like the Junior Ironman. Without all the support, I don’t know where I would be at today,” Carson added.

LAIN MOORE

At just 17 years old, Laine Moore was the youngest competitor at the Lazy E Arena. A steer wrestler and header in the team roping, Laine put the most thought into heeling and tie-down roping. “When I first started rodeo all we did was team rope, so I decided to try out steer wrestling. I like doing something different than the rest of my family. And it is a lot more challenging than team roping,” said the Asbury High

School junior. While preparing for the weekend, Laine worked on tying calves more than he did roping them. “The biggest part of my preparation was talking to Dustin Buchanan from Georgia. He helped me a lot with sharpening my heeling and working on the mental aspect.” The hardest part of rodeo for Laine is the mental game. “I used to tear myself up when I messed something up in the arena. I have gotten a lot better. This weekend was proof of that. You have to stay positive even when you mess up one event because you have several more to go just in that round,” Laine said.

One of his proudest moments of the weekend came in the second round of heading. “I brought a buddy of mine to



Laine Moore

help me in the team roping and I just remember when he caught those two feet and we stretched that steer out, it was electric for both of us. I broke the barrier on that steer, but the overall run felt incredible.” Though Laine placed tenth, he is the only competitor who gets the opportunity to qualify for the Junior Ironman again next year. “This weekend taught me to be smart about everything, this event is one of the toughest marathons in rodeo. You have to be smart and use your head in every run.” To prepare for next year, Laine plans to work on his consistency in the practice pen. “The key to this event really is not trying to go fast, but to just get a time on everything. My plan moving forward is to keep being positive and just rope competitively like I do at home,” Laine finished.

The Junior Ironman Championship was designed to attract a younger generation of cowboys to one of the toughest competitions on dirt. All five competitors could not express their gratitude enough for the opportunity to take part in this growing event and the support they received from their friends, family and all the fans who came to Guthrie. 🐾

2018 Jr. Ironman Results

RESULTS

JR. IRONMAN FIRST ROUND:

1. Bo Yaussi 42.3 seconds \$1,000

JR. IRONMAN SECOND ROUND:

1. Myles Neighbors 42.3 seconds \$1,000

JR. IRONMAN THIRD ROUND:

1. Ryder Ladner 36.6 seconds \$1,000

JR. IRONMAN AVERAGE LEADERS:

1. Myles Neighbors 167.8 seconds \$10,000

2. Wyatt Hansen 193.2 \$5,000

3. Bo Yaussi 197.1 \$2,000

2018 Jr. Ironman Standings

Standings As Of

March 8, 2018

PRESENTED BY LAZY E ARENA

1 Allen Morse Dawson Springs, KY 1768.00
2 Rowdy Norwood Amarillo, TX 1700.00
3 Dillon Jones Weir, MS 1236.00
4 Trevor Meier Garden City, KS 1162.00
5 Rylen Sutherland Benton, KY 1127.00

6 Laine Moore Albertville, AL 907.00
7 Tanner Meier Garden City, KS 807.00
8 Garrett Leatherman Rockville, IN 787.00
9 Briar Mabry Columbia, TN 495.00
10 Wyatt Tibbitts Hot Springs, SD 442.00



Standings As Of

March 14, 2018

LITTLE WRANGLER

1 Braxton Townsend 1361.00
2 Hadlie Olsen 1240.00

3 Mesa Hoekwater 1238.00
4 Lenna Peterson 1110.00
5 Logan Loveridge 1084.00
6 Ashlynn Auth 1072.00
7 Kodie Pinley 1061.00
8 John Henry Seratt 1052.00
9 Charley Whitten 1038.00
10 Trent Boegner 1018.00

JUNIOR GIRL

1 Madison Mcgee 1382.00
2 Neely Clendenin 1328.00
3 Harley Ann Baas 1292.00
4 Tavy Leno 1221.00
5 Katie Anderson 1207.00
6 Aniston Groom 1173.00
7 Josey West 1170.00
7 Mckylee Brown 1170.00
9 Mckayla Miller 1152.00

10 Jacey Boyes 1028.00

JUNIOR BOY

1 Connor Griffith 1920.00
2 Zachary Townsend 1127.00
3 Hank Hanssen 1069.00
4 Ross Hebert 1060.00
5 Trigger Hargrove 941.00
6 Gage Law 911.00
7 Cru Parry 889.00
8 Jackson Frank 806.00
9 Rye Maxwell 756.00
10 Wyatt Cooper 742.00

SENIOR GIRL

1 Sofia (Fia) Joyner 1342.00
2 Pj Allred 988.00
3 Hannah Mccannell 952.00
4 Bailey Lehw 933.00
5 Julie Young 915.00

6 Dalley Neas 911.00
7 Owen Gibson 892.00
8 Carsen Balvitsch 836.00
9 Desiree Moore 761.00
10 Mikayla Johnson 715.00

SENIOR BOY

1 Rowdy Norwood 987.00
2 Teegan Leno 772.00
3 Kody Boatright 708.00
4 Jacob Montgomery 697.00
5 Colter Soderholm 642.00
6 Stran Strother 614.00
7 Riley Rodewald 558.00
8 Sam Cowart 527.00
9 Cutter Mcneely 518.00
10 Carson Powell 492.00

SCHEDULE 2018

Arkansas

4/14/2018 - 4/15/2018

SEARCY, AR

CALBRA #14,#15,#16

FORMAT: C

CONTACT: CLAISSA SNELSON/TAMMY RICHARDS, , , . ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$3GTS,CALVES/STEERS\$10 ROUGH \$20 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/8/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM SAT PM-2HRS AFTER AM SUN 10AM. LOCATION: WHITE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ADDITIONAL INFO: ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY-NO TIE OUTS. STALLS \$20/NIGHT OR \$35/WEEKEND. RV \$25/NIGHT OR \$40/WEEKEND CHURCH SUN 8AM

4/28/2018 - 4/28/2018

NATURAL DAM, AR

ARKLAHOMA #13 & 14

FORMAT: C

CONTACT: DEBRA BOND, 16418 LIBERTY HILL RD NATURAL DAM, AR 72948, 479-650-2023, HEROSARENA@ATT.NET. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: GTS, STEERS,CALVES \$5, ROUGHSTOCK \$20 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/21/2018. PERF: 9AM AND 5PM. LOCATION: HERO'S ARENA 14445 N HWY 59 NATURAL DAM, AR 72948

5/19/2018 - 5/19/2018

NATURAL DAM, AR

ARKLAHOMA #15 & 16

FORMAT: C

CONTACT: DEBRA BOND, 16418 LIBERTY HILL RD NATURAL DAM, AR 72948, 479-650-2023 HEROSARENA@ATT.NET. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: GTS, STEERS,CALVES \$5, ROUGHSTOCK \$20 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/12/2018. PERF: 9AM AND 5PM. LOCATION: HERO'S ARENA 14445 N HWY 59 NATURAL DAM, AR 72948 AD-DITIONAL INFO:

5/26/2018 - 5/27/2018

SEARCY, AR

CALBRA #17,#18,#19, #20

FORMAT: C

CONTACT: CLAISSA SNELSON/TAMMY RICHARDS, 330 DUGGER RD BEEBE, AR 72012, 501-388-1034 CALBRARODEO@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$3GTS,CALVES/STEERS\$10 ROUGH \$20 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/20/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM SAT PM-2HRS AFTER AM SUN 10AM PM -2HR AFTER AM. LOCATION: WHITE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ADDITIONAL INFO: ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY-NO TIE OUTS. STALLS \$20/NIGHT OR \$35/WEEKEND. RV \$25/NIGHT OR \$40/WEEKEND CHURCH SUN 8AM

6/9/2018 - 6/10/2018

SEARCY, AR

CALBRA #21,#22

FORMAT: C

CONTACT: CLAISSA SNELSON/TAMMY RICHARDS, 330 DUGGER RD BEEBE, AR 72012, 501-388-1034 CALBRARODEO@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$3GTS,CALVES/STEERS\$10 ROUGH \$20 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 6/3/2018. PERF: SAT PERFORMANCES ONLY 10AM AND 2HRS AFTER AM. LOCATION: WHITE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ADDITIONAL INFO: ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY-NO TIE OUTS. STALLS \$20/NIGHT OR \$35/WEEKEND. RV \$25/NIGHT OR \$40/WEEKEND-CHURCH SUN 10AM AWARDS AFTER

Colorado

5/26/2018 - 5/27/2018

BURLINGTON, CO

KIT CARSON #1,#2, #3, #4

FORMAT: A

CONTACT: SHERI RIDER, 47910 CO RD Y BURLINGTON, CO 80807, 719-346-9552 RIDER_SHERI@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE: LW \$15 & JR/SR \$25 STOCK CHARGE: OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/21/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM, 1PM & SUN 9AM, 1PM. LOCATION: KIT CARSON FAIRGROUNDS ADDITIONAL INFO: NO STALLS, CAMP SPOT

6/8/2018 - 6/10/2018

TRINIDAD, CO

PURGATORIE LBR #1,2,3,4

FORMAT: C

CONTACT: PAM WILLIAMS, PO BOX 455 WALSENBURG, CO 81089, 719-850-0570 PAMJONES880@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$25 STOCK CHARGE: STOCK \$5 ROUGHSTOCK \$25 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 6/3/2018. PERF: FRI 4PM, SAT 9AM & 2PM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: LAS ANIMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2000 LINDEN AVE TRINIDAD, CO 81082, ADDITIONAL INFO: PLEASE CALL OR TEXT PAM W/QUESTIONS. STALLS AND DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE

Florida

4/7/2018 - 4/8/2018

LAKE CITY, FL

SOUTHEAST #15 & 16

FORMAT: C

CONTACT: MISTY EASLER, 4647 NW 63RD AVE JENNINGS, FL 32053, 407-908-5806, SOUTHEASTLITTLEBRITCHES@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: LW \$11 JR/SR \$15 STOCK CHARGE: GOATS \$12, CATTLE \$17, ROUGHSTOCK \$32 OTHER FEES: \$ 9 NLBRA \$11 CON-STANT FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 3/26/2018. PERF: SAT 10 AM, SUN 9 AM. LOCATION: SMITTY'S WESTERN ARENA 7015 W US HWY 90 LAKE CITY, FL 32055 ADDITIONAL INFO:

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Iowa

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018

DAYTON, IA
IOWA LBR #1-4
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: ALISON STUCKER-YOUNG, 3060 310TH ST ORIENT, IA 50858, 641-757-2074 ALISONSTRUCKERYOUNG@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$7 GOATS, \$15 CALVES, \$40 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/14/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM & 1PM, SUN 10AM & 1PM. LOCATION: DAYTON IOWA RODEO GROUNDS BOTTOM OF HILL ON HWY 175 ADDITIONAL INFO: CALL INS ON MONDAY BEFORE THE EVENT. ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE 14TH .

5/5/2018 - 5/6/2018

DAYTON, IA
IOWA LBR #5-8
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: ALISON STUCKER-YOUNG, 3060 310TH ST ORIENT, IA 50858, 641-757-2074 ALISONSTRUCKERYOUNG@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$7 GOATS, \$15 CALVES, \$40 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/28/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM & 1PM, SUN 10AM & 1PM. LOCATION: DAYTON IOWA RODEO GROUNDS BOTTOM OF HILL ON HWY 175 ADDITIONAL INFO: CALL INS ON MONDAY BEFORE THE EVENT. ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE 4/28 .

6/9/2018 - 6/10/2018

DAYTON, IA
IOWA LBR #9-12
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: ALISON STUCKER-YOUNG, 3060 310TH ST ORIENT, IA 50858, 641-757-2074 ALISONSTRUCKERYOUNG@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$7 GOATS, \$15 CALVES, \$40 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 6/2/2018 . PERF: SAT 10AM & 1PM, SUN 10AM & 1PM. LOCATION: DAYTON IOWA RODEO GROUNDS BOTTOM OF HILL ON HWY 175 ADDITIONAL INFO: CALL INS ON MONDAY BEFORE THE EVENT. ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE 6/2.

Kansas

4/14/2018 - 4/15/2018

LAKIN, KS
LAKIN #8 & 9
FORMAT: C
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4/14/2018 - 4/15/2018

FT SCOTT, KS
SEKLBR #9 & 10
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CAROL WINGATE, 3842 GEORGIA TERR POMONA, KS 66076, 785-242-2808, SEKLBR@OUTLOOK.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$20 STOCK CHARGE: GOATS \$3, CALVES \$10 , ROUGHSTOCK \$20 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/6/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM & SUN 10AM. LOCATION: BOURBON CNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2102 S HUNTINGTON BLVD FT SCOTT 66701 ADDITIONAL INFO:

5/12/2018 - 5/13/2018

LIBERAL, KS
CROSSROADS #3 & #4
FORMAT: B
CONTACT: SARAH DEVAUGHAN, 2720 RD V MOSCOW, KS 67952, 620-384-4411 CONDERKAYSEN@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$20 STOCK CHARGE: OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/5/2018. PERF: SAT 4PM & SUN 10AM. LOCATION: SEWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ADDITIONAL INFO:

5/25/2018 - 5/28/2018

DODGE CITY, KS
DODGE CITY ROUNDUP #1-5
FORMAT: B
CONTACT: SARAH DEVAUGHAN, 2720 RD V MOSCOW, KS 67952, 620-384-4411 CONDERKAYSEN@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$20 STOCK CHARGE: OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/18/2018. PERF: FRI 7PM, SAT 10AM, SUN 9AM & 3PM, MON 9AM. LOCATION: DODGE CITY ROUNDUP ARENA 608 S 14TH 67801 ADDITIONAL INFO: \$10 STALL DAILY, \$15 HOOKUPS DAILY AA BUCKLES FOR EACH DIVISION. HORSE TRAILER GIVEN AWAY ON SUNDAY

6/9/2018 - 6/10/2018

STRONG CITY, KS
SEKLBR #14 & 15
FORMAT: C
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Louisiana

5/5/2018 - 5/6/2018

RUSTON, LA
DEEP SOUTH #17 & 18
FORMAT: C
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5/12/2018 - 5/13/2018

SULPHUR, LA
LA LBR #12 & 13
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: , , . ENTRY FEE: \$13 STOCK CHARGE: \$7GTS \$13STEER/CALVES \$18 ROUGH OTHER FEES: \$10 GATE FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/6/2018. PERF: . LOCATION: WEST CAL ARENA 401 ARENA RD. SULPHUR, LA 70645, ADDITIONAL INFO:

5/19/2018 - 5/20/2018

SULPHUR, LA
LA LBR #14 & 15
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CONTACT: , , . ENTRY FEE: \$13 STOCK CHARGE: \$7GTS \$13STEER/CALVES \$18 ROUGH OTHER FEES: \$10 GATE FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/13/2018. PERF: . LOCATION: WEST CAL ARENA 401 ARENA RD. SULPHUR, LA 70645 ADDITIONAL INFO:

5/19/2018 - 5/20/2018

BASTROP, LA
DEEP SOUTH LBR #9 & #10
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: AMY RAYMOND, 10008 HWY 585 OAK GROVE, LA 71263, 318-282-7294 ARAYMONDWCHS@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE: LW \$10 JR/SR \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$15 CALVES/STEERS GOATS \$10, ROUGHSTOCK \$35 OTHER FEES: ARENA \$10/FAMILY, NLBRA \$9,\$25 NON-MEM. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/6/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM, 9AM. LOCATION: MOREHOUSE ACTIVITY CENTER MAC 9555 MARLATT ST BASTROP, LA 71220 ADDITIONAL INFO: STALLS A& RV TEXT KELLEY WOMACK 318-499-1063 STALLS \$20 RV \$25 SHAVING \$7

Michigan

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018

OVID, MI
MICHIGAN #11 & 12
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: SHEILA MILLER, , 574-238-7355 DEWSHE@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$5 CALVES, STEERS, GOATS \$15 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 SECERTARY FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/8/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM, SUN 10AM. LOCATION: TYLER ARENA @ TOM'S WESTERN STORE 8982 E M-21 OVID, MI ADDITIONAL INFO: MORE INFO ON WWW. NLBRAOFMI.COM

5/5/2018 - 5/6/2018

OVID, MI
MICHIGAN #13 & 14
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: SHEILA MILLER, , 574-238-7355 DEWSHE@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$5 CALVES, STEERS, GOATS \$15 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 SECERTARY FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/22/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM, SUN 10AM. LOCATION: TYLER ARENA @ TOM'S WESTERN STORE 8982 E M-21 OVID, MI, ADDITIONAL INFO: MORE INFO ON WWW. NLBRAOFMI.COM

5/19/2018 - 5/20/2018

OVID, MI
MICHIGAN #15 & 16
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: SHEILA MILLER, , 574-238-7355 DEWSHE@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$5 CALVES, STEERS, GOATS \$15 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 SECERTARY FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/6/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM, SUN 10AM. LOCATION: TYLER ARENA @ TOM'S WESTERN STORE 8982 E M-21 OVID, MI ADDITIONAL INFO: MORE INFO ON WWW. NLBRAOFMI.COM

Minnesota

4/7/2018 - 4/7/2018

HENDERSON, MN
MNLBR HENDERSON #19 & 20
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: NICOLA OLSON, 7445 309TH AVE NW PRINCETON, MN 55371, 612-308-2634 NLBRARODEO4KIDS@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$20 STOCK CHARGE: \$5 CALVES,\$5 GOATS, \$80 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: . ENTRIES CLOSE: 3/30/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM & SUN 10AM. LOCATION: HIGH ISLAND ARENA 2645 371ST AVE 56044 ADDITIONAL INFO:

Mississippi

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018

MERIDIAN, MS
MSLBRA MERIDIAN #17 & #18
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: TONYA BIERMAN, 8373 HWY 481 N MORTON, MS 39301, 601-966-3061 MSLBRA@HOTMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$7 GOATS, \$15 CALVES, \$40 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$5 MSLBRA OFFICE FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/9/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: LAUDERDALE CO. AGRI-CENTER 1022 MS-19 MERIDIAN, MS 39301, ADDITIONAL INFO: PLEASE REFER TO MSLBRA.ORG TO BOOK ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STALLS AND HOOKUPS

5/5/2018 - 5/6/2018

BRANDON, MS
MSLBRA BRANDON #19 & #20
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: TONYA BIERMAN, 8373 HWY 481 N MORTON, MS 39301, 601-966-3061 MSLBRA@HOTMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$7 GOATS, \$15 CALVES, \$40 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$5 MSLBRA OFFICE FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/23/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: ADDITIONAL INFO: PLEASE REFER TO MSLBRA.ORG TO BOOK ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STALLS AND HOOKUPS

5/26/2018 - 5/27/2018

BRANDON, MS
MSLBRA BRANDON #21 & #22
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: TONYA BIERMAN, 8373 HWY 481 N MORTON, MS 39301, 601-966-3061 MSLBRA@HOTMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$7 GOATS, \$15 CALVES, \$40 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$5 MSLBRA OFFICE FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/14/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: ADDITIONAL INFO: PLEASE REFER TO MSLBRA.ORG TO BOOK ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STALLS AND HOOKUPS

6/2/2018 - 6/2/2018

BRANDON, MS
MSLBRA BRANDON #23
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: TONYA BIERMAN, 8373 HWY 481 N MORTON, MS 39301, 601-966-3061MSLBRA@HOTMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE:\$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$7 GOATS, \$15 CALVES, \$40 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$5 MSLBRA OFFICE FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/21/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM. LOCATION: ADDITIONAL INFO: PLEASE REFER TO MSLBRA.ORG TO BOOK ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STALLS AND HOOKUPS

North Dakota

3/30/2018 - 3/31/2018

ST JOHN, ND
ST JOHNS #11 & 12
FORMAT: B
CONTACT: JAMIE MORTENSON, 130 107TH ST NW SOURIS, ND 58783, 701-243-6451 THEROPINBOX@HOTMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE:\$25 STOCK CHARGE: OTHER FEES: \$10 OFFICE FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 3/22/2018. PERF: SAT 11AM & SUN 11AM. LOCATION: ROLETTE COUNTY RECREATIONAL FACILITY ADDITIONAL INFO: HEATED INDOOR ARENA. ALL AROUND AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN EACH DAY IN EACH AGE DIVISION

4/14/2018 - 4/15/2018

ST JOHN, ND
ST JOHNS #13 & 14

FORMAT: B
CONTACT: JAMIE MORTENSON, 130 107TH ST NW SOURIS, ND 58783, 701-243-6451 THEROPINBOX@HOTMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$25 STOCK CHARGE. OTHER FEES: \$10 OFFICE FEE \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/6/2018. PERF: SAT 11AM & SUN 11AM. LOCATION: ROLETTE COUNTY RECREATIONAL FACILITY ADDITIONAL INFO: HEATED INDOOR ARENA. ALL AROUND AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN EACH DAY IN EACH AGE DIVISION

Nevada

5/5/2018 - 5/6/2018

PAHRUMP, NV
WILD WEST #17,18,19 & 20
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: KJEASTER BUESIG, 2381 TOUGH BOY PAHRUMP, NV 89060, 702-374-2146 THEBUESIGS@AOL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: GOATS, STEERS, CALVES \$5, SR ROUGHSTOCK \$20 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/22/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM & 1PM, SUN 9AM & 1PM. LOCATION: MCCULLOUGH ARENA 250 N HWY 160 ADDITIONAL INFO: STALL FEE IS \$20 PER WEEKEND

Oklahoma

4/14/2018 - 4/15/2018

STRATFORD, OK
OKNTX #15 & #16
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CAMI O'NEAL, 182855 N 2850 RD. COMANCHE, OK 73529, 580-513-0418 OKNTXLBRA@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$25 ROUGHTSTOCK, \$15 CALVES/GOATS/STEER OTHER FEES: \$18 OFFICE FEE, \$3 TIMER FEE, \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/5/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: ADDITIONAL INFO: ONLY CASH ACCEPTED. NO CHECKS

5/12/2018 - 5/13/2018

VELMA, OK
OKNTX #19 & #20
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CAMI O'NEAL, 182855 N 2850 RD. COMANCHE, OK 73529, 580-513-0418 OKNTXLBRA@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$25 ROUGHTSTOCK, \$15 CALVES/GOATS/STEER OTHER FEES: \$18 OFFICE FEE, \$3 TIMER FEE, \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/2/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: ADDITIONAL INFO: ONLY CASH ACCEPTED. NO CHECKS

5/26/2018 - 5/27/2018

COMANCHE, OK
OKNTX #21, #22, #23
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CAMI O'NEAL, 182855 N 2850 RD. COMANCHE, OK 73529, 580-513-0418 OKNTXLBRA@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$25 ROUGHTSTOCK, \$15 CALVES/GOATS/STEER OTHER FEES: \$18 OFFICE FEE, \$3 TIMER FEE, \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/16/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM, PM & SUN 9AM. LOCATION: CLYDE BURK ARENA COMANCHE, OK 73529, ADDITIONAL INFO: ONLY CASH ACCEPTED. NO CHECKS

5/26/2018 - 5/28/2018

PAWHUSKA, OK
SEKLBRA #11,12 & 13
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CAROL WINGATE, 3842 GEORGIA TERR POIMONA, KS 66076, 785-242-2808 SEKLBRA@OUTLOOK.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$20 STOCK CHARGE: GOATS \$3, CALVES \$10, ROUGHSTOCK \$20 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/18/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM, SUN 10AM. MON 10AM. LOCATION: OSAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 320 SKYLINE DR PAWHUSKA, OK 74056 ADDITIONAL INFO:

South Dakota

3/30/2018 - 3/31/2018

RAPID CITY, SD
NLBR #10 & 11
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: SANDY NELSON, 19552 LOWER REDWATER RD SPEARFISH, SD 57783, 605-641-6490 SANDYKNELSON15@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$20 STOCK CHARGE: \$20 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 3/16/2018. PERF: FRIDAY 1PM & SAT 9AM. LOCATION: EVENT CENTER RAPID CITY, SD ADDITIONAL INFO: MAKE CHECKS TO: GOOD ARENA. MAIL CHECKS/ENTRY FORMS TO: SANDY NELSON, 19552 LOWER REDWATER RD SPEARFISH, SD 57783 MAIL CHECKS EVEN IF YOU ENTER ONLINE. \$10 LATE FEE

4/8/2018 - 4/8/2018

BROOKINGS, SD
DAKOTA PRAIRIE SWIFTEL #3 & 4
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CARRIE HAWLEY, 47629 195TH ST TORONTO, SD 57268, 605-690-3405 DAKOTAPRAIRIELBR@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$25 STOCK CHARGE: \$10 GOATS, \$20 CATTLE, \$80 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE \$10 OFFICE FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 3/28/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM & 2 PM. LOCATION: SWIFTEL CENTER FROM SOUTH EXIT 132, FROM NORTH EXIT 133, ADDITIONAL INFO: STALLS & HOOKUPS AVAILABLE. DRAW OUTS MAY STILL BE SUBJECT TO OFFICE AND STOCK FEES

5/2/2018 - 5/2/2018

ESTELLINE, SD
ESTELLINE ARENA SERIES #1
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CARRIE HAWLEY, 47629 195TH ST TORONTO, SD 57268, 605-690-3405 DAKOTAPRAIRIELBR@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$25 STOCK CHARGE: \$10 GOATS, \$20 CATTLE, \$80 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE \$10 OFFICE FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/23/2018. PERF: TUESDAY 5PM. LOCATION: ESTELLINE RODEO CLUB ARENA 5TH ST SOUTH 57234 ADDITIONAL INFO: FEES POSTMARKED 5/7/18 CASH/CHECK ONLY. STALLS & HOOKUPS AVAILABLE. DRAW OUTS MAY STILL BE SUBJECT TO OFFICE AND STOCK FEES

5/12/2018 - 5/13/2018

ESTELLINE, SD
ESTELLINE ARENA SERIES #2-4
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CARRIE HAWLEY, 47629 195TH ST TORONTO, SD 57268, 605-690-3405 DAKOTAPRAIRIELBR@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$25 STOCK CHARGE: \$10 GOATS, \$20

CATTLE, \$80 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE \$10 OFFICE FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/2/2018. PERF: FRI 9AM & 1 PM, SAT 9AM. LOCATION: ESTELLINE RODEO CLUB ARENA 5TH ST SOUTH 57234 ADDITIONAL INFO: FEES POSTMARKED 5/7/18 CASH/CHECK ONLY. STALLS & HOOKUPS AVAILABLE. DRAW OUTS MAY STILL BE SUBJECT TO OFFICE AND STOCK FEES

5/23/2018 - 5/23/2018

ESTELLINE, SD
ESTELLINE ARENA SERIES #5
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CARRIE HAWLEY, 47629 195TH ST TORONTO, SD 57268, 605-690-3405 DAKOTAPRAIRIELBR@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$25 STOCK CHARGE: \$10 GOATS, \$20 CATTLE, \$80 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE \$10 OFFICE FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/14/2018. PERF: TUESDAY 5PM. LOCATION: ESTELLINE RODEO CLUB ARENA 5TH ST SOUTH 57234 ADDITIONAL INFO: FEES POSTMARKED 5/14/18 CASH/CHECK ONLY. STALLS & HOOKUPS AVAILABLE. DRAW OUTS MAY STILL BE SUBJECT TO OFFICE AND STOCK FEES

5/30/2018 - 5/30/2018

ESTELLINE, SD
ESTELLINE ARENA SERIES #6
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CARRIE HAWLEY, 47629 195TH ST TORONTO, SD 57268, 605-690-3405 DAKOTAPRAIRIELBR@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$25 STOCK CHARGE: \$10 GOATS, \$20 CATTLE, \$80 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA FEE \$10 OFFICE FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/21/2018. PERF: TUESDAY 5PM. LOCATION: ESTELLINE RODEO CLUB ARENA 5TH ST SOUTH 57234 ADDITIONAL INFO: FEES POSTMARKED 5/14/18 CASH/CHECK ONLY. STALLS & HOOKUPS AVAILABLE. DRAW OUTS MAY STILL BE SUBJECT TO OFFICE AND STOCK FEES

Texas

4/14/2018 - 4/15/2018

CANADIAN, TX
TEXAS PANHANDLE #9 & 10
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: BOBBI NORWOOD, 14275 HALSEY TRAIL AMARILLO, TX 79118, 806-570-2092 BOBBI.NORWOOD@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$25 STOCK CHARGE: \$25 OTHER FEES: \$19 PER PERSON A DAY \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/9/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: HWY 60/83 CANADIAN, TX 79014 ADDITIONAL INFO: CAMPING \$25

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018

VERNON, TX
OKNTX #17 & #18
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CAMI O'NEAL, 182855 N 2850 RD. COMANCHE, OK 73529, 580-513-0418 OKNTXLBRA@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$25 ROUGHTSTOCK, \$15 CALVES/GOATS/STEER OTHER FEES: \$18 OFFICE FEE, \$3 TIMER FEE, \$9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/11/2018. PERF: SAT 10 AM, SUN 9 AM. LOCATION: ADDITIONAL INFO:

4/27/2018 - 4/29/2018

DECATUR, TX
NRS RANCH LBR #21-24

FORMAT: C
CONTACT: AMY STORY, PO BOX 180 PAULS VALLEY, OK 73075, 405-238-0212 AMY@EDWARDSKANVAS.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$20 STOCK CHARGE: GTS \$8, ROPINGS \$12, ROUGHSTOCK \$30 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA, TIMER \$3, ARENA \$10, LATE \$15, GATES \$10. ENTRIES CLOSE: 4/18/2018. PERF: FRI 7PM, SAT 10AM & 6PM, SUN 11AM. LOCATION: NRS ARENA 309 CR 4228 DECATUR, TX 76234, ADDITIONAL INFO: SUNDAY-CAFÉ 8:30AM. COWBOY CHURCH 9AM MORE INFO AT WWW.NRSEVENTS.COM

5/11/2018 - 5/13/2018

DECATUR, TX
NRS RANCH LBR #25-28
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: AMY STORY, PO BOX 180 PAULS VALLEY, OK 73075, 405-238-0212 AMY@EDWARDSKANVAS.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$20 STOCK CHARGE: GTS \$8, ROPINGS \$12, ROUGHSTOCK \$30 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA, TIMER \$3, ARENA \$10, LATE \$15, GATES \$10. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/2/2018. PERF: FRI 7PM, SAT 10AM & 6PM, SUN 11AM. LOCATION: NRS ARENA 309 CR 4228 DECATUR, TX 76234 ADDITIONAL INFO: SUNDAY-CAFÉ 8:30AM. COWBOY CHURCH 9AM MORE INFO AT WWW.NRSEVENTS.COM

6/1/2018 - 6/3/2018

DECATUR, TX
NRS RANCH LBR #29-32
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: AMY STORY, PO BOX 180 PAULS VALLEY, OK 73075, 405-238-0212 AMY@EDWARDSKANVAS.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$20 STOCK CHARGE: GTS \$8, ROPINGS \$12, ROUGHSTOCK \$30 OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA, TIMER \$3, ARENA \$10, LATE \$15, GATES \$10. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/30/2018. PERF: FRI 7PM, SAT 10AM & 6PM, SUN 11AM. LOCATION: NRS ARENA 309 CR 4228 DECATUR, TX 76234 ADDITIONAL INFO: SUNDAY-CAFÉ 8:30AM. COWBOY CHURCH 9AM MORE INFO AT WWW.NRSEVENTS.COM

Utah

3/31/2018 - 4/1/2018

SALINA, UT
BLACKHAWK #13,14,15
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: JENNIFER QUARNBERG, PO BOX 458 AURORA, UT 84620, 435-201-0503 KJQFUNHORSES@HOTMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$15 STOCK CHARGE: \$5 TIMED, \$35 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 3/23/2018. PERF: LOCATION: BLACKHAWK ARENA 800 S EQUESTRIAN LN SALINA, UT 84654 ADDITIONAL INFO: NO OVERNIGHT TIE UPS WEEKEND ALL AROUND

4/7/2018 - 4/8/2018

TORRINGTON, WY
TORRINGTON LBR #1 & #2
FORMAT: B
CONTACT: JODI STODDARD, PO BOX 137 KADOKA, SD 57543, 605-685-8003 JODISTODDARD7@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: \$25 STOCK CHARGE: OTHER FEES: \$9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00:00 AM. PERF: SAT 8AM, SUN 8AM. LOCATION: GOSHEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ADDITIONAL INFO: STALL/HOOKUPS SUSIE SCHAEFER 307-338-8308 OR SSCHAEFER1211@YAHOO.COM BUCKLES TO EVENT WINNERS EACH DAY, AA, EACH DAY PER DIVISION

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STANDINGS as of

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JR BOYS AA

Connor Griffith	1920
Blair Mabry	1755
Jacob Millett	1587
Tanner Hinrichs	1539
Will Jones	1501

JR BOY BBACK STEER

Jacob Millett	355
Blair Mabry	355
Ryker Butler	355
Reece Reder	355
Lathan Demontigny	355
Connor Griffith	355

JR BOYS BREAKAWAY

Zack Edington	375
Matt Glover	365
Luke Mavity	362
Ty Scott	362
Ty Fackrell	360
Sam Windon	360
Will Jones	360

JR BOYS BULLRIDING

Zane Monnett	355
Jacob Millett	355
Baler Raymond	355
Jayden Batchelor	355
Joah Bashorun	355
Ryker Butler	355
Jack Rodenbaugh	355
John Crimber	355

JR BOY FLAGS

Cole Mccorkle	368
Carter Smith	363
Austin James	362
Tanner Hinrichs	361
Chase Applewhite	360
Joe Autry	360
Ty Fackrell	360
Wyatt Williams	360
Sam Windon	360
Tiegen Thompson	360
Saige Ewing	360

JR BOYS GOATS

Stone Reeves	372
Colten Nickles	371
Cole Mccorkle	365
Judd Morrison	365
Baylor Pool	364

JR BOYS SADDLE STEER

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Roady Marsh	355
Connor Griffith	355
Jacob Millett	284
Austin James	213
Elijah Holladay	213

JR GIRLS AA

Haiden Thompson	1945
Logan Wilson	1755
Maggie Stewart	1707

Marlee Quarles	1677
Ally Sue Brennaman	1662

JR GIRLS BARRELS

Landri Powell	400
Rylee Jo Maryman	392
Meadow Raymond	386
Jenna Orman	385
Annamarie Pierce	380

JR GIRLS BREAKAWAY

Juliana Jennings	361
Savannah Russell	361
Kenna Mcemore	360
Riley Mckinnis	360
Maggie Stewart	359

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Annamarie Pierce	378
Sarah Parks	373
Haiden Thompson	372
Molly Dolan	368

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Emma Walker	378
Hannah Devoe	372
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Gabbie Hayes	370
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Molly Dolan	364
Kenna Mcemore	364
Camryn Richard	364

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Alyssa Kyle	366
Zack Edington	366
Jacob Coleman	365
Annamarie Pierce	365
Chase Applewhite	360
Brecklynn Buchanan	360
Matt Glover	360
Jaden Thomas	360
Zac Sweeten	360
Kagen Beckstead	360

JR TEAM ROPING

Zack Edington	363
Brayden Aymond	357
Ty Aymond	357
Kagen Beckstead	356
Trey Taylor	356

LITTLE WRANGLERS AA

Jenna Schier	1380
Braxton Townsend	1361
Bailey Holmes	1344
Landyn "Poot" Perrine	1337
Ryder Klein	1317

LITTLE WRANGLERS BARRELS

Mollie Walley	387
Gage Hudson	385
Jayci Cagle	371
Brylee Brown	371
Raylee Jo Young	368

LITTLE WRANGLERS FLAGS

Ali Hart Reed	373
Case Calhoun	371
Shadd Huffman	369
Kensley Mudge	366
Chase Howell	365
Mcklane Duncan	365
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Zayda Morgan	390
Case Calhoun	382
Paisley Humphrey	369
Kensley Mudge	366
Raylee Jo Young	366

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Alayna Sherman	385
Gage Hudson	377
Lane Thibodeaux	369
Kam Blackwell	367
Kathryn Ellender	365
Kaysen Devaughan	365
Skylee Millett	365

SR BOYS AA

Trevor Meier	1195
Rylen Sutherland	1054
Laine Moore	1046
Colt Kelley	1045
Allen Morse	1032

SR BOYS BAREBACK

Jacob Raine	355
Stetson Bierman	355
Elijah Caldwell	325
Karson Harris	284
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Peyton Fowler	363
Kolby Stelly	356
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Garrett Cunningham	355
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Taylor Russell	355
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SR BOYS STEER WRESTLING

Bailey Fontenot	355
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Garrett Leatherman	355
Allen Morse	355
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Harris Dooley	366
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SR GIRLS AA

Hailey Humphrey	2022
Kamryn Prouty	1998
Kayley Kenemer	1781
Danielle Lichte	1760
Danielle Schweitzer	1688

SR GIRLS BARRELS

Brianna Young	382
Audra Lee	375
Josie Luttrell	374
Cheyenne Tash	371
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SR GIRLS BREAKAWAY

Bailey Lehw	363
Brayden Danielson	361
Abigail James	361
Kaylynn Leblanc	361
Greeley Eastep	360
Jakel Quarnberg	360

SR GIRLS GOATS

Kamryn Passman	375
Rayelle Nations	375
Betsy Roemer	365
Jessica Stevens	363
Saddie Hammond	362

SR GIRLS POLES

Josie Luttrell	371
Kailin Mcraney	368
Macy Wilson	367
Alyssa Hill	367
Aspen Grant	367

SR GIRLS TRAIL COURSE

Audrey Corley	365
Hailey Humphrey	360
Jordan Pennington	360
Kassidy Peters	360
Maddie Pratt	360
Gracie Weddle	360
Macy Wilson	360
Jacey Thompson	360
Danielle Lichte	360
Emilee Whited	360

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Macy Wilson	364
Lj Yeahquo	364
Kayla Schier	363
Allen Morse	363
Hailey Humphrey	360
Rance Jensen	360
Tanner Meier	360
Trevor Meier	360
Kolby Stelly	360
Jakel Quarnberg	360
Madison Ewing	360
Mckray Duncan	360
Meredith Scroggs	360

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Saddie Hammond	360
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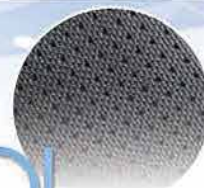


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Meet the Member Colby Runner

story by Laurie Dineen

Colby has been a CJRA member for the past 8 years, getting his start in the sport of rodeo at the ripe age of 5 and now at the age of 13, he has grown not only taller and stouter, but broader in his outlook on life in general. He lives northeast of Wellington, CO with his dad Jeremy, mom Becky and his two sisters Tatum and Jaycee all of whom participate in the world of rodeo in one form or another.

Colby's family has always been involved



in different aspects of rodeo and the agricultural industry in general and he has been riding horses since he was 3 yrs. old. He currently competes in the Colorado Junior Rodeo Association, Colorado Junior High Rodeo Association, United States Team Roping Association & Colorado Calf Ropers Association. Colby's favorite

events include team roping, calf roping and chute dogging. After the 2017 CJRA Rodeo season he was the Champion Jr. Boy breakaway roper and placed in the chute dogging, ribbon roping, goat tying and team roping on the heeling side. These accomplishments combined placed him 3rd overall in the Jr. Boys year-end All-Around.

"My favorite all time horse is Booger, who I have since given to my little sister and my favorite current horse is Corona that I use to heel and tie goats on," said Colby. "I practice all of my events as often as possible; during the summer I am able to practice more often when I don't have conflicts with school or other sports. We try to practice as a family as much as possible and

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we enjoy pushing one another to get better through constant competition and looking for new ways to make practice a lot of fun. The best thing about the CJRA rodeos is I get to spend time with my friends and my family while getting to compete against some of the toughest competition throughout the state."

A 7th grader at Resurrection Christian School, Colby's favorite classes are History with Mr. Blair and English with Mrs. Romey. He also participates in wrestling and football during the fall and winter. "I really look up to my wrestling coach Ben VomBaur of the Bearcave wrestling club for how he has had the ability to positively impact so many people's lives in so many

ways. I look to my Lord and Savior as well as my entire family who help me with all aspects of who I am and who I am trying to become; both inside and outside of the arena," Colby reflected.

As for his specific rodeo events, Colby is able to practice with and get help from not only his family but also Ron Nauta (team roping), Jacy Dickens (tie-down), and Drew Joseph (steer wrestling). "I would like to also thank Wrangler, Cactus Ropes, Cactus Gear, Resistol and IBA Dairy Supply for their support throughout the year," said Colby.

"My goal for the upcoming rodeo season is to be able to look back on the year and not have any regrets or second guess what I was able to accomplish because of the attitude and effort that was put into the season. As for the future, "I want to be 1% better at everything I do today; compared to where I was yesterday."

Colby is on the right track to be successful not only in the rodeo arena but in his walk through life. We wish him all the best as he strives to accomplish his goals in and out of the arena. 

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Meet the Member TaraLee Haddock

story by Lily Weinacht

For TaraLee Haddock, the satisfaction of a good run in the CJHSRA barrel racing and pole bending goes beyond the day of competition. The 13-year-old from Elbert, Colorado, did all the training on her barrel horse, Squaw, along with a large portion of training on her other horses, making a trip down the alleyway even more meaningful. "We've had Squaw for four years, and she has her quirks, but I like her — she's like my best friend," says TaraLee. "You have to be very patient with her, and you can't get scared. I had to go to a few lessons so I could learn with her, and she was very powerful. Once she calmed down, she picked up barrels a lot better."

The patience is paying off. TaraLee, a rookie in the CJHSRA, is sitting fifth in the barrel racing, and eighth in the pole bending. She also competes with Coy Evans in the ribbon roping, where they're currently tied for second place. "When I run barrels and poles and make a mistake, I want to fix it, but I can't always do it that night, so when I get home, I usually give the horses a day off and then I practice hard that week," she explains. "I try to get better each time."

TaraLee and her family go to Latigo Trails Equestrian Center three nights a week to practice, including team roping and breakaway roping, which TaraLee plans to enter soon. She also uses the time to work with her newest horse, Bandit, who is a barrel prospect. "My mom works on him for about 20 minutes and then I hop on to work with him a bit more." TaraLee's parents, Shawn and Jessica Haddock, both rodeoed, and she also looks up to her older brother, Lane, who competes in the CJRA and CSHSRA in tie-down roping. "When I was in goat tying, he pushed me to do better and then he helped me in roping a lot. We're both doing the same as-



TaraLee Haddock competing at the CJHSRA rodeo in Grand Junction, CO - Verl Luppes Photography

sociations. High school rodeo is a lot more competition than I'm used to, and I like it because I'm very competitive and it makes me a better rider and horseperson."

Along with her horses, including Susie Q, the pole horse TaraLee's mom trained, TaraLee and Lane take care of their other animals: goats, cats, dogs, and a snake. "Whoever gets done feeding their horses first feeds the goats," says TaraLee. Her miniature Australian Shepherd, Aubrey, travels all over Colorado with the family and knows a variety of tricks. "She knows how to beg, and if we say 'Bang' and make a gun symbol, she'll roll on her back and play dead."

When she's not spending time with her animals, TaraLee can be found at Elbert School. An eighth-grader, her favorite subject is English. "I like writing, and right now we're reading the book 'The Giver' and answering questions about it, and we're doing a lot of grammar and sentence structures." TaraLee also played volleyball at the beginning of the school year. Her team won their state championship, and she's considering doing high school volleyball this fall. Going to the lake with her family in the summer is

another favorite activity, and she's working hard to make a trip to the NJHFR in Huron, South Dakota, a reality this summer. "I'm trying to improve in my roping right now," she finishes, "and I want to start heading and breakaway roping." 🐾

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Meet the Member Wyatt Noe

story by Lily Weinacht

Adrenaline has motivated Wyatt Noe since day one of his bull riding career. The 17-year-old from Larkspur, Colorado, started riding bulls two years ago, and the risks of the sport keep him close to the chutes wanting more. "I have some sort of talent for it, and

knowing all those big bull riders out there can make good money at it (is motivating). As long as I still love it, it's not like I'm even working; it's not a job," says Wyatt, who's leading the bull riding in the CSHSRA. He qualified for the NHSFR last year — his rookie year of high school rodeo — and plans to represent Colorado again, this time as the state bull riding champion.

Wyatt's dad, Joe Noe, rode bulls in high school, but Wyatt's mom, Darby Noe, wasn't on board with the idea of him competing at first. "I always watched the Lane Frost videos and movie, and it's something I always wanted to do. I didn't tell her I was

getting on my first steer a while back, but I showed her the video and kind of convinced her, and she said to roll with it." That same year, Wyatt went to the Jason McClain Bull Riding School in Monte Vista, Colorado, and he's returned every year since. "They are so honest with you. If you can't ride, they'll tell you, and if you can, they tell you 'Don't stop.' Jason's taught me a lot of ways to protect myself. He's a huge help, and so are guys like J.B. Mauney. Watching videos and hearing guys like him talk — hopefully I can be like them one day."

Wyatt and his dad travel together to most of his high school rodeos, and his

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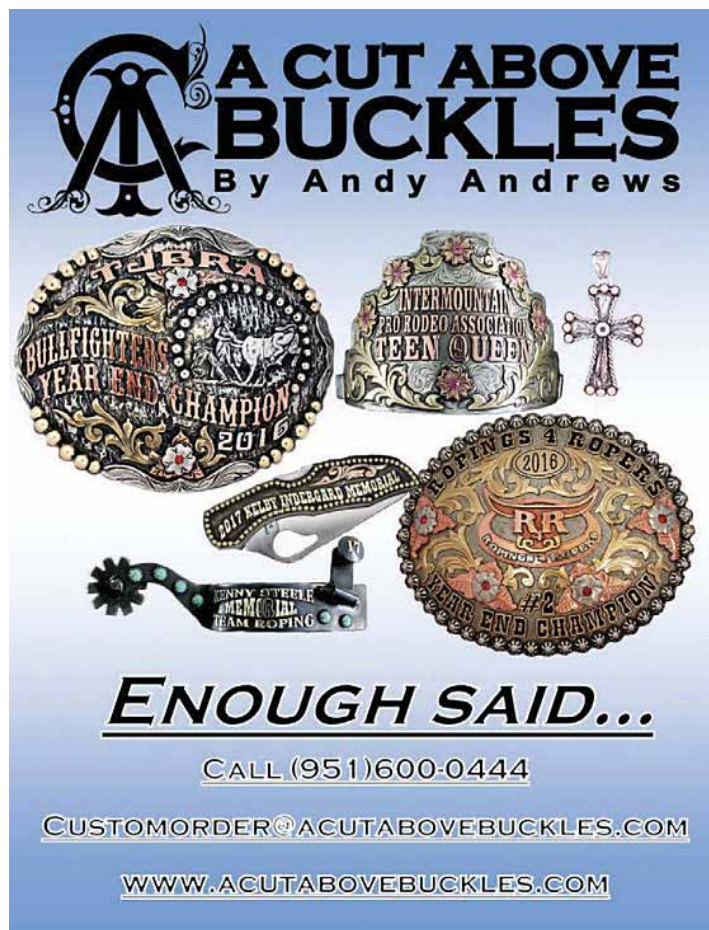
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mom and 9-year-old sister, Taylee, go with them to the closer rodeos. Wyatt also has an older sister, Cassidy, who recently finished a college internship and is a professional barrel and cutting horse trainer. "Dad is always there. I've only been to probably a

handful of rodeos without him, and I prefer to have him there pulling my rope, and he talks me up. I don't have to worry about anything when he's there," says Wyatt. He practices on a Mighty Bucky, and he and his dad built a chute in their arena so they can buck their practice bulls. "We have a few buddies come out, and my friend Connor Robbins is in high school rodeo and we practice together."

A senior at Castle View High School, Wyatt particularly likes U.S. history. "You learn so much from the past. We were learning about World War I." He also used to wrestle and play basketball and football, but decided to focus on rodeo in high school. In the afternoon, Wyatt practices while there's daylight and takes care of his bulls, several of which his family raised. "I hunt and fish, and I go shooting, and I work for my dad's cattle company, Bent Horn Cattle Company. We fix fence and move cows, and we have some pastures spread out a little bit, but most of it is just at our ranch."

"Rodeo-wise, my goal this year is to go back to Nationals and try to be state champ

for Colorado. I just want to satisfy myself — as long as I do what I can to go as far as I can in rodeo. As long as I stay healthy, going pro is a goal of mine," Wyatt finishes. "I'd like to thank my sponsors, Bent Horn Cattle, T. Lowell Construction Company, and Douglas County Maintenance and Repair." 🐾

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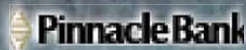
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Meet the Member Teigen Marchant

story by Lily Weinacht

Teigen Marchant is the 2017 WHSRA Tie-Down Roping Champion. He's leading the event again this season and sitting third in the steer wrestling. "I pretty much like them equally," says the 18-year-old from Newcastle, Wyoming. "I like that you can really improve calf roping. There's no set way you calf rope, and there's something new you can always change with it. I like that with steer wrestling you can get a really fast run and get close to what the pros are doing. In calf roping, it's really harder to be down in that six-second area than you'd expect."

Cliff Anderson hazes for Teigen in the WHSRA, and Alan Good hazes for him in the NLBRA, where Teigen competes in the same events along with ribbon roping when someone needs a partner. He looks up to his parents, Dilly and Jace Marchant, who introduced him to rodeo. His mom and her twin sister rode bulls, while his dad team roped and steer wrestled. "My dad used to go to high school with Jason Miller, and I always grew up watching him steer wrestle, so I've always wanted to kind of be like him. In calf roping, Cary Reese has helped me out quite a bit, and I look up to Cody Ohl as well."

Practice slows down in the winter when Teigen is wrestling, but over Christmas break, he went to a rodeo camp in Van, Texas, put on by Rope Myers, and won the weekend jackpot in the steer wrestling. He often enters the Intermountain Icebreaker High School Invitational Rodeo in Ogden, Utah, held in March, and his rodeo travels have also taken him to the NHSFR and the NJHFR when it was



Teigen Marchant at the 2017 WHSRA State Finals - Burning Ember Photography

in New Mexico. "My motivation is mostly just for the love of it (rodeo) and knowing that I want to pass it down to my kids when I get to that age," says Teigen. "It really helps pay for colleges, and there's so many great experiences, and people you get to meet down the road."

Teigen's tie-down roping horse, Cash, has been his roping horse since eighth grade. He started out as Teigen's sister's breakaway horse, but when she focused in on goat tying, Teigen took the gelding over. "I started roping calves on him and he really turned a corner and became a good calf roping horse." He steer wrestles on Pretty Boy, a palomino the Marchants traveled to Idaho to buy. "He wasn't as good in the box as I wanted him to be, but Dean Finnerty in Wyoming helped us fix everything, and I couldn't ask for a better horse now." The Marchants also keep a handful of roping calves in the summer, and Teigen ropes the Perfect Calf dummy or practices occasionally with one of the college rodeo teams in the area. His sister, Ashten Marchant, competes on the Lamar Community College rodeo team.

Teigen wants to study civil engineering

in college, and plans on going to a community college before transferring to the University of Wyoming. Meanwhile, he's finishing his senior year at Newcastle High School and doing an internship with a weed and pest control business. "A lot of it was just for the knowledge of all the weeds that are around us, and it's good to know for when I own my own land," explains Teigen, who will continue working in the business this summer. He's also in the middle of wrestling season and helps coach the Upton Middle School wrestling and AAU wrestling teams. Additionally, he's the Newcastle FFA vice president and will most likely be on the Ag. mechanics team. "This year I'm focusing on getting another state title and going to Nationals and doing a bit better," he finishes. "I'd like to get a state title in wrestling, and calf roping and steer wrestling." 📺

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Meet the Member Zach Devol

story by Lily Weinacht

“I love the whole aspect of being around rodeo and being a part of it, and I love fighting bulls,” says Zach Devol. The 24-year-old bullfighter from Elbert, Colorado, started out as a competitor, entering both rough-stock and timed events in the NLBRA. He went on to rodeo for Otero Junior College and found instead that his niche was face to face with the bovine athletes. “At our college practices, we didn’t really have anyone to fight for us, so we took turns doing it. I kind of liked it more than riding bulls, and realized I was pretty good at it and decided to go that direction.”

Zach went to a Miles Hare and Rob Smets bullfighting school and also practiced with Reggie Kuhn, a retired bullfighter from the area. “You either have it or you don’t,” Zach explains. “Riding bulls so long, I could read certain situations and know where the bull’s going or the cowboy’s going, so I think that made it a lot easier for me. You meet bullfighters everywhere. There’s too many that have helped me to name, but even guys I fight with now, like my buddy Connor Rowley is setting the world on fire right now.

Other guys I fight with have been fighting a long time and you see how much they still love it. They always give me pointers and try to help out. Rodeo has really good people, people who are willing to do anything for anybody. I like the whole aspect of the sport — where it started and what it’s become — and carrying on that.”

Zach continued riding bulls for a short time after college rodeo, and he qualified for the CPRA finals in 2013. One year later, he was voted in to fight the CPRA finals and he’s worked the finals consecutively the last four years. He also works youth rodeos and bull ridings, but says youth rodeos are often the most challenging since the kids are still learning how to take care of themselves in the arena. “The calmer you are the better you are,” says Zach. “If you start stressing or panicking, you move too fast and accidents happen, so it’s better to stay calm and relaxed.”

Outside of bullfighting, Zach works full time for H&H Rodeo Company and Summit Rodeo Company. “It changes day to day, but it’s feeding bulls and doctoring, and a lot of hauling bulls to rodeos and getting new bulls or hauling bulls he’s sold.” His latest rodeo venture is starting his own rodeo stock. “I bought a bunch of cows and I’m trying to get some good bucking bulls out of them. It’s a hard game to play. It takes a lot of cows to get a couple of good bulls, but everybody gets a superstar once in a while, so I thought



Zach Devol at the 4th Annual Castle Rock Bull Riding
- AJC Photography

it would be fun to play.” Zach also helps with his family’s cow/operation, and they grow and cut hay on a small scale. So far, he’s the first and only member of his family to rodeo, but they are his biggest fan club. “If I go to the CPRA finals, they don’t miss that, and they come to as many rodeos as they can.”

Another big step in Zach’s bullfighting career is working PRCA rodeos, and he’s in the process of being evaluated to get his card. “Hopefully I’ll get accepted for that and I can fight some bigger names for rodeos and try to make a name for myself. Every bullfighter, their end goal is to fight the NFR.” 🍷

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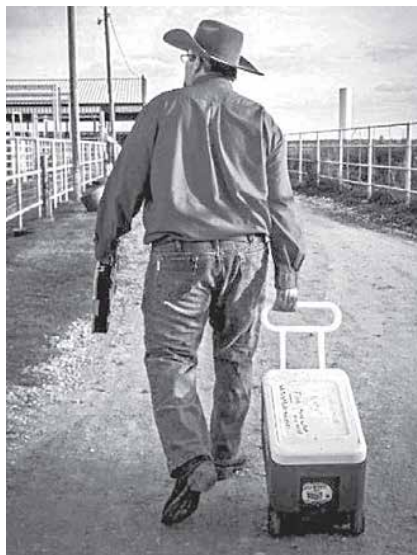
Meet the Member Cory Wilson & Ride Tough Rodeo Ministries

story by Lily Weinacht

In the space of eight seconds, a roughstock rider might become a champion — or get hung up. A phone call might come that changes everything. A person might pass from this world into the next. These were all things on Cory Wilson's mind when he felt the persistent tug on his heart to minister in the rodeo world, but the 40-year-old husband and father of four from Hutchinson, Kansas, wasn't sure where to start.

"A few years ago, I was at the Garden City Community College rodeo, and I started caring more about what the guys' lives were like more than their scores or their rides," says Cory. "But I was really nervous about approaching people and talking about their personal lives." Then, in April of 2016, both of Cory's in-laws tragically passed away in a car accident. "I got to thinking more about that, and the thing I knew about Lane Frost and my in-laws is that they were all saved. That was the only thing that kept both situations from being a complete tragedy — we're going to see them again someday if we're saved. So that motivated me more to think about how I wanted to approach it. I had felt called to some kind of ministry for a long time."

Cory wanted to start a roughstock ministry, but knew a form of cowboy church wasn't workable for many of the riders' travel schedules. Instead, he filled a cooler on wheels — dubbed Wheelie — with water bottles, packed a first-aid kit and tool kit with tools the riders might need for



Cory Wilson in Cherokee, OK - Makayla Schroeder

their gear, and he wheeled up to the chutes of his first rodeo in July of 2016. "I'll pray with guys, and I build relationships. That's how faith starts. I was just going to rodeos, hitting guys up, and talking to them. I go out and love on cowboys. It's been well received; I didn't know how it would go," Cory explains. "Everybody has a mind for God, I believe. I have a theory on cowboys. A lot of people talk about America and how it's gone downhill, but cowboys are heroes, and if the hearts of cowboys change, they'll affect everybody in their community."

Bareback rider Ty Pellam encouraged Cory to get his KPRA card, and in the space of two months, Cory traveled 11,000 miles, from Oklahoma City to Trinidad and Amarillo, Texas, and even into Nebraska. He also goes to CPRA and PRCA rodeos, or any other rodeo he feels he should go to, visiting with everyone from the stock

contractors and rodeo committees, to the contestants' families and friends. But Cory is also available long after the rodeo ends, taking calls and messages 24 hours a day and staying in touch with "his guys" year round. He created the Ride Tough Rodeo Ministries Facebook page, where he shares devotions and other words of encouragement, and Cory was even asked to make patches that people could share with friends. Barrel racer Bailey Shumpert from Colorado and retired professional bull rider TJ Thompson from Texas co-designed the patches, and more than 300 have been given away so far.

Cory's wife, Stacie, is deeply involved as well. "It's what we've decided to do as a family. My wife's a CPA, so she supports the whole thing," Cory explains. "Last year was kind of getting it established, and this year the family will travel with me more." They have four sons, Cade (14), Zane (9), Reid (7), and Sam (4), along with a rescued off-track Thoroughbred. Cory is a stay-at-home dad and homeschools one of their boys.

"I don't know where it's going, but I'll do it as long as God's asking me to," he says. "I just love these guys. They're good guys, and anyone who has the courage to get on an animal that could hurt them or kill them, when that person turns to the Lord, what kind of a person of faith will they be? I see that aspect of it, and I just like to know in some small way I'm helping in their life. I have personal goals. These guys are young and not married, and I'm hoping ten years from now they'll bring their kids up, or I'll get invited to their weddings. I like to see people happy and thriving, and ultimately I want to see them saved. I want to get to Heaven and say, 'There's cowboys everywhere!'"

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Meet the Member Marlee Quarles

story by Lily Weinacht

Marlee Quarles lives in the very top of the 177-mile-wide Texas Panhandle near Pampa, Texas, making it an easy drive into Kansas for her KJHSRA rodeos. This is the 13-year-old's rookie year in the KJHSRA, which she learned about from her friends that she competes with in the NLBRA. "All the people go out there and try their hardest to win, and they all just work together," says Marlee. "Everyone is a good sport there, so we tried their rodeos this year and we really like them."

She competes in the barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping, and team roping as a heeler with Kiley Slavin. Marlee is sitting in the top ten of all her junior high events, while she also competes in ribbon roping and trail course in the NLBRA, and recently finished the Young Gun Series in Dodge City, Kansas. "Poles are my favorite. My horse is pretty consistent and he loves to work poles, and I think it's fun weaving back and forth through them." George, Marlee's barrel and pole horse, knew barrels but had only been started on poles when she got him. She also trained her breakaway horse, Bowzer, for trail course, while her roping horse, Nellie, knew her events when the Quarles bought her. "I got her last summer, and we're getting along," says Marlee. "My dad has cattle, and then my granddad raises goats for goat tying."

Horsekeeping goes back in Marlee's family several generations to her great-granddad, Don Knutson, who raised racehorses in Texas, while Marlee's mom rodeoed in high school. Marlee, who has been unswervingly focused on horses since she was a baby, decided to forego other sports so she could concentrate on rodeo. She



Marlee Quarles at the 2017 fall rodeo in Concordia, KS
- Jeff Frazell

rides at least two horses every afternoon for as long as there's daylight, and her parents, Chad and Amy Quarles, help her by holding goats and running chutes. She also works each week with her family's friends Mandy Pool and Amy Dillingham. "Mandy Pool helps me almost every week with my riding and breakaway, and Amy helps me with goat tying. They tell me, 'Always keep your head up and don't give up on them.' I have great horses, and I just want to keep them going, and I want to rodeo when I grow up."

Marlee and her parents make their home several miles outside of town, where they recently built a house and arena. "It's quiet, and the sunsets are really pretty out there. I like to ride with my mom sometimes in the pasture, and I have a friend that comes and ropes with me sometimes. We team rope and breakaway rope together." Marlee also enjoys her classes at Pampa Junior High School, where's she's an eighth-grader. "I like science because it tells you about the body. We're doing animal science, and we're doing a project right now where we pick an animal and learn about its body."

She took a short break from school in February to go watch The American with her parents in Arlington, Texas. "The team

roping was my favorite," says Marlee. "They work hard to get there." Her own accomplishments include winning the team roping saddle in the Central Oklahoma Little Britches Rodeo Association last year, and the all-around saddle at the Kim Colorado Little Britches rodeo. Marlee competed in the NLBRA finals in Guthrie, Oklahoma, the last two years, and she's excited to see how far she can go her first year of junior high rodeo. "I want to stay consistent in my pole bending," she finishes, "and end up a better roper." 🐾

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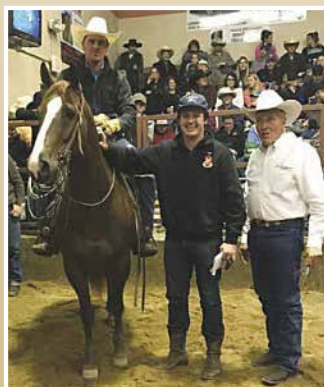
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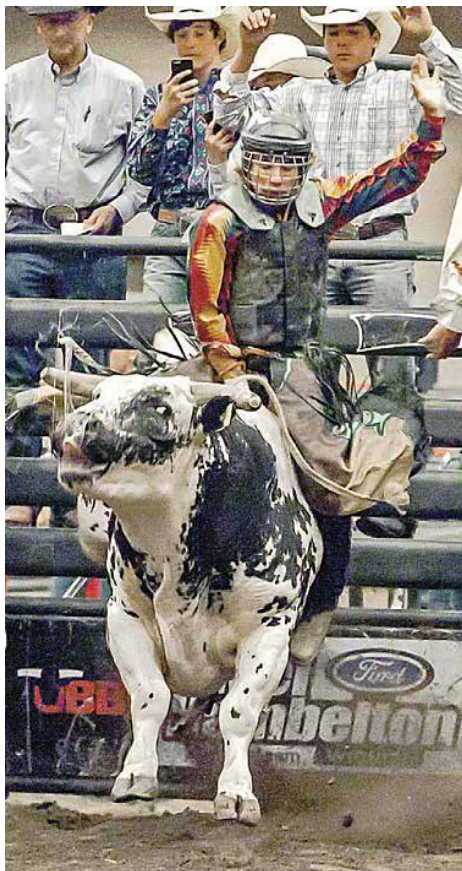
Meet the Member Patterson Starcher

story by Lily Weinacht

Patterson Starcher is leading the bull riding in the KHSRA. The 18-year-old from McClouth, Kansas, found his home in the chutes six years ago, the second generation of his family to step onto the rodeo trail. "I enjoy the self-improvement, especially from two years ago to this year, I could see myself improving," says Patterson. "I'm winning more rodeos and doing better. I've had some things click for me, and I became good friends with Trey Holston, and that really changed the direction I was going towards rodeo."

While Patterson was first a team roper and plans to enter this spring when someone needs a heeler, bull riding provided the extra challenge he was craving. "I wasn't really against bull riding, because my dad was a bull rider, but it was the dangerous side of rodeo. Once I got into it, the enjoyment came from being able to conquer that challenge, and I didn't find that in roping. I still enjoy it (roping), but I like the excitement and thrill of being able to ride."

Skeeter Kingsolver, a PBR athlete from Patterson's hometown, convinced a young Patterson that he should try riding bulls after they spent a day at the lake tubing. "He couldn't throw me off a tube, and he said I should try riding bulls," explains Patterson. "I thought if Skeeter was telling me to ride bulls, I should try. I called him and went to the practice pen and got on some steers. He's definitely one of the main reasons I ride bulls, and Todd Holston, Trey's dad, is one of the reasons I really started working after this sport and really trying to improve myself. We have two quotes that are kind of jokes, but one of them is, 'Don't be a frog.' All that means is don't quit trying — keep go-



Patterson Starcher at the 2017 KHSRA finals
- Jeff Frazell

ing. I have that on a sticker on my vest."

In order to keep going, Patterson is on the practice barrel almost every night, or he visits Skeeter and works on his drop barrel. "If I need to get tuned up, like after this winter when we start rodeoing again, I'll go to David Berry's in Oklahoma and stay down there for two or three days." He's also getting his heel horse, Ace, legged up. Patterson says the black gelding has a lot of go, which he enjoys. "He used to rear in the box and never stops moving his feet, but as soon as we're set

to go, he does his job. I have a new little bay horse, Crank, that I'm going to take to a couple of high school rodeos." Patterson also heads down the road with his dad, Lennie Starcher, and their blue heeler/Australian shepherd named Oakley.

A senior at Tonganoxie High School, Patterson is also attending Kansas City Kansas Community College and learning auto body and collision repair. "We got to take a front end — hood and fenders, and we sanded them down and fixed all the dents and sealed, painted, and polished." He also wrestles on his high school's team, though he's competed in the sport since he was 4 or 5, and is known for his grip strength. Riding dirt bikes and four-wheelers, along with traveling outside of rodeo, also keeps him busy. Patterson and his family visited Yellowstone National Park and Arches National Park, and he hopes to check more national parks off his list, along with spending more time in Wyoming.

Being clear-minded and more focused during his rides is one of Patterson's goals, while he plans to college rodeo in Kansas this fall after he finishes his certification from KCKCC. But first, he plans to top off his senior year by revisiting the Cowboy State with a qualification to the NHSFR.

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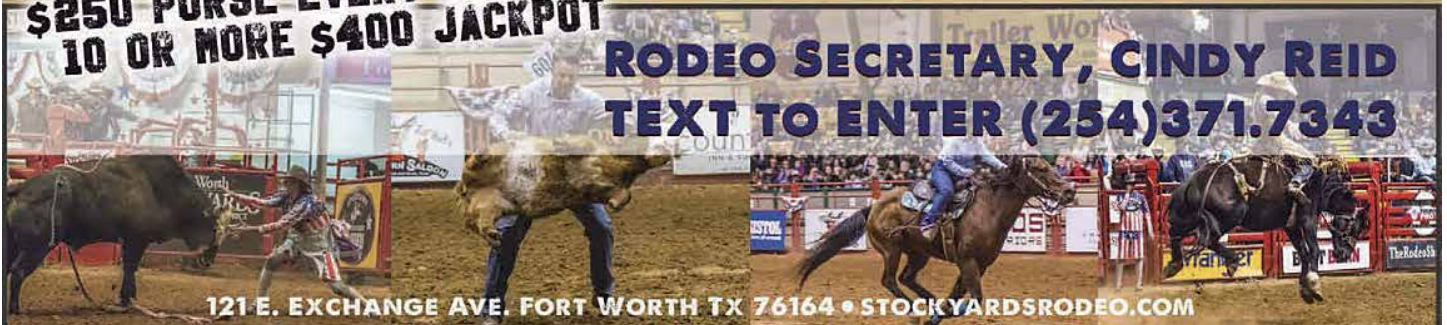
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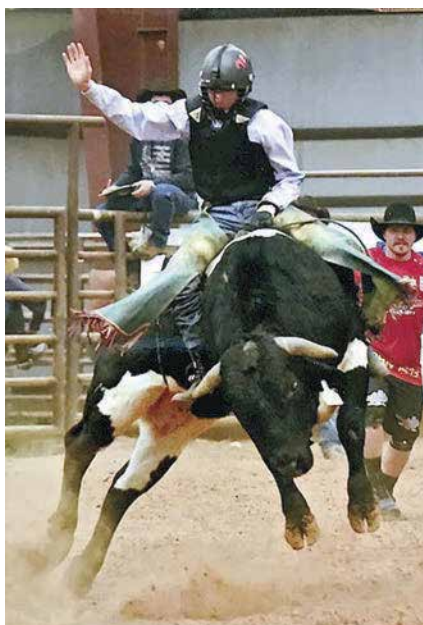
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Meet the Member Wacey Byrne

story by Lindsay King

Hard work is nothing new for Arcadia, Oklahoma, native Wacey Byrne, a four-event cowboy: saddle bronc steers, bull riding, team roping and goat tying. "Saddle bronc steers are my favorite, it gets my blood pumping the most," said the 14-year-old. A third-generation rodeo competitor, Wacey and his sister Makenzy, 16, started when they were five years old. "We have been working our way up ever since we started. A lot of people have helped me get to where I am now, including my mom Misty." Wacey is following in the footsteps of his dad, Pick, and grandfather as a rough stock rider. "My dad got me started on bulls when I was ten and then I started riding saddle bronc steers. I've enjoyed working hard at both since then."

Wacey credits Tim Schneider for helping with his heeling, Cody Custer with his bull riding and Bobby Griswald for helping him with his saddle bronc riding. "I am using Bobby's saddle right now and it is an honor to get to ride in that. My family helps me get where I need to be and cheer me on every time. My sister is great, she will buck me on the barrel when I need to, and I help her however I can." Wacey works hard for his dad at their horse racing barn, Oakridge Training Center. "I help my dad as much as I can because I know it is expensive to rodeo. I am going to try and jockey to help build my strength and balance for rodeo. It will help me learn how to feel animals, and so I can start paying my own way through rodeo."



Wacey Byrne at Cody Custer's Out West Bull Riding Series this winter where he won his age group to qualify for the world finals in Pasadena, spring 2018
- Dale Hirschman

The Byrne's keep it all in the family, Wacey ropes with both Pick and Makenzy in jackpots. "I rope with Reagan Price in the junior high rodeos, he is an amazing header. We are hoping to place at state this year." Wacey's best memories of rodeo come from last year's state finals where he finished as reserve champion in saddle bronc steer riding. "It is an intense four days, it kept me going. Everyone is cheering each other on no matter how they are doing themselves. The OKJH-SRA is a lot of fun to compete in."

To stay focused, Wacey doesn't let anything in his head before his ride, not even if his draw is bad in the chute. "You can't judge an animal by how they act in the

chute. I can't think about how good or big the animal is, I just focus on making my moves and riding the animal I draw." George Schmidt, his uncle, is a bull rider and one of Wacey's biggest fans. George calls Wacey before every rodeo, giving him confidence and mentally preparing him for each ride. Aside from his family, George is the person who drives Wacey to work hard.

The Luther Middle School eighth grader is also an athlete in football and track. He is a defensive corner back in football and runs the middle-distance races and relays in track. "Football is my favorite between the two, there is no other feeling than getting a good block to help your team do well." An avid fisher and hunter, Wacey catches and releases bass in the family pond. "My dad and I went to Alaska last year on a fishing trip, I really liked catching salmon up there. There were a ton of bald eagles everywhere we went."

When Wacey grows up he wants to become a small animal veterinarian. "Being a vet is just something I have always wanted to do. I will still be able to rodeo and have time for a family one day." Generally Oklahoma Sooner fans, the family also cheers for the Oklahoma State Cowboys and Denver Broncos. "We only cheer for OSU when they aren't playing Oklahoma of course." Ultimately, Wacey just wants to always pay it forward. "My rodeo goals are simple: I want to keep making friends and help people like I have been to get where I am today. All while pushing myself and my sister to get better and go to bigger and better rodeos every year."

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Meet the Member Tori Culley

story by Lindsay King

These are the days Tori Culley from Muse, Oklahoma, will remember most because they are her last chance to bend poles in the OHSRA. The 18-year-old high school senior also runs barrels, but poles are easily her favorite event. "I just like that it requires such a quick reaction time. The horse has to be athletic enough to switch leads to get through it, I think it is more challenging than any other event."

Growing up in a family of team ropers, Tori is the odd ball of the family. "I remember the first time I ever ran a barrel pattern, I was on my dad's head horse when I was about seven. They were team roping at a friend's house and their daughter was about my age. She was running barrels and talked me into trying it. The rest is history." Tori likes being a little different from her family in the sport of rodeo. Both of her brothers, Corben, 17, and Ty, 12, took

to the family sport of team roping.

Her parents, Todd and Julie, have been the biggest rodeo influences for Tori. "My dad always tells me not to let my highs get too high or my lows get too low." Her favorite barrel racer right now is Tanna Poppino. "She is a neat person and can talk to people about what they need to do in the arena to get better. She is strong in her faith and easily gives her testimony through her barrel camps." Tori loves how Tanna uses barrel racing as a new avenue to teach people about her faith.

Every time Tori runs a 19-second pole pattern, her heart swells with pride. "There is no greater feeling than hitting that time. Those are my proudest moments in the arena." As a sophomore, Tori qualified for Nationals in poles and did so again in both events this past year. "I have never done well at nationals, but I have walked away with a few saddles in both the OJRA and OYRA." Tori finished the year in second in the OHSRA as a sophomore, but has yet to win the year end award for poles.

"The OHSRA are the best ran rodeos I have ever been to thanks to the directors, student officers, board, secretaries and ev-

everyone involved with them. Rodney Glenn can drag ground better than anybody I know." Competing with people who also want to be their very best at their event are what drive Tori in the practice pen. "It is neat to be around other people my age at the top of our sport in our state. I call most of them my close friends."

The Whitesboro High School senior used to play basketball but decided to focus on rodeo and her FFA chapter. "FFA has helped me build my confidence. It is not just about welding and raising cattle, those are two great aspects of it but there is a lot more to it." This will be Tori's second year as chapter president. She competes in public speaking, forestry judging and showing her sheep. "Our county fair is in February, so we don't have sheep during the summer, allowing me to focus solely on rodeo."

Tori has always loved science and helping people leading her to work towards becoming a physician's assistant one day. "I hope to go to college on a rodeo scholarship and major in pre-med, so I can get into medical school." Of course, Tori wants to continue barrel racing all her life. "It seems like everything I do the biggest thing for me to overcome is having enough confidence. I am a good enough rider and my horse is a good enough athlete. Someone can be the best and not truly believe it and then not do well because of it. Best advice that I have gotten is to practice like I am second best and perform like I am the best." 🐾

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Meet the Member Amanda Rutherford

story by Lindsay King

“Rodeo photography is its own breed and can only be learned through experience,” said self-taught photographer Amanda Rutherford from Pryor, Oklahoma. A ten-time ACRA photographer of the year and four-time IPRA photographer of the finals, Amanda gets her passion for all things rodeo from her father. “Growing up, rodeo was the one thing my dad, Dewey, and I shared until my parents divorced my junior year of high school. I ran barrels, poles, tied goats and roped calves in junior and open rodeo associations.” Amanda graduated from Southwest Baptist University with two bachelor’s degrees: psychology and sports medicine in addition to a master’s degree in education later.

As an administrator and educator for Osage Public Schools and a photographer, Amanda has little time for hobbies. “As an educator, my colleagues think I play in the dirt on the weekends and often many of the cowboys think I play with kids during the week,” said the 2016 Osage Public School Teacher of the Year. As an athletic trainer for her college football team, Amanda started taking pictures when a knee surgery kept her off the field. “The team wanted me to travel to away games for pre- and post-game care, so the school paper sent me with a camera, the rest is history.” The story of Way Out West Photography begins with Amanda’s dad.

“Way Out West began as a way to rebuild a relationship with my dad, spend time together and share our love for rodeo that was so special to us when I was growing up.” The name stems from Psalms 103:12, “he has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.” The acronym also functions to elicit ‘WOW’

right: Amanda Rutherford shooting at the 2015 IFR - Rodeo News

below: The chair that Amanda sets up in honor of her father at every rodeo she shoots - courtesy of the family



from those who view their photos. “Capturing the memories and moments of rodeo and the people has to be my favorite part. My goal is that every picture I take tells a story, evokes an emotion or shows an indescribable component of the sport and history of the cowboy way of life.”

WOW started in 2007 and has been involved with the IPRA and ACRA ever since. “Being involved in the ACRA is an honor, working with the stock contractors, contestants and committees that carry on the tradition of the rodeo cowboy lifestyle.” Carrying on the legacy that her father started with the ACRA keeps Amanda with the association every year. This is her 11th year. “Luckily, ACRA and IPRA co-sanction a lot of rodeos together. I cannot pick just one rodeo as my favorite because every

committee, town, contestant and rodeo company make each one I shoot special.” The Osceola, Missouri, rodeo holds special meaning for Amanda because it was the first rodeo WOW shot. As does the Columbus, Kansas, rodeo because it was the last one spent with her dad.

Three years ago, Dewey passed away. Amanda has done her best to fulfill his goals for WOW. “I accomplished the last goal he set for us this year. With my dad gone, it is harder to see the vision he set for us. Although it is an honor to capture the moments and memories of the ACRA, it is difficult to continue without his presence and constant support.” Armed with a cooler full of drinks, a bowl of candy and his red chair, Dewey always tried to give back to those who supported him. “He always joked that his job was to drive the truck, write the checks and be the TV star for Way Out West Photography.” Amanda extends a special thanks to those who support her: Barnes & Sons Rodeo Company, Hampton Rodeo Company, Paul and Jimmie Beth Hefner, Jack and JoAnne Foreman and Laura and Rod Adair. “My dad influenced my life as a rodeo photographer more than anyone. He taught me to work hard to be the best I possibly could be at everything I set my mind to and never take the easy road. It is a lot of pressure to live up to, but I hope that lesson shows in every picture I take. He always wanted our pictures to speak for themselves.” 📷

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April 28, 2018 - Bar K Arena Steer Roping - Pawhuska, OK

Sanction: OSRC/ACRA - Perfs: (1) April 28, 1:00 pm - Books Open/Close: Monday April 23, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Phone: 918-287-4222 or 918-636-3443 - Events: Steer Roping Only - Added Money per event: \$0 - Total Entry Fee: 3/300.00 - Stock Charge \$35

May 4/5, 2018 - Rodeo Miami Inc Miami, OK

Sanction: ACRA/IPRA - Stock Contractor: Hampton Rodeo - Perfs: (2) May 4/5, 7:30 pm Designated Slack: 9:00 am Sat May 5th Books Open/Close: Wednesday April 25, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm - Phone: 479-750-4813 Events: BB SB BR TD SW CBR TR BA SR Mutton Bustin, Jr & Pee Wee Barrels Added Money per event: \$1500, \$3000 TR Total Entry Fee: 100.00, TR 140.00 per man Entry Fee Breakdown: Base fee \$75, \$115 TR FF \$2, AW \$3, IF \$5, SC \$15 (TR per man), Steer Roping to be ran Friday @ 10:00 am CBR Timer Fee in lieu of SC \$10 Locals accepted, \$10 Non member fee

Location: Miami Fairgrounds Race Track

May 4/5, 2018 - Nowata Roundup Club Pioneer Days Rodeo - Nowata, OK

Sanction: ACRA/IPRA Stock Contractor: G Money Rodeo Perfs: (2) May 4/5, 8:00 pm - Books Open/Close: April 30, 5:00pm - 11:00pm Phone: 918-371-2048 - Events: BB SB BR TD SW CBR BA SR - Mutton Bustin, Jr & Pee Wee Barrels Added Money per event: \$500, \$1000 TR Total Entry Fee: 100.00, TR 125.00 per man Entry Fee Breakdown: Base fee \$75, \$100 TR FF \$2, AW \$3, IF \$5, SC \$15 (TR per man), CBR Timer Fee in lieu of SC \$10 \$10 Non member fee - Locals accepted, Extended Local Radius - SLACK: Following Perfs

May 4/5, 2018 - Green Country Stampede Rodeo Tahlequah, OK

Sanction: CRRA/ACRA/ARA - Stock Contractor: Ringgold Rodeo - Perfs: (2) May 4/5, 7:30 pm - Books Open/Close: April 30, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Phone: 580-244-3635 Events: BB SB BR TD SW CBR TR BA RB Added Money per event: \$300, \$600 TR Total Entry Fee: 70.00, TR 120.00 Team SLACK: Following May 4th Perf Location: Cherokee County Fairgrounds, Hwy 62W

May 4/5, 2018 - Old Timer Days Southwest City, MO

Sanction: ACRA/IPRA - Stock Contractor: Blisard Rodeo Co - Perfs: (2) May 4/5, 8:00 pm DESIGNATED SLACK: May 3rd, 7:00 pm Books Open/Close: Sunday April 29, 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Phone: 918-697-8979 Events: BB SB BR TD SW CBR TR BA - Jr & Pee Wee Barrels Nightly - Added Money per event: \$750, \$1500 TR - Total Entry Fee: 100.00, TR 140.00 per man - Entry Fee Breakdown: Base fee \$75, \$100 TR - FF \$2, AW \$3, IF \$5, SC \$15 (TR per man), - CBR Timer Fee in lieu of SC \$10 - \$10 Non member fee

- Locals accepted, Extended Local Radius

May 4/5, 2018 - Green Country Stampede Rodeo - Tahlequah, OK

Sanction: CRRA/ACRA/ARA - Stock Contractor: Ringgold & Sons - Perfs: (2) May 4/5, 7:30 pm - Books Open/Close: April 30, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Phone: 580-244-3635 Events: BB SB BR TD SW CBR TR BA RB Added Money per event: \$300, \$600 TR Total Entry Fee: 70.00, TR 120.00 per man Locals accepted, Extended Local Radius SLACK: Following May 4th Perf Location: Cherokee County Fair Grounds - Hwy 62 West

May 11/12, 2018 - Rooster Days

Broken Arrow, OK

Sanction: ACRA/IPRA Stock Contractor: Big Horn Rodeo Perfs: (2) May 11/12, 8:00 pm - Books Open/Close: May 7, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Phone: 918-371-2048 - Events: BB SB BR TD SW CBR TR BA - Added Money per event: \$500, \$1000 TR - Total Entry Fee: 80.00, TR 125.00 per man - Entry Fee Breakdown: Base fee \$55, TR \$100 - FF \$2, AW \$3, IF \$5, SC \$15 (TR per man), - CBR Timer Fee in lieu of SC \$10 - \$10 Non Member Fee - Locals accepted, Extended Local Radius - SLACK: Following Perfs - Location: Broken Arrow Roundup Club Arena - Info: 405-380-8404

May 11/12, 2018 - Founders Day Roundup for Jesus Rodeo - Locust Grove, OK

Sanction: IPRA/ACRA - Stock Contractor: Barnes & Sons Rodeo - Perfs: (2) May 11/12, 7:30 pm - Books Open/Close: Monday May 7, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Phone: 800-639-9002 Internet Entries Open: May 7, 8:00am -3:00pm - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com Events: BB SB BR TD SW CBR TR TR Enter Twice - Jr & Pee Wee Barrels Jackpot Nightly - Added Money per event: \$500.00 - Total Entry Fee: 70.00 - Entry Fee Breakdown:

Base fee \$50.00 - FF \$2, CES \$8, SC \$10 - Locals accepted, \$10 Non member fee - ****FREE AD-MISSION*** Location: Locust Grove Roundup Club Arena West of town

May 11/12, 2018 - The American Therapeutic Riders Rodeo - Pawhuska, OK

Sanction: CRRA/ACRA/ARA Stock Contractor: Ringgold Rodeo - Perfs: (2) May 11/12, 7:30 pm - Books Open/Close: May 7, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Phone: 580-244-3635 - Events: BB SB BR TD SW CBR TR BA RB - Added Money per event: \$400, \$800 TR - Total Entry Fee: 70.00, TR 120.00 Team SLACK: Following Perfs - Location: Clarence L. Bentley Indoor Arena

May 11/12, 2018 - Strawberry Festival Rodeo - Stilwell, OK

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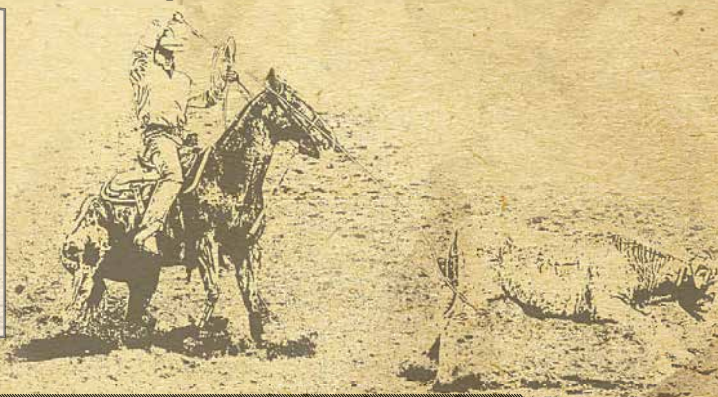
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1 Dakota Macom.....725.40

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3 Ty Clearwater.....482.65

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ROOKIE

1 Ty Clearwater.....482.65

2 Josh Steele.....391.50

3 Hunter Tate.....181.36

TIE DOWN

1 Glenn Jackson.....1315.03

2 Blake Ash.....869.89

3 Josh Pool.....861.04

4 Dawson Appleton.....795.62

5 Paul Tierney.....586.09

6 Tylen Layton.....531.00

7 Justin Shipley.....437.00

8 Trenton Johnson.....432.00

9 Jeff Miller.....289.52

10 Justin Palmer.....288.00

11 Stephen Reagor.....174.80

12 Clay White.....162.00

13 Brock Banks.....150.69

14 Tyler Chaffin.....144.00

15 Nathan Ponder.....101.05

ROOKIE

1 Dawson Appleton.....795.62

2 Paul Tierney.....586.09

3 Clay White.....162.00

BREAKAWAY ROPING

1 Randi Stanley.....1166.56

2 Toya Vogt.....1035.00

3 Angela Chaffin.....910.40

4 Halle Tatham.....884.72

5 Jenna Lee Hays.....713.36

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11 Kylee Jo Carder.....385.50

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13 Rebecca Wilson.....328.20

14 Cacee Sue Taulman.....310.50

15 Jimmie Beth Hefner.....297.00

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3 Jake Morgan.....693.60

4 Connor Gentry.....693.25

5 Riley Duvall.....653.02

6 Travis Burgett.....588.18

7 Wade Kunze.....585.00

8 Brady McFarren.....554.60

9 Dylan Humphrey.....502.32

10 Chris Dyer.....337.50

11 Austin Mason.....310.50

12 Robert McMillin.....275.08

13 West Ratliff.....229.63

14 Ryan Mims.....216.00

15 Shane Frey.....50.23

COWGIRLS BARREL RACE

1 Chadara Rose.....987.00

2 Leslie Smalygo.....974.25

3 Kara Kreder.....880.92

4 Pooh Ware.....695.60

5 Sallye Williams.....691.50

6 Emma Charleston.....612.92

7 Allie Coones.....521.70

8 Halle Tatham.....469.48

9 Tara Holland.....465.00

10 Jyme Beth Powell.....438.06

11 April Yeager.....394.80

12 Tammy Phillipo.....386.40

13 Kaelyn Burr.....331.20

14 Cheyenne King.....313.02

15 Kathy Yerigan.....234.00

ROOKIE

1 Pooh Ware.....695.60

2 Allie Coones.....521.70

3 Charlie Gatewood.....189.00

TEAM ROPING (HEADERS)

1 Brenten Hall.....2544.59

2 Terry Crow.....1965.38

3 Paul Tierney.....1240.81

4 Eric Flurry.....1080.00

5 Brye Crites.....959.65

6 Adam Hubler.....864.97

7 AJ Horton.....846.00

8 Cash Hendrick.....693.00

9 Ethan Griffin.....637.82

10 Cale Markham.....513.36

11 Dalton Grussendorf.....496.79

12 Stitches Stanley.....378.12

13 Paul Hefner.....148.76

14 Tyler Chaffin.....126.04

15 Ryder Gann.....126.04

ROOKIE

1 Paul Tierney.....1240.81

2 Ryder Gann.....126.04

TEAM ROPING (HEELERS)

1 Stitches Stanley.....3417.98

2 Jake Clay.....2924.71

3 Cale Markham.....1365.61

4 Tanner Braden.....1240.81

5 Dillon Humble.....496.79

6 Dillon Vaughan.....405.00

7 EJ Thomas.....288.00

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9 Tanner McElhaney.....136.16

10 John Hamby.....126.04

11 Kyle Horton.....72.00

ROOKIE

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2 John Hamby.....126.04

STEER ROPING

1 Chet Herren.....2423.12

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5 Clayton Casebolt.....778.65

6 Ralph Williams.....474.31

7 Brad Prater.....334.80

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9 Matt Phipps.....297.83

10 Cord Hodge.....252.96

11 Tuff Hardman.....251.10

12 John Wayne Giles.....173.91

13 JJ Hatcher.....167.40

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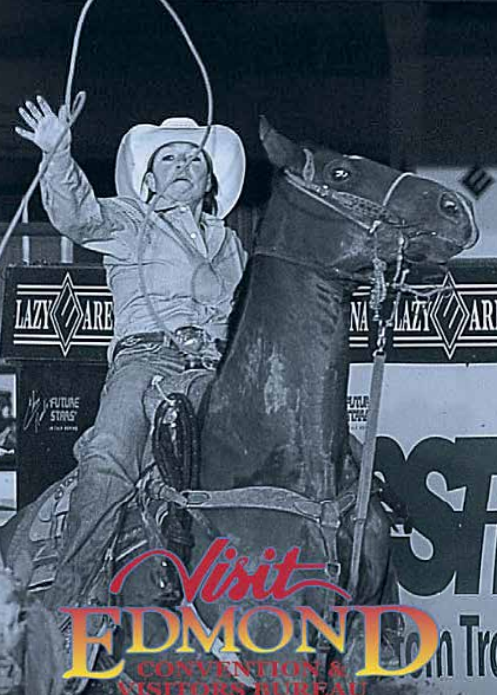
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8:30am Ultimate Calf Roping (Arena 2
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12:30pm 15&U Boys/Girls BA

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Meet the Member Junior Zambrano

story by Lily Weinacht

Jose “Junior” Zambrano III is a five-time GCPRA finals qualifier. The Grand Canyon rodeos have helped the 19-year-old roper build his competitive edge since he joined the association in 2012, and those skills took him to the biggest stage of his career thus far at the 2017 PRCA Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo. The circuit finals was the first pro rodeo Junior entered with header Brady Payne, his current team roping partner, and while they didn’t place in the first round, they took third in the second round and won the short-go with a solid 5.2-second run. It was enough to put them in first place in the average and send the team to their first Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo in Kissimmee, Florida.

“Now that I’ve accomplished something so big so early, I’m focusing more on college this year and more of a serious education,” says Junior, who’s tie-down and team roping on the Central Arizona College rodeo team. He’s also keeping up with the GCPRA rodeos, entering the open team roping in the heeling. “The best Grand Canyon rodeo of the year I think is the finals, not just because it’s the finals where year-end champions are crowned, but the Avi Resort is always good with hospitality, and the (Mojave Crossing) arena there is really nice.”

Junior started entering jackpots and USTRC ropings just a few years before joining the GCPRA. His grandpa Jose Zambrano is a well-known cowboy in the Nogales, Arizona, area, and Junior’s dad, also named Jose, grew up roping and rid-



Heeler Junior Zambrano with header Seth Hall at the 2017 GCPRA Rex Allen Days Rodeo in Willcox, AZ
- Double K Diamond Photography

ing on the family’s ranch. Junior started going by his nickname after one of the first jackpots he entered with his dad, where the announcer called him Junior to tell father and son apart. “I’m really the first one who’s gone out and been competitive in the rodeo world,” he says. “I started going to USTRC ropings where all the kids can rope, and I got some recognition at bigger ropings.” Junior’s roping abilities caught the attention of professional team roper Cesar de la Cruz at one of his clinics, and Cesar invited Junior to come rope with him. “Cesar de la Cruz and George Aros (Cesar’s uncle) helped me out growing up and showed me more about rodeo than just going and competing,” says Junior. “To win on a constant basis, you have to practice as much as you can and work as much as you can, and it does get overwhelming, but once you put in all those hours and once you win, it’s one of the best feelings in the world no matter where you’re at.”

Now that he’s in college, time management is even more important as he’s rodeoing, training several outside horses, and studying equine science. Junior’s dad runs beef cows and Corriente mix on their land outside of Tucson, Arizona, and he and Miguel Martins provide team roping cattle all over the state. Junior helps with the ranch when he’s home from school, and

is branching out to training performance horses. “I’m trying to get a little more into the business aspect in school. Everything is so much more technological now, and I’m just trying to keep up with the times.”

His own horses were all finished when he got them. Junior’s ridden Saber, a 14-year-old palomino gelding, since sixth grade. “He’s my best buddy and the one I can always go to no matter how much money we’re roping for or the situation. I have a sorrel horse, Rita, I got in Mexico, and she’s a solid backup heel horse and one of those you can trust on anything.” Junior plans to rope the most on Callie this season, since Saber is just coming back after an injury from last season. “She belonged to one of my buddies who passed away, RT Heredia, and she’s the one stepping in big shoes this year.”

When he’s home from school, Junior loves spending time with his parents, Jose and Kimberly Zambrano, and his triplet sisters, Lexus, Summer, and Victoria. He’s in the middle of a run of college rodeos every weekend, along with entering several pro rodeos before heading to the RNCFR in April. “I’m just trying to make the college finals now that I’ve won a pretty big PRCA title. It was really a big blessing for that to happen. Now I want to get the best education I can while still going to rodeos.”

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BAREBACK

1,2,3 Shane Morin 70 \$461
1,2,3 Noah Bayes 70 \$461
1,2,3 Earl Tsosie Jr (P) 70 \$461
4 & 5 Danny Primrose (P) 64 \$221
4 & 5 Shane Morin 64 \$221
6 Jc Mortenson 63 \$96

STEER WRESTLING

1 Trevor Duhon 5.1 \$509
2 Tyler Muth 11.7 \$424
3 Troy Nahrang 13.3 \$339
4 Trey Robertson 37.0 \$254

TIE DOWN ROPING

1 Cole Robinson 11.1 \$465
2 Tristan Mahoney 11.6 \$388
3 (**) Jimmy Shirley 11.8 \$310
4 Shane Guin 12.0 \$233
5 Tate Wyly 12.4 \$155

INC. TIE DOWN ROPING

1 (**) Jimmy Shirley 11.8 \$393
2 (**) Mike Enervold 14.4 \$327
3 (**) Paul Carmen 14.8 \$262
4 (**) Jr Slaughter 16.0 \$196
5 (**) Trent Tidwell 16.3 \$131

BREAKAWAY ROPING

1 Molly Hamilton 2.3 \$590
2 Amber Moore 2.5 \$488
3 Katie Liebold (P) 2.7 \$387
4 & 5 Jessi Burdet 2.8 \$234
4 & 5 Leigh Ann Billingsley 2.8 \$234
6 Danya Weir 4.0 \$102

SADDLE BRONC

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3 (12) Tyler Muth 7.6 \$251
4 (12) Ty Thomas 7.7 \$125

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3 Levi Gallego 7.6 \$251
4 Barrett Littell 7.7 \$125

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1 Jared Thompson (P) 4.9 \$564
2 (12) Tyler Kaess 6.2 \$467
3 (12) William Bennally 7.3 \$370
4 (12) Tyler Muth 7.6 \$272



Tim Robertson in Apache Junction, AZ - Double K Diamond Photography

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3 Mike Enervold 7.3 \$370
4 Levi Gallego 7.6 \$272
5 Barrett Littell 7.7 \$175
6 Derek Worthen 8.4 \$97

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1 Kelli Kamm 17.78 \$643
2 Rebecca Kenner 17.79 \$559
3 Amanda Radford 17.80 \$475
4 Sheila Akins 17.87 \$391
5 Dollie Lautaret 17.90 \$308
6 Leigh Ann Billingsley 18.02 \$224
7 Kenna Radford 18.10 \$140
8 Patty Harrison 18.12 \$56

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1 Halle Dewitt 18.58 \$397
2 Jessica Somers 18.63 \$329
3 Janette Dinieri 18.69 \$260
4 Barbara Johnson 18.79 \$192
5 Jessica Smith (L) 18.83 \$123
6 & 7 Jessica Finch 18.84 \$34
6 & 7 Zale Delp 18.84 \$34

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1 Willie Dynes 79 \$766
2 Willie Dynes 74 \$634
3 Robert Malles 70 \$502
4 Hunter Kelly 68 \$370
5 Aj Ruth 50 \$238

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Robert Malles \$53
Hunter Kelly \$53

February 22-25, 2018

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1/2 Noah Bayes 74 \$156
1/2 Tyrick Wilson 74 \$156

BAREBACK - FEB. 24, 2018

1 Danny Primrose (P) 73 \$217
2 Tyrick Wilson 72 \$130

BAREBACK - FEB. 25, 2018

1 Noah Bayes 79 \$211
2 Tyrick Wilson 70 \$158

STEER WRESTLING

1 Denver Roy (P) 4.4 \$458
2 Newt Novich (P) 4.5 \$381
3 Denver Roy (P) 4.7 \$305
4 Derek Worthen 5.2 \$229

TIE DOWN ROPING

1/2 Malachi Pablo (P) 8.3 \$560
1/2 Quay Howard (P) 8.3 \$560
3/4 Tyler Montana 8.9 \$349
3/4 Tristan Mahoney 8.9 \$349
5 Preston Pederson 9.1 \$190
6 Cole Robinson 9.4 \$106

INC. TIE DOWN ROPING

1 Colton Guin 10.5 \$389
2 Zane Hirsch 11.7 \$324
3 JR Slaughter 12.8 \$259
4 Trent Tridwell 13.8 \$194

5 Willard Moody 16.5 \$130

BREAKAWAY ROPING

1 Katie Jolly 3.1 \$534
2/3 Kaylee Billingsley 3.5 \$396
2/3 Kayse Mahoney 3.5 \$396
4 Rayna Billingsley 4.4 \$258
5 Carly Billington 4.5 \$166
6 Molly Hamilton 5.5 \$92

SADDLE BRONC - FEB. 23, 2018

1/2 Jake Salcito 77 \$210
1/2 Cooper DeWitt 77 \$210

SADDLE BRONC - FEB. 24, 2018

1 Jake Salcito 81 \$240
2 Cory LeFebre 76 \$144

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8 Jolee Jordan 18.04 \$77

INC BARREL RACING

1 Michelle Lemley 18.40 \$542
2 Kristin Brashears 18.41 \$448
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4 Courtney Moore (P) 18.44 \$261
5 Doskie Edwards 18.45 \$168
6 Allie LaSalle 18.47 \$93

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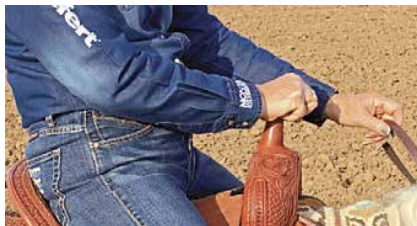
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HORNMANSHIP!

article by Sharon Camarillo and Donna Irvin

Whether you are making a barrel run, galloping your horse or riding a colt using the saddle horn is more than just a tool to help you stay on your horse! Your ability to stay balanced while allowing the horse to move freely can truly be enhanced by your technique and timing in using the horn.

How you hold the horn matters. In the first photo, the rider is holding the top of the saddle horn and pushing her seat against the back of the saddle. This position assists the rider in staying on however during fast work it often results in the rider's upper body getting behind the motion by bracing on the top of the horn. The likelihood of losing a stirrup is increased since she is anchored into her seat and there is not as much weight in the stirrups.



Holding the horn with a firm grip on the throat and focusing on pulling your weight down into your feet and seat enables you to have strength and balance in your horsemanship. In the second photo you can see the rider holding the throat of the horn with her feet, seat and core all in alignment. This powerful position allows the rider to stay balanced and help the horse drive through the turn. Additionally the rider can use her entire leg to drive and help the horse as necessary.



In the third photo the rider is pulling through the horn, using her stirrups and is shifting her balance forward with her horse as the horse finishes the turn. This helps the horse drive forward and leave straight and strong while finishing the barrel. Use of the horn helps the rider avoid balancing off of the horse's mouth! And staying on the horn for at least two strides away from the barrel allows the horse to build speed. It also gives the rider a chance to stay balanced while reaching for the outside rein. Remember to stay slow with your hands for smooth and consistent performance.



There are times that it might be necessary to stay two handed during a run to help a horse that is green or when running on shifty ground. There are also riders that think they do not need to use the horn or they don't trust their horses to turn and finish barrels one handed. Often times the horse learns to lean on the bridle or the rider pulls on the reins through the finish. This can end up in stalling the horse's front end or the horse throwing its head. Training your horse and then allowing him to work takes a leap of faith! In our next article we will talk more about the timing of using the horn and drills to make taking this leap of faith muscle memory. Remember that "Practice doesn't make perfect, it makes Permanent!" 🐾

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Meet the Member Macye Maben

story by Lily Weinacht

Macye Maben is leading four out of her five events in the AJRA. These include barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying, and ribbon roping, where Macye is tied for first with two other girls. She's also sitting second in the pole bending. The 12-year-old from Spur, Texas, is the second generation in her family to rodeo in the AJRA, and she aims to go as far as her parents did in the sport. "My mom (Kelly Maben) went to the NFR three times in barrel racing, and my dad (Tye Maben) was a national college champion in team roping as a header," says Macye. She and Bubba, the horse who carried Kelly to the NFR, ran the fastest time at the AJRA finals when Macye competed in the 8 and Under division. They stopped the clock at 15.56 and won a plaque that they shared with fellow AJRA competitor Chayni Chamberlain.

Macye's parents always join her in the practice pen, and she also looks up to Lari Dee Guy. "I like to think about the way she ropes, because she ropes amazing. I like to go over there and rope with her and learn some things. My mom and dad have rodeoed with her, and she's helped me with my left hand and the way you guide your horse to the calf." Macye enjoys all of her events, but says she likes the control she has in breakaway. She also competes in the TJHSRA Region 2 rodeos, and names the AJRA rodeo at Sweetwater as one of her favorites. "It's the main place that we rodeo, and it's familiar," she explains. "The goals that we set motivate me to rodeo, and friends and family, and just having fun doing it."



Macye Maben at the 2017 AJRA Finals
- JenningsRodeoPhotography.com

An only child, Macye enjoys having her horses all to herself. She rides Blusher in the barrel racing, and PJ is her main roping horse. Macye trained Peewee for pole bending several years ago, and Newt is her mount in the roping and goat tying. "I also have five goats and about five calves that we rope. My mom and dad take turns holding goats and pushing calves. We have three dogs that we go to rodeos with, and we used to have a cat that went with us, but now it stays home. Pepper is the oldest dog, and then Spice and Sugar."

As a sixth-grader at Spur ISD, Macye enjoys math and athletics. "We're working on fractions and dividing and integers, and now we are doing track for athletics." Macye's mom teaches math and writing at Spur ISD, then the mother and daughter head home to practice. "The first thing I hear my mom say is 'Get ready to ride horses,' and that's what we do. Then we usually

go to a high school basketball game after we ride. We have a lot of seniors from my school this year, and I've looked up to them as long as I've known them." Macye also likes shopping with her mom and getting their nails done.

Her goals for the 2018 rodeo season involve several of her horses. "I have a 5-year-old gelding, Goober, that I'm training for barrels and poles that I hope to have ready to run this summer. I also have a weanling, Prince, that I hope to train and run barrels on and take to the barrel futurities," she finishes. "I want to win the year-end in the barrels in the AJRA so that I can go to The American Semi-Finals next year." 📺

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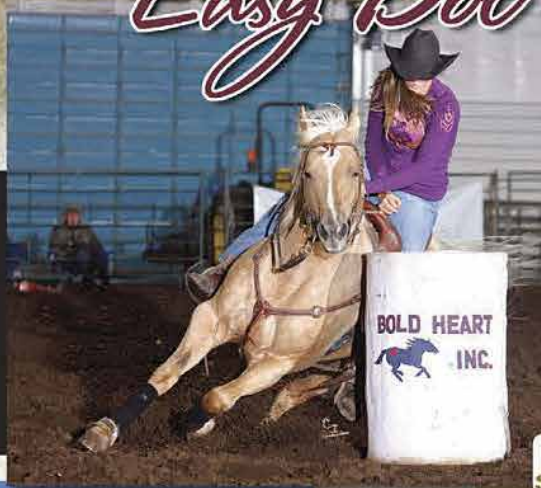
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Meet the Member Dillon Mathis

story by Lindsay King

A mistad, New Mexico, cowboy Dillon Mathis is a calf roper by choice and rancher by nature. “My dad Marty is a rancher, I get to help him a lot. That is what I want to be when I grow up,” said the 13-year-old. “I get to help gather and brand calves every spring. We heel them in the pen and then drag them to the fire.” Dillon also helps his neighbors with branding in the spring. “My favorite job is to drag them to the fire, but I also like to flank them. Ranch work helps me practice a little bit for rodeo.” The tie-down roper likes working towards beating the clock against his own time and his competitors.

Dillon also competes in breakaway roping, team roping, chute dogging and ribbon roping. “My dad and grandpa both rodeoed, I started roping when I was seven. Roping is my favorite, I just like having a rope in my hand.” Dillon’s dad is always in the practice pen with him and they also rope together at jackpots.

“My dad has taught me just about everything I know. He is a tie-down roper too, so that is part of the reason why I like it so much.” Dillon is also a skilled header, periodically competing in up and back rodeos where he gets to heel a steer and then turn around and head for his partner. “I have always been a heeler. There is a lot of action in it and I think it can be challenging.” Dillon ropes with his brother

[“I plan to start my own herd of cattle before I leave for school. I am not sure where I want to go but I know I want to rodeo in college and then maybe major in agriculture.”]

Dawson, 10. “My mom Erin also rodeoed when she was younger, so it is definitely a family sport.” He loves rodeo even more because he gets to spend so much time with his family doing what they all love.

His proudest moment so far happened this fall when he made the short go at the Rising Stars Calf Roping. “This was my first trip there. I got in the short round,

but I was a little long. It was exciting and challenging, I cannot wait to go back this coming fall.” As Dillon backs in the box he thinks about keeping his tip down and to simply rope the way he knows how to. “I always try to do the best I can and then help others to do their best too.” The five-event cowboy made it to state in all his events except calf roping this past summer. “I like competing in the NMJHSRA because everybody is so nice. We will compete and then afterwards we can all have fun together. It’s not just cut throat, we cheer each other on and have fun.” His most recent notable accomplishment was winning a buckle for steer stopping at the Let R Blow Rodeo series.

This seventh grader is homeschooled, allowing him to work towards his ranch and rodeo goals. “I plan to start my own herd of cattle before I leave for school. I am not sure where I want to go but I know I want to rodeo in college and then maybe major in agriculture.” Surrounded by canyons allows Dillon and his family to hunt deer and mountain lions. They are also avid skiers, both on the water and snow. “Ute Lake is right by us, so we go there a lot in the summer. But in the winter, we go to my favorite place, Wolf Creek. There are a lot of slopes and trails to choose from. I can ski a black diamond, but I like blues the best.” Aside from working cattle and rodeo, the Mathis family takes time for vacations. “We went to Hawaii three years ago, it was my favorite vacation spot so far. I liked all the water and the sea turtles. We got to snorkel in the reef.” Despite everything else, Dillon is most thankful for accepting Christ into his life last year. 🙏

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New Mexico High School Rodeo Association

Meet the Member Amanda Kanapilly

story by Lindsay King

Amanda Kanapilly of Tucumcari, New Mexico, is a rider of many talents, but also an avid agriculturalist in the business of raising goats. “My mom, Debbie and I started this business in 2013. We have our own herd of registered boer goats. We raise the babies and then my sister and I will pick the best ones to show at county, state and national-level shows,” said the 16-year-old. Amanda and her sister Elizabeth, 9, show their goats in the American Boer Goat Associa-

[“Growing up in rodeo has taught me a lot about responsibility and preparation, forgetting one thing for a rodeo can mean the difference between a good and bad run.”]

tion, 4-H and their FFA chapter, through Logan Municipal Schools. Amanda also shows sheep. “I am on the parliamentary procedure team at my school and we won state this year. Our chapter has never had a parli-pro team.” Amanda also likes to judge livestock and horses in FFA but quit to fully pursue rodeo. “It was a hard choice, but I can still judge in 4-H since it is in the summer.”

The high school sophomore competes in cutting, reined cow horse, barrels, poles, goat tying, breakaway roping and team roping. “Reined cow horse helps me sharpen my horsemanship skills and understand horses better. Not only can you make a good reined cow horse, but you can use the fundamental skills of that to make a good barrel or pole horse or whatever discipline you need them to compete in.” Amanda started reined cow horse



Amanda Kanapilly
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just over a year ago, seeking help from Grant Mitchell and Brad Shadle, both of Singleton Ranches. “I borrowed a horse from Singletons last spring, which I rode at state. Then the Silver Spurs loaned me a horse for nationals. Elwyn McCleskey has been my trainer most of the time because I have been using his horses. If it was not for them I wouldn’t be where I am today in rodeo.” Finishing third at state last year, Amanda is currently sitting second in the reined cow horse so far this year. “All the NMHSRA facilities are nice and easily accessible. People are just happy to have the rodeo in town.” Amanda loves how stiff the competition is in the NMHSRA, but also how everyone lends a helping hand or a whoop and holler at just the right time.

“I have been on a horse since day one

and riding by myself since I was two. Ever since I have always loved horses.” Proving to her parents that rodeo was more than a phase, Amanda started heavily competing in the eighth grade. “I did not have much luck my first year, but I learned a lot by meeting people.” Learning the small steps is preparing Amanda for a long rodeo career. “Growing up in rodeo has taught me a lot about responsibility and preparation, forgetting one thing for a rodeo can mean the difference between a good and bad run.” Time management and prioritization are helping Amanda prepare to succeed in college. “The atmosphere of rodeo gives me the drive to win but I also realize that I can always learn something from losing.”

A possible future Red Raider, Amanda wants to ride on the ranch horse team for Texas Tech. “I kind of want to be in ag business, but I also think about being an equine therapist. I might try and do equine therapy as a side business.” Stacy Standbrow, Mesalands Community College assistant rodeo coach, always tells Amanda that people will remember her more for how she ropes than what she wears. Amanda is thankful

for both of her current sponsors: Greeley Hat Works and Kenny Steidley Custom Spurs. “It is hard to thank everyone who has helped me get where I am since there are so many people to include, but I am more than thankful for each and every one of them.”



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Meet the Member Clint Lindenfeld

story by Lori O'Harver

Texas Bronc Rider's Association Saddle Bronc Riding Director Clint Lindenfeld is the first cowboy to hold that office in the organization. In fact, after his first year of membership, he went to TBRA President Daryl McElroy and told him he saw the organization growing and knew he needed help. For a young father of three holding down a full-time job while making a bid for the TBRA championship, that's an offer that screams dedication, love of the sport and citizenship in Bronc Riding Nation.

Last year, he and his saddle, Delilah, traveled to find the wicked, feather-footed broncs of the Pacific Northwest and enter The American Qualifier at Albany, Oregon. Hosted by Wild West Events, Lindenfeld was 88 points on a horse from Gold Buckle Rodeo to win. With that win, the cowboy from Lebanon, Oklahoma, had earned his slot at RFD-TV's The American Semi-Finals beside some of the best in the bronc riding business. They all came loaded for bucking horse bear and to ride for a shot at the \$1,000,000 side pot offered to qualifiers in addition to the \$100,000 for the round win.

"I grew up riding in that building," said Lindenfeld. "Cowtown Coliseum has always been lucky for me. I'd never heard of the Dakota Rodeo Company horse I drew, Fortunate Son, and didn't know many guys in the round that night. Logan Allen knew him and told me what he could. I just tried to stay focused and in that zone beside NFR guys like Cole Elshere, Isaac Diaz, Wade Sundell, Heith DeMoss and young talent like Shorty Garrett and Taygen Schuelke.

"It wasn't the trip I'd hoped for, but just to be there was an amazing experience. I got there, and that's something," Lindenfeld said. "I'm committed to making my



TBRA Saddle Bronc Riding Director Clint Lindenfeld rode his way to @RFD-TV's The American Semi-Finals to take his shot at the \$1,000,000 side pot on Dakota Rodeo Company's Fortunate Son - Jackie Jensen Photo

way back there in 2019."

Clint Lindenfeld nodded for his first bucking horse at the tender age of 13, although to him, just doing that felt like he'd grown up. He's a native son of Texas, moved to Oklahoma to ramrod his cousin's cutting horse operation.

His daddy before him and his daddy before that both had romances with bucking horses and felt the call to find the best of the best to test themselves on.

"Ever since I was a little boy, I wanted to get on the biggest, baddest, ugliest broncs out there," said Lindenfeld. "I worked for Bennie Beutler of Beutler &

Son Rodeo company for several years and learned a lot. I picked up, flanked, sorted, entered some," said Lindenfeld. "One day, my dream is to have my own string of bucking horses from the Commotion line over Burch's Lunatic Fringe and Sutton's Chuckulator mares. I know that's not going to be easy, but nothing that's good ever is."

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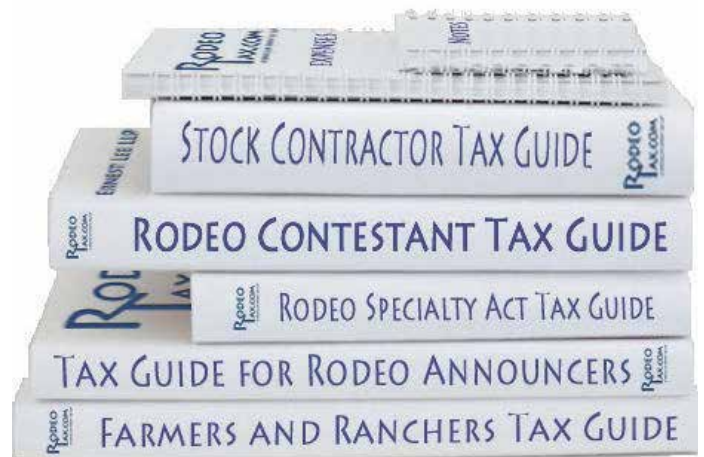
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Meet the Member Chelsea Todd

by Hailey Dixon -WSRRA Media Coordinator

Chelsea Todd is the 2017 NFR WSRRA Steer Stopping Champion. She currently lives in Elko, NV with her husband Donny Todd. She is defiantly busy working part time as med staff for HHDS and also a full-time nursing student at GBC. She loves to rope with friends and family. Chelsea has quite the array of winnings under her belt, including NVSHSRA champion breakaway roper, and also the NHSRA Breakaway Champion. In 2005 she had the honor to be the first women to ever win the National Little Britches Rodeo Team Roping with her husband. She credits all of her success to her parents, grandparents, and husband for always believing in her and pushing her to do her best. Here is a little behind the scenes of her life in the WSRRA.

When did you first become interested in steer stopping and what attracted you to compete? I have always been interested in roping, it was my passion, but when I moved to Elko NV with my husband we went to a Ranch Rodeo and I told my husband that I should be doing that.

What WSRRA win are you most proud of and why? That is hard, I would have to say this last year 2017, I came in to the finals setting 5th place and thinking I had no chance at winning the finals and if I did I would have to win all three rounds. I knew going into it I had to rope tough and hope for the best.

Describe your early rodeo experiences, first as an observer and then as a participant. I have always competed in rodeo from when I was JR rodeoing, High school, Little Britches, and college. I grew up watch-



ing my parents and knew that it was my life to rodeo. I knew if I worked hard and was dedicated I would succeed and win championships.

How did you learn about the WSRRA and what do you enjoy most about the association? I learned about the WSRRA when I moved to Elko NV, all my past rodeo family that I competed with in high school were competing in them, and at first, I would just go watch all my friends compete, then after everyone telling me I should just enter them and become a member. I love how this association has so many events all around the world and keeps the western tradition of rodeo alive.

Name five things you take with you on the rodeo trail. I would have to say my husband, my number one-horse Rambo, feed for my horse, and my ropes.

Tell us about the horse that you competed on at the 2017 WSRRA Finals. Wow, Rambo is very special to me, my family and I raised him from a baby. He had such a personality as a baby and still does. He gives me 110% every time we compete, I know that all I have to do is worry about myself, and he will do his job. Rambo is 17 years old and still acts like a four-year-old. He has won me many championships and has stuck by my side.



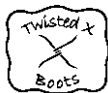
above left: Chelsea Todd 2018 WSRRA Finals Steer Stopping Champion with Naomi Loomis
above: Chelsea at the 2018 WSRRA Finals
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What are your goals, and what would you like to accomplish in the WSRRA?

My goals are to win as many rodeos as I can with Rambo while he is with me, and hopefully my kids will have the honor in riding Rambo as well. I would like to make it to the WSRRA finals this year and try and win the Steer stopping again in 2018.

If you qualify for the 2018 WSRRA National Finals, what would you do different if anything this year? I wouldn't do anything different, I work really hard every year to rope as well as I can and practice as much as I can. As long as I am roping and with my husband Donny having fun that is all that matters. 🍷

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Meet the Member Olin Pulham

story by Lily Weinacht

Olin Pulham is a three-time RMPRA Team Roping Heeler Champion, and he's set to defend his winning streak again this season. The 28-year-old from Nephi, Utah, is currently leading the team roping heeler standings, roping with his longtime friend Thad Ward of West Warren, Utah. They both high school rodeoed for Utah and entered US-TRC ropings, and jackpots, before deciding to enter rodeos together four years ago. Since then, they qualified for the Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo their first year of circuit rodeoing, then won the circuit in 2016 and won the average in the team roping last year. "Being able to go to the RMPRA finals too has been awesome," says Olin, who joined the association when it started in 2008. "Thad's wife ropes and my wife ropes, so we can all jump in the same rig and enter the RMPRA rodeos and take our families with us."

Santaquin, Utah, is Olin's hometown RMPRA rodeo and a favorite. His rodeo career started when he was 6 or 7 and he entered junior rodeos, followed by high school rodeo, where he entered both team roping and tie-down roping. After a year on the Howard College rodeo team in Big Springs, Texas, Olin went on a mission for his church, then accepted a rodeo scholarship from Utah Valley University in Orem, where he roped with his brother, Luke Pulham. After college, Olin left off tie-down roping. "My dad said, 'If you can

rope two feet you'll be able to find partners and be able to rope a whole lot more,' and that's something I really took to heart and worked at a lot," says Olin. "I'm one that really pushes myself and I always want to do better than I did before — that's my goal every year. Be grateful for where you're at, but there's always room for improvement, and that's something that keeps me going."

Family also keeps him going, from his wife, Shelby Pulham, who is a breakaway roper in the RMPRA, to his parents, Lori and Bruce Pulham, who come from multiple-generation ranch and rodeo backgrounds, and his grandparents, Pat and Leland McNeil. "One thing my grandparents take a lot of pride in is our horses, and it's important to them that we ride really good horses, so that's where we get all of them from." Olin's main horse, Cougar, was raised on his grandparents' ranch. "Cougar took a long time to finish, but now that I've got him finished, he's probably one of my favorite heel horses I've ever ridden. He'll help you win; he's easy to catch on. I kind of jump back and forth between him and another horse I call Diesel. He's a grandson of Freckles Playboy, and I know I'll get the same roll on him every time. My wife hauls him to jackpots and he's pretty fun for her too."

Olin and Shelby recently moved into a new house with their 19-month-old daughter, Journee, who is already sold on horses, and they are in the middle of setting up a place to practice and ride. In the meantime, they practice at Olin's parents' arena, or with Thad.

During the week, Olin works construction as a contract painter in his family's fourth-generation paint company. He worked for Equibrand making



Olin, Shelby, and Journee Pulham
— courtesy of the family

Classic Ropes for nearly a year when he and Shelby lived in Texas just after they were married, but they moved back to Utah to be closer to family. "The paint company is really flexible for rodeos, and it's been way good for our family. My brothers work with me every day, and it works out pretty good."

"One of my main goals this summer is to get the new heel horse I bought seasoned to where I can haul him quite a bit more, and I want to win the RMPRA and the circuit again. Something I've been working on more lately is mental preparation. And on the physical side of things, one of our (Thad's and Olin's) goals this summer is to get the most out of every run and capitalize on any situation we're put in." 🐾

RESULTS RMPRA

February 16 & 17, 2018

Ogden, UT

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Ryan Jessop	82	393.60
2/3. Cooper Bennett	78	196.80
2/3. Ethan McNeill	78	196.80

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Briggs Madsen	80	433.92
2. Rowdy Stone	76	325.44
3. Clayton Hutchings	75	216.96

4. Tanner Butner	74	108.48
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BULL RIDING

1. Colton Humphries	84	1235.73
2. Caden Lee	83	778.77
3. William Wright	81	550.29

CALF ROPING

1. Taylor Christensen	9.5	648.19
2. Jesse Loveless	11.8	486.14
3. Hagen Peterson	13.6	324.10
4. Otis Grant	14.5	162.05

BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Celia Grant	3.0	1100.54
2/3. Jett Parke	3.2	687.84

2/3. Addy Haviland	3.2	687.84
4. Sierra Stoll	3.3	275.14

BARREL RACING

1. Jolene Farnsworth	14.113	791.04
2. Bonnie Blain	14.161	593.28
3. Lauren Butler	14.191	395.52
4. McLane Pearson	14.321	197.76

STEER WRESTLING

1. Seth Hadlock	4.0	363.84
2. Brent Reynolds	5.0	218.30
3. Blake Brown	6.4	145.54

TEAM ROPING

1. Thad Ward/		
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1. Olin Pulham	4.4	871.68
2. Jared Hammerstrom/		
2. Dylon Ahlstrom	5.0	653.76
3. Brodi Jones/		
3. Colby Siddoway	5.3	435.84
4. Hayden Cloward/		
4. Brady Ramone	5.4	217.92

March 9-10, 2018

Tremonton #4 UT

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Copper Bennett	81	\$304.32
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3 Brody Smith	73.....	\$121.73
SADDLE BRONC RIDING		
1 Clayton Hutchings ..	76.....	\$481.54
2/3 Lane Jensen	73.....	\$300.96
2/3 Shelby Terry	73.....	\$300.96
4 Rowdy Stone	72.....	\$60.19
4 Tanner Butner	72.....	\$60.19
BULL RIDING		
1 Shane Adams	81.....	\$878.85

2 Zach Elliott	79.....	\$711.14
3 Dakota Adams	78.....	\$471.42
4 Stetson Robbins	74.....	\$267.71
CALF ROPING		
1 Dylin Ahlstrom	9.....	\$457.73
2 Clint Robinson	9.9.....	\$343.3
3 Taylor Christensen ..	11.9.....	\$228.86
4 Brayden Roe	12.2.....	\$114.43
BREAKAWAY ROPING		
1 Ceilia Grant	2.9.....	\$672

2 Sierra Stoll	3.....	\$504
3 Lakenzie Newman...	3.3.....	\$336
4 Shelby Pulham	3.4.....	\$168
BARREL RACING		
1 Katelyn Udy	15.102.....	\$814.85
2 Lauren Butler	15.124.....	\$611.14
3 Timmi Ward	15.155.....	\$407.42
4 Bonnie Blain	15.286.....	\$203.71
TEAM ROPING		
1 Thad Ward		

Colby Siddoway	4.3.....	\$648.19
2 Hagen Peterson		
Jeff Smith	4.9.....	\$486.14
3 Chase Sanders		
Dan Fowers	5.3.....	\$324.1
4 Hagen Peterson		
Dylin Ahlstrom	6.8.....	\$162.05

STANDINGS as of

MARCH 13, 2018

BAREBACK

1 Cooper Bennett	\$938.85
2 Ethan McNeill	\$676.42
3 Ryan Jessop	\$558.34
4 Bronc Marriott	\$347.78
5 Colton Bringard	\$152.16
6 Wyatt Peterson	\$109.82
7 Derrick Thompson	\$109.82

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1 Clayton Hutchings	\$1,054.37
2 Colton Carter	\$699.84
3 Shelby Terry	\$687.26
4 Lane Jensen	\$512.64
5 Stetson Wright	\$457.73
6 Briggs Madsen	\$433.92
7 Rowdy Stone	\$385.63
8 Kelly Short	\$289.06
9 Scott Lauki	\$259.97
10 Bailey Bench	\$241.44
11 Lance Miller	\$228.86
12 Kyler Oliver	\$60.19
13 Bodee Anderson	\$60.19

CALF ROPING

1 Kolbey Hughes	\$1,846.66
2 Taylor Christensen	\$1,675.38
3 Dylin Ahlstrom	\$1,446.53
4 Jesse Loveless	\$1,008.00
5 Rawlee Yamauchi	\$695.81
6 Ryan Yamauchi	\$600.58

7 Otis Grant	\$569.47
8 Ladd King	\$539.71
9 Kenneth Winn	\$539.71
10 Josh Jennings	\$521.86
11 Justin Brinkerhoff	\$474.24
12 Jake Hannum	\$347.90
13 Clint Robinson	\$343.30
14 Hagen Peterson	\$324.10
15 Zack Ekstrom	\$150.14

BREAKAWAY ROPING

1 Ceilia Grant	\$1,772.54
2 Addy Haviland	\$1,327.77
3 Holli Bradshaw	\$1,277.18
4 Lakenzie Newman	\$1,174.66
5 Jett Parke	\$1,059.55
6 Shelby Pulham	\$1,049.67
7 Sierra Stoll	\$833.15
8 Taylor Bunot	\$743.42
9 Codi McPherson	\$648.19
10 Mallory Norris	\$529.15
11 Jessie Brinkerhoff	\$486.14
12 Megan Burbidge	\$486.14
13 Kinzie Robins	\$368.51
14 Raelynn Wakely	\$314.50
15 Alyx Hoover	\$264.58

STEER WRESTLING

1 Seth Hadlock	\$1,160.45
2 Hazen Smith	\$293.76
3 Rylie Clemens	\$269.95
4 Chase Black	\$195.84
5 Blake Brown	\$145.54
6 Kade Jacobs	\$97.92

TEAM ROPING HEADER

1 Tait Gurney	\$3,368.06
2 Hagen Peterson	\$2,628.67
3 Thad Ward	\$2,343.93
4 Jared Hammerstrom	\$1,168.32
5 Trevor Merrill	\$795.07
6 Clint Kap	\$736.13
7 Rhett Anderson	\$618.05
8 Brodi Jones	\$558.53
9 Hayden Cloward	\$475.20
10 Jake Jarvis	\$412.03
11 Chase Sanders	\$324.10
12 Clay Berry	\$271.49
13 Jory Green	\$206.02
14 Quort Sullivan	\$182.59
15 Hagen Allen	\$121.73

TEAM ROPING HEELER

1 Olin Pulham	\$3,220.22
2 Colby Siddoway	\$1,855.87
3 Kelton Morse	\$1,843.58
4 Austin Carter	\$1,826.69
5 Dylin Ahlstrom	\$1,227.84
6 Jeff Smith	\$1,000.70
7 Justin Hodson	\$736.13
8 Jace Neilson	\$477.51
9 Dan Fowers	\$324.10
10 Brad Freeland	\$304.23
11 Kycen Winn	\$257.28
12 Brady Ramone	\$217.92
13 Braydin Evans	\$122.69
14 Taylor Boren	\$121.73

BARREL RACING

1 Lauren Butler	\$2,941.25
2 Timi Lickley	\$2,040.39
3 Jolene Farnsworth	\$1,634.30

4 Katelyn Udy	\$1,281.79
5 Lucy Bowns	\$1,143.55
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10 Buffy Walchli	\$646.85
11 Teri Wood Gates	\$575.42
12 Jill Atkinson	\$431.23
13 Jessica Miller	\$233.47
14 Amanda Butler	\$233.47
15 Mclayne Pearson	\$197.76

BULL RIDING

1 Tag Elliott	\$1,680.79
2 Kyler Oliver	\$1,314.56
3 Colton Humphries	\$1,233.73
4 Scott Carlson	\$1,022.43
5 Stetson Robbins	\$906.63
6 Caden Lee	\$778.77
7 Stetson Wright	\$767.56
8 Zach Elliott	\$748.92
9 Damon Moody	\$557.82
10 Will Wright	\$550.29
11 Hayes Weight	\$111.64
12 Garrison Cannon	\$111.64
13 Shawn Proctor	\$100.00
14 Cody Moon	\$64.00
15 Jakob House	\$37.78
16 Kache Moosman	\$37.78

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Dylin Ahlstrom	\$2,674.37
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Meet the Member Jacelyn Frost

story by Ruth Nicolaus

When Jacelyn Frost needs a rodeo role model, she doesn't have to look far.

She can always look to her second cousin, Lane Frost, and her older brothers, Joe, Josh and Jate Frost.

Jacelyn, an eighth grader in the Utah Junior High School Rodeo Association, competes in the goat tying, breakaway roping, barrel racing, pole bending, team roping and ribbon roping. Of her events, goat tying is her favorite, partly because "I like having something more to do than just riding my horse." She heels for Allee VanDyke and in the ribbon roping is the roper for Monty Christiansen.

For the roping, she rides Mitch, a sorrel with a stripe and three white socks. Mitch is new to the Frost ranch. For the goats, she rides Amber, another sorrel with a stripe and two white socks. She heels on a paint named Hutch, and she runs barrels on Marvin, another sorrel. Of her horses, Mitch is her favorite because they work together well. Mitch replaces Dash, who passed away in January. Dash, who was twenty-seven years old, had been ridden by Jacelyn and all three of her brothers. Tarzan is her backup rope horse.

She is an eighth grade student at Roosevelt Junior High School, where she loves math class but isn't crazy about reading. Jacelyn participates in basketball and is on the honor roll. Her junior high basketball team, the Roosevelt Rough Riders, has only lost three games; she plays post or wing.

In her free time, she likes to watch pro basketball; her favorite teams are the Celtics and the Jazz. She enjoys watching women's college basketball, too.

Her favorite meal her mom makes is hamburgers, with mustard and pickles. Her favorite snack is an orange; her favorite drink is water or lemonade. Her mom makes a mean chocolate sheet cake, and she loves Oreo candy bars. Her most favorite trip was to the National Junior High



Jacelyn Frost at the 2017 UJHSRA Finals
- Western Edge Photography



Finals Rodeo in Lebanon, Tenn., last year, where she competed in the goat tying. Her favorite song is Perfect by Ed Sheeran, and her favorite movies are Jumanji and The Cowboys with John Wayne.

When she grows up, she'd like to be a dental hygienist, because it pays well and she'll "be able to help my kids in rodeo." She'd like to compete in regional rodeos as a goat tyer.

Jacelyn has been to the Wilderness Circuit Finals and the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, to watch her brothers compete there (Joe is a four-time WNFR qualifier). Last year, she helped Joe with his autograph sessions at Cowboy Christmas, and she got

to watch him ride in the first three rounds before she had to come home for school. Being the youngest child and only daughter with three older brothers can be rough; the boys like to pick on her and tease her, and sometimes they get in fights because "they don't like to listen to me," she said.

She is the daughter of Shane and Lisa Frost. 📷



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Meet the Member Case Kohler

story by Ruth Nicolaus

Case Kohler is a hard worker, whatever he is doing. The 13-year-old cowboy, a resident of Roosevelt, Utah, is a bull rider in the Utah Junior High School Rodeo Association.

And whether it's working or riding bulls, he puts his heart and soul into it.

Case began his career riding steers at the age of ten, then moved to mini bulls, then full-sized bulls. He looks up to his older brother, Cody, also a bull rider, and doesn't have much fear, his dad, Reggie, says. Case really enjoys watching his brother ride at Rocky Mountain Pro Rodeo Association events.

As an eighth grade student at Roosevelt Junior High School, he loves P.E. and wood shop. In P.E., he likes playing dodge ball, and in wood shop, he's made puzzles and pens. He plays football and is on his school's honor roll.

He has a good work ethic, for which is dad is proud of him. Case takes care of the yards of two neighbors, mowing, run-


Case Kohler at Spanish Fork
- Lens Trek Photography



ning the weed eater, trimming trees, and pulling weeds. He often does tasks without being asked. "Anything I need done, I don't have to ask," Reggie said. "He sees it needs done and he'll do it." His dad is also proud of him because he's close to earning his Eagle Merit Badge with the Boy Scouts.

Case loves to hunt for mule deer and turkey and fish for trout. He enjoys nearly any outdoor activity. One of his favorite movies is National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, and one of the best vacations his family has made was to Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota. He has attended several PBRs in Salt Lake City, which were "way fun." When Case grows up, he'd like to be a bull rider in the PBR. In addition to his brother, he admires PBR world champion J.B. Mauney.

At his dad's house, Case has a post barrel and a drop barrel, and he likes to practice his bull riding.


In addition to Cody, Case has an older sister, Kaitlee, who is 22 years old.

He is the son of Reggie and Dana Kohler and Jennifer and Shannon Peatross. 

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Mar. 24	Southern Utah 2	St. George
May 18	Wasatch Front 1	Tremonton
May 19	Wasatch Front 2	Tremonton
FINALS DATES		
May 25-26	STATE FINALS	Heber City, UT
June 24-30	NJHSFR	Huron, SD

Meet the Member Sierra Edwards

story by Ruth Nicolaus

Just as Miranda Lambert has a song, The House that Built Me, Sierra Edwards has her own version of the song, and it is entitled The Horse that Built Me.

Sierra has ridden horses since she was a little girl, but always rode her brother and sister's hand-me-down horses. When it was time for junior high rodeo and tougher competition, before her parents would buy a new horse for her, she had to ride what the family had, a mare named Ginger.

Ginger was not her top choice: no one else but Sierra's dad wanted to ride her. But she did, training her for the barrels and poles, and showing her parents that she was serious about it, "that I was in it for fun, but also to compete," she said.

Sierra, a member of the Utah High School Rodeo Association, has been rodeoing ever since, competing in high school rodeo in the barrels, poles, breakaway and goat tying.

Ginger is no longer fast enough for the barrels and poles and is now the seventeen-year-old cowgirl's breakaway and goat tying horse. Sierra has a second horse for the barrels and poles, Boston, a sixteen-year-old dun. Boston is excellent at poles, which is Sierra's favorite event. She's not papered, but "she's a great horse. She loves poles. She does great in the barrels, but she just loves poles," Sierra said.

The Price, Utah resident is home-schooled through online classes. Her favorite class is Foundations for Living, a class that shows how the Bible applies to everyday life. She spends a class period



Sierra Edwards at the 2017 UHSRA State Finals
- Western Edge Photography



every day at Carbon High School in the woodworking class, where she is making a bedroom set. The bed and nightstand are completed, and Sierra is finishing up the dresser. The pieces are made of cedar, and when they are done, she will replace the bedroom set she currently has with the cedar set. She became interested in woodworking when her older brother, Bo, was making cool things, and she is talented at it.

Sierra competes in S2 Barrel Races in Castle Dale, Utah, and in the All In Barrel Race in Las Vegas. In the S2 events, she

usually places in the 1D and in the poles.

For fun, she likes to play basketball and take care of the animals on the family's farm: horses, cows, dogs, chickens, ducks, goats and cats. One of the dogs, Hannah, a cow dog, is Sierra's favorite. She also likes to camp with her family and hunt for deer and elk.

The best meal Sierra's mom makes is beef enchiladas; her favorite dessert is cookies and cream ice cream. Her favorite beverage is Pepsi, and her favorite snack is mixed berry fruit snacks.

Sierra competed at the 2017 Utah High School Finals in the barrels and poles and finished in the top fifteen in the poles, qualifying her to go to Silver State.

In addition to her brother Bo, she has an older sister, Taylor. She is the daughter of Kyle and Tonya Edwards. 📷

SCHEDULE 2018

DATE	CLUB	LOCATION
Mar 30	Spikers 1	Ogden
Mar 31	Spikers 2	Ogden
Apr 6	Carbon	Price
Apr 7	Emery	Castledale
Apr 13	West Millard 1	Delta

Apr 14	West Millard 2	Delta
Apr 20	Grantsville	Tooele
Apr 21	Longhorns	Tooele
Apr 27-28	SUC - PERF	Spanish Fork
Apr 27-28	Juab - PERF	Nephi
May 4	Bridgerland	Logan
May 5	Bear River	Tremonton

May 11	Wasatch	Heber City
May 12	Morgan	Morgan

FINALS DATES

June 4-9	STATE FINALS	HEBER CITY
July 15-21	NHSFR	ROCK SPRINGS, WY

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Meet the Member Oaklie Sanders

story by Ruth Nicolaus

Oaklie Sanders loves shoes, tack for her horses, high school rodeo, and the mountains.

The seventeen-year-old cow-girl, a resident of Taylor, Utah, owns about thirty pairs of shoes (including boots), loves to shop at Smith and Edwards Tack Shop for her horse, and enjoys going to the Mountain Green-Cottonwood area near Morgan, because the mountains “get your mind off everything.”

She is a member of the Utah High School Rodeo Association, where she competes in the barrel racing, pole bending and breakaway roping. For the barrels, she rides a green ten-year-old horse named Cletus. When the Sanders family got Cletus, he hadn't been around the barrels very often. Oaklie is putting time on him, getting him seasoned. “It's just a matter of taking him to different places and getting him used to rodeo. He has his ups and downs but when you see improvements, even if it's things that other people might not notice, it means a lot.”

Her pole horse, Goober, is a former barrel horse who really likes the poles, and has his rider placing in the top ten. When Goober, a bay, is fresh, he wants to buck and play.

Oaklie's breakaway horse, Rowdy, tracks a calf as long as his rider needs it. The roan “is going to get me to the calf and keep me there.” Rowdy is unlike Oaklie's former breakaway horse, Tennessee, who “gave me two shots then shut me down. It helped me to learn to get the rope out of my hand quick.”

The senior at Fremont High School is taking all of her classes this semester through Weber State. When she graduates from high school, she'll have twenty college credits accumulated, almost all of her general education classes, including English and math. After high school graduation, she will attend Weber State and live at home. She's unsure of her major; she has considered accounting, echocardiogram technology, interior design, things that interest her.

In high school, she is involved in FBLA and is on her school's high honor roll.

Oaklie loves to shop and find bar-



Oaklie Sanders
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gains. “I'm all about deals,” she said. It stresses her out to spend money, so she checks stores' websites and social media sites for sales.

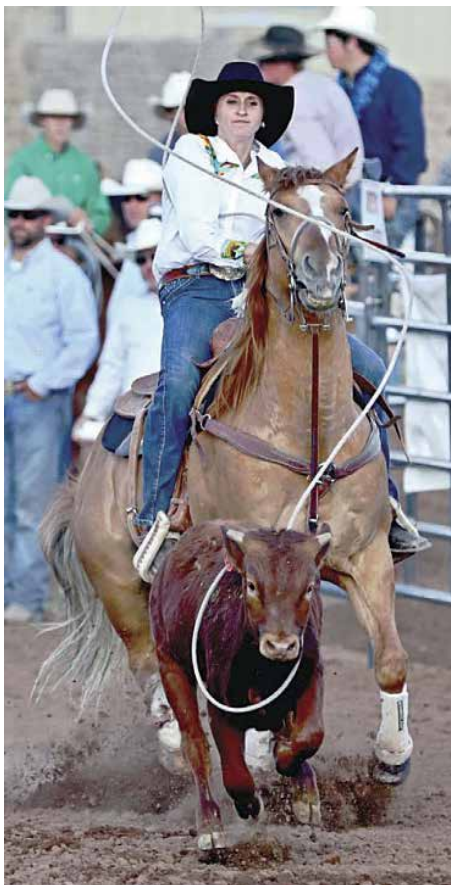
Her favorite foods include her mom's raspberry pretzel pie, Ben and Jerry's

chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream, unsweet iced tea and Dr. Pepper.

She has competed at state finals every year since sixth grade. Last year, she competed in the barrels and breakaway and qualified in the pole bending but didn't compete due to an injured horse. Her sophomore year, she competed at Silver State in the breakaway.

She has two younger siblings: her brother Gradie who is twelve, and her sister Averie who is ten.

She is the daughter of J.C. and Dustie Sanders. 🍷



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Meet the Member Patty Jestes

story by Lindsay King

One of the most important people in the rodeo arena isn't on the arena floor at all, they are up in the crow's nest keeping your time. For the past thirty years, Patty Jestes from Axtell, Nebraska, has been a timer. "I bought a young horse from Randy and the late Vaughn Rhone in the 70s and they eventually taught me how to rope. I ended up doing books for some of their team roping events, along with some books for Tom and Joe Phillips, and I have not stopped timing since," said the M-SRA and NSRA timer. Patty competed in barrels and team roping in the Girls Rodeo Association, NSRA and M-SRA starting in the 70s until the mid-90s.

Kim Phillips was the first to officially ask Patty to time for an association. "I never really wanted to be a secretary, timing intrigued me more. I have to stay focused the entire rodeo as a timer." The minute details of timing are what keep Patty intrigued by the job. "I have to make sure I am aware of where the judges are all the time, so I can watch their flags. Not to mention I have to be precise when I start and stop the stopwatch." Break-away roping has to be the toughest event to time for Patty. "I watch the girls come out of the chute and in a split second the run is over. As a timer, I have to be precise about starting the watch when they leave and know where the judge is in these three to five second runs."

Patty was asked to take her timing skills to the M-SRA finals a few years ago. "I have worked with some very good individuals over the years. Maureen Hollenbeck and I have timed the finals together for the



above: M-SRA Finals timer Patty Jestes (right) and Maureen Hollenbeck (left) - Rodeo News

right: back row: Son Tyler, husband Tim, daughter-in-law Brook. front row: Mother-in-law Kathleen Jestes, grandson Chase and Patty - courtesy of the family



past two years." Generally, there are two timers for every rodeo. High school rodeos usually have four timers since two events are running at the same time. "Timers stay the same throughout an entire rodeo, so everything stays consistent. It can be a lot of pressure sometimes when things are going so quickly for a prolonged period of time." Patty is partial to timing team roping, simply because it is the event that got her started in rodeo.

"The competitiveness was never my favorite part, I just did not find it to be that much fun. When it gets really competitive, I bail and that is probably why I like the timing so much." Working with the people in the M-SRA is what keeps Patty and her stopwatch coming back year after

year. "I enjoy the contestants and being around all the people. I get to work with some great judges and committees in the M-SRA." She plans to continue timing for as long as possible.

Patty grew up showing in 4-H in Lexington, Nebraska, switching to team roping in the 70s, moving to Axtell in 1981 when she married Tim. Patty's son Tyler is engaged to Brook and they have an eight-year-old son named Chase. "My grandson Chase is starting to get involved with riding. It is fun to have someone to ride with me." For the last 18 years, Patty has worked for Pioneer seed dealer Madsen Seeds in Minden. "I would not trade

it for the world. I do all the bookwork and, in the spring, I run the bean inoculation. In the spring and fall when we are busy I do a lot of the cooking for the harvest help also, so I do a little bit of everything out here."

Outside of rodeo,

Patty spends her time riding or bowling. "I bowl on a league, but our new hobby is traveling. We have been to the ERA finals, the American and the NFR in the past three years." 🐾

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5:30pm Rodeo Grand Entry

5:45pm Wild Horse Race

6pm Bucking Bull Sale

6:30pm Mutton Bustin'

7pm Wild Horse Race

7:30pm Ranch Bronc Ride

8:30pm Street Dance (Downtown - Main St.)

Saturday, May 19

6am Range Riders Museum Breakfast

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Sunday, May 20

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9:30am Custer County Art Center Sunday Brunch/Artist Reception

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Meet the Member Jeff Richardson

story by Lindsay King

A late bloomer in the world of rodeo, Jeff Richardson from Kearney, Nebraska, did not start his career until he was in college. "We lived in Fullerton, Nebraska, a smaller town so of course I was in all the sports my school offered: football, basketball, baseball and track." Jeff traveled to a lot of rodeos with his parents, even learning how to rope and competing in some team roping jackpots. "My parents both rodeoed, so I grew up around it. I focused on sports since I was in eastern Nebraska and all the rodeos were out west." After he graduated, Jeff pursued a diversified agriculture degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "I was getting back into riding and roping so I thought I would go to a few rodeos and see how it went. I did that all four years I was in Lincoln. I placed here and there but nothing major." It was his senior year of college that Jeff started his current rodeo event: steer wrestling.

"I had always thought steer wrestling looked fun. I like physical sports and I found I was more successful at it than roping." The NSRA has provided Jeff with mentors to help him excel in his event. "I traveled with Harrison Halligan for awhile. A lot of guys in the NSRA have helped me get to the next level. They are a really talented group of bull doggers." The NSRA continuously revamps their finals and are working towards even better payouts. "They have drawn a lot of people from other states. It can be tough to pro rodeo out of Nebraska, the NSRA is doing a good job of being a premier amateur association." Jeff is working towards a year-end title, something that has eluded him so far. "I have gotten hazer of the year a couple of times. There are a ton of good



Jeff Richardson - Chuck Borchert

hazers, so it was very humbling to have my peers vote for me." He has also had horse of the year.

Jeff owns a custom manure hauling business, working hard all fall, winter and spring. "I don't do a lot of hauling in the summer, so I can rodeo. I bought my PRCA permit in 2004 and filled it that summer, so that definitely consumes a lot of my time." Anything that can be done outside, Jeff can be found doing at one point or another. "I have fun doing just about anything: skiing, going to the lake, practicing, anything. But I do travel a lot for rodeo." Jeff competes in the KPRA, PRCA Prairie Circuit, M-SRA and NSRA. His mom is to thank for most of his rodeo success in all four associations. "My mom pro rodeoed; she taught me a lot about competing at that level. I also learned a lot of horsemanship and how to take care of horses from her."

The National Western Stock Show and Cheyenne Frontier Days are at the top of Jeff's list every year. "Cheyenne is my top rodeo, but I really like Denver, probably because I have done well there.

Everyone always likes the rodeos where they win." His main goal for the year is to make all four rodeo finals and do well there. "Our end goals are always to win the year-end title. In the past I have focused on that too much instead of doing the best I can, taking it one rodeo and one steer at a time." He believes the mental aspect of the sport is something he will always be working on. "Rodeo is a challenge, I love the competitiveness of the sport. It is something I will be working hard to be the best at." His advice for aspiring rodeo athletes is to start with a reputable instructor and a good horse. "I think buying an older, more experienced horse helps out the most. Age doesn't matter, all you need is one that will give you a good run every time and is solid in the box. I think you can excel the fastest when you get in with a lot of positive competitors who are winners both in the arena and out." Jeff is thankful for the support from his sponsors: Nebraska 811 (anyonecall.com) and JBS Manufacturing (jbscanada.ca).

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Meet the Member Ashlyn Henderson

story by Ruth Nicolaus

Ashlyn Henderson is about to take to the roads. The cowgirl, a resident of Hyannis, Nebraska, and a member of the Nebraska Junior High School Rodeo Association, is working on getting her school permit. That will allow her to drive the four miles to school each day. She's had plenty of practice at driving, but has been studying for the written test.

When she's not studying, she's doing all the girls events in rodeo, including the goat tying (her favorite), barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping, team roping (heading for Brodey Hund) and ribbon roping (running for Jate Saults.)

She has four horses for her events. Streakin Flit, an eight-year-old sorrel, is her barrels and pole horse. Honey, a thirteen-year-old buckskin, is her goat tying horse. Her uncle, Mike Henderson, owns her other two horses: Nicki, her breakaway horse, and Zacchaeus, her heading horse. Of her horses, Honey is her favorite, in part because goat tying is her favorite event, and because Honey "is a sweetheart. She'll do anything for me. She takes care of me."

As an eighth grade student at Hyannis High School, she loves history class. They discuss current events, which she enjoys. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Daly, her sixth grade teacher, because "she was fun, and she understood if we were having a rough time with something."

In her free time, Ashlyn likes to play volleyball and hang out with friends. Her favorite TV show is CSI-Miami, and her favorite movie is Pitch Perfect. She loves to shop, and she and her mom often travel



Ashlyn Henderson - Sandall Photography

to Rapid City to the mall, where she loves to go to Rue 21. Her favorite meal her mom makes is homemade macaroni and cheese, and her favorite school lunch is Italian dunkers (breadsticks and spaghetti sauce.) She loves string cheese, Mountain Dew, and chocolate ice cream with angel food cake.

The best trip she's taken was to the National Junior High School Finals in Lebanon, Tennessee last year. She noticed the differences in climate, soil and vegetation: Tennessee has a lot more trees than western Nebraska, and the soil is more clay-like than what is found in Hyannis.

She's glad she can lean on her fam-

ily for help. Her Uncle Mike goes with her to all the rodeos, and her grandma Carolynn and her Aunt Jeanne love to watch her compete. And her mom, Casey, drives her (till she gets her school permit, and later, her driver's license), wherever she needs to go.

Last year, Ashlyn finished fourth in the state in the goat tying and competed at Nationals, where she finished in the top thirty in the nation.

When she grows up, she'd like to be a child psychiatrist. 🐾

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Meet the Member Trey Seevers

story by Ruth Nicolaus

Trey Seevers is in his last few months as a member of the Nebraska High School Rodeo Association. The Cairo, Nebraska resident competes in both the bareback riding and saddle bronc riding. He used to rope and steer wrestle, but during his freshman year, decided to switch events.

The cowboy is a senior at Centura High School, where his favorite class is graphic design. He never expected to enjoy a class that includes “art”, but it’s been fun. One of the class projects is to design a logo to be painted on a ceiling tile at the school. Trey’s logo is a cowboy hat with a rowel on it, and the quote “a cowboy isn’t born, he’s made” all in teal blue.

He competed in wrestling but has never wrestled a full year, due to injuries. Four years ago, he cut his hand in a table saw. As a sophomore, he broke his ankle in the third meet of the year. Last year, due to shoulder problems, the doctor told him he probably shouldn’t wrestle, and he tried, but the pain was so bad he had to quit. Trey had shoulder surgery in early December, and was released to participate in February, but it was too late for the rest of the season.

He likes to fish and hunt, and after school, rides colts, which “takes your mind off the school day,” he said. He also works at a welding business after school, where he enjoys welding 120 lb. panels.

Trey’s favorite trip was to the National High School Finals Rodeo last year, when he and his good friend Marshall Still drove together. Their parents drove in a separate vehicle, and the boys enjoyed the trip out there. They entertained them-



Trey Seevers - Jill Saults

selves by “playing DJ the whole way there and back,” Trey said. They listened to everything: rock, old country, new country, rap, and Trey reports that Marshall is the better singer of the two. They did


some sightseeing in Wyoming, visiting Crazy Woman Canyon and seeing coal mines for the first time. They loved hiking through the canyon.

Trey and Marshall had a unique start to their friendship. As eighth graders, they got into a fight and didn’t speak for a year. Then they became good friends, and they don’t bring up the disagreement.

Trey is the 2018 recipient of the Neil Drake Memorial Bareback Award, which includes a new bareback rigging, his entry fees paid for the remainder of the high school rodeo year, and a \$500 scholarship to the school of his choice.

He has been offered a scholarship to rodeo at Ft. Scott (Kansas) Community College, where he will compete on the rodeo team in both of his events and where he will study criminal justice. After graduation, he’d like to attend the state patrol academy and become a state patrolman.

Trey has competed at state finals the last three years and at Nationals his sophomore and junior years.

He has a younger brother, Colten, who is 15. He is the son of Becky Seevers and Kevin Seevers. 

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Taci Bettis - Westfall Photography

[2017 WPRA Barrel Racing Rookie of the Year, and 2018 RFD-TV's The American Rodeo Barrel Racing Champion]

story by Lily Weinacht

Last spring, Taci Bettis — now the 2017 WPRA Barrel Racing Rookie of the Year, and 2018 RFD-TV's The American Rodeo Barrel Racing Champion — was just throwing her leg over her barrel horse Smash for the first time in seven months. The 10-year-old gelding who held her rookie of the year dreams was injured and had to have surgery in the fall of 2016. By March, the pair won their first check at a PRCA rodeo, and several months later, 26-year-old Taci from Round Top, Texas, set out for the summer run to expand on the \$20,000 she'd won so far. "I didn't have the funds to just stay out there, so when I left, I told my husband I wanted to see what it was like and go to the Fourth of July run, and if I hadn't won a dollar, I'd come home. But God had other plans for me."

Taci traveled with Tammy Fischer, her rodeo coach since high school, and finished second at the Reno Rodeo, their second stop. The first in her family to rodeo, Taci took it week by week, and when she looked up, she had \$80,000 and a throng of memories, including breaking a 34-year-old arena record at Ogden Pioneer Days with her 17.05 run. "I got to the \$80,000 mark and decided to come home at the end of the season and rodeo closer to us in Texas. It's hard, and it's a whole different ball game. I didn't realize I was such a home body."

When Taci set out again, this time bound for Las Vegas and the WNFR, her family was with her, cheering for her all ten rounds. Tammy was at her side every night in the alley. "That's a girl's dream come true just to get to run down that alley, and for ten nights in a row," says Taci. "I wish I could replay that all the time. That's something that everyone who wants to should experience. I was pretty exhausted by the end, but yet it was such an experience that I wasn't tired. Half the nights I couldn't sleep. I thought, 'Wow, am I really getting to experience this?'"

After finishing her rookie season tenth in the world standings with \$162,446, Taci was invited to The American, a rodeo she's tried qualifying for in the past. "I'm a huge football fan, so to run at the Dallas Cowboys Stadium — when I first got invited, I thought that was simply amazing." Taci and Smash's first run on the arena floor of the AT&T Stadium was a 14.857, putting them in fourth place for the shoot-out round where they stopped the clock at 14.848 and cut a check for \$100,000. Two days later, they were up at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Taci's hometown rodeo. "That's all I've known, so it's been a dream of mine to run there. In two days, AT&T Stadium and then NRG Stadium — I feel so blessed to be able to have these opportunities."

Rodeo season in Texas is already in full swing for Taci. She doesn't expect the homesickness will lessen when she travels, but knows now what to expect. Her husband, Jeremy Bettis, flies out to her rodeos when work allows. "We have a zoo of animals, so it takes a village for me to be able to leave. We have some cattle, horses, dogs, barn cats, you just name it," says Taci. "I miss home, but at the same time I have to stay mentally focused because that is what I truly love. There's highs and lows to it, and you just have to be tough and do it."

Just a few weeks before The American, Taci says she was going through a slump. She reads inspirational books when her mental game needs a boost, but she took it a step further this time and got off Smash to ride a few of her and Tammy's colts. "You get so caught up in winning that you forget where it all kind of started, so to get on those colts who almost can't lope a circle without help — I love that because when I see what I've taken my horse from, I think that's so amazing." When Taci bought Smash five years ago, he had only been to two jackpots. She took several years off of rodeoing to get married and pursue other interests, but as she worked with Smash, there was a growing sense that he was the caliber of horse that could put her firmly in the rookie race. "He is quirky, but what horse that has the heart and wants to do this isn't? We had our normal stuff we dealt with, but at the end of the day, he tried everything for me."

"I'd love to make the NFR again, but right now I'm just trying to take this all in and roll with it. In my lifetime I would love to win a world title, but right now I'm just going to soak this all in and live it day by day." ■

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Meet the Member Blake Kontz

story by Lily Weinacht



Blake Kontz - Joel Bergeson

Blake Kontz of Flandreau, South Dakota, is a cowboy with many irons in the fire, but his chief interests can be narrowed down to rodeoing, and becoming the first State FFA Star Farmer from his school in 18 years. His uncle Troy Kontz was the State FFA Star Farmer in 1999, the year Blake was born, and Blake has envisioned his name next to his uncle's in their high school since he was young. "I have some stock cows and feeder cattle and crop ground that I farm," Blake explains. "I've been working on that for five to six years now, working on my records and building that up." Blake won at the district level, and out of 14 candidates, he finished in the top 4, who will interview at the state level and have their projects reviewed. The winner will be announced mid April at the FFA State Convention.

Blake is also walking in his family's footprints in the rodeo world. His mom, Kelly Kontz, competed in 4-H and high school rodeos, and Blake enters the tie-down roping, steer wrestling, and team roping in the SDHSRA. He switched from heading to heeling this season so he and his sister, Madison, can enter together. "She's riding my head horse, Rufus, who's my favorite, but I'm breaking in one of my other horses on the heeling side. You've got to work

at something, otherwise it wouldn't be fun." Ultimately, Blake's favorite event is tie-down roping, and he explains that not having a hazer or a heeler to rely on encourages him to hold his roping to a higher standard. "I have a friend, Brock Belkham, and we went to high school together. The last few years he's really worked with me and pushed me from being a calf roper who catches every now and then to last year when I went into state rodeos with one of the highest scores in the region," says Blake. "I think the main part of motivation is the competition and the family aspect with all the people. We might not like each other when we're roping, but after roping, we're good friends and always hanging out and having fun."

Along with the SDHSRA, Blake competes in 4-H rodeos and plans to enter the SDRA and some ropings this summer. He travels mostly with his mom and sister. His dad, Brad Kontz, runs their farm and feedlot, but comes to state finals, along with Blake's younger brother, Jackson. Blake ropes calves on Gypsy, a 20-year-old mare that started

out as his breakaway horse in junior high. The pair proved that green and green doesn't always make black and blue when they advanced to tie-down roping in high school, which they both were new to. "She's kind of a goofy horse with her gait — nobody else likes to rider her — but she's my second favorite, seeing how we progressed in calf roping to now winning." Blake rides Shannon and Gene Pulscher's 18-year-old mare, Maddie, in the steer wrestling, and practices at their arena since they live nearby. "I'm really grateful to them for letting me ride her. She's taught me a lot about being a steer wrestler."

A senior at Flandreau Public High School, Blake says his most challenging classes are government and British Literature. He'll be studying agricultural business at Mitchell Technical Institute this fall, while he's also active in FFA and recently finished helping with National FFA Week in February. Blake plans to be on the FFA livestock judging team this spring and continue with his farming project. He was the State FFA Star Greenhand Farmer his sophomore year. "I help my little brother hunt deer and pheasants, and I either ride horses or rope with friends. It's important to practice and work hard, but it's also important to take time with friends."

"Especially in the calf roping, last year was my breakout year, proving to myself that I'm good enough to win these events and be competitive," Blake finishes. "I've never made the short go, so my goal is to make it to the short go in calf roping, and I at least want to be qualified in all three events for state finals." 🐾

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2018 SDHSRA PRACTICE & REGIONAL RODEO SCHEDULE

Schedule will be updated if changes are made, it is current as of 3-12-2018.

PRACTICE RODEOS

April 27 – 29, 2018 – *New Underwood at the James Kjerstad Event Center - 2 rodeos entry deadline April 8th
 May 4 - 5, 2018 – *Winner portion of the Triple Crown – 2 rodeos entry deadline April 20th
 May 6, 2018 – *Burke portion of the Triple Crown entry deadline April 20th
 May 11, 2018 – Eagle Butte entry deadline April 20th
 May 11, 2018 – Kadoka entry deadline April 27th
 May 12, 2018 – *Wall entry deadline April 25th
 May 13, 2018 – *Faith entry deadline May 4th
 May 13, 2018 – *Philip entry deadline April 27th
 May 19, 2018 – Timber Lake entry deadline May 5th
 May 25, 2018 – *White River entry deadline May 18th
 May 26, 2018 – *Martin – 2 rodeos entry deadline May 11th
 May 27, 2018 – *Flandreau entry deadline May 18th
 May 28, 2018 – *Clark entry deadline May 19th
 May 28, 2018 – Lemmon entry deadline May 18th

All complete entry application information is available on sdhsra.com, entry forms and applications. The dates marked with an * have their own entry blanks, those without use the standard entry application, they are all available for you to print off on sdhsra.com

***A complete detailed schedule with entry information is on sdhsra.com.

The Regional Rodeo Entry Application Deadline is April 17th, no late applications accepted!
 JUNE 1, 2, 3, 2018 – REGIONAL RODEOS IN HURON, HIGHMORE, WALL, BUFFALO
 JUNE 8, 9, 10, 2018 – REGIONAL RODEOS IN WATERTOWN, FT. PIERRE, STURGIS, DUPREE
 JUNE 13 - 16, 2018 – STATE HIGH SCHOOL FINALS, BELLE FOURCHE, SD
 Anyone with 3 or more points in an event at the Regional Rodeos is automatically entered. Call Ann Sundermann immediately (941-7330) if you do not plan to attend the State Finals Rodeo.
 JULY 15 – 21, 2018 – NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO FINALS, ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

***Reminder – wear official dress to check in at the rodeos

***Search for South Dakota High School Rodeo Association on facebook and "like" us for the latest news updates and announcements, including weather related rodeo time adjustments and cancellations.

IMPORTANT SDHSRA DATES TO REMEMBER:

This is only a partial listing of the important dates to remember, check the sdhsra.com website and "like" South Dakota High School Rodeo Association on facebook for the latest updates.

4-17-2018

Regional Qualifying Rodeo entry deadline

5-28-2018

State Queen Contest in Ft. Pierre

6-1 TO 3-2018

First Regional Qualifying Rodeo

6-8 TO 10-2018

Second Regional Qualifying Rodeo

6-13 TO 16-2018

South Dakota State High School Finals

Rodeo - Belle Fourche, SD

7-15 TO 21-2018

National High School Finals Rodeo - Rock Springs, Wyoming

Back Numbers Coming to you in March:

Member packets with your back numbers were mailed out March 7th, you should have received a large white envelope. If you sold your calendars and returned your unsold ones you received one. Bennett County, Faith, Custer, Wall, Kadoka, Bison/Lemmon and Tripp County kids' were sent to those advisors. PLEASE NOTE - Kadoka Practice Rodeo Entry deadline is April 27th and MAY 13, 2018 is the PHILIP Practice Rodeo, that entry deadline is also April 27. Make those adjustments to the schedule in your packets.

New Queen Contest Format in 2018

The SDHSRA Regional and State Finals Queen contest will be run differently this year, in 2018.

There will be one Queen contest held in Ft. Pierre on May 28th prior to the Regional Rodeos. The details of the new format are on sdhsra.com, State Finals, Queen Contest. Kellie Yackley, SDHSRA Queen Coordinator, can answer any questions that you may have.

Did you Know?

Both SDHSRA Membership numbers and Calendar Sales are up this year? High Calendar Sales Person of 152 sold goes to Wyatt Tibbitts from Hot Springs. CONGRATULATIONS WYATT! Excitement is in the air this year for South Dakota High School Rodeo!

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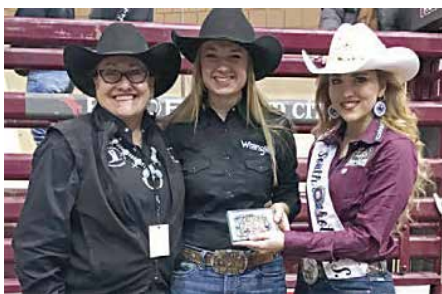
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HONEST FEEDBACK

article by C.J. Aragon

One of the most important things a coach can provide to a student athlete is honest feedback. Some of the best coaches I know are great at providing honest evaluations and feedback to their athletes.

But providing assessment of a performance, is a two way street. If you want, and need, coaching from your coach, parents or peers it is a process.

I believe the most important aspect to the feedback process is to make sure the athlete receiving the feedback responds appropriately. Most coaches and parents know what I am talking about, we see one of two reactions. The first reaction is that the student will take the coaches feedback and work to improve at the next given practice opportunity. This is the ideal result. The second is that the student gets mad at the coach. This is not the desired outcome. The student in many cases will get angry with the coach, or even blame the coach, many times ignoring the fact that there is a problem that needs to be fixed. You may not always hear what you want to hear, but for you to improve you may need to listen and take the feedback appropriately if you want to continue to improve.

It is also important to remember that giving and receiving truly honest feedback is not comfortable. For this reason it is actually difficult to find people that will give you truly honest feedback on your performance. Many people will sugarcoat their assessment, because they don't want to hurt your feelings. Sometimes you won't get good feedback because there is no easy way to tell you that you really didn't do that well. Other times you cannot get good feedback



above: C.J. Aragon
- Courtesy of C.J.

because people you are asking don't really have your interest in mind. For these reasons it is very important that you are able to find someone who is willing to be honest with you. Find someone who will have an uncomfortable conversation with you. Someone who wants to see you do better and will tell you the truth.

The final problem I see is that if you are winning you still need to be working to get better. I see it every year, students come in with a distinguished high school career, the won a lot. Unfortunately they only had high praise in high school and did not get the needed honest feedback to keep improving. When they get to a level where the competition is tough they usually struggle. They needed the honest feedback and assessment long before they ever received it. Many times this slows or completely stops their improvement as a student athlete.

Your coaches need to know as a student athlete you not only listen to their feedback with an open mind, but that you'll take that advice to heart, as well. For you to grow as a competitor you need to seek honest feedback. I guarantee you won't always get the best advice, but show those helping you that you value their opinion and will always do your best to use their feedback to improve, and the majority of the time you will improve. 📌

C.J. Aragon was named the 2008-2011 Grand Canyon Region Coach-of-the-Year. 2014-2015 WJGAC Coach-of-the-Year, 2016 Southwest Region Coach-of-the-Year, and 2010 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Coach-of-the-Year.

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Make check or money order payable to the region listed below. This form will be used for all regions.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 17, 2018.

Contestant _____ NHSRA # _____ SIGNATURE _____
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 Email _____ (email confirmations will be sent to email address listed)

*check the order draw on the website to confirm you are entered. *check in by the published check in time or you will not compete

Check the days and events you wish to enter. You must qualify with a total of 3 points at the regional rodeos to go on to the State Finals in that event.

If you fail to notify Rodeo Secretary or Director in the event of turn out at a qualifying rodeo, you will become ineligible to compete that day in any events.

(Huron) (Highmore) –June 1-3

☐ Both day ☐ One day only Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ (check one)

Check Here	Event	Number of Days	Total \$
_____	Bareback Riding	_____ x \$25	_____
_____	Bull Riding	_____ x \$25	_____
_____	Boys Cutting	_____ x \$50	_____
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Header _____	Heeler _____		
_____	Barrel Racing	_____ x \$25	_____
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_____	Queen Contest	N/A \$25	_____
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE REGION YOU ARE COMPETING IN

Regional Queen Contest will be statewide and held in 1 location in 2018: Contest held at Ft. Pierre on Monday May 28th with the test to be taken at SDHSRA Finals in Belle Fourche. Contact Queen Coordinator Kellie Yackley at 605-280-9593 for full contest details.

I certify that this student meets current grade and conduct requirements as set forth by the National High School Rodeo Association.

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Each rodeo at the Regionals will be one of four (4) separate rodeos. First weekend: Saturday #1 Rodeo, Sunday #2 Rodeo; Second weekend: Saturday #3 Rodeo, Sunday #4 Rodeo. Contestants are eligible to enter any rodeo of choice, either 1,2,3, or 4 or combination thereof. A contestant will NOT be considered for the All-Around Title if they do not compete in a Saturday and Sunday rodeo the same weekend.

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 Both parents will need to sign before a notary at the National Qualifier Meeting.*



Meet the Member Jeanne Jolly

story by Lindsay King

I have been addicted to rodeo since I was a small child, I can remember going to rodeos and never getting enough of it," said New Castle, Colorado, cowgirl Jeanne Jolley. Her first trip around a rodeo arena was as a flag girl, showcasing the sponsors of each rodeo. "I tried cutting and reining, but I got hooked on barrels about 15 years ago and that is where my passion is." Jeanne runs barrels in the NSPRA with her mentor, Cookie Pickens, who took her to a new level of competition. "I consider her my rodeo mom, she helped facilitate my growth as a competitor and I am fortunate to have someone so special in my life."

This past year Jeanne lead her age division in points in the barrels going into the finals, winning both region two and three. Six weeks before finals her collar bone and neck were crushed when a horse fell on her. "When I ran at the finals I only rode with one hand, because the other one was strapped down. I could barely turn my neck because of the injury so I obviously didn't win the finals, but I am coming back with a vengeance this year." Jeanne is learning how to rope so she can start going for all all-around titles. "I might try breakaway or team roping. I have an addictive personality when it comes to rodeo. I can't seem to get enough of it."

The owner and operator of 4J Arena, Jeanne takes care of more than 50 horses at a time. "I used to be an ER nurse, but I always wanted to do this so one day I decided to go for it." With an indoor and outdoor arena, 14 stalls, 10 paddocks, and hay fields, Jeanne has her hands full year-



above: Jeanne Jolly at the 2017 NSPRA finals, where she had to ride in a brace, giving her use of only one arm and the inability to turn her neck.
- WT Bruce photography

inset: Jeanne with daughter Rebecca & son Garrett
- WT Bruce Photography



round. "We get a lot of snow up here in the mountains, we are right in the middle of ski country. I like to head south for the winter because it gets so cold." Jeanne's gypsy soul takes her to Arizona to compete as much as she can. "I have the best barn help, they hold down the fort when I am gone." Giving back to the community is a big part of the operation, Jeanne hosts 4-H gymkhanas, fundraisers, private parties and jackpot events all year long.

Traversing up and down the western region for NSPRA and BBR events allowed Jeanne to spend time with her kids, Garrett, 21, and Rebecca, 17. "Garrett is at Mesa University now, but he used to play around with roping a little bit. My daughter is in her senior year of high school. She used to do the all-around events in the AQHA, the complete opposite of the rodeo

world." In her spare time, skiing, working out and baking keep Jeanne occupied. "Rodeo and horses are my favorite, I love to be surround by horses, those type of people and the world of rodeo, so that is where I spend most of my time." Her favorite thing to do is walk outside and feed horses in her flip flops, explaining why she likes to head south in the winter.

This will be Jeanne's third year in the NSPRA. "Last year was the first time I actually went down the road. I run in a lot of other associations, but the NSPRA is definitely my favorite." The people truly make the association stand apart for Jeanne, keeping her on the road and in the saddle. "My favorite part of competing is going down the alley, feeling that power under me as we run full throttle into first. I love that sensation." 🐾

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Central Entry for all Members:
928-684-9566 (Entries and Call Backs)
Entries: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Arizona Time
Call Backs: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Arizona Time
You do not need to call back if your entries are accurate on the posted daysheets
Releases from U.S. Rodeos: 928-684-9566.
Late Entries: 4:00 pm on the day entries are open to 12:00 pm the following day,
928-684-9566, \$25 late fee
Email your entry to info@seniorrodeo.com opening 1 week prior to entry date

To enter Canadian Rodeos see Approved Rodeos Schedules for Central Entry number and hours.
ENTRIES ARE APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE RODEO. BEGINNING WITH THE MAY RODEOS IN PANGUITCH, ENTRIES MIGHT BE TAKEN ON A DAY OTHER THAN TUESDAY.
PLEASE CHECK THE ENTRY DATE CAREFULLY!!

RODEO: Fairfield, TX March TE (3) DATE: March 24 – 25, 2018

REGION: 3
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Twin Lakes
Arena, 1030 E. US Hwy 84E, Fairfield, TX
NUMBER OF RODEOS: 3 TE
Rodeo #1: 03/24/18 Time: 10:00 AM
Rodeo #2: 03/24/18 Time: Following
Rodeo #1
Rodeo #3: 03/25/18 Time: 10:00 AM
TE Contractor: Blanford
Secretary: Beverly Shoaf
Central Entry: 928-684-9566
Release Number: 928-684-9566
Entry Date: Tuesday, 3/13/18 Time:
9:00am-4:00pm Arizona Time
Call Back: 3/16/18 Time: 10:00pm-3:00pm
Arizona Time
Email Entries Accepted: 3/5/18 – 3/15/18
Entry Fees: \$75 + \$20 NSPRA Office Charge
** Pick 1/Draw 1 Team Roping Format - \$100
+ \$20 NSPRA Office Charge (includes both runs)
Stock Charges: SW, TD, MBKW, LBKW - \$20
TR, RR - \$20 per run/\$10 per side - LBR - \$10
Facility and Stall Info: *Stalls: Yes, but limited, \$25
*Personal/Portable Stalls: Yes
*RV Hook-ups/Power/water/sewer: No
*Restroom Facilities: Yes *Showers: No
*Livestock exercise and warm-up area: Yes
*Water for Livestock: Yes *Contestants allowed on grounds: Sunday after rodeo
*Contestants must leave grounds: Sunday after rodeo
*Any additional cost for arriving early or

staying over: Unknown
*Privately owned arena
*Directions to Arena: From Fairfield – 12 miles E Hwy 45 on Hwy 84; From Palestine – 11.4 miles west of Hwy 79 on Hwy 84
*Committee Contact – Kyle Jumper 214-679-6814

RODEO: Sapulpa, OK TE (2)

DATE: April 14, 2018
REGION: 3
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Lazy D Ranch, 7114 S. 145th W. Ave., Sapulpa, OK 74066
NUMBER OF RODEOS: 2
Perf #1: 4/14/18 Time: 10:00 AM
Perf #2: 4/14/18 Time: After Perf #1
TE Contractor: Diamond F Productions
Secretary: Katrina Goff
Central Entry: 928-684-9566
Release Number: 928-684-9566
Entry Date: 4/3/2018 Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
Arizona Time
Call Back: 4/6/2018 Time: 10:00pm-3:00pm
Arizona Time
Email Entries Accepted: 3/27/2018 – 4/2/2018
Entry Fees: \$60.00 + \$20.00 NSPRA Charge
Additional Fees:
Stock Charges:
SW, TD, LBKW, MBKW: \$20 per run
TR, RR: \$20 per run (\$10 per side)
LBR: \$10
Facility Fee: \$10
Facility and Stall Info:
*Stalls: Yes, \$35 indoor, \$25 outdoor
**Indoor stalls are 12x12 box stalls inside main barn. Outdoor stalls are 10x10 pipe stalls covered with north wall.
*Personal/Portable Stalls: Yes
*RV Hook-ups/Power/water/sewer: Yes, \$30/day for full; \$20/day for electric only
*Restroom Facilities: Yes
*Showers: Yes
*Livestock exercise and warm-up area: Yes
*Water for Livestock: Yes
*Contestants allowed on grounds: April 13 after 3:00 PM
*Contestants must leave grounds: April 16 before noon
*Cost is the same as above.
*Directions to the Arena: Lazy D Ranch, 2 miles west of Hwy 97 off 71st Street. NOTE: Look up Lazy D Ranch in Sapulpa, OK for Google directions.
*Committee Contact – Mike Davis, 918-625-9769

RODEO: Panguitch, UT May DATE: May 8-12, 2018

REGION: 2
PHYSICAL LOCATION:
800 N Main, Panguitch, UT
NUMBER OF RODEOS: 3 TE and 2 Full
TE Rodeo #1: 5/8/18 Time: 6:30 PM
TE Rodeo #2: 5/9/18 Time: 6:30 PM

TE Rodeo #3: 5/10/18 Time: 6:30 PM
Full Rodeo #4: 5/11/18 Time: 6:30 PM
Slack (If Needed): 5/11/18 Time: 10:00 AM
Full Rodeo #5: 5/12/18 Time: 6:30 PM
Slack (If Needed): 5/12/18 Time: 10:00 AM
RS Contractor: TBA - TE Contractor: TBA
Secretary: Jessica Miller
Central Entry: 928-684-9566
Release Number: 928-684-9566
Entry Date: THURSDAY, 04/26/18 Time:
9:00am-4:00pm Arizona Time
Call Back: MONDAY 4/30/18 Time: 10:00pm-3:00pm Arizona Time
Email Entries Accepted: 4/19/18 – 4/25/18 at info@seniorrodeo.com
Added Money on May 11, 2018:
BB, SB, BR, SW: \$90
TD, RR, TR, LBRK, MBRK: \$90
LBR: \$115 combined in 3D
Total Added Money on May 11th: \$1,285
Added Money on May 12, 2018:
BB, SB, BR, SW: \$250
TD, RR, TR, LBRK, MBRK: \$70
LBR: \$70 combined in 3D
Total Added Money on May 11th: \$1,700
Entry Fees: \$50 + \$20 Office Charge
** Pick 1/Draw 1 Team Roping Format - \$100
+ \$20 NSPRA Office Charge (includes both runs)
Additional Fees:
Stock Charges: Stock charge will be \$5 per contestant, per run or out
Facility Fee: \$10 (one-time)
Facility and Stall Info:
*Stalls: Yes, \$15 per day
*Personal/Portable Stalls: No
*RV Hook-ups/power/water/sewer: Yes (Power only) \$15 per day
*Restroom Facilities: Yes
*Showers: Yes *Livestock exercise and warm-up area: Yes *Water for Livestock: Yes *When contestants allowed on grounds: Anytime
*When contestants must leave grounds: Anytime *Additional cost for arriving early or staying over: Stalls and Power.
*Part of a 10-rodeo series (5 in May, 5 in August). Buckles to the All-Around Cowboy/Cowgirl. Must compete in at least 7 of the 10 rodeos. Rough Stock must compete in 4.
*Directions to the arena: North end of town on Highway 89.
*Committee Contact: Lance Miller, 435-616-2282

RODEO: McCook, NE TE (3) DATE: May 18-19, 2018

REGION: 2
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Red Willow County Fairgrounds, 402 Norris Ave, McCook, NE
NUMBER OF RODEOS: 3 Timed Events
Rodeo #1: 05/18/2018 Time: 10:00 AM
Rodeo #2: 05/18/2018 Time: 5:00 PM
Rodeo #3: 05/19/2018 Time: 10:00 AM
TE Contractor: TBA
Secretary: Pat Stouffer
Central Entry: 928-684-9566

Release Number: 928-684-9566
Entry Date: 5/8/2018 Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
Arizona Time
Call Back: 5/11/2018 Time: 10:00pm-3:00pm Arizona Time
Email Entries Accepted: 5/1/2018 – 5/7/2018 @ info@seniorrodeo.com
Entry Fees: \$75 + \$20.00 Office Charge
** Pick 1/Draw 1 Team Roping Format - \$100
+ \$20 NSPRA Office Charge (includes both runs)
Additional Fees: Stock Charges: TD, LBR, LBKW, MBKW: \$20 - TR, RR: \$20 per run (\$10 per man)
Facility/Clean Up Fee: \$10 one-time fee
Facility and Stall Info:
*Stalls: *Personal/Portable Stalls: *RV Hook-ups/Power/water/sewer: *Restroom Facilities: *Showers: *Livestock exercise and warm-up area: *Water for Livestock:

RODEO: Fairfield, TX June TE (3) DATE: June 2-3, 2018

REGION: 3
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Twin Lakes
Arena, 1030 E. US Hwy 84E, Fairfield, TX
NUMBER OF RODEOS: 3 TE
Rodeo #1: 06/02/18 Time: 10:00 AM
Rodeo #2: 06/02/18 Time: Following
Rodeo #1
Rodeo #3: 06/03/18 Time: 10:00 AM
TE Contractor: Blanford
Secretary: Beverly Shoaf
Central Entry: 928-684-9566
Release Number: 928-684-9566
Entry Date: Tuesday, 5/22/18 Time:
9:00am-4:00pm Arizona Time
Call Back: 5/25/18 Time: 10:00pm-3:00pm
Arizona Time
Email Entries Accepted: 5/14/18 – 5/21/18
Entry Fees: \$75 + \$20 NSPRA Office Charge
** Pick 1/Draw 1 Team Roping Format - \$100
+ \$20 NSPRA Office Charge (includes both runs)
Stock Charges: SW, TD, MBKW, LBKW - \$20
TR, RR - \$20 per run/\$10 per side - LBR - \$10
Facility and Stall Info:
*Stalls: Yes, but limited, \$25
*Personal/Portable Stalls: Yes
*RV Hook-ups/Power/water/sewer: No
*Restroom Facilities: Yes
*Showers: No
*Livestock exercise and warm-up area: Yes
*Water for Livestock: Yes
*Contestants allowed on grounds: Night before rodeo
*Contestants must leave grounds: Sunday after rodeo
*Any additional cost for arriving early or staying over: Unknown
*Privately owned arena
*Directions to Arena: From Fairfield – 12 miles E Hwy 45 on Hwy 84; From Palestine – 11.4 miles west of Hwy 79 on Hwy 84
*Committee Contact – Kyle Jumper 214-679-6814

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2018 Rodeo Schedule & Central Entry Dates - Entry Number: 928-684-9566 **Pending T.E.=Timed Event Only R.S.=Rough Stock Only

Rodeo (# of rodeos)	Rodeo Dates	Entry Date	Call Back Date	Region
Sapulpa, OK April TE (2)	April 14, 2018	4/3/2018	4/6/2018	3
Farmington, CA TE (2)c	April 21, 2018	www.ctera.net		2
High River, AB (3)c	May 4-6, 2018	www.canadaseniorrodeo.com		1
Panguitch, UT May (3 TE/2 Full)	May 8-12, 2018	4/26/2018 (THURS)	4/30/2018 (MON)	2
Sapulpa, OK May TE (2)**	May 12, 2018	TBA		3
McCook, NE TE (3)	May 18-19, 2018	5/8/2018	5/11/2018	2
Beckley, WV Bull Riding (1)c	May 26, 2018	www.wspbr.com		2
Fairfield, TX TE (3)	June 2-3, 2018	5/22/2018	5/25/2018	3
Stephenville, TX TE (2)c	June 9-10, 2018	www.tspira.com		3
Augusta, MT TE (2)**	June 16-17, 2018	TBA		1
Sapulpa, OK June TE (3)**	June 16-17, 2018	TBA		3
Darby, MT (2 TE/2 Full)**	June 19, 20, 22, 23, 2018	TBA		1
Farmington, CA TE (2)c	June 23, 2018	www.ctera.net		2

Florence, CO (2).....	June 30 & July 1, 2018.....	6/19/2018.....	6/22/2018.....	2
Grants, NM (3).....	July 4, 5, & 7, 2018.....	6/26/2018.....	6/29/2018.....	3
Standoff, AB Tec**.....	July 10, 2018.....	www.canadaseniorrodeo.com.....		1
Atwater, CA TE (2)c.....	July 14, 2018.....	www.ctera.net.....		2
Mountainair, NM (2)**.....	July 13-14, 2018.....	TBA.....	TBA.....	3
Hamilton, TX TE (2)c.....	July 14-15, 2018.....	www.tspra.com.....		3
Kilgore, NE RS (4)**.....	July 27-29, 2018.....	TBA.....	TBA.....	2
Sapulpa, OK July TE (3)**.....	July 28-29, 2018.....	TBA.....	TBA.....	3
Panguitch, UT Aug (3 Full/2TE).....	August 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 2018.....	TBA.....	TBA.....	2
Bowden, AB (2)c.....	August 6-7, 2018.....	www.canadaseniorrodeo.com.....		1
Estes Park, CO (2).....	August 11-12, 2018.....	TBA.....	TBA.....	2
Greeley, CO TE (3).....	August 13-15, 2018.....	TBA.....	TBA.....	2
Crawford, NE (3)**.....	August 17-19, 2018.....	TBA.....	TBA.....	2
Farmington, CA TE (2)c.....	August 25, 2018.....	www.ctera.net.....		2
Sapulpa, OK August TE (3)**.....	August 25-26, 2018.....	TBA.....	TBA.....	3
McGregor, TX TE (2)c.....	September 8-9, 2018.....	www.tspra.com.....		3
SNFR.....	October 3-6, 2018.....	9/17&18/2018.....		3

If you are interested in bidding on stock at the 2018 SNFR, please contact Final Chairman, Kyle Jumper, at 214-679-6814.

RESULTS NSPRA

February 5-7, 2018 Gilbert, AZ TE #1

STEER WRESTLING

1 Jeff Frizzell (50).....	7.0 ..64 ..	\$167.40
2 Chuck Melin (60).....	27.9 ..54 ..	\$111.60

40- 59 TIE DOWN

1 Mike Collins (60).....	12.9 ..0	\$390.60
2 Phil Treadway (50).....	13.2 ..64 ..	\$292.95
3 Jimmy Shirley (50).....	13.3 ..54 ..	\$195.30
4 Ricky Lambert (40).....	13.5 ..0	\$97.65
5 Josh Haws (40).....	14.6 ..34 ..	\$61.60
6 Jerry Means (60).....	15.3 ..0	\$-

60 TIE DOWN

1 Greg Gentry (60).....	10.2 ..71 ..	\$306.90
2 Kyle Jumper (60).....	10.4 ..61 ..	\$230.18
3 Brad McReynolds (60).....	11.3 ..51 ..	\$153.45
4 Mike Ray (60).....	11.7 ..41 ..	\$76.73
5 Dan Johnson (60).....	13.0 ..31 ..	\$-
6 Curt Johnston (60).....	14.5 ..21 ..	\$-

68 TIE DOWN

1 Bill Reeder (60).....	12.1 ..73 ..	\$362.70
2 Jim Overstreet (60).....	14.1 ..63 ..	\$272.03
3 FW Lynch (60).....	14.7 ..53 ..	\$181.35
4 Bud Clemons (60).....	18.2 ..43 ..	\$90.68
5 Bill Nevill (60).....	18.4 ..33 ..	\$-
6 Butch Terrell (60).....	78.6 ..23 ..	\$-

MEN'S BREAKAWAY

1 Bill Reeder (60).....	3.570 ..	\$279.00
2 Butch Terrell (60).....	3.760 ..	\$209.25
3 FW Lynch (60).....	5.050 ..	\$139.50
4 Willie West (60).....	5.940 ..	\$69.75
5 Ray Yamauchi (60).....	6.530 ..	\$-

LADIES BREAKAWAY

1 Teri James (50).....	2.769 ..	\$251.10
2 Cindy Gruwell (50).....	3.659 ..	\$188.33
3 Wendy Collins (50).....	3.749 ..	\$125.55
4 Lynn Ray (50).....	4.139 ..	\$62.78
5 Tia Bruised Head (60).....	11.0 ..29 ..	\$-
6 Sherri Gentry (50).....	13.3 ..19 ..	\$-

40 LADIES BARREL RACE

1 Jinifer Saunders (40).....	17.40 61 ..	
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50 LADIES BARREL RACE

1 Tracy Matz (50).....	16.47 65 ..	
2 Tammy Arnold (50).....	16.73 55 ..	
2 Shelley Myllymaki (50).....	17.19 45 ..	
3 Lynn Ray (50).....	22.68 35 ..	

60 LADIES BARREL RACE

1 Ann Bassett (60).....	16.52 72 ..	
2 Shelley Boyle (60).....	16.61 62 ..	
3 Kay Boyles (60).....	16.63 52 ..	
4 Judy Myllymaki (60).....	16.8 ..42 ..	
5 Becky Rus (60).....	16.87 32 ..	
6 Marlene McGaughey (60).....	17.09 ..22 ..	

3D BARREL RACE

1D		
1 Tracy Matz (50).....	16.47 ..	\$318.06
2 Ann Bassett (60).....	16.52 ..	\$212.04

2D

1 Marlene McGaughey (60).....	17.09 ..	\$278.30
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2 Shelley Myllymaki (50).....	17.19 ..	\$185.54
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3D

1 Judy Myllymaki (60).....	17.85 ..	\$198.79
2 Phyllis Owens (50).....	17.99 ..	\$132.52

40- 59 RIBBON ROPING

1 Josh Haws (40).....	10.2 ..68 ..	\$279.00
1 Danaye Eaton (50).....	10.2 ..68 ..	\$279.00
2 Greg Gentry (60).....	12.2 ..58 ..	\$167.40
2 Sherri Gentry (50).....	12.2 ..58 ..	\$167.40
3 Mike Ray (60).....	14.6 ..48 ..	\$111.60
3 Lynn Ray (50).....	14.6 ..48 ..	\$111.60
4 Mike Collins (60).....	15.8 ..38 ..	\$-
4 Wendy Collins (50).....	15.8 ..38 ..	\$-
5 Tommy Barnard (40).....	17.0 ..28 ..	\$-
5 April Barnard (40).....	17.0 ..28 ..	\$-
6 Scott Owens (40).....	23.4 ..18 ..	\$-
6 Jenise Owens (40).....	23.4 ..18 ..	\$-

60 RIBBON ROPING

1 Jim Overstreet (60).....	10.7 ..66 ..	\$209.25
1 Marlene McGaughey (60).....	10.7 ..66 ..	\$209.25
2 Curt Johnston (60).....	11.1 ..56 ..	\$125.55
2 Rose Johnston (60).....	11.1 ..56 ..	\$125.55
3 Kyle Jumper (60).....	11.2 ..46 ..	\$83.70
3 Kay Boyles (60).....	11.2 ..46 ..	\$83.70
4 Willie West (60).....	13.3 ..36 ..	\$-
4 Joyce West (60).....	13.3 ..36 ..	\$-

40-59 TEAM ROPING

1 Leigh Sherwood (40).....	6.9 ..0	\$306.90
1 Steve Sherwood (40).....	6.9 ..0	\$306.90
2 Ron Phelan (50).....	7.40	\$255.75
2 Vern Goodman (60).....	7.40	\$255.75
3 John Saunders (50).....	7.662 ..	\$204.60
3 Tommy Barnard (40).....	7.662 ..	\$204.60
4 Ron Phelan (50).....	8.152 ..	\$153.45
4 Shotgun Passig (50).....	8.152 ..	\$153.45
5 Jerrod Teller (40).....	8.341 ..	\$102.30
5 Cole Ivy (40).....	8.341 ..	\$102.30
6 Leigh Sherwood (40).....	10.1 ..0	\$-

6 Scott Owens (40).....	10.1 ..0	\$-
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60 TEAM ROPING

1 Mike Ray (60).....	6.180 ..	\$279.00
1 Roger Rasner (60).....	6.180 ..	\$279.00
2 Mark Thomas (60).....	6.770 ..	\$232.50
2 Walter Bob Baxter (60).....	6.770 ..	\$232.50
3 Bill Nevill (60).....	7.360 ..	\$186.00
3 John Bassett (60).....	7.360 ..	\$186.00
4 Mike Brewer (60).....	7.450 ..	\$139.50
4 Jerry McCommas (60).....	7.450 ..	\$139.50
5 Ken Davies (60).....	8.30	\$93.00
5 John Bassett (60).....	8.30	\$93.00
6 Dan Johnson (60).....	9.20	\$-
6 Roger Rasner (60).....	9.20	\$-

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BAREBACK

1 Travis Carlson (40).....	73 ..64 ..	\$362.70
2 Shawn Benally (40).....	72 ..54 ..	\$241.80
3 Jeremy Shed (40).....	61 ..44 ..	\$-

SADDLE BRONC

1 Jim Arnold (50).....	61 ..61 ..	\$534.75
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BULL RIDING

1 Jackson Stoney (40).....	74 ..65 ..	\$651.00
2 Julius Y Begay (50).....	73 ..67 ..	\$390.60
3 Wade Lish (50).....	68 ..57 ..	\$260.40

STEER WRESTLING

1 Chuck Melin (60).....	9.0 ..65 ..	\$446.40
2 Jeff Owen (50).....	20.6 ..55 ..	\$297.60
3 Jim Persinger (50).....	36.1 ..45 ..	\$-

40- 59 TIE DOWN

1 Ricky Lambert (40).....	11.2 ..76 ..	\$474.30
2 Kyle Jumper (60).....	11.4 ..0	\$355.73
3 Greg Gentry (60).....	11.7 ..0	\$237.15
4 John Saunders (50).....	12.2 ..46 ..	\$118.58

5 Rob Black (60).....	13.0 ..0	\$-
6 Paul Carmen (50).....	14.9 ..0	\$-

60 TIE DOWN

1 Rob Black (60).....	11.6 ..74 ..	\$418.50
2 Kyle Jumper (60).....	13.0 ..64 ..	\$313.88
3 Jim Overstreet (60).....	14.2 ..0	\$209.25
4 Chuck Burt (60).....	16.0 ..44 ..	\$104.63
5 Doug Shipton (60).....	18.3 ..0	\$-
6 Chester Thompson (60).....	21.1 ..24 ..	\$-

68 TIE DOWN

1 Bill Reeder (60).....	10.8 ..73 ..	\$362.70
2 Jim Overstreet (60).....	12.5 ..63 ..	\$272.03
3 FW Lynch (60).....	14.8 ..53 ..	\$181.35
4 Ray Yamauchi (60).....	15.6 ..43 ..	\$90.68
5 David Bunney (60).....	16.1 ..0	\$-
6 Bud Clemons (60).....	16.3 ..23 ..	\$-

MEN'S BREAKAWAY

1 David Bunney (60).....	3.00	\$440.82
2 Karl Tyler (60).....	3.965 ..	\$330.62
3 Bill Reeder (60).....	4.455 ..	\$220.41
4 Willie West (60).....	4.945 ..	\$110.21
5 FW Lynch (60).....	5.535 ..	\$-
6 Bill Nevill (60).....	6.325 ..	\$-

LADIES BREAKAWAY

1 Danaye Eaton (50).....	3.671 ..	\$329.22
2 Lynn Ray (50).....	4.161 ..	\$246.92
3 Tia Bruised Head (60).....	6.451 ..	\$164.61
4 Donna Shedeed (60).....	7.841 ..	\$82.31
5 Teri James (50).....	12.4 ..31 ..	\$-

40 LADIES BARREL RACE

1 Nikkie Miller (40) PH.....	17.91 66 ..	
2 Jinifer Saunders (40).....	18.4 ..56 ..	
3 Jenise Owens (40) PH.....	19.21 46 ..	
4 Jeanne Jolley (40).....	20.45 36 ..	

50 LADIES BARREL RACE

1 Toni Horkley (50).....	18.06 69 ..	
2 Judy Veer (50).....	18.57 59 ..	
3 Tammy Arnold (50).....	18.85 49 ..	
4 Tracy Matz (50).....	18.91 38 ..	
5 Danaye Eaton (50).....	18.95 28 ..	
6 Shelley Myllymaki (50).....	19.40 19 ..	

60 LADIES BARREL RACE

1 Judy Myllymaki (60).....	18.31 74 ..	
2 Shelley Boyle (60).....	18.45 64 ..	
3 Kay Boyles (60).....	18.54 54 ..	
4 Marlene McGaughey (60).....	18.64 ..44 ..	
5 Ann Bassett (60).....	18.69 34 ..	
6 Joni Van Dyk (60).....	18.93 0 ..	

3D BARREL RACE

1D

1 Nikkie Miller (40).....	17.91 ..	\$446.40
2 Toni Horkley (50).....	18.06 ..	\$267.72
3 Judy Myllymaki (60).....	18.31 ..	\$178.56

2D

1 Patty Harrison (60).....	18.43 ..	\$390.60
2 Shelley Boyle (60).....	18.45 ..	\$234.36
3 Kay Boyles (60).....	18.54 ..	\$156.24

3D

1 Tracy Matz (50).....	18.91 ..	\$279.00
2/3 Joni Van Dyk (60).....	18.93 ..	\$139.50
2/3 Becky Rus (60).....	18.93 ..	\$139.50

40- 59 RIBBON ROPING

1 Rob Black (60).....	10.7 ..0	\$262.73
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1 Joni Van Dyk (60).....	10.7 ..0 ..	\$262.73
2 Josh Haws (40).....	11.2 ..57 ..	\$157.64
2 Danaye Eaton (50).....	11.2 ..57 ..	\$157.64
3 Greg Gentry (60).....	11.5 ..47 ..	\$105.09
3 Sherri Gentry (50).....	11.5 ..47 ..	\$105.09
4 Tommy Barnard (40).....	12.7 ..37 ..	\$-
4 April Barnard (40).....	12.7 ..37 ..	\$-
5 Jeff Frizzell (50).....	15.3 ..27 ..	\$-
5 Clarita Jim (50).....	15.3 ..27 ..	\$-
6 Mike Ray (60).....	17.2 ..17 ..	\$-
6 Lynn Ray (50).....	17.2 ..17 ..	\$-

60 RIBBON ROPING

1 Rob Black (60).....	8.7 ..69 ..	\$265.98
1 Joni Van Dyk (60).....	8.7 ..0 ..	\$265.98
2 Doyle Atkins (60).....	9.8 ..59 ..	\$199.49
2 Marlene McGaughey (60).....	9.8 ..59 ..	\$199.49
3 Kyle Jumper (60).....	10.7 ..49 ..	\$132.99
3 Kay Boyles (60).....	10.7 ..49 ..	\$132.99
4 Dan Johnson (60).....	14.0 ..39 ..	\$66.50
4 Kathy Clemons (60).....	14.0 ..39 ..	\$66.50
5 Willie West (60).....	15.0 ..29 ..	\$-
5 Joyce West (60).....	15.0 ..29 ..	\$-
6 Curt Johnston (60).....	19.4 ..19 ..	\$-
6 Rose Johnston (60).....	19.4 ..19 ..	\$-

40-59 TEAM ROPING

1 Leigh Sherwood (40).....	6.10 ..	\$397.81
1 Steve Sherwood (50).....	6.10 ..	\$397.81
2 Jeff Frizzell (50).....	6.20 ..	\$329.22
2 Steve Hunt (50).....	6.20 ..	\$329.22
3 Ron Phelan (50).....	6.368 ..	\$260.63
3 Shotgun Passig (50).....	6.368 ..	\$260.63
4/5 Dale Whitlow (50).....	8.053 ..	\$157.75
4/5 Clint James (50).....	8.053 ..	\$157.75
4/5 Wendy Collins (50).....	8.053 ..	\$157.75
4/5 Mike Collins (60).....	8.00 ..	\$157.75
6 Don Lutz (50).....	8.40 ..	\$68.59
6 Steve Hunt (50).....	8.40 ..	\$68.59

60 TEAM ROPING

1 Rob Black (60).....	6.386 ..	\$370.84
1 Roger Rasner (60).....	6.386 ..	\$370.84
2 Jim Wales (60).....	8.30 ..	\$306.90
2 Walter Bob Baxter (60).....	8.30 ..	\$306.90
3/4 Bill Nevill (60).....	9.761 ..	\$210.99
3/4 John Bassett (60).....	9.761 ..	\$210.99
3/4 Ken Davies (60).....	9.70 ..	\$210.99
3/4 Roger Rasner (60).....	9.70 ..	\$210.99
5 Bill Nevill (60).....	10.10 ..	\$115.09
5 Jerry McCommas (60).....	10.10 ..	\$115.09
6 Butch Schara (60).....	11.40 ..	\$63.94
6 Fred Davis (60).....	11.40 ..	\$63.94

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February 11, 2018

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1 Shawn Benally (40).....	117
2 Jeremy Shed (40).....	97
3 Travis Carlson (40).....	64
4 JR Chino (40).....	43

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NQR.....	61
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50SADDLE BRONC

1 Jim Arnold (50).....	61
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40BULL RIDING

1 Jackson Stoney (40).....	65
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50BULL RIDING

1 Julius Begay (50).....	67
2 Wade Lish (50).....	57

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50STEER WRESTLING

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3 Jeff Owen (50).....	55
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1 Phil Treadway (50).....	206
2 Ricky Lambert (40).....	76
3 Josh Haws (40).....	70
4 John Saunders (50).....	62
5 Jimmy Shirley (50).....	54
6 Josh Motley (50).....	46
7 Craig Fitzpatrick (50).....	42
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1 Kyle Jumper (60).....	321
2 Greg Gentry (60).....	202
3 Brad McReynolds (60).....	192
4 Chuck Burt (60).....	96
5 Curt Johnston (60).....	92
6 Dan Johnson (60).....	87
7 Rob Black (60).....	74
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9 Jerry Means (60).....	59
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11 Mike Ray (60).....	28

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5 Cutter Cunningham (60).....	163
6 Ray Yamauchi (60).....	116
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8 Bud Clemons (60).....	66
9 Ray Jim (60).....	31
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1 Teri James (50).....	306
2 Lynn Ray (50).....	149
3 Wendy Collins (50).....	146
4 Tia Bruisedhead (60).....	137
5 Sherri Gentry (50).....	136
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10 Renee Baird (50).....	39

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1 Jinifer Saunders(40).....	276
2 Jenise Owens (40).....	235
3 Nikki Miller (40).....	66
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50LADIES BARREL RACE

1 Tracy Matz (50).....	278
2 Tammy Arnold (50).....	189
3 Judy Veer (50).....	164
4 Toni Horkley (50).....	156
5 Danaye Eaton (50).....	153
6 Shelly Myllymaki (50).....	120
7 Sherri Gentry(50).....	76
8 Lynn Ray (50).....	54

60LADIES BARREL RACE

1 Judy Mykkymaki (60).....	320
2 Kay Boyles (60).....	219
3 Ann Bassett (60).....	199
4 Shelley Boyle (60).....	167
5 Becky Rus (60).....	155
6 Marlene McGaughey (60).....	134
7 Debbie Bloxom (60).....	88
8 Robin Shoemaker (60).....	31
9 Cookie Pickens (60).....	31
10 Pat Arnold (60).....	21

40-59RIBBON ROPING ROPER

**1 Greg Gentry (60).....	270
**2 Mike Ray (60).....	220
3 Josh Haws (40).....	190
**4 Mike Collins (60).....	119

5 Jeff Frizzell (50).....	91
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40-59RIBBON ROPING RUNNER

1 Sherri Gentry (50).....	270
2 Lynn Ray (50).....	220
3 Danaye Eaton (50).....	190
4 Wendy Collins (50).....	119
5 Clarita Jim (50).....	91

60RIBBON ROPING ROPER

1 Kyle Jumper (60).....	280
2 Curt Johnston (60).....	187
3 Jim Overstreet (60).....	112
4 Dan Johnson (60).....	111
5 Rob Black (60).....	69
6 Willie West (60).....	65
7 Doyle Atkin (60).....	59

60RIBBON ROPING RUNNER

1 Kay Boyles (60).....	280
2 Marlene McGaughey (60).....	227
3 Rose Johnston (60).....	187
4 Kathy Clemons (60).....	111
5 Joyce West (60).....	65

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1 Dale Whitlow (50).....	223
2 Ron Phelan (50).....	180
3 John Saunders (50).....	172
4 Jerod Teller (50).....	92
5 Jeff Frizzell (50).....	80
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7 Wendy Collins (50).....	53
8 Steve Sanders (50).....	40

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1 Clint James (50).....	223
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3 Tommy Barnard (40).....	112
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1 Bill Nevill (60).....	231
2 Mark Thomas (60).....	150
3 Mike Ray (60).....	140
4 Rob Black (60).....	86
5 Mike Boyle (60).....	80
6 Mike Brewer (60).....	80
7 Jim Wales (60).....	70
8 Kyle Jumper (60).....	50
9 Ken Davies (60).....	45



Barrel racing at the NSPRA rodeo in Wickenburg, AZ, February 2018
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10 Jesse Marshall (60).....	40
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60TEAM ROPING HEELER

1 Roger Rasner (60).....	271
2 John Bassett (60).....	221
3 Walter Bob Baxter (60).....	150
4 Willy Kelton (60).....	110
5 Fred Davis (60).....	80
6 Jerry McCommas (60).....	80
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8 Jerry Means (60).....	40

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1 Bill Reeder (60).....	271
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5 Karl Tyler (60).....	119
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10 Ray Jim (60).....	39
11 Dale Motley (60).....	19

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE BOX!

By Jerry Martin

Cowboy Connection Ministries!

If you continue to live the way you do will Heaven be your final destination? You may say I don't believe there is a Heaven. Listen, don't believe the lies of Satan. Because the Bible is truth and tells us in 2nd Corinthians 5:10, For we must (all) appear before the judgement seat of Christ that

each one may receive the things done in the body according to what he has done whether good or bad. So what will be the outcome when you stand before God when your life is over on this earth? If you continue living your life in the same manor, do you have the assurance that you are Heaven bound? If there needs to be a change make it today this decision is eternal. The Bible tells us in Romans 10:9, That if you confess

with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead you will be saved. Let me assure you, there's no better place to be. Lord Bless You Today!

Jerry Martin

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2018 Team Roping Pick/Draw Format

It has been decided to use a pick one/draw one format for the team roping beginning this year. Here is some basic information, but if you have questions or comments, please contact our team roping director, Mike Brewer, at 530-519-2587, or Susi Kaufman at the National Office 928-684-9566.

- There will be separate pick one / draw one for the 40-59 age category and the 60+ age category.
- Fees will be \$100 per man (for both runs) plus the NSPRA fee and stock charges
- There will be no drop down in the team roping. A 60 team cannot drop down and rope in the 40-59 age category; however, - Rule 12.2.1.4 is still in place – a 60+ team roper can designate his points to accrue in the 40-59 age category and could win a world championship in the lower age category, as long as his partner is age appropriate and an Event Age Category Designation for Points form is signed and received by the National Office before the first rodeo is entered. (You cannot enter both age categories at the same rodeo)
- A pick team cannot draw up together in the draw pot.
- Points will be given for the pick team only.
- You cannot draw both partners.

2018 POINTS DESIGNATION FORM

Event Age Category Designation for Points For Team Events

Name: _____ Card #: _____

My points shall accrue in the following lower age category:

_____ 40-59 Ribbon Roping _____ 40-59 Team Roping

_____ Date

_____ Signature

Your points will not be counted in the lower age category until the signed designation form is received in the National Office. You can send the form to the National Office by fax, email or USPS. National Senior Pro Rodeo Association, 2015 W. Wickenburg Way, Wickenburg, AZ 85390
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Date Received in the National Office: _____ By: _____

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Membership Referred by _____

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Team Ropers: Head _____ Heel _____ Jacket Size? _____

Additional information, optional: Occupation _____ Yrs in Rodeo: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

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South Dakota Cowboys Win Big in 1988 Cory Ferguson

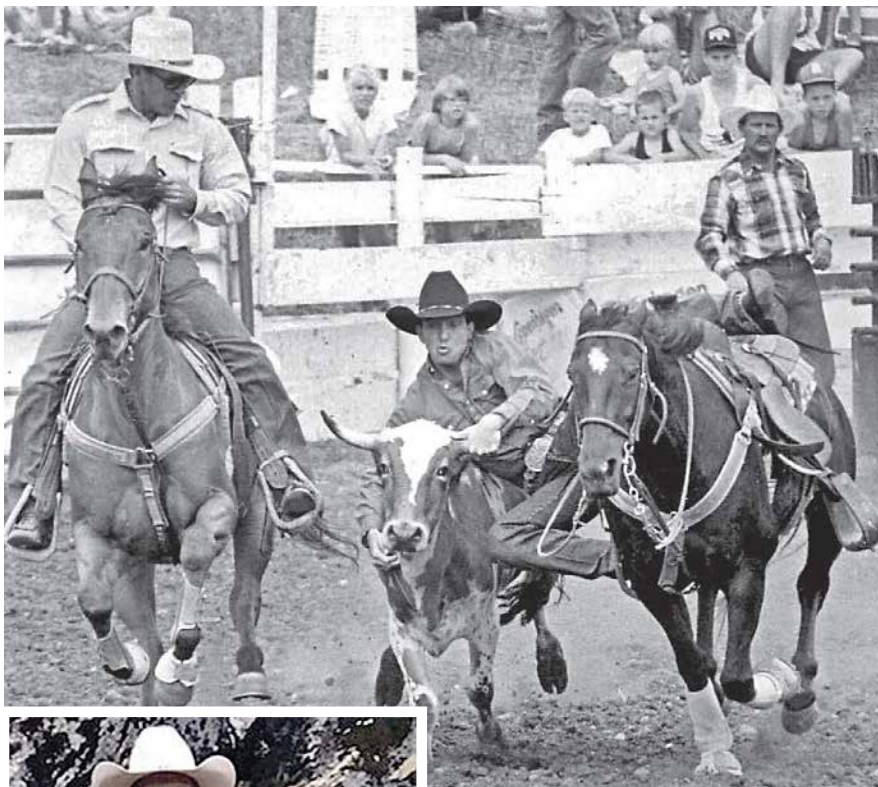
Story by Don Reichert

Three of the 1988 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association champions were from South Dakota. The steer wrestling was won by Cory Ferguson, Enning, South Dakota. Western Dakota Tech Saddle Bronc Riding winner Eudell Larson, New Underwood, South Dakota was spotlighted previously. Bareback Riding and All-Around Champion, Ken Lensegrav from Meadow, South Dakota, riding for Montana State University, will be in a future NIRA Alumni story.

Ferguson's rodeo career began at the Enning, South Dakota Roping Club started by his dad and grandfather on their ranch. His first steer wrestling competition at age 14 was at Rodeo Bible Camp near Kadoka, South Dakota which had a big influence on him. His older brother, steer wrestler Faron, and hazer, uncle Milton Trask, helped him develop as a steer wrestler. He also gives credit to 1980 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association All Around Cowboy Paul Tierney and 1983 Bill Linderman Award winner Marty "Chip" Melvin.

Ferguson competed in tie down roping, team roping, and steer wrestling at three College National Finals Rodeos. The 1988 NIRA steer wrestling winner competed for National College of Business now National American University, Rapid City, South Dakota where he majored in Paralegal and Business Administration.

After college, he worked full time as an event director for several businesses including the Professional Bull Riders as Director of Loyalty Marketing. He got his PRCA permit, filled it and pro rodeoed in the Badlands Circuit, Great Lakes Circuit, Prairie Circuit and First Frontier Cir-



above: Cory Ferguson hazing for Jim Whiting at Clear Lake, South Dakota in early 1990's - Robert Ridley
left: Cory with his wife Julie Ferguson - courtesy of the family

cuit. In 2007, he led the steer wrestling in the PRCA First Frontier Circuit for three fourths of the season until he suffered a severe injury and could not compete until the finals rodeo. He still ended the season in third place for the year.

Cory and his wife, Julie, live just south of Rapid City, South Dakota where he is Sponsorship and Vendor Manager for the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo and the Central States Fair and Rodeo.

He has always had a deep caring for animals and is a board member of the Black Hills Humane Society. Cory and Julie are on national disaster response teams for animals following floods, wildfires, tornadoes, and hurricanes. After living for 25 years out of the western SD area, he is back home where he plans on getting back into team roping.

He is honored to be recognized with the NIRA Champions of the "8's" and will be at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Alumni Reunion on June 15 and 16, 2018 during the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming.

Reunion information: <http://www.collegerodeo.com/resources/alumni/>

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

article by Dale Woodard

Recently I was visiting with a young man whose company I enjoy very much. This guy is excited about life and he loves to rope. We were at a roping that hadn't started yet. As we sat visiting he said, "You know, the secret of winning is to ride your horse aggressively. The arena is not very wide and if you are late on your entry you end up against the left wall quickly." At that point of the conversation, I reached in my shirt pocket, pulled out my pen and wrote down, "ride your horse aggressively."

This young man asked me, "Do you always carry a pen and paper around with you?" I told him that I did, yes. I went on to explain that life to me is a journey and on that journey we hear and see nuggets of knowledge and I write them down so I can retain them for use later. There is a book that I have read entitled "With Winning in

Mind," written by Lanny Bassham. There is lots of good information in this book and one is the percentages of what we remember. The author states that we retain 25% of what we hear, 50% if we hear it and repeat it and 80% if we write it down. I have heard that the shortest pencil is better than the longest memory and that's also why I like to write things down.

He then asked me what are some of the nuggets that you have written down that you can remember? Well I can tell you one that changed my life. There's no such thing as a mistake, it's only an opportunity to learn. That one helps me not to beat myself up after I make a mistake. It also helps me to avoid the definition of insanity, doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. If we do the same thing we have always done then we will get what we have always got. I want to learn from my mistakes and get a better result.

This boy asked, "So what can you tell me about winning?" I replied that I could tell him the first rule of winning is don't beat yourself. If your opponent or opponents beat you that is one thing, but we should try at all costs to not beat ourselves. So he said,



Dale Woodard at the 2015 Commissioners Classic
- Nic Ford

"You are telling me to rope more conservatively?" "No, I'm telling you to find a speed where you have a high caching percentage and execute at that level. You can beat yourself by roping too conservative just as you can by being too aggressive."

I know this conversation helped me. I took his advice and rode my horse more aggressively on my entry and I placed in my roping. Now I'm not sure if my advice helped my young friend but he did win first and third in the open that day, so I'm going to take some of the credit for that as well. That's my story and I'm sticking to it. In fact, I might even write it down somewhere. 🐾

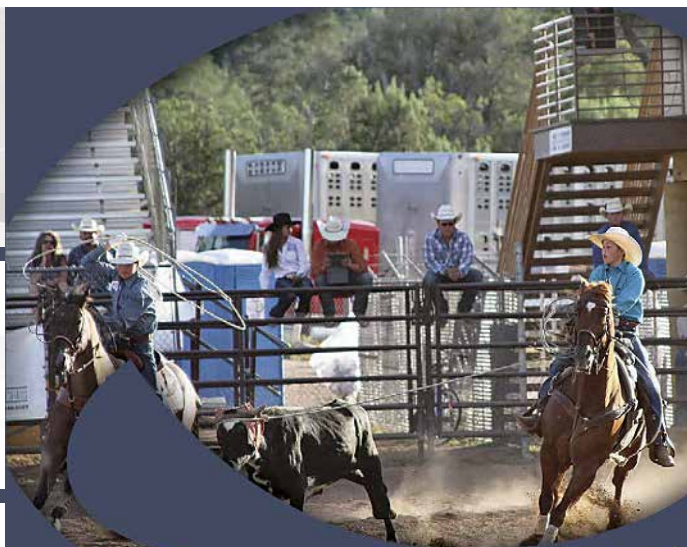
Thanks for the visit, Dale

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ARE YOUR KIDS HAVING FUN IN THE ARENA?

story by *Speed Williams*

A couple of weeks ago I asked my son, Gabe, to ride some head horses for me. My wife has a horse, Deputy, that she hasn't been riding, and Hali has one she hasn't been able to ride. I promised Gabe if he would ride these horses I would take him to some ropings. After watching videos of Gabe roping on my website, Lloyd South called and asked if Gabe would head for him in the #9 and #8 at Robertson Hill on Tuesday night. The ropings were limited to thirty teams, so it would be a short roping on a weeknight.

Gabe turned all ten of his steers. He and Lloyd caught all four steers in both the #8 and #9, winning 2nd in the #8, and 3rd in the #9. My little man was some kind of pumped up on the way home after winning money.

It was like that with Hali also. I really didn't want either of them to rope much until they were 11, 12, or 13 years old. At that age they are big enough and strong enough to ride, control their horse, and handle a rope.

When Hali caught the roping bug she was playing travel softball and going to a lot of tournaments. She went to a roping, won some money, and the very next weekend we went to a softball tournament. The temperature was in the high 20's and the wind was blowing about 20 mph. They played all day long, placed second, and won a trophy.



Speed with son Gabe and daughter Hali
- Top Rope Hands

I will never forget the look on her face. She looked at me and said, "Daddy, I don't have a muscle in my body that's not sore from playing ball for the last two days. Can I buy a hamburger with this trophy?" I told her, "No, you can't." Her answer was, "I won money last weekend and my horse did all the running. We might need to rethink this softball." I assured her it was her decision. It wasn't long after that she was a full time team roper. Now after winning some money, I think Gabe will do the same. Only time will tell, but we are planning for him to rope at the Big Break roping in the #10, #9, and if he has the energy, maybe the #7 too.

If you want your kids to rope, it's important they have fun and enjoy it. That means they need to be on horses that give them a chance. The worst thing for them is to be on a horse they can't control. When they pull on the bridle reins, their horse needs to respond.

Accidents can always happen, as with any sport. I teach them safety by practicing fundamentals at a slow pace on the Hot

Heels, using a short rope to prevent ducking, and having them mounted on a horse they can control and feel confident on.

Most parents that rope also want their kids to rope. They have to want to, you can't make them or they will quit. I have seen clients break the spirit of their kids when they sell their horses out from under them. If their child doesn't show the interest they think they should, they sell their horse, devastating their kid, and that's the last thing I want to do.

My father trained and sold a lot of horses. He used to sell horses all the time that Mom and I wanted to keep. Now as a parent, in our family everyone has the prerogative to put their name on one horse that can't be sold. If someone offers to buy one, we have a board/family meeting and discuss it. Sometimes the outcome doesn't turn out the way I want, but I don't want to do my kids like my dad did us. I want my kids involved and out there helping. I want them to make decisions and understand the consequences of those decisions.

I'm beyond happy that my kids want to rope. They have always had the option to play other sports or have other activities and we have supported them in those activities. But I have also worked at making roping fun for them.

Please feel free to visit speedroping.com to watch videos of Gabe or Hali roping. Sign up for a free membership and browse any unlocked video. You can use search function using names or to find videos on a variety of topics. 📺



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5th: 2 ROPER KNIVES
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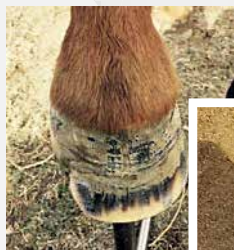
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Hershberger Performance Horse Sale Company, Jason and Nikki Hershberger, held their 13th annual performance horse sale Saturday, February 10th, in Litchfield Park, AZ at Double T Arena. Horses were previewed on Friday at 1:00 in a jackpot team roping. The jackpot was won by Ryan Von Ahn riding hip #9, FK Eclipse, and Bode Baize, riding hip #71 Peeknachoo. It was a tough roping and fun to watch! Ryan and Bode were awarded .308's, which were sponsored by Terry Larson and Southwest Risk Management.

Horses were previewed again on Saturday at 9:00AM. Horses were demonstrated in the events of: roping, cutting, and cow horse. The sale began at 1:00. A professional staff included: Auctioneer, Joel White, announcer, John Johnson, and bid spotters Stacy Lee, Mitch Armitage, and Shane Hatch. Ross Wagner did a great job announcing the previews.

The High-Selling Horse, Country Gold Man, a 2011 gray gelding, was consigned by Mozaun McKibben. This pretty rope horse is a very cool horse. He sold for \$44,500.00 to RPX Enterprises from Guthrie, OK. Other top sellers were FK Eclipse, consigned by Ryan Von Ahn, sold for \$40,000.00 to Steve Freed from CA. Ryan also sold the third high seller Pro Gun, a very nice red roan gelding, for \$30,000. Other top-ten selling horses were consigned by: Turner Performance Horses, Estevan Castillo, Bode Baize, Seth Hall, Annette Stahl, Zeph Schulz, and Jason Hershberger. The top-ten horses averaged \$27,400.00.

Jason is always excited to see good horses from the sale go on to be success-

left top: Country Gold Man **top right:** Gavin Hershberger, Bryan Buchanan, Jason Hershberger, Kate Buchanan, Wyatt Hershberger
above: Smoking Gun Prom
- Courtesy of Hershberger Horse Sale

ful with their new owners. We were excited to see the quality of horses that were brought by consignors from AZ, NM, MN, AB CAN, CA, MO, ID, CO, TX, UT, MT. The over-all average sale price on the horses sold was \$12,900.00. Despite the high average there were some good buys of really nice horses for under \$10,000.00. Thanks to the consignors who brought these quality horses.

This years lucky buyer was Bryan Buchanan. Bryan took home the KO Elite trophy saddle from the raffle drawing at the end of the sale. A special thank you to Terry Larson and Southwest Risk Management for the trophy rifles to the High Volume Buyer and High Seller.

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- #14 Pick 1 Draw 1 or draw 2 \$100/ roper.
- #12 Battle Royale (Rope til you miss!) Pick or Draw \$50/roper.
- #10 Battle Royale (Rope til you miss!) Pick or Draw \$50/roper.
- #8 with #6 incentive Prize Roping. pick 1 Draw 1 or draw 2. \$60/roper, 3 steer progressive on 1. #8 capped at a 4+ roper, #6 capped at a 3 roper

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Enter 6pm, Rope 7pm.

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- #11 Handicap Pick 1 Draw 1 or Draw 2. \$80/roper. Enter up to 4x for a total of 8 runs. 4 head prog on 1. #10 team 1.5 seconds off, #9 team and below 3 seconds off
- #9 Pick or Draw, \$30/roper. 3 head prog on 1. Capped at a 5+ roper. Enter up to 8x.
- #7 Pick or Draw \$30/man, 3 head prog on 1. Capped at a 4+ roper. Enter up to 8x.

APRIL 15

Enter 9:00AM, Rope 10:00AM

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- #8 with #7 Incentive Pick 1 Draw 1 or Draw 2, \$60/roper. Enter up to 4x for a total of 8 runs. 3 steer progressive on 1.

APRIL 28 CJRA ROPING

Enter 5:00PM, Rope 6:00PM - subject to change

- Handicap Draw Pot \$40/roper #12 team straight, handicapped up and down.
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May & June dates TBD

FAST BACK

[Fast Back Ropes introduces new ropes]



Fast Back's Centerfire 2 and Venom ropes - Courtesy of Fast Back

article by Teri Edwards

Fast Back Ropes is excited to announce the May release of two new ropes. This comes after extensive testing of both ropes with many adjustments during the process.


"I've been involved in the testing process and am very excited about the new ropes," says Cesar de la Cruz. "I really like the extra tip weight, balance, and durability. Not only does the core give the ropes more life, but after a hard pull, they come back to their original feel more quickly."

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Average:	
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2. Higman/James	\$1180
3. Vanaken/Pedro	\$790
4. Higman/Teller	\$390

#13 Handicap

Fast Time: Amicarella/Flake	\$420
Average:	
1. Hales/James	\$1540
2. White/Scheller	\$1150
3. Ungeheuer/Scheller	\$770
4. Higman/Scheller	\$380

#10 w/ #9 Incentive

Incentive:	
Fast Time: Lara/Danielson	\$300
Average:	
1. Laramore/Watson	\$680
2. Smith/Joseph	\$520
3. Catano/Hales	\$380

Main:

Fast Time: Hales/James	\$300
Average:	
1. Laramore/Watson	\$1220
2. Cary/Scheller	\$1000
3. Smith/Joseph	\$740
4. Catano/Hales	\$480
5. Winslow/Cruz	\$250

#8

Fast Time: Weil/Haynes	\$250
2. Catano/McNerney	\$170
Average:	
1. Hubbard/Burns	\$1240+Buckles
2. Rodriguez/Maldonado	\$1020
3. Gonzalez/Maldonado	\$750
4. Mendiola/Parra	\$490
5. Beauregard/Enriquez	\$260

#6

Fast Time: Castillo Jr/Cadena	\$160
Average:	
1. Castillo Jr/Enriquez	\$580+Buckles
2. Rodriguez/Maldonado	\$430+Buckles
3. Rodriguez/Parra	\$290+Buckles
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High \$ Winner of the Day	Clint Scheller



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ROWDY PARROTT

article by Lily Weinacht

A conversation with Rowdy Parrott could easily whip up a person's appetite. The 24-year-old professional steer wrestler comes from Mamou, Louisiana, and has Cajun cooking in his genes, whether it's with game he's harvested or crawfish that his family raises. "We eat a lot of wild game," says Rowdy. "We get duck, squirrel, deer, all kinds of different things. You can put squirrel in rice gravy, and ducks, we breast them or bake them, or cook them in rice and gravy too."

Rowdy grew up knowing where the food on the table came from, helping his family farm until they switched to raising crawfish four or five years ago. They raise the crawfish in ponds formed by rice fields. The crawfish burrow underground when the rice fields are drained and harvested, then return to the surface when it rains and are harvested from November through July. Rowdy's family harvests as many as 400-500 sacks of crawfish a day, and he helps with loading and shipping them to restaurants and stores.

Rowdy also loves hunting with his family, especially duck hunting with his dad and brother. "We love it. We get up early in the morning and go hunting in the rush fields, and we have some pretty good dogs. I have a cousin who does the training. It's so fun; it's addicting. Duck hunting is usually fast-paced. You might sit in a blind and talk, and deer hunting is more quiet, sitting in a stand and waiting." As much as he enjoys the action of duck hunting, Rowdy likes the quiet of deer hunting even more. He hunts white-tail deer on his in-laws' ranch in West Texas, where deer season runs November to January. "They've done a lot of work out there, so it's all set up. Duck hunting is fast-paced, but I like sitting and watching all the deer and being outdoors. My wife, Lynette, likes to hunt. She doesn't do it as much now that we have our son, Pacen, but she went with me a couple times this year,



above: Rowdy Parrott steer wrestling at the 2017 WNFR - Rodeo News
left: Rowdy with his wife Lynette - courtesy of the family

and I'm ready for Pacen to start getting old enough to do it."

While Pacen isn't quite old enough to go hunting yet — he'll turn 1 in May — he is a seasoned traveler already, trekking down the road with his parents since he was 6 weeks old. Rowdy met Lynette through rodeo, competing with one of her cousins before he started pro rodeoing. She rodeoed in high school and continues to ride horses with Rowdy. "I couldn't do this without my family," says Rowdy. "They have been amazing and always supported me and helped me get up and down the road." He's the first in his family to rodeo at this level, though his grandfather fought bulls. "We showed cattle and would always go to rodeos. I just liked it and decided I was going to try to do it, and I got hooked!" Rowdy started with team roping and made it to the NHSFR in 2009, followed by winning the LHSRA state title in steer wrestling

in 2011. "I used to do all the events, but I just love the rush that you get steer wrestling, and the contact. I've always loved it since I first started," says Rowdy, who made four trips in all to the NHSFR. He and his parents, Mitch and Tammy, and brother and sister, Remy and Tobi, also traveled to the IFYR during his high school career. Rowdy won PRCA Steer Wrestling Rookie of the Year in 2014 and made his debut at the WNFR in 2017 riding his gelding George. "To go there and do it was awesome — there's not many other words for it. That topped it all, and I wanted to do better, of course, but I was satisfied with my first NFR and I'm just ready to go back."

Rowdy finished 12th in the steer wrestling world standings, and he's sitting in the top 20 this season after making the rounds at the winter stock shows and rodeos in Texas, including The American Semi-Finals. His younger brother, Remy, is steer wrestling for McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and entering PRCA rodeos as well. "He goes at it pretty hard, and he's doing pretty great," says Rowdy, who also rodeoed on the MSU team and majored in criminal justice. "This is my job and it's all I want to do. I love competing. The main goal is to go back to the NFR and chase that gold buckle." 🏆



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 - #12 WS Qualifier
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 - JR NFR #10
 - #10 Pick/Draw - No Caps, No Age Limit
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Sunday, April 29

- #11 WS Qualifier - Capped at #6E Heeler
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 - #9 WS Qualifier - Capped at #5E Heeler
 - #8 WS Qualifier
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Brazos Heck - Dale Hirschman

PROFILE:

BRAZOS HECK

[Brazos wins all-around championship at Jr.NFR in Las Vegas]

story by **Ted Harbin**

Brazos Heck is quite driven and focused.

He knows exactly what he wants in his future to be. He's a cowboy in every sense of the word, and in rodeo, he competes on the backs of bucking bovines and bucking broncs.

"I want to ranch here in Oklahoma," he said. "I think I can ride all three (rough-stock) events, and it would just be a dream come true to win 10 all-around world titles."

Driven. Focused. Oh, and he's only 9 years old.

"I do this because I love to do it, and I think it's my passion," said Brazos, the son of Odie Heck and Shasta Yost.

He's also pretty good at it. In early December, he competed at the Jr.NFR in Las Vegas. He finished several days of competition as the No. 2 man in mini bareback riding, where he won two rounds. He also finished third in the middle saddle bronc riding.

Because of his success, he earned the pee wee division all-around championship. No matter the age group, it is the

most cherished prize in the sport.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime thing," he said. "I'm hoping to win more."

He stands a good chance, thanks in large part to his work ethic, his study of the game and having a couple of the best-known cowboys as friends and mentors. His father is a cowboy in Tupelo, Okla., and is close friends with Jet and Cord McCoy, two all-around champs who made their names on CBS-TV's "The Amazing Race."

The McCoy's have been rodeo champs since they were youngsters, too.

"In a lot of ways, he does remind me of me," Jet McCoy said. "He's pretty special. I've been pretty impressed with him."

Brazos' list of accomplishments is long. He's been riding since age 5, and he's progressed fairly rapidly, too.

"He started out wanting to get on sheep," Odie Heck said. "He'd been at a rodeo, and they had mutton busting. He was always around Cord and Jet, so he

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wanted to ride. Then we were at a rodeo, and kids were riding little ponies in bareback riding. He wanted to get a rigging and enter the bareback riding.”

Heck has been around rodeo all his life, but he was a timed-event cowboy. Roping and steer wrestling were good fits for the athletically built, 6-foot cowboy.

“Brazos’ athletic ability is a little different than mine,” he said. “He’s a bucking horse guy.”

In fact, Brazos craves it. When he’s not riding, he’s thinking about it, and he watches a ton of videos to help with those thoughts, from the bronc riding Wright family – brothers Cody, Jesse and Spencer have won world titles, as has Cody’s second-oldest son, the 2017 champ, Ryder – to the McCoys, to bareback riding world champions Kaycee Feild and Bobby Mote and world champion bull riders Cody Custer, J.B. Mauney and Cody Custer.

“They just make me feel like I ride really good,” said Brazos, who is sponsored by the American Hat Co. and Oklahoma Ag Transports. “I watch them over and over again, and I want to ride like them.”

Those are the types of champions he looks up to and wants to emulate. Even at his young age, he understands the need for constructive criticism if he is to improve. That’s why he looks to the McCoys for assistance. Both were five-time International Professional Rodeo Association world champions who competed in all three roughstock events.

“I almost make him ask me for help before I offer any,” said Cord McCoy, a 2005 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo qualifier



in bull riding and a six-time competitor at the PBR World Finals. “If he wants to come to the house and train in our arena, I step back and let it be his idea. I let him show the desire.

“I think all of us have our own natural style. He’s pretty natural. I know he’s been watching every rodeo in the area and on TV. That’s all he craves.”

He knew Brazos was pretty good but ad-

mitted that there may have been some bias because of his relationship to the youngster.

“Then they had the Jr.NFR, which was all the kids who qualify from across the country, and he’s the all-around champion,” Cord McCoy said. “He’s got raw talent. If he keeps the desire he has today, he’s going to be a contender when he gets older.

“It was pretty inspirational to go to the Jr.NFR and see Billy (Etbauer), Ty (Murray) and Larry Mahan there. The superstars of rodeo got to watch the next generation compete.”

Jet McCoy likened the Jr.NFR as the Little League World Series, and that young cowboys and cowgirls who compete at the pinnacle of their sport are taking the steps necessary to excel as teens and adults.

“If you want to compete at the highest level, you’ve got to start early,” he said. “To have the opportunity to go to Vegas and spend three or four days to see what it’s like, it gives them something to visualize and something to shoot for.”

For now, though, those closest to him support and believe in what Brazos Heck is doing because they see his passion for the sport.

“You’ve got to have the want-to, and I don’t think anybody’s forced it on him,” Cord McCoy said. “When you nod your head, you’ve got to have the eye of the tiger.

“He’s got that winning attitude to go along with the talent.” ■

above: Portrait of Brazos - Janet McCoy
bottom left: Riding at the Heartland Youth Roughstock Championships
bottom right: Out West Jr Bull Riding in Erick, OK - Dale Hirschman



Results & Standings

SCHEDULE 2018

March 23 & 24

Northwest LA Junior High
North Louisiana Exhibition Center Ruston
ALL EVENTS

April 6 & 7

Vernon Parish Junior High
Leesville Lions Club Arena
Leesville
ALL EVENTS

April 20-21

SugarFest Junior High
SugArenA (New Iberia)
ALL EVENTS

April 27-28

DeRidder Junior High
Beauregard Parish Covered Arena (DeRid-
der)
ALL EVENTS

May 24-27

Louisiana Junior High Finals
Burton Coliseum (Lake Charles)
ALL EVENTS

SHORT LIST 2018

June 24 - 30Huron, SDNJHSFR

STANDINGS as of

November 17 & 18, 2017

BBSR

Eli LeBleu 10.00

SBSR

BA

Jaden Thomas 54.00
Meadow Raymond 47.00
Anna Forsythe 36.00
Camryn Richard 32.00
Abigayle Holt 30.00
AnnaMarie Pierce 29.00
Kylie Cliburn 29.00
Josie Conner 27.00
Allie Frey 22.00
Kassidy Bellard 22.00

BBK

Will Boudreaux 48.00
Eli LeBleu 33.00
Justin Plaisance 32.00
Bray Aymond 30.00
Kolby Lasyone 25.00
Austin McCalister 16.00
John Murphy 9.00
Connor Harper 9.00

TD

Kase Busby 57.00
Matt Glover 42.00
C J Covalt 40.00
Luke Dubois 36.00
Will Harris 32.00

GBK

Josie Conner 40.00
Sydney Romero 38.00
Marcie Mudd 34.00
Lexi Lege 30.00
Kate Eiland 26.00
Olivia Thibodeaux 22.00
Kallie deVeer 20.00
Meadow Raymond 12.00
Avery Landry 11.00
Abby Lobell 11.00



CD

Luke Dubois 68.00
Will Harris 50.00
Kase Busby 34.00
Connor Harper 26.00
Judd Morrison 23.00

RR

Bray Aymond 44.00
Mattie Johnson 44.00
Luke Dubois 42.00
Grace Dubois 42.00
Matt Glover 41.00
Jaden Thomas 41.00
C J Covalt 33.00
Lexi Lege 33.00
Kolby Lasyone 29.00
AnnaMarie Pierce 29.00

TR

Jaden Thomas 43.00
Marcie Mudd 41.00
Meadow Raymond 39.50
Jenna LeDoux 35.00
Kallie deVeer 32.50



Ruston, Louisiana Rodeo

above left: Trevor Hebert steer bareback riding
above right: Mattie Johnson goat tying - Action Shots 'N More

AnnaMarie Pierce 29.00
Olivia Thibodeaux 29.00
Katie Schlang 27.00
Alyssa Gary 19.00
Kate Eiland 18.00
Sydney Romero 13.00
Mackenzie Floyd 13.00
Brooke Becnel 8.00
Mackenzie Floyd 7.00
Mattie Johnson 6.00

BGT

Judd Morrison 52.00
Kolby Lasyone 46.00
Kase Busby 46.00
Matt Glover 42.00
Luke Dubois 38.00
Channing Johnson 37.00
John Murphy 34.00

Austin McCalister 34.00
Bray Aymond 26.00
Cade Baxter 22.00

PB

Allie Frey 51.00
Mattie Johnson 49.00
Jaden Thomas 40.00
Olivia Thibodeaux 33.00
Avery Tate 32.00
Sydney Romero 23.00
Camryn Richard 22.00
Kylie Cliburn 19.00
Anna Grace Forsythe 18.00
Hayley Hillman 18.00

BR

Taylor Allen 20.00
Hayden Rufe 20.00
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SCHEDULE 2018

March 17 & 18, 2018

LHSRA Spring Cuttings
Chris Shivers Arena Jonesville
Cuttings (2) Saturday Cuttings (2) Sunday

March 24 & 25, 2018

Northwest LA High School
North Louisiana Exhibition Center
Ruston ALL EVENTS

April 7-8, 2018

Vernon Parish High School
Leesville Lions Club Arena (Leesville)
ALL EVENTS (except GC,BC,RCH)

April 13-14

LaSalle Riding Club High School
LRC Arena (Jena)
ALL EVENTS (except GC,BC,RCH)

April 21-22

SugarFest High School
SugArena (New Iberia)
ALL EVENTS (except GC,BC,RCH)

April 28-29, 2018

DeRidder High School
Beauregard Parish Covered Arena
(DeRidder)
ALL EVENTS (except RCH)

May 28-June 2, 2018

Louisiana High School Finals
Burton Coliseum (Lake Charles)
ALL EVENTS

SHORT LIST 2018

July 15 - 21..... Gillette, WY
..... NHSFR

RESULTS LHSRA

February 24 & 25, 2018

Ruston, Louisiana

ALL AROUND COWGIRL

Kylie Conner

ALL AROUND COWBOY

Kase Bacque

BAREBACK RIDING

1 Waylon Bourgeois... 72..... 75

BARREL RACING

1 Kylie Conner..... 15.536..... 170

2 Millie Frey..... 15.661..... 127.5

3 Ashley Austin..... 15.945.....

4 Klaire Sutton..... 16.081..... 85

5 Kaysie Burgess..... 16.206..... 42.5

6 Keely Henry..... 16.231.....

7 Annaston Picou..... 16.37.....

8 Abigail James..... 16.439.....

9 Brooklyn Gunter..... 16.446.....

10 Stoney Raymond.. 16.466.....

BREAKAWAY ROPING

1 Abigail James..... 2.24..... 190

2 Aaleigha Dubois..... 3.07.....

3 Chloe Hillman..... 3.18..... 142.5

4 Bailey Mudd..... 3.36..... 95

5 Kamryn Duncan..... 4.09..... 47.5

6 Mackenzie Becnel.. 4.26.....

7 Allie Chapman..... 4.6.....

8 Kylie Conner..... 12.3.....

9 Gracie Sinanan..... 12.33.....

10 Keely Henry..... 12.48.....

GOAT TYING

1 Kaylee Cormier..... 6.73..... 150

2 Kamryn Duncan..... 8.02..... 90

3 Tanzi Stafford..... 8.49..... 60

4 Lena Johnson..... 8.6.....

5 Anna Williams..... 8.65.....

6 Mackenzie Becnel.. 8.7.....

7 Cady Fruge..... 8.8.....

JOSEY MURPHY..... 8.8.....

9 Ava Richard..... 8.97.....

10 Ali Murphy..... 9.47.....

BULL RIDING

1 Mason Spain..... 76..... 165

2 Cody Jenkins..... 70..... 110

3 Isaac Ingram..... 61.....

GIRLS CUTTING

1 Allison Melsheimer 73..... 90

2 Rivers Raymond..... 71.....

3 Katy Fogleman..... 70..... 60

4 Addie Culp..... 69.....

5 Kaylee Kinney..... 68.....

6 Emie Johnson..... 67.....

Millie Frey..... 67.....

8 Bella Dronett..... 66.....

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1 Isaac Richard..... 51.....

TIE DOWN ROPING

1 Colton Willson..... 9.3..... 160

2 Kase Bacque..... 10.58..... 120

3 Brad Hesnor..... 10.79..... 80

4 Kyle Clark..... 11.05..... 40

5 Kincade Henry..... 11.99.....

6 Tayt Little..... 13.2.....

7 Gatlin Martin..... 14.69.....

8 Cory Constance..... 15.22.....

9 Austin Hebert..... 15.41.....

10 Blake Chauvin..... 15.93.....

STEER WRESTLING

1 John Mayes..... 5.52..... 135

2 Gavin Soileau..... 7.87..... 90

3 Bailey Fontenot..... 8.74.....

4 Grant Soileau..... 16.31.....

POLE BENDING

1 Kaysie Burgess..... 20.38..... 137.5

2 Kori Thomason..... 20.76..... 82.5

3 Lauren Craig..... 20.957..... 55

4 Lena Johnson..... 21.016.....

5 Kylie Conner..... 21.168.....

6 Kaylee Cormier..... 21.623.....

7 Annaston Picou..... 21.738.....

8 Haylee Fairchild..... 21.898.....

9 Meredith Scroggs... 22.384.....

10 Jenna Stewart..... 22.562.....

REINED COW HORSE

1 Rhett Goodner..... 140.5.....

2 Emie Johnson..... 133.5.....

3 Addie Culp..... 126..... 75

4 Kinley LeBlanc..... 124.5.....



Allie Chapman at the Ruston, Louisiana rodeo - Action Shots 'N More

BOYS CUTTING

1 Rhett Goodner..... 71..... 75

TEAM ROPING

1 Koby Sanchez &.....

Zeb Corkern..... 6.28..... 190

2 Cory Constance &.....

Jacob Montgomery... 6.79..... 142.5

3 Stranton Martin &.....

Grant Foster..... 6.84.....

4 Riley Rieken &.....

Culley Roberts..... 7.02..... 95

5 Josey Murphy &.....

Kase Bacque..... 8.28..... 47.5

6 Morgan Sparks &.....

Hadley Dunneho..... 8.34.....

7 Zachary Harper &.....

Matthew Weeks..... 8.50.....

8 Andrew McClure &.....

Hunter Aymond..... 8.75.....

9 Hazen Martin &.....

Gatlin Martin..... 9.10.....

10 Tyler McGuffee &.....

Mason Pitts..... 10.14.....

March 3 & 4, 2018

Gonzales, Louisiana

ALL AROUND COWGIRL

Katherine Moss

ALL AROUND COWBOY

Kase Basque

BAREBACK RIDING

NO ENTRIES

BARREL RACING

1 Millie Frey..... 15.874..... 170

2 Kylie Conner..... 15.882..... 127.5

3 Klaire Sutton..... 15.895.....

4 Jillian Carter..... 15.934..... 85

5 Ashley Austin..... 15.951.....

6 Jenna Albarado..... 16.036..... 42.5

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7 Quincy Mudd.....	16.191.....	
8 Josie Griffin.....	16.253.....	
9 Kaysie Burgess.....	16.291.....	
10 Morgan Sparks.....	16.481.....	
BREAKAWAY ROPING		
1 Katherine Moss.....	2.89.....	
2 Allie Chapman.....	3.06.....	
3 Kolbie Brashear.....	3.14.....	200
4 Lauren Craig.....	3.99.....	150
5 Bailey Mudd.....	4.43.....	100
6 Casen Decuir.....	4.46.....	
7 Kaylee Kinney.....	4.85.....	
8 Abigail James.....	5.01.....	50
9 Mackenzie Becnel.....	5.77.....	
10 Cady Fruge.....	6.7.....	
GOAT TYING		
1 Kamryn Duncan.....	7.54.....	162.5
2 Katherine Moss.....	7.9.....	97.5
3 Josey Murphy.....	8.35.....	65
4 Gracie Sinanan.....	8.39.....	
5 Ali Murphy.....	8.69.....	
6 Tanzi Stafford.....	8.7.....	
7 Kaylee Cormier.....	9.37.....	
8 Payton Floyed.....	9.99.....	
9 Chloe Hillman.....	10.16.....	
10 Anna Williams.....	10.97.....	
BULL RIDING		
1 Mason Spain.....	70.....	300
SADDLE BRONC RIDING		
1 Coy Hebert.....	71.....	75
2 Lane Gill.....	57.....	
TIE DOWN ROPING		
1 Kincade Henry.....	10.19.....	160
2 Kase Bacque.....	11.44.....	120
3 Hazen Martin.....	11.49.....	
4 Cole Ford.....	11.61.....	80
5 Grant Foster.....	12.23.....	40
6 Wesley Vidrine.....	14.33.....	
7 Joel Nero.....	14.73.....	
8 Kyle Clark.....	15.83.....	



9 Colton Willson.....	15.92.....	
10 Blake Chauvin.....	16.83.....	

STEER WRESTLING		
1 Grant Soileau.....	4.48.....	120
2 Gavin Soileau.....	4.74.....	80
3 Cameron Gotreaux.....	7.11.....	
4 John Mayes.....	8.93.....	
5 David Abshire.....	10.77.....	
6 Brad Hesnor.....	15.48.....	
POLE BENDING		
1 Brooklyn Gunter.....	19.703.....	125
2 Kori Thomason.....	20.295.....	75
3 Jillian Carter.....	20.685.....	50
4 Meredith Scroggs.....	20.909.....	
5 Millie Frey.....	20.934.....	
6 Lena Johnson.....	20.951.....	

7 Keri Granger.....	21.141.....	
8 Kaylee Kinney.....	21.311.....	
9 Haylee Fairchild.....	21.448.....	
10 Makenna Babin.....	21.594.....	

TEAM ROPING		
1 Brad Hesnor &.....		
Ty Aymond.....	6.09.....	187
2 Koby Sanchez &.....		
Zeb Corkern.....	6.14.....	148.5
3 Josey Murphy &.....		
Kase Bacque.....	7.41.....	99
4 Hazen Martin &.....		
Gatlin Martin.....	7.70.....	66
5 Colton Willson &.....		
Tayt Little.....	7.82.....	49.5
6 Stranton Martin &.....		

Ruston, Louisiana Rodeo
above: Chloe Hillman breakaway roping
below: Austin Hebert tie down roping
- Action Shots 'N More

Grant Foster.....	7.86.....	
7 Caleb Jacobsen &.....		
Hadley Morrison.....	8.46.....	
8 Tyler McGuffee &.....		
Mason Pitts.....	12.09.....	
9 Cody Waguespack &.....		
Cort Decoteau.....	12.50.....	
10 Joel Nero &.....		
Coby Covalt.....	12.73.....	

STANDINGS as of

March 13, 2018

BAREBACK RIDING		
Waylon Bourgeois.....		20
Chaz Cotton.....		10
SADDLE BRONC RIDING		
Coy Hebert.....		80
Isaac Richard.....		19
Lane Gill.....		18
Coy Denais.....		9
BARREL RACING		
Kylie Conner.....		85
Millie Frey.....		50
Klaire Sutton.....		49
Kaysie Burgess.....		37
Josey Murphy.....		32
Allie Conner.....		29
Quincy Mudd.....		28
Josie Griffin.....		25
Ashley Austin.....		23
Jillian Carter.....		17.5
TIE DOWN ROPING		
Kincade Henry.....		63
Macon Murphy.....		45
Cole Ford.....		44
Colton Willson.....		44
Blake Chauvin.....		43
Kase Bacque.....		40
Grant Foster.....		31
Kyle Clark.....		30.5
Hazen Martin.....		30.5
Brad Hesnor.....		22
BREAKAWAY ROPING		
Josey Murphy.....		60
Kaylee Cormier.....		42
Kolbie Brashear.....		41
Abigail James.....		40
Chloe Hillman.....		33
Bailey Mudd.....		30
Gracie Nugent.....		26



Lena Johnson.....	25
Kamryn Duncan.....	22.5
Kylie Conner.....	21
STEER WRESTLING	
Gavin Soileau.....	81
John Mayes.....	79
Grant Soileau.....	74
Cameron Gotreaux.....	56
Bailey Fontenot.....	55
Brad Hesnor.....	31
David Abshire.....	23
Kincade Henry.....	7
GOAT TYING	
Kaylee Cormier.....	81
Kamryn Duncan.....	70.5
Anna Williams.....	49
Cady Fruge.....	48.5
Tanzi Stafford.....	43
Lena Johnson.....	32
Katherine Moss.....	29.5
Gracie Sinanan.....	29
Meredith Scroggs.....	28

Ava Richard.....	27.5
TEAM ROPING	
Riley Rieken.....	54
Culley Roberts.....	54
Koby Sanchez.....	49
Zeb Corkern.....	49
Tyler McGuffee.....	46
Mason Pitts.....	46
Hazen Martin.....	42
Gatlin Martin.....	42
Clay McDaniel.....	40
Britt Buller.....	40
Brad Hesnor.....	31
Ty Aymond.....	31
Cory Constance.....	30
Jacob Montgomery.....	30
Haidon Saltzman.....	27
Logan Stapleton.....	27
Stranton Martin.....	21
Grant Foster.....	21
Dalton Miller.....	19
JT Reeves.....	19

Andrew McClure.....	19
Hunter Aymond.....	19
POLE BENDING	
Brooklyn Gunter.....	53
Kori Thomason.....	53
Jillian Carter.....	49
Meredith Scroggs.....	40
Millie Frey.....	22
Lena Johnson.....	36
Keri Granger.....	9
Kaylee Kinney.....	20
Haylee Fairchild.....	6
Makenna Babin.....	9
GIRLS CUTTING	
Allison Melsheimer.....	80.5
Rivers Raymond.....	57.5
Katy Fogleman.....	75
Addie Culp.....	39.5
Kaylee Kinney.....	42
Millie Frey.....	49.5
Emie Johnson.....	41.5
Bella Dronett.....	50.5
BOYS CUTTING	
Rhett Goodner.....	79
Ty Aymond.....	35
Lance LaBove.....	28
REINED COW HORSE	
Emie Johnson.....	35
Hailey Brantley.....	25
Rhett Goodner.....	34
Addie Culp.....	31
Kinley LeBlanc.....	23
Chloe Hillman.....	10
BULL RIDING	
Taylor Pierce.....	34.5
Mason Spain.....	29
Kolby Stelly.....	28.5
Jace Trosclair.....	27
Isaac Ingram.....	27
Dustin Caswell.....	19
Charles Cotton.....	10
Cody Jenkins.....	9



Meet the Member Betsy Roemer

story by Michele Toberer

Reading is one of Betsy Roemer's favorite classes at Brookland High School, where the 16-year-old is a sophomore this year. She loves the interesting books she's assigned to read, and the way they delve into all the literary details of books like *Frankenstein* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Betsy also enjoys her involvement in the school's FFA program, where she shows market goats and takes part in the FFA horse judging team. Betsy not only appreciates all she has learned about judging horse performance and body condition, she delights in the fact that she has ridden horses since she was just 2 ½ years old, spending much of her time since then in the rodeo arena.

Betsy lives in Jonesboro, Arkansas, with her parents Matt and Kerry Roemer, sister Anna, 17, and 12-year-old brother Clay. Rodeo and livestock have been a part of the family's life for many years, as Kerry showed cattle as a child in Illinois, and Matt roped and rode horses at playdays growing up in Nebraska. Kerry's work brought the family from Illinois to Arkansas several years ago, and now she runs the HR department for Peco Foods, in Pocahontas, Arkansas; and Matt works as a telephone box repairman for Erico. Both of Betsy's siblings have taken part in rodeo; Anna competed until three years ago, when she became more heavily involved with FFA activities. Clay has qualified for the Junior NFR the past two years; 2016 in bareback riding, and saddlebronc riding in 2017. Betsy competes in goat tying, breakaway roping and barrel racing in both the Arkansas Cowboy Association and Central Arkansas Little Britches Rodeo Association. Because of the way many ACA rodeos are co-sanctioned, it is often possible for Clay and Betsy to compete at the same rodeos even if they're not at a CALBRA rodeo.



Betsy Roemer - Courtesy of the family

Many teenagers lead busy lifestyles these days, but Betsy pushes that to the limits as she wakes up early each morning to start work, driving to a neighbor's farm 15-minutes down the road, to feed and clean stalls. She then comes home to feed horses, cattle, her show goats and goats she uses to practice goat tying. Once all those chores are done, she heads to school, which is most often followed by teaching riding and goat tying lessons, riding horses for clients, taking a roping lesson herself, or babysitting; finishing up the day with feeding all of the animals their supper.

In competition, Betsy is grateful to have great horses to carry her in the events she loves. Derby is a special 18-year old Quarter Horse mare that Betsy bought from Cayla Cory, and she's been the rock of building Betsy's barrel racing skills. Cayla has been also been instrumental in helping her with Derby and keeping her tuned up and working as a team with Betsy. "She has been so help-

ful to me, and she is a very good person to be with, all the way around." Betsy bought a 6-year-old sorrel mare, named Fern, in October 2017, and although she hasn't had a chance to run her much yet, they won the open barrel racing at an ACA shortly after purchasing her. Tink is a little, 8-year-old bay mare Betsy has owned for about 3 years, and Betsy rides her for goat tying and breakaway roping. "She likes to be alone, she's not a real fan of people, but once you show Tink her job, she does it. If she sees a goat at the end of the arena, she's ready to turn it on and do her job."

Betsy knows having goals are extremely important in life, and she takes setting them seriously. She's not made a decision on where she wants to attend yet, but definitely plans to college rodeo, and would like to become an Occupational Therapist, utilizing horses in therapy for kids, one day. She wants to finish her rodeo season strong, making finals in both associations. "I really want to get stronger on the mental side, so that I am more consistent and better at handling pressure." Betsy is proud to represent Willard Rope Company and the 2018 Outlaw Equine Youth Rodeo Team. 🐾

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May 9.....Ash Flat, AR	June 11.....Midway, AR
May 13.....Cave City, AR	June 13.....Ash Flat, AR
May 14.....Berryville, AR	June 15 & 16.....Leslie, AR
May 16.....Ash Flat, AR	June 17.....Cave City, AR
May 20.....Cave City, AR	June 18.....Midway, AR
May 21.....Berryville, AR	June 20.....Ash Flat, AR
May 23.....Ash Flat, AR	June 22&23.....Dolph, AR
May 24 & 25.....Denver, AR	June 23.....Mount Vernon, AR
May 26.....Mount Vernon, AR	June 24.....Cave City, AR
May 27.....Cave City, AR	June 25.....Midway, AR
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SCHEDULE 2018

All Rodeos: Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate unless otherwise listed. 2018 ACA Memberships must be purchased prior to competition in order for points to count toward final standings. A contestant MUST compete in 8 rodeos in an event to be eligible to compete in the ACA Finals Rodeo. Rodeo is defined as a minimum of two (2) rough stock events and three (3) timed events. Timed Event only nor Rough Stock Event only are not included in the rodeo count.

March 24, 2018

Lucky D Arena

Mabelvale, AR

1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. (Saturday) – Two

Separate Rodeos

ACA/ARA/CRRRA

BB BR CR SW BWY CBR: EF- \$45/SC\$10/FF\$5. (\$60 total)

TR – EF\$50/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per run (\$60 total) – may enter two times

50+TR – EF\$40/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per run (\$50.00 total) – may enter two times

JBR & GTS: EF- \$25/SC\$10/FF\$5 (\$40 total)

Events Not Offered: SB and RBR

Added Money: none

All Contestants Must Call In or Text: Monday (March 19, 2018) prior to rodeo 7:00

p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 501-607-4000

Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate. Location:

11627 Alexander Road; Mabelvale, AR

72103 (outdoor arena) Producer: Everett

Neighbors Rodeo Company

April 7, 2018

Cross Road Cowboy Church

El Paso, AR

1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Saturday) – Two

Separate Rodeos ACA

BB SB RBR BR CR SW BWY CBR: EF- \$45/

SC\$10/FF\$5. (\$60 total)

TR – EF\$40/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per run (\$50 total) – may enter two times

50+TR – EF\$40/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per run (\$50.00 total) – may enter two times

JBR & GTS: EF- \$25/SC\$10/FF\$5 (\$40 total)

Night Latch: no

Added Money: \$500 in each rodeo split

evenly. RS and SW Contestants Must Call

In or Text for each rodeo: Tuesday (April

3, 2018) prior to rodeo 7:00 p.m. to 10:00

p.m. 870-283-2079.

Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate.

Location: Two Bar Two Arena; 3071 High-

way 5, El Paso, AR

Producer: D & S Rodeo

April 7, 2018

Annual Roy and Kris Lee Memorial

Rodeo Flying L Rodeo

Mount Vernon, AR (Flying L/ACA)

8:00 p.m.

BB SB RBR BR CR SW BWY: EF\$35/\$15

(\$50 total)

CBR & GT: EF\$35/\$10 (\$45 total)

TR – EF\$42.50/\$7.50 – per man per run

(\$50 total) – may enter two times

50+TR – EF\$12.50/\$7.50 (\$20) – per man –

may enter two times

JBR: EF\$20/\$10 (\$30 total)

Added Money: \$2,200 total (BB SB RBR BR

CR SW CBR BWY TRHder TRHlr - \$200 each;

JBR & GTS \$100 each) (No added money

in 50+TR) ALL Contestants Must Call In:

Monday (April 2, 2018) prior to rodeo 6:00

p.m. to 10:00 p.m. 501-472-3233

Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate

Location: Flying L Arena, Mount Vernon,

Arkansas Producer: Flying L Rodeo Company

April 13, 2018

City of Swifton 3rd Annual Rodeo

Swifton, AR

7:00 p.m. ACA

BB SB RBR BR CR SW BWY CBR: EF- \$45/

SC\$10/FF\$5. (\$60 total)

TR – EF\$40/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per run

(\$50 total) – may enter two times

50+TR – EF\$30/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per

run (\$40.00 total) – may enter two times

JBR & GTS: EF- \$25/SC\$10/FF\$5 (\$40 total)

Night Latch: yes

Added Money: \$750 total (BR \$200; All

other events \$50 each.)

ALL Contestants Must Call In or Text for each

rodeo: Monday (April 9, 2018) prior to ro-

deo 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. 870-371-2022

Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate.

Location: Swifton, AR – outdoor arena

Producer: Hall Rodeo

April 14, 2018

City of Swifton 3rd Annual Rodeo

Swifton, AR

7:00 p.m. (Saturday) ACA/IPRA

BB SB BR CR SW CBR & BWY: EF- \$45/

SC\$10/FF\$5. (\$60 total)

TR – EF\$40/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per run

(\$50 total) – may enter two times

ACA Events Only: RBR - \$45/SC\$10/FF\$5

(\$60 total) JBR & GTS: EF- \$25/SC\$10/FF\$5

(\$40 total) 50+TR – EF\$30/SC\$5/FF\$5 –

per man per run (\$40.00 total) - may enter

two times Night Latch: yes

Added Money: \$1250 total (BR \$300; BB

SB RBR CR TR SW CBR and BWY - \$100

added in each; JBR GT amd 50+TR \$50

added in each.)

All Contestants Must Call In or Text: Mon-

day (April 9, 2018) prior to rodeo 7:00 p.m.

to 10:00 p.m. 870-371-2022

Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate.

Location: Swifton, AR – outdoor arena

Producer: Hall Rodeo, LLC

April 15, 2018

Cave City, AR

2:00 p.m. (Sunday Afternoon) ACA

BB SB RBR BR CR SW CBR BWY: EF- \$45/

SC\$10/FF\$5. (\$60 total)

TR – EF\$40/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per run

(\$50 total) – may enter two times

50+TR – EF\$30/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per

run (\$40.00 total) – may enter two times

JBR & GTS: EF- \$25/SC\$10/FF\$5 (\$40 total)

Night Latch: No Added Money: none

ALL Rough Stock & SW Contestants Must

Call In or Text: Tuesday prior to rodeo

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. 870-283-2079 or

870-612-4911

Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate

Location: D & S Arena; 405 South Main;

Hwy 167; Cave City, AR

Producer: D & S Rodeo

April 22, 2018

Cave City, AR

2:00 p.m. (Sunday Afternoon) ACA

See Cave City April 15 for info

April 23, 2018

Berryville, AR

8:00 p.m. ACA

BB SB RBR BR CR SW CBR BWY: EF- \$45/

SC\$10/FF\$5. (\$60 total)

TR – EF\$40/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per run

(\$50 total) – may enter two times

50+TR – EF\$40/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per

run (\$40.00 total) – may enter two times

JBR & GTS: EF- \$25/SC\$10/FF\$5 (\$40 total)

Night Latch: no Added Money: none

ALL Contestants Must Call In or Text:

Thursday prior to rodeo 7:00 p.m. to 9:00

p.m. 870-654-2954.

Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate

Location: 498 Williams Drive; Berryville, AR

Producer: Kings River Rodeo

April 28, 2018

Rodeo on the Hill

Flying L Rodeo

Mount Vernon, AR (Flying L/ACA)

8:00 p.m.

BB SB RBR BR CR SW BWY: EF\$35/\$15

(\$50 total)

CBR & GT: EF\$35/\$10 (\$45 total)

TR – EF\$42.50/\$7.50 – per man per run

(\$50 total) – may enter two times

50+TR – EF\$12.50/\$7.50 (\$20) – per man –

may enter two times

JBR: EF\$20/\$10 (\$30 total)

Added Money: \$1,100 total (BB SB RBR BR CR

SW CBR BWY TRHder TRHlr - \$100 each; JBR &

GTS \$50 each) (No added money in 50+TR)

ALL Contestants Must Call In: Monday

(April 23, 2018) prior to rodeo 6:00 p.m.

to 10:00 p.m. 501-472-3233 Contestants

pay \$5.00 at gate Location: Flying L Arena,

Mount Vernon, Arkansas

Producer: Flying L Rodeo Company

April 29, 2018

Cave City, AR

2:00 p.m. (Sunday Afternoon) ACA

See Cave City April 15 for info

April 30, 2018

Berryville, AR

8:00 p.m. ACA

See Berryville April 23 for info

May 2, 2018

Mike Watson State Farm Summer

Series

Ash Flat, AR

8:00 p.m. (Wednesday Night) ACA

BB SB RBR BR CR SW CBR BWY: EF- \$45/

SC\$10/FF\$5. (\$60 total)

TR – EF\$30/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per run

(\$40 total) – may enter two times

50+TR – EF\$20/SC\$5/FF\$5 – per man per

run (\$30.00 total) – may enter two times

JBR & GTS: EF- \$25/SC\$10/FF\$5 (\$40 total)

Night Latch: yes Added Money: none

Hills Auto Sales Bounty Bull (\$ does not

count toward final standings)

ALL Rough Stock Contestants Must Call In

or Text: Monday prior to rodeo 7:00 p.m.

to 10:00 p.m. 870-371-2022

Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate

Location: Hall Rodeo Arena, Ash Flat, AR

(arena 3 miles west of Ash Flat spotlight

on Hwy 62/412) Producer: Hall Rodeo, LLC

May 4 & 5, 2018

67th Annual Pioneer Days Festival

& Rodeo

Melbourne, AR (ACA)

8:00 p.m. – Friday 7:00 p.m. - Saturday

BB SB RBR BR CR SW CBR BWY: EF- \$45/

SC\$10/FF\$5 (\$60 total)

TR & 50+TR – EF\$40/SC\$5/FF \$5 – per man

per run (\$50 total) – may enter two times

in each of these event

JBR & GTS: EF- \$25/SC\$10/FF\$5 (\$40 total)

Night Latch: No Added Money: \$1400 total

for both nights divided evenly between all

events offered. RS and SW Contestants Must

Call In or Text: Monday (April 30, 2018) prior

to rodeo 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 501-730-5330

Contestants pay \$5.00 at gate. Location:

Izard County Fairgrounds Arena, Melbourne,

AR Producer: Rand Rodeo Company

May 6, 2018

Cave City, AR

2:00 p.m. (Sunday Afternoon) ACA

See Cave City April 15 for info

STANDINGS As of

February 25, 2018

BAREBACK

no standings

SADDLE BRONC

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RANCH BRONC

1 Cody Snyder\$223.25

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1 Blair Ables\$236.56

2 Jace Wyatt R\$157.70

CALF ROPING

1 Jonathan Isaacs\$412.56

2 Hadley DeShazo\$330.88

3 BJ Billingsley\$269.33

4 Bill Nelson\$223.25

5 Briar King R\$202.14

6 Myles Neighbors\$136.49

7 Legend Mills\$111.15

8 Shane Goodson\$99.26

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1 Myles Neighbors\$627.41

2 John Barnett\$470.25

3 Seth Caldwell\$244.06

4/5 Jason Stockton\$128.25



Meet the Member Ryan Johnson

story by Michele Toberer

Ryan Johnson's affection for horses and riding began at a very young age and has become a passion that spurs her towards her future. Ryan's grandfather, Ray Burd of Lavaca, Arkansas, is a retired veterinarian and horseman that enjoys spending time training colts with his neighbor, Denny Flynn, who is a world champion bull rider and the father of barrel racer, Ari-Anna Flynn. When Ryan was young, Ray purchased a pony for his 6 granddaughters, and Ryan spent hours mucking stalls and cleaning at the arena, to spend all the time she could with Princess and the other horses. Ryan lived in Birmingham, Alabama, 9-hours from her grandfather's ranch, with her parents Jennifer and David Johnson, and younger sisters, Katie Reed and Maddie Kay. Her parents could not ignore the true desire their 6-year-old daughter showed for the equestrian lifestyle, and they purchased a horse named Midnight from Eddie Kilgore, just a few months after trying a horse on lease at a nearby ranch. Midnight was a black, 16-year-old Quarter Horse, and during the 5 years Ryan owned him, the talented gelding taught her invaluable lessons. Midnight was a gentleman at the gate and gave Ryan confidence and a feel for running a barrel horse. Ryan has ridden several horses over the years, and although not all were such pleasant partners, lessons were learned from each one. Ryan recalls a horse named Indy, "He was a handful, he would rear straight up at the gate, he wasn't easy to ride but he made me brave, and that has helped me to be a better barrel racer."

Ryan is a sophomore at Oak Mountain High School, in Birmingham, and competes on the school's cross-country team. She enjoys math and is in the advanced math track, currently taking trigonometry,



above: Ryan Johnson and her friend Silvia **right:** Ryan and her grandfather Ray Burd - Courtesy of the family

but mostly focuses on finishing her schoolwork to get to the barn after school. The barn, where Ryan boards her horse, is just a few minutes from her home and most days you will find her there teaching riding lessons to novice riders.

The 16 year old often competes at multiple rodeos each week and is a member of several rodeo associations besides the SPRA. The family is often headed different directions because of this, as David and Ryan travel to rodeos, while Jennifer hauls Ryan's sisters to competitive cheer competitions all over the south. Ryan's dad is the owner of a marketing agency, HF Direct, and her mom works as a surgical scrub nurse at Brookwood Hospital.

For the past four years, Ryan has been riding a grey Quarter Horse gelding named Cloudy. He was young when she bought him, and Ryan relied on her good friend, Sylvia Kinnebrew, to help fine tune the barrel racing duo. "He tries so hard every run. He will stand up in any ground, but if it's muddy he'll slow down

so that we're safe. He has a great heart and I just couldn't ask for a better horse." Ryan's favorite win on Cloudy was at last year's Columbiana Rodeo, put on by the Shelby County Cattleman's Association and announced by her favorite announcer, Adam Gibbs. Ryan was recently named the Senior Miss Shelby County Cattleman's Association Queen.

"I really look up to Jodi Colton, from Manchester, Tennessee. She is who I want to be! She is always on the road, I love her horse Solo, and I believe they are just unstoppable, they are on their way to making the NFR." Ryan is excited that this year she will begin hauling with Jodi to IPRA rodeos. Another barrel racer Ryan looks up to is Kyndall Lecomte. "She is such a determined rider, always working with her horse. She is so sweet to everyone and treats riders of all levels with respect."

Ryan's future dreams are focused on running around the yellow barrels at the Thomas & Mack Center. "I know a lot of kids say that is what they want to do. But I AM going to be there. I will do anything in the world that it takes, no matter what, it is all I want." Ryan appreciates her sponsors keeping Cloudy feeling good: Hides Products from Morgan Lawson, and B Equine Essentials from Chancie Bryan.



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March 16-17, 2018 Donaldsonville, GA IPRA/SPRA

Donaldsonville Seminole Co. Chamber of Commerce Added Money: \$600.00 BB, BR, SB, CR, SW, CBR, TR, \$400 Bkwy Entry Fee: \$60.00, \$50.00 Performance: 7:30PM EST Slack: After each perf Books Open: March 12 Call In Time: 8:00AM-5:00PM Call In Number: 1-800-639-9002 Directions: Chris Thomas Arena, 5100 Spooner Rd, Iron City, GA Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: T-T Rodeo Company

March 23-24, 2018 Dallas, GA

Paulding Public Safety Rodeo Added Money: \$500.00 each event Entry Fee: \$50.00 Performance: 7:00PM EST Slack: After each perf Books Open: March 19 Call In Time: 10:00AM-4:00PM Call In Number: 205-372-3182 Directions: 472 Paulding Meadows Drive, Dallas GA 30132, off Hwy 61 Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: Frontier Classic Rodeo

March 30-31, 2018 Brunswick, GA IPRA/SPRA

7th Annual Rodeo at the Beach Added Money: \$1,200.00 BB/SB/BR,\$600.00 CR, SV, CBR, TR Entry Fee: \$70.00/\$50.00 Performance: 7:30 PM CST Slack: After each perf Books Open: March 26 Call In Time: 8: 00am-5:00pm CST Call In Number: 1-800-639-9002 Directions: Brunswick County Fairgrounds, 101 Emory Dawson Rd. Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: Hedrick Rodeo Company

April 6, 2018 Milton, FL TSRA/SPRA

Santa Rosa County Fairgrounds Added Money: \$400.00 per event Entry Fee: Performance: 7:00PM Slack: after perf Books Open: April 2 Call In Time: 6:00PM-10:00PM Call In Number: 601-857-5550 Ground Rules: Permits if needed Stock Contractor: JC Kitai Rodeo

April 7, 2018 Milton, FL TSRA/SPRA

Santa Rosa County Fairgrounds Added Money: \$400.00 per event Entry Fee: Performance: 7:00PM Slack: after perf Books Open: April 2 Call In Time: 6:00PM-10:00PM Call In Number: 601-857-5550 Ground Rules: Permits if needed Stock Contractor: JC Kitai Rodeo

April 13-14, 2018 Athens, TN

SPRA/IPRA

Chilhowee Shriners Rodeo Added Money: \$200.00 per event Entry Fee: \$50.00 Performance: 8:00PM EST Books Open: April 9 Call In Time: 10:00AM-4:00PM CST Call In Number: 205-372-3182 Directions: Athens Regional Park, Regional Park Dr. Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: Hedrick Rodeo Company

April 13-14, 2018 Winona, MS

SPRA/TSRA

Annual Montgomery County Championship Rodeo Added Money: \$400.00 per event Entry Fee: \$50.00 Performance: 7:30PM CST Slack: After each perf Books Open: April 9 Call In Time: 10:00AM-4:00PM CST Call In Number: 205-372-3182 Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Ride in grand entry. Directions: Montgomery County Coliseum, Indoor Arena Stock Contractor: Kitai Pro Rodeo/Double Creek Rodeo Company

April 13-14, 2018 Phenix City, AL IPRA/SPRA

1st Annual River Cities Rodeo Added Money: \$500.00 per event Entry Fee: \$50.00 Performance: 8:00 PM CST Slack: After each perf Books Open: April 9 Call In Time: 8:00AM-5:00PM CST Call In Number: 1-800-639-9002 Directions: Twin Cities Horse Classic Arena 3999 US Hwy 431S Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: Southern Rodeo Company

April 20-21 Eastman, GA SPRA/IPRA CANCELLED

April 20-21, 2018 Statesboro, GA IPRA/SPRA

8th Annual Kiwanis Rodeo Added Money: \$1,000.00 BB/SB BR, CR, SW, CBR, TR Entry Fee: \$70.00 Performance: 7: 30 PM EST Slack: After each perf Books Open: Wednesday, April 11 Call In Time: 8:00am-5:00pm CST Call In Number: 1-800-639-9002 Directions: Kiwanis Fairgrounds 16942 Hwy 67 Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: Hedrick Rodeo Company

April 26-28, 2018 Paris, TN IPRA/SPRA



Worlds Largest Fish Fry Pro Rodeo Added Money: \$500.00 per event (BB, SB, CR, SW, CBR, TR, BR) Entry Fee: \$50.00 Performance: 7:00PM Slack: After each perf Books Open: April 23 Call In Time: 8:00AM-5:00PM Call In Number: 1-800-639-9002 Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: Ken Treadway Rodeo Company, LLC **NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED***

April 27-28, 2018 Demopolis, AL SPRA/TSRA

PARA Pro Rodeo Added Money: \$500.00 per event Entry Fee: \$50.00 Performance: 7:30PM Slack: After each perf Books Open: April 23 Call In Time: 10:00AM-4:00PM CST Call In Number: 205-372-3182 Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Directions: Sportsplex Hwy 43 South Stock Contractor: Double Creek Rodeo Company

April 27-28, 2018 Evans, GA IPRA/SPRA

American Hero Pro Rodeo Added Money: \$1,200 BB, SB, BR, \$1,000 CR, SW, Bkwy, TR, CBR Entry Fee: \$70.00 Performance: 7:30PM EST Slack: After each perf Books Open: Wednesday, April 18 Call In Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM Call In Number: 1-800-639-9002 Directions: Columbia County Fairgrounds, 562 Columbia Rd, Grovetown GA Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: Hedrick Rodeo Company

April 27-28, 2018 Greensboro, GA IPRA/SPRA

SPRA Finals Rodeo

- Mike Goodall Photography

Green County Livestock Rodeo

Added Money: \$500.00 per event Entry Fee: \$50.00 Performance: 8:00PM EST Slack: After each perf Books Open: April 23 Call In Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM Call In Number: 1-800-639-9002 Directions: I-20 E - Exit 144 Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: Bubba Oubre Rodeo Company

SHORT LIST 2018

May 4-5	Madisonville, TN
May 4-5	Wetumpka, AL
May 11-12	Attalla, AL
May 11-12	Fitzgerald, GA
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REMOVING THE THORN

article by Crystal Lyons

Ever get a thorn or sticker in you that you can't see, but oh when something touches that area, you sure KNOW it's there! Well, just like we can get that in the physical, we can have them in our mind and emotions. A while back, I slowly became aware of a thought process that I had every time I would notice a man of honor who had accomplished things in his life. The thoughts that were always connected to recognizing a man of such qualities were, "a man like that would never even notice someone like me". I suddenly realized I had a problem. WHY do I always think like that? Where did that come from?

Knowing that we simply cannot rise above our thoughts, I wanted this inner belief system out of my thinking! Our own screwed up mindsets will sabotage our future if we allow them to remain. So I asked the Lord to reveal to me WHERE I got this attitude. The answer came rather quickly. I was suddenly back....way back....remembering a very painful scene. Most people don't know this, but I was married once, fresh out of high school, before marrying the father of my two wonderful sons. He was a hometown boy I had always admired. Handsome, athletic, and talented in so many ways. One of those rare guys who can do just about anything he sets his mind to. I was THRILLED when he looked my way. But about 5 years into the marriage, he discovered that my father was handing down the family farm to my brother and not to me. A wonderful 320 acres backed up to National Forest with a river running through the length of it, 6 springs and one artesian well. Quite the rare piece of real-estate! It eventually came out rather cruelly that he never desired me but had only wanted the farm.

BINGO! There it is! That hidden thorn that you can't see in all the confidence exuded in the personality of a person....until something touches it. There it was, the origin of a belief system that would hold me to a lower standard of living if not removed. I allowed my first hus-



Crystal & Strider - Tracy Trevarrow

band to put such a low value on me....and worse...I unknowingly accepted his value system as accurate!

We CANNOT rise above the legal contracts we have made agreements with. Those contracts must be destroyed and WE must come out of agreement with them to break their power over our lives. I repented for agreeing with a value of myself set by another and not the value that my Father places on me. I forgave the individual connected to this memory....even though I have felt no animosity towards him for years....just in case, I needed to do so. We tend to align ourselves with those moments that come with strong emotions. That's why trauma can hold a stronger vice on us as being a true reality in our lives, instead of the higher truth from God's Word.

I can't say that my whole thinking process has immediately changed. I have to consciously guard those negative thoughts and replace them with truth. But at least the "thorn" has been discovered and removed! What agreements have you made as a result of past traumatic events that are now ruling over you? Have you agreed with a mindset that's based on fear? Or hate? Or deep emotional trauma? Ask the Lord to show you where the source of those thoughts are based out of, and hold on tight, because He's liable to take you back in time so that thorn can be found.....and removed! 📖

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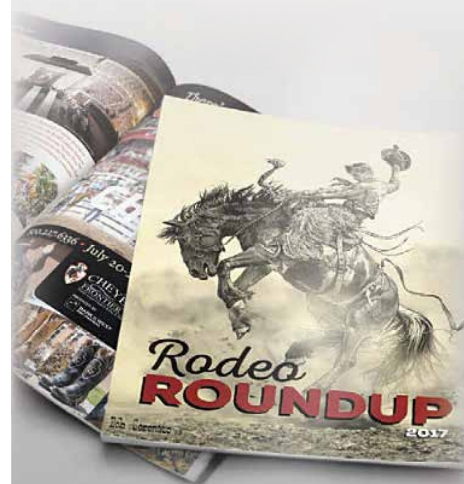
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Rodeo News
"Nothin' but Rodeo"



Meet the Member Dusty Link

story by Michele Toberer

“I bought him as a diamond in the rough and he turned out to be a freak of nature,” says Dusty Link about Buttons, his sorrel, Quarter Horse gelding. In 2015, Dusty spotted the horse at a rodeo, and even though he wasn’t for sale, he propositioned the owner and within a week he had purchased him to be his own. “He was a finished reiner, and I saw a lot of potential in him, I loved the way he could stop.” Right away, Dusty and Buttons clicked together and he trained him to be his heel and tie-down horse, with the help of friends Jim and Cody McCartney. “He is my one and only horse, and if it wasn’t for him, I wouldn’t have stepped up my game the way that I have, I guess you could say he is just that one special horse for me.”

Dusty grew up in Montrose, Michigan with his parents Dale Link and Teresa Lingle Link, and brother, Jimmy Paquette. Although Dusty lived in a family that didn’t have anything to do with rodeo, a friend down the road from his childhood home had horses and was involved in riding bulls, and Dusty was drawn to the activity and lifestyle. Dusty’s mom was not so excited about the prospect of her 12-year-old son riding bulls, and instead encouraged Dusty to ride horses. When Dusty explained that he’d like to team rope, she was happy to support him in that direction, and Dusty’s parents purchased a 20-year-old grey head horse for him to get started on. Dusty spent many hours watching professional ropers on television, stopping to video himself and compare his own roping to what they were instructing ropers to do. Emulating the pros as closely as possible gave him a start; but when he was 13-years-old, he attended his first roping school with instructor Steve Shattock and his roping



Dusty Link - Emily Gethke Photography

really took off from there.

Dusty competed as a header in the Michigan High School Rodeo Association and qualified for nationals his junior year. After graduating in 2007, his roping continued, but Dusty switched to heeling and mostly jackpotted close to home after relocating to Holly, Michigan. It was in 2009 that started Dusty down the rodeo trail, and in 2010 that he had his rookie year with Mid States Rodeo Association-East. He has since been a member of MS-RA-E, as well as the Michigan Ropers Association, and USTRC, where he is now a #6 heeler and #5 header. Dusty has competed in the USTRC finals in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma every year since 2012.

In 2012, Dusty had the opportunity to go stay with Charlie Crawford for a month, in Lipan, Texas, where Charlie was living with Chad Masters at the time. Working under Charlie, Dusty learned a lot about roping as well as having a winning mindset. “He taught me to keep my mind together when things are rough, take the bad with the good, remembering that you are not going to win them all, so just keep roping like you know how to do,

and it will all be better in the end.”

Dusty makes his living as a farrier, and when he’s not shoeing horses he is riding and practicing at his neighbor’s indoor arena. Dusty taught his girlfriend, Tina Popour, how to rope and is grateful that “she’s a trooper,” and spins steers for him at practice, works the chute, or whatever else he needs help with. He and Tina travel to many of the rodeos together, and Dusty is grateful that his parents make it to at least one or two of his rodeos each year to cheer him on as well. When Dusty is not rodeoing, he enjoys time hunting and fishing with friends, and is an avid coon-hunter, especially enjoying time with his coondog, Stubby. “Stubby is my main man, and when we’re not hunting he’s a 100-pound lap dog.”

Dusty made the 2017 MSRA-E season finals this past October, in team roping and in tie-down roping, where he placed 3rd in the average. “I enjoy being a member of the MSRA-E, it’s a well-run organization where everything seems to go smoothly.” 🐾

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LEXINGTON, KY MSRA

SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018

5th ANNUAL COWBOY UP FOR A CURE
CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO
PERF: Saturday, April 7, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
Slack: Saturday, April 7, 2018 @ 10:00 am
BB, SB, BR, SW, TD, CBR, TR - \$1,000 adm. -
ADM \$7,000 - EF \$65, FF \$5 SCF \$10 -
CBR \$3- CES \$5- Entries: CES 800-639-
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25, 2017 @ 12 pm CST Internet Entries
close Mon, March 26, 2017 @ 3:30 pm
CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com Call
Ins open Monday, March 26, 2017 from

9 am - 5 pm CST Draw posted at www.
rodeosportsnetwork.com Permits, locals
MSRA Members accepted in BR, SB,
BB Stalls: \$45/night - Call to reserve:
Telephone: TBD Pay cash upon arrival,
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contestants Buckles presented to event
winners after rodeo Admission: Cones-
tants - free, Others - \$5.00 **Coggins &
health papers are required for contestant
horses Location: 4089 IronWorks Park-
way, Lexington KY 40511
Kentucky Horse Park
STK CONT: Three Bar J Ranch and Rodeo

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7/13/2018 COLUMBIA CITY, IN *
7/13/2018 PROCTORVILLE, OH
7/14/2018 LAGRANGE, IN
7/15/2018 BEDFORD, IN
7/18/2018 PONTIAC, IL
7/28/2018 AMBOY, IL
7/31/2018 EATON, OH
8/3/2018 BOWLING GREEN, OH
8/6/2018 HARTFORD, OH

8/8/2018 ATHENS, OH
8/9/2018 CHILLICOTHE, OH
8/9/2018 MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OH
8/10/2018 COLDWATER, MI *
8/11/2018 SANDUSKY, OH
8/15/2018 MARSHALL, IL
8/16-17-18/18 NEW WINDSOR, IL
8/23/2018 FREMONT, OH *
9/1/2018 FINDLAY, OH
9/3/2018 BURTON, OH
9/15/2018 MONTPELIER, OH
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Lansing, Michigan rodeo
left: Jim Griffin Jr above: Aug Silverman - Rayne Sherman

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Meet the Member Hannah Kennedy

story by Lily Weinacht

APRA member Hannah Kennedy joined the association in 2012 and qualified for the finals that year in breakaway roping, but barrel racing is where her passion truly lies. The 23-year-old from Argyle, New York, qualified for the finals for the second time last season, this time in the barrel racing, where she placed fourth in the second round. "It's a good venue, and the committee for the AFR goes above and beyond," says Hannah. "They put on a dinner for all the contestants, and it's a good time."

The daughter of a bull rider and a barrel racer, Hannah started running barrels at an early age and entered her first rodeo by the time she was 10. She competed in open rodeos and a year of high school rodeo for New York before buying her cards with the APRA and WPRA. This year she's adding the IPRA to her lineup. "It's kind of an addiction at this point," she says with a laugh. "I really like going down the road. Last year I went with Jodi Matthews and her son Kasen, and Karlee Benincasa and my little sister, Carly. No matter where we go, we have a good time, and the competition part of it is good. I live in a good area for it too. We have 3 rodeos weekly within 45 minutes of my house."

"Barrel racing is definitely what I'm most passionate about in comparison to other events. It's a good adrenaline rush and it's nice to have a good horse, but mainly just the speed of it all. I always look at Lisa Lockhart as a good inspiration," she adds. "She has a very positive attitude and is always good to her animals, and she's been a champion for a while." Hannah rides her mom's 17-year-old mare, Sunshine, and has a second mare, Tia,



who is 18. "We've owned Sunshine since she was 3 years old and my mom has done everything on her. She's really consistent and she's got a ton of heart. It doesn't matter if it's a big pen or little pen, she'll try her best. I had gotten Tia last year, and one of my first checks from last year came from her. I'm not as consistent with her as I am with Sunshine, but she's cute and she has a lot of personality." Hannah also has a Yorkie named Cali that she describes as 6 pounds of pure sassiness, and Hannah's parents, Bill and Krista Kennedy, keep beef cows and some roping cattle in the summer for Hannah and Carly to rope.

"I live in a small town. I would joke that it has more animals than people, and it's a dry town. It's nice — everybody knows everybody, and it has that small-town camaraderie," says Hannah. She's studying early childhood education at SUNY Adirondack, and does house sitting and waitressing. "I'll hopefully get my de-

Hannah Kennedy at AFR 40, Atlantic City, New Jersey
- Casey Martin Photography

gree and go on to be a teacher." She also started sewing arena shirts in the last few months and sold several. Hannah wore one of her handmade shirts for her debut at the First Frontier Circuit Finals last year, but admits she has a superstition about her shirts and will often wear the same one several months in a row.

"I'd like to get back to the AFR again this year, and the First Frontier Circuit Finals," Hannah finishes, "and maybe someday the IFR." 📷

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MCVEYTOWN, PA- MAY 12, 2018

Performance(s): (1) Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
Slack: After Performance if Necessary
Events: BB, SB, BR, SW, TDR, TR (Enter Twice) CBR, CBA
Added Money: \$300
Entry Fees: EF \$40 SC \$10 FF \$3 CES \$6
Internet entries are Monday, May 7th @ 12noon-Tuesday, May 8th @ 3pm
www.rodeosportsnetwork.com
Books: Tuesday, May 8th 10am - 4pm
1-800-54-Rodeo CST
Misc.: Locals Accepted, Jerkdown rule in effect, dress code in effect, BULLRIDERS: If less than 7 entries, the event will be a (2) two head bullridding.
APRA Rocky Ridge Ranch
4357 Ferguson Valley Road
McVeytown, PA 17051
Producer: Mike Smith (Rocky Ridge Ranch)
STK CONT: Rafter Z Rodeo Company

WEST LAMPETER, PA- MAY 25, 2018 LTFR

Performance(s): (1) Friday, May 25, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
Slack: After performance if necessary
Events: BR, TR (Enter Twice) CBR, CBA
Added Money: BR \$750, TR, CBR \$500, CBA \$300
Entry Fees: BR EF \$55 SC \$10 FF \$3 CES \$6, TR, CBR EF \$45 SC \$10 FF \$3 CES \$6, CBA EF \$40 SC \$10, FF \$3 CES \$6
Internet entries are Monday, May 14th @ 12noon-Tuesday, May 15th @ 3pm
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Books: Tuesday, May 15th 10am - 4pm
1-800-54-Rodeo CST
Misc.: Locals Accepted, Jerkdown rule in effect, dress code in effect, BULLRIDERS: 10 or less entries, event will become a (2) two head bullridding, Money won will count for APRA individual events but will NOT count for APRA All-Around Points. Nor does attendance at these rodeos fulfill your finals eligibility (must compete at 3 APRA/IPRA, IPRA/APRA, APRA/MSRA, MSRA/APRA, MRCR/APRA rodeos to be eligible for the

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STK CONT: Rafter Z Rodeo Company

WEST LAMPETER, PA- MAY 26, 2018 *As requested, slack has been changed to

12 noon but if teams/contestants CAN be in performance please enter performance.*
Performance(s): (1) Saturday, May 26, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
Slack: May 26, 2018 12:00 (noon)
Events: BB, SB, BR, TDR, SW, TR (Enter Twice) CBR, CBA Added Money: BB, SB, BR, TDR, SW, TR, CBR \$500 CBA \$300 Entry Fees: BB, SB, BR, TDR, SW, TR, CBR EF \$45 SC \$10 FF \$3 CES \$6 CBA EF \$40 SC \$10 FF \$3 CES \$6 Internet entries are Monday, May 14th @ 12noon-Tuesday, May 15th @ 3pm www.rodeosportsnetwork.com
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Gilbert, PA	August 25
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Windridge, PA	September 1
Windridge, PA	July 20 LTFR
Windridge, PA	July 21
Ellicottville, NY	July 5-8
Ford City, PA	July 13-14
Brookville, PA	July 20
Benton, PA	July 19-20
Benton, PA	July 21
N. Washington, PA	August 14-18
Monroeton, PA	Sept 9

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February 23-24, 2018

Lexington, VA

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BAREBACK RIDING

Braidy Randolph	77.5	\$351.00
Chris Smith	70	\$234.00

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

No Qualified Rides

BULLRIDING

Dixon Holland	71	\$1530.00
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TIE DOWN ROPING

Tim Naylor	10.5	\$486.00
Colby Clement	11.6	\$324.00

STEER WRESTLING

No Qualified Times

TEAM ROPING

Colby Clement		
Tye Eglin	6.7	\$574.20
Chuck Smith		

Keith Brown	7.3	\$475.20
Joe Ticconi		
Todd Feaser	9.9	\$376.20
Justin DeHaver		
Jeff Michaels	10.3	\$277.20
Chuck Smith		
Kevin Brown	10.7	\$178.20
Jacob Rounds		
Colby Clement	11.3	\$99.00

BARREL RACING

Beth Ann Borowy	16.559	\$717.75
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Emily Michael	16.849	\$594.00
Vanessa Madison	16.961	\$470.25
Riley Shetron	16.980	\$346.50
April Cullip	17.028	\$173.25
Kasha Wolf	17.028	\$173.25

BREAKAWAY ROPING

Rachel Boyd	3.2	\$576.00
Lindsey Wentworth	3.3	\$432.00
Vanessa Madison	3.9	\$288.00
Fallon Goemmer	5.2	\$144.00

STANDINGS as of

February 28, 2018

ALL AROUND COWBOY

Zane Kilgus	\$1,510.62
Drew Carnes	\$1,273.50
Braidy Randolph	\$1,242.00
Trent Turner	\$1,149.75
Tim Naylor	\$1,120.50
Daylon Swearingen	\$1,089.00
Colby Clement	\$898.20
Bump Postlethwait	\$866.10
Chris Soto	\$493.20
Ned Kilgus	\$452.70

BAREBACK RIDING

Tim Kent	\$1,914.30
Braidy Randolph	\$1,503.00
Bump Postlethwait	\$562.12
Daylon Swearingen	\$391.50
Craig Taylor	\$228.60

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Dakota Tempest	\$1,728.00
Kiowa Tempest	\$724.50
Timothy Troyer	\$540.00
Bump Postlethwait	\$265.33

BULL RIDING

Braidy Randolph	\$2,763.45
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Grayson Cole	\$1,803.60
Daylon Swearingen	\$697.50
Dylan Murphy	\$662.40
Justin Sprague	\$619.20
John Leinawever	\$606.15

TIE-DOWN ROPING

Tim Naylor	\$799.20
Drew Carnes	\$531.00
Zane Kilgus	\$459.00
Trent Turner	\$407.25
Tyler Zebrovius	\$377.10
Colby Clement	\$324.00
Chris Soto	\$306.00
Ned Kilgus	\$265.50
Brent Phillips	\$208.80

STEER WRESTLING

Shane Best	\$733.50
Mat Gartz	\$389.25
Steve Skoloda	\$288.00
Nate Powell	\$189.00

TEAM ROPING - HEADERS

Chuck Smith	\$1,702.75
Trent Turner	\$1,334.70
Kelton Brown	\$806.15
Jacob Rounds	\$756.00
Troy Musser	\$667.15
Colby Clement	\$574.20

Robert Erck	\$556.88
Zane Kilgus	\$494.74
Kyle Gardner	\$444.15
Joe Ticconi	\$376.20
Eric Fabian	\$371.25
Trevor Naylor	\$321.30
Gary Dubois	\$320.38
Ned Kilgus	\$187.20
David Ballantyne	\$107.10

TEAM ROPING - HEELERS

Keith Brown	\$1,776.78
Kevin Bron	\$1,160.55
Zane Kilgus	\$927.93
Drew Carnes	\$742.50
Jake Edwards	\$657.00
Justin Burgess	\$444.15
Derek Carey	\$371.25
Tim Naylor	\$321.30
Mike Charles	\$246.38
Chris Soto	\$187.20
Colby Clement	\$99.00
TR Serio	\$86.40
John Matthews	\$74.00
Bump Postlethwait	\$38.65

ALL AROUND COWGIRL

Lauren Wagner	\$861.89
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BARREL RACING

Hannah Kennedy	\$1,258.65
Lauren Wagner	\$1,121.85
Wendy Chesnut	\$917.55
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2018 APRA JUDGES/ SECRETARY/TIMER CLINICS

May 5-6, 2018 @ The Malibu Dude Ranch, Milford, PA

Anyone interested in becoming an APRA Judge, Secretary or Timer may attend this clinic. All current Qualified Judges MUST attend this clinic in order to judge APRA rodeos. Certified Judges must attend a clinic once every two years. If you did not attend a APRA

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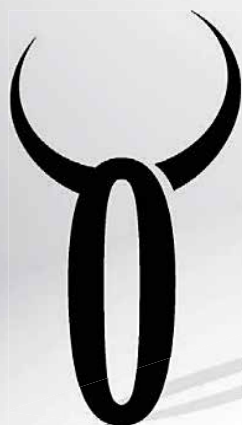
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Name: _____ Age: _____

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New Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Are you eligible for Rookie * status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What event are you a rookie in? _____

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ANY PERSON SEEKING A MEMBERSHIP WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY YOUR PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND NOTARIZED.

Events to be worked in rodeo (please check all that apply):

☐ Bareback Riding ☐ Team Roping ☐ Timer
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PLEASE INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY VALIDATION OF CARDS.

☐ Full Membership: \$150 per year (all rights and privileges including competition). Includes Rodeo News subscription.

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I hereby agree, by my signature below, to comply with the Articles of Association, By-laws and rules of the AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION (herein referred to as "APRA"). Furthermore, I recognize that there are risks inherent in participating in the sport of rodeo and I hereby assume those risks as to personal injury, damage to property and damage to livestock. I hereby agree to waive all claims against and to absolve from liability the APRA, its sponsors, rodeo committees, producers, and livestock contractors and also to hold harmless the above mentioned parties if a third party is injured due to my negligence. I declare that I am 18 years of age or have parental consent to participate in rodeo and if I am a minor my parents/legal guardian agree to the above waiver and hold the above harmless.

Any falsification or untruth associated with the completion of this membership application will result in forfeiture of membership and forfeiture of any points won while a member of this association. Member further agrees that in the case of a lawsuit brought against the APRA for whatever reason, the venue for said litigants will be Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Anyone under

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Total Submitted: \$ _____

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Rodeo Secretary Signature: _____ Date: _____

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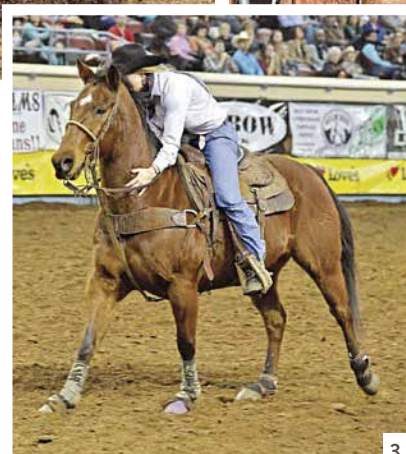
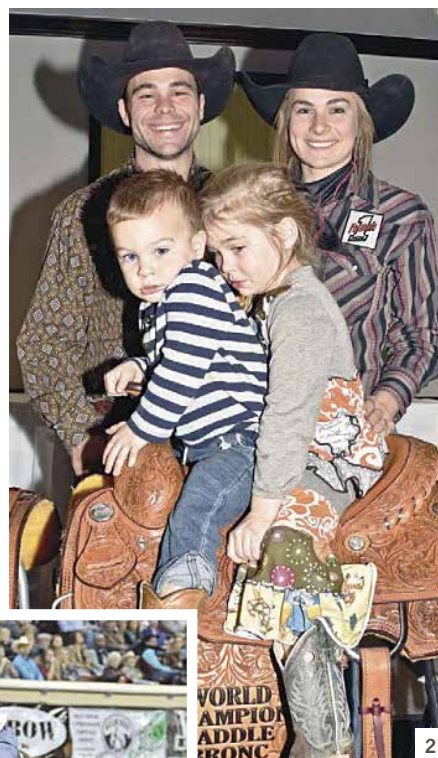


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Meet the Members Austin & Taylor Joseph

story by Siri Stevens

Taylor and Austin Joseph from Benton, Kentucky, had a very special IFR48. "It was completely bittersweet for both of us," said the 24-year-old mother of two, who happens to be married to the 2017 IPRA World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, Austin. The bittersweet comes from the fact that she retired her 20-year-old breakaway and barrel horse, Peppys Non Stop, Peppy, or Old Faithful. "I know that horse could go a couple more years, but I said I was going to retire him and I did." Part of the plan is to save Old Faithful as a starter horse for the kids.

Taylor started Peppy when she was in the fourth grade. "I had the whole dream of being a rodeo kid and my stepdad got this horse from his dad at a sale barn. I rode him for the first time at the house and told my stepdad that he made my butt smile." Taylor got her interest in rodeo from her aunt. "My family trail rides, they don't rodeo. We went to the little jackpots growing up. I took it upon my-

self to get the horse and train him the way I needed him and that's what we did."

Peppy took Taylor to the All Around in fifth grade, their first year competing, and then he took her to the National Junior High finals all three years, fol-

lowed by the national High School finals for three years. "I didn't rodeo my senior year because I joined the IPRA and made the finals in the barrels and breakaway. Taylor was the reserve 2012 IPRA Champion in both events and took home Rookie of the Year.

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1. Taylor Joseph competing at at IFR48
2. Austin & Taylor Joseph at IFR48 Rodeo with their son Kade & daughter Kora
- Rodeo News
3. Taylor with her horse Peppy
- Emily Gethke
4. Austin saddle bronc riding at IFR48
- Rodeo News

She was going to school at Murray State University, majoring in biology with a focus on Physical Therapy and met Austin. "He met my mom (Wendy) on a trail ride and two years later we were married." She plans to return to school once her children are in school themselves.

Austin works for a John Deere dealership, and Taylor is a stay-at-home mom. "We have a family farm and he works for the farm as well." They grow corn, soybeans, and wheat. With his job, he travels to the farm operations and programs their computers to autopilot the row crops. The computer will know what fertilizer to put where when Austin puts the prescription in the tractor.

The horses are kept at home, and there is an arena there, but due to the current deluge of rain, the practicing is happening at the college indoor arena. Taylor loads both kids up and they head

there. Kade is two and Kora is four and they both love the horses. "Any chance we get to go out to the barn she's ready to ride." She has a new horse that she's running in the barrels, 8-year-old Shade of an Oak, Soulshine, who she got from Lone Star Rodeo Company. Kora is now riding the retired Peppy.

Austin had only been riding broncs for two years when they met, and he loved it. "I am a perfectionist, so I was determined to be good at it," he said. "It was the fall of my junior year at Murray State and I had been riding horses for a cutting trainer and the rodeo coach asked me if I'd get on a few bucking horses. I actually got on 14 horses one night during practice and over time I learned the technique and got the muscle memory built up." Austin bought his first horse when he was 16, trading his 300 Honda for him. After he started riding bucking horses in college, he started roping and at the end of college he was bulldogging some too. He's added calf roping to his abilities. His mom and dad faithfully came to all his college rodeos as well as the Finals in Casper, Wyoming. "My sister and I played the national anthem before the short round at the Finals. I played the violin since I was five years old and we played a duet at the college finals at the short round my last year, 2012." Austin graduated from Murray State with a degree in Ag Systems technology and went on to get his Masters in Ag Science with a specialty in Ag Systems Technology.

Winning the 2017 IPRA World Championship was bittersweet for Austin, who lost his father on Thanksgiving Day. "Dad went with me every year to the IFR and the College Finals. I'd never been to one without him." It was never a goal of Austin's to win the Finals. "I've always had responsibilities at home and couldn't go hard enough to win it, so this year when I had a lead in the first of June I made it a goal to win the world." His responsibilities include his fulltime job with John Deere and helping his Uncle run the 4,000 acre family farm.

The Josephs are going to make a shot at the Finals again this year. "We are going to go again this year, and I'm going to try to make it in the calf roping too this year.

For the beginning of the season getting to the rodeos will be easy. "We have a lot of winter rodeos, LoneStar rodeos, close to home," said Taylor. "We're at the point now if God keeps blessing us and we keep making money, we will keep hauling. We are leaving it in God's hands and going weekend by weekend."

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Meet the Committee St. Joseph County Sheriff's Posse

story by Lindsay King

The St. Joseph County Sheriff's Posse in South Bend, Indiana, is accustomed to volunteer work and the annual rodeo committee is no exception. The mounted posse is commissioned by the sheriff and serves the community in search and rescue operations, crowd control and emergency situations. Rebecca Heckaman is a five-year veteran on the posse and is now chair of the rodeo committee. "I remember going to watch this rodeo as a kid, it was and still is one of the biggest events I look forward to every year. I took my daughter Michelle when she was young and now my granddaughter Arlene is going also."

Rebecca ran a local tavern for more than 19 years outside of South Bend before retiring and joining the posse. "I went to the rodeo as a kid and I remember how much I always admired the posse members and what they do. When I retired I decided to join." Around for the past 30 years, the rodeo is a fundraiser for the posse. "We [the posse] have to pay for all of our own equipment: the uniform, helmet, bullet-proof vest, gun belts, radios, tack, trailer, all of it. So that is why we put on the rodeo and then a speed show in the fall."

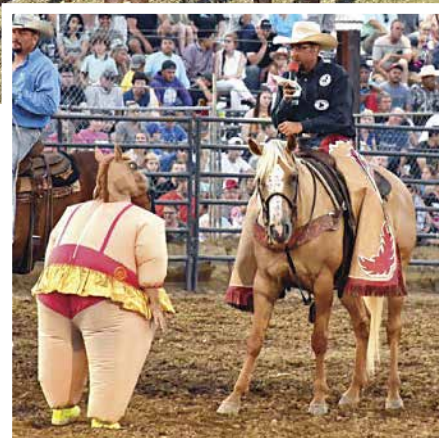
The rodeo used to be a standalone event but was hired as an act by the county fair eight years ago. "Now we get contributions from the fair in addition to the sponsorships we find ourselves, so we can add \$7,000 to the winner's purse." Admission into the ten-day fair allows spectators the oppor-



tunity to attend the two-day rodeo also. "The fair is usually held during the week of the fourth of July and brings thousands of spectators each night." Known as one of the biggest rodeos in the area, competitors have come from Canada and all corners of the U.S. for the IPRA-sanctioned event.

Held just south of the home of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, this rodeo brings in all kinds. "It is such a popular rodeo that we do not have to do a whole lot to get people to come compete and watch. Competitors know that if they come here and win they are going to make good money, have a great time and move up in the standings of the IPRA." The fairground currently has an outdoor arena used for the rodeo but are looking at the possibility of expanding.

The posse has hired Three Bar J Ranch and Rodeo out of Union City, Indiana, as the stock contractor for as long as anyone can remember. They do an excellent job




top: left to right: Rebecca Heckaman, Jason Fisher, Nicole Snider, Dwayne Hershberger, Jon Sharp, & Susan Barger - Rebecca Heckaman

above: St. Joseph County Sheriff's Posse Funny Man

left: The St. Joseph Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, July 1st, 2017 - Jon Powell

for us and I believe we have done well for them also. They take excellent care of their animals and about 200 competitors." This year kids from the audience got to come into the arena and race hop ponies. "We try to have different unique events every year. I know several singers and bands have performed in years past along with a spectacular firework display after the rodeo."

The posse has also hosted a speed show each fall for the past four years at Al-Bar Ranch in Mishawaka, Indiana. "We always have a good turnout for the show. We give away highpoint buckles in the three age divisions for the one-day event." The posse uses the funds for their equipment but also invest it back into the community. "We make donations to places like Reins of Life, a therapeutic riding center, Hope Rescue Mission, the 4-H club and anybody else who needs it here." "It is because of the sponsors that the rodeo happens every year. It is important to me to keep this going every year because it is not just a rodeo it is a tradition." 

SCHEDULE 2018

MAR 24 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo PERFS: One: Mar 24 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Mar 22 6pm CST Books Close Thu Mar 22 10pm CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding \$80. ef. - Contestants must pay fees by 8 p.m. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

MAR 30-31 BRUNSWICK, GA [A] IPRA/SPRA

7th Annual Rodeo at the Beach PERFS: Two: Mar 30-31 7:30pm BB, BR, SB \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF - TD, SW, CBR, TR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$5,000. - 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Mar 26 8am CST Books Close Mon Mar 26 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES \$8.00 Outdoor arena LOCATION: Brunswick Fairgrounds 101 Emory Dawson Rd. Internet entries open Sun., March 25 12 noon, close Mon., March 26 3 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com STK CONT: Hedrick Rodeo Co.

MAR 31 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo PERFS: One: Mar 31 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Mar 29 6pm CST Books Close Thu Mar 29 10pm CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding \$80 ef. - Contestants must pay fees by 8 p.m. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

APR 7 BARTON, MS DSRA/IPRA
Barton Rodeo PERFS: One: Apr 7 7pm BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$20 EF - TD, SW, CGBKR \$100 adm - \$30 EF - CBR, TR \$100 adm - \$25 EF - Total \$800. - 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 2 6pm CST Books Close Mon Apr 2 9pm CST Phone: 662-252-4634 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Robert Rauney Jr. Memorial Arena 928 Quinn Rd. STK CONT: J-B Rodeo Company

APR 7-14 SAINT-EVARISTE, QU [B] IPRA

Ranch Gagnon Saint-Evariste-de-Forsyth PERFS: Two: Apr 7-14 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - CGBKR \$200 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$3,700. - 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, SB \$100 adm - \$30 EF - Total - \$200. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 2 6pm EST - Books Close Mon Apr 2 9pm EST - Phone: 450-439-0140 - CALL BACKS: April 4 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: 213 Rang St-Hilaire - Bull Riding Max 40 (20 per day) 10 IPRA World/25 - IPRA Canada/5 draw in. - Tie-Down Roping - IPRA Canada rules apply. See - rule at www.ipracanada.com - Jr. Steer Riding & Jr. Barrel Racing \$30 ef. - General info: 418-334-1777 or www.rqrodeo.com - Slack: April 7 & 14 5 p.m. - STK CONT: Equipe de Rodeo Quebec

APR 13-14 PHENIX CITY, AL [B] IPRA/SPRA*

1st Annual River Cities Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Apr 13-14 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. - 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, SB \$100 adm - \$30 EF - Total - \$200. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 9 8am CST - Books Close Mon Apr 9 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena

2017/2018 BOOK OPENINGS

In order to draw out of a rodeo the day the books are open you must do so two (2) hours prior to the books closing (CST). Please check Rodeo Listings for all other Book Openings.

Mon., March 26 8 a.m.
Brunswick, GA March 30-31
\$6,000 total adm.

Mon., April 9 8 a.m.
Inola, OK April 14
\$800 total adm.
Nicholls, GA April 13-14
\$6,000 total adm.
Oneonta, AL April 13-14
\$4,000 total adm.
Toney, AL April 13-14
\$4,000 total adm.
Phenix City, AL April 13-14
\$4,000 total adm.

Wed., April 11 8 a.m.
Statesboro, GA April 20-21
\$7,000 total adm.

To enter the following rodeos please contact: CES: 1-800-639-9002

(In order for money won at December, 2017 rodeos to count you MUST purchase your 2018 IPRA card.)

Wed., April 18 8 a.m.
Evans, GA April 27-28 \$8,600 total adm.

Mon., April 23 8 a.m.
Greensboro, GA April 27-28 \$4,000 total adm.
Paris, TN April 26-28 \$4,000 total adm.

Wed., April 25 8 a.m.
Walterboro, SC May 4-5
\$8,000 total adm.

Mon., April 30 8 a.m.
Wetumpka, AL May 4-5
\$4,000 total adm.

Mon., May 7 8 a.m.
Fitzgerald, GA May 11-12
\$4,000 total adm.
Locust Grove, OK May 11-12

\$3,500 total adm.

Wed., May 9 8 a.m.
Athens, AL May 18-19 \$20,200 total adm.

Thurs., May 10 8 a.m.
Jasper, GA May 18-19 \$8,000 total adm.

Mon., May 14 8 a.m.
Newnan, GA May 18-19
\$6,400 total adm.
Ware Shoals, SC May 18-19
\$2,800 total adm.

Mon., May 21 8 a.m.
Lebanon, TN May 25-26
\$3,200 total adm.

Wed., May 23 8 a.m.
Shady Dale, GA June 1-2

\$14,000 total adm.

Thurs., May 24 8 a.m.
Sevierville, TN June 1-2 \$4,500 total adm.

Tues., May 29 8 a.m.
Blythewood, SC June 1-2
\$7,150 total adm.
Toney, AL June 1-2 \$4,000 total adm.
Pryor, OK June 1-2 \$5,200 total adm.

Wed., May 30 8 a.m.
Ozark, AR June 8-9 \$8,000 total adm.

Thurs., May 31 8 a.m.
Hillsboro, MO June 8-9
\$10,900 total adm.

- LOCATION: Twin Cities Horse Classic Arena 3999 US - Highway 431 S. - Internet entries open Mon., April 9 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - STK CONT: Southern Rodeo Co.

APR 13-14 ONEONTA, AL [B] IPRA/LSR

37h Annual Blount Co. Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Apr 13-14 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 9 8am CST - Books Close Mon Apr 9 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Blount Co. Agri Business Center 500 - New Street - Internet entries open Mon., April 9 8 a.m. - close Mon., April 9 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Rodeo tickets: 205-274-8839 - FMI: www.bcoabc.com - STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

APR 13-14 TONEY, AL [B] IPRA*

Longhorn Farms Rodeo BUCKLE SERIES - PERFS: Two: Apr 13-14 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 9 8am CST - Books Close Mon Apr 9 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Longhorn Farms 20070 Turner Lane - Internet entries open Mon., April 9 8 a.m., close - Mon., April 9 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Buckles Series - 6 rodeos, must enter & compete - at 3 of the 6 rodeos to be eligible. Buckles - will be given to each event winner at end of series. - STK CONT: 5 M Rodeo Company -

APR 13-14 HAMPTON, AR ARA/IPRA

Calhoun County Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Apr 13-14 8pm BB, BR, SB \$800 adm - \$74 EF - TD, SW, CGBKR \$800 adm - \$84 EF - CBR - \$800 adm - \$89 EF - TR \$1,600 adm - \$89 EF - Total \$7,200. - 10.00-CBR \$5.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 9 6pm CST - Books Close Mon Apr 9 10pm CST - Phone: 501-796-4377 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - Jr. Barrels call in - 1 night payoff. \$25 ef. - \$100 adm. - 50+ Tr \$89 ef. - \$200 adm. - All 50+ Tr will be ran Sat., April 14 in 10 a.m. slack. - Designated Slack Time: Sat. Apr 14 10am - STK CONT: H & H Rodeo Co.

APR 13-14 ATHENS, TN SPRA/IPRA

Chilhowee Shriners Rodeo PERFS: Two: Apr 13-14 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$200 adm - \$0 EF - Total \$1,400. - 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open

Mon Apr 9 6pm EST Books Close Mon Apr 9 10pm EST Phone: 865-556-9154 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Athens Regional Park Regional Park Dr. STK CONT: Hedrick Rodeo Co.

APR 13-14 NICHOLLS, GA [B] IPRA/SRA

4th Annual ATCO FFA Alumni Rodeo PERFS: Two: Apr 13-14 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$750 adm - \$60 EF - Total \$6,000. - 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 9 8am CST Books Close Mon Apr 9 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES \$8.00 Indoor arena LOCATION: Wiregrass 416 Flying Hawk Rd. Internet entries open Sun., April 8 12 noon, close April 9 3 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com STK CONT: T-T Rodeo Co.

APR 14 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA

Stockyards Championship Rodeo PERFS: One: Apr 14 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Apr 12 6pm CST Books Close Thu Apr 12 10pm CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding \$80 ef. - Contestants must pay ef. by 8 p.m. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

APR 14 SWIFTON, AR ACA/IPRA

City of Swifton 3rd Annual Rodeo - PERFS: One: Apr 14 7pm BB, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, - CGBKR \$100 adm - \$45 EF - BR \$300 adm - \$45 EF - Total \$1,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 9 7pm CST - Books Close Mon Apr 9 10pm CST - Phone: 501-412-3644 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: 1st St. - Purchase rodeo tickets at the gate. - STK CONT: Hall Rodeo Co., LLC

APR 14 INOLA, OK [C] IPRA/ACRA

The Riverbend Round-up PERFS: One: Apr 14 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$100 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$800. - 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 9 8am CST Books Close Mon Apr 9 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES \$8.00 Indoor arena LOCATION: Riverbend Arena 12900 E. 600 Rd. Internet entries open Sun., April 8 12 noon, close Mon., April 9 3 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com STK CONT: TK Rodeo Co.

APR 20-21 STATESBORO, GA [A] IPRA/

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8th Annual Kiwanis Rodeo PERFS: Two: Apr 20-21 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF - Total \$7,000. - 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Apr 11 8am CST Books Close Wed Apr 11 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 CALL BACKS: Thurs., April 12 & Fri., April 13 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES \$8.00-All events draw for perf-Tradeouts Outdoor arena LOCATION: Kiwanis Fairgrounds 16942 Hwy 67 Internet entries open Tues., April 10 12 noon, close Wed., April 11 5 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com STK CONT: Hedrick Rodeo Co.

APR 20-21 EASTMAN, GA SPRA/IPRA

Eastman Lions Club Pro Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Apr 20-21 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$5,000. - 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Apr 11 8am CST - Phone: 205-372-3182 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - LOCATION: Downtown Eastman on the ballfield. 141 - 11th Ave. - Rodeo perf time is EST - STK CONT: Double Creek Rodeo Co.

APR 21 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA

Stockyards Championship Rodeo PERFS: One: Apr 21 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Apr 19 6pm CST Books Close Thu Apr 19 10pm CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding \$80 ef. - Contestants must pay ef. by 8 p.m. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

APR 21-28 SAINT-EVARISTE, QU [B] IPRA

Ranch Gagnon Saint-Evariste-de-Forsyth - PERFS: Two: Apr 21-28 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - CGBKR \$200 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$3,700. - 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, SB \$100 adm - \$30 EF - Total - \$200. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 16 6pm EST - Books Close Mon Apr 16 9pm EST - Phone: 450-439-0140 - CALL BACKS: April 18 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: 213 Rang St-Hilaire - Bull Riding Max 40 (20 per day) 10 IPRA World/25 - IPRA Canada/5 draw in. - Tie-Down Roping - IPRA Canada rules apply. See - rule at www.ipracanada.com - Jr. Steer Riding & Jr. Barrel Racing \$30 ef. - General

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info: 418-334-1777 or www.erqrodeo.com - Slack: April 21 & 28 5 p.m. - STK CONT: Equipe de Rodeo Quebec

APR 26-27-28 PARIS, TN [B] IPRA/SPRA

Worlds Biggest Fish Fry Pro Rodeo - PERFS: Three: Apr 26-27-28 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, - SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total - \$4,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 23 8am CST - Books Close Mon Apr 23 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - Internet entries open Mon., April 23 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Coggins Required - STK CONT: Ken Treadway Rodeo Company, LLC

APR 27-28 EVANS, GA [A] IPRA/SPRA

3rd Annual American Hero Pro Rodeo PERFS: Two: Apr 27-28 7:30pm BB, BR, SB \$1,200 adm - \$70 EF - TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF - Total \$8,600. - 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Apr 18 8am CST Books Close Wed Apr 18 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 CALL BACKS: Thurs., April 19 & Fri., April 20 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES \$8.00-All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts Outdoor arena LOCATION: Columbia Co. Fairgrounds 562 Columbia Rd. Grovetown, GA Internet entries open Tues., April 17 12 noon, close Wed., April 18 5 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com STK CONT: Hedrick Rodeo Co.

APR 27-28 GREENSBORO, GA [B] IPRA/SPRA

Green Co. Livestock IPRA Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Apr 27-28 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 23 8am CST - Books Close Mon Apr 23 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: I-20 E - Exit 130 - Internet entries open Mon., April 23 8 am - close Mon., April 23 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - STK CONT: Oubre Rodeo Co.

APR 27-28 LEBANON, TN LSR/IPRA

9th Annual Whip Crackin' Charity Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Apr 27-28 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$750 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$6,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 23 9am CST - Books Close Mon Apr 23 3pm CST - Phone: 270-269-6000 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: James E. Ward Ag Center 945 East - Baddour Pkwy - LSR Finals Fee \$5.00 - FMI: www.whipcrackinrodeo.com - Designated Slack Time: Thu, Apr 26 8pm - STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

APR 28 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA

Stockyards Championship Rodeo PERFS: One: Apr 28 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Apr 26 6pm CST Books Close Thu Apr 26 10pm CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding \$80. ef - Contestants must pay ef. by 8 p.m. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

MAY 4-5 CROSSVILLE, TN LSR/IPRA

Lone Star Cumberland Co. Semi-Annual

Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 4-5 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 30 9am CST - Books Close Mon Apr 30 3pm CST - Phone: 270-269-6000 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Cumberland Co. Fairgrounds 34 Music Rd. - LSR FF \$5.00 - FMI: 270-269-6000 or www.lonestarrodeocompany.com - STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

MAY 4-5 NOWATA, OK ACRA/IPRA

Nowta Round-up Club Pioneer Days Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 4-5 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - CGBKR \$500 adm - \$70 EF - TR \$1,000 adm - \$120 EF - Total \$4,500. - 15.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 30 6pm CST - Books Close Mon Apr 30 11pm CST - Phone: 918-371-2048 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - TR ENTER ONCE - Mutton Bustin nightly-Jr & Pee Wee Barrels - nightly. - STK CONT: G Money Rodeo Co.

MAY 4-5 SOUTHWEST CITY, MO ACRA/IPRA

Southwest City Old Timers Day - PERFS: Two: May 4-5 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - CGBKR \$750 adm - \$75 EF - TR \$1,500 adm - \$100 EF - Total \$6,750. - 15.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Sun Apr 29 3pm CST - Books Close Sun Apr 29 9pm CST - Phone: 918-697-8979 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - Jr. & Pee Wee Barrel nightly. - FMI: 479-422-1215 - Designated Slack Time: Thu, May 3 7pm - STK CONT: Blisard Rodeo Co.

MAY 4-5 MIAMI, OK ACRA/IPRA

Rodeo Miami Inc. - PERFS: Two: May 4-5 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CGBKR \$1,500 adm - \$75 EF - CBR \$1,500 adm - \$80 EF - TR \$3,000 adm - \$115 EF - Total \$13,500. - 15.00-CBR \$10.00-TR \$30.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Apr 25 8am CST - Books Close Wed Apr 25 8pm CST - Phone: 479-750-4813 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Miami Fairgrounds Race Track - TR ENTER ONCE - Mutton Bustin-PeeWee & Jr. Barrels. - Designated Slack Time: Sat, May 5 9am - STK CONT: Hampton Rodeo Company, LLC

MAY 4-5 MADISONVILLE, TN SPRA/IPRA

14th Annual Sequoah FFA Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 4-5 7:30pm BB, BR, SB \$500 adm - \$50 EF - TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$300 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$2,700. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 30 6pm EST - Books Close Mon Apr 30 10pm EST - Phone: 865-556-9154 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Hwy 411 Sequoah High School - STK CONT: Hedrick Rodeo Co.

MAY 4-5 WALTERBORO, SC [A] IPRA/SRA

DD Arena IPRA Rodeo PERFS: Two: May 4-5 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF - Total \$8,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Apr 25 8am CST - Books Close Wed Apr 25 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 CALL BACKS: Thurs., April 26 & Fri., April 27 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Tues., April 24 12 noon, - close Wed., April 25 5 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00-All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts - Outdoor arena - STK

CONT: Ken Treadway Rodeo Company, LLC

MAY 4-5 WETUMPKA, AL [B] IPRA/SPRA*

Wetumpka FFA Championship Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 4-5 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 30 8am CST - Books Close Mon Apr 30 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., April 30 8 a.m., - close Mon., April 30 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - STK CONT: Oubre Rodeo Co.

MAY 5 BARTON, MS DSRA/IPRA

Barton Rodeo - PERFS: One: May 5 7pm BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$20 - EF - TD, SW \$100 adm - \$30 EF - CBR, TR \$100 adm - \$25 EF - Total \$700. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 30 6pm CST - Books Close Mon Apr 30 9pm CST - Phone: 662-252-4634 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Robert Rauney Jr. Memorial Arena 928 - Quinn Rd. - STK CONT: J-B Rodeo Company

MAY 5 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA

Stockyards Championship Rodeo PERFS: One: May 5 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, - CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu May 3 6pm CST - Books Close Thu May 3 10pm CST - Phone: 254-371-7343 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. - Ranch Bronc Riding \$80 ef. - Contestants must pay - ef. by 8 p.m. - STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

MAY 5-12 SAINT-EVARISTE, QU [B] IPRA

Ranch Gagnon Saint-Evariste-de-Forsyth - PERFS: Two: May 5-12 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - CGBKR \$200 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$3,700. - 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, SB \$100 adm - \$30 EF - Total - \$200. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 30 6pm EST - Books Close Mon Apr 30 9pm EST - Phone: 450-439-0140 - CALL BACKS: May 2 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: 213 Rang St-Hillaire - Bull Riding Max 40 (20 per day) 10 IPRA World/25 - IPRA Canada/5 draw in. - Tie-Down Roping - IPRA Canada rules apply. See - rule at www.ipracanada.com - Jr. Steer Riding & Jr. Barrel Racing \$30 ef. - General info: 418-337-1777 or www.erqrodeo.com - Slack: May 5 5 p.m. - May 12 3 p.m. - STK CONT: Equipe de Rodeo Quebec

MAY 11-12 STILWELL, OK ACRA/IPRA

Stilwell Strawberry Festival Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 11-12 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, CGBKR \$750 adm - \$75 EF - TR \$1,500 adm - \$100 EF - Total \$6,750. - 15.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Sun May 6 1pm CST - Books Close Sun May 6 7pm CST - Phone: 918-931-8784 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - Jr. & Pee Wee Barrels nightly. - FMI: 479-422-1215 - Slack after Friday night perf. - STK CONT: Blisard Rodeo Co.

MAY 11-12 DANVILLE, VA SRA/IPRA

Danville Rodeo PERFS: Two: May 11-12 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$60 EF - BR \$1,000 adm - \$90 - EF - Total \$4,500. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open

Mon May 7 8am CST - Books Close Mon May 7 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - LOCATION: Danville/Pennsylvania Co. Fairgrounds - Internet entries open Mon., May 7 8-5 CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - STK CONT: Rafter 3 Rodeo Co.

MAY 11-12 BROKEN ARROW, OK ACRA/IPRA

60th Annual Rooster Days Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 11-12 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$80 EF - TR \$1,000 adm - \$120 EF - Total \$4,500. - 15.00-TR \$30 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon May 7 5pm CST - Books Close Mon May 7 10pm CST - Phone: 918-371-2048 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Broken Arrow Round-up Club - FMI: 405-380-8404 - STK CONT: Big Horn Rodeo

MAY 11-12 LOCUST GROVE, OK [B] IPRA/ACRA

Annual Roundup For Jesus Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 11-12 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$3,500. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon May 7 8am CST - Books Close Mon May 7 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Locust Grove Round-up Club Arena - Internet entries open Mon., May 7 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - FREE admission for spectators - STK CONT: Barnes & Sons Rodeo Company

MAY 11-12 FITZGERALD, GA [B] IPRA/SPRA*

Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Stampede and Pro Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 11-12 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. - 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon May 7 8am CST - Books Close Mon May 7 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., May 7 8 a.m., close - Mon., May 7 3 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Paulk Park 146 Paulk Park Rd. - STK CONT: T-T Rodeo Co.

MAY 12 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA

Stockyards Championship Rodeo - PERFS: One: May 12 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, - CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu May 10 6pm CST - Books Close Thu May 10 10pm CST - Phone: 254-371-7343 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. - Ranch Bronc Riding \$80. ef. - Contestants must - pay ef. by 8 p.m. - STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

MAY 17-18 LINCOLN, AR ACRA/IPRA

65th Annual Lincoln Riding Club Rodeo - PERFS: Three: May 17-18 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, - SW, CBR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$65 EF - TR \$1,000 adm - \$100 EF - Total \$4,500. - 15.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Sun May 13 1pm CST - Books Close Sun May 13 7pm CST - Phone: 918-931-8784 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Riding Club Arena - Jr. & Pee Wee Barrels nightly. - FMI: 479-422-1215 - Slack after Thurs. & Fri. perfs. - STK CONT: Blisard Rodeo Co.

MAY 18-19 ATHENS, AL [A] IPRA/LSR

36th Annual Limestone County Sheriff's Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 18-19 8pm BB, SB

\$3,500 adm -- \$100 EF -- BR, TD, SW, CBR, CGBKR \$2,200 adm -- \$100 EF -- TR \$2,200 adm -- \$130 EF -- Total -- \$20,200. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Wed May 9 8am CST - Books Close Wed May 9 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - CALL BACKS: Thurs., May 10 Fri., May 11 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Tues., May 8 12 noon, close - Wed., May 9 5 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00- All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Limestone Sheriff's Arena Hwy 99 - TR ENTER ONCE - All TR will be run in slack. - Rodeo tickets: 256-232-0111 - FMI: www.limestonesheriffrodeo.com - Designated Slack Time: Thu, May 17 9am\ - STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

MAY 18-19 JASPER, GA [A] IPRA/SPRA

9th Annual Sacketts Pickens Co. Stampede - PERFS: Two: May 18-19 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$1,000 adm -- \$70 EF -- Total -- \$8,000. -- 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, SB \$100 adm -- \$30 EF -- Total -- \$200. - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu May 10 8am CST - Books Close Thu May 10 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - CALL BACKS: Fri., May 11 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Wed., May 9 12 noon, close - Thurs., May 10 5 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Sacketts Arena 100 Shelby Lane - Current coggins required- No alcoholic beverages on - grounds- No dogs. - STK CONT: Southern Rodeo Co.

MAY 18-19 NEWNAN, GA [B] IPRA/SPRA

Coweta County Cattleman's Association, Inc. Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 18-19 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$800 adm -- \$60 EF -- Total \$6,400. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon May 14 8am CST - Books Close Mon May 14 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., May 14 8 a.m., close - Mon., May 14 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Coweta Co. Fairgrounds 275 Pine Rd. - STK CONT: Oubre Rodeo Co.

MAY 18-19 WARE SHOALS, SC [C] IPRA/SPRA

River Oaks Arena Annual IPRA Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 18-19 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR \$400 adm -- \$50 EF -- Total \$2,800. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon May 14 8am CST - Books Close Mon May 14 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., May 14 8 a.m., close - Mon., May 14 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: River Oaks Arena Nation Rd. off Hwy 25. - STK CONT: Ken Treadway Rodeo Company, LLC

MAY 19 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA Stockyards Championship Rodeo - PERFS: One: May 19 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, - CGBKR \$0 adm -- \$80 EF -- Total \$0. - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu May 17 6pm CST - Books Close Thu May 17 10pm CST - Phone: 254-371-7343 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. - Ranch Bronc Riding \$80. ef. - Contestants must - pay ef. by 8 p.m. - STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

MAY 19-20 ST. TITE, QU [A] IPRA IPRA Canadian Finals - PERFS: Two: May 19 8pm May 20 2pm BB, BR, SB, TD, - SW, CBR, TR \$5,000 adm -- \$150 EF -- CGBKR \$2,500 - adm -- \$150 EF -- Total \$37,500. - NOVICE

EVENTS: BB, SB \$1,000 adm -- \$50 EF -- Total -- \$2,000. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Apr 23 6pm EST - Books Close Mon Apr 23 9pm EST - Phone: 418-507-1968 - CALL BACKS: April 25 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. (for - positions 11 and over). - Youth cards accepted- Participant insurance - required - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Coors Banquet Arena 454 Boul St-Joseph. - Top 10 in each event -- 2 Gos. Novice BB & SB & - Jr. Bulls top 3 - Jr. Barrels top 5. - Top 20 must enter, 11-20 will be placed on a - waiting list. Must have competed in a minimum of - 3 Canadian rodeos during the 2017 season. - Money won counts toward 2018 IPRA World Standings - (Doesn't count toward IPRA Canada). - TD - A disqualification will be assessed for any - jerkdown and a \$200 fine. The animal falling to - the ground at any time during the transition of - the catch will result in a disqualification. A - disqualification will be assessed if the calf is - over drug. - Jr. Bulls \$50 ef. -- \$500 adm. -- Jr. Barrels \$50 - ef. -- \$1,000 adm. - Rodeo tickets: 877-493-7837 - FMI: - www.festivalwestern.com - SLACK: May 19 1 p.m. (TR & CGBKR 1st Go) - Jackets to all finalists. Trophy buckles in each - event to Average & Year-end Champion. - STK CONT: Wild Time Rodeo Prod. - Rawhide Rodeo - Equipe de Rodeo Quebec

MAY 25-26 LEBANON, TN [C] IPRA/SPRA*

Mending Fences Cowboy Church Rodeo - PERFS: Two: May 25-26 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$400 adm -- \$50 EF -- Total \$3,200. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon May 21 8am CST - Books Close Mon May 21 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., May 21 8 a.m., close - Mon., May 21 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Wilson Co. Fairgrounds 945 Baddour - Parkway - STK CONT: Hedrick Rodeo Co.

MAY 26 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA Stockyards Championship Rodeo - PERFS: One: May 26 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, - CGBKR \$0 adm -- \$80 EF -- Total \$0. - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu May 24 6pm CST - Books Close Thu May 24 10pm CST - Phone: 254-371-7343 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. - Ranch Bronc Riding \$80. ef. - Contestants must - pay ef. by 8 p.m. - STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

JUN 1-2 BLYTHEWOOD, SC [B] IPRA/SPRA

Blythewood Community Center - PERFS: Two: Jun 1-2 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR \$950 adm -- \$60 EF -- CGBKR \$500 adm -- \$50 - EF -- Total \$7,150. -- 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: SB \$250 adm -- \$35 EF -- Total \$250. - HQ INFO: Books Open Tue May 29 8am CST - Books Close Tue May 29 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Tues., May 29 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Blythewood Community Center Park exit - 27 off I-77. - Trophy buckles to event winners (this doesn't - include the Novice SB). - STK CONT: Ken Treadway Rodeo Company, LLC

JUN 1-2 COLCORD, OK ACRA/IPRA Old Settlers Day - PERFS: Two: Jun 1-2 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - CGBKR \$800 adm -- \$75 EF -- TR \$1,000 adm -- \$100 EF -- Total \$6,600. -- 15.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Tue May 29 5pm CST - Books

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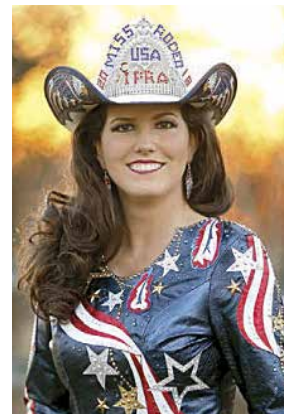
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My travels as Miss Rodeo USA have begun and have already taken me on so many adventures. Through these adventures, I've made several new friends. One of these friends is Miss Rodeo America, Keri Sheffield. We met at the Royal Review Rodeo Queen Jackpot held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in February. Keri was crowned just a month before me in Las Vegas during the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. Even though we represent two different professional rodeo associations, I am very proud to call Keri my friend. We had loads of fun announcing the different parts of competition during the Royal Review and made lots of memories. Keri and I shared many laughs that weekend, along with several other rodeo queens that I had the privilege of meeting. Being a rodeo queen is more than just wearing a crown and sash as you wave to the crowd from horseback or sign autographs; the life experiences that you gain and the friends you meet are lifelong. I can't wait to see where this title takes me and I look forward to the people I will have the privilege of meeting. Remember to always keep your head up and enjoy the ride, no matter where it takes you.



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Close Tue May 29 10pm CST - Phone: 918-458-0030 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - Jr. & Pee Wee Barrels nightly. - Steer Roping 3 Head-All Steer Roping will be run - Sat., June 2 at 10 a.m. - \$425 ef. \$800 adm. - FMI: 479-422-1215 - STK CONT: Blisard Rodeo Co.

JUN 1-2 PRYOR, OK [B] IPRA/ACRA
79th Annual 4 Way IPRA Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 1-2 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$650 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$5,200. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Tue May 29 8am CST - Books Close Tue May 29 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Tues., May 29 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - PeeWee Barrels 8 & under as of Jan. 1 \$15. ef. -- \$50 adm. nightly. Jr. Barrels 9-15 as of Jan. 1 - \$20 ef. -- \$50 adm. nightly. - STK CONT: Hampton Rodeo Company, LLC

JUN 1-2 SEVIERVILLE, TN [A] IPRA/NCA*
Sevier County Fairgrounds - PERFS: Two: Jun 1-2 8pm BB, BR, SB \$1,500 adm -- \$80 EF - Total \$4,500. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu May 24 8am CST - Books Close Thu May 24 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - CALL BACKS: Fri., May 25 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Wed., May 23 12 noon, close - Thurs., May 24 5 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00-All events draw for perf-Tradeouts - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Sevier County Fairgrounds 754 Old - Knoxville Hwy - Rodeo performance times are EST. - Rodeo tickets: 817-202-5251 - STK CONT: J Bar K Pro Rodeo Co.

JUN 1-2 SHADY DALE, GA [A] IPRA/SPRA
35th Annual Shady Dale Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 1-2 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$1,750 adm - \$90 EF - Total \$14,000. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Wed May 23 8am CST - Books Close Wed May 23 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - CALL BACKS: Thurs., May 24 & Fri., May 25 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Tues., May 22 12 noon, - close Wed., May 23 5 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00-All events draw for perf-Tradeouts - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Hwy 83 South. - Current Coggins required-Must ride in Grand - Entry-No alcoholic beverages on grounds -- No dogs. - STK CONT: Southern Rodeo Co.

JUN 1-2 TONEY, AL [B] IPRA*
Longhorn Farms Rodeo BUCKLE SERIES - PERFS: Two: Jun 1-2 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Tue May 29 8am CST - Books Close Tue May 29 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Tues., May 29 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Longhorn Farms 20070 Turner Lane - Buckle Series -- 6 rodeos, must enter & compete at - 3

of the 6 rodeos to be eligible. Buckles will - be given to each event winner at the end of the - series. - STK CONT: 5 M Rodeo Company

JUN 2 BARTON, MS DSRA/IPRA
Barton Rodeo - PERFS: One: Jun 2 8pm BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$20 - EF - TD, SW \$100 adm - \$30 EF - CBR, TR \$100 adm -- \$25 EF - Total \$700. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon May 28 6pm CST - Books Close Mon May 28 9pm CST - Phone: 662-252-4634 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Robert Rauney Jr. Memorial Arena 928 - Quinn Rd. - STK CONT: J-B Rodeo Company

JUN 2 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo - PERFS: One: Jun 2 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, - CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu May 31 6pm CST - Books Close Thu May 31 10pm CST - Phone: 254-371-7343 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. - Ranch Bronc Riding \$80 ef. - Contestants must pay - fees by 8 p.m. - STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

JUN 8-9 CHECOTAH, OK ACRA/IPRA
Checotah Roundup Club Old Settlers Day Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 8-9 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - CGBKR \$450 adm - \$80 EF - TR \$900 adm - \$120 EF -- Total \$4,050. -- 15.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Sun Jun 3 1pm CST - Books Close Sun Jun 3 6pm CST - Phone: 918-458-0030 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - FMI: 405-380-8404 - STK CONT: Big Horn Rodeo

JUN 8-9 HILLSBORO, MO [A] IPRA/MRCA
48th Annual Jefferson County IPRA Championship - PERFS: Two: Jun 8-9 7pm BB, BR, SB \$1,900 adm -- \$90 EF - TD, SW, CBR, TR \$1,200 adm - \$70 EF -- CGBKR \$400 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$10,900. -- 10.00 - SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu May 31 8am CST - Books Close Thu May 31 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - CALL BACKS: Fri., June 1 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00-All events draw for perf-Tradeouts - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds 10389 Bus. - 21, Hwy 21 S to Hillsboro, Hwy A exit turn left, - turn right on bus 21, fairgrounds on right. Blue - building with Civic Center on front. - Internet entries open Wed., May 30 12 noon, close - Thurs., May 31 5 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Over 40 TD \$50 ef. -- \$400 adm. - STK CONT: Wooten Rodeo Company

JUN 8-9 LA SARRÉ, QU [A] IPRA/BRC
Festival western La Sarre - PERFS: Two: Jun 8-9 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, CBR \$5,000 adm - \$100 EF - Total \$20,000. -- 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, SB \$500 adm - \$30 EF - Total - \$1,000. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon May 28 7pm EST - Books Close Mon May 28 9pm EST - Phone: 905-432-5980 - CALL BACKS: May 30th 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. EST - Permits, locals, and youth

cards accepted-CES - \$8.00-Participant insurance required - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Festival Western Abitibi West, 362 Rue - Principale La Sarre, QU J9Z1Z5 - BR - Max 40 (20 per day) - IPRA 10/IPRA Canada - 25-Draw 5. - Jr. BR (15 & under) - Jr. Steer Riding (13 & - under) \$25 ef. -- \$200 adm. - Jr. Calf Riding (9 & under) \$25 ef. -- \$100 adm. - Jr. Barrel Racing (15 & under) \$25 ef. -- \$500 - adm. - STK CONT: Wild Time Rodeo Prod. -- Rawhide Rodeo

JUN 8-9 MOULTON, AL SPRA/IPRA
Moulton Cattleman's Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 8-9 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 4 10am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 4 4pm CST - Phone: 205-372-3182 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - LOCATION: Iron Rail Arena - No alcohol on grounds. - STK CONT: Oubre Rodeo Co.

JUN 8-9 OHATCHEE, AL LSR/IPRA
Ohatchee Stampede Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 8-9 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$300 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$2,400. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 4 9am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 4 3pm CST - Phone: 270-269-6000 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Gilmer Arena 4290 AL Hwy 77 - LSR FF \$5. - Purchase rodeo tickets at the gate. FMI: - 270-269-6000 or www.lonestarrodeocompany.com - STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

JUN 8-9 OWASSO, OK [B] IPRA/ACRA
34th Annual Owasso Roundup Club IPRA Championship - PERFS: Two: Jun 8-9 8pm - ADM - TBA - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 4 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 4 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., June 4 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Owasso Round-up Club Arena 5120 N. 91st - E. Ave. - Stk Cont. -- TBA

JUN 8-9 OZARK, AR [A] IPRA/ACRA
North Franklin County Fair Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 8-9 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF -- Total \$8,000. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Wed May 30 8am CST - Books Close Wed May 30 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - CALL BACKS: Thurs., May 31 & Fri., June 1 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Tues., May 29 12 noon, - close Wed., May 30 5 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: North Franklin Fair Rodeo Arena 802 N. - 29th St. - STK CONT: Hampton Rodeo Company, LLC

JUN 8-9 PRINCEVILLE, QU [B] IPRA
Festival du cheval de Princeville - PERFS: Two: Jun 8-9 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR - \$750 adm - \$55 EF - TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF -- Total \$5,500. -- 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, SB \$250 adm - \$30 EF - Total - \$500. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon May 28 6pm EST - Books Close Mon

May 28 9pm EST - Phone: 450-439-0140 - CALL BACKS: May 30 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: 55 Bailargeon - Bull Riding Max 40 (20 per day) 10 IPRA World/25 - IPRA Canada/5 draw in. - Tie-Down Roping - IPRA Canada rules apply. See - rule at www.ipracanada.com - Jr. Steer Riding & Jr. Barrel Racing \$30 ef. - General info: www.festivalducheval.com - Designated Slack Time: Sat, Jun 9 8am - STK CONT: Equipe de Rodeo Quebec

JUN 8-9 RUSSELLVILLE, AL [B] IPRA*
2nd Annual Franklin Sheriff's Rodeo-BUCKLE SERIES - PERFS: Two: Jun 8-9 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, - TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 4 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 4 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., June 4 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Cowboys Church Arena 25100 AL 24 - Buckle Series -- 6 rodeos, you must enter & - compete at 3 of the 6 rodeos to be eligible. - Buckles will be given to each event winner at the - end of the series. - STK CONT: 5 M Rodeo Company

JUN 9 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo - PERFS: One: Jun 9 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, - CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Jun 7 6pm CST - Books Close Thu Jun 7 10pm CST - Phone: 254-371-7343 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. - Ranch Bronc Riding \$80 ef. -- Contestants must pay - fees by 8 p.m. - STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

JUN 9-10 SKILLMAN, NJ [B] IPRA/APRA
Montgomery Professional Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 9 7pm Jun 10 2pm BB, BR, SB, TD, - SW, CBR, TR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - CGBKR \$200 adm -- \$50 EF - Total \$3,700. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 4 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 4 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Daube Farms 361 Sunset Road - Internet entries open Mon., June 4 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - STK CONT: Rawhide Rodeo Company

JUN 15-16 ALEXANDER CITY, AL [B] IPRA/SPRA*
Lake Martin Arena Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 15-16 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 11 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 11 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., June 11 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Lake Martin Arena 1685 Arena Rd. - Rodeo tickets: 256-234-4757 - STK CONT: J Bar K Pro Rodeo Co. - - JUN 15-16 BLAIRSVILLE, GA

[C] IPRA/SPRA - Union County Saddle Club - PERFS: Two: Jun 15-16 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$400 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$3,200. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 11 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 11 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Union Co. Saddle Club 73 Saddle Club - Dr. - Internet entries open Mon., June 11 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - STK CONT: Hedrick Rodeo Co.

JUN 15-16 DAHLONEGA, GA SRA/IPRA
R-Ranch Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 15-16 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$60 EF - Total \$4,000. -- 5.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 11 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 11 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - LOCATION: R-Ranch in the Mts. Arena 65 R-Ranch - Rd. - Internet entries Mon., June 11 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - STK CONT: 4L & Diamond S Rodeo Co.

JUN 15-16-17 HUNTINGDON, PA [A] IPRA/APRA
St. Matthews Catholic School 14th Annual IPRA - PERFS: Three: Jun 15-16 7:30pm Jun 17 4pm BB, BR, - SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF - CGBKR - \$300 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$7,300. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Jun 6 8am CST - Books Close Wed Jun 6 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - CALL BACKS: Thurs., June 7 & Fri., June 8 9 a.m. - to 4 p.m. - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00-All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts - LOCATION: Huntington Co. Fairgrounds 10455 - Fairgrounds Access Rd. - Internet entries open Tues., June 5 12 noon, - close Wed., June 6 5 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Bareback Riding ef. will be paid for by St. - Matthews Catholic School and Rawhide Rodeo - Company. - No slack to be run after Sun., June 17th perf. - STK CONT: Rawhide Rodeo Company

JUN 15-16 MARIETTA, GA [B] IPRA/SPRA
Carl Black Classic IPRA Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 15-16 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 11 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 11 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., June 11 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Jim Miller Park - STK CONT: Oubre Rodeo Co.

JUN 15-16 BLAIRSVILLE, GA [C] IPRA/SPRA - Union County Saddle Club - PERFS: Two: Jun 15-16 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$400 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$3,200. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 11 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 11 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Union Co. Saddle Club 73 Saddle Club - Dr. - Internet entries open Mon., June 11 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - STK CONT: Hedrick Rodeo Co.

JUN 15-16 LAWRENCEBURG, TN LSR/IPRA
Lawrence Co. Sherriff's Reserve Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 15-16 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 11 9am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 11 3pm CST - Phone: 270-269-6000 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: City of Lawrence Rotary Park 927 N. - Military Ave. - LSR FF \$5.00 - FMI: 931-766-4162 or www.lonestarrodeocompany.com - STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo - - JUN 15-16 MARIETTA, GA [B] IPRA/SPRA - Carl Black Classic IPRA Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 15-16 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 11 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 11 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., June 11 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Jim Miller Park - STK CONT: Oubre Rodeo Co.

JUN 15-16 ST-ANTONIN, QU [A] IPRA/BRC
Festival Country St-Antonin CANADA CUP QUALIFIER - PERFS: Two: Jun 15-16 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR - \$2,000 adm - \$90 EF - CGBKR \$750 adm - \$50 EF -- Total \$12,750. -- 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, SB \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$1,000. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 4 6pm EST - Books Close Mon Jun 4 10pm EST - Phone: 418-507-1968 - CALL BACKS: June 6 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. EST - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00-Participant insurance required - Outdoor arena - BR - Max 40 (20 per day) IPRA 10/IPRA Canada - 25/Draw 5. - TD - A disqualification will be assessed for any jerkdown and a \$200 fine. The animal falling to - the ground at anytime during the transision of - the catch will result in a disqualification. A - disqualification will be assessed if the calf is - over drug. - Jr. Barrels (15 & under) \$30 ef. -- \$100 adm. - Jr. Bulls (15 & under) \$30 ef. -- \$250 adm. - FMI: www.festivalcountryst-antonin.com - STK CONT: Wild Time Rodeo Prod.

JUN 16 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo - PERFS: One: Jun 16 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, - CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Jun 14 6pm CST - Books Close Thu Jun 14 10pm CST - Phone: 254-371-7343 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. - Ranch Bronc Riding \$80 ef. - Contestants must pay - fees by 8 p.m. - STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

JUN 21 CIRCLEVILLE, OH [B] IPRA/MSRA*
Pickaway Co. Agri Society Worl d Champ Buckle series - PERFS: One: Jun 21 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR - \$501 adm - \$60 EF - TR \$1,002 adm - \$60 EF -- Total \$4,008. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 18 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 18 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Sun., June 17 12 noon, - close Mon., June 18 3 p.m. CST

- www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Pickaway Co. Fair 415 Lancaster Pike - STK CONT: Broken Horn Rodeo

JUN 22 MARNE, MI [B] IPRA/MSRA*
Berlin Fair World Championship Rodeo-BUCKLE Series - PERFS: One: Jun 22 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR - \$501 adm - \$60 EF - TR \$1,002 adm - \$60 EF -- Total \$4,008. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 18 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 18 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Sun., June 17 12 noon, - close Mon., June 18 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Berlin Fair 2008 Berlin Fair Dr. - STK CONT: Broken Horn Rodeo

JUN 21-22-23 MONTICELLO, IL [A] IPRA
64th Annual Piatt County Trail Blazers Rodeo - "BIG HAT BORN TO BUCK TOUR" - PERFS: Three: Jun 21-22-23 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, - SW, CBR, TR \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF - CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$7,500. -- 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$25 EF -- Total \$300. - HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Jun 13 8am CST - Books Close Wed Jun 13 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - CALL BACKS: Thurs., June 14 & Fri., June 15 9 - a.m. to 4 p.m. - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Tues., June 12 12 noon, - close Wed., June 13 5 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00-All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Trail Blazers Arena Exit 166 off Rt. 72 -- 1 mi N. of Old Rt 47. - No slack to be run after Sat., June 23rd perf. - Trophy buckles to event winners. \$400 bonus to BB-SB-BR event winners. \$100 bonus to BB-SB-BR - Runner-up. - STK CONT: Big Hat Rodeo Co.

JUN 22-23 CLARKSVILLE, TN [B] IPRA/NCA*
Montgomery County Fair- Clarksville Speedway - PERFS: Two: Jun 22-23 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$4,000. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 18 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 18 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., June 18 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Clarksville Speedway 1600 Needmore Rd. - Rodeo tickets: 931-538-8448 - Designated Slack Time: Sat, Jun 23 10am - STK CONT: J Bar K Pro Rodeo Co.

JUN 22-23 GRAY, TN [C] IPRA/SPRA
Gray IPRA Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 22-23 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR, CGBKR \$400 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$3,200. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 18 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 18 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Appalachian Fairgrounds 100 Lakeview - St. - Internet entries open Mon., June 18 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - STK CONT: Hedrick Rodeo

Co. - - JUN 22 MARNE, MI [B] IPRA/MSRA* - Berlin Fair World Championship Rodeo-BUCKLE Series - PERFS: One: Jun 22 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR - \$501 adm - \$60 EF - TR \$1,002 adm - \$60 EF -- Total \$4,008. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 18 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 18 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Sun., June 17 12 noon, - close Mon., June 18 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Berlin Fair 2008 Berlin Fair Dr. - STK CONT: Broken Horn Rodeo

JUN 22-23 WESTVILLE, OK [B] IPRA/ACRA
Westville IPRA Rodeo - PERFS: Two: Jun 22-23 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, - CBR, TR \$500 adm - \$50 EF - CGBKR \$250 adm - \$50 - EF - Total \$3,750. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 18 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 18 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Mon., June 18 8 a.m. to 3 - p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - STK CONT: Hampton Rodeo Company, LLC

JUN 23 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo - PERFS: One: Jun 23 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, - CGBKR \$0 adm - \$80 EF - Total \$0. - HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Jun 21 6pm CST - Books Close Thu Jun 21 10pm CST - Phone: 254-371-7343 - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted - Indoor arena - LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. - Ranch Bronc Riding \$80 ef. - Contestants must pay - fees by 8 p.m. - STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

JUN 23 LAWRENCEBURG, IN [B] IPRA/MSRA
Dearborn Co. Fair World Champ. Rodeo - BUCKLE Series - PERFS: One: Jun 23 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR - \$501 adm - \$60 EF - TR \$1,002 adm - \$60 EF -- Total \$4,008. -- 10.00 SCF - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 18 8am CST - Books Close Mon Jun 18 5pm CST - Phone: 800-639-9002 - Internet entries open Sun., June 17 12 noon, - close Mon., June 18 3 p.m. CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Dearborn Co. Fairgrounds 101 Speedway - Dr. - STK CONT: Broken Horn Rodeo

JUN 23-24 SAINT AIME DES LACS, QU [A] IPRA
Rodeo Charlevoix - PERFS: Two: Jun 23 3pm Jun 24 2:30pm BB, BR, SB, - TD, SW, CBR \$2,000 adm - \$90 EF - Total \$12,000. -- 10.00 SCF - NOVICE EVENTS: BB, SB \$250 adm - \$30 EF - Total - \$500. - HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 11 6pm EST - Books Close Mon Jun 11 9pm EST - Phone: 450-439-0140 - CALL BACKS: June 13 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST - Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES - \$8.00 - Outdoor arena - LOCATION: Hippodrome de la valley 188 Rue - Principale - Bull Riding: Max 40 (20 per day) 10 IPRA - World/25 IPRA Canada/5 draw in. - Tie-Down Roping: IPRA Canada rules to apply. - See rules at www.ipracanada.com - Jr. Steer Riding & Jr. Barrel Racing \$30 ef. - FMI: www.rodeocharlevoix.com - Slack: June 23 after perf. - June 24 12 noon - STK CONT: Equipe de Rodeo Quebec

IFYR Update

You won't want to miss the 26th Annual International Finals Youth Rodeo coming to Shawnee, Okla. July 8-13, 2018. High school age contestants from around the world will compete for over \$200,000 in prize money. Entries open online on April 1, 2018. You will be required to have competitor insurance. If you are competing in IPRA rodeos this season and already have an IPRA Youth Card (or even a full IPRA card) for the 2018 rodeo season, you will not be required to purchase additional insurance. You can purchase a Youth card for \$125 or a full IPRA card for \$275 prior to the IFYR. If you do not have a card, you will need to purchase the individual event insurance for \$45 (IFYR Permit) good only for the IFYR. Please visit IFYR.com for more information and to view all IFYR entry requirements.



*See IFYR ad on page 4



Photos from the 2017 IFYR - Rodeo News



SHORT LIST 2018

JUNE

22-23	IPRA/SPRA	Gray, TN	\$3,200 total adm	Hedrick Rodeo Co.
27	IPRA/MSRA	Peru, IN	\$4,008 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
28	IPRA/MSRA	Richmond, IN	\$3,500 total adm	Three Bar J Rodeo Co.
29	IPRA/MRCA	Newton, IL	\$1,900 total adm	Wooten Rodeo Co.
29-30	IPRA/SRA	Tryon, NC	\$3,200 total adm	Ken Treadway Rodeo Co.
29-30	IPRA/SPRA	Smithland, KY	\$3,200 total adm	Hedrick Rodeo Co.
30	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	\$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.

JULY

4	IPRA/ACA	Salem, AR	\$800 total adm	Hall Rodeo Co.
5	IPRA/ACA	Ash Flat, AR	\$800 total adm	Hall Rodeo Co.
6-7	IPRA	Labrecque, QU	\$10,000 total adm	Equipe de Rodeo
8	IPRA	Logansport, IN	\$2,400 total adm	Latting Rodeo Prod.
8	IPRA/MSRA	Terre Haute, IN	\$4,006 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
9	IPRA/MSRA	Warsaw, IN	\$4,006 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
10	MSRA/IPRA	Rochester, IN	\$4,006 total adm	Diamond J Rodeo Co.
11	IPRA/MSRA	Ottawa, IL	\$4,006 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
12	IPRA/MSRA	Maumee, OH	\$4,006 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
12	MSRA/IPRA	West Union, OH	\$3,507 total adm	Diamond J Rodeo Co.
13	IPRA/MSRA	Proctorville, OH	\$4,006 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
13-14	IPRA/SRA	Lilesville, NC	\$4,000 total adm	Ken Treadway Rodeo Co.
13-14	IPRA/MSRA	Columbia, TN	\$8,000 total adm	Oubre Rodeo Co.
13-14	LSR/IPRA	Dickson, TN	\$4,000 total adm	Lone Star Rodeo Co.
13-14	IPRA/ACA	Paragould, AR	\$1,500 total adm	Hall Rodeo Co.
14	DSRA/IPRA	New Albany, MS	\$800 total adm	J-B Rodeo Co.
15	IPRA/MSRA	Bedford, IN	\$4,006 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
18	IPRA/MSRA	Pontiac, IL	\$4,006 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
19	IPRA	Beaupre, QU (BR Only)	\$5,000 total adm	Equipe de Rodeo
20-21	IPRA	Beaupre, QU	\$11,500 total adm	Equipe de Rodeo
20-21	IPRA/ACRA	Ozark, MO	\$3,800 total adm	Hampton Rodeo Co.

21	DSRA/IPRA	Holly Springs, MS	\$700 total adm	J-B Rodeo Co.
21	IPRA/MSRA	Angola, IN	\$3,507 total adm	Diamond J Rodeo Co.
24	IPRA/MSRA	Evansville, IN	\$4,000 total adm	Three Bar J Rodeo Co.
25	IPRA/MSRA	Hamilton, OH	\$4,008 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
27-28	IPRA/ACRA	Huntsville, AR	\$15,000 total adm	Hampton Rodeo Co.
27-28	IPRA/SRA	South Congaree, SC	\$7,500 total adm	Ken Treadway Rodeo Co.
28	IPRA/MSRA	Amboy, IL	\$4,006 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
31	IPRA/MSRA	Eaton, OH	\$4,006 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.

AUGUST

2	IPRA/SRA	Sutton, WV	\$4,000 total adm	Rafter 3 Rodeo Co.
2-4	IPRA/ACRA	Sallisaw, OK	\$11,000 total adm	Hampton Rodeo Co.
3	IPRA/MSRA	Bowling Green, OH	\$4,008 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
3-4	ACRA/IPRA	Haskell, OK	\$2,100 total adm	G Money Rodeo Co.
6	IPRA/MSRA	Hartford, OH	\$3,507 total adm	Diamond J Rodeo Co.
8	MSRA/IPRA	Athens, OH	\$3,507 total adm	Diamond J Rodeo Co.
9	IPRA/MSRA	Chillicothe, OH	\$3,507 total adm	Diamond J Rodeo Co.
9	IPRA/MSRA	Middleburg Heights, OH	\$4,008 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
9-11	IPRA/ACRA	Pawnee, OK	\$12,000 total adm	Hampton Rodeo Co.
10	MSRA/IPRA	Coldwater, MI	\$4,008 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
11	IPRA/MSRA	Sandusky, OH	\$4,008 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
15	IPRA/MSRA	Marshall, IL	\$4,008 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
16-18	IPRA/MSRA	New Windsor, IL	\$8,200 total adm	Hampton Rodeo Co.
17-18	IPRA	Sorel, QU	\$3,100 total adm	Equipe de Rodeo
17-18	IPRA/NCA	Sevierville, TN	\$4,000 total adm	J Bar K Rodeo Co.
17-18	ACRA/IPRA	Bristow, OK	\$2,700 total adm	Big Horn Rodeo Co.
18	ACRA/IPRA	Mounds, OK	\$1,800 total adm	G Money Rodeo Co.
23	MSRA/IPRA	Fremont, OH	\$4,008 total adm	Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
24-25	IPRA/SPRA	Marietta, GA	\$4,000 total adm	Oubre Rodeo Co.
31-1	SRA/IPRA	Loganville, GA	\$6,000 total adm	4L & Diamond S
31-2	IPRA	Inverness, QU	\$22,500 total adm	Equipe de Rodeo

SEPTEMBER

1.....IPRA/MSRA.....Findlay, OH.....	\$4,008 total adm.....Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
1-2.....IPRA/ACRA.....Henryetta, OK.....	\$8,000 total adm.....Hampton Rodeo Co.
3.....IPRA/MSRA.....Burton, OH.....	\$4,008 total adm.....Broken Horn Rodeo Co.
7-8.....IPRA.....Ashland, MS.....	\$800 total adm.....J-B Rodeo Co.
7-8.....IPRA/ACA.....Poplar Bluff, MO.....	\$5,000 total adm.....Hall Rodeo Co.
13-15.....IPRA/ACRA.....Harrison, AR.....	\$18,500 total adm.....Hampton Rodeo Co.
14-15.....IPRA/ARA.....Searcy, AR.....	\$3,800 total adm.....Hampton Rodeo Co.
15.....MSRA/IPRA.....Montpelier, OH.....	\$3,507 total adm.....Diamond J Rodeo Co.

OCTOBER

6-13.....IPRA.....Saint-Evariste, QU.....	\$3,700 total adm.....Equipe de Rodeo
12-13.....DSRA/IPRA.....Iuka, MS.....	\$800 total adm.....J-B Rodeo Co.
12-13.....IPRA/SPRA.....Douglasville, GA.....	\$4,000 total adm.....Southern Rodeo Co.
12-13.....IPRA/SPRA.....Marietta, GA.....	\$4,000 total adm.....Oubre Rodeo Co.
19-20.....IPRA.....Gay, GA.....	TBA.....TBA
20-27.....IPRA.....Saint-Evariste, QU.....	\$3,700 total adm.....Equipe de Rodeo

NOVEMBER

16-17.....IPRA/SRA.....Pendleton, SC.....	\$4,000 total adm.....Ken Treadway Rodeo Co.
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IPRA WORLD STANDINGS

as of **March 13, 2018**

Bareback Bronc

1 Joshua Michael Cragar Columbia TN	2,454.00
2 Houston Herbert College Grove TN	2,190.30
3 Luke Herbert College Grove TN	1,766.40
4 Joseph Courville Bourbonnais IL	1,354.50
5 Tyler Waltz Jersey Shore PA	1,158.30
6 (R) Timothy Kent Chambersburg PA	816.00
7 Billy Griffin Holden MO	729.00
8 Harold Miller Liberty SC	630.00
9 (R) Maverick Griffin Lee's Summit MO	486.00
10 (R) Jesse Troyer Columbia KY	297.00

Bull Riding

1 Corey Bailey Puryear TN	5,216.68
2 Bradney Tart Benson NC	3,154.20
3 (R) Dakota Warnken Wakarusa IN	938.48
4 Andy Gingerich Bowling Green KY	776.00
5 Austin Williams Brooks GA	756.00
6 Cody Brewer Knoxville TN	738.00
7 Gunar Ramsey Falkville AL	720.00
8 Blane Tankersley Petersburg TN	588.80
9 Jake Goodson Ludowici GA	461.25
10 Ty Parkinson Waycross GA	407.40

Saddle Bronc

1 Austin Joseph Benton KY	4,385.60
2 (R) Trey Watts Muncy PA	2,358.94
3 Kody Rinehart Rienzi MS	2,070.00
4 (R) Timothy Troyer Columbia KY	1,512.90
5 Bud Humphries Cowpens SC	1,080.80
6 Travis Gardner Mt. Vernon AR	909.90
7 Rodney Weese Sarnia Canada ON	496.80
8 Sean Prater Muskogee OK	459.00
9 Blane Stacy Blanchard OK	440.10
10 Austin Stewart Charlotte NC	402.30

Tie-Down Roping

1 Chasen Lane Thrasher Columbia TN	5,107.65
2 Justin Thigpen Waycross GA	1,187.10
3 Daryl Matthews Athens TN	1,108.10
4 Will Bradley Corinth MS	1,085.60
5 John Beckwith Athens AL	992.24
6 (R) Zane Kilgus Watsontown PA	945.86
7 (R) Curt Mosley Dalton GA	836.46
8 Ben Carroll Mineral Bluff GA	818.28
9 Zeb Chapman Auburn AL	787.50
10 Zach Hall Lexington TN	784.00

Steer Wrestling

1 Cord Webb Mcleansboro IL	1,780.73
2 Ty Brown Palmyra IN	1,661.00
3 Trey Lloyd Olin NC	1,594.80
4 Joshua Hefner Mooresville NC	993.60
5 J.W. Ery Springfield TN	960.00
6 Cody Gardner Scottsburg IN	896.00
7 Justin Thigpen Waycross GA	831.78
8 Justin Morehouse Perrysville IN	810.00
9 Dustin Jacobson Cambridge IL	804.60
10 (R) Craig Parks Culleoka TN	736.60

Cowgirl Barrel Racing

1 Kindyl Scruggs Southaven MS	3,866.13
2 Jaylie Matthews Wynne AR	2,927.68
3 Taycie Matthews Wynne AR	2,643.75
4 (R) Sadie Wolaver Fayetteville TN	2,557.80
5 Misty Holley Orr Lebanon TN	2,216.33
6 Staci Russell Detroit MI	2,076.84
7 Peyton Morrow Watkinsville GA	1,915.92
8 Kristin Yde Benson NC	1,637.35
9 Kenzley Wilson Black Oak AR	1,622.60
10 Alex Dollar Florence AL	1,520.25

Header Team Roping

1 Jacob Dagenhart Statesville NC	3,355.09
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2 Quinton Parchman Cumberland TN	3,111.03
3 Devin James Sikeston MO	2,423.66
4 John Alley Adams TN	2,188.27
5 Wyatt Muggli Lane OK	1,963.23
6 (R) Garrett Ketter Athens TN	1,752.07
7 Will Clark Erin TN	1,507.32
8 Ross Mitchell Bolivar TN	1,225.80
9 Garrett Smith Alexandria TN	1,156.53
10 Stephen Robert Stiteler Alvord TX	1,022.40

Heeler Team Roping

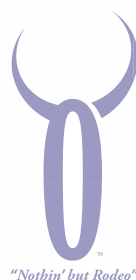
1 Dalton Totty Lewisburg TN	3,075.39
2 Stephen Britnell Knoxville TN	3,032.19
3 Justin Gossett Pollard AR	2,639.34
4 Clark Adcock Smithville TN	1,936.42
5 Clay Futrell Union City NC	1,882.60
6 Zack Mabry Piedmont AL	1,338.00
7 Josh Clayton Buchanan TN	1,156.53
8 Will Bradley Corinth MS	1,034.10
9 Alex Brooks Pageland SC	932.13
10 Ethan Cory Hico TX	880.70

Cowgirl Breakaway

1 Kyla Matthews Athens TN	2,840.42
2 Kayley Kennemer Anderson AL	2,369.25
3 Lindsey Wentworth Ridge Spring SC	1,489.12
4 (R) Jayci Braudrick Hazel KY	1,180.96
5 Hayley Jo Knox Statesville NC	1,025.53
6 Kayla Lombardo Martin TN	910.80
7 Chloe Cox Salisbury NC	848.05
8 Vanessa Madison Crofton KY	828.70
9 Jamie Hall Lexington TN	819.25
10 (R) Kelsey Mabry Piedmont AL	808.33

All Around

1 Will Bradley Corinth MS	2,214.70
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Full cardholders must designate region for that year when purchasing membership. You can not change region during fiscal year. All members MUST chose a Beneficiary for Accidental Death Benefits. To minimize problems, please purchase membership through the IPRA office before the books open for the rodeo in which you desire to participate. If you choose to buy your card at the rodeo, there will be an additional \$10.00 service charge.

⬇ APPLICANT INFORMATION

CARD NO: _____ NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
HOME PHONE: () - _____ CELL PHONE: () - _____ FAX NUMBER: () - _____
SSN: - - DATE OF BIRTH: / / **IMPORTANT:** BEFORE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ISSUED TO ANYONE UNDER 18, MINOR'S RELEASE MUST BE COMPLETED - SEE BACK.
BENEFICIARY FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFITS NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____
DATE: / / SIGNATURE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
ATTENTION CANADIANS: All funds paid to the IPRA/IFR by personal check, cashiers check or money order must be drawn on a U.S. Bank in U.S. Funds. If not possible, please pay by credit card.

⬇ CARD TYPE

ONLY CIRCLE POSITION FOR CURRENT APPLICATION

ANNOUNCER	BAREBACK
PICKUP MAN	BULL RIDING
JUDGE	SADDLE BRONC
SECRETARY	TIE-DOWN ROPING
BARRELMAN	STEER WRESTLING
BULLFIGHTER	COWGIRLS BARREL RACING
SPECIALTY ACT	TEAM ROPING
STOCK CONTRACTOR	COWGIRLS BREAKAWAY ROPING
PRODUCER	
TIMER	
PHOTOGRAPHER	

⬇ REGION

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⬇ DUES

_____ NEW MEMBERSHIP: \$250 + \$25 INITIATION FEE = \$275
MEMBERSHIP: \$165 INSURANCE: \$85
_____ NEW SECRETARY CARD: \$275 + \$40 BOND
_____ NEW CONTRACT ACT: \$275 + \$100 APPROVAL FEE
_____ PERMIT: \$185 You DO NOT have to fill permit in order to purchase an IPRA membership card.
_____ NEW GOLD CARD: \$137
_____ GOLD CARD RENEWAL: \$112
_____ RENEWAL CARD: \$250 Dues are payable during the month of December. A \$10 penalty will be charged per month until a maximum of \$30 is incurred.
_____ TIMER: \$25 + 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
_____ PHOTOGRAPHER: \$125
_____ YOUTH CARD: \$125 (For contestants 17 years or younger)
_____ NON-CONTESTANT LABOR CARD: \$155 (Chute Help Only)

I AM ALSO INCLUDING A DONATION SUPPORTING THE IPRA ANIMAL ISSUES OFFICE AND FRIENDS OF RODEO: \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ OTHER: _____

⬇ PAYMENT FORM

Enclose check, money order or complete & sign below for charge payment. There will be a \$5 service charge for credit cards. In order to use credit cards you MUST make transaction through the IPRA office. (YOU CAN NOT USE A CREDIT CARD AT THE RODEO)

CARD TYPE: VISA MASTERCARD CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION: / SVC: _____
SIGNATURE: _____

(RELEASE WAIVER ON BACK)

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as including but not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, areas reserved and intended for participate or restricted to the general public, and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity related to the event shall take place), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted areas and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such restricted area or areas and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgment that he has inspected such restricted area and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he is in or about restricted areas and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted areas:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the participants, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, arena operators or owners, officials, any persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releases", from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or, competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event;

2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.

THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and for property damage. THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED consents to being photographed and/or videotaped during participation in any International Professional Rodeo Association rodeo and consents to the use of those photographs or videotapes in the promotion of IPRA rodeo, including but not limited to their use in promotional literature and their release to print media, television, or other electronic media.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees that no oral representations or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT TO RODEO. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

MINOR'S RELEASE. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE - MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED)

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor (minor) be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official, or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators or owners, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releases") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releases or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releases harmless and to indemnify release from any claim, judgment, or expenses releases may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. UNDERSTAND that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and there is INHERENT DANGER in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND that the below named minor consents to being photographed and/or videotaped during participation at International Professional Rodeo Association rodeos and consents to the use of those photographs or videotapes in the promotion of IPRA rodeo, including, but not limited to their use in promotional literature and their release to print media, television, or other electronic media.

4. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring at any IPRA-sanctioned rodeo and FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be cancelled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the IPRA written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the IPRA.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

SIGNATURE OF MINOR APPLICANT: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: ____/____/____

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All-Around

1 Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas.....	\$66,052
2 Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif.....	40,799
3 Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas.....	40,092
4 Clayton Hass, Weatherford, Texas.....	27,283
5 Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah.....	23,560
6 Bart Brunson, Terry, Miss.....	23,406
7 Wesley Brunson, Terry, Miss.....	16,544
8 Paul David Tierney, Oklahoma City, OK.....	16,262
9 Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash.....	14,468
10 Marcus Theriot, Poplarville, Miss.....	14,328
11 Eli Lord, Sturgis, S.D.....	11,264
12 McCoy Profili, Okeechobee, Fla.....	10,245
13 Chant DeForest, Wheatland, Calif.....	9,340
14 Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D.....	8,668

Barrel Riding

1 Caleb Bennett, Tremonton, Utah.....	\$41,487
2 Bill Tutor, Huntsville, Texas.....	34,237
3 Tanner Clements, Springville, Utah.....	33,845
4 Jake Brown, Cleveland, Texas.....	32,333
5 Shane O'Connell, Rapid City, S.D.....	29,903
6 J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo.....	28,769
7 Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D.....	27,171
8 Luke Creasy, Hobbs, N.M.....	25,130
9 Tim O'Connell, Zwinglie, Iowa.....	22,001
10 Clint Laye, Pocatello, Idaho.....	21,307
11 Evan Jayne, Marseille, France.....	19,637
12 Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb.....	19,355
13 Clayton Biglow, Clements, Calif.....	18,659
14 Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore.....	18,134
15 Blade Elliott, Centerville, Ala.....	17,213
16 Richmond Champion, The Woodlands, TX.....	16,989
17 Jessy Davis, Power, Mont.....	16,871
18 Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah.....	16,819
19 Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn.....	16,810
20 Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas.....	16,565

Steer Wrestling

1 Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev.....	\$32,291
2 Jacob Talley, Keatchie, La.....	31,656
3 Tyler Waguespack, Gonzales, La.....	31,230
4 Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta.....	28,697
5 Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss.....	28,629
6 Cole Edge, Durant, Okla.....	27,021
7 Riley Duvall, Checotah, Okla.....	25,248
8 Scott Guenther, Provost, Alberta.....	22,121
9 Clayton Hass, Weatherford, Texas.....	21,879
10 Jacob Shofner, Huntsville, Texas.....	21,608
11 Matt Reeves, Cross Plains, Texas.....	19,669
12 Cameron Morman, Glen Ullin, N.D.....	19,223
13 Kyle Irwin, Robertsdale, Ala.....	18,703
14 Tanner Brunner, Ramona, Kan.....	17,954
15 Chason Floyd, Buffalo, S.D.....	16,888
16 Will Lummus, West Point, Miss.....	14,054
17 Cody Cabral, Hilo, Hawaii.....	13,873
18 Taz Olson, Prairie City, S.D.....	13,809
19 Rowdy Parrott, Mamou, La.....	13,401
20 Dirk Tavenner, Rigby, Idaho.....	12,992

Team Roping (header)

1 Clay Smith, Broken Bow, Okla.....	\$37,880
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2 Luke Brown, Rock Hill, S.C.....	31,177
3 Cody Snow, Los Olivos, Calif.....	29,823
4 Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla.....	29,101
5 Bubba Buckaloo, Kingston, Okla.....	28,121
6 Cory Kidd V, Statesville, N.C.....	20,779
7 Nelson Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.....	20,308
8 Dustin Eguasquiza, Mariana, Fla.....	20,212
9 Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M.....	17,670
10 Travis Dorman, Dade City, Fla.....	16,952
11 Steven Doby, Melba, Idaho.....	16,917
12 John Alley, Adams, Tenn.....	16,834
13 Lane Ivy, Adrian, Texas.....	15,809
14 Logan Olson, Flandreau, S.D.....	15,232
15 Bart Brunson, Terry, Miss.....	14,493
16 Jake Orman, Prairie, Miss.....	14,336
17 Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas.....	13,943
18 Joshua Torres, Ocala, Fla.....	13,681
19 Spencer Mitchell, Orange Cove, Calif.....	13,372
20 Keven Daniel, Franklin, Tenn.....	13,290

Team Roping (heeler)

1 Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo.....	\$37,880
2 Joseph Harrison, Overbrook, Okla.....	31,633
3 Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan.....	31,177
4 Billie Jack Saebens, Nowata, Okla.....	29,101
5 Wesley Thorp, Throckmorton, Texas.....	26,133
6 Trace Porter, Leesville, La.....	25,865
7 Logan Medlin, Tatum, N.M.....	24,955
8 Kory Koontz, Stephenville, Texas.....	20,212
9 Jason Doby, Klamath Falls, Ore.....	18,345
10 Buddy Hawkins II, Columbus, Kan.....	17,836
11 Bradley Massey, Perry, Fla.....	16,952
12 Clark Adcock, Smithville, Tenn.....	16,834
13 Matt Kasner, Cody, Neb.....	16,162
14 Patrick Smith, Lipan, Texas.....	13,943
15 Jonathan Torres, Ocala, Fla.....	13,681
16 Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga.....	13,290
17 Reagan Ward, Edmond, Okla.....	12,808
18 Evan Arnold, Santa Margarita, Calif.....	12,635
19 Kyle Lockett, Visalia, Calif.....	12,598
20 Will Woodfin, Marshall, Texas.....	12,544

Saddle Bronc Riding

1 Jacobs Crawley, Boerne, Texas.....	\$63,794
2 Sterling Cawley, Stephenville, Texas.....	34,648
3 Brody Cress, Hillsdale, Wyo.....	33,490
4 CoBurn Bradshaw, Beaver, Utah.....	33,140
5 Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa.....	32,698
6 Isaac Diaz, Desdemona, Texas.....	28,002
7 Rusty Wright, Milford, Utah.....	27,788
8 Zeke Thurston, Big Valley, Alberta.....	27,400
9 Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb.....	19,348
10 Bradley Harter, Loranger, La.....	17,808
11 J.J. Elshere, Hereford, S.D.....	17,795
12 Colt Gordon, Comanche, Okla.....	17,722
13 Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M.....	17,602
14 Joey Sonnier, New Iberia, La.....	16,430
15 Hardy Braden, Welch, Okla.....	15,838
16 Shade Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla.....	15,178
17 Clay Elliott, Nanton, Alberta.....	15,144
18 Jade Blackwell, Rapid City, S.D.....	15,022

19 Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La.....	14,306
20 Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah.....	14,282

Tie-down Roping

1 Blane Cox, Cameron, Texas.....	\$42,824
2 Marcos Costa, Childress, Texas.....	38,091
3 Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La.....	35,886
4 Jake Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash.....	35,367
5 Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas.....	34,964
6 Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas.....	32,058
7 Cory Solomon, Prairie View, Texas.....	31,627
8 Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif.....	28,920
9 Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas.....	24,867
10 Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho.....	21,296
11 Cody Quaney, Cheney, Kan.....	18,795
12 Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla.....	18,055
13 Jesse Clark, Portales, N.M.....	17,995
14 Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas.....	17,484
15 Westyn Hughes, Caldwell, Texas.....	16,758
16 Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif.....	16,311
17 Riley Pruitt, Gering, Neb.....	15,853
18 Tyler Milligan, Pawhuska, Okla.....	13,478
19 Tyson Durfey, Weatherford, Texas.....	13,419
20 Braxton Laughlin, Sulphur, La.....	13,213

Steer Roping

1 Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg, Texas.....	\$34,101
2 Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas.....	31,088
3 Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan.....	24,619
4 Chris Glover, Keenesburg, Colo.....	22,075
5 Garrett Hale, Snyder, Texas.....	18,525
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7 Jarrett Blessing, Paradise, Texas.....	14,665
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15 Ralph Williams, Skiatook, Okla.....	9,651
16 Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas.....	9,298
17 Chad Mathis, Morrilton, Ark.....	9,061
18 Brian Garr, Belle Fourche, S.D.....	8,464
19 Jim Locke, Miami, Texas.....	7,918
20 Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M.....	7,749

Bull Riding

1 Sage Kimzey, Strong City, Okla.....	\$78,499
2 Trevor Kastner, Roff, Okla.....	57,241
3 Trey Benton III, Rock Island, Texas.....	55,258
4 Parker Breeding, Edgar, Mont.....	44,562
5 Dustin Boquet, Bourg, La.....	44,093
6 Garrett Tribble, Bristow, Okla.....	41,422
7 Clayton Sellars, Fruitland Park, Fla.....	39,371
8 Josh Frost, Randlett, Utah.....	33,597
9 Tristan Mize, Bryan, Texas.....	33,372
10 Lane Nobles, Gatesville, Texas.....	25,203
11 Roscoe Jarboe, New Plymouth, Idaho.....	23,738
12 Elliot Jacoby, Fredericksburg, Texas.....	23,533
13 Boudreaux Campbell, Crockett, Texas.....	23,108
14 Eli Vastbinder, Athens, Texas.....	22,763

15 Chase Dougherty, Canby, Ore.....	22,184
16 Tyler Bingham, Honeyville, Utah.....	19,271
17 Michael Riggs Jr., Claxton, Ga.....	19,106
18 Lon Danley, Tularosa, N.M.....	18,825
19 Koby Radley, Montpelier, La.....	18,438
20 Ruger Piva, Challis, Idaho.....	18,281

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2 Hailey Kinsel, Cotulla, Texas.....	58,332
3 Taci Bettis, Round Top, Texas.....	37,817
4 Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.....	34,562
5 Kylie Weast, Comanche, Okla.....	33,354
6 Kellie Collier, Hereford, Texas.....	29,512
7 Christine Laughlin, Pueblo, Colo.....	28,886
8 Kelly Bruner, Millsap, Texas.....	26,649
9 Carley Richardson, Pampa, Texas.....	24,172
10 Tiana Schuster, Krum, Texas.....	23,539
11 Lori Todd, Wilcox, Ariz.....	17,971
12 Ericka Nelson, Century, Fla.....	17,805
13 Jessica Telford, Caldwell, Idaho.....	17,443
14 Tilar Murray, Fort Worth, Texas.....	15,217
15 Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, Victoria, Texas.....	15,171
16 Ivy Conrado, Hudson, Colo.....	14,767
17 Larcinda Rose, Willard, Mo.....	14,723
18 Camron Pozzobon, Aldergrove, BC.....	14,642
19 Wendy Culberson, Okeechobee, Fla.....	12,789
20 Sarah Rose McDonald, Brunswick, Ga.....	12,746

2018 Xtreme Bulls standings

1 Josh Frost, Randlett, Utah.....	\$32,388
2 Trey Benton III, Rock Island, Texas.....	28,034
3 Sage Kimzey, Strong City, Okla.....	26,301
4 Trevor Kastner, Roff, Okla.....	21,285
5 Lane Nobles, Gatesville, Texas.....	21,264
6 Parker Breeding, Edgar, Mont.....	13,589
7 Riker Carter, Stone, Idaho.....	13,172
8 Joe Frost, Randlett, Utah.....	12,742
9 Roscoe Jarboe, New Plymouth, Idaho.....	9,926
10 Clayton Sellars, Fruitland Park, Fla.....	9,016
11 Lon Danley, Tularosa, N.M.....	9,000
12 Eli Vastbinder, Athens, Texas.....	8,975
13 Nate Perry, Elk City, Okla.....	7,730
14 Boudreaux Campbell, Crockett, Texas.....	7,649
15 Jordan Hansen, Ponoka, Alberta.....	7,646
16 Fulton Rutland, Stilwell, Okla.....	7,616
17 Garrett Smith, Rexburg, Idaho.....	6,869
18 Dustin Bowen, Fredericksburg, Pa.....	6,159
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