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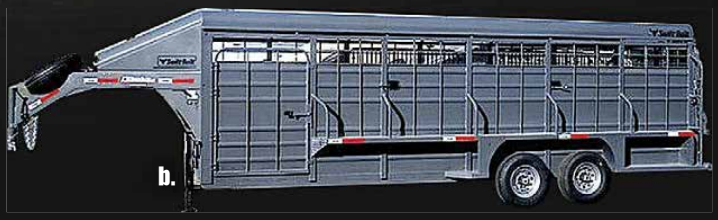

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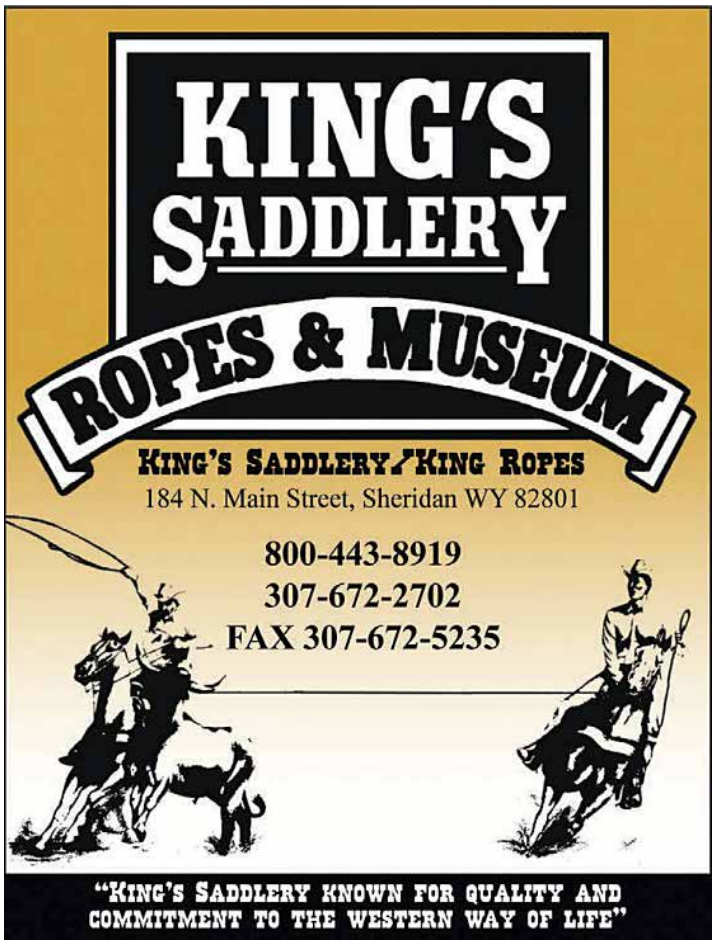

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above: Kaleb Driggers and Junior Nogueira team roping at the 2017 WNFR - *PRCA by Greg Westfall* **below:** Kaleb, Junior and Jacee Thomas - *Molly Morrow*

HOLD YOUR PEACE

article by ***Kaleb Driggers***

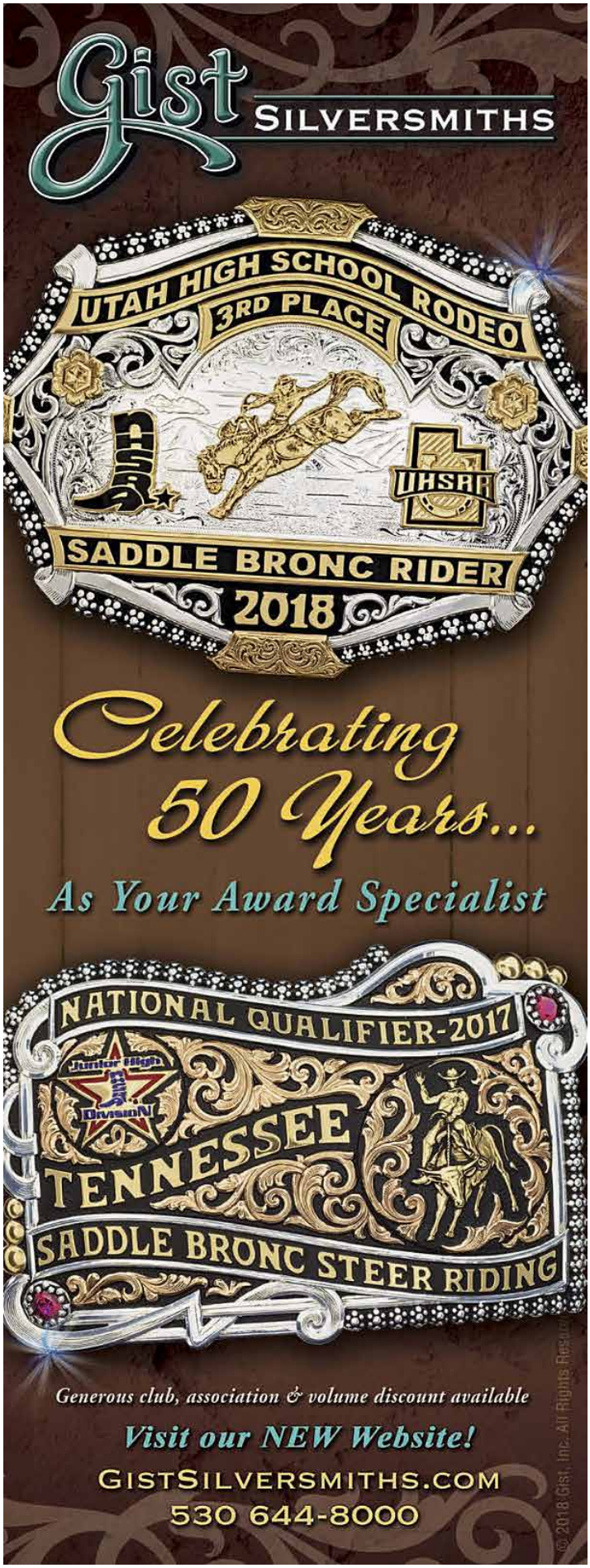
Well after all of the dust has settled and the championships have been awarded in Las Vegas. I would have to say it was a pretty successful trip. Junior and I didn't accomplish our main goal that we was after, but there is always next year. And you can bet we will give it everything we have once again. There were several goals that we did accomplish though. We were fortunate enough to win a couple go rounds and tie the arena record. But the main goal I would like to talk about is the amount of faith that I have in my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I've been working on myself to try and get better each and every day. This week was the first time for me to truly put all of my faith into Him and to be content with the outcome no matter what happened each and every night. I've always believed in Him and always talked to Him and been thankful. But for me this was the first time in my life that I didn't try to do it all on my own. For anyone that knows me knows that I love to win and I work very very hard at it so that

I put myself into a position to give myself a chance to win no matter the situations or the odds. It has always put a lot of pressure on me to do well also because I have worked so hard and went the extra mile to make it work and believe in my head that it should work. One day before I got ready to leave for the NFR it was hectic trying to get everything packed, trying to make sure everyone had everything they needed. So I was a little on the muscle because I'm a little OCD about things and if it isn't going exactly as planned then it kicks in and gets me agitated a little bit. Next thing you know something pops up on my phone that changes everything. Possibly and hopefully changes me for the better for the rest of my life. It is what I referred back to all week and believed in my heart. It was a Bible verse that read, *"The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."* ***Exodus 14:14.***

[Are you placing 100% faith in God? If not, I recommend you trying it.]

This brought peace to me almost simultaneously. Like I said I had been working on myself and trying to do things the Lords way but I hadn't fully put all of my faith into Him like I should be doing. Believing in Him and His plan no matter what I'm dealing with. And every day since that day I have believed in His plan. So my question to you is, are you letting go and letting God? Are you placing 100% faith in God? If not, I recommend you trying it. Because it has made a huge impact on my soul in the short time that I have.

This doesn't substitute for hard work and giving it everything you have. Because I do still believe in that. But it puts your heart in the right place.



SETTING GOALS

article by C.J. Aragon

The New Year brings new hope to athletes in all sports. Along with the New Year everyone likes to set goals for the year. Here are a few tips from observing those who are successful at reaching their goals and holding themselves to a higher standard.

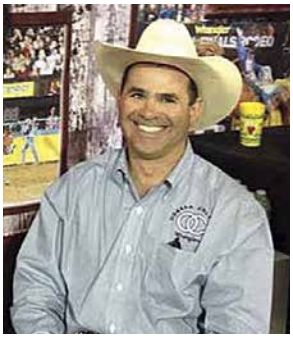
Write your goals down and share them with those who will help you achieve them. This adds a level of accountability to your goals. If someone shares them with you, take the responsibility to be part of their journey. It is rewarding to reach your goals, it is equally rewarding to help others reach theirs.

Once you have them down you need to develop a plan of action to help you reach your goals. Daily goals, weekly goals, monthly goals, yearly goals. You should have a detailed plan to reach all of them. The more detailed the better.

The next step is to make the commitment. Each goal and person will make a different level of commitment to reaching their goals. Most of the time the success or failure of reaching your goals depends solely on your level of commitment.

Once you make a commitment, you need to stay focused. It is easy to be committed for a few days a week, stay focused on your commitment. Stay focused on your goals. Focus your priorities to achieve your goals.

Be purposeful with your actions. Make sure your actions reflect your commitment to achieving your goals. Make sure your practices are purposeful. Your actions should be purposeful over a long period of time, not one or two days a week.



C.J. Aragon - *Courtesy of C.J.*

Visualize what you want. Know what you want and put a time frame on it. This year's State Champion? This year's regional Champion? This year's National Champion? This year's World Champion? None of them happen by accident. The person who earns each of those titles this year will have put in the time and effort into achieving the goal.

Have a belief in what you want, no one will help you achieve your goals if you don't have confidence and a belief that you can accomplish them. Surround yourself with those who believe in you and your goals.

And finally there is no time like the present to get started. Everyone has the same time frame each day to work towards their goals. Others are working today towards their goals, start today on your journey towards reaching yours.

Hopefully I will see you achieve your goals this year at the High School National Finals, the College National Finals, or at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

***C.J. Aragon was named** the 2008-2011 Grand Canyon Region Coach-of-the-Year. 2014-2015 WJCAC 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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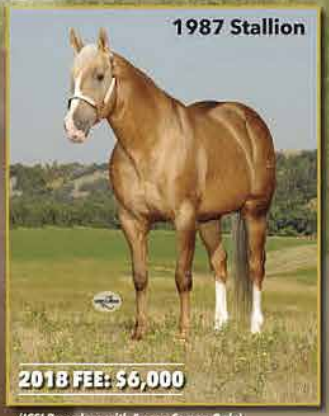

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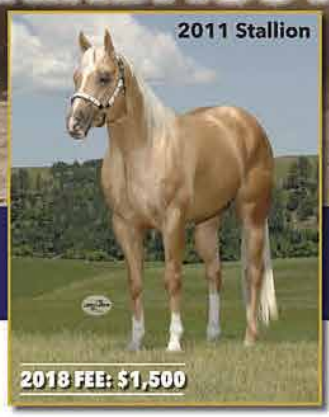

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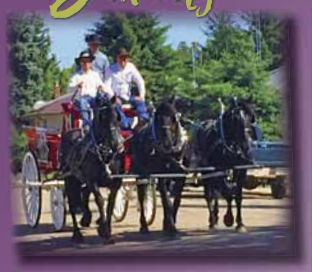

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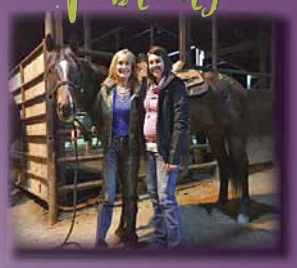

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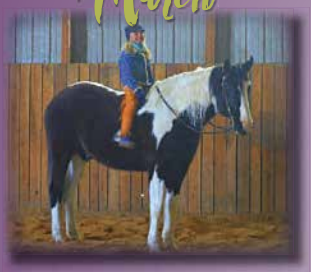

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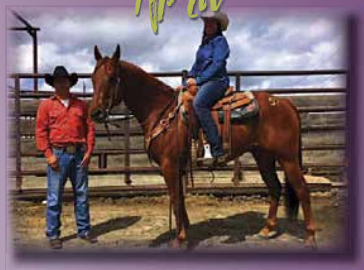

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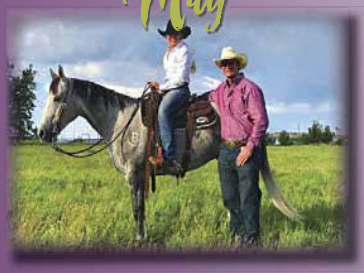

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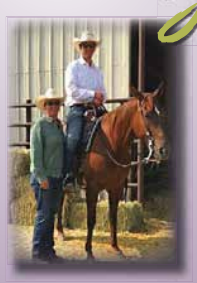

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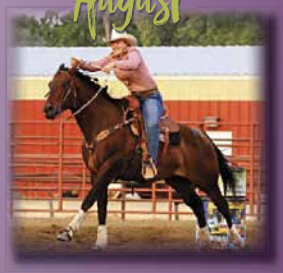

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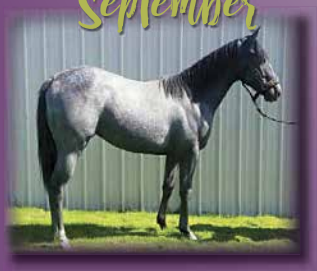

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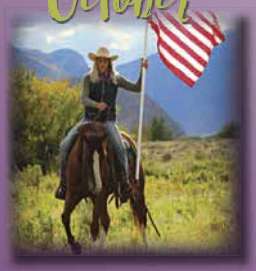

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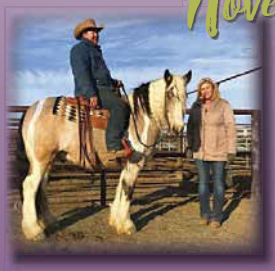

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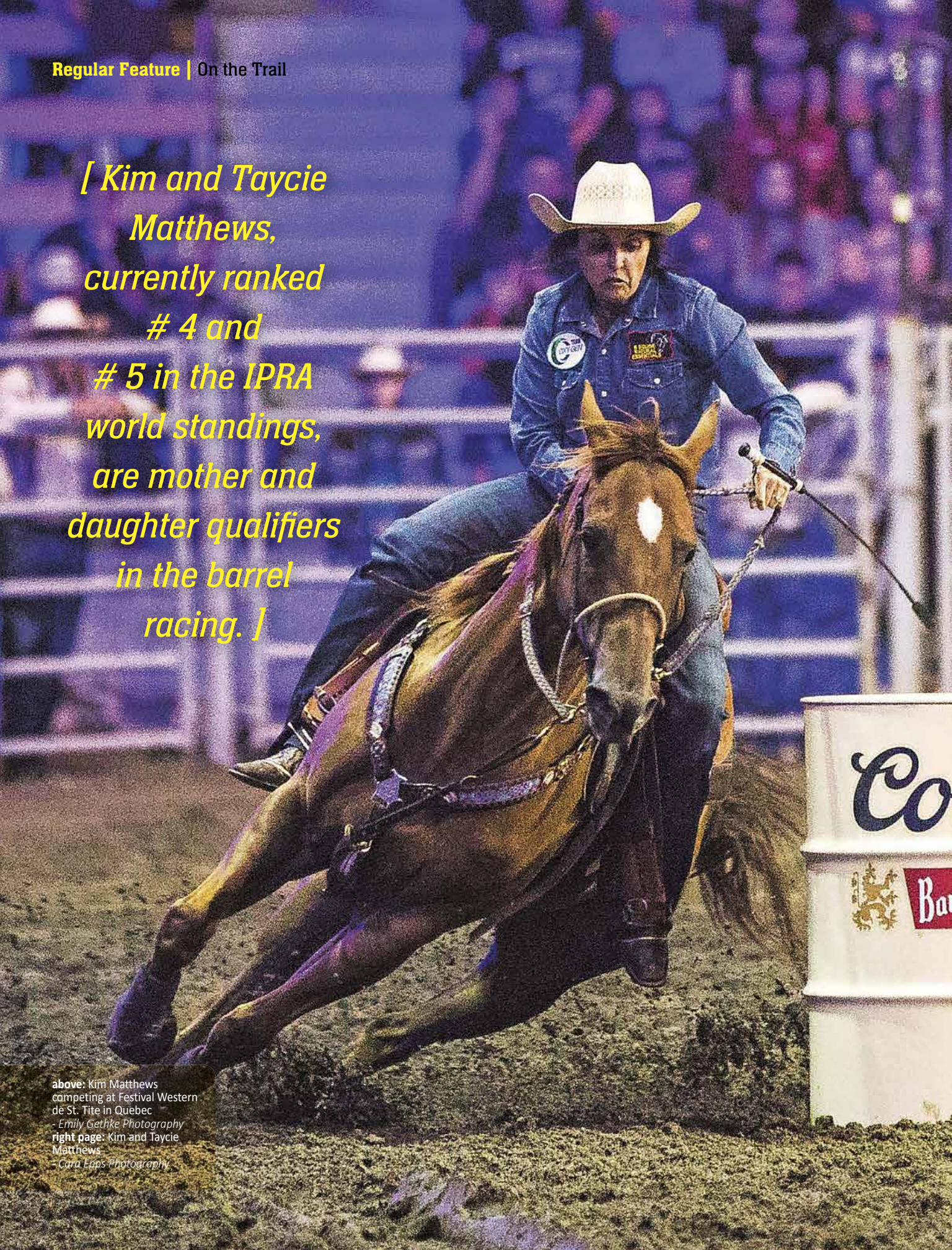

above: Kim Matthews competing at Festival Western de St. Tite in Quebec
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right page: Kim and Taycie Matthews
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ON THE TRAIL *WITH*

KIM & TAYCIE MATTHEWS

story by Lindsay Whelchel

When the lights shine down on the grand entry of the 48th Annual International Finals Rodeo this January in Oklahoma City, two cowgirls will have a stronger connection than most in the arena.

Kim and Taycie Matthews, currently ranked no. 4 and no. 5 in the IPRA world standings, are mother and daughter qualifiers in the barrel racing. They've had a strong year in the IPRA, with Kim holding steady and Taycie making a late-season surge as a rookie. Did we mention Taycie was only 14?

The Matthews family, from Wynne, Arkansas, has been involved in barrel racing for many years. Kim's parents trained barrel horses as she was growing up in Caruthersville, Missouri before she went on to college at the University of Tennessee Martin on a rodeo scholarship. After college Kim kept up barrel racing some, but got married in 2000 and quit for eight or nine years to start a business and a family with her husband Terris.

Together they own Matthews Ridgeview Farms, a large sweet potato operation where they supply to many major retailers across the United States.

But when Kim had two young daughters, Jaylie who is 16 and Taycie, who just turned 15 in December, it was practically written in the stars the girls would have horses. Their grandparents were quick to ensure they had ponies as babies and grew up horseback from there.

"They started riding, and that gave me an opportunity to get back in it," Kim explains adding, "we were going to barrel futurities and big open shows, not really going to any rodeos, and three years ago we decided we were going to go to some rodeos. We went to about three or four with Kindyl Scruggs [the IPRA's 2016 world champion barrel racer] and then we went back to the barrel races and barrel futurities," But 2017 would be special Kim describes, "this year Taycie just begged, she said 'I want to try to make the

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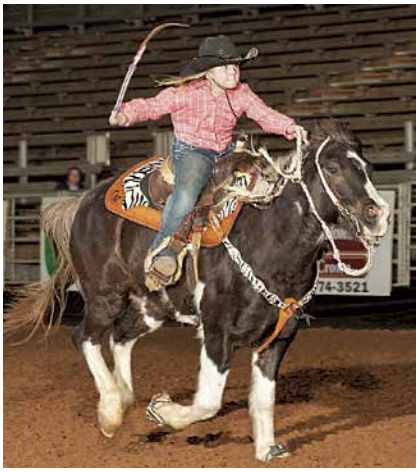

left: Taycie competing at Festival Western de St. Tite in Quebec - *Emily Gethke Photography*
above: Taycie barrel racing in 2012 at the Ultimate Barrel Racing in Texarkana, AR - *Kevin Goodman*
bottom left: Jaylie and Taycie - *Cara Epps Photography* **right page top:** The Matthews family, Kim, Terris, Taycie and Jaylie **bottom:** Kim Matthews - *Emily Gethke Photography*

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IFR, so I said 'okay, if I'm going to have to haul you, I'm going to run too. So we just decided to go this year, and we went... a whole lot..." Kim laughs.

All three Matthews women joined the IPRA's 2017 season. And though Jaylie didn't go as hard as Kim and Taycie, she plans to rodeo with them in 2018. Being involved in horses and on the rodeo road together with her daughters has been important to Kim.

"I think it's awesome. It's a lot of bonding time and just keeps us having so many things in common. We got to spend a whole lot of time together this summer."

Taycie echoes that sentiment. "It's fun. It's just built our relationship more together," she says.

Going from the barrel racing and futurity world has been a fun change for the girls in particular.

"You've got more driving, but a lot of it's easier because you get there, and you've got all day to just rest until your run, and you don't have as many horses to take care of because you can only run one horse at the rodeo," Kim says. "We go to

the futurities and the derbies, and we may carry 9-10 horses so that's a whole bunch to take care of," she laughs and adds of rodeo, "It's a whole different life. You've got a whole different set of people, and you have no idea what the ground is going to be like when you get there. You have no idea what the weather is going to be. You just have to adapt or don't run, which I did that a few times this year," she laughs, but adds seriously, "it's all about your horse. You can't do it without your horse so you've got to take care of them first."

Being in the IPRA specifically has afforded the girls the opportunity to travel to rodeos internationally and places different than they were used to.

"Going to Canada was an amazing experience in itself. We went up there three different times and the culture, the scenery, the hospitality, we loved it all, we really enjoyed the trip and not just that, but it changed my whole view of going north," Kim says. "I could not believe the hospitality that we received from so many different people in so many different states. It changed my whole view about northerners, because you kind of hear they have that stigma just like we do as southerners, but we just had an awesome

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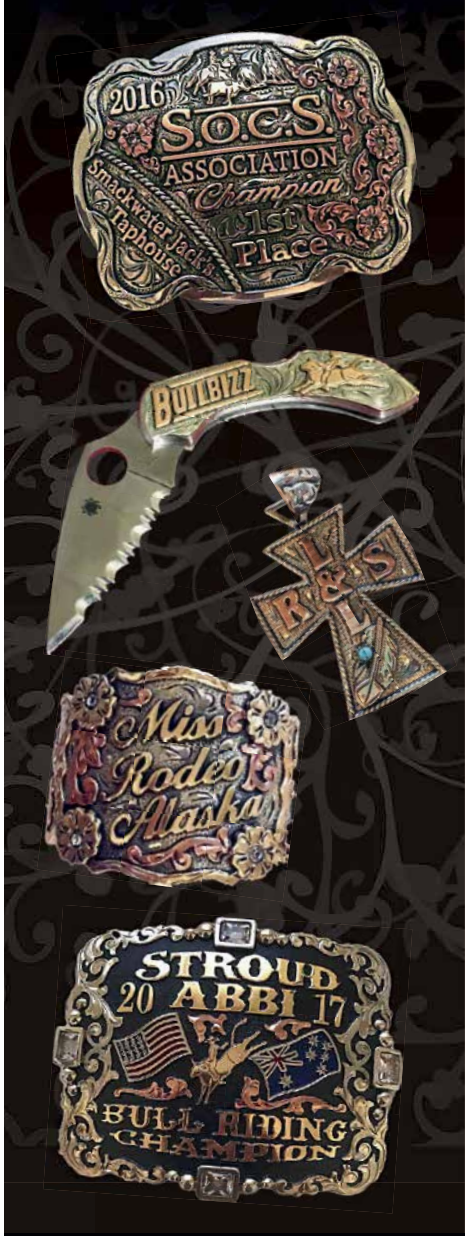

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summer. As far as IPRA it'd been a long time since I'd been back going to IPRA rodeos, and it was really good. There were a lot of places I was amazed at how good the ground was and just how they treated us, and I was very impressed."

For Kim and Terris, giving their children a life with horses has a much bigger impact than the adventures. It teaches accountability, responsibility and confidence Kim says. "I just think it helps you be a well-rounded individual.

It keeps you out of trouble, because it keeps you busy, and it teaches you. You're responsible for a life. It's not a human life, but it's a horse that's as important as a human, because you can't go down the road without it," Kim assures.

And it's clear the year has had an impact on Taycie.

"I've learned how to ride different horses. It taught me how to be more responsible and to be more grateful for what I can do," she says.

The year for Taycie did not start off strong, and the Matthews' stud horse she was riding got hurt, but Taycie rebounded when Kim let Taycie share her horse Feelin' the Firewater, the newly crowned 2017 IPRA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year. The move to share the horse paid off big time. Taycie broke the arena record at the IPRA's largest regular-season rodeo, the Festival Western de St. Tite in Quebec.

"The beginning of the year was rough. I was getting ready to quit and just go back to barrel races, and it got better in about June, and it's been getting better from then on," Taycie describes, saying of her incredible accomplishment at St. Tite, "I was excited I couldn't really believe it."

That win secured Taycie's qualification to the IFR, and so now mother and daughter will get to share the experience together.

"It means a whole lot to have qualified with my daughter, because she had a slow start to the year. It was just a struggle, because I've never seen as many tough barrel horses and as many people going and continuing up until the end as this year," Kim says adding, "there were a couple of times where she got discouraged, and I almost was discouraged but tried not to let her know it, because things may not have been going her way, and we're thinking 'is she going to make it, is she not going to make it,' and I made the comment, 'if she doesn't make it, I don't want to go. It was just going to be special for both of us to do it."

Now that they both have done it, it will be exciting to watch them compete together in Oklahoma City Jan. 19-21 at the IFR. Then it's full steam ahead for 2018.

The Matthews have been expanding their farm business, and Kim is excited for her studs and breeding operation and to bring along some babies. By the end of the year she'll have some 3-year-old horses ready to start their careers. "That'll be a huge milestone, and I'm very excited about that," Kim says.

And as for her girls, Taycie wants to take up breakaway roping in addition to running barrels, and Jaylie plans to hit the trail hard too, so no telling what will happen for IFR49.

*The Matthews want to thank **husband/father Terris** for his support of their endeavors, as well as hauling partners in the IPRA; **Kindyl Scruggs, Cayla Fielder, Travis Gardner, Kylie Brueggeman and Sherry Rhea** for helping with the driving. They also give credit to their sponsors; **B Equine Essentials a therapeutic mud and poultice, Oxy-Gen Products and JHA Saddle and Tack**.*

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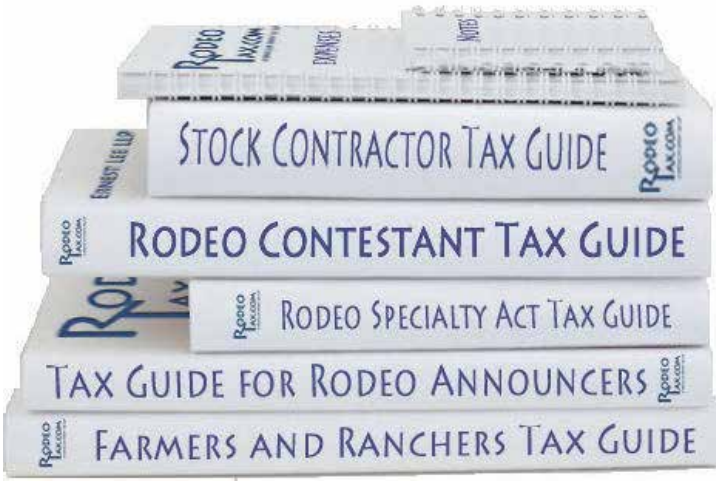

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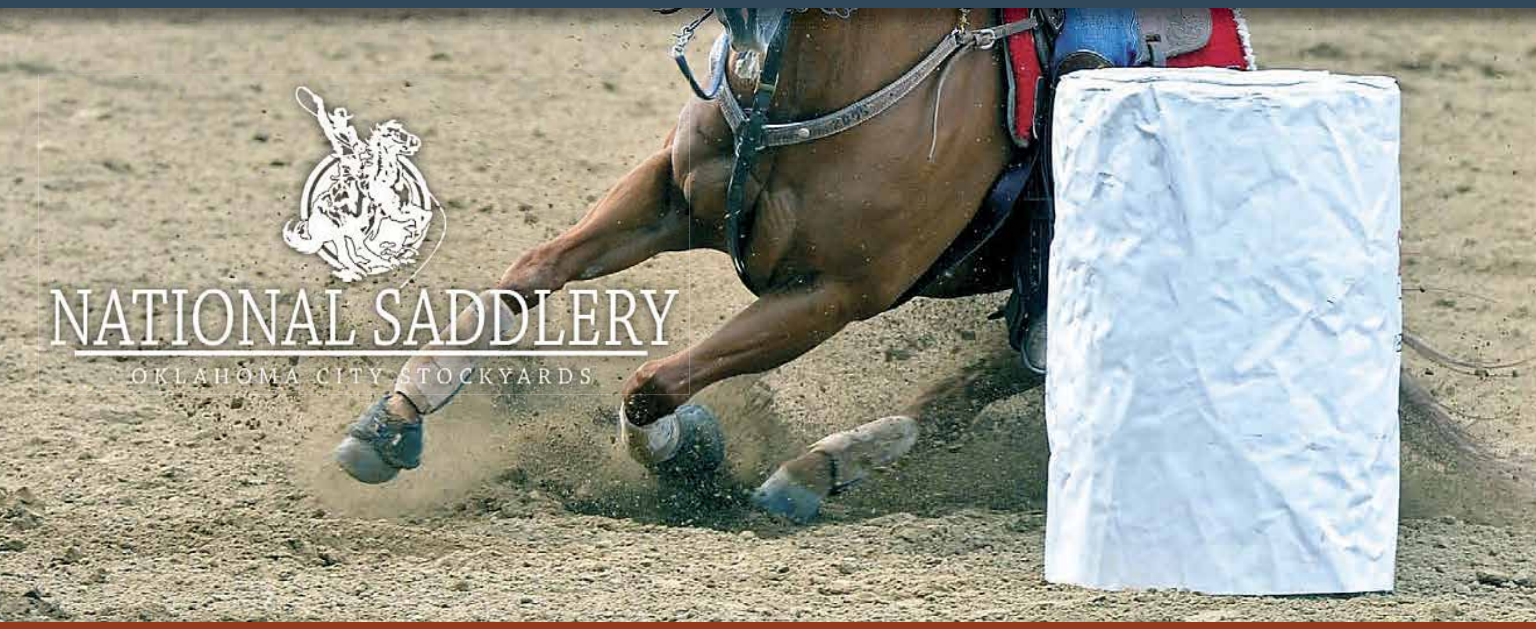

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Back When THEY BUCKED with Butch Stewart

story by Lily Weinacht

["He's an old-school, look you in the eye and tell you the truth kind of guy."]

Butch Stewart spurred his first bronc in the IPRA — known then as the IRA — in 1966 as a senior in high school. It was the start of a long and wide-ranging career in the association, from winning World Champion Bareback Rider in 1973, to working as an IPRA field representative, and eventually, serving as the executive director for five years. "One of the things I admire and respect about Butch is his integrity," says IPRA General Manager, Dale Yerigan. "He's an old-school, look you in the eye and tell you the truth kind of guy. When he tells you something, you don't have to wonder if he's going to do what he says."

Butch was born into that dependable lifestyle in 1946 on the ranch his dad, Bill, managed in Arkansas. The family later moved to North Carolina, and Butch and his three brothers all rodeoed. His two older brothers, Billy and Jim Bob, competed in timed events, and his younger brother, Ricky, rode bulls. Their dad rodeoed, but he passed away when Butch was 10. "I'd go to the rodeos in my early days, and the bareback riding would be the event I'd watch. Why I don't know, but that's what I wanted to be," Butch recalls. "There were no rodeo schools, but when I was 13 or 14, there was a horse trader in town and my family was good friends with him. He would have something he thought might buck, and I just started getting on them. When I got up into high school, I went to rodeos in North Carolina and South Carolina and Georgia. It took me forever before I won any money, but I never did give up. One night at a rodeo, it just clicked, and from that point on my skills got better and better, but I really had to work on it. I won second at Rock Hill (South Carolina) and won $57, and I thought there would never be another dry time."

Butch continued practicing on anything that would buck and traveled to rodeos with his older brother or his good friend Charles Malcolm, a bull rider who also helped Butch in the bareback riding. In 1966, Butch bought his IRA card and ventured into Florida for several rodeos, where he met Harry Watt of Meeker, Colorado. "Harry rodeoed for a living, and I told him I was going to graduate from high school and (asked) what would be the chances of me getting in and going to rodeos with him. He's a very plain-spoken person, and he said, 'Just tell me where you want me to pick you up. But I tell you right now, you hold your end up or you can go home.'" Butch graduated and left the same night on a Greyhound bus to meet Harry. "My mother, Pauline, was standing in the door just bawling. I stayed in contact with her and my oldest brother, and I'd call once a week."

While in the past Butch made it to 15 rodeos a year at most, he and Harry entered 120 rodeos in 1966 throughout the eastern half of the country. Butch would eventually rodeo as far away as California, and even tried bull riding, but he primarily entered on the IRA circuit. He and Harry traveled in the Coloradoan's single-cab pickup and camper, minus air conditioning, with as many as four other cowboys joining them at times. "I loved it! I couldn't get to enough of them," says Butch. "Those first rodeos we went to I drew some great horses and won first, and everything just clicked. Harry taught me how to get to rodeos, where to go, and how to enter. He's been a great friend and we still talk all the time, and he's the one who really taught me how to rodeo."

Butch had to set his gear bag aside when he was drafted into the Army in 1967, but after serving two years in Germany, he returned to the IRA. By that time, he had a world title on his mind and was runner up to the IRA world bareback riding champion in 1971 and 1972. "I went back home in the fall of '72 and saw a friend of mine, R.D. Thompson. We went to school together and he was a teacher and a coach, and he wanted to know what I was doing. I told him I got real close to winning a world title the year before. He said, 'You can win if you want it worse than anybody else,' and that stuck in my mind. That following year I won my world title. Maybe my skills got to a higher level, but it was just the want-to. I set my sights on something and I went after it. It was a great feeling."

Several years before winning the world title, Butch met his future wife, Brenda, at a rodeo in Eunice, Louisiana. They were married in 1971, and Brenda's background in ranching and high school rodeoing fit the newlywed's lifestyle like a hand to a roping glove. She worked with the IRA on merchandise while Butch worked for the association as a field representative from 1977 to 1983. He traveled often and worked with current stock contractors and recruited new ones, along with staying in touch with the contestants. Once Butch and Brenda's two children, Heath and Carissa, were born, however, he wanted to stay closer to home. Butch took a job managing several large cattle ranches in North Carolina and Oklahoma from 1983 — when he retired from rodeo — until 1999.

The family moved from ranch to ranch sometimes every six or seven years, and the ranching lifestyle and Butch's work in the IPRA proved valuable for his children. Carissa started working in the association in the early '90s as a receptionist and is now in charge of the IPRA rodeo sanctions, results, and standings. Heath started working with Jerry Nelson's Frontier Rodeo Company in the early '90s as well, and is now the rodeo manager of the company. "Dad ran Five R Rodeo Company for a guy, and he always made sure his family was taken care of, and the livestock, before he went on the road," says Heath, who took 18 horses and two bulls to the 2017 WNFR. "He took good care of things and has a good work ethic."

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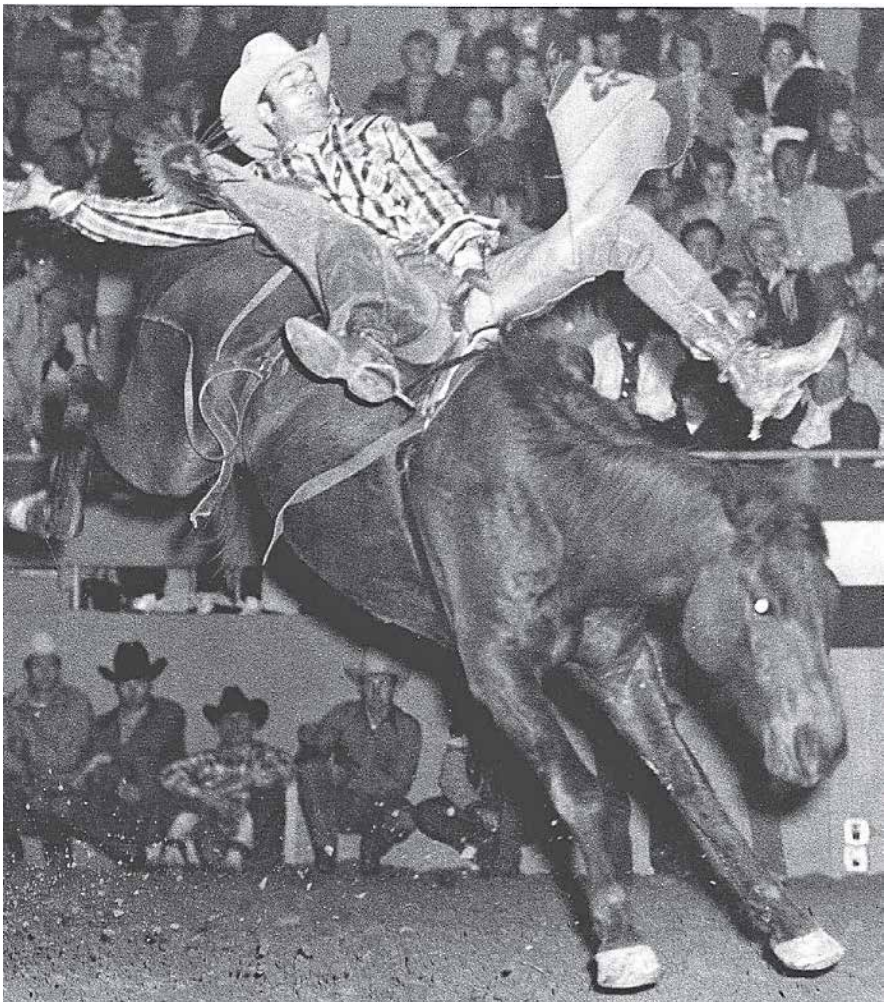
left page: Butch riding on the ranch
top middle: 1973 World Champion Bareback Bronc Rider, Butch Stewart
- courtesy of the family
right: Butch competing at the 1972 International Finals Rodeo, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Mike Prince



in Davis, Oklahoma, for six years until it was sold. Presently, he works for Jerry Nelson's Frontier Rodeo Company in Freedom, Oklahoma, feeding the livestock and running the ranch when the crew is on the road. "I really love what I'm doing, being around these bucking horses, and Brenda and I are very proud of our two kids and our grandkids." He and Brenda make their home just a few hundred yards from Heath and his wife, Shay, and their children, Jade, Brooke, and Chase, who is on the Northwestern Oklahoma State University rodeo team. Butch is happiest caring for the equine athletes who made his rodeo career possible, but he often travels to the WNFR,

left: Butch riding #15 Panic - *courtesy of the family*
middle: Heath, Shay, Brenda, Carissa, and Butch in Las Vegas - *courtesy of the family*
bottom: Left to right, back row: Carissa, Butch, Chase, and Heath. Front row: Brenda, Jade, Shay, and Brooke - *Hughes Photography*

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Heath's sister, Carissa, adds, "I'm glad my dad chose to be a rodeo cowboy back in the day. The people you meet in rodeo become your rodeo family, and some of my lifelong friends I met through my dad rodeoing." When Butch returned to work in the IPRA in 1999, Brenda started helping with the IFR, the IPRA convention credentials and check-in, and securing sponsors to cater food for the VIP room.

In 2002, Butch became the executive director. "It was the day-to-day business of running the association, the bills, the IFR, the sponsorships, and the contestants' needs and concerns," says Butch. He and Ronnie Williams, a longtime IPRA member and former executive director, were also instrumental in working with the governor of Oklahoma at the time, Frank Keating, on declaring the third week of January "IFR Week." "I enjoyed seeing the success of the association and the new contestants coming on,

the friends that you meet, the awesome staff, and the people in Oklahoma City that we worked with."

Butch retired from his job as executive director in 2007 and managed a ranch and he never misses an IFR. "I tell them if there's anything I need to do for them, I'm glad to do that, but I just have a good time, sit back and watch, and visit with old friends."

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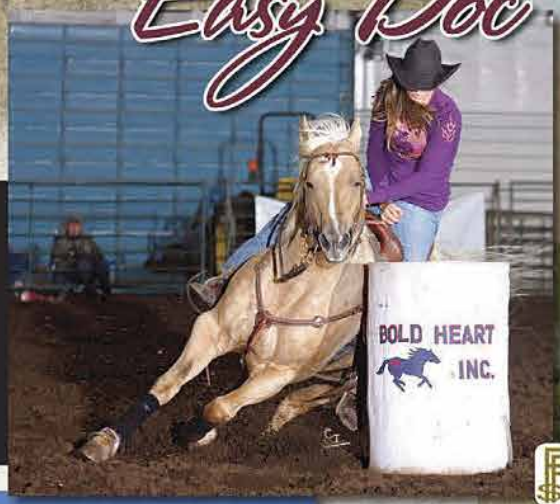

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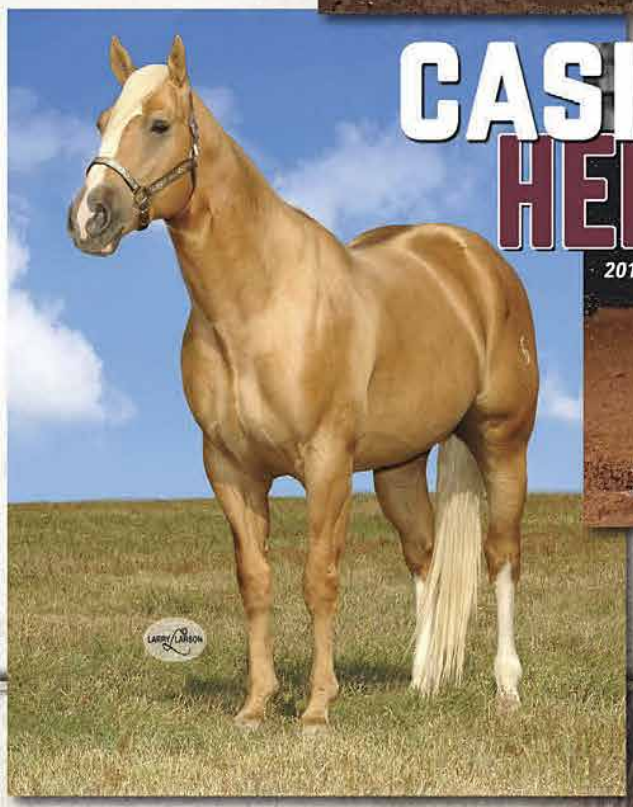

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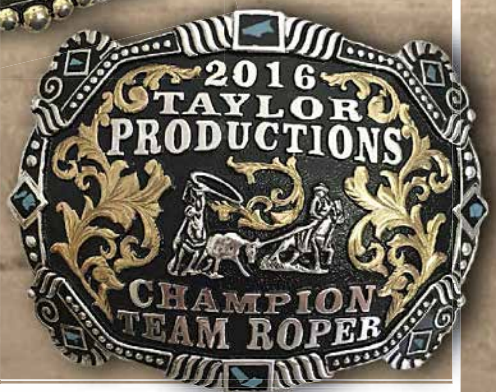

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Meet the Member

Tiersyn Grubb

story by Whitney Knippling

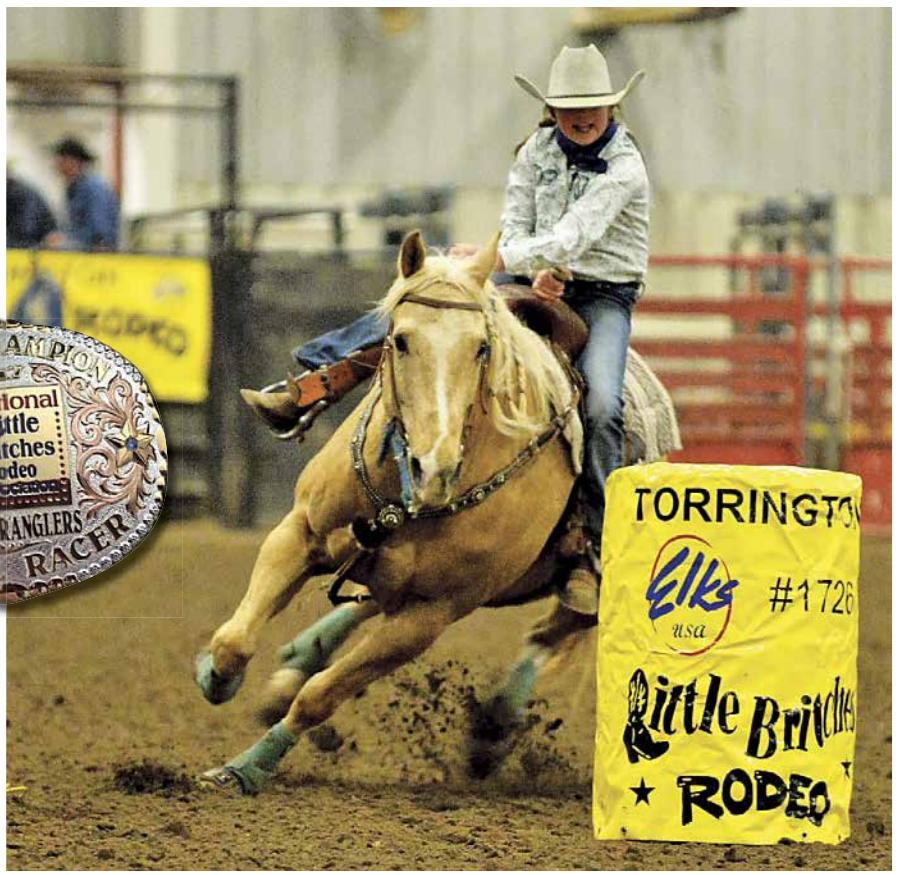
Ten-year-old Tiersyn Grubb of Spearfish, South Dakota is well on her way to doing big things in the rodeo arena. She wrapped up her summer with a National Little Britches World Barrel Racing Title and Reserve All-Around at the finals and for the year in the Little Wrangler Division, saying "It was really exciting because that was one of my goals."

[...named a 2X Sheridan Elk's Youth Rodeo All-Around Champ.]

Her list of accomplishments doesn't stop there, as she took home another saddle this summer from the Moffet County Little Britches Rodeo in Craig, CO claiming the All-Around Title and has been named a 2X Sheridan Elk's Youth Rodeo All-Around Champ!

The young cowgirl stays busy working her favorite event, the barrel racing, as well as pole bending, goat tying, and flag race (her last flag runs being made at the finals since she will be advancing to Jr. Girl this rodeo season.) She recently just started breakaway roping and heeling and will also compete in trail.

Rodeo is and has been a family affair for the Grubb's; Tiersyn getting her itch for the sport from her dad Jason, mom Stephanie, and older sister Brylee. She looks up to some local cowgirls close to home, and talented ones at that, Rickie and Taylor Engesser, saying "they have helped me so much."



above: Tiersyn barrel racing at the Torrington Little Britches Rodeo - *Rodeo News*
left: Tiersyn Grubb - *courtesy of the family*

When Tiersyn's not busy on the rodeo trail, you can find her playing basketball, swimming, hiking with her family, and being with her friends. When asked where she plans to take her rodeo career, she states, "To win more saddles and keep doing my best every time." She loves the great sport of rodeo for the time spent with friends and family and for her special horses. We look forward to watching her continue to succeed down the rodeo road.

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NRS Ranch
Decatur, Texas
Rodeo's Future Begins Here

by Kinzee Shull
NRS Ranch Assistant Manager

As the sun sinks in the western sky and the day slowly bleeds to night the setting sun cast a warm glow upon the NRS Event Center in Decatur Texas. The crisp fall air is still, but the NRS arena is teeming with activity and overflowing with energy as the final preparations are being made for the very first NRS Ranch Little Britches Rodeo.

The trail course is set; barriers are ready to be pulled, stock is drawn, and sound check is just finishing up. These are all pieces to every rodeo production, but what is the purpose of this particular adventure? To bring more rodeo related opportunities to the youth of North Texas and the surrounding areas.

The National Little Britches Rodeo Association states as their mission "a non-profit venture to build healthy minds and bodies- to develop character, self-reliance and good sportsmanship through competition in the great sport of rodeo". At NRS Ranch our mantra is to perpetuate the western lifestyle. What better way to fulfill our goal than to touch the lives of the future professionals in our industry. With a common purpose in mind the NRS Ranch- Little Britches Rodeo Association franchise came to life.

NRS will host 36 rodeos in the 2017-2018 season which started November 17, 18, and 19 and will lead up to the NRS Ranch-LBRA Circuit finals held June 28st

Kallie Reed - *courtesy of NRS*

through the 30rd. Every month 4 rodeos will be hosted, starting with a Friday evening performance, a Saturday morning performance, Saturday evening perf and a Sunday morning perf after the conclusion of Cowboy Church with live music and fresh cowboy coffee. NRS chose to offer 4 rodeos in one weekend to its members and non-members to help keep travel distances and costs at a minimum for families. Something that is especially important when many families have more than one Little Britches contestant hauling.

NLBRA offers a wide array of events to it members including bull riding, bareback steer riding, bareback broncs, team roping, tie- down roping, breakaway roping, steer wrestling, ribbon roping, goat tying, flag race, barrels, poles, and a competitive trail class.

The first weekend of the rodeo series hosted youth competitors and their families from Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, North and East Texas, Minnesota and Utah all vying for their qualifying points for the NLBRA Finals held in Guthrie Oklahoma in the summer of 2018.

NRS awarded an all-around Cowboy and Cowgirl for all 4 rodeos in each division. This award is to embody the most versatile youth competitor that earned the most points and competed in the most events at the end of the day.

The All-Around results for each rodeo are as follows:

NRS Ranch- LBRA Rodeo #1:
- Little Wrangler Kam Blackwell from Orange, TX.
- Junior Girl Kalli Reed from Rosston TX.
- Junior Boy Hayden Smith, Keller, TX.
- Senior Girl Chloe Northrup Canyon, TX.

NRS Ranch- LBRA Rodeo #2:
- Little Wrangler Landyn "Poot" Perrine, Gravette, LA.
- Junior Girl Kalli Reed, Rosston, TX.
- Junior Boy Brogan Sims, Minerals Wells, TX
- Senior Girl Hannah Lovelady Palestine, TX.

NRS Ranch- LBRA Rodeo #3:
- Little Wrangler Ryder Klein, Gary, TX.
- Junior Girl Kalli Reed, Rosston, TX.
- Junior Boy Ross Hebert, Kinder, LA.
- Senior Girl Josie Larson, Eagan, MN.

NRS Ranch- LBRA Rodeo #4:
- Little Wrangler Ryder Klein, Gary, TX.
- Junior Girl Kalli Reed, Rosston, TX.
- Junior Boy Dillon Grote Bennington, OK.
- Senior Girl Chloe Northrup Canyon, TX.

As the sun begins to sink, the dust trail settles from the last trailer as it pulls out of the drive, the NRS Event Center is once again quiet as it waits for the laughter, energy and new friends found to return to the next NRS Ranch- Little Britches Rodeo held New Year's Weekend December 29-31.Come join the adventure!

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2 Kyler Bird 2492.00
3 Mesa Hoekwater 2228.00
4 Logan Loveridge..... 2061.00
5 Roscoe Judah 1496.00
6 Lenna Peterson..... 1462.00
7 Kodie Pinley 1428.00
8 Scout Mcneely 1342.00
9 Tegan Green..... 1325.00
10 Addy Powell..... 1310.00

JUNIOR GIRL
1 Madison Mcgee..... 1584.00
2 Josey West..... 1514.00
3 Katie Anderson 1331.00
3 Mckayla Miller 1331.00
5 Tavy Leno..... 1191.00
6 Aniston Groom 1177.00
7 Kenzie Johnson 1110.00
8 Jacey Boyes..... 1101.00
9 Jaclyn Mcneely 1096.00
10 Neely Clendenin 1052.00

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2 Connor Griffith..... 1668.00
3 Wyatt Hanssen..... 1450.00
4 Zachary Townsend..... 1159.00
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10 Chaz Cotton 346.00

Laine Stewart

story by Lindsay King

Zipper rounds the corner of the wheelchair ramp and Laine Stewart slides himself into the saddle, straps in and takes off for another day in his favorite place. The 17-year-old from Lucedale, Mississippi, was born with Spina Bifida, never feeling anything from his knees down and has minimal use of his thighs. "I got tired of watching my brother, Jeb, rodeo so I decided I wanted to do it also. The hardest part was figuring out how to stay in the saddle," Laine said. Strapping into a saddle is a mere inconvenience for Laine, one he never saw as an obstacle while chasing his dream of riding a bull.

[A two-second ride was long enough to convince Laine he wanted to get right back on. "I loved it. An adrenaline rush like no other."]

"Laine lives, breathes and YouTubes bull riding," said Bart, his dad. Steven Campbell and Tyler Fowler helped Laine get on one in Wiggins,Ms. "We had no idea Laine was talking to them about this. It took six months of planning to figure out how to hold Laine on without him getting hung up and find a bull that would not buck too hard." A two-second ride was long enough to convince Laine he wanted to get right back on. "I loved it. An adrenaline rush like no other," Laine gushed. Jeb and Brandy, their mom, had a tough time watching. "I get more nervous when Laine makes a run than when I do. I did not want him to get a faster horse because I do not want him to get hurt," said 15-year-old Jeb.

Bart recalls Jeb as a toddler leading Laine around on their "yard pony" as the boys' first introduction to livestock. "I always bought older horses so they would be safe. I can remember when Jeb would fall down the horse would just stop and wait for him to get up," Bart said. An old

Laine with his brother Jeb, mother Brandy and father Steve - *Rodeo News*

hand-me-down rope given to Jeb from an uncle is what started the rodeo bug for the Stewart family. "Jeb took the rope to school and we had to pick him up because he was roping all the girls," Brandy said.

Now that Laine has done the impossible, he wants to learn how to rope so he can one day go to the NFR with Jeb. "The biggest obstacle is learning how to hold both the rope and the reins in one hand," Laine said. He is now tracking the dummy at home on one of Jeb's rope horses. "Jeb has trained all of his own horses for rodeo, even when we first started out," Bart said. Laine rides Badger to rope one, a horse Jeb trained specifically for Laine. "Other people use leg pressure but I cannot. When I got Zipper, my barrel horse, I had to teach him how to listen to me," Laine said.

A magic seat combined with an old car seat belt, keep Laine in the saddle. A whip gets his horse moving and everything else comes from his voice or the reins. "The back of a horse is one of the few places I can just be myself. I am eye-level with everyone and I can move around just like they can," Laine said. He started out with a walker but moved to a wheelchair when he was 12. "I am supposed to be careful but I am not really. I always say it is either going to hurt me and I will heal up or it will put me in a wheelchair."

His great sense of humor often catches people off guard. "Sometimes he will come out of a pole run and tell us he needs to cut off his foot because he hit a pole," Bart said. Growing up, Laine competed in a local junior rodeo and 4-H. "Laine's seat belt and magic seat prevent him from competing on the level he wants to in just about every rodeo association there is and 4-H," Bart said. Laine could only walk the patterns in 4-H and most other associations do not have barrels and poles for boys after a certain age. Regardless, Laine competes in the Great Southern Youth Rodeo Association, winning the boys all-around saddle in 2015 and was reserve all-around to his brother in 2016. "The biggest rodeo I have competed in was the All-American Youth Finals where I placed 10th in the 5D this year," Laine said.

Firm handshakes and eyes full of admiration follow Laine everywhere he goes, especially when he competes. "Laine has yet to realize how much people look up to him and what an inspiration he is," Bart said. Laine took off for his freshman year of college at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College this past fall. A crane and hand controls in his truck allow Laine to get himself anywhere he needs to. "He does not like to ask for anything, he wants to do things for himself," Jeb said. Independent does not even begin to describe Laine, he accomplishes anything he puts his mind to. "It is a full-time job having animals to care off and both boys take care of them every day on their own," Bart said. The smooth talker of the family, Jeb somehow gets Laine to clean a majority of the stalls each day.

"The boys have a special bond that is for sure," Bart said. If there are two rodeos to attend in one weekend, Laine is quick to give up his rodeo so Jeb can go to his. "Most kids have parents who were in rodeo but that is not the case for us. I do not know how they got it into their blood but ever since they were babies the boys have wanted to do things with horses and cattle," Bart said. The future is uncertain but based on Laine and Jeb's work ethic and determination, the day they get to rope together in front of a crowd might come sooner than anyone expects. "I used to get mad about my situation, but then I realized that I can do anything that anybody else can do," Laine added.

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Alabama

3/10/2018 - 3/11/2018
DECATUR, AL
ALABAMA #7 & 8
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: BRANDY DAVIS, 373 PENTECOST RD EVA, AL 35621, 256-738-4550 DAVISEQUINE@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE: $15 STOCK CHARGE: $10 CATTLE, $5 GTS $35 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA, $5 OFFICE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 2/26/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM , SUN 9AM. LOCATION: MORGAN CTY CELEBRATION ARENA ADDITIONAL INFO:

Arkansas

1/6/2018 - 1/6/2018
NATURAL DAM, AR
ARKLAHOMA #5 & 6
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: 12/30/2018. PERF: 9AM AND 5PM. LOCATION: HERO'S ARENA 14445 N HWY 59 NATURAL DAM, AR 72948 ADDITIONAL INFO:

1/20/2018 - 1/20/2018
NATURAL DAM, AR
ARKLAHOMA #7 & 8
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2/3/2018 - 2/3/2018
NATURAL DAM, AR
ARKLAHOMA #9 & 10
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: 1/27/2018. PERF: 9AM AND 5PM. LOCATION: HERO'S ARENA 14445 N HWY 59 NATURAL DAM, AR 72948 ADDITIONAL INFO:

2/24/2018 - 2/24/2018
NATURAL DAM, AR
ARKLAHOMA #11 & 12
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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: 2/17/2018. PERF: 9AM AND 5PM. LOCATION: HERO'S ARENA 14445 N HWY 59 NATURAL DAM, AR 72948 ADDITIONAL INFO:

Colorado

5/26/2018 - 5/27/2018
BURLINGTON, CO
KIT KARSON #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: TBD STOCK CHARGE: OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 5/21/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM, 1PM & SUN 9AM, 1PM. LOCATION: KIT KARSON FAIRGROUNDS ADDITIONAL INFO: NO STALLS, CAMP SPOT

Indiana

1/6/2018 - 1/7/2018
CLOVERDALE, IN
MIDWEST #6 & 7
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: GARRET MILLER, 1437 N 425 W WILLIAMSPORT, IN 47993, 765-585-5978 FLYIN51LIVESTOCK@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: TBD STOCK CHARGE: TBD OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00:00 AM. PERF: TBD. LOCATION: TBD ADDITIONAL INFO:

1/13/2018 - 1/14/2018
CLOVERDALE, IN
MIDWEST #8 & 9
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2/17/2018 - 2/18/2018
CLOVERDALE, IN
MIDWEST #10 & 11
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CONTACT: GARRET MILLER, 1437 N 425 W WILLIAMSPORT, IN 47993, 765-585-5978 FLYIN51LIVESTOCK@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: TBD STOCK CHARGE: TBD OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00:00 AM. PERF: TBD. LOCATION: TBD ADDITIONAL INFO:

Kansas

5/19/2018 - 5/20/2018
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: 5/12/2018. PERF: SAT 4PM & SUN 10AM. LOCATION: SEWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ADDITIONAL INFO:

Kentucky

1/6/2018 - 1/7/2018
MURRAY, KY
WKLB JAN #8 & #9
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: JESSICA WATSON, 1630 GROOMS LN PRINCETON, KY 42445, 434-981-3863 BROKENWFARMS8@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE:$10 STOCK CHARGE: $7GTS, $15CALVES, $60 BUL, $45 BRONC, $25 STEER OTHER FEES: . ENTRIES CLOSE: 12/30/2017. PERF: SAT & SUN 8AM. LOCATION: CHERRY EXPO CENTER 101 COLLEGE FARM RD MURRAY, KY 42071 ADDITIONAL INFO: SEE WKLBR FACEBOOK

2/17/2018 - 2/18/2018
MURRAY, KY
WKLB FEB #10 & 11
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: JESSICA WATSON, 1630 GROOMS LN PRINCETON, KY 42445, 434-981-3863 BROKENWFARMS8@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: $10 STOCK CHARGE: $7GTS, $15CALVES, $60 BUL, $45 BRONC, $25 STEER OTHER FEES: . ENTRIES CLOSE: 2/10/2018. PERF: SAT & SUN 8AM. LOCATION: CHERRY EXPO CENTER 101 COLLEGE FARM RD MURRAY, KY 42071 ADDITIONAL INFO: SEE WKLBR FACEBOOK

Louisiana

1/6/2018 - 1/6/2018
DERIDDER, LA
CAJUN LBR #7 & #8
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CASEY RICHARD, 5000 HICKORY BRANCH RD LAKE CHARLES, LA 70611, 337-302-1365 CAJUNLBR@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE: $15 STOCK CHARGE: $10 GOATS, $15 CALVES, $30 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 12/31/2017. PERF: SAT 9AM, 6PM. LOCATION: BEAUREGARD PARISH COVERED ARENA 5515 HWY 190 W DERIDDER, LA 70634, ADDITIONAL INFO: STALL & RV AVALBALE- ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE THE SUNDAY PRIOR- LATE ENTRIES ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY TILL 8PM WITH $10 LATE ENTRY FEE

1/13/2018 - 1/14/2018
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: 12/31/2017. 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

1/14/2018 - 1/14/2018
SULPHUR, LA
LA LBR #7
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: MALENA PEARSON, , 337-802-8094 LALBRA@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE: $13 STOCK CHARGE: $7GTS $13STEER/CALVES $18 ROUGH OTHER FEES: $10 GATE FEE $9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 1/7/2018. PERF: SUN 9AM. LOCATION: WEST CAL ARENA 401 ARENA RD. SULPHUR, LA 70645 ADDITIONAL INFO: MUST ENTER ONLINE-PAY BY CHECK MONDAY BEFORE RODEO TO LA LBR PO BOX 1875 SULPHUR, LA 70664 OR PAY PAL

1/21/2018 - 1/21/2018
SULPHUR, LA
LA LBR #8
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: MALENA PEARSON, , 337-802-8094LALBRA@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE:$13 STOCK CHARGE: $7GTS $13STEER/CALVES $18 ROUGH OTHER FEES: $10 GATE FEE $9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 1/14/2018. PERF: SUN 9AM. LOCATION: WEST CAL ARENA 401 ARENA RD. SULPHUR, LA 70645 ADDITIONAL INFO: MUST ENTER ONLINE-PAY BY CHECK MONDAY BEFORE RODEO TO LA LBR PO BOX 1875 SULPHUR, LA 70664 OR PAY PAL

1/27/2018 - 1/28/2018
RUSTON, LA
DEEP SOUTH LBR #11 & #12
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: 1/14/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM, 9AM. LOCATION: NORTH LA EXHIBITION CENTER ADDITIONAL INFO: STALLS A& RV TEXT KELLEY WOMACK 318-499-1063 STALLS $20 RV $25 SHAVING $7

1/28/2018 - 1/28/2018
SULPHUR, LA
LA LBR #9
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: MALENA PEARSON, , 337-802-8094, LALBRA@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE:$13 STOCK CHARGE: $7GTS $13STEER/CALVES $18 ROUGH OTHER FEES: $10 GATE FEE $9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 1/21/2018. PERF: SUN 9AM. LOCATION: WEST CAL ARENA 401 ARENA RD. SULPHUR, LA 70645 ADDITIONAL INFO: MUST ENTER ONLINE-PAY BY CHECK MONDAY BEFORE RODEO TO LA LBR PO BOX 1875 SULPHUR, LA 70664 OR PAY PAL

2/3/2018 - 2/3/2018
DERIDDER, LA
CAJUN LBR #9 & #10
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CASEY RICHARD, 5000 HICKORY BRANCH RD LAKE CHARLES, LA 70611, 337-302-1365 CAJUNLBR@YAHOO.COM. ENTRY FEE:$15 STOCK CHARGE: $10 GOATS, $15 CALVES, $30 ROUGHSTOCK OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 1/28/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM, 6PM. LOCATION: BEAUREGARD PARISH COVERED ARENA 5515 HWY 190 W DERIDDER, LA 70634 ADDITIONAL INFO: STALL & RV AVALBALE- ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE THE SUNDAY PRIOR- LATE ENTRIES ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY TILL 8PM WITH $10 LATE ENTRY FEE

Mississippi

1/20/2018 - 1/21/2018
MERIDIAN, MS
MSLBRA MERIDIAN #11 & #12
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: 1/8/2018. 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 ACCOMODATIONS FOR STALLS AND HOOKUPS

2/24/2018 - 2/25/2018
BRANDON, MS
MSLBRA BRANDON #13 & #14
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: 2/12/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: ADDITIONAL INFO: PLEASE REFER TO MSLBRA.ORG TO BOOK ACCOMODATIONS FOR STALLS AND HOOKUPS

Montana

2/2/2018 - 2/4/2018
LAUREL, MT
BIG SKY #9 & 10
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: JAMI HOWELL, 1825 MILAM RD HUNTLEY, MT 59037, 406-690-5380 RJHOWELL.HCC@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: $12 STOCK CHARGE: $5 GTS, $8 STEER, $10 CALVES, JR ROUGH$25 SR ROUGH $35 OTHER FEES: $10 OFFICE, $9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 11/22/2018. PERF: FRI ROUGH 7PM,SAT 9AM 7 ROUGH 7PM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: MILLERS HORSE PALACE ADDITIONAL INFO: WINTER SERIES. ROUGHTSTOCK 7PM PRIOR TO RODEO

2/16/2018 - 2/18/2018
LAUREL, MT
BIG SKY #11 & 12
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: JAMI HOWELL, 1825 MILAM RD HUNTLEY, MT 59037, 406-690-5380RJHOWELL.HCC@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE:$12 STOCK CHARGE: $5 GTS, $8 STEER, $10 CALVES, JR ROUGH$25 SR ROUGH $35 OTHER FEES: $10 OFFICE, $9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 2/5/2018. PERF: FRI ROUGH 7PM,SAT 9AM 7 ROUGH 7PM, SUN 9AM. LOCATION: MILLERS HORSE PALACE ADDITIONAL INFO: WINTER SERIES. ROUGHTSTOCK 7PM PRIOR TO RODEO

Nevada

2/10/2018 - 2/11/2018
PAHRUMP, NV
WILD WEST #9,10,11 & 12
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: KJEASTER BUESIG, 2381 TOUGH BOY PAHRUMP, NV 89060, 702-374-2146THEBUESIGS@AOL.COM. ENTRY FEE:$15 STOCK CHARGE: GOATS,STEERS, CALVES $5, SR ROUGHSTOCK $20 OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 1/28/2018. PERF: SAT 9AM & 2PM, SUN 9AM & 2PM. LOCATION: MCCULLOUGH ARENA 250 N HWY 160 ADDITIONAL INFO: STALL FEE IS $20 PER WEEKEND

Oklahoma

1/27/2018 - 1/28/2018
CHICKASHA, OK
CHICKASHA #1 & 2
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CARRIE MASSEY, 1157 SW GIN MINCO, OK 73059, 405-574-4660OKLAHOMALBRA@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE:$20 STOCK CHARGE: GT $10,CALVES$20,STEER$15,ROUGH $25-$45 OTHER FEES: $15 ARENA/GATE/OFFICE FEE $9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 1/19/2018. PERF: SAT 12PM, SUN 10AM. LOCATION: GRADY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 500 E CHOCTAW 73018 ADDITIONAL INFO: TRAIL ALL ON SAT. STALLS MANDATORY CALL CHARITY 580-886-4315

2/17/2018 - 2/18/2018
CHEROKEE, OK
CHEROKEE #3 & #4
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CARRIE MASSEY, 1157 SW GIN MINCO, OK 73059, 405-574-4660, OKLAHOMALBRA@GMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: $20 STOCK CHARGE:GT $10,CALVES$20,STEER$15,ROUGH $25-$45 OTHER FEES: $15 ARENA/GATE/OFFICE FEE $9 NLBRA FEE. ENTRIES CLOSE: 2/9/2018. PERF: SAT 12PM, SUN 10AM. LOCATION: ALFALFA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 300 S GRAND AVE ADDITIONAL INFO: TRAIL ALL ON SAT. STALLS MANDATORY CALL CHARITY 580-886-4315

2/17/2018 - 2/18/2018
PAWHUSKA, OK
SEKLBR #5 & 6
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: CAROL WINGATE, 3842 GEORGIA TERR POMONA, KS 66076, 785-242-2808, SEKLBRA@OUTLOOK.COM. ENTRY FEE:$18 STOCK CHARGE: OTHER FEES: . ENTRIES CLOSE: 2/9/2018. PERF: SAT 10AM & SUN 10AM. LOCATION: OSAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 320 SKYLINE DR PAWHUSKA, OK 74056 ADDITIONAL INFO:

South Dakota

4/8/2018 - 4/8/2018
BROOKINGS, SD
DAKOTA PRAIRIE #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: 3/30/2018. PERF: SUN 9AM & 1PM. LOCATION: SWIFTEL CENTER FROM SOUTH EXIT 132 , FROM NORTH EXIT 133 ADDITIONAL INFO: FEES POSTMARKED 4/2/18 CASH/CHECK ONLY. STALLS AND HOOKUPS AVAILABLE

Texas

1/26/2018 - 1/28/2018
DECATUR, TX
NRS RANCH LBR #9-12
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: AMY STORY, PO BOX 180 PAULS VALLEY, OK 73075, 405-238-0212 AMY@EDWARDSCANVAS.COM. ENTRY FEE: $20 STOCK CHARGE: GTS $8, ROPINGS $12, ROUGHSTOCK $30 OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA, TIMER $3, ARENA $10,LATE $15, GATE$10. ENTRIES CLOSE: 1/17/2018. 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

2/16/2018 - 2/18/2018
DECATUR, TX
NRS RANCH LBR #13-16
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: AMY STORY, PO BOX 180 PAULS VALLEY, OK 73075, 405-238-0212 AMY@EDWARDSCANVAS.COM. ENTRY FEE: $20 STOCK CHARGE: GTS $8, ROPINGS $12, ROUGHSTOCK $30 OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA, TIMER $3, ARENA $10,LATE $15, GATE$10. ENTRIES CLOSE: 2/7/2018. 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

2/16/2018 - 2/18/2018
SALINA, UT
BLACKHAWK WINTER SERIES #10,11,12
FORMAT: C
CONTACT: JENNIFER QUARNBERG, PO BOX 458 AURORA, UT 84620, 435-201-0503 KJQFUNHORSES@HOTMAIL.COM. ENTRY FEE: $15 STOCK CHARGE: $3GTS, CALVES $5, JR ROUGH $30, SR ROUGH $35 OTHER FEES: $9 NLBRA. ENTRIES CLOSE: 2/11/2018. PERF: FRI 4PM, SAT 9AM , SUN 9AM. LOCATION: BLACKHAWK ARENA 800 S EQUESTRIAN LN SALINA, UT 84654 ADDITIONAL INFO: NO TIEUPS OVERNIGHT AT ARENA STALLS AVAILABLE.

4/7/2018 - 4/8/2018
TORRINGTON, WY
TORRINGTON LBR #1 & #2
FORMAT: B
CONTACT: TBD, , INFO@TORRINGTONLBR.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: BUCKLES TO EVENT WINNERS EACH DAY, AA, EACH DAY PER DIVISION

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Standings As Of

December 13, 2017

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1 Colt Kelley..... Walters, OK..... 1452.00
2 Jaylyn Hash..... Kendall, KS..... 1441.00
3 Jake Hawkins..... Goshen, IN..... 987.00
4 Mckray Duncan..... Ferron, UT..... 816.00
5 Jc Yeahquo..... Crescent, OK..... 807.00
6 Matthew Doherty..... Branson, CO..... 797.00
7 David Windon..... Holland, MI..... 761.00
8 Cinch Bullock..... Campo, CO..... 752.00
9 Allen Morse..... Dawson Springs, KY..... 743.00
10 Lj Yeahquo..... Cresent, OK..... 729.00

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NLBRA Resistol Rookies make the trip to Vegas

story by Ginger Myers

The fourth crop of NLBRA Resistol Rookie of the Year champions walked across the stage at the South Point, joining the PRCA Rookies at this prestigious event. The crowd was full of family, friends, peers and rodeo royalty. Speakers included retiring commissioner Karl Stressman, Tuff Hedeman and Joe Beaver to mention a few. Joe B. talked about being a rookie; one of the times in your life that only get one chance to achieve this award. A pretty incredible achievement and one that should be treasured. The NLBRA rookies were interviewed on stage by Dru Stewart, presented a commerative Resistol Rookie of the Year hat can and jacket by the association. They received their coveted Montana Silver Buckle during the Gold buckle ceremonies with the 6th and 7th WNFR round winners on Tuesday and Wednesday night.

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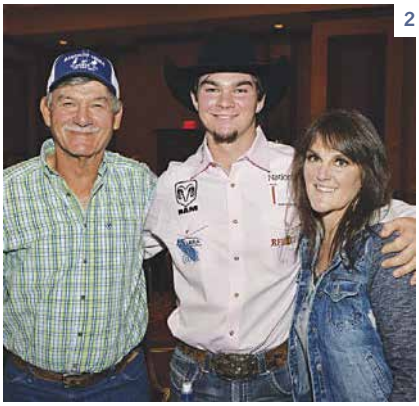

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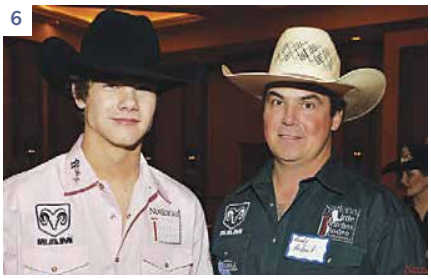

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1. Ricky Bolin, General Manager at RHE Hatco, Inc., Bailey Fullmer, Coy Hebert, Addi Jones, Chloe Northrup, Culley Morgan and Devin Marcum, National Sales Manager, Resistol; 2: Cully Morgan 3: Cully and Bailey getting their buckles on the Montana Silversmiths stage 4: Addi Jones and Chloe Northrup with their families 5: Bailey Fullmer with her parents Amber and Pat 6: Coy Hebert with his dad, Randy 7: NLBRA Little Wrangler Princess Aspen Swenson, NLBRA Queen Shiloh Martin and their dads- *Rodeo News*

We had a chance to catch up with a NLBRA World Champion and the 2017 PRCA Resistol Rookie of the Year Saddle Bronc rider, Shade Etbauer. Shade rodeo'd in the Little Britches from the time he was 6 years old. "I wouldn't be standing here as the Resistol Rookie of the Year if it wasn't for this association. We were able to hit a lot of rodeos with affordable fees and access to stock." Says Etbauer. "The scholarships I received during my years of competition made an incredible impact on my life, giving me the ability to pursue my college rodeo career."

Visiting with the parents of the NLBRA Rookies, the consistent message was how much they enjoyed the journey with their children. Identifying the goal and chasing it; travelling to multiple states, spending time together, making memories and meeting more of the NLBRA rodeo family from coast to coast. "It was truly a once in a lifetime opportunity and an unbelievable experience," says one father. Joe Beaver talked about how 82% of the PRCA Resistol Rookies make the NFR. As the NLBRA Resistol Rookie program grows keep an eye on these young athletes because as Mary Jane Carpenter said, "this is the future of rodeo and we are so excited to have them here." The NLBRA, Where Legends Begin.

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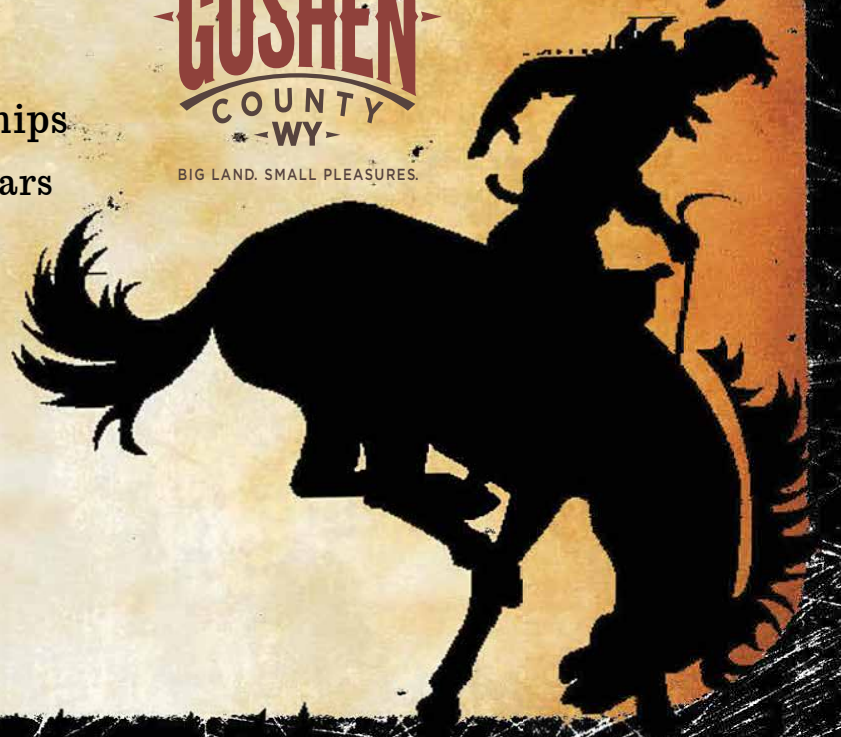

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2017 Resistol Rookie Champions - *Rodeo News*

RESISTOL **CELEBRATION**

[Resistol hosts celebration for the 2017 Resistol Rookies of the Year]

story by MaryJane Carpenter

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA - While many of the top PRCA competitors have multiple chances throughout their career to win gold buckles and titles in the events they compete in, there is one award that a competitor has only one shot at, the coveted Resistol Rookie of the Year. This award is given out to first year card members who are the high money winner of their event at the end of the season including WNFR. Resistol, one of the original sponsors of the PRCA and official hat of the PRCA, celebrated the 2017 Resistol Rookies with its third annual luncheon to honor each of the recipients. The rookies received airfare, tickets to the rodeo and hotel rooms to attend the special occasion. Two Resistol Rookies qualified for the 2017 WNFR, Boudreaux Campbell in the bullriding and WPRA barrel racer Taci Bettis.

Congratulations to the all 2017 PRCA Resistol Rookies of the Year:

All-Around
Nelson Wyatt, Clanton, AL
Saddle Bronc
Shade Etbauer, Goodwell, OK
Team Roping Header
Nelson Wyatt, Clanton, AL
Team Roping Heeler
Cody Hogan, Athens, TX
Tie-Down Roping
Tyler Milligan, Pawhuska, OK
Steer Wrestling
Jesse Brown, Baker City, OR
Steer Roping
Kelton McMillen, Paden, OK
Bareback
Tanner Phipps, Dalton, GA
Barrel Racing
Taci Bettis, Round Top, TX
Bullriding
Boudreaux Campbell, Crockett, TX

Family, friends and industry people enjoyed music, food and fellowship as the rookies were honored and individually introduced during the noon hour at the South Point Hotel and Casino on the WNFR's Resistol Day. The PRCA Resistol Rookies were presented with a custom, personalized 20X Resistol Black Gold hat and trophy carrying case, a beautifully fully tooled trophy Cactus Saddle, Resistol logo Yeti Cooler, a Resistol PRCA Rookie leather trophy jacket, Wrangler Jeans, and a gift from Fastback Ropes. World Champion and past Resistol Rookie of the Year Joe Beaver, World Champion Tuff Hedeman and past Resistol Rookies of the Year Cash Myers and Luke Branquinho each addressed the well-attended event with congratulations to the rookies and sentiments of what the title means. Their messages praised the 2017 Resistol Rookies' hard work, and noted that is this a once in a lifetime achievement that only a special few achieve and a title they will carry throughout their career. PRCA Commissioner Karl Stressman, Resistol General Manager Ricky Bolin and brand director Mary Jane Carpenter also congratulated the Resistol Rookies noting that they are the future of the sport and the PRCA. The PRCA Resistol Rookies of the Year were again recognized in the arena during Round 8 of the WNFR and presented their Montana Silversmiths champion buckles.

Resistol also invited and introduced the 2017 National Little Britches Association Resistol Rookies of the Year and their families. Congratulations to these amazing youth rodeo athletes: Bailey Fullmer, Senior Girl, Nevada; Culley Morgan, Senior Boy, Oklahoma; Chloe Northrup, Texas, Junior Girl; Coy Hebert, Junior Boy, Louisiana; Addi Jones, Little Wrangler, Oklahoma.

Resistol "Ride for the Brand" Award, a newly created award for an industry person or persons who promote the brand extensively throughout the year in an authentic and positive way. Each time a PRCA Resistol Rookie rides in any performance at a PRCA rodeo, this group of guys always announce this accomplishment. This title follows PRCA rookies throughout their careers. The "Ride for the Brand" award was presented to this group of announcers: Bob Tallman, Boyd Polhamus, Randy Corley, Wayne Brooks and Roger Mooney.

Also presented at the luncheon was the The Resistol "Man of the Year" award. This award goes to someone in the industry that goes above and beyond to further our industry, our sport and our lifestyle. The 2017 recipient is Karl Stressman. Karl was surprised by the award and gave heartfelt thanks.

Resistol will be promoting the 2017 Resistol Rookies through print and social media and look forward to returning to the South Point Hotel in 2018 for the 2018 Resistol Rookie Celebration!

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The Junior NFR was the culmination of what was started in 2014, when the Roy Cooper Junior Roping Invitational and the Chris Shivers Mini Bull Riding Invitational were held in the same Wrangler arena at Cowboy Christmas.

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December 17, 2017

Senior Barrel Racing

Allie Johnson 41.208
Jordan Morman 41.306
Emma Smith 41.737
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Samantha Kerns....41.973
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Steer Wrestling

Bridger Anderson 13.2
Marc Joiner....13.40
Dawson Stewart 13.50
Gabe Soileau....14.50
Brasy Reneau 14.60
Cash Robb....15.30

16-19 Team Roping

Fisher Underbrink/Breck Ward.....41.27
Kade Smith/Hayden Cape 126.65
Caroline Taylor/Kyler Bell 130.31
Kellan Johnson/Truman Magnus .133.59
Hayden Cloward / Brayden Evans...222.55

10 & Under Girls and Boys Breakaway

Coleman Canton 3.10
Chism Goodrich 3.65

13 & Under Tie Down Roping

Riley Webb 8.57
Dylan Hancock....8.98
Cole Carpenter 12.47
Mason Appleton....13.32
Mason Vaculin 14.05

14 & Under Girls Breakaway

Madison Outhier 2.95

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Laney Harper 3.37
Sage Sisquoc 12.47

19 & Under Girls Breakaway

Mckenna Hickson 2.29
Jordi Edens 2.73
Josie Conner 12.11

19 & Under Tiedown

King Pickett 8.82

Peewee Bareback Bronc

Kash Lloyd 77
Brazos Heck 73.916
Parker Crenshaw 72.66
Cooper Caldwell 69.916
Stryder Abbott 69.16
Lealond Hendersen 69
Caleb Taylor 48.33
Cy Webb 45.33
Westin Clemens 43.83
Clyde Cannon 42.33

Junior Bareback

Tuker Carricato 82.58
Westin Barnett 80.25
Kade Madsen 79.41
Taylor Spears 76.58
Eian Smith 71.41
Colton Stark 65.916
Ethan Cart 50.33
Wylie Morgan 47.41
Talon Ping 45.66
Morgan Buckingham 43.66

Senior Bareback

Bradlee Miller 81.66
Gavin French 76.75
Myles Carlson 74.5
Keenan Hayes 73.75
Brice Patterson 72.916
Rhody Niles 72.08
Sam Peterson 70.25
Jhett Knight 68
Kash Martin 66.16
Connor Griffith 65.5

Peewee Saddle Bronc

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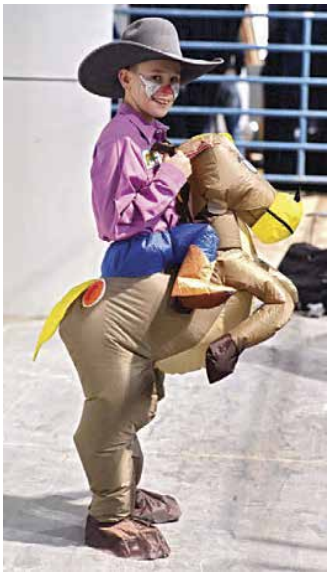

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Junior Saddle Bronc

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Houston Friesen.....22.916
Baunson Sims.....22.33
Clay Roemer.....19
Tyler Tvedt.....18

Senior Saddle Bronc

Garrett Cunningham.....48
Hank Herron.....45.83
Parker Manor.....43.75
Stran Nielson.....27.5
Keenan Hayes.....25.16
Mason Stuller.....22.33
Jake Bazar.....21
Dexter Hale.....20.16

Las Vegas, Nevada

2017 Junior National Finals Rodeo

There were 20 qualifiers heading to the JNFR this year. Kelly Kaminski is hoping add to that as well as incorporate a few international qualifiers.

"I'm so proud of these kids – they've taken so many life lessons with them," said Kelly. "I watched them help each other even though they were competing against each other."

"We wouldn't be able to do this without the sponsors – thank each of you!"

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Seniors Short Round and Average Champion and Winner of the Exiss Trailer
Jordan Morman

STANDINGS as of

December 16, 2017

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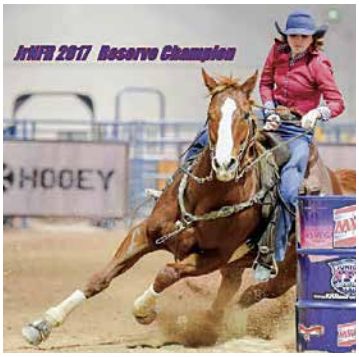

Senior Reserve Champion
Emma Smith

Seniors Round Two Winner
Kelsey Cadwell

Juniors Short Round Winner
Paige Gartner

Junior Reserve Champion
Caydence Roberts

Top 10 Seniors
Allie Johnson
Jordan Morman
Emma Smith
Allison Storts
Samantha Kerns
Katelyn Danzy
McKenna Coronado
Rio Flaharty
Jayci Byler
Baylee Burleson

Juniors Round Two Winner
Sonilyn Miller

Junior Average Champion
Emily Ward

Top 10 Juniors
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Caydence Roberts
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2018 CJRA Season Schedule

As the 2018 rodeo season draws near, the Colorado Junior Rodeo Association is pleased to announce that Lamar, Colorado, has been chosen as the host city for the 2018 finals. Contestants from Colorado and surrounding states will converge on the host city in July of 2018 where year-end champions will be crowned.

The Colorado Junior Rodeo Association was established in 1994 and 2018 marks the 24th successful season of showcasing the top youth talent in rodeo from Colorado and the surrounding states. The Colorado Junior Rodeo Association is dedicated to helping youth 5-18 years of age set goals and work to achieve them through a sport they truly enjoy. To date, over 1,650 children between the ages of 5 and 18 have BEEN involved in the CJRA. Memberships are open to all families interested in rodeo, regardless of their location. We'd love for you to join us for the 2018 season!

For more information, please visit our website at www.coloradojrrodeo.com or contact us at 970-842-4048.

The 2018 road to the championship will include the following rodeos:

SCHEDULE 2018

March 24-25, 2018
Latigo Trails Equestrian Center ..... Elbert, co

March 31-April 1, 2018
Latigo Trails Equestrian Center ..... Elbert, CO

April 28-29, 2018 ..... Rappel's Arena - Eaton, CO

May 19-20, 2018 - Logan County Fairgrounds .... Sterling, CO

June 1-3, 2018 - Yuma County Fairgrounds..... Yuma, CO

June 9-10, 2018
Crowley County Fairgrounds ..... Ordway, CO

June 16-17, 2018
Kit Carson County Fairgrounds ..... Burlington, CO

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Prowers County Fairgrounds ..... Lamar, CO

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Meet the Member

Brayden Fillmore

story by Lily Weinacht

Brayden Fillmore - *S-J Digital Photography*

Brayden Fillmore of Penrose, Colorado, comes by his love for roping honestly, following in the bootprints of his grandpa, and his dad, Josh Fillmore, who is the 2016 Mountain States Circuit Champion Heeler. Brayden, 13, ropes with his dad at jackpots, and CJRA rodeos in the parent/child roping, while this is his rookie year in the CJHSRA. "I ended up stopping baseball and basketball because I wanted to spend all my time in rodeo — it's my favorite thing to do," says Brayden, who started rodeoing four years ago. He enters the breakaway and team roping in the CJHSRA, as well as the dally ribbon roping in the CJRA. He and his roping partner, Klayt Staudt, are sitting second in the CJHSRA team roping standings, and Brayden is leading the breakaway roping. He won second in Eagle, Colorado, in the breakaway roping, and won the team roping at one of the performances as well. "I don't care where the rodeo is at or the condition — as long as I get to go, it's fun!

"I definitely like team roping more because my dad and my grandpa have done it, and I've worked harder in that one. I look up to my grandma and grandpa Lance and RoxAnn Fillmore, and my dad really helped me start roping. He inspires me when I get to see him rope and when I see him win." Brayden was watching when his dad won the year-end Mountain States Circuit title in 2016, and the whole family went to Kissimmee, Florida, for the RNCFR and a trip to Disney World. Brayden also wants to check California Rodeo Salinas and the WNFR off his list of rodeos visited, and he's met several professional ropers, including Dustin Bird, Erich Rogers, and Russell Cardoza.

Brayden ropes the dummy every day, and ropes cattle or some of his goats as often as possible. His 2-year-old sister, Brylee, likes to rope with him, and they have a 4-month-old brother, Briston. Their mom, Jessica, runs barrels and ropes, and Brylee likes to ride with Brayden, who competes on a 9-year-old gelding, Ruben. Brayden rode several different horses over the years before turning Ruben, who was his mom's barrel horse, into a head horse. "My dad's partner, Austin Crist, helped me a bunch with Ruben in breakaway and riding, and he definitely helped me get to where I am." Along with his horse, Brayden brings his Australian Shepherd, Sid, to rodeos, and he's in charge of taking care of his 30 head of roping goats. "Most of them are pretty well behaved, except the small ones try to get out. But it's fun to get them back in because we chase them and rope them," Brayden says with a laugh.

An eighth-grader at Fremont Middle School, Brayden enjoys science and recently studied cells, but his favorite part of the day is being outside. After school, he does chores and spends time with his sister, or ropes the dummy. "I'll put the dummy in the barn in the winter, or I'll scrape out a spot to rope outside. My mom will head a few steers in the pen and my dad heels. I like to rope with him in the harder jackpots because they're high numbered, and that's helped me out."

Brayden also enjoys riding his horses around his family's property or driving their ATV in the snow, and he often goes to rope at his grandparents' house.

"I want to end my season winning both my events," says Brayden, who plans to high school rodeo next fall. "I eventually want to win the NFR, or win the college finals or big ropings."

SCHEDULE 2018

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Golden, CO
Saturday, April 14, 2018 - Sunday, April 15, 2018

LAMAR JH & HS RODEO
LAMAR, CO
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Keenesburg Fairgrounds
Saturday, May 12, 2018 - Sunday, May 13, 2018

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Meet the Member

Kasen Brennise

story by Lily Weinacht

Kasen Brennise is the second generation of his family to compete in rodeo. The 17-year-old from Craig, Colorado, won the state tie-down roping title in the CSHSRA this spring, and he's poised to do the same this season as he leads the tie-down roping standings. He initially launched his rodeo career in the NLBRA, qualifying multiple times for their finals and winning four world titles. He also qualified for the NJHFR several times and made his debut at the NHSFR this summer, placing seventh in the first round of tie-down roping. "A motivation is to see yourself improve, challenge yourself, and go to big places like Shawnee or Nationals or Gallup. To feel more confident in your abilities and potentially win something is rewarding, and the rewarding side of the sport definitely keeps me going.

"I'll go calf rope or team rope any day of the week," says Kasen, who is a heeler. He's sitting fifth in the team roping with his sister, Kinlie, who is 12 months younger and leading the breakaway roping in the CSHSRA. "It's tough that she has five other events to practice, but it definitely helps that she's right here and can practice any day of the week." Their parents, Scott and Sheila Brennise, are faithful coaches in the practice pen. Scott and Kasen often rope together, and Sheila videos all of Kasen and Kinlie's runs. "My mom rodeoed and my dad pro rodeoed a lot, so I got rodeo from them. They have always helped me at home when I'm practicing, and I've gone to Josh Peek's house to rope since I was 8. Ricky Green has been a big part of my team roping and my sister's roping, and Jerrad Hofstetter has been a really big help to me in the last year. It's awesome to have those people supporting you, and sending your videos to them and getting feedback. It's a driving force for sure."

Kasen Brennise at the 2017 CSHSRA Finals
- Chelsea Hoffman

The Brennise family has a longstanding ranching background, as well as running their outfitting business for more than 40 years. "We mainly elk hunt, and we do some deer hunting, but mule deer hunting is my favorite. Every weekend I can, I'm up hunting with my dad. I miss as much school as my mom will let me, and I love it up there. I hope someday that can be my job. As far as the ranch goes, we raise a little bit of hay, and we have 30 head of horses we raise." Kasen's calf horse is O, a 17-year-old mare. "I've had her a little over a year, and she's awesome and solid as can be. I have a little blue roan I call Rex who's my heel horse. He's a 12-year-old gelding and always does his job. My dad's best friend, Mitch Walz, trained him and sold him to us."

A senior at Moffat County High School, Kasen enjoys all of his agriculture classes, particularly welding and wildlife management. "Right now we're studying horticulture and soil quality, and in welding we're learning about different kinds of welds and welders, and thicknesses of metal." Kasen also plays basketball for the Moffat County Bulldogs, and he enjoys the short break from his rodeo schedule. "In our spare time, we either find a roping or a jackpot somewhere, and I help my dad on the ranch with irrigating or hay. I would like to be able to repeat my state title this year, and I definitely want to go to college. I'd like to be able to rodeo on a scholarship, and study something along the lines of agricultural business or economy that I can use on the ranch or the outfitting business."

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Meet the Member

Brenda McMahan

story by Lily Weinacht

Brenda McMahan at the 2017 CPRA Finals - *Rodeo News*

Rodeo mom turned barrel racer, Brenda McMahan took to chasing cans after her two children were grown, and joined the CPRA in 2015. She qualified for the CPRA finals in September of 2017, and though her main horse was injured beforehand, Brenda was still able to compete on another horse and she finished sixth in the barrel racing.

It was her daughter, Megan, who brought horses to the family, petitioning for a horse until Brenda and her husband, Kent, bought her a 20-year-old gelding. "She just loved it, and six months later, we bought another one thinking it would be fun to have two so we could ride together," says Brenda, 54. "My son, Curtis, latched onto that one, and the kids started doing playdays and eventually junior rodeos. When my daughter graduated from high school, I bought a show horse and did that for a year, but it really wasn't my cup of tea—I think I needed more speed! I always liked the barrels, and I went to several clinics and I had watched my kids get lessons. My daughter had a barrel horse named Jack, but he wasn't fast enough for college rodeo, so she had me try him. He taught me a lot, and I gained confidence on him."

Originally from Oklahoma, Brenda and Kent settled in Divide, Colorado, several years ago for his work, and she joined the CPRA. She's also a member of the WPRA, BBR, NBHA, SCBRA, and Mile Hi Barrel Horse Association. "I decided to focus more on the CPRA this last year, and it went good. My biggest hurdle is learning to read the arena. My first year (in the CPRA) I kept running my main horse, Ziggy, in the slack since I thought I wouldn't be as nervous. Eventually, I had to enter a rodeo performance and she was so excited and did better with the crowd. One of my reasons for concentrating on CPRA rodeos is the shorter distances. It's less stressful and not so hard on the horses when we don't travel quite so far. All the people are great, and a lot of my friends are running in the CPRA. Everybody is always so encouraging and helpful.

"My family and friends have been very supportive of me. My daughter and I always run at the BBR World Finals every year, and all my family and several friends come to watch us. The gentleman I bought Ziggy from, Jeff Varner, helps and encourages me any time I need it, as does Amy Jo Farella, who I bought my newest mare, Fancy, from. I've gone to a Martha Josey clinic and a Sarah Rose MacDonald clinic, as well as a couple Cathi Hadley clinics and one with Jane Melby—I've learned so much from being around these and many other wonderful people. I'm fortunate to have great vets, chiropractors, and massage therapists that help my horses constantly."

Along with her main horse, Ziggy (San Bertalena), who is expected to make a full recovery, Brenda has two other horses: Fancy (Sheza French Charm) and Sierra (El Sierra Bar). "Ziggy and I have just clicked," says Brenda. "I thank God for her each and every day. I'm so blessed to be doing what I love!" Her other horse, Sierra, is recuperating from her hocks being fused, but should be ready to run this winter. "I really want to get with her. We did well in the beginning, but we've had trouble connecting lately. Every horse is different, and you learn something new every day! I know we can do it and make it happen."

Brenda loves spending time with her granddaughters, Autumn, 6, and Ava, 4, and she works one day a week at her husband's CPA firm in Colorado Springs. She's also a member of the First Baptist Church. Brenda and Kent travel to most of her rodeos together, and he videos the runs and does the driving. "I thank God for allowing me to live this dream, and I'm enjoying running barrels against some of the nicest and toughest ladies around!"

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Non-Members – CASH ONLY
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If your association doesn't accept checks Colorado will not accept your check.
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ONLY CPRA first sanctioned rodeos are WPRA co-approved • WPRA co-approvals are Breakaway Roping ONLY
Colorado Entry Fees: BB/SB $86; TD/BKW/SW $110; OTR/MTR $127; LBR $76; BR $101
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You have to buy your membership before you compete for your earnings to count.
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Schedule Updated – November 28, 2017

THE COLORADOAN RODEO & CONCERT SERIES – PUEBLO, CO
SOUTHWEST MOTORS EVENT CENTER
950 S PRAIRIE AVE
JANUARY 12 & 13, 2018
CPRA/WRA/UPRA/PAFRA/
EO: 1/8 noon-6:00PM call Central Entry 719.564.7465
CB: 1/9 2:00PM-6:00PM call Central Entry 719.564.7465
Perfs: both days @ 7pm
Slack: TE slack: 1/13 tbd AM; RS slack: 1/13 @ noon
Added Money: $600 timed events; $2000 roughstock events
Stock Contractor: Southwick Rodeo Co
Extra Activities: concert
Stalls available, no overnight parking
Entry information: This event is a 2018 rodeo. Contestants who held a 2017 CPRA membership card will be able to enter as current members and will have preference. For those that did not hold a 2017 CPRA membership card, you must purchase your 2018 membership card PRIOR to Monday, January 8th in order to enter as a member.

Clayton Van Aken & Lydia Coe at the *CPRA Finals - Gustafson Photo*

All others will be considered non-members and entry rules will apply per 2017 CPRA rulebook. Local contestants will need to enter through Central Entry as non-members. In order for points earned for this event to count towards the 2018 season standings, you must purchase your new 2018 CPRA card by February 28, 2018. Applications are available on the website or at the rodeo. Due to time restraints, timed events will be limited to 6 entries per performance, rough stock is limited to 10 entries per performance. There will be a Timed event and Rough Stock slack held on Saturday, January 13th.

**** Reminder **** If you enter both preferences for the rodeo performances and you do not get your preference, you will automatically be rolled into the slack performance. If you enter as a buddy group with a non-member, you will automatically be considered a non-member and lose preference. If you enter as a buddy group and one of your buddy's does not draw a position, you will be rolled to your second preference. Late entry's will apply for this rodeo, per 2017 CPRA rulebook, and will be taken on Tuesday 1/9.

CPRA News:

The rule change meeting will be held Sunday February 11, 2018 in Woodland Park, CO. Rule changes were due 12/15/17 and advertised as such. Members are welcome to attend the meeting.

There will also be a Rodeo Secretary & Judges Seminars scheduled for March 2018 (location TBD). If you would like to attend and want more information, please contact the state office. Location and details will be published on our website. Please follow our Facebook page for updates as well.

CPRA WINTER CONVENTION

Convention Information

Saturday, February 10th
TBD - Will need confirmed RSVP's to determine a location to accommodate all of us
Woodland Park, CO 80863
9am to 5pm
Break for Lunch from 12:30 to 1:45pm
Everyone is welcome to grab something from where they like and we'll pick back up at 1:45pm

Silent & Live Auctions

Silent Auction will be held throughout the day during the convention, the Live Auction will be held during dinner. If you would like to donate anything, that would be great! All funds raised will go to our Scholarship Program. Please email Jodie Calhoun with all the information for the item you are donating by January 28th.

Dinner & Dancing

Saturday, Night
Crystola Roadhouse
20918 E. US Hwy 24
Woodland Park, CO 80863
Cocktails Cash Bar at 6:00 - Dinner 7:00 pm
Followed by Live Auction
Live Country Music and Dancing
There will be either a Shuttle or SUV Fleet provided between the Lodge and Crystola Roadhouse

Who All Will Be There

CPRA Board of Directors
CPRA Rodeo Committees
Contract Labor Members
Announcers
Barrel Men/Clowns
Bull Fighter
Judges
Photographers
Pickup Men
Secretaries
Stock Contractors
Timers

2017 Best Rodeo Awards Will Be Presented

Price & Deadline

$35.00 Per Person Includes Dinner
Please RSVP by Friday, January 5th
PrePay or Pay at the Door
Prepay with PayPal, Credit Card, Check or Money Order
If using PayPal send Tarah Leigh your email address and she will invoice you there. Call the CPRA Office if paying via Credit Card 719.647.2828

The Lodge Information

Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & 11
The Country Lodge
723 W. US Hwy 24
Woodland Park, CO 80863
719.687.6277
Depending on your travel distance, you might want to book both Friday & Saturday Night
Call, do not book online!
let them know you are attending the
"CPRA Rodeo Convention"
$104.00 (2) Queen Size Beds
$119.00 (1) King Size Bed
$139.00 (1) King Size Bed
$149.00 (1) King Size Bed with Jacuzzi Tub
Book a room even if you aren't a 100% sure you'll be staying over night, or if weather will permit for you to join us.
If The Country Lodge is Full Call Our Second Lodge is;
Eagle Fire Lodge & Cabins
777 E. US Hwy 24
Woodland Park, CO
719.687.5700
Only call if the Country Lodge is FULL!

Breakfast Places

Breakfast: Hungry Bear
Grandmothers Kitchen
Circle H Smokehouse **Closed** Sundays!

A Special Thank You to the Ute Trail Stampede Rodeo Committee for Hosting the 2018 Winter Convention

CPRA Board of Directors Rule Change Meeting
Sunday, February 11th at The Country Lodge 8am to 6pm
All Card Carrying Members are welcome to attended, please RSVP with Tarah Leigh by February 2nd!

Meet the Member

DeLani Cunningham

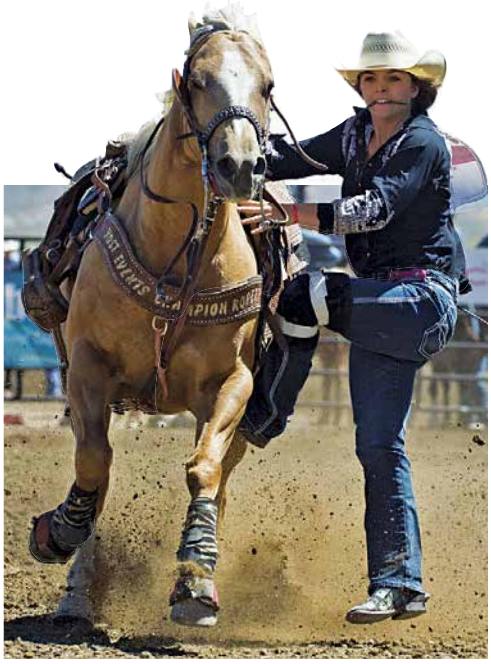
story by Lily Weinacht

DeLani Cunningham jumped into the rodeo world as a child, following after her parents, who both rodeoed, and she currently competes in the WHSRA in goat tying, breakaway roping, and team roping as a header. This season, she took her favorite sport to another level when she decided to run for Miss Wyoming High School Rodeo Queen. While the 17 year old from Sheridan, Wyoming, has served on the WHSRA youth board and is currently the youth board president, this was her first time competing in a rodeo queen contest — and she made her decision just three days before the deadline to enter. "I wanted to represent Wyoming in a different way," says DeLani. "I really wanted to showcase Wyoming's talent in the sense that Wyoming is a very competitive state, and I wanted to change the stereotype that rodeo queens are sometimes not very competitive in their events."

With less than a month to prepare for her first competition, DeLani says her mom helped make the undertaking possible. "She helped me find outfits and she helped me practice my speech a lot and get confidence in speaking. Before this, I was scared to speak in public, so this has been a life-changing experience because I'm not scared to speak in public anymore." Along with representing her state, DeLani has also helped influence more young ladies to run for rodeo queen positions in the state, which is a highlight of her year. "I'm glad I did it. It's a lot of work, and it's hard on the pocketbook, but it's a very good experience."

While DeLani doesn't necessarily plan to run for future rodeo queen titles, she does plan to rodeo in college, and she's currently tied for third place in the WHSRA goat tying standings. "I don't think I could ever give rodeo up. It's one of those things I've grown up with, and it's a part of my DNA. Goat tying is my favorite for sure. I like the adrenaline rush I get, and it happens so fast. Some people don't like it because it's hard on your body, but it's a sacrifice I make to do what I love." DeLani also competes in the NLBRA in the same three events as high school, and she practices several times a week through the winter. "I definitely look up to my family, and I went to a breakaway clinic last year and met Bill Reynolds, Bailey Young, and Jerry Means. They're all calf ropers, and they've helped me excel in my abilities. I'm very thankful for them, and I usually go over once a week and rope with them."

DeLani also enjoys practicing with her 15-year-old sister, Bailey, who competes in the WHSRA as well. Their parents, Casey and Jessie, help them in the practice pen, and DeLani ties goats in the garage in the winter. She rides a black gelding named Deuce in the team roping, and trained her goat horse, Harley, before sending her to Bailey Young to train for breakaway roping. "Harley is such a quick learner, and I don't know if I would be where I am without her. Before Harley, I used Bill Reynolds' and Jerry Means' horses for breakaway, and without them letting me borrow their horses, I don't know where I'd be!"



DeLani Cunningham at the 2017 WHSRA Finals
- Burning Ember Photography

DeLani graduated from Big Horn High School in December with 66 college credits already under her belt. "All my prerequisites are done for the nursing program, so this spring I'll be putting in for the program I want to attend. I'm looking at colleges that will give me a scholarship so I can college rodeo and do the nursing program," says DeLani, who is also working to qualify for the NHSFR. "I'm working on being mentally confident this season. I know I have the ability, I just need to let my body do it."

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Winter Cuttings-Pending Board Approval
Will be held in Thermopolis during Central Wyo Cutting Club events-3rd weekend of every month starting in Nov. 2017 through March 2018.

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01/27-28/2018	Douglas, WY
02/24-25/2018	Douglas, WY
04/6-8/2018	Laramie, WY
04/13-15/2018	Rock Springs, WY
04/27-28/2018	Big Piney, WY
05/4-6/2018	Newcastle, WY
05/11-13/2018	Gillette, WY
05/19-20/2018	Casper, WY
05/26/2018	Buffalo, WY
05/27-28/2018	Sheridan, WY

FINALS DATES

State Finals
06/4-9/2018 ..... Rock Springs, WY
NJHFR & NHSFR
07/15-21/2018 ..... Rock Springs, WY

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GEORGE JOHN HOWARD

Nov. 26, 1958 - Nov. 26, 2017

[Remembering Those We Lost]

George John Howard, 59, peacefully entered the gates of heaven on November 26, 2017. He was surrounded by family and friends.

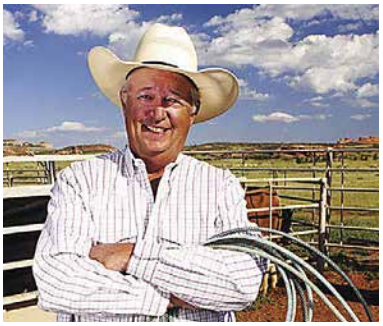
Born in Denver, Colorado to parents, Roger and Janice Howard, George grew up in Arvada, Colorado. As a young child, he loved cowboys and the western way of life and was actively involved in the National Little Britches Rodeo Association, Colorado High School Rodeo Association and the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

George attended Northeastern Junior College where he met his future wife Julie Waitley. While he was at NJC he worked his way through school shoeing horses and working on the Thompson horse ranch where he perfected life skills he used throughout his career. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education from Colorado State University.

George married Julie Waitley on July 17th, 1982 and they moved to Dodge City, Kansas where he worked for Dodge City Community College teaching Equine Management and was the Assistant Rodeo Coach.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma next hired George to be the Assistant Rodeo Coach and to teach classes in Equine Science and Industrial Technology. George also earned his Master's Degree at SWOSU in Industrial Technology. George was at SWOSU for 13 years. It was during their time in Weatherford that George and Julie expanded their family with two beautiful daughters Chyann and Brooke.

In 1997, George was hired by the University of Wyoming to be the Head



Rodeo Coach. In his career, George coached 7 National Championship Teams, 27 Individual Champions, and numerous Regional Championships and National Runner-up's. In 35 years of coaching, he qualified a team for the College National Finals Rodeo each year.

George also served on the National Board of Directors for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association for 10 years, was the Wyoming State 4-H Horse Extension Agent and taught various agriculture classes throughout the years.

George enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working with his hands doing woodwork. He loved children and traded Hot Wheels and Match Box cars with them. George had a natural gift of teaching and coaching. His ability to analyze and build intricate toys and furniture was a true talent. He never missed an opportunity to coach/help someone. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

George was a man of integrity, wisdom, knowledge, patience, loyalty, responsibility, compassion, and honesty, just to name a few. He was known for his manners and kindness towards others.

George is survived by his parents Janice and Roger Howard, wife Julie of 35 years, their daughters Chyann (Troy) Brandemeuhl, Brooke (Brian) Bulgrin, grandchildren Brynn Bulgrin, Levi Brandemuehl and Braydee George Bulgrin (born the day after his passing), sister Jody (Kyle) Malone, father-in-law Frank (Andrea) Waitley, brother-in-laws Roy (Erin) Waitley, Tom (Valerie) Waitley, and Matt (Sandy) Waitley, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

George Howard Memorial Scholarship Fund at Security First Bank in Laramie, Wyoming. 608 Grand Avenue Laramie, Wyoming 82070.

I first met George Howard almost 13 years ago in this very barn. I was a senior in high school, and my dad I had come to visit the campus and check out the rodeo team. I remember walking in and seeing girls tying a goat in a corner, team ropers running the chute for each other, and steer wrestlers getting ready to chute dog. I think there was maybe even a barrel set up in another corner. George loped over on his big roan horse that he rode almost every day at practice- her name was Sister if I remember correctly. He told me, "Nikki, you have the opportunity to go to school and rodeo anywhere you want, but you're going to love it here. We're not just a team- we're a family." He couldn't have been more correct. The five years I spent here, competing with the UW Rodeo Team, were some of the best years of my life.

I still remember our first rodeo meeting- George told us "I have an open door policy. If you have a problem- come to me. If you're having trouble with a class; I'll find you a tutor. If you're having trouble with your roommates, I'll listen and try to help you come to a solution. Just come talk to me." He truly meant it. Every morning he was in his office, drinking his coffee and usually chewing Copenhagen. You didn't need to make an appointment, you could just show up. There were very few occasions that his office wasn't full of his athletes.

One of my favorite memories is our team dinners. George and Julie would invite the entire team over for dinner at their house. We had a huge team- so we would be divided up by our birthday month. The first couple of years I came to the dinner on the night of my birthday month, but starting my Junior year I started showing up to every team dinner. George would open the door and say "Oh, Nikki, it's your birthday... again!? How many birthdays are you having this year?" I'm sure I'm not the only one who came to more than their share of team dinners, but George and Julie always welcomed us into their home.

In my time at UW, I was fortunate to be a part of 4 Regional Championship Teams and 2 National Champion Teams. When I think back to those championships, I remember how proud George was of us. However, he was even more proud when we had completed our degrees and graduated. Our time at UW wasn't just about winning championships, it was preparing us for the future. His athletes have gone on to become school teachers, doctors, politicians, lawyers, and everything in between. It was more important to George that we were successful out of the arena than in the arena, and that we left UW prepared for the real world.

I could go on and on with memories about George. Thank you Julie, Chyann, and Brooke for sharing George with all of us, and making our team a part of your family.

- Nikki Steffes Hansen

ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

article by Sharon Camarillo

Sharing Lessons Learned is a new regular feature! This series will cover a variety of topics that come into play for anyone setting new performance goals to improve their chosen riding discipline. Topics covered include horsemanship fundamentals across many disciplines, functional well-adjusted equipment, quality educational resources, building a competitive mental game, and tools for constructive performance evaluation. It is our hope that Sharing Lessons Learned will inspire, educate and accelerate your journey to success.

[Excellence in performance begins with a vision of where you want to go followed by establishing goals to get there!]

It is the start of a new year and a great time to develop or review your vision and establish new goals! Opportunities emerge for those who have done their homework and are ready to take on new challenges. This is where preparation, commitment, patience and passion enter into the equation for success. Much like a cross-country road trip, the journey to successful outcomes requires a well charted map. Only once you identify your final destination and set your long term goals can you begin to map your course. Planning this adventure will require rest stops or short term goals along the way allowing you to recognize the progress you have made. Because your end goal may be just out of sight beyond the horizon it is so crucial that you continue believing in yourself, your vision and your plan.

There will be moments on this journey when you feel discouraged, defeated and deflated. Maybe it is a set-back in your support system, maybe you are embarking on this journey later in life, or maybe your performance outcomes are not up to par. Identify these set-backs never as failure, but always as lessons. This is your chance to improve your plan. Remember that everyone's road to success looks different from your own. Don't compare the journey, rather put one foot in front of the other and make choices that continually move you towards your destination or long-term goal. When your dream is big

above: Sharon Camarillo and Donna Irvin
- courtesy of Sharon

it is only natural to run into roadblocks. Recognize any miss-steps that take you in the wrong direction or distract from your vision, learn from them, and recalculate your route.

Utilizing quality educational resources effectively can accelerate your road to success. Today there is an overwhelming amount of information available at our finger tips. Do your research. Determine if the program in question is based on a strong foundation with substantial material that is backed by years of experience and positive outcomes. The mastery of horsemanship fundamentals comes with a lifetime of commitment, dedication, practice, preparation and experience! Find a training program that is proven not just by the success of the instructor, but also proven by the success of their students. As the New Year brings new opportunities it is a good time to consider attending a clinic. In my experience teaching clinics for over 40 years, here are some pointers to get the most out of your clinic experience.

1. *Research clinics available and make it a priority to go.*
2. *Make sure the clinician's techniques and philosophies make sense to you.*
3. *Be sure the program aligns with your level of training.*
4. *If possible take a friend, parent or hauling partner. They can help apply the information after the clinic is over.*
5. *Make sure you and your horse are in shape.*
6. *Put your best foot forward, take your best horse in order to get to the next level.*
7. *Be open-minded, students are often surprised when they find out they don't know what they don't know!*
8. *Take advantage of the entire clinic experience, lessons can be learned watching others.*
9. *Take notes and don't be afraid to ask questions!*
10. *If the Clinic was a positive experience, plan to return as often as possible. This creates a personal relationship with the instructor and accelerates your path to success!*

It is an honor Sharing Lessons Learned with the readers of Rodeo News Magazine! As educators and competitors, with over 75 years combined experience, it is our goal to motivate, mentor, educate and inspire.

Look for our article in each issue and let us help guide and inspire you on your road to success!

Ride On!
For additional information, products and Clinic Schedule go to
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Team CAMARILLO Barrel Racing

Sharon Camarillo Bio

Sharon Camarillo is a Multi-National Finals Rodeo qualifier, one of only a few women to have been inducted into both the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame. As an international equine clinician and industry advocate Sharon's career has encompassed many facets of the equestrian world and western lifestyle. Her ability to evaluate, inspire and motivate has made Sharon Camarillo's instructional books, videos and Clinics the best in the industry.

Donna Irvin is a former director for the Women's Professional Rodeo Association, Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association National Circut Champion Barrel Racing qualifier, and coach of multiple National Champion Collegiate riders. Donna is Professor Emeritus for Black Hawk College, Galva, Illinois.

Both Sharon and Donna are American Quarter Horse Association Professional Horseman.

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Jill Donnelly

story by Lily Weinacht

Jill Donnelly at the 2017 SDHSRA Finals
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Jill Donnelly is the 2017 SDHSRA Barrel Racing Champion. The 17 year old from Elk Point, South Dakota, has come close to the state title the last several years and finally got it done last season astride her mare Hottie. "I've always done pretty well on her, but this year we really stepped it up," says Jill, who went into the SDHSRA finals leading the barrel racing. "This time I didn't let the pressure get to me and I knew what I had to do." At Nationals, Jill placed third in the first round and made it to the short-go, finishing 10th in the average.

She made her debut at the national level in seventh and eighth grade at the NJHFR, and Jill has also won a state all-around title in 4-H rodeo, where she started rodeoing in multiple events as an 8 year old. "My dad rodeoed when he was in high school and college, and I have three older sisters who all rodeoed throughout high school. Rodeos are something to look forward to during the school year and the summer each weekend, and I'm always excited to go." Along with barrels, Jill competes in pole bending, breakaway roping, team roping as a heeler with her cousin Riley Donnelly, and Jill's favorite event, goat tying. "It seems like it's more of the competitor than it is the horse — you can definitely tell who practices the most and who doesn't in that event." This is Jill's first year roping with someone other than her sisters in high school rodeo, but she and Riley live just a few miles apart and often get together with their siblings to practice in their barn. "We always practice at the barn together and help each other, and my dad helps me out a lot when I practice and takes me every weekend."

Jill and her parents, Chuck and Lori Donnelly, make their home several miles outside of Elk Point. Her sister Jenna is a pharmacist, and Kylee attends SDSU in Brookings, while their sister Taylor lives in Colorado. They still come over to practice with Jill on occasion. "The barn is right behind my house, so that's really nice. My goat horse, Barbie, I just started, so this past summer I really started taking her a lot and getting her used to everything. For breakaway I borrow my cousin's horse Coco, and I don't have a set horse in poles, but I'm always trying to find one that can be consistent." Jill also rides her gelding, Benji, in the team roping.

Jill finished her senior year at Elk Point-Jefferson's High School in December, where she enjoyed her human anatomy class and took dual credit classes in speech, composition, and government. She also played basketball the last three years in high school, and enjoys baking if she has spare time. "I make chocolate chip cookies, and homemade tortillas that I roll out with a rolling pin. Other than that, I just like hanging out with my friends and family, or I'll go ride a horse or two.

"First, I'd like to figure out where I'm going to college and what my major is — I'm planning on going somewhere I can college rodeo. This coming summer, I definitely want to make it back to Nationals in more than one event — winning the all-around would be cool."

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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.

12-15-2017
Activity approval forms for hosts of Practice and Regional Rodeos

1-1-2018
(calendars) deadline for selling 30 calendars to receive a coat

1-1-2018
(calendars) deadline for membership paid for current year

1-27-2018
SDHSRA Winter Directors Board Meeting – Rapid City

1-28-2018
Sutton Rodeo Invite Rodeo (20X Extreme) – for invited contestant's only.

3-1-2018
(calendars) Calendar Sales Deadline for selling 38 total calendars to receive a coat, and for all prizes not otherwise listed. Each member must sell 6 for their membership requirement by this date, and return their unsold calendars.

4-15-2018
Regional Qualifying Rodeo entry deadline

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

There are great new prizes and a requirement to sell 6 calendars to complete your membership requirement. Check it out on sdhsra.com, calendar sales. Get selling, our organization depends upon it!

*** You can still join SDHSRA by paying a late fee. Fill out your 2017-2018 Membership forms by going to sdhsra.com and following the directions under the membership icon. Forms and payment need to be sent to State Secretary Ann Sundermann***

2018 SDHSRA PRACTICE AND REGIONAL RODEO SCHEDULE

This will be updated when more rodeo's submit applications or changes are made, it is current as of 12-15-2017. All are pending Board approval at the mid winter meeting.

PRACTICE RODEOS

April 27 – 29, 2018 ..... New Underwood at the James Kjerstad Event Center - 2 rodeos
May 6, 2018..... Burke portion of the Triple Crown
May 11, 2018..... Eagle Butte
May 12, 2018..... Wall
May 13, 2018..... Faith
May 13, 2018..... Philip
May 25, 2018..... White River
May 26, 2018..... Martin – 2 rodeos
May 27, 2018..... Flandreau
May 28, 2018..... Clark
May 28, 2018..... Lemmon
***A complete detailed schedule will follow after approval at the winter meeting.

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
JULY 15 – 21, 2018.... NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO FINALS, ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

National Team South Dakota is headed back to Rock Springs this summer- could there be another volleyball championship in the midst as well?!?!?

OTHER NOTES

The Calendar Sales prizes are being sought – Send those stubs and Payments in to Donna Curr *right away* – so they can get in the Drawing! The first deadline for sales is January 1st, how about giving a raffle ticket and calendar for a gift???

High Salesperson in each Region	Reserved stalls at State Finals
6	Minimum requirement to Rodeo
8	T-SHIRT
20	SWEATSHIRT
30 BY JANUARY 1ST	COAT
38 TOTAL FOR YEAR	COAT
50 BY JANUARY 1ST	Membership for current year
50 TOTAL FOR YEAR	Membership for next year/ buckle for Seniors
80	$500 SCHOLARSHIP
125	$750 SCHOLARSHIP
MOST CALENDARS SOLD (over 125)	$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

***Each member is required to sell 6 Calendars to Rodeo, if you still need Calendars contact Donna Curr at 605-433-5483

Thank You to the sponsors donating to the Calendar Contest Sales Drawings held the week before Christmas!

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We had a problem and had to order more Calendars, what a good problem to have! So now we can get you all that you want to sell to earn those cool prizes, just ask your Calendar Contact or Donna Curr.

If you have an opinion on the type of buckles awarded at state finals, the calendar coat selection or the calendar and national team t shirts, please let one of your student officers know before the winter meeting at the Black Hills Stock Show. Kailyn, Trista and Cheyenne would love to hear your opinions. If you know of a vendor wanting to bid the prizes, have them contact Ann Sundermann at sdhsra@alliancecom.net.

Hats off to Lynn and DD McNenny for cooking the fine food served at the National Team Picnic in Gillette at Nationals this past summer. The picnic is sponsored by the Western South Dakota Buckaroos.

Did you know that Bud Ireland was the SDHSRA Secretary for 15 years, and has been collecting memorabilia as the Historian much longer? If you have an old State Finals Program or Calendar(older than 15 years), it would be nice if you gave Bud a call to see if he has it. High School Rodeo appreciates you, Bud!

Meet the Member

Blaine Flack

story by Ruth Nicolaus

Blaine Flack - *Sandall Photography*

Blaine Flack excels in the classroom. The Crawford, Nebraska cowboy, a member of the Nebraska High School Rodeo Association, has a 3.97 grade point average and has received a Rural Health Opportunities Program (R-HOP) scholarship, which provides him with a full ride scholarship to college in a health-related field.

But when he's not in class, he loves being horseback, team roping and tie-down roping in high school rodeo.

For the tie-down, Blaine rides a sixteen-year-old sorrel mare named Pineapple. Pineapple is good at her job, but a bit nervous. "I have to work my way around her," Blaine said. One of the things Pineapple doesn't like is flags in the arena, so while the national anthem is played, she and Blaine can be found warming up far away from the arena.

For the heeling (he heels for Ty Chasek of Mitchell), he rides a twenty-year-old sorrel gelding named Rusty. He has ridden Rusty for the past eight years, for junior, junior high and now high school rodeo. "He's my go-to horse," Blaine said.

As a senior at Crawford High School, competition is tough between the twenty kids in the senior class. Four of them vie for the top spot academically, and Blaine is one of those four. His favorite classes are medical classes like physiology and anatomy, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Barry, who is the physical education teacher and coach for football, basketball and track.

One of Blaine's accomplishments this year was as quarterback for the Crawford Rams. He threw the ball for 2,200 yards and finished as the top throwing quarterback in Class D. He's quick to give credit where it's due, however. "I had four good receivers and we ran good routes. I couldn't do it without them and my line. It was awesome." Crawford lost in the first round of state playoffs.

Blaine is on the honor roll and is treasurer for his school's chapter of the National Honor Society.

For fun, he loves to hang out with his friends, shoot hoops and cruise the streets of Crawford. His favorite place to eat is The Tailgate, and his favorite dish there is the French dip. He likes to snowboard and often hits the trails near Leadville, Colo., in the Rocky Mountains.

This fall, he hopes to attend Chadron State College, where he will compete on the rodeo team and work towards a degree in dental hygiene. The field appeals to him. "It's more than just cleaning teeth," he said. "When you make the mouth healthy, the whole body is healthy." The job gives him the opportunity to help people, which he enjoys, and offers advancement.

Blaine has team roped with Ty at some Nebraska State Rodeo and Mid-States Rodeo events last year. He qualified for the high school state finals in Hastings the past three years.

He has an older brother, Seth, who is 27 and a younger brother, Rhett, who is ten. He is the son of Dave and Jessica Flack.

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Nebraska High School Rodeo Calendar Fundraiser

The Nebraska High School Rodeo Association requires each member to sell 10 calendars. The money is due by March 1, to be in good standing with the association. The proceeds from the calendar program go to fund student activities and awards. This program has been successful in the past and there are many benefits for the members.

The calendars sell for $20. Each week there is cash drawing of either $20, holiday drawings of $100 or a $500 drawing during the Winter Banquet.

For the NHSRA member, there is a reward program that can benefit each member if they are willing to sell more than the required 10 calendars. **Members are eligible to receive rewards in each of the three groups as long as they have submitted their calendar stubs and money by the dates listed.** If you need more calendars, contact an adult director or Brandi Pokorny.

January 2, 2018

10 + 10 = Total of 20 Calendars Sold ..... NHSRA Shirt
10 + 20 = Total of 30 Calendars Sold ..... $75 Scholarship
10 + 30 = Total of 40 Calendars Sold ..... $100 Scholarship
10 + 40 = Total of 50 Calendars Sold ..... $125 Scholarship

March 1, 2018

10 + 50 = Total of 60 Calendars Sold ..... $300 Scholarship
10 + 75 = Total of 85 Calendars Sold ..... $425 Scholarship
10 + 100 = Total of 110 Calendars Sold ..... $550 Scholarship
10 + 125 = Total of 135 Calendars Sold ..... $750 Scholarship

The member selling the most calendars over 135 will qualify for a $1000 scholarship. (The $1000 scholarship is the maximum a member can earn in the March 1st level.)

Please make sure to legibly complete all requested information on the ticket stub. Make sure that money and ticket stubs balance. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Do not staple money to ticket. **Send in calendar stubs and money often**—we will keep track of the number of calendars you have sold. *Members will be responsible for collecting money for checks that are returned because of closed accounts and insufficient funds. You are responsible for payment or the return of calendars not sold.*

Send ticket stubs and money to:
Brandi Pokorny, 83940 493rd Ave., Bartlett, NE 68622

The Association will **not** be obligated to provide calendars to members after March 1st. Any member not submitting calendar monies prior to March 1st will owe the minimum sales requirement of $200 plus a $60 late fee that must be paid **before** any spring rodeo entries will be accepted.

All calendar money must be received by April 1 to be eligible for the remainder of the rodeo season. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Calendar Committee:

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Meet the Member

Kinley Greenough

story by Ruth Nicolaus

If Kinley Greenough could choose her favorite place in the entire world, it would be in the barn, with her horses Cotton, BJ and Pedro.

The fourteen-year-old cowgirl, a member of the Nebraska Junior High School Rodeo Association, loves the quiet, the time to think, and the company of her animals.

She competes in the goat tying, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, barrel racing and pole bending, with goat tying as her favorite event, because "it's a tough sport. I like the challenge, and it pumps me up."

[This year she was selected to represent the Western Edge WE team, a western store in Humboldt and Ames, Iowa.]

Kinley Greenough - *Sandall Photography*

Her goat tying horse is Cotton, a gray who she used to ride for the barrels and poles. Cotton is very serious, and takes good care of her.

For the barrels and poles, she rides a sorrel named BJ, and for the breakaway, her mount is another gray, a gelding named Pedro who knows when he's done a good job, Kinley says. "He acts pretty proud when I catch in the breakaway. He puts his head up and prances out."

Kinley is an eighth grade student at Horizon Middle School in Kearney, Neb. She enjoys science class, and is a member of the Builders Club, is on the principal's honor roll, and plays volleyball and track. This year she was selected to represent the Western Edge WE team, a western store in Humboldt and Ames, Iowa.

In her free time, she likes to play volleyball, tie goats, watch movies (her favorite is Elf), and ride horses.

Kinley's favorite food her mom makes is homemade macaroni and cheese. Her favorite snacks are white cheddar popcorn and fruit smoothies she makes herself (the ingredients include tropical fruit blend, ice and juice). She loves Dr. Pepper, and her favorite candy is Starburst Jelly Beans.

Two years ago, her family visited the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, and Pikes Peak, and she considers that her favorite family trip.

When she grows up, she'd like to do something in the medical field or become a veterinarian.

She has competed at the state junior high finals her sixth and seventh grade years.

Kinley has a younger sister, Kennedy, who is eight years old.

She is the daughter of Faron and Cari Greenough.

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Meet the Member

Dru Melvin

story by Lindsay King

The transition from chute dogging to jumping off a horse to wrestle a steer is incredibly difficult. This is part of the reason why Dru Melvin from Hebron, Nebraska, loves helping with the Spring Vacation Steer Wrestling School started by Paul Cleveland. "Paul ran the school for 26 years and then two years ago handed the reins to Todd Suhn, Garrett Nokes and I," said the two-time NFR qualifying steer wrestler. "Watching the kids improve is my favorite part. It is awesome to see returning students change year after year and ultimately get better." Dru recognizes some kids did not grow up in a rodeo family and enjoys passing on his knowledge to everyone who wants to hear it.

"My dad was a Nebraska state champion in team roping and so as kids that is what my siblings and I did." In sixth grade, Dru began to show more interest in steer wrestling. His dad sent him to Paul Cleveland. "My brother, two sisters and I were around rodeo our whole lives growing up around it while my dad was still competing and then we got into it." Dru headed in high school, making the national finals twice and snagged a scholarship to rodeo at Pratt Community College before transferring to Southwestern Oklahoma State University. "I met a lot of steer wrestlers in college leading to some success in that. I made the finals twice in those four years."

above: Dru with wife Brittany and kids Raney, Jaxson and Chase - *Whitney Miller Photography*

below: Instructors Dru Melvin, Garrett Nokes, Todd Suhm, Sean Mulligan, Ken Real (guest speaker) and Paul Cleveland at the 2017 Spring Vacation Steer Wrestling School - *courtesy of the family*

During his final semester of college, Dru completed an internship while competing in some of the biggest rodeos in the nation in 2005. "I had a lot of success as a young guy, making the NFR in 2006 when I was only 24." Dru made his second appearance at the Thomas and Mack eight years later. "The first time I was there I did not absorb everything because I figured I would be there again. I failed to realize how hard it was to make it." During his second appearance in Vegas in 2014, Dru won a go-round, garnering a coveted buckle to wear back home in Nebraska.

Dru bought his NSRA card in 2001, the same year he met his wife Brittany at SWOSU. "I like getting to see so many familiar faces at rodeos across the state. It is great to see kids compete in the NSRA also. Now that I have a growing family I like to be closer to home while still making money doing what I love. The NSRA is great for that," said the father of four kids: Jaxson, 4, fraternal twins Chase and Raney, 2 and baby daughter Natalie Rose, who was born December 10th. "Brittany and the kids go with me as much as possible. She has only missed Cheyenne once in all the years we have been together."

When Dru is home, he helps his father-in-law with his cattle ranch. "Last year I was on the road 200 days of the year. That is probably the most I have been home since 2005." Dru has rodeo traveling partners but his family goes to watch him at Cheyenne every year. "That is easily my favorite rodeo. I like the longer scores, it shows who has the real horse power and it feels a lot more 'cowboy.'" Dru also enjoys his trips to Salinas and Pendleton. "I would not change anything about my rodeo career so far, it has been a great time. I have met a lot of life-long friends and I get to rodeo in the best parts of the country during the best time of year for each region."

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Meet the Member

Emily Knust

story by Lindsay King

Emily Knust got her love for rodeo from her older sisters, Alecia, 24, and Kelsey, 23. Now she gets their encouragement and inspiration from the sidelines. The Verdigre, Nebraska, natives started in junior rodeos and play days, working their way up through little britches, junior high and high school rodeo. "We all branched off from 4-H when we got better horses," said the 18-year-old. "My parents, Brian and Julie, have helped me out the most, but a lot of credit goes to my sisters. They go to as many of my rodeos as they can."

Emily competes in breakaway roping and mixed team roping in the M-SRA but also competes in goat tying in the NHSRA. "Breakaway is my favorite for sure. I just like the event itself and how quick and controlled the event is. My breakaway horse is my favorite to ride also." Though she is not a barrel racer, Emily looks up to Fallon Taylor. "She is very motivational, I love to watch her YouTube videos. She is a good person to look up to. As are all of the competitors who have been around the sport for a while who have a lot of wisdom to share." Emily competed in Iowa junior high and high school rodeos from seventh grade until her junior year. The high school senior now competes in NSRA, M-SRA, NHSRA and Little Britches.

"In Iowa, I won goats every single year I was there, breakaway a couple of times and then a few all-around titles also." She has finished in the top ten at nationals in goat tying multiple times. This year she made a trip to both the M-SRA and NSRA finals in breakaway. "It was a pretty big deal for me. I finished third at the NSRA but the M-SRA finals did not go so hot for me." This is her second year in the M-SRA, and Emily loves it. "I like that I can go to several rodeos in one day and that they have mixed team roping. That is a big event and I really love it." She enjoys competing with ropers of all ages because she knows she can learn something from all of them.

Emily Knust - *RodeoPixs*

The Verdigre High School senior played basketball for three years but decided to focus solely on rodeo this year. She enjoys science classes the most and hopes to become an occupational therapist one day. "I am thinking about going to Casper College in Wyoming. They have an OT program and a good rodeo team. They are set up well there, so I plan to continue competing in all three of my events." Emily ropes with her dad in the mixed team roping in the M-SRA and her mom takes videos. "My dad started roping when he was college. He is my heeler, but he says it is too much pressure. I have no idea what he is talking about though."

The family aspect of rodeo brought Emily into the sport and it is what keeps her competing. "Everyone likes to win but I also like the competitive nature of it. I like the satisfaction of being my best at something." The rodeos in Madison and Clearwater are her favorite M-SRA events to compete in. "They are close to home which means my family can come watch. Their stock is always great and so the whole weekend seems to be a good rodeo, win or lose." Everywhere you find Emily you will also find Bo and Charlie, her miniature Australian Shepherds. "They love to go with us to rodeos. They get to go just about everywhere with us." Emily loves that she has grown up in a positive environment where her competitors are also her friends, not many people get the same opportunity.

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Italian Native Nelo Mori Lives "American Dream"

by Anthony Mori, Elko Daily Free Press

Italian native and longtime Nevada resident Nelo Mori has been honored by the Western States Ranch Rodeo Association with the inaugural Nelo Mori Heritage of Ranching Award and has also been selected as the Grand Marshal of the 2017 WSRRA Finals.

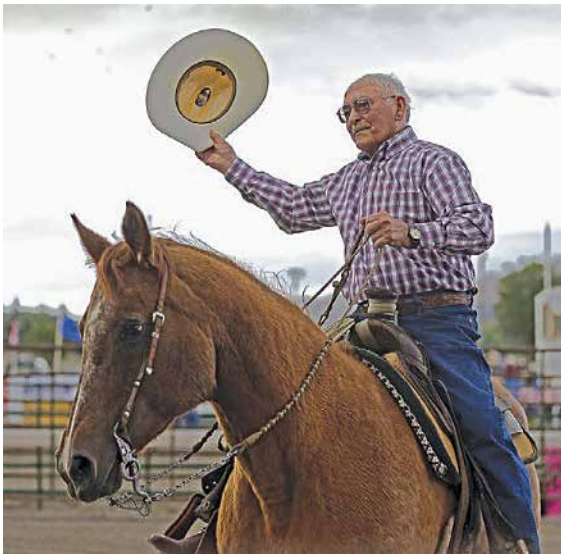
"We have honored him with the first Nelo Mori Heritage of Ranching Award. I have never met Nelo, but I heard he has an incredible story. I don't know the Nevada guys real well, but Rick Masterjuan said that Nelo was the guy for the award. Everyone I have talked to said he is an amazing man and I'm looking forward to meeting him," said WSRRA President Marc Page. "This will be our eighth year for the WSRRA National Finals.

We want to give back and make this thing bigger and better. We wanted to give the award to a pioneer and someone who blazed the way for the ranching industry.

The Nelo Mori Heritage of Ranching Award will be awarded annually."

Mori, who is now 93 years old, came to the Unites States by way of Italy in 1938 at the age of 14, already an American citizen when he reached U.S. soil. Mori, along with his brother Pete, took a train from New York to Fernley. The brothers achieved their citizenship due to the fact their grandfather, Pete, had come to the U.S. in 1876, and their father, Sam, made the trip in 1903.

Nelo and his wife, Ida May, purchased the Mori Ranch in March of 1958 and moved to Jack Creek with sons Sam and Pete. Daughter Linda was born in Elko in 1961.



Nelo won the calf roping and the team roping of 1955 NCA/ICA rodeo in Wells and competed in the Silver State Stampede in 1960, entering in the team roping with partner Claude Barkdull.

"I won second in the calf roping in Reno and won second in the open cutting in Reno," Nelo said.

Nelo and Ida May purchased another ranch in 1979, moving to Lovelock, operating the alfalfa fields and feedlot operations ever since.

Coupled with his numerous rodeo achievements, Nelo has also been honored in several facets of the ranching industry as well.

In 1993, he was elected to the Hall of Fame of the Soil Conservation Service and he served on the Nevada Cattlemen's

above: Nelo Mori as the 2015 Silver State Stampede Grand Marshal - *Anthony Mori* **left:** Nelo Mori honored with the First Annual Nelo Mori Heritage of Ranching Award, and named the 2017 WSRRA Grand Marshal - *Western Edge Photography*

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Association Board of Directors for 20 years, receiving the President's Award in 1997. In November 2013, the Cattlemen's Association presented Nelo with the 100,000-Mile Award for riding more than 100,000 miles in a saddle.

Along with sons Sam and Pete, Nelo qualified for the finals of the branding competition of the Elko County Fair for 14 years in a row – winning the event four times. Nelo's final branding victory came in 1989 at age 65 – roping with sons Sam, Pete and son-in-law Wes Tews.

Three generations of the Mori family have won the branding contest, which was a truly unique competition – three rounds of six yearlings, branding 18 head of cattle with a hot iron. The final all-Mori team to win the contest consisted of Nelo's son Pete, Pete's son Michael and Sam's sons Anthony and Quinn – besting the field in 2008.

"Growing up, Nelo was the man when I was younger and started roping in the branding contest," said Mark Eldridge. "He was a really good roper and a great cowboy."

All five of Nelo's grandchildren have qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo, the most recent qualification by Jes Tews, who won the Nevada team roping title in 2015. Quinn Mori won the national team roping championship in 2006, heeling for partner Haylee Turley. Anthony and Michael roped together at the national finals in 2001, and Andrea and Quinn competed in the 2003 national finals.

J.M. Capriola Co. has featured a model of a "Nelo Mori" saddle in its catalog, replicating a saddle he purchased in 1975.

In 2015, he was named the Grand Marshal of the Silver State Stampede.

"I have achieved the American dream, not because I am terribly rich or have tremendous amounts of cattle or land. I am rich because of my family. My sons, daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren are really good cowboys, good ropers and upstanding citizens." – Nelo Mori

Michael and Quinn Mori were on the WSRRA 2015 World Champion team. Matt Mori was on the 2010 WSRRA World Champion Team.

This award will be given every year at the Western States Ranch Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo. For more information or to nominate someone please see www.wsrra.org.

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January 6, 2018
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Rapid City, South Dakota
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January 31, 2018
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Rapid City, South Dakota
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Meet the Member

Braxten Nielsen

story by Lily Weinacht

Braxten Nielsen at the RMPRA Santaquin Rodeo - *John Golom*

"Bareback riding is a lot like my lifestyle — living on the edge, happy-go-lucky. The electricity and energy behind it is why I loved it," says Braxten Nielsen. The 25-year-old from Roosevelt, Utah, competed in the RMPRA, PRCA, and NIRA for the College of Southern Idaho, and he was sitting high in the standings of all three associations, including sixth in the PRCA Wilderness Circuit and seventh in the PRCA permit standings. "The old bareback career was taking off, but I think God kind of had a different plan for me." In August of 2017, an accident with a bronc in the chutes of the Magic Valley Stampede in Twin Falls, Idaho, broke Braxten's back and paralyzed him from the waist down. He spent 48 days in the University of Utah Hospital. "I fractured my sternum as well, so for three weeks I couldn't lift anything, and then the next four weeks I was doing six hours of rehab a day, which was awesome to have."

Braxten has since returned home and is doing his rehabilitation at Neuroworx, the same place where Briggs Madsen, a fellow RMPRA member, did his rehab after a similar injury. Briggs is riding again, and Braxten is working to do the same. "I truly feel mentally stronger every day. Physically, it's hard to tell what's coming next and what muscles are going to fire. I'm taking the opportunities my body gives me, strengthening those parts, and hoping for the best. I plan on going back to school in the spring, college rodeoing, and doing motivational speaking around here in communities and schools. I'm majoring in equine business, and I'd like to be an Ag. teacher or a rodeo coach. Definitely my plan is to get my feet back underneath me and get back into rodeoing."

Braxten grew up farming and ranching with his family, though his athletics always leaned more toward the basketball court or football field than a rodeo arena. All of his family, including his parents and his siblings, Jazlyn, Gavin, and Chesney, have gone to college on athletic scholarships. "My best friend Joe Frost rides bulls and I got on a few at his house in high school and got tossed off. I thought I'd stick to basketball and football, but two years later, I tried bucking horses and fell in love with it. Lewis Feild always said anyone that's little and stocky should be a bareback rider, and I decided to take that route."

It was the Feild family who ushered Braxten into the rodeo world after he met Shad Feild working in the oil field. Shad introduced Braxten to Kaycee Feild, and they met once Braxten returned from a two-year LDS mission trip to New Jersey. "Kaycee took me underneath his wing and helped me out a lot, not just with rodeo, but in life. I wish every athlete could hang out with him. He helped me a lot with my mental game and how to ride bucking horses the right way, and it took off from there. Once my parents saw I had the LeBron James of rodeo helping me, it eased their minds a little bit that I had a mentor. My mom and dad, Rick and Kathy Nielsen, are my top supporters in everything I do. Mason Clemitts is another bareback rider who's helped me, and my traveling partners BoDell Jessen and Tony Barrington. The rodeo family in general has been awesome in their support."

Braxten rodeoed for Weber State University for two years and qualified for the CNFR in 2016, where he finished eighth in the bareback riding. He transferred to the College of Southern Idaho in 2017 and also competed in enough RMPRA rodeos to qualify for the finals. "Genola was my first RMPRA rodeo in 2015, and I did the Evanston series and ended up winning that. I was supposed to go to the RMPRA finals that year but I broke my arm on a practice horse. But in 2016 I qualified again and ended up fourth overall. I'm very grateful to the association, and Ben German with Circle J Rodeo and Wayne Hampton have helped me a lot. The RMPRA is a launching pad for young and upcoming rodeo stars. I'm very grateful for what they've done, and now it's my turn to give back somehow. I want to face any challenges that come; life is 10% circumstances and 90% attitude."

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MARCH 16-17, 2018 ..... OGDEN, UT

RESULTS RMPRA

November 17-18, 2017
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BAREBACK RIDING
1.Ethan Mcneill..... 80..... 274.56
2.Ryan Jessop ..... 79..... 164.74
3.Derrik Thompson.... 70..... 109.82

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1.Corbun Bradshaw ... 86..... 457.73
2.Jake Wright..... 85..... 343.30
3.Alwx Wright..... 82..... 228.86
4.Spencer Wright..... 80..... 114.43

BULL RIDING
1.Kyler Oliver ..... 89..... 1314.56
2.Tag Elliott ..... 87..... 756.74
3.Damon Moody..... 85..... 557.82

CALF ROPING
1.Rawlee Yamauchi.... 8.5..... 696.81
2.Josh Jennings..... 9.1..... 521.86
3.Jake Hannum..... 8.3..... 347.90
4.Justin Brinkerhoff ... 9.7..... 173.95

BREAKAWAY ROPING
1.Mallory Norris ..... 3.1..... 529.15
2.Addy Haviland ..... 3.4..... 396.86
3.Alyx Hoover ..... 4.4..... 264.58
4.Rooster Clawson..... 12.6..... 132.29

BARREL RACING
1.Timi Likley..... 13.964..... 1124.35
2.Jolene Farnsworth .. 13.973..... 843.26
3.Italy Sheehan..... 13.976..... 562.18
4.Lucy Brown..... 14.045..... 281.09

STEER WRESTLING
1.Hazen Smith ..... 7.6..... 293.76
2.Chase Black..... 8.1..... 195.84

TEAM ROPING
1.Thad Ward/
Olin Pulham..... 4.3..... 824.06
2.Rhett Anderson/
Austin Carter ..... 4.9..... 618.05
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Meet the Member

Abbi Bowthorpe

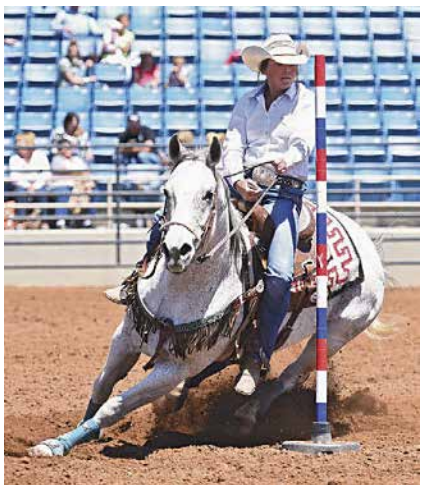
stories by Riata Christiansen

Abbi Bowthorpe is an eighth grader and attends Rocky Mountain Middle School. Her favorite subjects include math and English, because she thrives at those. During the winter, she plays on the basketball team and likes spending the time with her friends and staying in shape for rodeo season. She lives in small town Wallsburg, Utah, near Heber City. She likes that it is a small town and she can have her horses close to her. She even has a practice arena in her backyard.

Abbi has three siblings; an older brother named Carson, a younger sister named Oakley, and a younger brother named Bronson. As a family, they spend a lot of time outside, whether that be hunting or rodeoing. Abbi especially loves hunting with her dad, Marc. They deer hunt, elk hunt, lion hunt, and even bear hunt. They own 9 hound dogs, and she loves to run the dogs with her dad. Abbi's hero is her mom, Chantelle. Her mom taught her everything she knows about riding and horses.

During the rodeo season, Abbi tries to practice every week day. She spends some time on her horses working the barrels and poles, and ropes calves twice a week and the dummy on the off days. Her horses include Stroker for breakaway, Ratchet for barrels and poles, and Badger who runs barrels and poles and is learning to be a breakaway horse. Badger helped teach Abbi how to ride and is naturally her favorite. He takes care of her an anyone else they put on his back. Abbi's favorite event is the barrel racing because she likes the thrill of competing at a fast pace. She enjoys challenging herself to do better each time. This fall at the Heber City Junior High School Rodeo, she had her best run yet and finished fourth. After a good run she enjoys the feeling of success and fulfillment. It helps her see her hard work pay off and makes her proud of her progress with her horses. This year she would like to win a little more and qualify the Utah Junior High School State Finals in each of her events. Her favorite part of rodeo is getting to spend time with her family and friends.

In a frame hanging in Abbi's room is the saying, "While most are dreaming of success, winners wake up and work for it." This helps keep her motivated and reminders her that practice is the only way to become successful. Her determined attitude has brought her far and will continue to push her to greater heights.



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Feb. 24	Emery Jr 2	St. George
Mar. 16	South Summit Jr 1	Heber City
Mar. 17	South Summit Jr 2	Heber City
Mar. 23	Southern Utah 1	St. George
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
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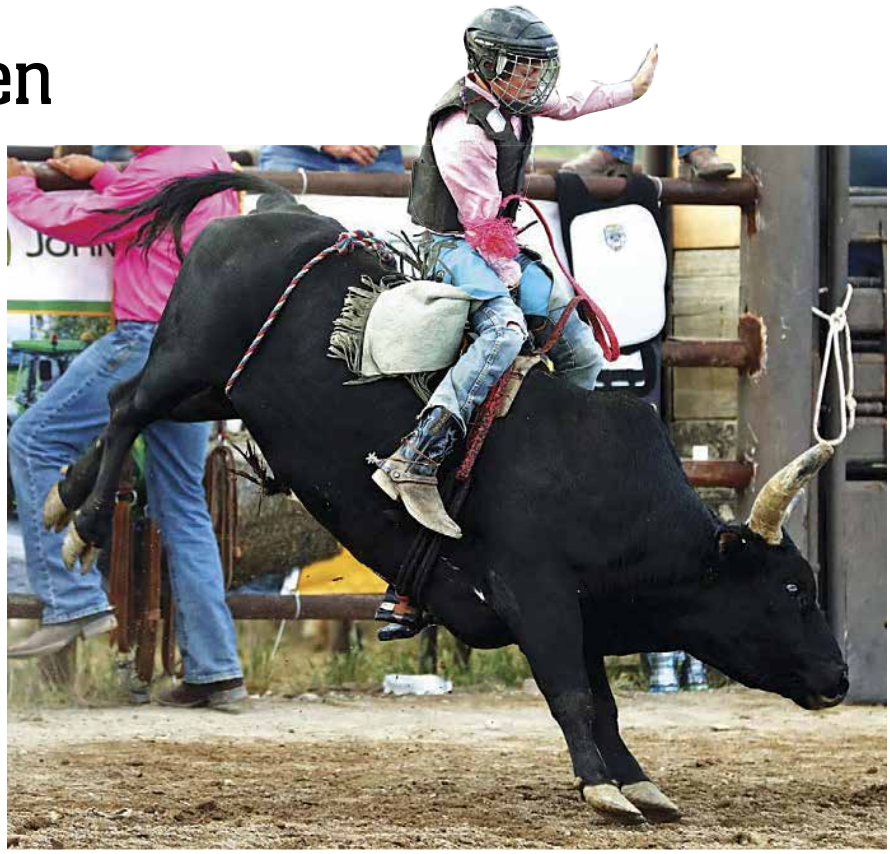
Meet the Member

Jamison Poulsen

Jamison Poulsen is a young man always up for a challenge. He competes in wrestling, rodeo, and football, and enjoys how much they push him. The eight grader attends North Sanpete Middle School and is favorite classes are physical education and science because they are the most fun for him. He lives and thrives in Fairview, Utah. Jamison has three siblings, Cambrie and Mckyah are his sisters, and Ryker is his brother. His parents are Jamie and Clint. As a family they spend a lot of time in the outdoors. They go on four-wheeling rides, horse rides, hunting and fishing together. They have dummy ropings together and they even work out together. Jamison describes his family as being supportive, loving, and caring.

[Jamison lives by the motto: Be better than you were yesterday. He also believes that if something doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you.]



above/below: Jamison Poulsen - *John Golom*

Jamison's true passion is for bull riding. He loves that it's hard and pushes people to their limit. He knows that not everyone can be successful at it because it takes so much mental and physical strength. He loves the memories has gained, the people he has met through rodeo. More than anything else he loves the feeling of riding a tough bull past the buzzer. Bull riding occupies his mind every day, and practices as often as he can. He watches videos of his rides so that he can figure out what he can improve and what he can do better next time. He recently finished third in the state for the Utah Miniature Bull Riders Association, and has a plethora of buckles to his name.

His heroes include his always-supportive dad, Clint, and his friend, Colton Humphries. Colton is a past Utah High School Rodeo Bull Riding state champion. Colton introduced him to rodeo and has helped teach him the ways of bull riders. When asked about Jamison, Colton says that he admires how Jamison doesn't give up on his dreams despite challenges. He admires how self-driven Jamison is, and is grateful for Jamison always pushing him to practice and reminding him to keep improving.

One-day Jamison would like to be a firefighter because of the rush and the adrenaline, but for right now he gets his adrenaline on the back of bulls. This year he wants the win the world title in the National Little Britches Rodeo Association, and wants to keep improving until he can cover bulls he hasn't covered yet.

He lives by the motto: Be better than you were yesterday. He strives to improve through practice and persistence. He also believes that if something doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you. In the face of a challenge, Jamison is not the kind of person to back down. Jamison's grit and determination show through all that he does, and it will keep propelling him forward.

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Meet the Member

Keagan Richards

stories by Riata Christiansen
photos by Western Edge Photography

Keagan Richards at the 2017 State Finals

Keagan Richards is the 18-year-old son of Mykelle and Shilo Richards. He hails from small town Tropic, Utah, where everyone knows everyone and the community is as close as family. Keagan is the oldest of five children and works hard to be a good example for his siblings, Chancey, Abby, Klincey, and Shiley. Keagan has a tendency to spoil his youngest sister, Shiley and is especially protective of her.

After being introduced to the sport by his parents, Keagan has been on the rodeo road since he was very young. A local rodeo hosted by Ruby's Inn was where he got on his first sheep for the mutton bustin'. Later, he graduated to calves and steers. He started getting on bucking horses at the age of 13, and continues to thrive as a saddle bronc rider. This year he is working towards the state title and a trip to the National High School Finals Rodeo. Eventually he would like to college rodeo and one day hopes to ride at the National Finals Rodeo. His favorite part of rodeoing, besides the actual competing, is hanging out with his buddies and meeting the awesome people of the sport. So far his favorite rodeos are the Dixie Sixes. The three weekends of rodeo in Sunny St. George are always highly anticipated.

Keagan is a senior at Bryce Valley High School, and his agricultural classes are his favorite. He is a member of the National FFA Organization, where he competes in the horse judging competition and serves as his chapter Vice President.

During the summer, Keagan works as a horseback tour guide. He guides tourists from all over the world through the marvelous Bryce Canyon. Although it's sometimes difficult to communicate with people who don't speak any English, he spends all day on the back of a horse and meeting new people, which he loves.

When he isn't working or rodeoing, he enjoys being in the outdoors. He helps on the family ranch where they run around 160 head of cattle. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. This western and active way of life is the reason Keagan learned to work hard and be persistent.

Keagan's hero is his own father, Shilo. His dad was a saddle bronc rider in high school, and because Keagan wanted to be just like him, he followed in his footsteps. He continues to work hard at his goals and is another example of the talented and dedicated athletes of the Utah High School Rodeo Association.

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

Dillon Jacobs

Dillon Jacobs at the 2017 State Finals

At a bareback riding school. Caleb Bennet once told his students to, "Aim for the moon because even if you miss you'll land among the stars." These words struck a chord for ambitious Dillon Jacobs. Since he herd those words he has set big goals and worked hard to achieve them with the faith that he would be blessed with success.

Dillon is now an eighteen year old senior, and attends Valley High School. The hands-on learner enjoys his science classes, especially biology and physics because he gets to experiment. He also enjoys his welding and woodshop classes where he can use his creativity or build useful things. He is a member of the National FFA Organization and competes in the horse judging competitions. Outside of school, Dillon enjoys doing leatherwork, as well as shoeing and training horses. He enjoys watching the progress that young horses make as they learn to trust and obey. Spending time around horses and other animals is therapeutic for him, so he does it frequently.

Dillon is the son of Heidi and Swanny, and hales from Glendale, Utah. He enjoys the small, close community there. His older sister Tucker, 23, is living and working in Silver City, New Mexico on a ranch and as a veterinary technician. His mother works as a lunch lady at the school, and his dad is a full-time cowboy who enjoys hunting mountain lions. As a family they spend time working young horses, going on pack trips, and chasing Dillon's high school rodeo dreams.

Thanks to his dad, Dillon has been around rodeo since he was a little tike, and started competing as young as four with dummy roping and ribbon pulling. By the time he was ten he was getting on bucking steers and yearling bulls. When he got old enough, he competed in the Utah Junior High School Rodeo Association as a bareback steer rider, saddle bronc steer rider, bull rider, and team roper. His first year competing in the Utah High School Rodeo Association, he team roped, rode bulls and bareback horses. Through the years he has narrowed it down to bareback riding, and last year he finished in Utah's top four and qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo. This year he is working hard for the state title and another trip to the Finals.

Unfortunately, sometimes our greatest triumphs are accompanied by our greatest trials. At the second rodeo this season, Dillon's horse kicked him in the head. He acquired serious injuries and rodeo was out of the question for a while. He had to sit on the sidelines watching his friends compete and gather points while he was healing. He fought back, spending hours alone focusing on what he needed to do. After his sister posted about the accident and said that he would come back with a vengeance. He even put it as his phone lock screen to keep him from dwelling and the negative and help him focus on the future. Although he is still working to regain strength and endurance, he was able to ride again this fall. He is currently sitting second in the state, and is pushing for that state title.

Meet the Member

Garrett Baldwin

story by Lindsay King

Garrett Baldwin heading in Clovis, New Mexico - *Pounding Hooves Productions*

Every weekend Garrett Baldwin is on the rodeo trail, he gets lost in the diverse geography of New Mexico. The 16-year-old lives in Muleshoe, Texas, only ten miles from the border, making it easy to rodeo in the NMHSRA. "I love going all over New Mexico, in some places it is a desert, others are always green, some places are completely flat and then there are only mountains in other places." Good people, tough competition and great destinations keep the Farwell High School junior coming back each year. "My partner, Colter Figg, is from New Mexico and we have been team roping together since the sixth grade," said the long-time heeler.

The duo is no stranger to state titles and trips to nationals. "We have gone to nationals every year in junior high and then this past summer we went also." Garrett's proudest moment in rodeo is a tie between winning the state team roping title in junior high and then again in high school. A third-generation cowboy, Garrett learned from his parents, Coby and Stephanie, and his grandparents. "I started riding a horse named Tamale when I was about four. Roping was just passed down to me and I have been doing it for as long as I can remember." Garrett helped with branding, gathering, doctoring and feeding on the LS Ranch until three years ago when his grandpa retired from it.

Coby is always in the practice pen pushing Garrett and his siblings Rustin, 14, and Makaylee, 10, to get better at their events. "Growing up with a rodeo family is good motivation because I have always tried to be better than my cousins and my siblings, especially my brother." The brothers practice together often enough to know what the other is thinking from across the pen. "We always try and push each other to be better. Sometimes we pick on each other too much though."

USTRC events are Garrett's favorite to rope at, outside of New Mexico high school rodeos of course. "US ropings pay really well and the four-head format is a fun change. Gallup has a neat arena to rope in though, that is where we have state finals." One day Garrett wants to try his hand roping at the BFI and in Cheyenne. "The arenas are bigger, the scores are longer and the steers are faster. And then on top of that I would be roping against the best of the best."

An active member of his high school FFA Chapter, Garrett competes in the chapter conducting in the fall and horse judging in the spring. "In eighth grade my team was tenth at districts and then my sophomore year we actually made it to state." It is no surprise that his favorite class is ag. "If we get everything done early we get to rope the dummy a little bit so I like that but my teacher, Sid Morris, is really good also. He keeps quotes on the white board. My favorite so far is nothing works unless you do."

Following in his grandpa's footsteps, Garrett wants to raise cattle and horses on a farm or ranch after college. "I want to rodeo on a collegiate level and try to win the CNFR. After that, I think I will go pro and make my way to Pendleton, Cheyenne and eventually the NFR." For now, Garrett is focused on winning state again for redemption at nationals. "This year my partner and I did not do so well. Our goal is to place in the top five."

To do this, Garrett refers to his dad's everyday advice: don't overthink it and pay up.

"We used to live by Kory Kuntz and I can remember watching him rope quite a bit. He is definitely my rodeo role model because he never won at it all at the NFR but he kept on trying anyways." Before every run, Garrett reminds himself to stay calm and not to worry about how fast he will be, then he sends up a prayer. "Everything we do, in rodeo and in life, is for the Lord. That's what matters most."

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Meet the Members

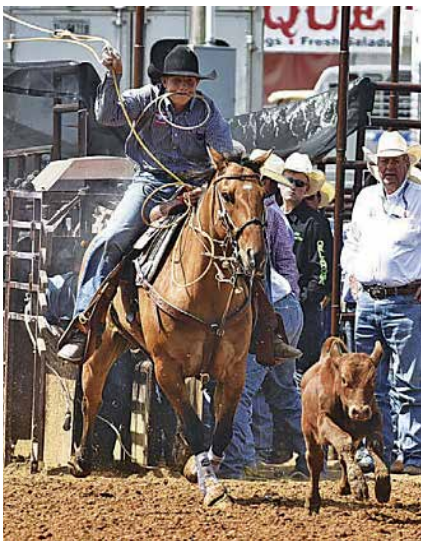
Quincy & Everett Reeves

story by Lindsay King

Quincy and Everett Reeves split their time between New Mexico and Arizona competing in junior high and high school rodeos. Quincy competed in the NMJHSRA but switched to the AHSRA when he became a freshman. "I compete in cutting, but they took that out of the all-around points in New Mexico, so I switched to Arizona," said 15-year-old Quincy. Switching associations was a tough decision, but he enjoys watching his 13-year-old brother compete. Everett is in eighth grade and competes in tie-down roping, team roping, ribbons and chute dogging in the NMJHSRA.

"Quincy and I rope together almost every day. I know what kind of handle he likes so it is easy to head for him," said Everett. The boys plan to rope together when they are both in high school. Team roping is Everett's favorite event, but Quincy likes tie-down the best. "Not as many people rope calves anymore, but I love the challenge of the event," Quincy said. He was the New Mexico state champion tie-down roper this past summer. The brothers started competing at a young age since horses were already a part of their lives.

Quincy Reeves at the 2017 NHSFR - *RodeoPixs*



Everett Reeves in Lordsburg - *Fauxtography*

The Douglas, Arizona, cowboys have grown up riding and roping on the family ranches: Price Canyon Ranch and Cain Spire Ranch. Because the boys travel so much, they are both homeschooled by their parents, Kenny and Michelle. "We both like that we can finish school and chores then go to the practice pen every day. And that we don't have any homework of course," Everett said. The boys also rodeo in New Mexico 4-H, AJRA and HYRA. "We both had a very successful season in 4-H rodeo this year," Everett added.

Outside of rodeo, the boys enjoy hunting. "We mostly hunt deer, bears, lions, basically anything we have permits for on the ranch. We also like to go out looking for wild cows," Quincy said. Prowling for mavericks, wild cattle without brands on them, on the family ranch is a favorite past time. "There are some big cattle that elude the branding pen. They are usually wild, so they are fun to catch. We go out and search every chance we get," Quincy said.

Jared Hofstetter, Chance Kelton, Jake Barnes and Junior Nogueira have all been big influences in improving the boys' roping and riding. "All of them work hard at what they do and can break down the sport at our level so that we are successful wherever we are as ropers. Without all of them, my brother and I would not be the ropers we are today," Everett said. After a tough go for Quincy at nationals last year, he is looking for redemption while Everett is hoping to make his first trip.

One day the boys hope to rope for matching gold buckles at the NFR together in team roping and individually in tie-down. "We would both like to go to Texas Tech University one day and rodeo on their team. I want to be a veterinarian and Everett wants to be a lawyer," Quincy said. Their mom travels to all parts of the world doing medical missions. She took Quincy with her a few years ago and this year it was Everett's turn. "It is a tradition for us now. We went to Asia and got to ride in a hot-air balloon up to 10,000 feet," Everett said. The boys both agree they owe their success to Jesus Christ and their parents, who support their fees every weekend. They feel blessed for the opportunity to rodeo and ride great horses.

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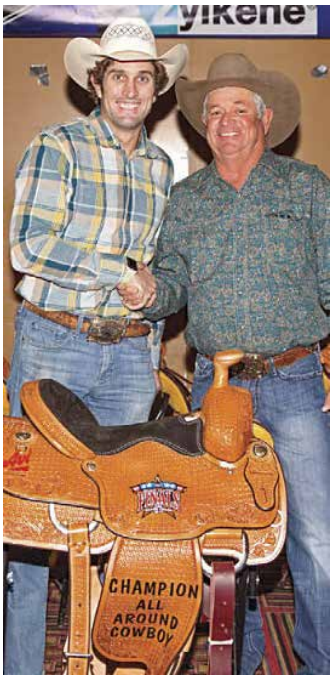

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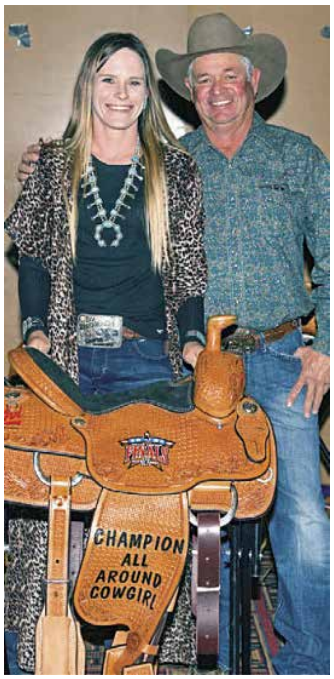

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Entries- Jan. 8th, 6-10pm

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Entries- Jan. 8th, 6-10pm

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Team Roping- $82 per roper
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Bareback Riding- $82
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2 Wyatt Hancock..... 74 ..... $580
3 Rio Lee ..... 72 ..... $387
4 JC Mortenson ..... 69 ..... $97
4 Shane Morin ..... 69 ..... $97

STEER WRESTLING
1 Trey Robertson ..... 4.1 ..... $914
2 Derek Worthen ..... 4.5 ..... $686
3 & 4 Justin Kibler ..... 4.6 ..... $342
3 & 4 Cutter Parsons ..... 4.6 ..... $342

OPEN TIE DOWN ROPING
1 Casey Wilson ..... 9.0 ..... $914
2 Luke Jeffries ..... 9.6 ..... $686
3 Justin Kibler ..... 9.8 ..... $456
4 Jon Baer ..... 10.8 ..... $228

INC. TIE DOWN ROPING
1 Sherrick Sanborn ..... 9.7 ..... $914
2 Justin Kibler ..... 10.2 ..... $686
3 Colton Guin..... 10.8 ..... $456
4 Zane Hirsch ..... 15.7 ..... $228

BREAKAWAY ROPING
1 Kayse Mahoney ..... 1.9 ..... $914
2 Sheila Sells ..... 2.1 ..... $686
3 Nicole Sweazea ..... 2.2 ..... $456
4 Arianna Assini ..... 2.3 ..... $228

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1 & 2 Jake Salcito ..... 75 ..... $702
1 & 2 Corey LeFebre ..... 75 ..... $702
3 Cooper DeWitt..... 71 ..... $400
4 Casey Wood ..... 67 ..... $200

#12 TEAM ROPING HEADER
1 Nate Singletary ..... 6.4 ..... $914
2 Bob Pimentel ..... 7.6 ..... $686
3 Ty Thomas..... 10.2 ..... $456
4 Brice Baggarley ..... 11.4 ..... $228

#12 TEAM ROPING HEELER
1 Barrett Littell..... 6.4 ..... $914
2 Kyle McCabe ..... 7.6 ..... $686
3 Matt Morford..... 10.2 ..... $456
4 Wacey Westcott..... 11.4 ..... $228

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1 TJ Brown ..... 6.1 ..... $914
2 Nate Singletary ..... 6.4 ..... $686
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BARREL RACING
1 Blythe Beshears ..... 16.20 .... $914
2 & 3 Dollie Lauteret..... 16.27 .... $571
2 & 3 Rebecca Kenner ..... 16.27 .... $571
4 Jolee Jordan ..... 16.42 .... $228

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1 Bailee Bain ..... 16.98 .... $914
2 Brianne Hansen ..... 17.13 .... $686
3 Donna Moody..... 17.25 .... $456
4 Brianne Hansen ..... 17.34 .... $228

BULL RIDING
1 Willie Dynes..... 78 ..... $914

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BAREBACK
1 Logan Corbett ..... 76..... $774
2 Wyatt Hancock..... 73..... $580
3 JC Mortenson ..... 72..... $387
4 Tyrick Wilson ..... 71..... $193

STEER WRESTLING
1 Troy Nahrgang ..... 3.8..... $914
2 McLane Arballo..... 4.3..... $686
3 Tim Robertson ..... 4.6..... $456
4 Denton Petersen..... 4.8..... $228

OPEN TIE DOWN ROPING
1 Cutter Parsons ..... 8.3..... $914
2 Tristan Mahoney..... 8.5..... $686
3 Tate Wyly ..... 10.0 ..... $456
4 Casey Wilson ..... 10.6 ..... $228

INC. TIE DOWN ROPING
1 Sherrick Sanborn ..... 12.0 ..... $914
2 Willard Moody..... 12.8 ..... $686
3 Ron Hirsch..... 14.0 ..... $456
4 Shannon Baer ..... 14.2 ..... $228

BREAKAWAY ROPING
1 Kaylee Billingsley ..... 2.3..... $914
2 Kelsey Jeffries ..... 2.5..... $686
3 & 4 Aspyn Civil..... 2.8..... $342
3 & 4 Sheila Sells..... 2.8..... $342

SADDLE BRONC
1 Jake Salcito ..... 80..... $802
2 Cooper DeWitt..... 78..... $600
3 Corey LeFebre..... 76..... $400

#12 TEAM ROPING HEADER
1 & 2 Carlos Bustamante..... 5.6..... $800
1 & 2 Monty James..... 5.6..... $800
3 Ty Thomas..... 5.7..... $456
4 Rhett Nichols ..... 7.0..... $228

#12 TEAM ROPING HEELER
1 & 2 Li'l Michael Calmelat.... 5.6..... $800
1 & 2 Dillon Foster..... 5.6..... $800
3 Matt Morford..... 5.7..... $456
4 Austin Sanders..... 7.0..... $228

TEAM ROPING HEADER
1 Michael Calmelat..... 5.6..... $914
2 Trey Blackmore ..... 5.8..... $686
3 Brice Baggarley..... 6.6..... $456
4 Josh Siggins..... 7.0..... $228

TEAM ROPING HEELER
1 TJ Brown ..... 5.6..... $914
2 Anthony Calmelat ..... 5.8..... $686
3 Carl Sweazea..... 6.6..... $456
4 Garrett Busby..... 7.0..... $228

BARREL RACING
1 Rebecca Kenner ..... 16.15 ... $914
2 Dollie Lauteret ..... 16.24 ... $686
3 & 4 Brianne Hansen..... 16.43 ... $342
3 & 4 Kelly Robertson ..... 16.43 ... $342

INC BARREL RACING
1 Amanda Radford..... 16.86 ... $914
2 Jackie Crane ..... 16.88 ... $686
3 Bailee Bain ..... 16.89 ... $456
4 Christy Leo ..... 16.92 ... $228

BULL RIDING
1 Joel Gallego ..... 80..... $914

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Finals Average Results November 17 & 18, 2017

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MEN'S FINALS ALL AROUND BUCKLE WINNER
CUTTER PARSONS

WOMEN'S FINALS ALL AROUND BUCKLE WINNER
NICOLE SWEAZEA

BAREBACK
1 Logan Corbett .....151 ..... $774
2 Wyatt Hancock.....147 ..... $580
3 JC Mortenson .....141 ..... $387
4 Tyrick Wilson .....135 ..... $193

STEER WRESTLING
1 & 2 Tim Robertson.....9.5..... $800
1 & 2 Cutter Parsons.....9.5..... $800
3 Tyler Muth .....11.1 ..... $456
4 Trey Nahrgang.....23.0 ..... $228

OPEN TIE DOWN ROPING
1 Casey Wilson .....19.6 ..... $914
2 Tate Wyly .....21.1 ..... $686
3 Jon Baer .....23.6 ..... $456
4 Cutter Parsons .....8.3 ON 1$228

INC. TIE DOWN ROPING
1 Sherrick Sanborn .....21.7 ..... $914
2 Colton Guin.....26.0 ..... $686
3 Justin Kibler .....27.5 ..... $456
4 Willard Moody.....28.6 ..... $228

BREAKAWAY ROPING
1 Sheila Sells .....4.9..... $914
2 Nicole Sweazea .....5.3..... $686
3 Aspyn Civil .....5.5..... $456
4 Leigh Ann Billingsley.....5.7..... $228

SADDLE BRONC
1 Jake Salcito .....155 ..... $802
2 Corey LeFebre.....151 ..... $600
3 Cooper DeWitt.....149 ..... $400
4 Casey Wood.....67 ON 1 $200

#12 TEAM ROPING HEADER
1 Ty Thomas.....15.9 ..... $914
2 Monty James .....22.2 ..... $686
3 & 4 Rhett Nichols.....23.5 ..... $342
3 & 4 Nicole Sweazea .....23.5 ..... $342

#12 TEAM ROPING HEELER
1 Matt Morford.....15.9 ..... $914
2 Dillon Foster .....22.2 ..... $686
3 & 4 Austin Sanders .....23.5 ..... $342
3 & 4 Andrew Lucero.....23.5 ..... $342

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TEAM ROPING HEADER
1 Michael Calmelat.....11.7 ..... $914
2 Trey Blackmore .....12.8 ..... $686
3 Rhett Nichols .....14.0 ..... $456
4 Brice Baggarley .....18.2 ..... $228

TEAM ROPING HEELER
1 TJ Brown .....11.7 ..... $914
2 Anthony Calmelat .....12.8 ..... $686
3 Nate Singletary .....14.0 ..... $456
4 Carl Sweazea.....18.2 ..... $228

BARREL RACING
1 Rebecca Kenner .....32.42 ... $914
2 Dollie Lauteret .....32.51 ... $686
3 Jolee Jordan.....32.95 ... $456
4 Laura Carmen .....33.04 ... $228

INC BARREL RACING
1 Bailee Bain .....33.87 ... $914
2 Amanda Radford.....34.31 ... $686
3 Donna Moody.....34.44 ... $456
4 Brianne Hansen .....34.56 ... $228

BULL RIDING
1 Joel Gallego .....80 ON 1 $914
2 Willie Dynes.....78 ON 1 $686

STANDINGS as of November 18, 2017

Presented by:

BAREBACK
1 Tyrick Wilson $6,823 12
2 Rio Lee.....$3,588 8
3 Logan Corbett $3,194 1
4 Jd Aquilina $2,100 10
5 Shane Morin $1,764 8
6 Wyatt Hancock.....$1,740 0
7 Jc Mortenson.....$871 1
8 Justin Land.....$308 10
9 Kody Gregory.....$227 3
10 Homero Rueda $165 9

TIE DOWN ROPING
1 Cutter Parsons $3,567.00 11
2 Casey Wilson $3,469.00 7
3 Tristan Mahoney.....$2,680.00 14
4 Luke Jeffries $2,220.00 12
5 Joseph Parsons $2,077.00 11
6 Tate Wyly $1,970.00 9
7 Tyler Montano $1,969.00 12
8 Seth Hall $1,957.00 7
9 Jon Baer $1,901.00 13
10 (**)Sherrick Sanborn...$1,585.00 11
11 Justin Stegall $1,533.00 8
12 (**)Justin Kibler $1,269.00 10
13 Cole Robinson.....$1,201.00 7
14 Culp Shirley.....$1,122.00 6
15 Nick Felix.....$833.00 13

INC. TIE DOWN ROPING
1 (**)Sherrick Sanborn.....$5,785.00 11
2 (**)Justin Kibler $3,935.00 10
3 (**)Colton Guin $2,493.00 11
4 (**)Denton Petersen $1,512.00 10
5 (**)Joe Grant $1,317.00 10
6 (**)Paul Carmen $1,268.00 17
7 (**)Willard Moody $1,877.00 15
8 (**)Zane Hirsch.....$953.00 9
9 (**)Jimmy Shirley $822.00 8
10 (**)Mike Enervold $770.00 11
11 (**)Ron Hirsch $1,018.00 7
12 (**)Arnold Burruel.....$552.00 13
13 (**)Howdy Sandborn...$454.00 8
14 (**)Pat Bain $435.00 12
15 (**)Shannon Baer.....$644.00 14

STEER WRESTLING
1 Tim Robertson $5,120.00 12
2 Trey Nahrgang.....$3,464.00 11
3 Cutter Parsons $2,392.00 10
4 Derek Worthen $1,599.00 10
5 Troy Nahrgang $1,415.00 8
6 Dean Mcintyre $1,366.00 9
7 Trevor Duhon.....$1,220.00 9
8 Mclane Arballo $959.00 4
9 Trey Robertson $914.00 6
10 Owen Salcito.....$863.80 5
11 Justin Kibler $772.00 10
12 Denton Petersen.....$710.00 11
13 Clint Willis.....$676.00 5
14 Tyler Muth $456.00 0
15 Jeff Frizzell $0.00 7

BREAKAWAY
1 Kayse Mahoney $6,046.00 13
2 Nicole Sweazea $4,556.00 9
3 Sheila Sells.....$4,278.00 15
4 Kaylee Billingsley $4,008.00 11
5 Leigh Ann Billingsley.....$2,544.00 14
6 Arianna Assini.....$2,424.00 8
7 Becky Mahoney $2,169.00 15
8 Aspyn Civil $1,657.00 8
9 Kelsey Jeffries $1,607.00 15
10 Heidi Jo Winkle.....$1,604.50 12
11 Hailey Dalton-Estes $1,070.00 9
12 Danya Weir $960.00 10
13 Hailey Schafer.....$838.10 6
14 Teri James $757.00 7
15 Rayna Billingsley $737.00 9

BARRELS
1 Dollie Lauteret $5,553.00 11
2 Laura Carmen $5,169.00 17
3 Blythe Beshears $3,967.00 6
4 Amanda Radford.....$3,775.00 14
5 Rebecca Kenner $3,446.00 12
6 Ashley Haller.....$2,854.00 12
7 Kelly Robertson.....$2,451.00 11
8 Sydney Jacob $2,056.00 11
9 Jolee Jordan.....$1,968.00 8
10 Tarryn Lee $1,774.00 8
11 Taylor Nichols $1,300.00 7
12 Carrie Jankee $1,209.00 12
13 Barbara Johnson $1,190.00 9
14 Bailee Bain $1,174.00 14
15 Brianne Hansen $1,149.00 16

INC. BARRELS
1 Amanda Radford.....$3,046.00 14
2 Donna Moody.....$2,178.00 14
3 Jackie Crane.....$1,766.00 15
4 London Willis.....$1,444.00 13
5 Kelly Robertson.....$1,443.00 11
6 Brianne Hansen $1,260.00 16
7 Christy Leo $1,218.00 6
8 Eileen Geraghty $725.00 10
9 Candace Chintis $617.00 11
10 Cari Zenkawich.....$581.00 11
11 Toni Karre.....$579.00 11
12 Olivia Morehouse $552.00 6
13 Leigh Ann Billingsley....$538.00 13
14 Cathy Ruiz $486.00 11
15 Jamie Mcintyre $383.00 10

OPEN TEAM ROPING HEADING
1 Travis Whitlow $5,121.00 7
2 Michael Calmelat.....$4,072.00 12
3 Trey Blackmore $3,520.00 6
4 Brice Baggarley $3,037.00 8
5 Seth Hall $2,974.00 6
6 Monty James $1,973.00 10
7 Rhett Nichols $1,957.00 10
8 Dillon Foster $1,019.00 10
9 Nate Singletary $988.00 7
10 Josh Siggins.....$825.00 7
11 Joseph Parsons $469.00 4
12 Carlos Bustamante.....$336.00 9
13 Zane Yates.....$313.00 7
14 Ty Thomas $284.00 11
15 Aj Chapman $0.00 14

OPEN TEAM ROPING HEELING
1 Tj Brown $4,874.00 10
2 Anthony Calmelat $4,233.00 6
3 Tyler Getzwiller.....$4,138.00 7
4 Junior Zambrano.....$3,901.00 11
5 Carl Sweazea.....$2,583.00 10
6 Tom Bill Johnson $1,692.00 9
7 Kyle Mccabe.....$1,686.00 9
8 Trevor Nowlin $1,588.00 7
9 Andrew Lucero $1,373.00 7
10 Nate Singletary .....$1,142.00 .....
11 Barrett Littell.....$880.00 11
12 Matt Morford.....$775.00 10
13 Garrett Busby.....$757.00 6
14 Dillon Foster $662.00 13
15 Jc Flake.....$313.00 8

INC. TEAM ROPING HEADING
1 Bob Pimental $4,365.00 14
2 Ty Thomas.....$3,703.00 12
3 Nicole Sweazea $3,437.00 10
4 Rhett Nichols $2,504.00 10
5 Carlos Bustamante.....$2,345.00 9
6 Brice Baggarley $2,178.00 8
7 Monty James $2,069.00 10
8 Nate Singletary $1,964.00 7
9 Tyler Muth $1,555.00 7
10 Garrett Casterton.....$1,454.00 6
11 Arnold Burruel $1,306.00 13
12 Casey Wilson $796.00 8
13 Aj Lutz.....$768.00 12
14 Aj Chapman $521.00 14
15 Michael Calmelat.....$492.00 12

INC. TEAM ROPING HEELING
1 Matt Morford.....$4,304.00 10
2 Dillon Foster $3,539.00 12
3 Andrew Lucero $3,339.00 7
4 Kyle Mccabe.....$2,659.00 9
5 Barrett Littell.....$1,971.00 11
6 Aj Chapman $1,706.00 14
7 Little Michael Calmelat..$1,643.00 11
8 Brent Keaveney.....$1,454.00 6
9 Austin Sanders.....$1,389.00 6
10 Wacey Westcott.....$911.00 8
11 Cody Resor.....$768.00 7
12 Manny Arzaga.....$540.00 7
13 Rob Deeran.....$521.00 13
14 Nick Felix.....$459.00 8
15 Devin Murphy.....$0.00 4

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1 Corey Lefebre $7,463.00 9
2 Cooper Dewitt $6,054.00 11
3 Jake Salcito .....$2,306.00 .....
4 Casey Wood.....$1,994.00 4
5 Ralf Leseur $1,916.00 6
6 Tyler Jackson.....$1,122.00 7
7 Dillon Jensen.....$513.00 13
8 Cameron Messier $488.00 4
9 Jake Burwash $278.00 2
10 Chad Shaw $0.00 5
11 Brannon Mobley.....$0.00 .....

BULL RIDING
1 Hunter Kelly.....$4,275.00 14
2 Wyatt Austin $2,800.00 15
3 Joel Gallego $2,194.00 2
4 Willie Dynes.....$2,141.00 6
5 Brandon Mccassie $1,412.00 6
6 Wyatt Nez $1,030.00 4
7 Kayleb Erwin $896.00 10
8 Buddy Mcfarland $783.00 11
9 Dawson Stutting $728.00 11
10 Kyle Doren $608.00 8
11 Trevor Antonick $603.00 5
12 Alex Steinebach $485.00 11
13 Marco Diaz.....$440.00 9
14 Dario Cuomo.....$439.00 9
15 Efron Gallego $0.00 7

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Meet the Member

Mike Greenleaf

story by Siri Stevens

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1: Mike Greenleaf's brother Patrick with his kids at Atwood Rodeo. **2:** 2017 Stock of the Year Buckles **3:** Hannah, Regan, & James Greenleaf accepting the buckles **4:** Mike Greenleaf picking up in South Dakota *- courtesy of the family*

Mike and Patrick Greenleaf's hometown, Greensburg, Kansas was the site of the first Medicine River Rodeo production, Memorial Day weekend of 2006. Since then, the brothers have partnered producing more rodeos every year. Currently they are producing two college rodeos and more than ten KPRA rodeos.

Both boys competed in college rodeos as well as KPRA and CPRA rodeos. They both competed in steer wrestling; Mike also was a team roper. Mike and Patrick both have served on the KPRA board of directors. Patrick is currently the stock contracting representative. Their own competitions as well as their service on the KPRA board of directors, affords them the insight necessary to be successful in the stock contracting business.

In the early years, Medicine River Rodeo company leased all of the stock. Today, the Greenleaf brothers own 100% of the stock, partnering with Pat Packard of Medicine Lodge for the bulls. Mike considers Pat to be the 'best bull man in the business.' A few years ago, the boys began breeding their own bucking horses, and later in 2018, the colts bred and born through Medicine River Rodeo Company will make their bucking debut.

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The majority of the rodeos produced have been through the Kansas Professional Rodeo Association. This year, Medicine River Rodeo was fortunate enough to earn the bareback horse, saddle bronc and ranch bronc of the year as well as the bull of the year. Badlands Bay, the saddle bronc horse, has won the title for five years now.

The goal of the Greenleaf boys is to produce a rodeo, profitable for the host committee, as well as a crowd pleasing event. "Our focus during the rodeo season is on production," said Patrick. Behind every good stock contractor is a supporting family. The Greenleaf brothers are no exception. Mike's wife, owner of Turquoise Ranch, a western boutique in Greensburg, serves as secretary or timer at most rodeos. Additionally, Patrick's wife, Tonya, who teaches science at Kiowa County High School in Greensburg serves in that capacity as well. Their children can be seen anywhere from the opening, closing, and specialty events as well as sorting and pushing cattle. To say Medicine River Rodeo is a family operation is definitely an understatement.

"I just want to keep adding to our list of rodeos," concludes Mike. "Our goal is to put on entertaining rodeos that are profitable to our committees and us. Our emphasis is on the committee. There's a lot of things we could do that would make more money, but there's nothing more satisfying than putting on a good rodeo with people you enjoy."

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Call Ins: Monday, March 12 12PM-7PM CT
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Board of Director's Meeting

Sunday, January 7, 2018 - 10:00AM
Boot Hill Casino, Dodge City Ks - Longhorn Room
(come in the front doors of the casino, turn left, go to the bar and you will see two big doors that say "Longhorn Room")

We will have a board meeting, review bids for, 2018 Year-end awards, and vote on the rule proposals for the 2018 rulebook. Your attendance is important!

ANY and ALL RULE PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED to TINA (tkessler4rodeos@yahoo.com) by WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27!!

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Meet the Member

Kade Harland

story by Lily Weinacht

"I really like going to rodeos, and I like working with my horse and competing," says Kade Harland. "When I win, it's fun of course, but even when I lose, I think to myself, I'm going to get better and I'm going to keep working at it." The 14 year old from Buffalo, Oklahoma, is currently leading the ribbon roping with his partner Kylie Bryant in the KJHSRA, and he also competes in breakaway roping, goat tying, chute dogging, and team roping with heeler Kacen Smith. "My two favorites are probably roping calves and team roping. There's just something about the harmony of two people roping together and having to work with the horses. For roping calves, you have to depend on your horse a lot, and I really like that."

Kade started his rodeo career when he was 8 on his mom's barrel horse, Annie, who carried KHSRA members Beau Peterson and Kayla Olson to the NHSFR. "I've had a lot of success with Annie. My mom trains barrel horses and qualified for Nationals three times, and my dad ropes," says Kade. "I have two little twin sisters, Olivia and Avyn, and my little brother, Jace, and my mom and dad, Kim and Marc. I love them to death! Olivia competes with me, and we like it when Avyn rides with us. Jace usually runs the chutes — we have a little arena right beside our house with a calf alley, and we're all out there four to five times a week. Mom and Dad coach me as well as they can, and I owe them a lot of thanks. They're what drives this whole operation."

Kade attended a Joe Beaver roping school that came to his area several years ago, while he also looks up to high school seniors Beau Peterson and Logan Wiseman. "They're really level-headed and can handle themselves in and out of the arena. I also want to thank Dr. Rick Olson, our veterinarian and next door neighbor, who takes special care of us." Kade's hard work in the arena earned him a place at the NJHFR for the first time in 2017. "I went in the breakaway, and I went to the short round and I was doing pretty good, but I missed my calf. I'm trying this year to go back and win it." Kade also competes in the Young Guns Timed Events winter series, and he won a barrel saddle in the Oklahoma Northwest Junior Rodeo Association. His three all-around saddles were won in the Central Springs Youth Rodeo Association, Heartland Youth Rodeo Association, and a one-day rodeo in Borger, Texas.

Kade Harland competing at the 2017 KJHSRA Finals
- Jeff Frazell

Zeva, Kade's 10-year-old breakaway and ribbon roping horse, came from the Peterson family, while he rides Pepper, a 16-year-old gelding, in the team roping and goat tying. "My dad bought him when he was just a colt from Pitzer Ranch, and he's a really special horse, because all the kids in my family have learned to ride off of him. He's really calm and gentle, and a really good all-around horse."

When he's not on the rodeo trail, Kade attends Buffalo Public School. An eighth-grader, he enjoys his math class, along with playing football, basketball, and baseball. His uncle Tim Harland is the FFA teacher at Kade's school, where Kade has been learning land judging and plant identification. Following school, Kade is off to the barn to saddle horses and ride before dark. He enjoys hanging out with his friends or reading in any spare time that crops up, and he and his family often play games after dinner.

"I plan on qualifying for Nationals again this year in all my five events," says Kade, who also plans to high school rodeo this fall. "I really want to win the all-around, and I feel that I can do it if I work hard enough."

SCHEDULE 2018

April 21-22 - Dodge City - JH & HS Shooting Competition Held - Call in/Email Date: April 11 - Co-Sanctioned

April 28-29 - Border Bash - Lazy E - Mail Entries to Oklahoma - Co-Sanctioned

May 5-6 - Lakin - JH & HS Shooting Competition Held Call in/Email Date: April 25 - Co-Sanctioned

May 17-20 - JH Finals -Dodge City
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NJHSFRA - Huron, SD - June 24th - 30th 2018

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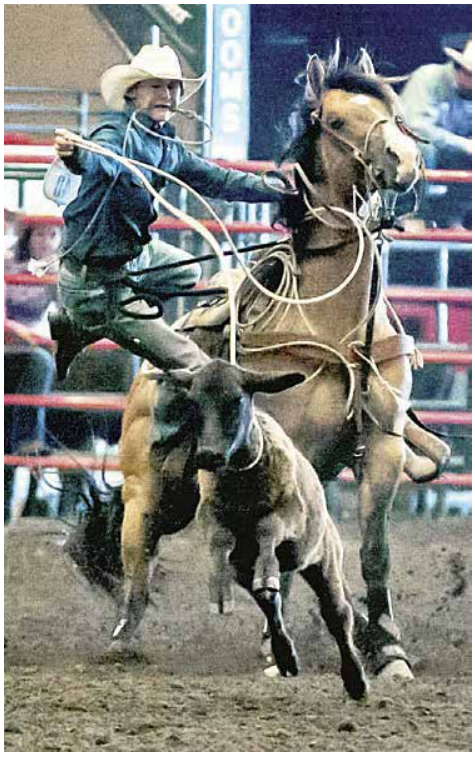
Meet the Member

Coy Arnold

story by Lily Weinacht

Rodeo is Coy Arnold's sole sport, and the 17 year old from Hutchinson, Kansas, is homeschooled so he can travel and practice more often. He takes his school with him anywhere, including the rodeo trail, and his dedication paid off last summer when he won the 2017 KHSRA All-Around Cowboy and Tie-Down Roping Champion titles. "I was leading the calf roping going in to state finals, but I wasn't really paying attention to the all-around. I was just focusing on catching my steer for my partner," says Coy, who team roped with heeler Reed Boos. This was his first state title in high school, and he won state in the breakaway roping as an eighth grader. Coy finished 11th in the nation in the tie-down roping at the NHSFR this summer, while he competed in the IFYR in both his roping events prior to Nationals.

Coy started roping when he was 4 or 5, following after his grandparents and parents, Dusty and Stephanie Arnold, who all competed in rodeo. "My dad helps me a lot, and so do Timber and Trisha Allenbrand," says Coy. "I've stayed with them during the summers, and they've taken me to rodeos and Timber has helped me with my horsemanship. We all rodeo together and do it as a team and help everybody out." While Coy enjoys both his events, he likes the challenge of seeing how fast he can tie his calf every run, and executing what he practices at home every day. He ran the fastest tie-down roping run at the 2016 NHSFR with an 8.4, winning the second round, and he also won Mike Johnson's Junior Calf Roping in 2016.



Coy Arnold competing at the Kansas State Finals
- Jeff Frazell

The Arnold family makes their home outside of Hutchinson, including Coy's parents; his 14-year-old sister, Carlee, who won the all-around, breakaway roping, and ribbon roping titles in the KJHSRA this year; and their older brother, Zane, who also ropes. They raise quarter horses for their family to ride, though they sell one or two occasionally. Coy's dad rides the colts, and Coy is in charge of the rope horses. The family raised and trained both of Coy's rope horses, Chunky and Cash. Chunky went to his first rodeo two years ago when Coy started tie-down roping, and Coy has turned him into a solid calf horse. The Arnolds also have roping calves and steers for practice, and Coy practices every day unless it's muddy, in which case, he'll haul to an indoor arena not far away. "Sometimes if my dad can't get off work, my sister will work the chutes for me, but most of the time, my dad does it."

A senior this year, Coy admits he'd rather be riding horses or roping than doing school, but he does find math the easiest of his subjects. If he has free time, he and his family go out to eat, or Coy goes to the lake in the summer. He also likes to keep up with how professional ropers like Tuf Cooper and Tyson Durfey are doing. "I actually was lucky enough to meet them at Mike Johnson's Junior Calf Roping, and they invited me to come rope with them sometime."

Coy's goal for his senior year is to qualify for the NHSFR a third time, and he's switched from heading to heeling with Camden Hoelting. He heeled when he was in junior high and decided to switch back this season. "Hopefully I will get a scholarship to go to school and make the college finals, and after that, I hope I can make the NFR one day."

SCHEDULE 2018

March 24-25 - Kingman, KS
Call in/Email Date: March 14 - HS Only
April 7-8 - Hill City
Call in/Email Date: March 28 - HS Only
April 21-22 - Dodge City
JH & HS Shooting Competition Held
Call in/Email Date: April 11 - Co-Sanctioned
April 28-29 - Border Bash - Lazy E
Mail Entries to Oklahoma - Co-Sanctioned
May 5-6 - Lakin - JH & HS Shooting Competition Held
Call in/Email Date: April 25 - Co-Sanctioned
May 30-June 3 - KHSRA State finals
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NHSFR - Rock Springs, WY
July 15th - 24th 2018

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ACRA Finals Rodeo

All Around Cowgirl Emma Charleston

All Around Cowboy Blake Deckard

Bareback Riding
Cody Parker

Saddle Bronc Riding
Cody Goertzen

Bull Riding
Wyatt Rogers

Tie Down Roping
Ethan Hill

Ladies Breakaway Roping
Angela Bartley-Chaffin

Steer Wrestling
Tanner McElhaney

Cowgirls Barrel Racing
Leslie Smalygo

Team Roping Champions
Header: Eric Flurry & **Heeler:** Stitches Stanley

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2017 American Finals Rodeo Results

Miss ACRA
(Oxbow Saddle, Buckle, Trailer)
Lindsay King, Stillwater, OK

Stock Contractor of the Year
Big Horn Rodeo, Kyle Robison, Lamar, OK

Division I Rodeo of the Year
Miami, OK - Hampton Rodeo

Division II Rodeo of the Year
Neosho, MO - Big Horn Rodeo

Division III Rodeo of the Year
Broken Arrow, OK - Big Horn Rodeo

Best New Rodeo
Inola, OK - TK Rodeo

Finals Personnel

Judges
Gip Allen, Randy White, Kip Huddleston

Secretary
Sharon Mendell

Timers
Jennifer Cross, Jaime Chandler

Announcer
Monty Stueve

Pickup Men
Chad Cross, Trent Daily

Bullfighters
Tyler Dahl, Tanner Girty, Colton Williams

Contract Act
Ron "Ice Man" Hunter

Finals Stock Contractors
Barnes & Sons Rodeo, Tahlequah, OK
Big Horn Rodeo, Lamar, OK
Blisard Rodeo Co, Leach, OK
G Money & Hats Off Rodeo, Haskell, OK
Hampton Rodeo Co, Springdale, AR
Warren Rodeo Co, Sapulpa, OK

Women's All Around & Rookie All Around Champion saddle & buckle
provided by Oxbow Trophy Saddle & Rookie Buckle

Men's All Around saddle
provided by Oxbow Trophy Saddle

Finals High Money Winner
(Drysdales Gift Certificate)
Cody Parker, Stilwell, OK - $3,462.96

SCHEDULE 2017

2018 Season Begins 9-5-17

December 29, 2017 - New Years Rodeo Stampede #1 - Kansas City, MO
Sanction: URA/MRCA/ACRA
Stock Contractor: C.R. McKellips Rodeo
Perfs: (1) December 29, 8:00 pm
Books Open/Close: Monday
Members enter December 18
9:00 - 12:00 pm perf only & slack
Online 12:00 - 7:00 slack only
Non Members enter December 19
by phone only 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Phone: 417-876-2353 or online
Added Money per Event: $100.00, TR $200.00
Events: BB SB BR TD O40TD BA SW CBR TR
Total Entry Fee: RS $71, TE $91, CBR $78, TR $108
Added money subject to increase thru event sponsors
Electric and stalls available, no tie outs
Stalls in adjacent barn on concrete, provide own shavings
Event details updated as they become available at: www.crmckellipsrodeo.com
High point saddle provided by R Bar B Tack.
DESIGNATED SLACK: 9:00 am
Location: Hale Arena

December 30, 2017 - New Years Rodeo Stampede #2 - Kansas City, MO
Sanction: URA/MRCA/ACRA
Stock Contractor: C.R. McKellips Rodeo
Perfs: (1) December 30, 8:00 pm
Books Open/Close: Monday
Members enter December 18
9:00 - 12:00 pm perf only & slack
Online 12:00 - 7:00 slack only
Non Members enter December 19
by phone only 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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DESIGNATED SLACK: 9:00 am
Location: Hale Arena

December 31, 2017 - New Years Rodeo Stampede #3- Kansas City, MO
Sanction: URA/MRCA/ACRA
Stock Contractor: C.R. McKellips Rodeo
Perfs: (1) December 31, 8:00 pm
Books Open/Close: Monday
Members enter December 18
9:00 - 12:00 pm perf only & slack
Online 12:00 - 7:00 slack only
Non Members enter December 19
by phone only 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Added money subject to increase thru event sponsors
Electric and stalls available, no tie outs
Stalls in adjacent barn on concrete, provide own shavings
Event details updated as they become available at: www.crmckellipsrodeo.com
High point saddle provided by R Bar B Tack.
DESIGNATED SLACK: 9:00 am
Location: Hale Arena

January 6, 2018
Mt. Home FFA Benefit - Midway, AR
Sanction: ACA/ACRA
Stock Contractor: Roughstock Unlimited
Perfs: (1) January 6, 7:00 pm
Books Open/Close: Monday
January 1, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Bull and Barrels enter @ 870-480-2818
All Horse Riders and TR enter @417-989-0449
Added Money per Event: BB $200, SB BR $700 RB $200, CBR TR 0.00
Events: BB SB BR CBR TR RB Jr Barrels
TR Enter once, limit 10 teams
Total Entry Fee: RS $65, TR $35, CBR $60, Jr $45
$10 Stock Charge, $5 Timer Fee
Location: Midway Cowboy Church Indoor Arena

February 10, 2018
Berryville, Green Forest, Alpena FFA Benefit - Berryville, AR
Sanction: ACA/ACRA
Stock Contractor: Roughstock Unlimited
Perfs: (1) January 6, 7:00 pm
Books Open/Close:
February 4, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Bull, Barrels & Goats enter @ 870-480-2818
All Horse Riders enter @417-989-0449
Added Money per Event: BB $200, SB BR $700 - RB $200, CBR 0.00
Events: BB SB BR CBR RB Jr Barrels Goat Tying
All Goat Tying will be ran in slack after roughstock
Total Entry Fee: RS $65, CBR $60, Jr $45, GT $35
$10 Stock Charge, $5 Timer Fee
Slack following perf
Location: Carroll County Fair Indoor Arena

February 10, 2018
Riverbend Roundup - Inola, OK
Sanction: IPRA/ACRA
Stock Contractor: TK Rodeo
Perfs: (1) February 10, 7:00 pm
Books Open/Close: Monday
February 5, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Phone: 800-639-9002
Internet Entries: Open Feb 4, 12 Noon, Close Feb 5, 3:00 pm
www.rodeosportsnetwork.com
Events: BB SB BR TD SW CBR TR BA
Added Money per Event: $100.00
Total Entry Fee: $70.00
Entry Fee Breakdown: Base fee $50, FF $2, Stock Charge $10, Timer Fee $10, CES $8
Location: Riverbend Indoor Arena

STANDINGS as of

December 3, 2017

ALL AROUND COWGIRL
1 Emma Charleston 8140.49
2 Lindsey Hughes....7316.74
3 LaRae Smith....4948.95

ALL AROUND COWBOY
1 Blake Deckard....16570.13
2 Tanner McElhaney....15150.89
3 Brenten Hall....8740.32
4 JC King....8341.74
5 Ben Piazza....6937.91

BAREBACK RIDING
1 Cody Parker....15012.67
2 AJ Yocham....3291.16
3 Coby Gorman....3069.67
4 Brad Gower....2822.87
5 Jayco Roper....2019.62
6 Layne Graham....1052.74

Bareback Champion Cody Parker
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7 Brian Leddy....464.40
8 Yanct Cody....108.00

ROOKIE
1 Jayco Roper....

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1 Cody Goertzen....7945.64
2 Shane Hand....6458.87
3 Tex Benfer....5807.79
4 Sean Prater....5515.05
5 Kip Overman....5180.74
6 Will Abshure....4766.57
7 Blane Stacy....4023.49
8 Travis Gardner....2418.67
9 Timmy Matthews....2411.05
10 Gulley Finnell....1437.50
11 Chase Gabriel....769.14

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1: Team roping champions header Eric Flurry & Heeler Stitches Stanley **2:** Ladies breakaway champion Angela Bartley-Chaffin **3:** Bull riding champion Wyatt Rogers *- Way Out West Photography*

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12 Russ Campbell 629.85
13 Kyle Bachman 253.01

ROOKIE
1 Travis Gardner .....

BULL RIDING
1 Wyatt Rogers 4477.69
2 Jesse Palmer 4252.14
3 Matt Palmer.....3671.54
4 Hayden Harris.....3209.19
5 Fulton Rutland.....3015.80
6 Luke Bradley 2866.45
7 Dusty Craig.....2614.64
8 Marcus Kimberling.....2320.28
9 Lane Dortch 2204.75
10 Dakota Macom 1693.87
11 Kole Bowman.....1075.03
12 Ryan Dirteater 1014.72
13 Logan Robrahn.....980.54
14 Brandon Wesson 894.37
15 Kolt Forihash.....736.80

ROOKIE
1 Matt Palmer.....

TIE DOWN ROPING
1 Ethan Hill 10317.19
2 Luke Potter 8745.65
3 Glenn Jackson.....8424.64
4 Joshua Pool.....6445.50
5 JC King 6022.48
6 Ben Piazza.....6010.09
7 Tylen Layton 5692.34
8 Blake Deckard.....5319.33
9 Blake Ash 5036.55
10 Garrett King 4677.22
11 Stephen Reagor 4672.52
12 Jonathan Isaacs.....4396.51
13 William Whayne 3797.67
14 Heath Rickman 3752.17
15 Quinton Inman 2635.01

ROOKIE
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BREAKAWAY ROPING
1 Angela Bartley-Chaffin.....7352.12
2 Jimme Beth Hefner.....6284.89
3 Emma Charleston 6041.05
4 Halle Tatham.....5769.57
5 Adde Carder.....5476.79
6 Randi Stanley.....5455.71
7 Winter Williams.....5318.85
8 Cacee Sue Taulman.....5314.76
9 Kendyl Hutton.....5117.12
10 Kylee Carder 4981.13
11 Lindsey Hughes.....4969.48
12 Katie Metter-McElhaney.....3834.08
13 Cassie Vaughan.....3781.36
14 Jacie Hudspeth-Ponder.....3339.54
15 Mollie Bassett.....3006.11

ROOKIE
1 Halle Tatham.....

STEER WRESTLING
1 Tanner McElhaney.....12631.39
2 Austin Mason.....7408.94
3 Brady McFarren 7351.33
4 David Reagor 5361.15
5 Walt Sherry.....4782.68
6 Stewart Gulager.....3940.60
7 Danell Tipton 3671.59
8 Josh Hammer.....3659.61
9 Ronnie Fields 3239.75
10 West Ratliff 2812.57
11 Eric Bennett 2260.08
12 Shane Sparks 2203.76
13 Ricky Rice.....2062.85
14 Chris Dyer 1873.71
15 Travis Burgett.....1601.44

ROOKIE
1 Shane Sparks .....

BARREL RACING
1 Leslie Smalygo 14716.38
2 Andee Jo Haden.....8176.35
3 Brandy Sams 7472.34
4 Shannon Olson 7328.82
5 Kelsey Spurlock.....7125.46
6 Sarah Burgett.....5878.62
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8 Kynder Starr.....4617.03
9 Kendalyn Stueve 3606.26
10 Emma Charleston 3099.44
11 Jeanie McKee.....3094.41
12 Savannah Pearson 2976.17
13 Sallye Williams.....2850.82
14 Shelley Ward.....2770.12
15 Reesa Lierly.....2414.53

ROOKIE
1 Leslie Smalygo .....

TEAM ROPING - HEADERS
1 Eric Flurry 14432.18
2 Blake Deckard.....10192.14
3 Brye Crites 8750.73
4 Brenten Hall.....7795.32
5 Adam Hubler 7425.59
6 Aj Horton 7006.65
7 Clint Peverley.....5846.78
8 Cash Hendrick.....5497.36
9 Destry Graham 5114.52
10 Cale Markham 4456.93
11 Coleman Proctor.....3979.25
12 Terry Crow 3676.97
13 Paul Hefner.....3295.61
14 Jesse Stipes.....2989.05
15 Wheston Jones 2567.28
16 Ben Foreman 2535.47
17 Dylan Hammons 2508.82
18 Thomas Smith.....2334.40
19 JC King 2319.26
20 Casey Hicks 2269.73

ROOKIE
1 Cash Hendrick.....

TEAM ROPING - HEELERS
1 Stitches Stanley 12355.36
2 Tyler Hutch ins.....11258.30
3 Sawyer Barham.....9291.64
4 Casey Stipes.....6933.66
5 Tanner Braden 6499.51
6 Jake Pianalto.....6133.48
7 Kyle Horton.....5997.66
8 Chad Evans 4760.75
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10 Ralph Williams.....1451.00
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Meet the Member

Devon Eakin

story by Lily Weinacht

above: Devon Eakin Devon with the five saddles he won at the AJRA finals - *courtesy of the family*
left: Devon at the 2017 AJRA Finals - *JenningsRodeoPhotography.com*

Devon Eakin made a sweep through the AJRA 8 & Under division and won year-end titles in every event and the all-around at the 2017 AJRA finals. Along with his five saddles, the cowboy from Pecos, Texas, who recently turned 9, was awarded the Jimmy Cooper High Point Timed Event All-Around plaque for winning the most points over all the boys categories. The plaque lists previous AJRA winners who are now notable PRCA cowboys, including Clayton Hass, Caleb Schmidt, Sam Powers, and Randall Carlisle. Devon looks up to many of them, and is thrilled to have his name included with theirs."Devon had consistency, which is really hard for a 7- or 8-year-old kid, and he has a really nice barrel and pole horse, Stevie. It's his second year to ride her, and she's spunky with an incredible heart. They're a perfect match," says Brandi Eakin, Devon's mom. "He's a phenomenal little goat tyer — it's one of his favorite events to practice — and his roping is coming along."

In the four years since he started rodeoing, Devon has won 22 saddles, more than 60 buckles, and a horse trailer. The saddles are shared among his grandparents, while Devon rides several of them and spreads them out around his family's house. "I really like competing with my friends and seeing them," he says. Devon is entering his fourth season in the AJRA this year, and he also competes in the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association, West Texas Junior Rodeo Association, and Region 2 Youth Rodeos. Since he's moved up to the 9–12 division in the AJRA, Devon is entering the tie-down roping, double mugging, breakaway roping, and ribbon roping. If possible, he practices every day with his parents, Brandi and Monty, who untie calves, work chutes, and keep time. Devon also loves having goat tying competitions with his dad and tying calves at the post with his mom. Brandi competed in breakaway roping in high school and college, and Monty steer wrestles and ropes calves on the PRCA Turquoise Circuit. Devon's Grandpa and Memaw, Roger and Angela Harrison, help him with practicing and getting his goats ready to show in January, and his great-grandparents, Bud and Frances Bush, also help him practice.

The Eakins spend a lot of time in the truck since their closest rodeos are at least three hours away, and Devon passes the time with his Legos, reading, or even doing math. "I like to read a lot about snakes, and I like mystery books." He helps take care of his family's animals, including goats, a sheep, a donkey, dogs, cats, chickens, roping calves and steers, and horses. "I ride Stevie in barrels and poles and I've ridden Daisy in breakaway and goat tying, and Ruby is my main rope horse for my four roping events."

A third-grader at Austin Elementary, Devon especially enjoys his science, art, and reading classes. "I like drawing, and I try to read about four books a week." Devon also enjoys riding his bike and hover board around his home, and he likes playing football, baseball, soccer, and basketball. "We've been focusing a lot on rodeo the last year or so, but Devon loves playing sports and he loves baseball," says Brandi. "We're trying to work hard at roping, and then work hard at baseball. He's all boy, and it's so much fun watching him. He gives it so much grit, and it's pretty amazing watching these kids rodeo."

Devon's goals for the year include adding to his saddle and buckle collection, and improving his roping skills, especially learning how to dismount and tie calves. He will compete in The American Semi Finals in Fort Worth, Texas, in February, and hopes to throw his hat in the ring for the million dollar prize.

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July 25-29 ..... Sweetwater, TX
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STANDINGS as of

November 20, 2017

13-15 DALLY TR (ROPER)
1 Chance Little 25
2 Braidyn Montoya 19
3 Enrique Calzada 17
4 Layne Rogers 16
5 Bronc Kothmann 15

13-15 DALLY TR (HEELER)
1 Chase Montague 24
2 Brady Fenn 20
3 Myles Keeney 16
4 Clayton Huston 15
5 Mekalia Terry 11

16-19 DALLY TR (ROPER)
1 Luke Williams 27
2 Mason Rust 22
3 Chisum Allen 14
4 Lanham Manahan 14
5 Colton Greene 13

16-19 DALLY TR (HEELER)
1 Cutter Overton 37
2 Will Eddleman 20
3 Hayden Wright 19
4 Grant Gilbraith 19
5 Chisum Allen 16

8U BARRELS
1 Wimberlee Elliott 33
2 Sydni Rae Jones 29
3 Ava Loesch 29
4 Sterling Andrews 23
5 Avery Williams 21

8U BREAKAWAY
1 Sterling Andrews 20
2 Hegan Burton 10

8U CALF RIDING
1 Kash Morgan 20

8U GOAT TYING
1 Sterling Andrews 38
2 Ava Loesch 38
3 Avery Williams 22
4 Koel Smith 18
5 Hegan Burton 18

8U POLE BENDING
1 Hegan Burton 36
2 Ava Loesch 26
3 Wimberlee Elliott 26
4 Koel Smith 21
5 Avery Williams 21

B0912 BREAKAWAY
1 Pecos Tatum 36
2 Dalton Huston 30.5
3 Luke Carpenter 23
4 Will Lemay 20
5 Seth Ross 17

B0912 DOUBLE MUGGING
1 Pecos Tatum 38
2 Luke Carpenter 28
3 Dalton Huston 23
4 Rendon Powledge 22
5 Taygan Bertsch 15

B0912 RIBBON ROPING
1 Pecos Tatum 27
2 Payden Rust 25
3 Luke Carpenter 18
4 Hondo Burton 14
5 Texas Townsend 10

B0912 STEER RIDING
1 Jett Harkins 20
2 Hagen Braswell 10
3 Ethan Deeds 10

B0912 TIE-DOWN CR
1 Pecos Tatum 40
2 Dalton Huston 23
3 Luke Carpenter 16
4 Seth Ross 14
5 Taygan Bertsch 9

B1315 BREAKAWAY
1 Chance Little 40
2 Jett Barrett 22
3 Colby Holt 16
4 Krece Kirkpatrick 16
5 Braidyn Montoya 14

B1315 BULL RIDING
1 Cort Mcfadden 10
2 Tucker Shanklin 10
3 Hunter Orona 9

B1315 RIBBON ROPING
1 Cinch Moody 34
2 Blake Ohl 33
3 Clayton Huston 23
4 Chance Little 20
5 Braidyn Montoya 16

B1315 TIE-DOWN CR
1 Clayton Huston 31
2 Krece Kirkpatrick 27
3 Chance Little 27
4 Cinch Moody 22
5 Jett Barrett 19

B1619 BULL RIDING
1 Marco Juarez 19
2 Christopher Mckenna 10

B1619 OPTIONAL TD
1 Tyler West 34
2 Colton Greene 21
3 Gage Gleghorn 21
4 Max Mathis 21
5 Derek Winter 19

B1619 STEER WRESTLI
1 Dalton Walker 39
2 Tyler West 27
3 Colton Greene 10

B1619 TIE DOWN CR
1 Derek Winter 25
2 Tyler West 24
3 Colton Greene 23
4 Max Mathis 20
5 Jonathan Shaw 19

G0912 BARRELS
1 Macye Maben 38
2 Kalli Criswell 36
3 Salem Brooks 26
4 Allie Thompson 18
5 Spring Pennington 18

G0912 BREAKAWAY
1 Macye Maben 19
2 Lucy Richards 10
3 Spring Pennington 10
4 Kalli Criswell 9
5 Samantha Andrews 9
6 Dally Exposito 8

G0912 GOAT TYING
1 Macye Maben 31
2 Wren Smith 29
3 Kameryn White 29
4 Kalli Criswell 27
5 Samantha Andrews 21

G0912 POLE BENDING
1 Allie Thompson 37
2 Macye Maben 29
3 Tyley Sears 25
4 Samantha Andrews 22
5 Salem Brooks 22

G0912 RIBBON ROPING
1 Macye Maben 19
2 Dally Exposito 19
3 Spring Pennington 19
4 Samantha Andrews 10
5 Lucy Richards 9

G1315 BARRELS
1 Rainey Skelton 34
2 Laura Mote 33
3 Allie Murphy 23
4 Brooklyn Balch 19
5 Andee Shae Nored 19

G1315 BREAKAWAY
1 Jordi Edens 19
2 Kc Gail Churchill 19
3 Jessi Everett 17
4 Samantha Haardt 17
5 Rainey Skelton 15

G1315 GOAT TYING
1 Sassy Wilson 33
2 Jessi Everett 26
3 Brooklyn Balch 23
4 Rainey Skelton 22
5 Emily Bednorz 17

G1315 POLE BENDING
1 Rylee Hardin 30
2 Rainey Skelton 25
3 Jessi Everett 17
4 Madison Outhier 17
5 Paige Clayton 13

G1315 RIBBON ROPING
1 Rainey Skelton 27
2 Ainslee Morris 20
3 Chainey Weitz 17
4 Jessi Everett 17
5 Andee Shae Nored 17

G1619 BARRELS
1 Sophie Dunn 29
2 Tatum Nelson 18
3 Carsyn Bailey 18
4 Calli Montague 14
5 Brikayli Kenney 14

G1619 BREAKAWAY
1 Lexie Russell 24.5
2 Hadley Clearman 23
3 Madelyn Eddleman 15
4 Maci Berry 14
5 Catlyn Ward 13

G1619 GOAT TYING
1 Sophie Dunn 31
2 Sydnee Diaz 26
3 Alexandra Kennedy 23
4 Catlyn Ward 19
5 Toni Parker 18

G1619 POLE BENDING
1 Brikayli Kenney 28
2 Annie Herring 24
3 Jj Goodner 23
4 Victoria Procter 20
5 Catlyn Ward 18

G1619 RIBBON ROPING
1 Catlyn Ward 28
2 Sophie Dunn 27
3 Hadley Clearman 19
4 Gracie Lemay 16
5 Sydnee Diaz 10

above/left: TREAT (Tarleton Equine Assisted Therapeutic Riding) at the during the Stephenville rodeo held November 10-12, 2017 at the Lone Star Arena in Stephenville, Texas - *Courtesy of AJRA*

Meet the Member

Camree Slavin

story by Lindsay King

above: Camree Slavin barrel racing at the OJHSRA Finals - *Rodeopix*
right: Camree in her cheerleading uniform - *Down South Photography*

Usually a hand-me down horse comes from a sibling, but Camree Slavin got her favorite barrel horse, Wanda, from her mom Kristol. "We have owned Wanda her whole life, 21 years. My mom used to run barrels on her but now I get to. Wanda has a big heart and we have a special bond," said the 12-year-old. Camree also competes in pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping and ribbon roping, but barrels is by-far her favorite. "My mom ran barrels on Wanda when she was pregnant with me, so I have been on a horse quite literally my entire life." Ranching has always been a big part of Kristol's family but Rusty, Camree's dad, is the rodeo man of the family.

"The biggest influence on my rodeo career is my dad. He pushes me hard, but he is always willing to help. He says that as long as I make a mistake trying he can help me correct it." Camree gets to compete with her ten-year-old sister, Chaynee. "We are very competitive with each other. When we practice we always make bets against each other, if I have the fastest time then Chaynee has to feed the goats or something like that." Both girls are taught the value of hard work and that nothing happens overnight. "I have learned a lot about patience in the goat tying. It takes a lot of practice to get an eight second run."

Making a quick goat run is a lot easier for Camree after having two eye surgeries. "It used to be that when I got tired I could not control one of my eyes. I had a surgery to fix that but about a year later I was seeing double." Sometimes Camree would see two barrels, two exit gates and even two goats. "Poles were easy to see but getting off to tie a goat was hard. I could see two goats but only one was real." A few snips to her eye muscles later and Camree can now see perfectly.

Only seeing one barrel helped Camree win the state barrel racing and rookie of the year titles in the OKJHSRA. "I love all of my friends in the association, they make competing a lot more fun. And then the president and vice president are always doing extra things for the competitors. They work hard for both the high school and junior high associations." Camree's proudest moment in rodeo was at nationals this year in the barrels. "I remember coming home from third on my second and final run. The ground was super wet, my horse and I were covered in mud. I was proud just knowing that we made two safe runs and they were the best they could be for the ground conditions." She finished 21st, just shy of the short go.

Camree is in seventh grade at Canadian Middle School where she also plays basketball and is a cheerleader. "Basketball is my favorite, there is less drama. I like playing on a team, but I am also an individualistic person. I like rodeo because I can make all the decisions and I am not responsible for other people's mistakes." Kind-hearted teachers make English and technology her favorite classes at school. "I like to learn all the grammar rules much better than I like math or reading."

Her goal is to make it back to her favorite rodeo of the year: Nationals. "I like that the competitors get to experience so much in one place. I felt like we got to be there for a long time, I spent more than two days with all of my friends." Some people get to go on vacation once a year, but Camree gets to go just about every weekend. "It is neat that rodeo is just one sport, but it is such a big deal to so many people."

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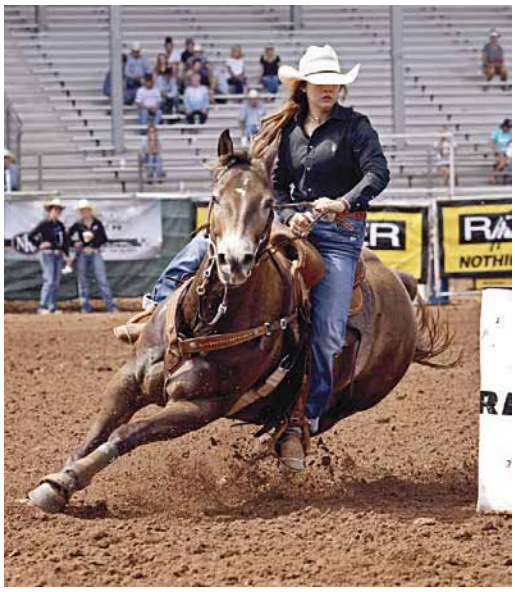
Meet the Member
Aubrey Buckmaster

story by Lindsay King

Time is of the essence for Weatherford, Oklahoma, cowgirl Aubrey Buckmaster who runs from one activity to the next all year long. An active officer of her junior class, the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the student council, Aubrey still finds time to play basketball and rodeo. "I try to balance everything while keeping my grades up and my horses ready for each rodeo. I am not even sure how I manage to get everything done anymore. Rodeo has helped me develop a lot of time management skills that is for sure," said the 16 year old.

A mind for crunching numbers, Aubrey loves taking math classes at Hydro-Eakly High School. "I am actually a pretty big nerd at school. I am also on the academic team." Concurrently enrolled at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Aubrey is getting a jump start to her aspiring collegiate rodeo career. "I plan to continue down the rodeo road in college but I think I would like to train horses as my career one day." And always rodeo, of course.

Once an all-around competitor, Aubrey now focuses on barrels and poles. "I loved poles the most. I had a horse that taught me everything I know about it. He even took my sister to Nationals. He ignited my passion for poles." Aubrey is the middle child of Chad and Paula, her mom, between her sister, Reece, 18, and brother, Cain, 13. "My family has been in western Oklahoma for what seems like forever. My grandpa raises cattle and horses so my dad, Chad, grew up in Oklahoma rodeo too." Chad trained race horses for almost 20 years and then his daughters started to junior rodeo.



Aubrey Buckmaster at the 2017 IFYR - *Rodeobum*

Though supportive, Chad was burnt out from a career in the horse industry allowing the girls' grandpa to lend a hand in their early rodeo days. "Papa is definitely our number one fan. Ever since we were little, he has kept us riding and practicing. My grandpa and dad are very much to thank for where we are today and who I credit my success to." All of their horses come straight off the ranch. "I have never actually ridden a horse that was not raised by own my family. Not many people get to say that." Even fewer get the opportunity to grow up in rodeo.

"I played sports in junior high and high school and there is just nothing that compares to the rodeo community or family. It is out of this world." Aubrey recognizes her unique opportunity to grow up in rodeo and is thankful for it every day. "All athletes put a lot of pressure on themselves to do well, I am exceptionally hard on myself. I am just trying to make the most of my last years in high school by having fun and working hard."

Some of Aubrey's best friends are her fiercest competitors in the OHSRA. "It is a tough group of people but I love that level of competition. Someone is always on their A-game and that lights a fire under me to want to do well also. It has been great growing up around the association that my dad also competed in." Aubrey always enters the arena, practice or competition, with a goal in mind. "I try to keep a positive mindset going into each weekend and Micah 7:8 at the ready: though I have fallen, I will rise."

Win or lose, Aubrey is always proud of the horses she takes home with her. "I might not come away with the best record at the rodeo but it is a win in my book because I was improving in some way." A top 15 finish in poles as a freshman and the same in barrels and poles last year keep Aubrey hunting for a top four finish and a trip to nationals this year. "I am kind of independent in that I like to figure things out for myself when it comes to training my horses." Aubrey's ultimate goal is to qualify for the American one day.

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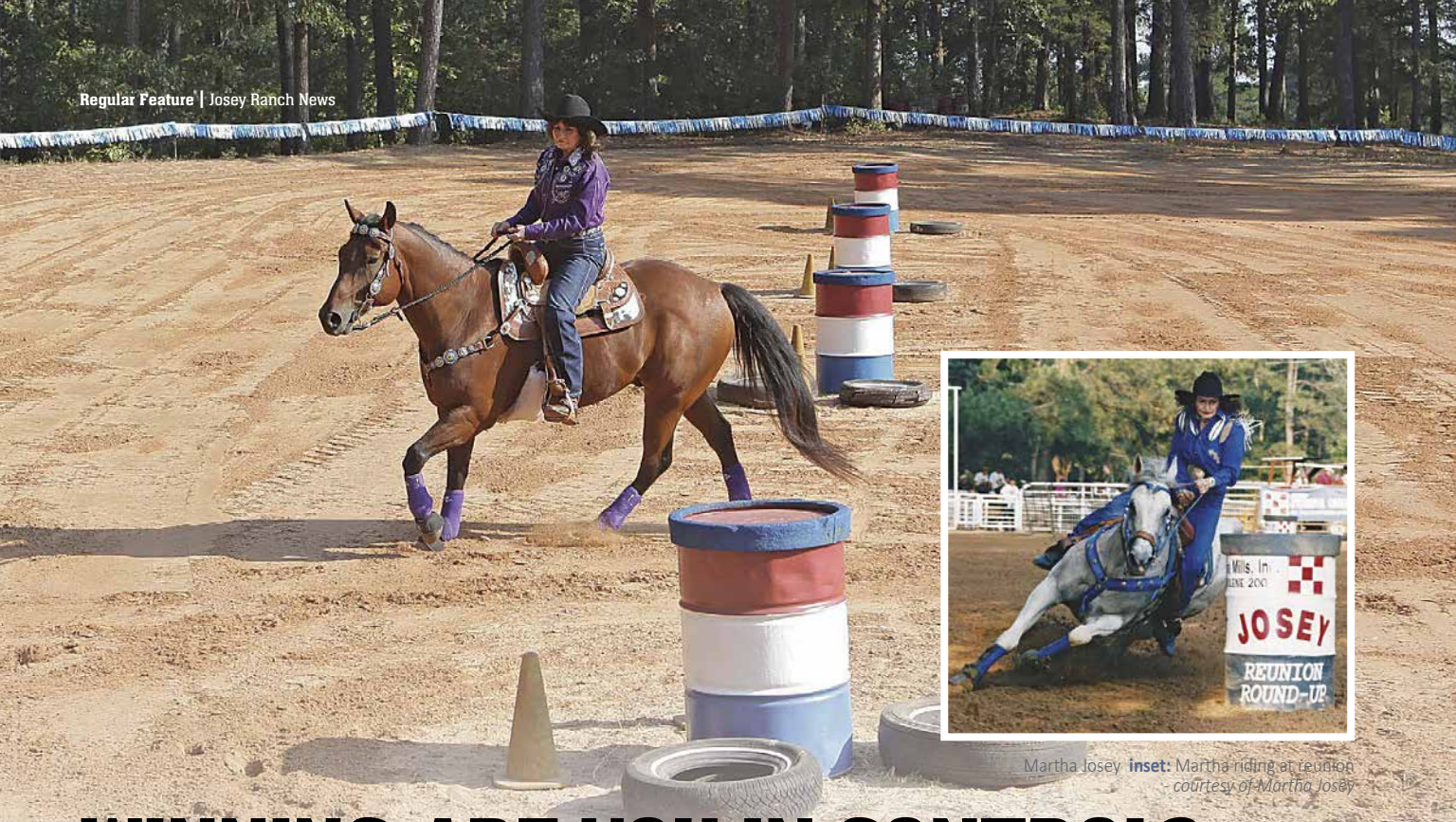

Martha Josey **inset:** Martha riding at reunion
- courtesy of Martha Josey

WINNING-ARE YOU IN CONTROL?

[Martha Josey's tips on competition preparation]

article by Alissa Kelly, with Martha Josey

A winner is someone who prepares prior to the competition and makes the best of what they are given on the day they compete. Rodeo is different than a lot of sports because there are just as many factors that one cannot control as the ones that you can.

The factors a person can control leading up to the competition are conditioning your horse, practicing perfect, a positive mindset and preparation for the event ahead. Going into any competition, I would grade my horse's condition on a scale of 1 to 10. If my horse wasn't ready, then I would not run him. You are in control of your horse's condition and the methods you use to get him there. Strive for perfection at a walk over and over because this will help you build muscle memory. You are not always able to practice your horse in the arena that you will be competing in, but you can find a video online to get an idea of the layout of that arena. By doing this, you can give yourself the chance to practice for that particular pen especially if there is something unique about it. Lastly your positive mind set starts weeks in advance. Everything you do and say about yourself, your ability and your horse should be positive. Picturing you and your horse doing a perfect run during your cool down after every practice and talking your game plan out loud helps to foster that positive attitude. These are actions that will allow you to control your mental game and nerves as you approach the competition.

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Learning how to deal with factors one cannot control is an important skill to be successful not only in the arena but also life. You can't control the ground, arena set ups, draw, or your competitors. Ground is a controversial subject among barrel racers. I hosted my first Josey Jr World race back in 1981 and we were the first arena to have more than 1 tractor and drag after every 5 runners! We used 3 tractors. In the early part of my career, the ground was not as consistent as most of today's arenas. My recommendation is to train your horse to stand up in the turns and work off of his hind end. If the ground is not ideal, it's best to keep your horse collected and not let them get too stretched out. If the ground is deep, then keep your horse in forward motion around the barrel as deep ground can slow him up. Drawing a bad calf or even drawing 12th out on ground is not ideal but dwelling on the fact will not help you. If I happen to be at the bottom of a drag, I ride my horse with the same confidence because I know with his training he will handle it. I've won lots of money being in those bottom holes. I love the fact that many barrel races drag every 5 and some even rake after each run. A true winner always makes their best run and stays positive and competes to win every time.

Learn to evaluate the alleyway and timer placement and plan accordingly. Although you may have previously competed there, it doesn't mean you shouldn't check the set up and ground because circumstances can change. Rodeo is about riding smart, knowing how your horse handles certain types of ground and adjusting your riding in that particular arena on that day. Check the ground and plan accordingly. You can't control if a competitor draws the ideal position and has a great run. Your attitude and preparation should focus on competing at your best and not whether you can outrun a specific competitor. Preparing and executing like a winner, will take you to the winners circle.

Thanks for a great 2017. Looking forward to the

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RODEO COACHING POSITION University of Wyoming. University of Wyoming Rodeo Coach Position: Head Rodeo Coach University of Wyoming College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Job Description: The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at The University of Wyoming has an immediate full-time opening for the position of Head Coach, UW Rodeo team. The successful candidate will be expected to continue to develop and apply a comprehensive and functional knowledge of the sport of rodeo, and lead a progressive and successful rodeo program that develops participants as both athletes and students. The University of Wyoming has a rich tradition and long history of success in the Rodeo Arena including 7 NIRA Championship Teams, 27 individual champions and numerous regional championships.

Major duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: • Identify and recruit quality prospective student-athletes and manage UW rodeo scholarships • Athletic education, instruction, development, training and evaluation of student-athletes
• Oversight and mentoring to ensure academic progress and success of student-athletes
• Maintain and enforce team rules regarding academic, athletic and social expectations • Recruit, train and supervise all assistant coaches • Coordinate with the applicable UW entity to: • develop practice and competition schedules • identify needs for the rodeo program • assist as needed with the maintenance, upkeep and development of rodeo facilities • ensure the safety of student-athletes
• develop a comprehensive, innovative and complete sports performance program • prepare an annual budget that ensures cost control compliance
• effectively market the rodeo program • relay complete media and public relations matters in an accurate and efficient manner • coordinate community outreach and fundraising initiatives • Assist supervisor to assemble and seek advice from a Rodeo Advisory Board • Adhere to all applicable University and NIRA rules and regulations. The position will remain open until filled on, or before, July 1, 2018. Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2018 and applicants are encouraged to fully complete their application by this date to receive full consideration. This is a full-time (12 month), benefited position.Required Qualifications:
• Bachelor's degree • A minimum of 3 years of collegiate and/or professional rodeo experience
• Evidence of a desire to coach student-athletes in the sport of rodeo • Evidence of commitment to academic success • CPR (AED)/First Aid

Certification or ability to obtain within 6 months Further consideration will be given to candidates who possess: • Master's degree in related field • Coaching experience • Fundraising and marketing experience
• Demonstrated knowledge of NIRA rules and regulations
• Demonstrated knowledge and skill in use of Microsoft Office applications • Excellent interpersonal communication skills • Strong organizational skills • Demonstrated commitment to and understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion as they relate to college athletics and student athletes.The successful candidate will be a person of integrity with high ethical standards and exhibit a strict adherence to University and NIRA rules and regulations. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Application Procedure: Complete on-line application and upload the following as one document: cover letter, application/statement of interest which describes the applicant's experience and goals as a rodeo coach, resume and contact information for three work-related references. Please go to https://jobs.uwyo.edu/psp/EREC/UWEXTERNAL/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?SiteId=5 apply. For questions regarding submission of the application materials, process, please contact Human Resources (307-766-2377) and for more information regarding the position please contact Mike Day or Matt Whisenant (Search Committee Co-Chairs; mike.day@uwyo.edu, 307-766-6309: mwhise@uwyo.edu, 307-766-5551) or Dr. Frank Galey (College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dean, Fgaley@uwyo.edu, 307-766-4133). Screening of applications will begin on January 15, 2018 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants must possess Valid Driver's License with a motor vehicle record that is compliant with the University Vehicle Use Policy Found at: http://www.uwyo.edu/auxserv/fleet/Official-Vehicle-Policy/OVP.pdf.

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Texas Bronc Rider's Association Growing Stronger Every Year

story by Lori O'Harver

This past year was an incredible ride for the Texas Bronc Rider's Association. We were able to expand on every level from adding a riding event, sponsorship, membership growth and exposure," said Daryl McElroy, TBRA president. "2018 is going to be even busier, challenging and good for bronc riding nation."

The 2018 TBRA board of directors: Bob Champion, Wesley McManus, Jesse Berrie, Daryl McElroy, Michelle McElroy, Josh Hudson, & Clint Lindenfield - *courtesy of TBRA*

Founded in early 2015, the TBRA enters its third year of operations with forty-five (45) co-sanctioned rodeos across Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri and Arkansas. As added features to five of the rodeos, they'll be producing Sunday afternoon matinee matches featuring bareback, saddle bronc, ranch bronc riding and ladies ranch bronc riding events.

A Cut Above Buckles is back and title sponsoring five TBRA Buckle Challenge events giving TBRA members an opportunity to ride for and win jewel quality cowboy hardware trophies.

RIDE TV produced the winning reality TV series 'Cowgirls' around the ranch bronc riding women of the TBRA. Look for Cowgirls: Season Two being filmed during TBRA events.

"The TBRA was founded to build a platform for the riders who climb on bucking horses for a living," said McElroy. "Michele and I never envisioned the big presence cowgirl bronc riders would become in the organization. While carrying on the initial mission of providing scholarships to high school contestants, the Cowgirls have brought us visibility, the opportunity to teach and learn from these committed young athletes and another cause to promote in women's sports. We're committed to integrity first and these young women represent themselves, the TBRA and the community honorably. The ladies ranch bronc riding has become part of our fabric."

"CM Trailers has joined our growing list of corporate partners," said McElroy. "Our partnership with Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (FWSSC) remains strong. The 2018 TBRA Finals will feature twice the added money and be held at Watt Arena at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas. It's scheduled for the second weekend in November."

"We're proud to announce that in our third year, we've attracted the contributions of board members who will continue to guide the growth and success of the TBRA. With seats held in every riding event, one representing the stock contractors and another guiding the scholarship program, we're confident that our annual and long terms goals will be thoughtfully and aggressively met."

For more information about the TBRA, please visit www.txbroncriders.com and be sure to follow them on Facebook.

SCHEDULE 2018

January 27th & 28th, 2018 - Bulverde, Texas
Bulverde Spring Branch Area Chamber of Commerce Rodeo
Sanctioned: CPRA / TBRA
TBRA Ladies Ranch Bronc Qualifier January 27th, 2018

March 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 2018 - Graham, Texas
Graham Pro Rodeo
Sanctioned: UPRA / TBRA
TBRA Ladies Ranch Bronc Qualifier March 24th, 2018

March 23rd & 24th, 2018 - Glen Rose, Texas
Somervell County Rodeo
Sanctioned: UPRA / CPRA / TBRA
TBRA Ladies Ranch Bronc Qualifier March 23rd, 2018

April 7th & 8th, 2018 - Poteet, Texas
Poteet Strawberry Festival Rodeo
Sanctioned: UPRA / CPRA / TBRA
TBRA / RIDE TV GO Ladies Ranch Bronc Event April 7th, 2018

April 26th, 27th & 28th, 2018 - Lampases, Texas
Lampases Pro Rodeo
Sanctioned: UPRA / TBRA
TBRA Ladies Ranch Bronc Qualifier April 27th & 28th, 2018

May 31st, June 1st & 2nd, 2018 - Wichita Falls, Texas
WCMP Championship Rodeo
Sanctioned: UPRA / TBRA
TBRA Ladies Ranch Bronc Qualifier

SHORT LIST 2018

June 7th, 8th & 9th, 2018 ..... Nocona, Texas
June 8th & 9th, 2018 ..... Lackhart, Texas
June 14th, 15th & 16th, 2018 ..... Mexia, Texas
June 22nd & 23rd, 2018 ..... Comanche, Texas
July 5th, 6th & 7th, 2018 ..... O'Donnell, Texas
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NIRAA Recognized

story by Don and Pat Reichert

The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Alumni, Inc. was recognized at The World of Rodeo Reunion and Gold Card Gathering for its work in organizing reunions and awarding scholarships during the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, WY. Rodeo athletes were awarded $11,000 in scholarships at the CNFR last June.

The Gathering, during the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, was attended by people from the 1950's through the 2000's and from 19 states, Canada and Belize. Larry Jordan, past NFR Saddle Bronc Riding qualifier, organized the event with his son Brent as Master of Ceremonies.

Rodeo Families, Ladies of Rodeo, and members of the Far West Rodeo that toured Europe in 1969 were also honored.

NIRAA, Inc. board members attending the event in Las Vegas were Butch Bratsky, President, 1971 NIRA Champion Bull Rider; Jerry Beagley, 1974 NIRA Champion Bareback Rider and 1977 NIRA Champion Bull Rider; Ken Adams, 1957 NIRA Champion Bull Rider; and Don Reichert, 1966 and 1968 NIRA Champion Bull Rider.

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1: Ken Adams, Don Reichert, Butch Bratsky, & Jerry Beagley
2: Cody Custer, Butch Bratsky, Deb Copenhaver, & Ken Adams
3: Dave Dahl & Don Johanson
4: Larry Jordan & Brent Jordan
- courtesy of Don Reichert

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The NIRAA, Inc. is also instrumental in preserving the history of the NIRA and rodeos by working with the Special Collections Library archives at Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX. Former NIRA members are encouraged to donate their memorabilia to add to the early records of the NIRA already located there. Contact Dr. Monte Monroe, Collection Archivist, Texas Tech University SW Collection/Special Collections, monte.Monroe@ttu.edu. The records are available to anyone doing research on college rodeo.

One of the entertainers at the gathering was Ivan Daines, guitarist and singer from, Innisfail, Alberta. Daines was the 1966 NIRA Champion Saddle Bronc Rider and a former NFR contestant. He also accompanied 92 years young Deb Copenhaver, 1955 and 1956 RCA World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider when the crowd was blessed to hear Copenhaver sing an inspiring rendition of "Because He Lives".

Numerous other past champions were in attendance including Cody Custer, 1992 PRCA Champion Bull Rider, PBR co-founder, and 2017 Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame Inductee; Don Johanson, 1978 Canadian Bull Riding Champion, 1986 Canadian Pro Rodeo Cowboy of the year, and 2011 CPRA Hall of Fame Inductee; and Dave Dahl, 1967 NIRA Champion Saddle Bronc Rider and bronc saddle maker. 10 or 11 of the top 15 bronc riders at this year's WNFR were riding saddles made by Dahl.

More information on the NIRAA reunion, memberships, and the mission of the organization is in your December, 2017 issue of RODEO NEWS. You may also contact any of the NIRAA board members.

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Meet the Member

Kenn Ashton

story by Lindsay King

Kenn Ashton - *TrendFotos by Brenda Dahlseide*

A two-time world record holder as the oldest person alive still riding bulls, Kenn Ashton is at the top of his game at 63 years old. He is carrying on a 44-year and counting rodeo career. The Jacobson, Minnesota, cowboy is possibly the only bull rider who has great grandchildren. "Everybody is always set back by my age. They cannot believe I am still riding and winning." The word behind the chutes is that Kenn can get hurt but he will always be back.

"I am a lifetime cowboy, my aunt had me on a horse when I was still in diapers. I have been riding bucking horses for 55 years already." Kenn knew what he wanted to do when he was just seven years old and that was rodeo. "I did not start out with the intention of riding bulls, I was a bareback rider first. I got hurt there more than I ever have in the bulls." His family used to run pony rides at rodeos. He would slip away to go ride. "We ran three ponys in the ring instead of five and kept our prices low. I have given three generations rides, I walked with people when they were kids and so on. But we no longer operate the pony rides."

February will mark 44 years married to his love, Kathleen. "I was in the army with her cousins. We have three kids: Rebecca, Bobby Jo and Hanklyn." Kenn and Kathleen are first and foremost ranchers, but are also trappers when needed. Kenn dabbles in taxidermy but mainly focuses on teaching people to ride bulls, working with horses and tinkering with new business ventures.

"I am promoting a new vest: impact-sensing technology from motorcycle riders. It inflates when it senses impact." Nine broken ribs, a broken wrist and an over-extended knee are the short list of Kenn's injuries in the past two years. "This vest might extend my career. You can hurt the body but you cannot hurt the soul." Kenn preaches about a strong mental game for life and rodeo. "I always tell my students; nobody can tell you that they are not afraid. The key is learning to control that fear and put it to work for you. You can do things you never thought you could." Kenn plans to go back to college next fall, taking one class at a time.

He jokes that he was the bridesmaid everywhere he went, sitting second in the bulls. "This year I broke out of that position. I humbled myself and went down to Oklahoma to train this spring with Terry Don West. I knew most of what I was taught but they helped me dial everything in and focus." Competing in Canada has proved to be pivotal in reaching that number one position. "The U.S. is leading in Canada right now. I am challenging everyone to get fired up because I am coming. Everyone tells me I am crazy, but I still think there is room in this world for men and women with guts." In 2016, Kenn made his first trip to the NSPRA-sanctioned High River Rodeo in Canada where he broke the world record for the oldest bull rider alive. He went back in April, breaking his own record again while setting an arena record, winning with a 72-point ride. "If you can still do something, why not do it? I try to inspire people to get out there and make something of themselves."

"The strongest influence in my career has been Bob Blackwood. He has pulled my rigging tight a time or two." He is 12 points ahead in his pursuit of a national championship for 2017. "I have all the confidence in the world that I will win it this year. It does not matter your age or where you come from, it matters who you are. I am a fierce competitor."

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Entries: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Arizona Time
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PLEASE CHECK THE ENTRY DATE CARELFULLY!!

RODEO: Buckeye, AZ
DATE: January 26-28, 2018
REGION: 3
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 10300 S. Miller Road, Buckeye, AZ 85326
NUMBER OF RODEOS: 1
Slack: 1/26/18 Time: 8:00 AM
Perf #1: 1/27/18 Time: 2:00 PM
Perf #2: 1/28/18 Time: 2:00 PM
RS Contractor: Salt River Rodeo
TE Contractor: Salt River Rodeo
Secretary: TBA
Central Entry: 928-684-9566
Release Number: 928-684-9566
Entry Date: Tuesday, 1/16/18 Time: 9:00am-4:00pm Arizona Time
Call Back: Friday, 1/19/18 Time: 10:00pm-3:00pm Arizona Time
Email Entries Accepted: 1/8/18 – 1/15/18 at info@seniorrodeo.com
Added Money:
BB, SB, BR, SW: $ 350
TD: $75
LBR, RR, TR: $100
LBKW, MBKW: $50
Total Added Money: $2,425
Entry Fees: $75.00 + $20.00 Office Charge
Additional Fees:
Stock Charges:
BB, SB, BR. SW, TD, BKWY: $20
TR, RR: $20 per run ($10 per man)
LBR: $10
Facility/Cleanup Fee: $5
Facility and Stall Info:
*Stalls: Yes, $15-$25 per night
*Personal/Portable Stalls: No
*RV hook-ups/power/water/sewer: Yes, $35 per night
*Restroom facilities: Yes
*Showers: Yes
*Livestock exercise and warm-up area: Yes
*Water for livestock: Yes
*When contestants allowed on grounds: Any time or day, always open.
*When contestants must leave ground: Stay as long as you want
*Any additional cost for arriving early or staying over: All stalls and RV spaces per night
*Directions to the Arena: I-10 to exit 114. South on Miller Road about 5 miles to South Buckeye Equestrian and Event Center
*Additional Information: Cowboy Breakfast Friday morning 7-10 AM. Committee Contact: Don Nahrgang, (623) 691-6900

RODEO: Gilbert. AZ TE (3)
DATE: February 5, 6, 7, 2018
REGION: 3
LOCATION: Welcome Home Ranch, 26601 S. Val Vista Dr., Gilbert Arizona
NUMBER OF RODEOS: 3 Timed Events
Perf #1: 2/5/2018 Time: 9:00 am
Perf #2: 2/6/2018 Time: 9:00 am
Perf #3: 2/7/2018 Time: 9:00 am
TE Contractor: Jim Wales
Secretary: TBA
Central Entry: 928-684-9566
Release Number: 928-684-9566
E.O.: THURSDAY 1/25/2018 Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm Arizona Time
Call Back: 1/29/2018 Time: 10:00 pm-3:00 pm Arizona Time
Entry Fees: $75.00 + $20.00 Office Charge
Additional Fees:
Stock Charges:
SW, TD, LBRK, MBRK: $20 per run
RR, TR: $20 per run ($10 per man)
LBR: $10 per run (Tractor/Driver Fee)
Facility and Stall Info:
*Stalls: Yes at $15 per night
*Personal/Portable Stalls: Yes. $5 per horse
*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 the grounds: Sunday, 2/4/18 @ 1:00 pm
*Contestants must leave grounds: Thursday, 2/8/18 @ 9:00 am
*Begin with Ladies Barrel Race each day at 9:00 AM

RODEO: Wickenburg, AZ
DATE: February 9 – 11, 2018
REGION: 3
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Everett Bowman Rodeo Arena, 935 Constellation Road, Wickenburg, AZ
NUMBER OF RODEOS: 1
Slack: 2/9/18 Time: 11:00 AM
Perf #1: 2/10/18 Time: 2:00 PM
Perf #2: 2/11/18 Time: 2:00 PM
RS Contractor: W/A Rodeos (Buster Webb)
TE Contractor: Same
Secretary: Susi Kaufman
Central Entry: 928-684-9566
Release Number: 928-684-9566
Entry Date: Tuesday, 1/30/18 Time: 9:00am-4:00pm Arizona Time
Call Back: Friday, 2/2/18 Time: 10:00pm-3:00pm Arizona Time
Email Entries Accepted: 1/23/18 – 1/29/18 at info@seniorrodeo.com
Added Money:
BB, SB, BR, SW: $350
TD, LBR: $75
LBRK, MBRK: $60
RR: $80
TR: $150
Total Added Money: $2,430
Entry Fees: $75 + $20 NSPRA Charge
Additional Fees:
Stock Charges:
BB, SB, BR: $20 per out
SW, TD, LBRK, MBRK: $20 per run
RR, TR: $20 per run ($10 per man)
LBR $10 per run
Facility/Clean Up Fee: $10 (one-time charge)
Facility and Stall Info:
*Stalls: None
*Personal/Portable Stalls: No
*RV Hook-ups/Power/water/sewer: None
*Restroom Facilities: Yes
*Showers: None
*Livestock exercise and warm-up area: Yes
*Water for Livestock: Yes
*Campground area across from rodeo grounds: $8 rental per day
*Contestants allowed on grounds: Friday, February 10 at 7:00 AM
*Contestants must leave grounds: Monday, February 13 by 12:00 PM
*Any additional cost for arriving early or staying late: $8 at campground only
*Directions to the Arena: Turn off of Highway 60 and El Recreo Drive; approximately 1/8th of a mile east of the Hassayampa River Bridge in downtown Wickenburg. Stay on El Recreo (a residential neighborhood) for about ¼ mile, the road will cross over a cattleguard and then transition into Constellation Road. It is approximately ½ mile to Everett Bowman Rodeo Arena. Signs posted contestant gate. Parking for rigs on the top of the hill after entering the contestant's gate.
*Additional Information About Gold Rush Days: www.VisitWickenburg.com

SHORT LIST 2017-18

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
Buckeye, AZ	January 26-28, 2018	1/16/2018	1/19/2018	3
Gilbert, AZ TE (3)	February 5-7, 2018	1/25/2018 (THUR)	1/29/2018 (MON)	3
Wickenburg, AZ	February 9-11, 2018	1/30/2018	2/2/2018	3
High River, AB (3)**	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
McCook, NE TE (3)	May 18-19, 2018	5/8/2018	5/11/2018	2
Florence, CO TE (2)**	June 30 & July 1, 2018	TBA	TBA	2
Grants, NM (3)	July 4,5,& 7, 2018	TBA	TBA	3
Standoff, AB TE**	July 10, 2018	www.canadaseniorrodeo.com		1
Panguitch, UT Aug (3 Full/2TE)	August 2,3,4,6,7, 2018	TBA	TBA	2
Fernley, NV (3)	August 10-12, 2018	TBA	TBA	2
Estes Park, CO (2)	August 11-12, 2018	TBA	TBA	2
Crawford, NE (3)**	August 17-19, 2018	TBA	TBA	2

FROM THE **PRESIDENT**

by Jim Arnold

Dear Members,

I hope everyone survived the Holiday season and was able to spend time with family and loved ones.

As we head into 2018, I would like to let you all know we had another successful meeting in Duncan, Oklahoma, where our Finals will be held October 1-6, 2018. The city and county fairgrounds are very excited for the National Senior Pro Finals to be there and we've started making contacts with people to help put the rodeo on.

We've got a lot of work to do between now and then, and if you have any time to spare, jump on board with the Finals Committee and let's make this the best Finals yet.

We will be holding a judging clinic during the Wickenburg rodeo.

See you all in Buckeye. Let's Rodeo!

Sincerely Your President,

Jim Arnold

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ENCOURAGEMENT **FROM THE BOX!**

By Jerry Martin
Cowboy Connection Ministries!

We have seen many champions crowned at the Wrangler National Finals rodeo over the years. What a great accomplishment and I know it didn't just happen by luck or chance. Everyone had to work at it, be determined and quitting was not an option. I'm sure there were days when they didn't feel like going through the hours of practice, all night drives and perhaps injury. But because of their ability and determination a gold buckle was won. Lately I've been asked the same question by different people about how do we continue living a life of Faith in God without becoming discouraged or distracted. I believe the answer is found in Colossians 1:21-23. The Bible has so much to say about staying hooked. Paul says we were reconciled { to be established, to be made right} through Jesus death on the cross and because of what He did and our acceptance of Gods gift He sees us Blameless and Above reproach in His sight. In other words He finds NO fault in you. But that can only happen IF we "continue" in the Faith, grounded, steadfast and are not moved away from God our father. Listen, it's just like those rodeo champions, they didn't quit when things got hard. We to have to stay committed as well. I know there are times when you feel like throwing in the towel. When you don't feel like reading your Bible, praying or going to church, but it's not an option. The Bible says in 1 Peter 1:3-5, that we have an inheritance that's reserved in Heaven just for YOU, and it's kept by the power of God for all who continue. Remember, God is always there for YOU! Lord Bless You Today.

Jerry Martin

cowboyconnect@gmail.com

2018 Rule Book is available to view or download from the NSPRA website: *www.seniorrodeo.com*

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: _____

NSPRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____Member _____Gold Card Holder _____Board Member Name_____

Mailing Address_____City_____State____Zip_____Phone: Home_____
Cell Phone_____ (Ok to publish cell phone in NSPRA Directory? Yes___No___)

E-mail address_____Birthdate:_____ Age:____ Sex:___ Social Security Number:_____

Senior Pro Rodeo Card Number _____ **New Member?** Yes____ No____

Membership Referred by_____

All-Around Age Division Competing in: 40_____ 50_____ 60_____

Events Participating In: (circle) *Bareback / Saddle Bronc / Bull Riding / Steer Wrestling/Tie Down / Team Roping / Ladies Barrel Race / Ribbon Roping/ Ladies Breakaway / Men's Breakaway*

Team Ropers: Head_____ Heel_____ Jacket Size? _____

Additional information, optional: Occupation_____Yrs in Rodeo:_____ Spouse's Name: _____

I do hereby release, acquit, and forever discharge the NATIONAL SENIOR PRO RODEO and all PRODUCERS AND RODEO COMMITTEES from all claims, demands and causes whatsoever, arising from and growing out of any personal injuries or damages sustained by me or to my property, by virtue of any participation as a contestant or worker, in any certain rodeo, approved by the NATIONAL SENIOR PRO RODEO, as well as any and all claims, demands and causes of action of whatsoever kind or character, which I, or my heirs, executors or administrators, now have or may hereafter have against the NATIONAL SENIOR PRO RODEO or any RODEO PRODUCER or MANAGEMENT at all approved NATIONAL SENIOR PRO RODEOS.
I have read and fully understand the meaning and effects of this release, and do hereby agree.

Signature_____Date_____

Annual membership dues for the National Senior Pro Rodeo Association are $175. If paid before December 31, dues will be $160. Credit cards accepted- Visa, MC and Disc. Add $5.00 processing fee. Included in your dues is your subscription to the official publication for one year. Return this bill form with remittance and signature.

Credit Card Type_____Number_____Exp. Date_____

Signature_____Date_____

Amount Enclosed: $_____ Remit to : National Senior Pro Rodeo Association

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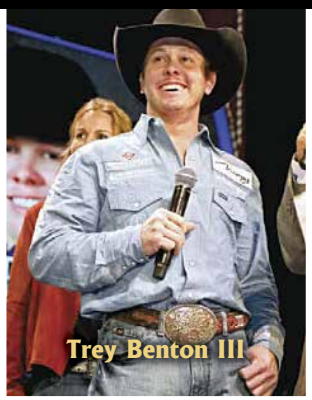
Jake Vold

Tyler Waguespack

MONTANA SILVERSMITHS WNFR GO-ROUND BUCKLE AWARDS

Photos by Molly Morrow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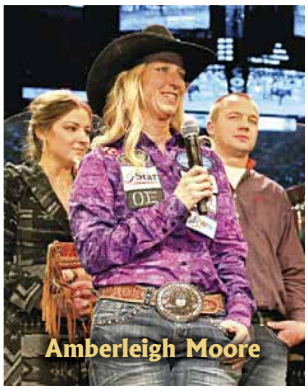
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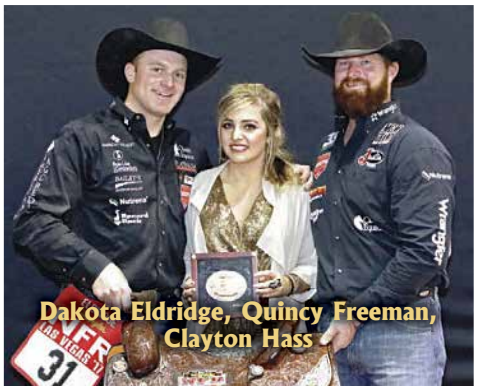
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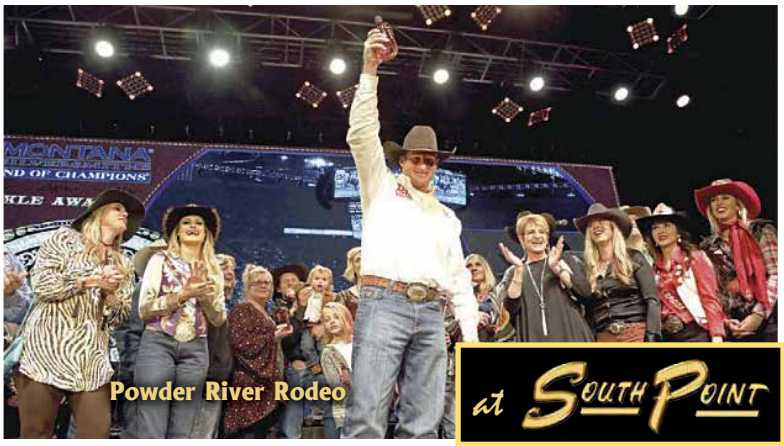
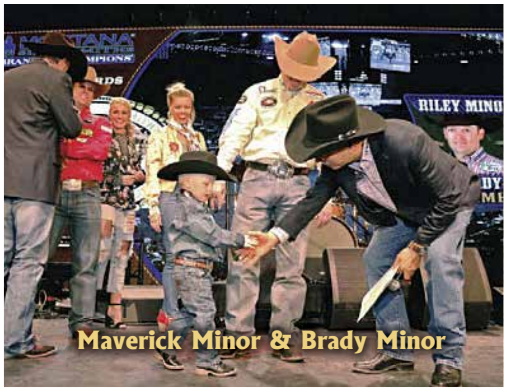

Powder River Rodeo

at SOUTH POINT

Randy Corley & the Christmas Jacket gang courtesy of Jordan Hansen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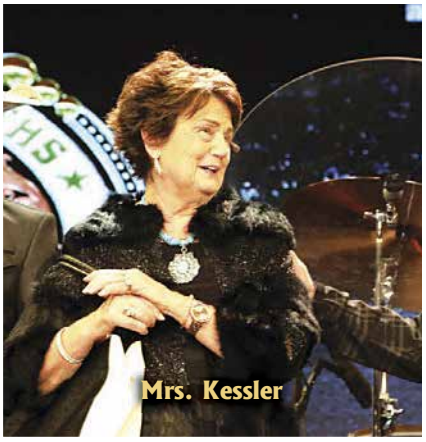
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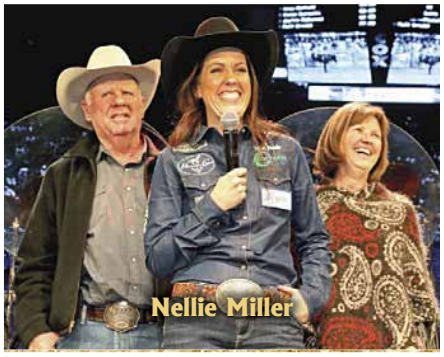
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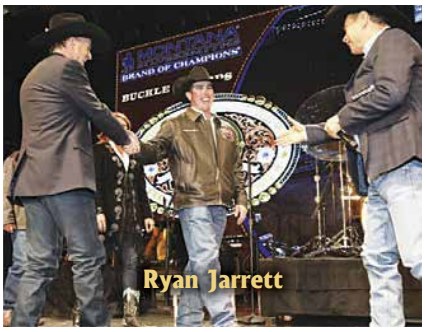
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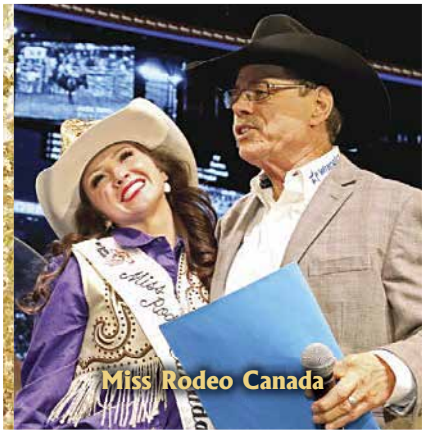
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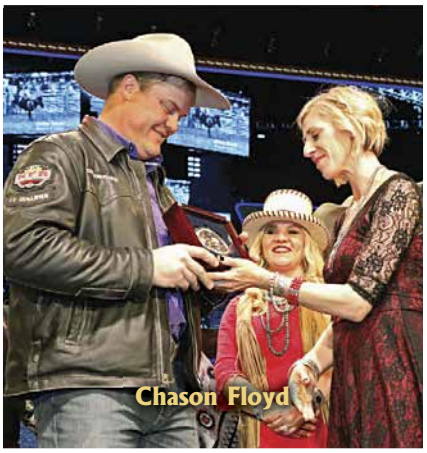
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PRCA YEAR-END AWARDS

Korkow Rodeo, Pierre, S.D. accepts the 2017 PRCA Remuda Award presented by Polaris Ranger. From left to right, Josh Hermes, Polaris Ranger representative; Jim Korkow, Brittany Astrup, Polaris Ranger representative; Troy Heinert, a Korkow Rodeo employee; TJ Korkow, and the 2017 Miss Rodeo America Lisa Laageschaar - *Molly Morrow*

KORKOW RODEO WINS REMUDA AWARD

South Dakota rodeo company recognized for their bucking horses

story by Ruth Nicolaus

The award is given to a rodeo and a stock contractor that provides the best, most consistent pen of bucking horses, creating the best opportunities for contestants to score well. The PRCA rodeo in Kennewick, Wash. won the award for the rodeo category. It was a privilege for Jim Korkow and his family, he said. "It's such an honor to be recognized for a lifetime's work."

The company started with Jim Korkow's dad, Erv, who grew up with five sisters and impromptu Sunday afternoon saddle bronc ridings at his parents' ranch, so the young guys could visit the girls. Erv, who quit school in the eighth grade to work for a neighbor because of lean times during the Depression, started trading, breaking, and working horses to make extra money. Through his hard work, he helped his parents buy back their ranch and put each of his sisters through a year of college so they could get their teaching certificate and make their own way through life.

Erv put on his first rodeo in 1947, trailing bucking horses fifteen miles from the ranch to Blunt, S.D., picking up more horses along the way. Admission for that rodeo was a dollar per carload, and that was the beginning of Korkow Rodeo.

Erv's son Jim went to his first National Finals Rodeo (NFR) in 1959 in Dallas, when he was eighteen years old, hauling a load of bucking horses there. Since then, Korkow Rodeo has had at least one animal, often more, selected to buck at every NFR. This year, Korkow Rodeo had six bucking horses at the Wrangler NFR.

Jim and his wife Carol have three children: Faith, Misty and T.J., and T.J. has taken over the breeding program for the company. Erv started with a good set of mares and got a remount stallion from Ft. Robinson, Neb. He bred all of his mares and neighbors' mares to the stud. In the early 1950s, Erv bought five mares from Feek Tooke of Ekalaka, Montana. Three stud colts were born from those mares, and those studs were part of the basis of the Korkow breeding program.

Now the Korkows have about 25 stallions at the ranch, and TJ keeps detailed notes on the mares, studs, and their offspring.

The Remuda Award is more than just the horses, TJ said. "It's how you help cowboys out, too. You want everybody to have a chance to (win money) every time they nod their head." TJ weeds out the horses that don't buck regularly. "If I see an animal a couple times, and nobody can win on him, I won't use him anymore."

Winning the award was "outstanding," TJ said. "We're very grateful for it. It's a nice feather in our cap."

Jim said his dad Erv would have been thrilled to know the company he started was recognized for its bucking stock. "My dad was pretty damn tough on the outside, but about half of his body was heart. These kind of deals, he'd have been bawling right out loud."

"It's such a great honor," Jim said. "We're very humbled, and pretty damn happy."

Pendleton RoundUp - Large Outdoor Rodeo of the Year

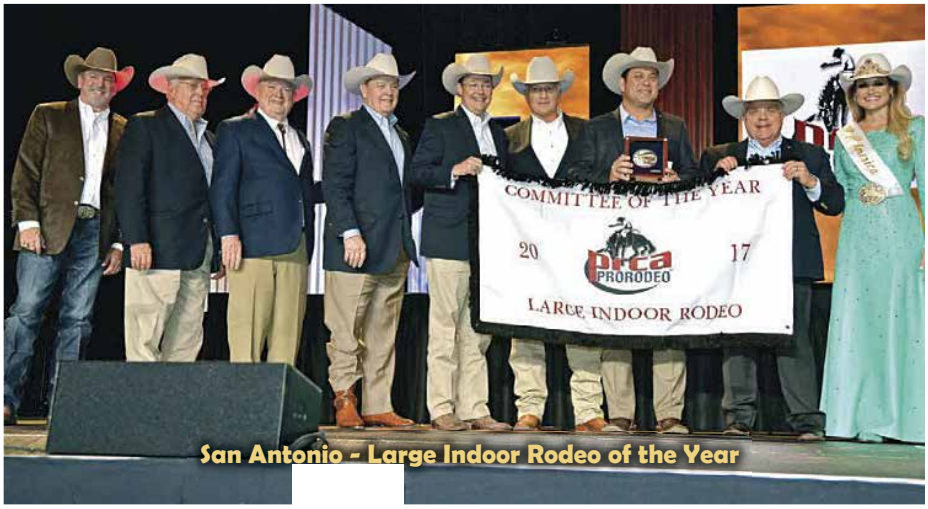
PRCA Year-End Awards

photos by Rodeo News

The 2017 PRCA Awards banquet was held at South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa. PRCA members work all year for a chance to be honored at this event. As Bob Tallman, awarded Announcer of the Year said "When you get to stand up here, you know you've made it." AQHA Horses of the year: Tie-down roping, Simon Cow, owned by Shane Hanchey; Steer wrestling, Canted Plan "Scooter", owned by Twyler Pearson and Kyle Irwin; Team roping, heeler, "Colonel" Owned by Jake and Tasha Long, header, "Clint", owned by Chad Masters; Steer Roping, "salty" owned by John Bland; Barrel Racing, "Sister", owned by Sam Williams. Committeeman of the Year, Mr. Steve Money, Spanish Fork; Bucking Stock: Bareback, F13, Virgin, CS Rodeo; Saddle Bronc, 830 Wound UP, Beutler & Son, Bull, 32Y, Sweet Pro Bruiser, D&H Cattle.

Media Awards: Rodeo Photography - Roseanna Sales, Print Journalism, Neal Reid, Broadcast Journalism, Dan Weinberg and Greg Trager, CBS Sports; Remuda Award - Kennewick, WA PRCA rodeo committee, Korkow Rodeo; PRCA Veterinarian - Dr. Jerry Billquist; Man in the Can - John Harrison; Pickup Man of the Year, Gary Rempel; Music Director, John (Hambone) Hilton; Clown of the Year, Justin Rumford; Secretary of the Year, Amanda Corley-Sanders; Dress Act of the year, Bobby Kerr; Comedy Act of the Year, Gizmo McCracken; Small Rodeo of the Year, Claremore, OK; Medium Rodeo of the Year, Deadwood, SD; Large Indoor rodeo of the year, San Antonio; Large Outdoor rodeo of the Year, Pendleton; Bullfighter of the Year, Dusty Tuckness; Announcer of the Year, Bob Tallman; Stock Contractor of the Year, Frontier Rodeo; Donita Barnes Lifetime achievment, Jim and Julie Sutton.

Secretary of the Year
Amanda Corley-Sanders



San Antonio - Large Indoor Rodeo of the Year

Pickup Man of the Year
Gary Rempel

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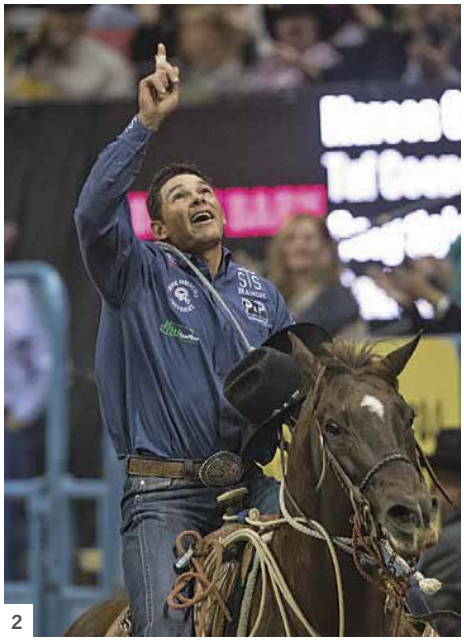

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1: Ryder Wright, Saddle Bronc Champion **2:** Marcos Costa, Tie-Down Roping Champion **3:** All Around Champion, Tuf Cooper proposed to his girlfriend Tiffany McGhan **4:** J.D. Struxness **5:** R.C. Landingham **6:** Bill Tutor
- Tom Donaghue

10th Performance Results
Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017

BAREBACK RIDING: (TIE) STEVEN DENT ON PETE CARR'S CLASSIC PRO RODEO'S SCARLETT'S WEB AND MASON CLEMENTS ON PICKETT PRO RODEO'S UTAH TOP FLIGHT, 88 points, $23,481 each; 3. Bill Tutor, 87.5, $15,654; 4. (tie) Richmond Champion and Ty Breuer, 86.5, $8,885 each; 6. J.R. Vezain, 86, $4,231; 7. Tim O'Connell, 85.5; 8. Caleb Bennett, 84; 9. Tanner Aus, 82.5; 10. Clayton Biglow, 82; 11. Orin Larsen, 81.5; 12. Wyatt Denny, 81; 13. R.C. Landingham, 79.5; 14. Jake Vold, NS. Jake Vold (out for the last two rounds after dislocated knee). Average standings: 1. Tim O'Connell, 853.5 points on 10 head; 2. Richmond Champion, 847.5; 3. J.R. Vezain, 842; 4. Caleb Bennett, 835.5; 5. Tanner Aus, 829.5; 6. Steven Dent, 825; 7. Ty Breuer, 814.5; 8. Bill Tutor, 802.5. World standings: 1. Tim O'Connell, $371,416; 2. Richmond Champion, $268,511; 3. Tanner Aus, $235,715; 4. J.R. Vezain, $220,831; 5. Clayton Biglow, $200,557; 6. Caleb Bennett, $195,088; 7. Jake Vold, $185,706; 8. Orin Larsen, $171,009; 9. Steven Dent, $170,709; 10. Mason Clements, $166,486; 11. Bill Tutor, $166,398; 12. Jake Brown, $161,866; 13. Ty Breuer, $145,645; 14. Wyatt Denny, $140,084; 15. R.C. Landingham, $106,031.

STEER WRESTLING: 1. Tyler Waguespack, 3.2 seconds, $26,231; 2. Scott Guenthner, 3.6, $20,731; 3. J.D. Struxness, 4.2, $15,654; 4. Ty Erickson, 4.5, $11,000; 5. Jon Ragatz, 4.7, $6,769; 6. Kyle Irwin, 4.8, $4,231; 7. Olin Hannum, 4.9; 8. Chason Floyd, 5.1; 9. (tie) Tyler Pearson and Dakota Eldridge, 5.2 each; 11. Ryle Smith, Baylor Roche, Tanner Milan, Nick Guy and Rowdy Parrott, NT. Average standings: 1. Dakota Eldridge, 45.4 seconds on 10 head; 2. Tyler Pearson, 45.9; 3. Kyle Irwin, 46.6; 4. J.D. Struxness, 56.5; 5. Scott Guenthner, 58.3; 6. Ty Erickson, 66.0; 7. Rowdy Parrott, 41.4 on nine; 8. Olin Hannum, 43.5. World standings: 1. Tyler Pearson, $265,457; 2. Ty Erickson, $263,267; 3. Dakota Eldridge, $245,333; 4. Tyler Waguespack, $231,277; 5. Kyle Irwin, $194,819; 6. Scott Guenthner, $186,839; 7. J.D. Struxness, $185,921; 8. Tanner Milan, $156,266; 9. Olin Hannum, $145,631; 10. Baylor Roche, $144,455; 11. Chason Floyd, $143,018; 12. Rowdy Parrott, $142,704; 13. Jon Ragatz, $137,178; 14. Nick Guy, $110,878; 15. Ryle Smith, $103,463.

TEAM ROPING: 1. Garrett Rogers/Jake Minor, 4.1 seconds, $26,231; 2. Kaleb Driggers/Junior Nogueira, 4.7, $20,731; 3. Coleman Proctor/Billie Jack Saebens, 4.8, $15,654; 4. Chad Masters/Travis Graves, 5.4, $11,000; 5. Erich Rogers/Cory Petska, 8.3, $6,769; 6. Riley Minor/Brady Minor, 9.6, $4,231; 7. Charly Crawford/Joseph Harrison, 9.8; 8. Dustin Egusquiza/Kory Koontz, 10.0; 9. Luke Brown/Jake Long, Clay Smith/Paul Eaves, Cody Snow/Wesley Thorp, Dustin Bird/Russell Cardoza, Clay Tryan/Jade Corkill, Tom Richards/Jeremy Buhler and Jr. Dees/Tyler McKnight, NT. Average standings: 1. Chad Masters/Travis Graves, 61.2 seconds on 10 head; 2. Erich Rogers/Cory Petska, 53.9 on nine; 3. Riley Minor/Brady Minor, 56.7; 4. Coleman Proctor/Billie Jack Saebens, 61.6; 5. Charly Crawford/Joseph Harrison, 43.0 on eight; 6. Dustin Egusquiza/Kory Koontz, 45.3; 7. Kaleb Driggers/Junior Nogueira, 58.9; 8. Luke Brown/Jake Long, 36.2 on seven. World standings: (headers) 1. Erich Rogers, $265,417; 2. Kaleb Driggers, $254,471; 3. Riley Minor, $220,183; 4. Luke Brown, $216,804; 5. Clay Smith, $197,556; 6. Chad Masters, $195,778; 7. Coleman Proctor, $184,398; 8. Dustin Egusquiza, $182,206; 9. Charly Crawford, $156,552; 10. Clay Tryan, $153,999; 11. Jr. Dees, $149,887; 12. Garrett Rogers, $133,069; 13. Dustin Bird, $114,519; 14. Cody Snow, $112,716; 15. Tom Richards, $111,511. (heelers) 1.Cory Petska, $265,417; 2. Junior Nogueira, $255,201; 3. Brady Minor, $220,183; 4. Jake Long, $208,275; 5. Travis Graves, $202,688; 6. Paul Eaves, $201,673; 7. Billie Jack Saebens, $197,295; 8. Kory Koontz, $179,421; 9. Joseph Harrison, $160,793; 10. Jade Corkill, $153,999; 11. Tyler McKnight, $150,297; 12. Russell

Cardoza, $136,004; 13. Jake Minor, $133,069; 14. Wesley Thorp, $114,317; 15. Jeremy Buhler, $98,102.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING: 1. Taos Muncy, 87.5 points on Bar T Rodeo's Son of Sadie, $26,231; 2. (tie) CoBurn Bradshaw and Jake Wright, 86.5, $18,192 each. 4. Brody Cress, 86, $11,000; 5. Clay Elliott, 83.5, $6,769; 6. (tie) Cody DeMoss and Hardy Braden, 82, $2,115 each; 8. Zeke Thurston, 79.5; 9. Jacobs Crawley, Layton Green, Sterling Crawley, Ryder Wright, Heith DeMoss, Audy Reed and Jesse Wright, NT. Average standings: 1. Brody Cress, 841.5 points on 10 head; 2. Hardy Braden, 764 on nine; 3. CoBurn Bradshaw, 757.5; 4. Sterling Crawley, 742.5; 5. Audy Reed, 721.5; 6. Jake Wright, 718.5; 7. Ryder Wright, 702.5 on eight; 8. Jacobs Crawley, 649.5. World standings: 1. Ryder Wright, $284,938; 2. Brody Cress, $282,287; 3. CoBurn Bradshaw, $274,577; 4. Hardy Braden, $262,966; 5. Jacobs Crawley, $233,274; 6. Sterling Crawley, $215,530; 7. Zeke Thurston, $199,917; 8. Jake Wright, $168,450; 9. Layton Green, $156,292; 10. Cody DeMoss, $155,887; 11. Taos Muncy, $142,402; 12. Audy Reed, $133,033; 13. Heith DeMoss, $129,568; 14. Clay Elliott, $121,755; 15. Jesse Wright, $109,053.

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TIE-DOWN ROPING: 1. Marcos Costa, 7.8 seconds, $26,231; 2. Cory Solomon, 8.1, $20,731; 3. Tyson Durfey, 8.2, $15,654; 4. Caleb Smidt, 8.3, $11,000; 5. (tie) Marty Yates and Cade Swor, 8.9, $5,500 each; 7. Trevor Brazile, 9.9; 8. (tie) Ryan Jarrett and Cooper Martin, 10.1 each; 10. J.C. Malone, 10.9; 11. Tuf Cooper, 11.0; 12. Matt Shiozawa, 11.4; 13. Timber Moore, 11.5; 14. Randall Carlisle, 13.7; 15. Shane Hanchey, 14.1. Average standings: 1. Marcos Costa, 81.3 seconds on 10 head; 2. Tuf Cooper, 91.0; 3. Cory Solomon, 96.5; 4. Cade Swor, 103.7; 5. Shane Hanchey, 103.9; 6. Marty Yates, 84.5 on nine; 7. J.C. Malone, 86.2; 8. Timber Moore, 87.1. World standings: 1. Marcos Costa, $317,421; 2. Tuf Cooper, $301,983; 3. Marty Yates, $233,673; 4. Cade Swor, $210,748; 5. Caleb Smidt, $209,098; 6. Shane Hanchey, $203,460; 7. Cory Solomon, $202,460; 8. Trevor Brazile, $177,010; 9. Cooper Martin, $151,284; 10. Timber Moore, $148,423; 11. Ryan Jarrett, $144,979; 12. Tyson Durfey, $139,846; 13. Matt Shiozawa, $135,094; 14. J.C. Malone, $132,261; 15. Randall Carlisle, $130,681.

BARREL RACING: 1. Hailey Kinsel, 13.17 seconds, $26,231; 2. Sydni Blanchard, 13.39, $20,731; 3. Amberleigh Moore, 13.42, $15,654; 4. Taci Bettis, 13.54, $11,000; 5. Ivy Conrado, 13.60, $6,769; 6. Lisa Lockhart, 13.76, $4,231; 7. Nellie Miller, 13.85; 8. Tiany Schuster, 13.92; 9. Kathy Grimes, 13.97; 10. Tillar Murray, 14.0; 11. Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, 14.08; 12. Kellie Collier, 14.25; 13. Stevi Hillman, 14.35; 14. Kassie Mowry, 18.49; 15. Kimmie Wall, 21.83. Average standings: 1. Nellie Miller, 137.32 seconds on 10 runs; 2. Ivy Conrado, 137.4; 3. Lisa Lockhart, 138.12; 4. Tillar Murray, 142.89; 5. Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, 144.01; 6. Hailey Kinsel, 144.95; 7. Kathy Grimes, 149.55; 8. Kellie Collier, 153.08. World standings: 1. Nellie Miller, $308,498; 2. Hailey Kinsel, $288,092; 3. Tiany Schuster, $285,339; 4. Amberleigh Moore, $240,806; 5. Ivy Conrado, $232,521; 6. Tillar Murray, $203,904; 7. Lisa Lockhart, $203,550; 8. Stevi Hillman, $199,619; 9. Kassie Mowry, $189,047; 10. Taci Bettis, $162,446; 11. Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, $161,173; 12. Kathy Grimes, $150,978; 13. Sydni Blanchard, $144,516; 14. Kellie Collier, $108,146; 15. Kimmie Wall, $86,294.

BULL RIDING: 1. Sage Kimzey, 88 points on 4L & Diamond S Rodeo's Girl Money, $28,981; 2. Jordan Spears, 86, $23,481; 3. Joe Frost, 82.5, $18,404; 4. Ty Wallace, 80.5, $13,750; 5. Garrett Smith, Trey Benton III, Tim Bingham, Cole Melancon, Dustin Bowen, Jordan Hansen, Roscoe Jarboe, Trevor Reiste, Guthrie Murray, Brennon Eldred and Boudreaux Campbell, NS. Average standings: 1. Sage Kimzey, 601.5 points on seven head; 2. Joe Frost, 585; 3. Trey Benton III, 530.5 on six; 4. Ty Wallace, 500.5; 5. Cole Melancon, 340 on four; 6. Jordan Hansen, 338; 7. Jordan Spears, 254 on three; 8. Garrett Smith, 252.5. World standings: 1. Sage Kimzey, $436,479; 2. Trey Benton III, $322,208; 3. Ty Wallace, $305,352; 4. Joe Frost, $304,566; 5. Garrett Smith, $260,143; 6. Cole Melancon, $200,350; 7. Jordan Spears, $197,057; 8. Jordan Hansen, $180,295; 9. Roscoe Jarboe, $156,855; 10. Boudreaux Campbell, $144,601; 11. Tim Bingham, $129,515; 12. Guthrie Murray, $124,576; 13. Trevor Reiste, $107,121; 14. Dustin Bowen, $104,668; 15. Brennon Eldred, $102,991.

ALL-AROUND WORLD STANDINGS: 1. Tuf Cooper, $341,560; 2. Trevor Brazile, $319,337; 3. Dakota Eldridge, $268,553; 4. Erich Rogers, $260,470; 5. Junior Nogueira, $256,923; 6. Marty Yates, $225,784; 7. Caleb Smidt, $218,894; 8. Ryle Smith, $150,876; 9. Russell Cardoza, $149,026.

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World Series of Team Roping Finale #12

The Priefert World Series of Team Roping concluded its 12th annual record-breaking event on December 17,2017. The World Series Grand Finale, held at the South Point Hotel and Casino Equestrian & Events Center in Las Vegas, NV, has changed the face of team roping and continues to create a storm of interest in the sport. Record crowds watched as this year's Finale broke the record yet again with a total payout of $11,028, 000 in cash and a large prize-line. An additional $1,286,080 million in prize money was paid intwo super qualifiers in the main arena, and the daily qualification events held at the outside arena, to bring the week take for ropers to $12,314,000 Million.

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1	$33,520	28.83 on 4	Dustin Rogers (Pueblo, CO)	Jordan Allyn (Bucyrus, KS)
2	$25,900	29.38 on 4	Pedro Egurrola (Marana, AZ)	Levi Gallego (Marana, AZ)
3	$18,290	29.41 on 4	Wayne McClure (Ardmore, OK)	Daniel Barton (Buckner, AR)
4	$12,950	29.49 on 4	Billy Bob Brown (Carbon, TX)	Brady Kyle (Archer City, TX)
5	$12,950	29.49 on 4	Anthony Williams (Thorndale, TX)	Scot Brown (Columbia, TX)
6	$10,670	29.76 on 4	Craig Dane (Wolfforth, TX)	Phil Treadwell (Deming, NM)
7	$9,140	29.79 on 4	Micah Smith (Mc Gregor, TX)	Seth Smithson (Ackerly, TX)
8	$7,620	30 on 4	Clint Sorrell (Burneyville, OK)	Devon Johnson (Red Oak, TX)
9	$6,100	30.16 on 4	Arnold Felts (Dublin, TX)	Blaine Vick (Dublin, TX)
10	$6,100	30.16 on 4	Zane Bruce (Graham, TX)	Chris Littlefield (Henrietta, TX)

#15 Finale

1	$158,000	28.12 on 4	Tyler Bach (Mount Vernon, TX)	Allen Bach (Mt Vernon, TX)
2	$122,000	28.42 on 4	Brenten Hall (Jay, OK)	Rance Doyal (Durant, OK)
3	$86,000	28.57 on 4	T J McCauley (Redmond, OR)	Bill Finks (Janesville, CA)
4	$66,000	28.65 on 4	Brock L Demaree (Sallisaw, OK)	Jace Harris (Vilonia, AR)
5	$58,000	28.94 on 4	TyDaniel Haller (Decatur, TX)	Clay Burnham (Graham, TX)
6	$50,000	29.36 on 4	Cailee Hall (St George, UT)	Wyatt Cox (Arroyo Grande, CA)
7	$42,000	29.4 on 4	Shawn Darnall (De Leon, TX)	Clayton VanAken (Laramie, WY)
8	$36,000	29.43 on 4	Tel Trammell (Roswell, NM)	Lee Walker (Weatherford, TX)
9	$29,000	29.74 on 4	Joe Hub Baker (Weatherford, TX)	Jake Cobb (Decatur, TX)
10	$29,000	29.93 on 4	Casey Hicks (Sperry, OK)	Cale Markham (Vinita, OK)

#13 Finale

1	$238,000	31.19 on 4	Daren Sims (Fountain, FL)	Spunk Sasser (San Antonio, FL)
2	$178,000	31.45 on 4	Mikey Fletcher (Mineola, TX)	J B Ireland (San Antonio, TX)
3	$129,000	31.6 on 4	Justin Hammond (Marquez, TX)	Josh Debord (Bryan, TX)
4	$110,000	31.64 on 4	Luke Kelley (Golden, CO)	Jesse Jolly (Agate, CO)
5	$90,000	31.96 on 4	Jeff Davis (La Plata, NM)	Tim Gonzales (Peralta, NM)
6	$70,000	32.1 on 4	Mike Row (Tishomingo, OK)	James David Watson (Tioga, TX)
7	$60,000	32.13 on 4	Cody Watson (Luling, TX)	Ryan Mayfield (Lockhart, TX)
8	$50,000	32.31 on 4	Lincoln Lewis (Guthrie, OK)	Daniel Reed (Guthrie, OK)
9	$40,000	32.39 on 4	Bradley Ammons (Fort Myers, FL)	Derrick Davis (Baldwin, FL)
10	$25,000	32.58 on 4	Denton K Halford (Stephenville, TX)	Blaine Bennetch (Stephenville, TX)

#12 Finale

1	$290,000	30.82 on 4	Scott Smith (Wray, CO)	Garrett W Nokes (Mccook, NE)
2	$217,000	31.19 on 4	Jeff Veazey (Amarillo, TX)	Trevor Peterson (Nazareth, TX)
3	$156,000	31.63 on 4	Jay Pixley (Sundance, WY)	Coy Thompson (Whitewood, SD)
4	$133,000	31.93 on 4	Daniel McLamb (Stephenville, TX)	Michael Tash (Stephenvile, TX)
5	$109,000	32.14 on 4	Molly Hepper (Fort Klamath, OR)	Gary Hepper (Fort Klamath, OR)
6	$84,000	32.44 on 4	Jason Erickson (St George, UT)	Jed Erickson (Meridian, ID)
7	$72,000	32.62 on 4	Enoch Malouff (Mayer, AZ)	Lowell Neshem (Prescott Valley, AZ)
8	$60,000	32.65 on 4	Tripp Townsend (Earth, TX)	Randy Knight (Portales, NM)
9	$48,000	33.09 on 4	Kree Kelley (Canyon, TX)	Joe Hughes (Canyon, TX)
10	$36,000	33.14 on 4	Levi Silva (Tularosa, NM)	Garrett Hendrix (Dona Ana, NM)

#11 Finale

1	$309,000	31.8 on 4	Brady C Alexander (Queen Creek, AZ)	Joel Wengert (Casa Grande, AZ)
2	$232,000	32.48 on 4	Jeff Williams (Mcalester, OK)	Shawn Luman (Pittsburg, OK)
3	$167,000	33.3 on 4	Nora Hunt-Lee (Fallon, NV)	Brady Black (Nampa, ID)
4	$142,000	33.32 on 4	Wes Leavitt (Spring Creek, NV)	Dustin Leavitt (Oakley, UT)

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main image, top left hand page: Outside the South Point **1:** #15 Finale winners Dustin Rogers & Jordan Allyn **2:** #15 Finale winner Jordan Allyn **3:** #13 Finale winners Daren Sims & Spunk Sasser **4:** #12 Finale winners Scott Smith & Garrett W Nokes **5:** #12 Finale winner Scott Smith **6 & 7:** #11 Finale winners Brady C Alexander & Joel Wengert **8 & 9:** #10 FInale winners Will Jones & Erick Alvarado **10:** South Point Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada **11:** CINCH Western Gift Show, South Point Hotel and Casino - *JenningsRodeoPhotography.com*

5 $116,000 .....33.68 on 4 .....Kyle Lincoln (Pearce, AZ)..... Ariel Zambrano (Chino Valley, AZ)
6 $90,000 .....34.34 on 4 ..... Victor Garcia (Rio Grande City, TX)..... Luis Guerra (Rio Grande City, TX)
7 $75,000 .....34.42 on 4 .....Bryce Smith (Las Cruces, NM)..... Brett Smith (Caballo, NM)
8 $66,000 .....34.43 on 4 ..... Colton Shelton (Goliad, TX)..... Bo Crutchfield (Refugio, TX)
9 $52,000 .....34.71 on 4 ..... Jose Ortega (Santa Fe, NM)..... Joel Hernandez (El Paso, TX)
10 $40,000 .....34.75 on 4 ..... Regina Blain (Ravenna, TX).....Tom McClure (Ardmore, OK)

#10 Finale

1 $362,000 .....30.99 on 4 .....Will Jones (Mertzon, TX).....Erick Alvarado (Midland, TX)
2 $272,000 .....31.98 on 4 ..... Ben Kelley (Lubbock, TX)..... Chance Bownds (Shallowater, TX)
3 $196,000 .....33.1 on 4 .....Michael Nash (Marshall, TX).....Shane Anthony (Carthage, TX)
4 $166,000 .....33.89 on 4 ....John Thompson (Salem, AL) .....Preston Chamberlain (San Tan Valley, AZ)
5 $136,000 .....34.85 on 4 ..... Jessy Bailey (Atoka, OK).....Clay Young (Ada, OK)
6 $105,000 .....35.03 on 4 .....Raymond Havens (Madden, AB)....Dennis Johnson (Mayerthorpe, AB)
7 $90,000 .....35.85 on 4 ..... Clayton Eggers (Stephenville, TX)..... Michael Tash (Stephenvile, TX)
8 $75,000 .....35.98 on 4 .....Jacob Huserik (Nuevo, CA)..... Brian Arave (Hemet, CA)
9 $60,000 .....36 on 4 .....Dane Trumbull (Torrington, WY).....Seth Schafer (Yoder, WY)
10 $45,000 .....36.04 on 4 ..... Kelly W. Cheatham (Phoenix, AZ)..... Jason Perkins (Prescott, AZ)

#9 Finale

1 $334,000 .....35.75 on 4 .....Tim Jarriel (Collins, GA)..... Matt Jarriel (Collins, GA)
2 $251,000 .....35.97 on 4 ..... Randy Anderson (Kersey, CO)..... Kyle D Murdoch (Burns, WY)
3 $181,000 .....37.03 on 4 .....Mark Foley (Sterling City, TX)..... Margaret Foley (Sterling City, TX)
4 $153,000 .....38.49 on 4 ..... Steve Marcrum (Springtown, TX).....Dustin J Navarro (Stephenville, TX)
5 $125,000 .....39.5 on 4 .....Will Murrah (Junction, TX)..... Levi Babb (Alpine, TX)
6 $98,000 .....39.89 on 4 ..... Jeff Bourquin (Follett, TX)..... Braden Blau (Follett, TX)
7 $84,000 .....40.4 on 4 ..... Blake Pacheco ( ) ..... Jim Petersen (Salinas, CA)
8 $70,000 .....41.14 on 4 ..... David Whitlock (Bells, TX)..... Brice McGehee (Savoy, TX)
9 $55,000 .....41.21 on 4 ..... Shayne Ohotto (Ft Lupton, CO)..... Terry Lindner (Sedalia, CO)
10 $42,000 .....41.87 on 4 ..... Courtney Myers (Beeville, TX)..... Mitch Copps (Boerne, TX)

#8 Finale

1 $202,000 .....41.18 on 4 ..... Sam Lunceford (Salem, UT).....Brett Barrow (Vernal, UT)
2 $152,000 .....41.3 on 4 ..... Tabitha Harris (Oral, SD)..... John L Phillips (Casper, WY)
3 $110,000 .....41.67 on 4 ..... Matt Clark (Afton, WY).....Clint Child (Cokeville, WY)
4 $92,000 .....43.5 on 4 .....Lloyd Yelverton (Tehuacana, TX).....Isaac Serna (Coolidge, TX)
5 $76,000 .....43.87 on 4 .....Greg Graden (Newberry, FL).....Keith Cooner (Jacksonville, FL)
6 $60,000 .....44.18 on 4 ..... Clint Hodgins (May, ID)..... Eric Matson (Challis, ID)
7 $50,000 .....44.46 on 4 ..... Kaulike Rice (Kailua Kona, HI)..... Redgie Probst (Wallsburg, UT)
8 $42,000 .....46.44 on 4 .....Walter Scott (Canyon Country, CA)..... Brad Moody (Nacogdoches, TX)
9 $34,000 .....46.96 on 4 .....Joe Thompson (Camas, WA).....John Hudson (Camas, WA)
10 $25,000 .....48.01 on 4 .....David Egleston (Strasburg, CO)..... Andy James (La Junta, CO)

#8 Super Qual

1 $19,920 .....44.96 on 4 ..... Mitch Waters (Grapevine, TX)..... Ray Douglass (Stephenville, TX)
2 $13,780 .....45.17 on 4 .....Bret Hixson (Corvallis, OR).....Jason Slangan (Hubbard, OR)
3 $10,720 .....47.37 on 4 .....David Carlile (Olney Springs, CO)..... Merrill Bond (Rocky Ford, CO)
4 $8,430 .....48.88 on 4 ..... Tex Williams (San Antonio, TX)..... Jaime Buitron (Adkins, TX)
5 $6,890 .....49.21 on 4 ..... Brian Rosebrook (Bend, OR)..... Biff Talbott (Redmond, OR)
6 $5,360 .....50.28 on 4 .....Cody Hart (Brigham City, UT).....Jeff Roberts (Riverton, UT)
7 $4,600 .....50.77 on 4 .....Jerry Palm (Centennial, WY)..... Micah Northington (Burns, WY)
8 $3,840 .....51.19 on 4 .....Travis Lowrey (Newport, WA)..... Ronnie Burton (Union, OR)
9 $3,060 .....52.19 on 4 ..... Kim McCracken (Stratford, TX).....Benton Cain (Logan, NM)

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Mountain States Cattle Co.

Swift Built
- RANCH READY -

WINTER CLASSIC

January 20-21, 2018

Enter at 9:00 am, Close at 9:45am, Rope at 10 am

Ranch-Way Feeds Indoor Arena at
The Ranch
Loveland, CO
5280 Arena Circle

Kids Dummy Roping Sat. & Sun. 1:00pm

SATURDAY
January 20

#12 Slide Warmup
Pick or Draw
$50/Roper
4 head progressive on 1
+1 second per 1/2 number above #12
and -1 second per 1/2 number down
Enter 5X

#12 Slide BIG MONEY $$$
$10,000 Guaranteed to Average Winners!
Pick 1/Draw 1 or Draw Both
$150/Roper ($75 per run)
4 head progressive on 1
CAN NOT enter over a 15 point team
+1 second per 1/2 number above #12
and -1 second per 1/2 number down
Max of 6 seconds
Enter 4X for a total of 8 runs

Open w/ #15 Incentive
Will not start before 5pm
$75/Roper
4 head progressive on 1
Enter 4x

SUNDAY
January 21

#9 Handicap Warmup
Pick or Draw
$50/Roper
3 head progressive on 1
-1 second per number down
Enter 5X

#9 Handicap Trailer Roping
Trailers to Average Winners!
Pick 1/Draw 1 or Draw Both
$150/Roper ($75 per run)
4 head progressive on 1
CAN NOT enter over a 9+ point team
-1 second per number down
Max of 3 seconds off
Enter 4X for a total of 8 runs

#7 Buckle Roping
Will not start before 3pm
Buckles to Average Winners!
Pick or Draw
$50/Roper
3 head progressive on 1
Enter 5X

BIG MONEY $$$ Roping Payout

1st	$10000 + Rifles	5th	$2000
2nd	$6000 + Rifles	6th	$1000
3rd	$4000	7th	$1000
4th	$3000	8th	$1000

*** payout beyond 1st based on 300 teams*

Trailer Roping Payout

1st	Swift Trailers	6th	$1300
2nd	$3600	7th	$1000
3rd	$2600	8th	$900
4th	$2000	9th	$800
5th	$1600	10th	$600

***Cash payout based on 300 teams*

All ropings 2/3 cash and prize payback unless otherwise noted. Current WSTR or USTRC membership required. WSTR membership may be purchased at roping. No age limit in any ropings. Managment reserves the right to make any and all necessary changes. Cash or debit cards accepted (3% fee for debit/credit cards). NO CHECKS.

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STALLS AVAILABLE

Mountain States Cattle Co.

Spicer Arena
Eaton, Colorado
37440 WCR 43

Jan 6, Feb 3, March 3

1st Saturday of Each Month

Enter at 9am, Rope at 10am Entries for Open Handicap close at 9:45 am, All other entries close during second round of roping before.

TEAM ROPING

MSCC

Open Handicap
Pick 1/Draw 1 or Draw Both
$80 man, 4 head progressive
#15 and up straight - 1 second per 1/2 # down
$500 Bonus if a #4 or under heeler wins the average
$1,000 Guaranteed to Average Winners

#13
Pick 1/Draw 1 or Draw Both
$80 man, 4 head progressive
#13.5 straight - 1 second per 1/2 # down
$1,000 Guaranteed to Average Winners

#10 with #9 Incentive
Pick or Draw
$40 man, 4 head progressive
$1,000 Guaranteed to Average Winners

#8
$30 man, Pick or Draw, 3 head progressive
Capped at a #4+
Buckles to 1st in the average

#6 Buckle Roping
$30 man, Pick or Draw, 3 head progressive
Capped at a #4
Buckles to 1st - 3rd in the average

GUARANTEED PAYOUT AND PRIZES

2/3 cash and prize payback in all ropings, enter 6 times (unless otherwise advertised). 12 years and under 1/2 price fees. Enter at 9 am, rope at 10 am, Cash or debit cards accepted. (3% fee for debit/credit cards). NO CHECKS. Management reserves the right to any and all necessary changes, World Series & USTRC Numbers will be used. World Series Cards may purchased at roping.

Wednesday Night Practice
Spicer Arena Eaton, Colo.
Every Wed. night through April
Practice 6:00pm – 7:30pm $30 practice, $15 each additional horse

Wednesday Night Jackpot
Handicap pick 1/draw 1 or draw both
Entries close at 7:45 • Rope at 8pm sharp!
- $60 man, 4 head progressive • Enter 6x for a total of 12 runs
- #15 and up straight -2 seconds per # down
- Top 3 #12 & under teams each Weds. night qualify for series shootout finale in April

$1000 to #10 team and under that wins Wednesday night. **must have a minimum of 60 teams*

#12 Series Shootout

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Future Ropings:
Saturdays in Eaton, CO: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5
Special Ropings: Jan. 20-21 Loveland, CO; May 26-28 Eaton, CO; June 9-10 TBD; July 13-15 Eaton, CO
WSTR Qualifiers: Feb. 10-11 Loveland, CO; March 10-11 Albuquerque, NM; March 17-18 Eaton, CO; April 21-22 Torrington, WY; May 12-13 McCook, NE; May 19-20 Socorro, NM, June 2-3 Pueblo, CO

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STRICK'S THERAPEUTIC HOOF SUPPLEMENT

"My mare, Penny developed VS in September of 2015. She was one of the unlucky ones where it wound up in her right foot. **Dr. Stricklin suggested I put her on his hoof supplement.** After a year my farrier Dean Geesen came out and was **impressed with her growth.** He said he'd seen a similar case in a gelding and that it had been the same amount of time and the hoof hadn't grown out."

Cindy Haugen

BEFORE

AFTER

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PEACEMAKERS

article by Dale Woodard

Fall is my favorite season of the year and Labor Day always seems to me to be the start of it. That's when you can feel fall in the air, especially in the mornings. Labor Day is also the day when one of my favorite ropings takes place. The Tailor Family roping is held on their ranch just east of Fowler, Colo. I have talked about this roping before. They have a big pot luck lunch in their shop then the ropings start. They have two pots but in between the ropings they hold a kid's barrel race. It's so much fun to see those old babysitter horses. Those little kids will kick and kick to get them going but if the rider gets off balance or in a little bit of trouble those horses just slow back down or stop. Man, if you like horses like I do, the sight of those horses taking care of those kids just warms your heart.

Something always happens at this roping that's worth writing about and this year was no exception. We were standing in line to eat and I asked someone if this was the end of the line. They said it was and I got in line but it reminded me of a story. You see, I hardly ever go grocery shopping, but once in a while I will run to the store for my wife. Or maybe she is out of town and I will need some items so I go. Now I'm not as comfortable at the grocery store as I would be at a roping, a cow sale or a fishing trip but I can get by. That's just what happened in this story, my wife was out of town so I went grocery shopping. I got my items and wheeled my cart up to the checkout station. There were three people standing there visiting. I asked "Is this the line?" One woman looked at me and said in a very snarky tone, "Yes, and it starts right back there." She then pointed behind the last person in the group. As we stood in the lunch line at the roping I told a friend of mine this story about the grocery store line. Out of the clear blue sky the guy in front of me in the lunch line, Tito, laughed and said, "Oh that poor lady was probably just having a bad day. You don't know, she might have had a flat tire on the way to the store or maybe one of her children was sick. You just never know what's going on in her life." I said, "Tito, you don't know this lady, you weren't even there and here you are making excuses for her. Man, you are one nice guy."

Later after we got our food and sat down Tito was sitting across from me at the picnic table.Tito had a Denver Broncos cap on with the team colors of orange and blue. Once he finished eating his lunch he went back for a piece of watermelon. There were two kinds of melon to choose from. One was the traditional kind with the red center and the other was orange. Tito chose the orange meated melon. A young man sat down beside me and looked across the table at Tito. He said, "That melon matches the orange on your cap, is that why you chose it over the red?" Tito said, "No, I just thought I would try it and it is pretty good." At that the young man said, "Can I have a bite?" And Tito just handed him his piece of melon. I said, "Tito, you are a nice guy. Here you are sixty-five or seventy years old and that kid is thirty, the watermelon is free. All that kid has to do is stand up, take two steps and get his own piece of melon but yet you are willing to share your piece of melon with him. Man, what a guy."

My wife is like Tito. She is always making allowances for people who act ugly. She says it's so much easier to make allowances for people and show them mercy than to get mad and let their actions upset you. Tito is a guy that I have seen around the ropings a bit. I only know him from afar but I am going to make it a point to get to know him better. Anybody who is as nice a guy as he is I want as a friend.

There is a scripture in the Bible that says "Blessed are the peacemakers." I think Tito and my wife qualify as peacemakers and thus are blessed. Wow, that sounds good. Being blessed, man that's what I want in my life. Just another reason to go back to the Tailor family roping next Labor Day and enjoy the beautiful fall weather, good people and old babysitter horses.

Thanks for the visit,
Dale

Dale Woodard - *Rodeo News*

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ARE YOU A VISION CASTER OR A DREAM BUSTER?

article by Stran Smith

Words are powerful. They can be life shaping. We can use them for good or bad, to build or destroy, to point people in the right direction or send them down a path of regret. When you talk, do not say harmful things, say what people need. Words that will help others become stronger. Then what you say will do good to those who listen to you. Ephesians 4:29 says, "Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them."

I am a firm believer in not speaking bad on yourself either. If we are not careful, we can do it so easily. An example would be, "My head is killing me. " Have you ever really thought about that statement. Don't speak negatives on yourself like that.

We need to learn to speak to people's potential and not what they are doing at that time. What kind of vision are you casting for your children, spouse, or your grandchildren? As a leader what kind of personal visions are you casting for the people that have invested their time and talent in your vision?

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We get many opportunities each day to sow into people. Are you taking advantage of that or are you using it to destroy someone's dreams?

I believe we are all called to be a light in a dark world. But before I can save the world, I have to start with me. I need to be putting the right stuff in and putting myself in the right position to succeed and speak life to others.

above: Stran Smith - *courtesy of STS Ranch*

Until next time, God Bless
and I'll see you down the line.

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ROPER REVIEW: TANNER BROWN

story by Teri Edwards

If you start roping the sawhorse at nineteen months old, and enter your first junior rodeo at five years old... that's considered an early start by any standard.

Mississippi Junior High School Association allows contestants in Kindergarten through 8th grade to compete. However, National contestants must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Now a freshman, and 14 years old, Tanner has a long and impressive resume.

"Dad let me enter my first rodeo in breakaway when I was five," explains Tanner. "But I didn't start team roping off a horse until I was six or seven."

Tanner and his father, Robbie, give much of the credit for his success to their friend and horse trainer, T. D. Ramsey.

"I wanted to give Tanner the very best opportunity to succeed," says Robbie. "All of our calf horses have come from T.D. I've helped Tanner with his heeling, but overall T. D. has been most instrumental in Tanner's rodeo career."

The early start resulted in early wins for Tanner. By the time he was six, he was placing in the top ten in the Breakaway of the MJHSA. Tanner won the state title in the 4th grade, and again in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

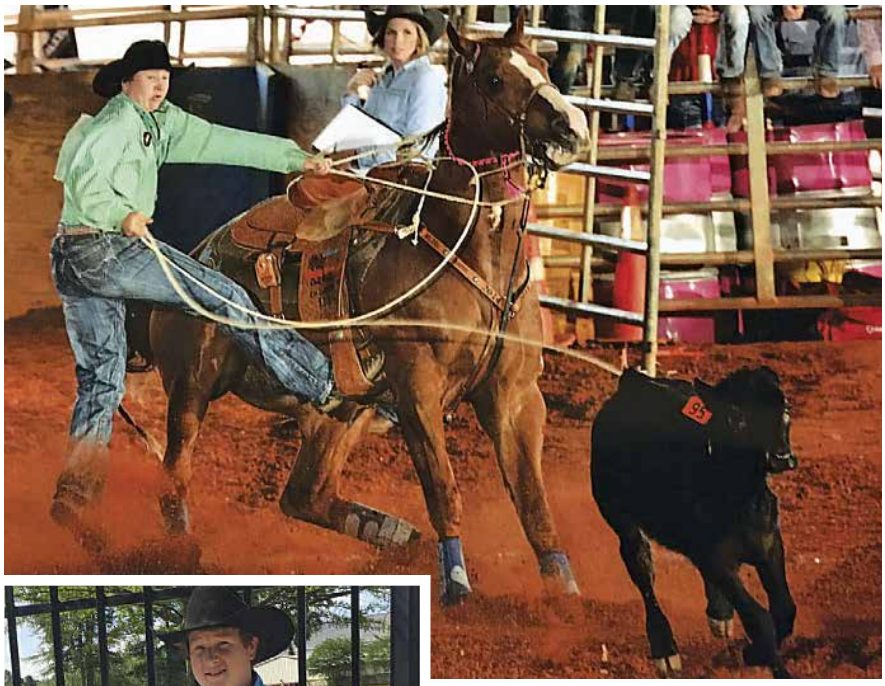
In addition to winning the Little Britches National Breakaway title in 2014, Tanner also won his division at Rising Stars calf roping.

In 2016, Tanner won the All Around title for MJHSA. He also qualified for the National Junior High School finals all three years of middle school.

Tanner is homeschooled. He does school work in the morning, then rides colts at Ramseys' to improve his horsemanship.

East Mississippi Community College has already talked to Tanner about joining their rodeo team after high school.

"I might go there for the first two years of college," says Tanner. "But ultimately I would like to attend a big college in Texas where the competition would be more challenging."



above/left: Tanner Brown - *Joe Smith*

When asked to describe Tanner, his dad says, "He's a typical teenager. He's very passionate about what he does and cannot stand to lose. He has a good work ethic and literally lives with a rope in his hand. We spend time in church and Tanner's very good hearted. In his own way he wants everyone to win."

COWBOY *Q&A*

How much do you practice?
Every day. I tie every day and rope steers at least four times a week.

Do you make your own horses?
No.

Who are your roping heroes?
My dad and Jake Long.

Who do you respect most in the world?
The good Lord. I couldn't accomplish what I have without him.

Who has been the biggest influence in your life?
My parents.

If you had a day off what would you like to do?
Probably hunt.

Favorite movie?
The Gambler.

What's the last thing you read?
An article in the Rodeo News.

How would you describe yourself in three words?
Competitive, hardworking, outgoing.

What makes you happy?
Winning.

What makes you angry?
Missing steers or calves.

If you were given 1 million dollars, how would you spend it?
Pay off my parents' bills. Then buy some land and cattle.

What is your best quality – your worst?
My best is my work ethic. My worst is procrastination.

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OVERCOMING THE WINTER BLUES

4 TIPS FOR TREATING DEPRESSION NATURALLY

YOUTHANING

article by the Youthaning Team

Did you know depression can be treated successfully naturally? Lifestyle changes plus supplementation coupled with proper nutrition can be useful tools. Symptoms of depression include; feeling hopeless, lack of enjoyment in regular activities, feelings of doom and gloom, and cutting oneself off from loved ones. Here are some simple and powerful tools:

1) Exercise: Depression and Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) can be treated naturally through physical activity. Numerous studies indicate exercising first thing in the morning will help you feel better all day.

Moreover, you do not need an expensive gym membership, just open the front door and get going. Spending time walking in nature upon awakening will help you feel soothed. For best results, you need to exercise for 30 minutes 4 to 5 times a week. Scientists have clinically proven that exercise increases the production of serotonin which will give you a feeling of well-being and sense of satisfaction.

2) Nutrition: Improve your diet. Mom was right; we do need our fruits and veggies. Many of you are suffering from depression because of vitamin and mineral deficiencies. Vitamins such as B1, B6, and B12 are vital for overall health and will decrease depression symptoms. Therefore, add more nutrient-dense fresh fruits and vegetables to your diet and consider supplementing with B-Complex and Neuro Recover Liquesenc which can be found at Youthaning.com.

3) Sunshine: Depression and Seasonal Affective Disorder have been linked to a lack of sunlight, so get out and enjoy the sunshine. If you're a woman, you are 200% more likely to develop SAD than the average male. A lack of sunlight can lead to a form of clinical depression. The less sunlight you see in the winter months, the more likely you are to develop Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). Symptoms of SAD can be extreme: sleep problems, anxiety, mood swings, or even suicidal thoughts. Without enough sunlight exposure, your serotonin levels can dip low. A natural way to treat depression and SAD is phototherapy. If you live in a part of the country that does not have sufficient sunlight during the winter season, you can purchase full spectrum light bulbs or Halogen lights from your local home improvement store. Place the bulbs in areas where you spend a great deal of time. Halogen bulbs are five times brighter than traditional lights and can simulate the effect of natural sunlight and will alleviate mild forms of depression.

4) Magnesium: New research reveals that magnesium significantly improves depression in as little as two weeks. Research suggests that magnesium deficiency may cause severe anxiety and agitation coupled with feelings of depression. If you are experiencing such symptoms, you may have low magnesium and might consider a high-quality magnesium supplement. Youthaning.com has an outstanding selection.

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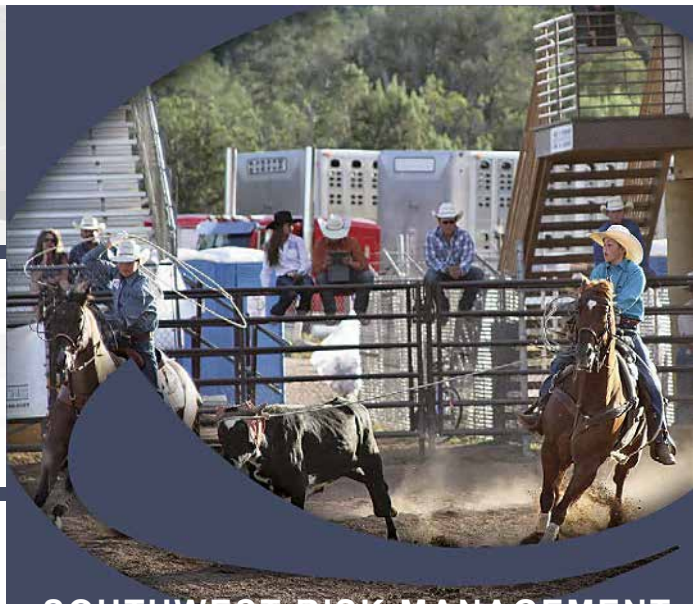

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EFFECTIVE AND FUN PRACTICE

story by Speed Williams

Teaching people to rope, and improve their roping, is what I do for a living. I enjoy teaching riding and roping and seeing the improvements people make. I think it's important to be ready to rope when you get to your cow, especially with the popularity of the World Series ropings and their barrier.

One of the big conversations I have with parents is about the practice pen. I absolutely believe kids need to make their horses work correctly. They need to prepare their horses for competition by mastering the fundamentals of scoring, running across the line, rating, pulling, and facing.... But it also needs to be fun.

If at all possible, kids need a practice horse in addition to the horse they compete on. Because, when getting your horse ready for competition and working at the fundamentals described above, it's not necessarily helping your roping. The focus is on the horse and what he needs to do. I think kids need to have a horse to ride so they can work on their roping. A horse they can practice on and test their ability without worrying about how their horse is working.

In the practice pen when someone tells me he can catch 15 in a row without missing, I think that's a guy who's not challenging himself. To truly improve and be prepared, it's important to work at different scenarios... not just make the same runs over and over. Having a good practice horse, that you don't have to train, makes this enjoyable. I believe you have to ride your competition horse differently than your practice horse. The reason a practice horse is so valuable is it allows you to work on what you need to do to be faster.

A great practice horse is one that scores just a little and leaves flat across the line. He may not be the fastest, but you can practice riding, swinging, and roping. The same goes for heel horses. They don't need to be fast, but they do need to stop correctly. Practice horses need to be good enough that kids can work and focus on their roping.

Some parents have a tendency to make their kids do everything correctly in the practice pen and the kids don't really have a chance to enjoy it. I don't disagree that they need to work at their roping, but the fact is, if they don't enjoy it they will find something else to do.

There are many beneficial videos on speedroping.com for kids and adults. If you want to watch some of my daughter's runs with my tips, visit the site and do a search with her name, Hali. Most are free to watch.

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LOT #	CONSIGNOR	HORSE NAME	BREED	$	Coggins
22	SMITH, COOPER	LITTLE REY ATTA	QH	$12,700.00	04 broodmare by Dual Rey $ producer
123	POWERS, MARTY	SPOTTLESS & SHINEY	APHA	$10,200.00	12 sorrel gelding by Smart and Shiney- head horse
114X	TORRES, SALVADOR	GUNSMOKE RONDO	AQHA	$10,000.00	10 sorrel gelding by Grandson of Peppy San- team roping
74	BELLE CREEK RANCH	HEZA ICE STORM	ApHA	$10,000.00	05 appaloosa gelding family horse
33	TORRES, SALVADOR	LADYS TWIST TO PLAY	AQHA	$9,900.00	14 sorrel gelding grandson of Freckles Playboy- futurity entry heel horse
119	COLE, CUTTER	SMOKEY TOBASCO	AQHA	$8,000.00	11 grullo gelding by Tobasco Hancock family horse
94	KIRKMAN, SCOTT	HOLLYWOOD SHOOT EMUP	AQHA	$7,800.00	06 palomino gelding grandson of Driftwood Hank- ranch/team rope
142	SMITH, COOPER	DOLLYS LITTLE BADGER	QH	$7,000.00	08 dun broodmare by Reys Dual Badger- $13,000 NCHA
57	OESTMAN, JEFF & STACY	TEAR DROP CHEX	AQHA	$6,700.00	08 bay mare by grandson of Bueno Chex- head horse
100-2	KEITH, JUSTIN	RANGER CALIBAR	AQHA	$6,700.00	14 sorrel gelding by Ranger Cookie, 2nd place futurity
160	MOST, LANCE	FRECKLES FANCY JAKE	QH	$6,500.00	00 sorrel stallion grandson of Doc O Lena- breeding stallion many AQHA points
17	MURRAY, MITCH	DE LYNX LOBO	AQHA	$6,500.00	09 bay roan gelding by grandson of Docs Lynx - team rope
100-11	PARKINS, ZACK		AQHA	$6,200.00	14 palomino gelding Genuine Hombre X Real Gun- futurity entry
83	SCHMITT HORSE RANCH	NORMAN IS STORMIN	AQHA	$6,200.00	06 red roan gelding grandson of Samrt Little Lena-family horse
81X	PETERSON, JUSTIN	ROSIE BOONLIGHT	AQHA	$6,000.00	06 red roan broodmare by Boonligth Dancer
122X	MEYER HORSE COMPANY	WATCH BRICK BAR	AQHA	$6,000.00	03 palomino gelding grandson of Joe Jack Honey Bar- team rope horse
191	BOATRIGHT, RYAN-AGENT	JOSEPHS EASTER DRIVE	AQHA	$5,900.00	00 dun gelding grandson of Hollywood Dun It- team rope
46	LUGAR. LANDON	PEPPYS SILVER BOY	AQHA	$5,750.00	08 gray gelding out of granddaughter of De Oros Ray- head horse
41	MOST, LANCE	PLAYBOYS HOT PEPPER	QH	$5,700.00	14 brown gelding by Hard to Get Playboy- futurity entry
26	DONLEY, BILL	TRIPLESEC	AQHA	$5,600.00	11 chestnut gelding by Third Cutting- ranch/rope horse

20th Annual Fall Colt & Yearling Catalog Sale Results

Lot #	CONSIGNOR	HORSE NAME	DAM	SIRE	Breed	$	
368	SMITH, COOPER	BOONLIGHTS PEPPY			AQHA	$7,400.00	16 red roan stud by Boonlights Merada
315	WHITE, RICK	SHINEY ROAN ROOSTER			AQHA	$6,300.00	16 bay roan stud by Lena Gallo
414	SMITH, COOPER	HI BROW FRENCHMAN			AQHA	$6,000.00	16 sorrel colt by Frenchmans Feature
300	TWO CREEKS COW HORSES	JAC UP THE LIGHT			AQHA	$5,000.00	16 dun stud by Sailin Starlight
307	SMITH, COOPER	DW EL HURRACAN			AQHA	$5,000.00	16 buckskin stud by Docs CD Smoke
386	CHESTNUT, PATTY	PEARLS ROYAL SONG			AQHA	$4,400.00	16 red roan stud by Royal Blue Quixote
298	MILLER, GARY	GM GENUINE RED			AQHA	$4,000.00	16 bay roan stud grandson of Genuine Doc
293	BEVINGTON, JOE	TFR SUNETTAS BUCKAROO			AQHA	$3,900.00	16 buckskin stud grandson of Mr Sun O Lena
367	WHITE RANCH	VANNA SKYLINE			AQHA PENDING	$3,600.00	17 dun filly by Three Dee Skyline
383	BEVINGTON, JOE	BAILEYS BEST COWBOY			AQHA	$3,400.00	16 sorrel stud by Peppys Gold Colonel
393	JEFFRES, DAVE	AZR MAC A LENA			AQHA	$3,400.00	17 bay roan stud by Arizona Roanie
231	ROHLEDER, JAMES	MISS FRECKLES AVERNGER		LIONS SHARE OF FAME	AQHA PENDING	$3,300.00	17 chestnut filly by Lions Share Of Fame
319	WALTER, KELLY	DOUBLE DOC DARE YOU			AQHA	$3,300.00	16 buckskin stud by Double Luck O Lena
306	WHITE RANCH	RGW SKYS THE LIMIT			AQHA PENDING	$3,000.00	17 sorrel stud by Three Dee Skyline
342	CHESTNUT, PATTY	FOXY EYED BARON			AQHA	$2,900.00	16 bay stud by Two Eyed Red Baron
320	BARNER, DAN	PLAYGUNS FRENCHMAN			AQHA	$2,800.00	16 palomino filly granddaughter of Frenchmans Guy
429	CHESTNUT, PATTY	RED CORONA JACK			AQHA	$2,800.00	16 sorrel stud by Corona Caliente
433	TWO CREEKS COW HORSES	SAILIN SHINE			AQHA	$2,800.00	16 bay colt by Sailin Starlight
296	CHESTNUT, PATTY	MERADAS KANSAS KAT			AQHA	$2,700.00	16 sorrel stud grandson of Cats Merada
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article by Crystal Lyons

I hadn't started a colt in a loooong time and I was actually kind of excited about getting to start Strider's first colt. Within 5 rides, we were venturing outside the arena where a whole new world of 'boogers" exist. Seven was doing great and I had a couple of events in AL and MS so it was a great opportunity to haul him along with Strider and get him acclimated to all kinds of new sights, sounds and experiences. I had opportunities to ride him in a few state parks that had horse trails so he could experience more than the inside of an arena. By the time we got back from that trip it was time to up the game.

[Once we quit fighting Him and YIELD....He rewards us with rest.]

Horses are pretty much like us in some ways. When they're young and untested, they will have their imaginary boundaries and if you never push them past those, you will have a horse that will be willing to do so much.....but no more. He will be a perfect angel as long as you don't mess with his koolaid. But if you start expecting more from him than he thinks he should give, oh brother, the fangs come out! I sometimes call it a "knot." You know, like when a massage therapist finds that tight spot in your neck or shoulders and that's where they immediately camp. Everything feels GOOD until they start attacking those knots!

Well, that's kinda what we have to do when riding those young horses. You find the "knot"....that spot where they say..."Uh-uh!" "I'm DONE here!" One of the best way I know to bring those knots to the surface is by loping circles. You can walk and trot big, nice circles and all will be fine. But up the speed one notch and start loping and whatever "knots" are in there, will surely work their way to the surface! Course, in all honesty, I can't blame them. I HATE going in circles. In the arena AND in life. The colt has to think...."this makes NO SENSE!" "We're going NOWHERE!" "My rider must be an idiot!" "I'm DONE with this!" And they grab the bit, or simply just stiffen their neck and blow off down the pen, hoping to escape the tyranny of it all.

Crystal & Strider - *courtesy of Crystal*

I don't know about you, but I've done the same thing. I have found myself in situations that made NO SENSE to me at all!! I would be going nowhere....just flying a sort of holding pattern. Not going ANYWHERE but seemingly never landing anyplace in particular either. I've grabbed the bit and tried to make things happen with the hopes of it getting me out from where I was. Every time I did this.....I (just like that colt) had to circle LONGER. Until I would surrender, quit grabbing the bit and instead, YIELD to the pressure that I was under! Once that colt quits fighting and yields to what we're asking, we release the pressure and reward him with REST. That's exactly how God handles us. Once we quit fighting Him and YIELD....He rewards us with rest. God is gonna put pressure on our "knots", I can guarantee it! Might as well yield to Him, because it's always about making us a better person and bringing us to a place where He can reward us with greater blessings! When you can't make any sense out of where you are, that's when you need to trust Him most! Let Him work that knot out.....REST will immediately follow.

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COOK SHACK

MEXICAN LASAGNA

recipe courtesy of Harolyn C. Gilles, M.D., Ridin', Ropin' & Recipes cookbook

INGREDIENTS:

12 white corn tortillas
1 16 oz. jar spaghetti sauce
1 large Spanish or white onion, chopped
1 large can chopped green chiles
2 C. ricotta cheese
1 to 3 lbs. ground beef
2 packets taco seasoning mix
3 to 4 scallions (green onions) chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
4 C. Mexican cheese, shredded

DIRECTIONS:

Meat Sauce: In a large cast iron skillet, brown meat and onions. Add taco seasoning mix and spaghetti sauce. Mix well and add minced garlic and chopped green chiles. Stir and cover; simmer on low heat for 2 to 3 hours. Remove from heat and leave covered to cool for 1 hour.

Mexican Lasagna

In a 9x13 baking dish, spread 6 corn tortillas on bottom layer (may overlap). Add meat sauce prepared above. Spread thin layer ricotta cheese and half the Mexican cheese on top. Bake in 400 degree oven 30 to 45 minutes or until cheese is lightly brown on top. Serve with corn jalapeno muffins and a green salad.

JALAPEÑO CORNBREAD

recipe courtesy of Vicki Adams, Ridin', Ropin' & Recipes

INGREDIENTS:

3 cups of your favorite mix or you can use Jiffy (following mixing instructions). You may want to add a little more milk to make your mix lighter or thinner so your bread won't be dry after baking. Add the following:

½ lb. bacon, crisp fried
½ cup pimentos
½ to ½ jalapeno pepper
2 Tbsp sugar
1 ½ cups grated cheese
1 lb. onion, chopped
1 cup whole grain corn

Jalapeno Cornbread

DIRECTIONS:

Bake at 400 degrees 35 to 40 minutes until done.

Allie Frey competing in Sulphur, LA
- Dusty Saddles Photography

Meet the Member

Allie Frey

story by Michele Toberer

Rodeo has become important to 14-year-old, Allie Frey, from Eunice, Louisiana, not only because she loves it, but because she has seen first-hand the relationships it brings to rodeo family lives. Allie is not the first rodeo competitor in her family, and with a family tree like hers, she doesn't think she will likely be the last. Allie lives with her parents, Winston and Cindy Frey, on a farm that has been in the Frey family for generations. She has grown up watching both of her older sisters compete in rodeo; Millie, a high school freshman, a current LHSRA competitor, and Chloe, a freshman at McNeese State University, traveled up the same LJHSRA and LHSRA roads, that Allie is now on. However, the Frey family rodeo path began many years ago, as Allie's grandfather, Warren Frey, competed in LHSRA, winning a 1956 National High School Rodeo Bareback Riding Champion title in Reno, Nevada. Warren went on to compete for McNeese College in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as a team MVP, in bareback riding, bull riding and steer wrestling. He was a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Bull Riding Champion in 1958. Allie's grandpa returned to his family farm after college, farming rice, cattle, and raising another generation of rodeo competitors with Allie's grandmother Verna, who passed away in 2012. They had five children, that all competed in rodeo growing up, and have went on to raise their children in the same lifestyle. Allie's father Winston, was a PRCA steer wrestling competitor from 1990 to 2000, competing at the WNFR in 1993. Winston came back to the family fam that he and his father both grew up on, and now runs the same operation himself, as he in turn raises another branch of the rodeo family tree.

This year, Allie will complete her third year with the Louisiana Junior High Rodeo Assocation, competing in barrel racing and pole bending, with her sights set on gold buckles at the National Junior High Finals this June. Allie's barrel horse, a palomino mare named Dixie, used to carry her sister Chloe in competition, but has been Allie's main barrel horse for the past three years. In pole bending, Allie runs a blaze-faced, sorrel Quarter Horse gelding named Two Eyed Trey Bar, but he is simply called "T". He is 22 years old, and has brought riders to junior high and high school national finals 17 times, including her sister Chloe, for 5 years. Allie loves that "he is fast, consistent and fun to ride, he really likes his job."

Allie enjoys being in the Honors Program as an 8th grade student at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grand Coteau, Louisiana. She likes the challenges in her physical science class, and thinks that becoming a pediatrician could be in her future. Allie takes part in school athletics, playing basketball and volleyball, which is her favorite. After school, Allie spends time with her two border collies, Sister and Vegas, practices in the arena, and helps to take care of all the horses and cattle on the family farm. The family raises Braford cattle, and Brahmas, which Allie used to also show. Allie enjoys helping her mom out at her western store, Frey Outfitters, in Eunice, selling the latest western wear, gifts and accessories.

Allie's dad, whom she calls "poppa," is the 2nd vice president of the LJHSRA, and Allie says she loves that her family is involved, as well as the friendships that the association brings to her life. "It's all about competition, but when you've been in it so long, and have known the people that long, it's not just about the competition, they're your family." She mentioned she loves hearing her poppa's stories about the friends he traveled with while he competed in the PRCA. "Those friends he traveled with became family for life. My poppa always talks to Ote Berry, and he is like an uncle to us." Allie appreciates the support of her sisters and poppa, and all they help her with rodeo, and looks up to her mom with respect for all she has accomplished in her business and life, and for being her biggest fan.

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AnnaMarie Pierce 29.00
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John Murphy 9.00
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North Louisiana Exhibition Center Ruston
ALL EVENTS

March 2 & 3, 2018
Southeast LA Junior High
Lamar-Dixon Expo Center
Gonzales
ALL EVENTS

March 23 & 24, 2018
Northwest LA Junior High
North Louisiana Exhibition Center Ruston
ALL EVENTS

April 6 & 7, 2018
Vernon Parish Junior High
Leesville Lions Club Arena
Leesville
ALL EVENTS

SHORT LIST 2018

April 20 & 21 ..... New Iberia
April 27 & 28 ..... DeRidder
May 24 - 27 ..... Lake Charles
..... **LJHSFR**
June 24 - 30 ..... Huron, SD
..... **NJHSFR**

Meet the Member

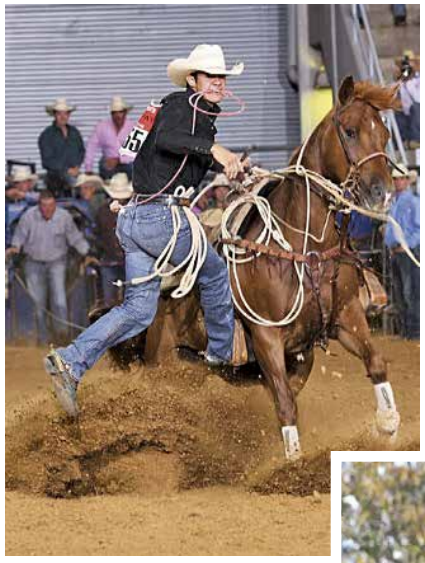
Blake Chauvin

story by Michele Toberer

Although 17-year-old Blake Chauvin, of Raceland, Louisiana had every opportunity to ride and rodeo as a young child, he started out with more interest in playing football. However, things took a serious change of direction when Blake picked up a calf rope in 6th grade, and he has hardly put one down, since. Blake lives on his family's 90-acre farm, with his mother Simone Chauvin, father Jerome Marcell, and step-brother Jacob Marcell, 23. Blake's grandfather, Ridley Chauvin, is 78 years old, also still lives on the farm, where his daughter Simone was raised, and is a very big part of Blake's daily life.

Blake started practicing roping while he was in the 6th and 7th grades, and began competing in LJHSRA in the 8th grade. Blake entered tie-down roping, goat tying and ribbon roping, and his first year out, he was the LJHSRA Tie-down champion, and qualified for the NJHFR in all three of his events. That summer, at the NJHFR in Des Moines, Iowa, he won the 1st round in tie-down roping with a smoking 8.8 second run. Blake is now in the middle of his fourth and final year as a tie-down roper with the LHSRA.

Blake has been surrounded by calf horses and ropes his whole life. His grandfather Ridley competed in the Louisiana Rodeo Association long before Blake was born, winning the LRA Tie-Down Roping Champion title in 1966 and 1968. After competing for close to 20 years, in the LRA, Tri-State Rodeo, and PRCA, he hung up his competitive rope at the age of 55. Blake's mom, Simone, is a breakaway roper and barrel racer, and competed in LHSRA, followed by competing in the LRA and Tri-State Rodeo Association. Blake credits both his grandpa and mom for having great horses for him to ride, and giving him great advice. "My grandpa is always trying to make me better. He watches me practice every day. He is at every one of my rodeos, every single one."



above: Blake Chauvin at the 2017 LHSRA Finals - *RodeoBum.com*
right: Blake and his granfather - *Courtesy of the Family*

Blake has four horses that he practices on, but currently relies on two of them the most for competition. "Pedro is a 14-year-old bay quarter horse. He has a lot of run, a lot of stop, and always pulls no matter how loud it gets." Blake practices, every day, at his neighbor, Wesley Arcement's arena, that is just about a mile away from the Chauvin farm. Blake has been competing on a horse named Reno, that he has been borrowing from Wesley. "Reno is a little bay, 10-year-old Quarter Horse, and I actually intend to buy him from Wesley soon, I like him so much. He has a lot of stop, scores good, runs, and he pulls just right every time."

Blake is a senior at Central Lafourche High School in Raceland, Louisiana. After school, he takes care of the cattle herd he purchased last year. Blake has about 40 head of Black Angus right now, including calves, and hopes to grow that herd for his future. After basic farm chores, he and his grandpa head to Wesley's to practice roping. Blake's weekends are filled with rodeos, as he competes not only in LHSRA, but also in the Cajun Rodeo Association, and the Louisiana Rodeo Association. He is generally competing in 2-3 rodeos every weekend, every weekend of the month. Blake has made the finals for the CRA the past three years, and ended up the reserve champion tie-down roper, while winning the average at the 2016 CRA Finals. "Every spare moment, every second I have I'm either roping, or doing something pertaining to roping." After Blake turns 18 in March, he plans to start competing in the PRCA Southeastern Region rodeos. When he graduates in June, he will head out with friend, Polo Bacque, who currently competes in the region, and take a shot at making the finals.

Blake tries to follow the advice his grandpa and mom have given him, "Always keep God first and try to stay humble." He looks up to God, his grandpa and Wesley Arcement as wonderful role models to follow. Blake also appreciates his sponsors, Cowboy Cordage and Best Ever Pads.

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Isaac Richard 9
Lane Gill 9
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BARRELS
Kylie Conner 66
Klaire Sutton 34
Josey Murphy 32
Millie Frey 31
Kaysie Burgess 29
Allie Conner 29
Quincy Mudd 24
Josie Griffin 22
Keri Granger 17
Krista Romero 16

TIE DOWN
Kincade Henry 47
Macon Murphy 45
Blake Chauvin 41
Cole Ford 37
Colton Willson 32
Grant Foster 25
Hazen Martin 22.5
Kase Bacque 22
Evan Darbonne 21
Kyle Clark 20.5

BREAKAWAY ROPING
Josey Murphy 60
Kaylee Cormier 42
Kolbie Brashear 33
Abigail James 27
Gracie Nugent 26
Lena Johnson 25
Chloe Hillman 25
Tanzi Stafford 20
Kylie Conner 18
Keely Henry 18

STEER WRESTLING
Gavin Soileau 63
John Mayes 62
Grant Soileau 57
Cameron Gotreaux 48
Bailey Fontenot 47
Brad Hesnor 26
David Abshire 17
Kincade Henry 7

GOAT TYING
Anna Williams 42
Kaylee Cormier 67
Mackenzie Becnel 8
Kamryn Duncan 51.5
Tanzi Stafford 30
Cady Fruge 45
Gracie Sinanan 22
Meredith Scroggs 28
Ava Richard 25.5
Katherine Moss 20.5

TEAM ROPING
Riley Rieken 47
Culley Roberts 47
Tyler McGuffee 42
Mason Pitts 42
Clay McDaniel 40
Britt Buller 40
Hazen Martin 33
Gatlin Martin 33
Koby Sanchez 30
Zeb Corkern 30
Haidon Saltzman 27
Logan Stapleton 27
Brad Hesnor 21
Ty Aymond 21

POLE BENDING
Lauren Craig 63
Kaysie Burgess 60
Brooklyn Gunter 43
Jillian Carter 41
Kori Thomason 35
Meredith Scroggs 31
Lena Johnson 24
Kaylee Kinney 17
Millie Frey 16
Kylie Conner 13

GIRLS CUTTING
Allison Melsheimer 70.5
Katy Fogleman 67
Rivers Raymond 48.5
Bella Dronett 47.5
Millie Frey 45
Emie Johnson 37
Kaylee Kinney 36
Addie Culp 32.5

Boys Cutting
Rhett Goodner 69
Ty Aymond 35
Lance LaBove 28

REINED COW HORSE
Emie Johnson 26
Hailey Brantley 25
Rhett Goodner 24
Addie Culp 23
Kinley LeBlanc 16
Chloe Hillman 10

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Cuttings (2) Saturday Cuttings (2) Sunday

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Ruston
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Meet the Member

Sienna Ricciardi

story by Michele Toberer

"Don't tell me the sky is the limit, when there are footprints on the moon," a saying that fuels twelve-year-old Sienna Ricciardi to keep pushing herself towards her rodeo aspirations. The sixth grade, Forsyth Country Day School student, began her rodeo career on a borrowed horse just three years ago, but her tremendous passion for the sport led to her buying her first horse, a tall, 19-year-old palomino quarter horse gelding named "Tex", the next year. "My favorite event to run on Tex is barrel racing. I love his personality, he is all business and always gives all of his heart, but he has a sense of humor too." Although this is only her second year competing in the Junior Southern Rodeo Association, she competes with a determination that's roots run deep. Sienna was resolved to enter multiple events this year. After focusing her efforts in the practice pen, she now competes in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping. Although she was proud to accomplish her goal of starting to breakaway rope this year, goat tying is indeed her favorite event to compete in.

Sienna lives in Clemmons, North Carolina with her parents, Ralph and Chrisann, and older brother, Giovanni. Sienna's parents both work in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Chrisann as an instructor at Forsyth Technical Community College, and Ralph as the owner of West End Auto Clinic. Their family time is split between supporting 16-year-old Giovanni at practice and his West Forsyth High School football games, and practice and rodeos

Sienna Ricciardi - *Amy Cosey*

for Sienna. "I've definitely been influenced by my brother's work ethic when it comes to football. He inspires me to work harder." Sienna has taken her brother's lead in the training department, and trains on footwork and improving muscle strength, once a week at Momentum Personal Training in Winston Salem. She feels it helps her to be more athletic and quick on her feet as she ties goats. Before rodeo, Sienna was quite involved in basketball, competing in an Amateur Athletic Union girls' basketball league, but had to trade in her basketball to keep up with the rodeo schedule she chose this past year. However, she does plan to play basketball in local games for her middle school this year, in addition to her third season with the JRSRA and her first season with the North Carolina Junior High Rodeo Association.

This past January, Sienna started weekly lessons with Believe to Achieve rodeo coach, Tracy Morris, who specializes in working with youth rodeo athletes. Sienna notes that she observed positive changes in her ability, and has placed more in her events, since starting her lessons. Besides practicing at the Believe to Achieve arena, in Cleveland, North Carolina, Tracy often accompanies Sienna and other students to rodeos, loaning them horses, and coaching them throughout the rodeo, not only on how to excel in their events, but on how to be tough competitors. "Tracy always gets straight to the point. She is honest, and modest about her own accomplishments. She always makes her students believe that we can achieve whatever we want to."

Time-management is an important skill learned early in the Ricciardi household, and Sienna manages to not only be a great student, practice and train for rodeos, and support her brother at football games; but also works part-time at the Oak Grove Farm and Equestrian Complex, in Lewisville, North Carolina, where her horse, Tex, is stabled. Typically, Sienna assists with cleaning stalls, watering and feeding, as well as turning out horses. When she does have some down-time at home, she likes to watch her favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys, or watch cooking shows on television, while she cuddles with her favorite chihuahua, Chloe. When looking to the future, Sienna dreams of attending Texas Tech University, and competing on their rodeo team, while studying for a career working with animals in some capacity.

Sienna believes that the JRSRA is unparalleled when it comes to the people running it. "They are always helpful, and I always appreciate everyone's support." Additionally, Sienna is very grateful for the support of her family, Tracy Morris, and her sponsor, the North Point Chrysler, Plymouth, Ram, Jeep Superstore of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

SCHEDULE 2018

Call in is the Monday before each rodeo 7-9 pm 704-875-2815. Call in for finals is different. No late call in's will be accepted

February 10-11 @1pm
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Call in February 5

February 24-25 @1pm
Cross Creek Arena
1916 Mcintyer Rd
Wingate NC
Call in February 19

March 17-18 @1pm
Lone Hickory Arena
1950 Bethel Ch Rd
Yadkinville NC Call in March 5

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April 7-8 ..... Easley SC
April 27-28 ..... York SC
May 18-19 ..... Hiddenite NC
June 8-9 ..... Charlotte NC
June 10 ..... Charlotte NC
July 27-28 ..... Love Valley NC
August 10-11 ..... Charlotte NC
August 24-25 ..... Granit Falls NC
September 14-15 ..... Asheboro NC
September 21-22 ..... Rural Retreat VA
Jr. SRA Finals
October 26-28 ..... Lone Hickory Arena

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Alexandra Turner - *Jessica Vance*

Meet the Member

Alexandra Turner

story by Michele Toberer

At just ten years old, Alexandra Turner lived in Ash Flat, Arkansas, and had no idea that rodeo would become such a big part of her life. Alexandra would ride her Quarter Horse, Hippy, around for fun, occasionally pushing cattle down the arena as she watched her dad and brother roping at Morris Hall's roping pen on Sunday afternoons. She began riding Hippy in speed events like barrel racing and pole bending, and found a love for competition with horses. Alexandra's 4-H Leader, Nancy Orr, and her husband Dan, brought her into the world of western pleasure horses, and Alexandra rode the Orr's horses in western pleasure competitions until she was 18 years old. After graduating high school, she attended Ozarka College, followed by the University of Arkansas Community College Batesville, where she graduated with her Associates degree in nursing in 2014. Six years ago, when she began dating a tie-down roper, Travis Turner, a strong interest in roping began. Travis was actively competing in tie-down roping at many rodeos, and his son Blaine was a breakaway roper. With all the time she was spending with them roping, she started getting instruction from Travis and began roping also. Alexandra and Travis married in 2015, and now live in Cave City, Arkansas and have a two-year-old son they named Braxton.

In 2016, Alexandra had purchased her Arkansas Cowboy Association card for the second year, and came into the season finals as the number one breakaway roper. She didn't have the finals she hoped for, and ended up in third place at the season's end. This only fueled Alexandra to work harder and set special goals for the 2017 ACA season. Alexandra spent much of 2017 juggling responsibilities and passions, while as a wife and new mother, she worked full-time while continuing to practice and attend most of the ACA season rodeos, with her new young son, Braxton, as her main traveling partner. She competed in breakaway roping on her husband's 21-year-old, sorrel, tie-down horse, Badger. "Badger is one of my favorites, he is really good, he gives me the opportunity to win every time I back into the box." Alexandra also competed in team roping, as a header, on her big grey gelding that she's owned for three years, known as RB. "My husband called him Ricky Bobby to tease me, because he is really fast, and I started calling him RB for short. I love heading on him because he is really forgiving and honest. He will try his hardest every time, he has no quit." Both horses helped to bring her to the 2017 ACA season finals, where she accomplished her goals of becoming the Champion Breakaway Roper, as well as the Women's All-Around Champion. Badger was also named the 2017 Breakaway Horse of the Year.

Setting goals is of the utmost importance to Alexandra, when rodeoing and in life. "Rodeo is hard, you have to work at it. Some people have more natural talent than others, but either way, you still have to practice to be good. I think the biggest thing is setting goals for what you want to accomplish, and then working hard to reach those goals." Alexandra is considering adding tie-down roping to her list of events in the 2018 ACA season. She currently competes at local rodeos in tie-down roping on her childhood horse Hippy, who is now 19, and loves the challenge the event offers. "You have to think a lot, because there are several steps to it, and you have to think about and execute every step throughout the run."

Alexandra likes the fact that competing in the ACA allows her to compete at a higher level, but still compete close to home. Many scheduled rodeos fall within a 100-mile radius, allowing her to spend the week working, but still make it to most of the rodeos. Because Alexandra travels to rodeos with Braxton, she loves the family atmosphere there is in the ACA. The association has become like an extended family to her, as she knows most of the competitors, and they see each other so often throughout the season, supporting and helping each other along the way.

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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.

January 5, 2018
Mid-State Rodeo
Damascus, AR
8:00 p.m. (Friday)
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) Events Not Offered: no rough stock
Added Money: none Steer Wrestling & Goat Tying Contestants Must Call In or Text: Tuesday (January 2, 2018) prior to rodeo 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 501-514-1481 Contestants pay $5.00 at gate. Location: Mid-State Arena; Damascus, AR Producer: Mid-State Rodeo

January 20, 2018
Lucky D Arena
Mabelvale, AR
1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. (Saturday) – Two Separate Rodeos
ACA/ARA/CRRA
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: no rough stock
Added Money: none
All Contestants Must Call In or Text: Monday (January 15, 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

February 3, 2018
Lucky D Arena
Mabelvale, AR
1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. (Saturday) – Two Separate Rodeos
ARA/ACA/CRRA
CR SW BWY: EF- $44/SC$10/Office$6 ($60 total) CBR: EF - $49/TC$5/Office$6 ($60 total) TR & 50+TR – EF$49/SC$5/Office$6 – per man per run ($60 total) – enter one time only in each event
GTS: EF- $24/SC$10/Office$6 ($40 total)
JBR: EF - $20/TC$2.50/Office$2.50 ($25 total) Events Not Offered: no rough stock
Added Money: none All Contestants Must Call In or Text: Monday (January 29, 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

February 17, 2018
Lucky D Arena
Mabelvale, AR
1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. (Saturday) – Two Separate Rodeos
ACA/ARA/CRRA
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 (February 12, 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

SHORT LIST 2018

March 3 .....Mabelvale, AR
March 24 .....Mabelvale, AR
October 12 & 13, 2018
ACA Finals Rodeo..... Jonesboro, AR

RESULTS ACA

December 1, 2017
Damascus, AR

BAREBACK
no contest
SADDLE BRONC
no contest
RANCH BRONC
no contest
BULL RIDING
no contest
CALF ROPING
1. nom member..... 11.7..... $128.25
2. non member..... 12.5..... $85.50
STEER WRESTLING
1. John Barnett ..... 4.3..... $179.55
2. Jackson Williams.... 6.2..... $119.70
TEAM ROPING
1. Jake Weddle ..... 4.8..... $413.44
Josh Canant $413.44
2. non member..... 5.1..... $310.08
non member..... $310.08
3. Cooper Lee ..... 5.3..... $232.56
Justin Pruitt..... $232.56
4. non member..... 5.4..... $155.04
Chris Kyle $155.04
5/6. Rodey Buford ..... 5.6..... $90.44
Tanner Dickson $90.44
5/6. Conner Frost ..... 5.6..... $90.44
non member..... $90.44
COWGIRL BARREL RACING
1. Brittany Steed..... 14.191..... $235.13
2. Schelista Glenn ..... 14.499..... $141.08
3. Bailey James ..... 14.505..... $94.05
JR. BARREL RACING
1. Paige Mitchell..... 15.433..... $71.25
BREAKAWAY
1. Brandi Reynolds..... 3.3..... $192.38
2. Tahnya Harris..... 3.5..... $115.43
3. Macey Lee ..... 4.0..... $76.95
GOATS
no contest
50+ TEAM ROPING
1. Lori Thone..... 6.4..... $171.00
Jeff Lee..... $171.00
2. Harold McCain..... 7.5..... $102.60
Jeff Lee..... $102.60
3. Harold McCain..... 9.0..... $68.40
Mark Weddle..... $68.40

December 9, 2017
1st Rodeo
Mabelvale, AR

BAREBACK
no contest
SADDLE BRONC
no contest
RANCH BRONC
no contest
BULL RIDING
no contest
CALF ROPING
1. non member..... 10.8..... $179.55
2. non member..... 11.0..... $119.70
STEER WRESTLING
1. Jason Stockton..... 6.6..... $128.25
TEAM ROPING
1. Cooper Lee ..... 4.8..... $418.00
Jeff Lee..... $418.00
2. Clint Wallace..... 5.9..... $313.50
Chris Kyle $313.50
3. Jake Weddle..... 6.0..... $209.00
Josh Canant $209.00
4. Cooper Lee ..... 6.1..... $104.50
Chris Kyle $104.50
COWGIRL BARREL RACING
1. Lindsey Nixon ..... 15.999..... $235.13
2. Ashley Moore ..... 16.862..... $141.08
3. Brittney Steed..... 16.880..... $94.05
JR. BARREL RACING
1. Lexie Tweddell ..... 16.342..... $71.25
2. Adyson Taylor ..... 17.151..... $47.50
BREAKAWAY
1. non member..... 3.3..... $235.13
2. non member..... 3.7..... $141.08
3. Betsy Roemer ..... 12.9..... $94.05
GOATS
1. Betsy Roemer ..... 14.0..... $23.75
50+ TEAM ROPING
1. Howard Neighbors. 11.5..... $228.00
Jeff Lee..... $228.00
2. Britney Steed..... 14.1..... $136.80
Philip Durbin..... $136.80
3. Howard Neighbors. 14.6..... $91.20
Mark Weddle..... $91.20

December 9, 2017
2nd Rodeo
Mabelvale, AR

BAREBACK
no contest
SADDLE BRONC
no contest
RANCH BRONC
no contest
BULL RIDING
no contest
CALF ROPING
1. non member..... 10.5..... $153.90
2. BJ Billingsley ..... 14.5..... $102.60
STEER WRESTLING
1. Casey Greer ..... 5.5..... $128.25
TEAM ROPING
1. Jake Weddle..... 4.3..... $399.00
Shawn Harris $399.00
2. non member..... 5.5..... $299.25
Shawn Harris $299.25
3. Cooper Lee ..... 6.2..... $199.50
Chris Kyle $199.50
4. Clint Wallace..... 6..3..... $99.75
Chris Kyle $99.75
COWGIRL BARREL RACING
1. non member..... 16.701..... $235.13
2. Brittney Steed..... 17.068..... $141.08
3. Sara Rowe..... 17.164..... $94.05
JR. BARREL RACING
1. Lexie Tweddell ..... 16.065..... $71.25
2. non member..... 16.941..... $47.50
BREAKAWAY
1. non member..... 3.3..... $235.13
2. Kyla Jones ..... 3.4..... $141.08
3. non member..... 4.5..... $94.05
GOATS
1. Betsy Roemer ..... 12.0..... $23.75
50+ TEAM ROPING
1. Howard Neighbors..7.0.....$228.00
Mark Weddle..... $228.00
2. non member..... 13.7..... $136.80
non member..... $136.80
3. non member..... 14.0..... $91.20
non member..... $91.20

STANDINGS As of

December 18, 2017

BAREBACK
no standings
SADDLE BRONC
no standings
RANCH BRONC
1 Cody Snyder..... $223.25
BULL RIDING
1 Blair Ables..... $236.56
2 Jace Wyatt $157.70
CALF ROPING
1 Bill Nelson..... $223.25
2 BJ Billingsley $102.60
STEER WRESTLING
1 John Barnett $179.55
2 Jackson Williams..... $119.70
3/4 Jason Stockton $128.25
3/4 Casey Greer..... $128.25
TR HEADER
1 Jake Weddle..... $1,021.44
2 Cooper Lee $954.56
3 Clint Wallace..... $413.25
4/5 Rodey Buford $90.44
4/5 Conner Frost $90.44
TR HEELER
1 Chris Kyle $872.29
2 Shawn Harris $698.25
3 Josh Canant $622.44
4 Jeff Lee..... $418.00
5 Justin Pruitt..... $232.56
6 Tanner Dickson $90.44
CBR
1 Brittany Steed..... $470.26
2 Betsy Roemer $325.38
3 Lindsey Nixon $235.13
4 Sara Rowe..... $224.20
5 Crystal Martin..... $195.23
6 Sabrina Williams..... $185.25
7/8 Schelista Glenn..... $141.08
7/8 Ashley Moore..... $141.08
9 Megan Caviness..... $123.50
10 Bailey James $94.05
JBR
1/2 Eva Daughhutee..... $142.50
1/2 Lexie Tweddell..... $142.50
3/4 Carleigh Evans..... $118.75
3/4 Paige Mitchell..... $118.75
5 Adyson Taylor $47.50
BREAKAWAY
1 Brandi Reynolds..... $192.38
2 Kyla Jones $141.08
3 Tahnya Harris..... $115.43
4 Betsy Roemer $94.05
5 Macey Lee $76.95
GOAT TYING
1 Betsy Roemer $47.50
50+ TR Header
1 Harold McCain..... $399.00
2 Howard Neighbors..... $319.20
3 Lori Thone..... $171.00
4 Brittney Steed..... $136.80
50+ TR HEELER
1 Jeff Lee..... $501.60
2 Mark Weddle..... $387.60
3 Philip Durbin..... $136.80

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Meet the Member

Gunar Ramsey

story by Michele Toberer

A roughy, turned timed-event cowboy, 30-year-old, Gunar Ramsey, has entered every event except saddlebronc riding during his lifetime rodeo career. Gunar moved up the typical rodeo ranks, starting out riding calves and steers in junior rodeos near his home in Frierson, Louisiana. He was about 10 years old when a steer riding accident caused his parents to put a hold on his roughstock career and encouraged him to focus on roping. Gunar spent the next several years calf roping and team roping, until as a sophomore in high school, his dad, Shane Ramsey, bet him $40 to enter the steer wrestling at a local rodeo. This new event began the next chapter in Gunar's life, as he began to rodeo in Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region 5, and qualified for state finals his junior and senior year, in both steer wrestling and team roping, on his horse named Spook.

Gunar learned a lot during his childhood, watching his dad train horses to team rope, calf rope and run barrels. When he was 12, his dad gave him a sorrel, Quarter Horse, yearling colt to train and call his own. He named the horse Spook, because he was so spooky on the ground, watching everything around him. "He was really hard to catch, I used to have to hide in a feed trough and throw my arms around his neck when he came close." Under his dad's guidance, Gunar trained Spook, and he became the all-around horse he used for team roping, calf roping, and steer wrestling throughout high school and college. "My dad taught me everything I know, and the lessons he taught me about learning the start, keeping my eyes on the livestock and controlling horses in the box have been so important."

above: Gunar Ramsey on Spook steer wrestling in Marietta, GA where he won first place
- Christine O'Connor

Following high school, in 2006, Gunar grabbed hold of his roughstock roots, getting on a bull for the first time, after entering the bull riding at a UPRA rodeo in Texas. After re-igniting the roughstock flame, he went on to ride bulls from 2006 thru 2014. In 2008, Gunar joined the Hill Junior College Rodeo team in Hillsboro, Texas as an all-around cowboy, but it was bull riding that brought him to the NIRA National Finals in 2010. Gunar purchased his PRCA permit, and made the 2010 Texas Circuit Finals as well as the All-American Pro Rodeo finals. After college, in 2011, Gunar left Spook at his dad's, and his sister Emily, now 18, ran barrels on him; while Gunar spent the next three years focusing on bull riding in multiple associations, including the PBR, Championship Bull Riding Association and Cowboys Professional Rodeo Association. While Gunar was competing at the CBR World Finals in 2012, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, he met his wife Julianne. Although Gunar experienced several minor injuries during his bull riding career, it was an injury early in 2014; when a bull stepped on his abdomen, that blew out the roughstock flame that had been burning.

Gunar married Julianne in 2014, they moved back to her hometown of Falkville, Alabama in 2015, and now have a two-year-old daughter they named Cheyenne. Gunar brought Spook to Alabama with them, and after being turned out to pasture for many months, and neither of them steer wrestling for close to 5 years, they entered a local rodeo, making a 3.9 second run at the beginning of the 2016 Southeastern Professional Rodeo Association season. This spurred Gunar on to buy his card, focusing only on steer wrestling, and he and Spook made the 2016 SPRA finals, and placed 2nd in a round. Gunar, his wife and daughter, now haul Spook to 2 to 3 rodeos nearly every weekend of the month, and he is a member of multiple rodeo associations. Spook, now 19, is still an all-around horse, working on his next generation of rodeo athletes, as recently, Gunar took Cheyenne to her first junior rodeo on him. Although Gunar missed part of the season, he is feeling good about going into the 2017 SPRA finals in 5th place, and appreciates the convenience the association offers by co-sanctioning many rodeos, as well as having finals that are done over two days, and a short trip from home.

SCHEDULE 2017

(2018 Season)

February 2-3, 2018 Philadelphia, MS
Southeastern Professional Finals Rodeo Added Money: $3,500.00 per event Entry Fee: $200.00 Performance: 7:00PM CST Books Open: December 18 Call In Time: 10:00AM-4:00PM CST Call In Number: 205-372-3182 Ground Rules: All SPFR ground rules are to be followed. Dress code enforced. Directions: Neshoba County Coliseum, 12000 Mississippi 15, Philadelphia, MS 39350 Stock Contractor: SPRA

February 23-24, 2018 Columbiana, AL IPRA/SPRA
Shelby County Cattlemens Assoc Annual Rodeo Added Money: $500.00 Entry Fee: $50.00 Performance: 7:30PM CST Slack: After each perf Books Open: February 19 Call In Time: 8:00AM-5:00PM CST Call In Number: 1-800-639-9002 Directions: Indoor Arena, Shelby County Expo Center Ground Rules: Permits if needed. Stock Contractor: Ken Treadway Rodeo Company, LLC

SHORT LIST 2018

2018 Season
March 2-3, 2018 ..... Pendleton, SC

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Thursday

1PM MANDATORY Event Directors Meeting
- Arena Conference Room

5PM Run Timed Event Cattle (Run once)
7PM-9PM Open Arena

Friday

9AM-12 NOON Bucking Stock Check In
@ Philadelphia, MS Stockyard
1PM Contestant/Director Check In @ Arena
1:30PM Mandatory Contestant Meeting (Western Attire)
7PM 1st Go SPFR After Party to Follow
@ Silverstar Convention Center

Saturday

11AM Stock Contractor/Lessor/Producer Meeting
- Arena Conference Room

1PM-3PM Open Arena
7PM 2nd Go SPFR Awards Ceremony/ After Party to Follow
@ Silverstar Convention Center

Neshoba County Coliseum

12000 Mississippi 15, Philadelphia, MS 39350 (601)656-5775
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RESULTS SPRA

November 18-19, 2017

Tamp, FL

SPRA/IPRA
2ND ANNUAL JIM BROWNE RAM RODEO

BAREBACK RIDING
Trey Moore ..... 78 ..... $351.00
Jordan Brown ..... 72 ..... $234.00

CALF ROPING
Matt McGee ..... 8.9 ..... $401.85
Justin Thigpen ..... 9.1 ..... $282.15
Cord Spradley ..... 10.3 ..... $171.00

BREAKAWAY ROPING
Maggie Lamb ..... 3.3 ..... $540.00

STEER WRESTLING
Justin Thigpen ..... 4.3 ..... $630.00

TEAM ROPING
Jim Adcock & .....
Matt McGee ..... 5.9 ..... $378.00
Nelson Linares & .....
Ty Parkinson ..... 6.5 ..... $283.50
Travis Dorman & .....
Bubba Ireland ..... 10.4 ..... $189.00
Justin Thigpen & .....
Spunk Sasser ..... 10.9 ..... $94.50

BARREL RACING
Bridgett Cofield ..... 14.751 ..... $504.00
Rylee Bulter ..... 14.812 ..... $378.00
Jamie Reis ..... 14.825 ..... $252.00
Jenna Allbritton ..... 14.924 ..... $126.00

BULL RIDING
Clay McEntire ..... 82 ..... $401.85
Rick Ringer ..... 78 ..... $282.15
Luke Manning ..... 73 ..... $171.0

December 1-2, 2017

Daytona/Bunnell, FL

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HAGER COUNTY EXTREME RODEO

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
Shane Keen ..... 72 ..... $216.00
Cole Christesen ..... 71 ..... $144.00

CALF ROPING
Justin Thigpen ..... 9.4 ..... $378.00
Travis Meyer ..... 10.1 ..... $252.00

BREAKAWAY ROPING
Trinna Hipp ..... 12.1 ..... $405.00

STEER WRESTLING
Justin Thigpen ..... 5.0 ..... $450.00

TEAM ROPING
Logan Edwards & .....
Drew Boles ..... 7.2 ..... $274.95
Justin Thigpen & .....
Ty Parkinson ..... 11.8 ..... $193.05
Cody Sessions & .....
Dillon Bird ..... 14.2 ..... $117.00

BARREL RACING
Victoria Lancaster 14.557 ..... $359.55
Shannon Mayers ..... 14.825 ..... $252.45
Christina Bear ..... 14.906 ..... $153.00

BULL RIDING
Zach Chesser ..... 84 ..... $855.00

STANDINGS as of

(2017 Season)
December 18, 2017

BAREBACK RIDING
1 Trey Moore* $8,075.70
2 Blake Arp $2,999.10
3 Dustin Smith $1,636.20
4 J ordan Brown $959.00
5 Joe Coureville $957.60
6 Chris Smith $938.70
7 Daylon Swearingen $910.00
8 Hunter Shirah $652.90
9 Cody Hires $630.00
10 Dakota Holloway $441.50
11 Jason Lewis $243.00
12 Jacob Raine $131.00
13 Matt Ward $125.00
14 Billy Ray Thunder $123.00
15 Mathis Coley $61.00

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1 Raymond Hosteller $5,052.06
2 AJ Blaze $4,360.95
3 Kody Rinehart $4,104.65
4 Cody Pringle* $2,592.02
5 Hayden Phipps $1,644.90
6 Joe Farren $957.60
7 Timothy Troyer $486.00
8 Jarod Dillion $417.15
9 Caleb Simmons $183.00
10 Landon Marler $132.00
11 Jamie Carroll $123.00
12 Trenton Tuten $61.00

HIGH SCHOOL
1 Klay Fowler $942.50

TIE DOWN ROPING
1 Will Bradley $5,100.59
2 Andrew Burke $3,559.14
3 Justin Thigpen $3,365.82
4 John Beckwith $2,733.93
5 Glen Freels $2,684.27
6 Matt McGee $2,159.79
7 Mitch Rinehart $1,693.35
8 Cooper Christenson $1,386.72
9 Austin Davis $1,155.60
10 Cord Spradley $1,071.00
11 Zac Wilson $598.50
12 Cliff Goodrich $503.64
13 Dustin Hooper $361.80
14 JT Ellison $360.00
15 Alex Caudle* $324.00

HIGH SCHOOL
1 David Holt $3,154.05

BREAKAWAY ROPING
1 Maggie Lamb $3,244.50
2 Tabitha Owens $2,891.76
3 Rachel Allemand $2,214.00
4 Tori Tarvin $2,140.92
5 Callie Correll $1,776.96
6 Brittany Lansford $1,698.25
7 Casey Haynes $1,694.30
8 Megan Rinehart* $1,513.44
9 Lauryn Hoagland $1,452.60
10 Blair Bryant $1,382.40
11 Chelsea Abernathy $1,362.82
12 Kelsey White $1,212.93
13 Kendal Robertson $1,137.83
14 Kaitlin Bradley $846.00
15 Aleah Higgins $632.70

HIGH SCHOOL
1 Julia Johnson $1,315.80

STEER WRESTLING
1 Justin Thigpen* $3,812.24
2 Palmer White $2,730.24
3 Cord Spradley $2,586.60
4 Justin Robinson $1,795.50
5 Gunar Ramsey $1,584.95
6 Bo Brown $1,480.15
7 Matt Oubre $1,428.75
8 Austin Davis $1,373.40
9 Scott Owens $1,157.85
10 Wyatt Owens $760.50
11 Cooper Christenson $739.80
12 Payton Caudill $730.80
13 Lex Owens $702.45
14 JT Ellison $297.00
15 Stephen Bland $283.50

HIGH SCHOOL
1 Laine Moore $756.00

TEAM ROPING – HEADING
1. Seth Thomas $3,492.15
2. Tyler Hoagland $3,373.74
3 Daniel Robertson $2,475.00
4 Jim Adcock $1,928.48
5 Jake Wells $1,719.90
6 Bo Brown $1,674.09
7 Billy Berry $1,647.20
8 Justin Thigpen $1,387.50
9 Corey Owen $1,282.05
10 Colby Gilchrist $893.02
11 Trey Gargis $734.40
12 Jake Borden $450.00
13 Glen Freels $437.40
14 Chuck Moore $333.00
15 Red Burney $315.90

HIGH SCHOOL
1 Laine Moore $1,422.45

TEAM ROPING – HEELING
1 Ethan Wheeler $4,219.99
2 Stephen Bland $4,210.85
3 Phillip Kelce $2,274.84
4 Derrick Crawford $2,130.75
5 Sam Smith $1,987.20
6 Mark Gentry $1,961.06
7 Dylan Gilbert $1,598.49
8 Will Bradley $942.30
9 Devan Gilbert $842.40
10 Kennon Smith $756.00
11 Matt McGee $582.75
12 Cole Harmon $450.00
13 Kenny Ellison $328.95
14 Reggie Blankenship $319.90
15 Dustin Hooper $241.88

HIGH SCHOOL
1 Riley Kittle $934.15

BARREL RACING
1 Peyton Morrow* $8,466.67
2 Ashley Jones $4,756.77
3 Blair Bryant $2,385.72
4 Emma Roberts $2,180.25
5 Laci Bearden $1,842.48
6 Julie Goodrich $1,839.60
7 Ryan Johnson $1,818.09
8 Kortnee Laird $1,805.40
9 Bailey Gilchrist $1,782.00
10 DJ Crenshaw $1,706.85
11 Katie Hulsey $1,467.00
12 Amy Wilson $1,227.15
13 Kaitlin Bradley $1,157.40
14 Brooklyn Driver $1,104.85
15 Angela Hudson $924.30

HIGH SCHOOL
1 Sadie Wolaver $2,492.82

BULL RIDING
1 Cody Brewer * $4,270.95
2 Colt Galvin $3,955.05
3 Clay McEntire $2,640.85
4 Dylan Hallmark $2,387.25
5 Rowdy Rice $2,345.04
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11 Daylon Swearingen $621.00
12 Michael Riggs $410.40
13 Joshua Milton $176.00
14 Phillip Poteet $162.00
15 Dakoda Paris $132.00

ALL AROUND
1 Justin Thigpen $8,015.96
2 Will Bradley $6,185.25
3 Stephen Bland $4,494.35
4 Cord Spradley $4,113.90
5 Blair Bryant $3,555.90

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We are excited our upcoming rodeo season and are working harder than ever to make 2018 a year of growth for the Women's Ranch Rodeo Association. This marks the beginning of our 14th year. We are currently booking rodeos for our new season with qualifications to our World Finals, which will be held in Dodge City, Kansas on September 7th and 8th. If you are interested in producing a sanctioned WRRA rodeo please contact Sarah Kucera at 308-520-5084. We are looking forward to a year of growth and promoting our association to new regions this year while expanding upon the areas we are in already. We are also excited to be partnering with new national sponsors to be announced. If you would like an opportunity to partner with us please contact Cheyenne Wilson at 605-891-1827.

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See you on the WRRA rodeo trail in 2018!

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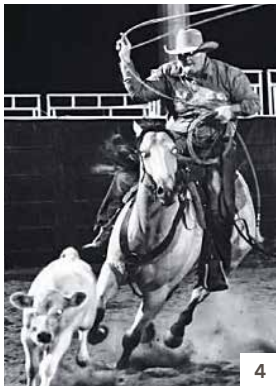
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Terri, Travis & Colby Robertson
- Emily Gethke

Meet the Members

Terri, Travis & Colby Robertson

story by Lindsay King

A family tradition that simply does not quit, for the Robertson family from Birch Run, Michigan, that is what rodeo in the MSRA is for them. Travis, Terri and Colby Robertson currently travel within a 100-mile radius from their ranch to compete in MSRA and IPRA events. "My favorite aspect is that the rodeos are close to home. If we were in another association we would have to spend a lot more time in the truck," Terri said. She has competed in the MSRA for almost 30 years now, the same as her husband Travis. "My family has been in rodeo for what seems like forever. I started in 4-H and then bought my MSRA card when I was 16. I was a bull rider but now I team rope and am a pickup man sometimes," Travis said.

He decided to put bull riding behind him when he met Terri and decided he would be spending the rest of his life with her. All three of their daughters, Casey, 22, Carson, 19, and Colby, 16, essentially grew up in rodeo and the MSRA. "I was practically born into the MSRA. I know everyone that we rodeo with so they are just an extension of my family," Colby said. Casey is pursuing her nursing degree at Delta College while Carson is working while launching her career as a musician. "Casey was actually the youngest person in the MSRA to win rookie of the year in 2007 when she was only 12. She still competes today but Carson lost interest when she lost her horse several years ago," Terri said.

Ask anyone, the Robertson's are a close-knit group. "There is no other sport in the world that you get to travel as a family and compete on the level that we do. I like that unique aspect of it," Travis said. The additional support on the sidelines and in the practice pen keeps the Robertsons on the top of their game. A trip to the IFR in 2013 for Terri with several appearances at MSRA finals, is just the short list of what this barrel racer has accomplished. "The year leading up to the IFR was a good one for me, lots of great runs all while I was fighting off West Nile," Terri said.

The addition of breakaway roping to the MSRA is a huge bonus for Colby. "I like roping calves better than I like running barrels. It is very fast-paced and you have to be on you're a-game every time." Appearances in Canada, Gillete and the Michigan high school finals are small notches in her belt when compared to winning the Bluebonnet Feed Youth Challenge through Rodney Yost Horsemanship. "I made a video for my application and won a two-year-old filly named Pearl to break and train as my own. We picked her up in South Dakota this past April," Colby said.

Travis is the general manager for Custom Components Truss Company but is still a pickup man and flanks horses for Twisted P Rodeo Company on occasion. Named pickup man of the year four times in the MSRA, Travis is the guy you want at your side. "Every time I do well it is a proud moment but I am most proud when watching my family compete and do well for themselves," Travis said.

Situated on over 100 acres with a lake taking up 20 acres of it, the family has plenty of room for all their horses and cattle. "We probably have about 14 horses but sometimes I lose track since we have babies and then buy and sell quite a few," Terri said. On the rare occasion the family is not at a rodeo they spend time out on their lake. "Usually we are gone in our free time or working horses," Terri added. The family's favorite rodeos to attend are at Michigan State University and Cow Camp for the sell-out crowds and because they have been going to them for as long as they can remember. "Rodeoing as a family has been great from the beginning. All of our girls grew up traveling and watching Travis and I compete. The most important thing to me is that we get to all be together doing what we love."

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LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE

article by Laura Lambert

Recently I was sitting in a room, working away, with a few friends. There were times of high stress along with times of simple chit chat. During one of the times, where we could just relax for a minute, the topic of diet came up. It was sort of an innocent conversation as it was just in passing, really. One person asked a question about what a particular diet was and what you could and could not eat. She was being given an overview and thinking hard about what was being said. Another friend, who happened to be consumed in work when the question was asked, simply added to the conversation and said, "I don't think that would be living your best life."

[At the end of the day, each and every day, I'd like to look back and know that I did my best to bless others,]

When she said that, I literally stopped in the middle of my task and thought about the words she had just spoke. She meant absolutely no harm or criticism in what she said, it was just her simple observation..."living your best life."

A bit later she added to her comment, "You know, I'm not a proponent of being obese by any stretch and I think we should keep ourselves in good shape, but if that's what it takes to be skinny, I'd rather live my best life. They make bigger clothes, but you only get one chance here and we never know how long that chance is going to be. I say, if you want to eat ice cream or have a cracker, by all means, I think you should."

Given that this time of year is always hard for me and the holidays make it even worse, what she said really hit home. She was and is completely right. We don't know how long we are here and but for the grace of God, it could be tomorrow for any of us. At a pretty young age, this girl knows that and she knows that every day we spend here is a blessing. It might have taken me a bit longer in life to get to that point. I still, unfortunately, spend a good

Laura Lambert - *Dickens Photo*

amount of time being critical of myself and expecting myself to be better. The last few years though, I have come to realize that I want to live my best life. I want to enjoy my days and the limited time I have with my children. We like to go to the movies; we like popcorn; we like ice cream on hot days; we like to have a popsicle; we like sunshine; we like steak....

Responsibility can't be shaken off, but every day we are striving to live our best lives. I vowed to go on more vacations, and we have done that. I told myself that my kids get way more out of life when they enjoy it with me and that perfect attendance at school never really made great memories. I want my children to see that I value my health and that I stay in shape, but that I don't consume myself with it. I want them to have a great self-image and be confident. This all starts with me and my home.

We live in a society that is harsh and cruel. Criticism comes easy and it will always be there. My new school of thought has made me realize that those that criticize the most are usually the unhappiest. At the end of the day, each and every day, I'd like to look back and know that I did my best to bless others, I was good to people, and that I tried to enjoy the day the best I could. A simple statement from a really good friend reminded me to stay on track.

My hope for you as we start a new year is that you take this one on and that you, "Live your best life."

***For now, Ride Tall** ..... He's Always Watching!*

Meet the Member

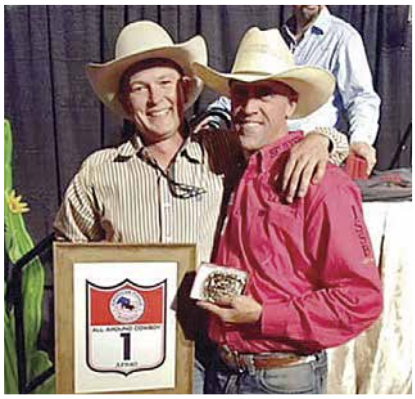
Troy Musser

story by Lily Weinacht

During AFR 39, Troy Musser was in the stands. One year later, he was backing into the roping box at AFR 40 with Ty Parkinson. The team finished fourth in the average at the finals, while Troy roped his way to the 2017 APRA Team Roping Header Rookie of the Year title. He also competed in the MSRA and finished in the top 12 in the team roping, along with the top 15 in the Cinch Team Roping Challenge at the All American Quarter Horse Congress. When he went to the pay window, his winnings were sealed in an envelope per Troy's specifications, and his season's earnings—$3,112—were donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A true rookie in the rodeo world, 52-year-old Troy from Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, did everything he could to change that when he retired in November of 2016. Though he's wanted to rodeo since childhood, Troy served in the United States Coast Guard for two years after he finished high school, then started working in construction and formed his own construction company. He branched out to buying rental properties, and now owns several hotels and a nursing home. "Rodeo is what I've wanted to do my whole life but couldn't, so I knew I wanted to do this before I got too old," says Troy. "I didn't want to sit in the stands anymore." His search for team roping lessons led him to AFR 39 in Atlantic City, where he made several contacts, but admits he didn't like hearing his progress in roping would likely take years, not months.

Troy eventually contacted roper Tish Luke who put him in touch with Joe Beaver. At the time, Troy didn't know much about Joe beyond his work as a rodeo announcer, but when he got a call from the eight-time world champion cowboy inviting him to come rope in Okeechobee, Florida, for a few days, Troy was thrilled. A few days turned into four months spent roping with Joe Beaver, Tish Luke, Casey Cox, and Jason Hanchey. Even after Troy broke two ribs when his horse, Spanky (formerly team roper Spunk Sasser's horse) rolled with him, there was no turning aside from his goal. "We kept going and practicing all day long, seven days a week. January 28 was the World Series Roping in Jacksonville, Florida, and Tish Luke said I was entering. I had only 30 days of practice. I turned three out of four steers and about lost my wedding ring finger there, and at that point I knew I was hooked!"



above: Troy Musser and Ty Parkinson at the 2017 AFR - *Casey Martin Photography* **left:** Troy and his roping partner Ty **right page:** Troy's arena and part of his farm - *courtesy of the family*

Troy entered his first APRA rodeo in April in Boston riding White Horse, but retired the horse and roped off Short Go throughout the summer. "Short Go took me all the way to the finals in Atlantic City, and the week before, he came up lame, so I got on another horse, Lightbulb, and Ty Parkinson came and practiced with me. He has taken so much time out of his career to help me, and I'm grateful that someone that high up took the time to help a rookie. The whole rodeo community was so good to me; it's been a dream come true. The long nights of driving were the hardest part of the season, but my wife, Kim, drove every night from midnight to seven, and that was huge. I

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The Musser family congregates at Troy and Kim's farm often, where Troy runs 45 head of Angus beef cattle, along with roping steers and seven horses. Joe Beaver helped design Troy's arena, while the barn holds the usual farm equipment—and many memories. A wall of the barn has been designated to hold all of the flyers from rodeos Troy entered last season, along with his coats and buckles from the finals. "Montana Silversmiths created a buckle for me that has all the finals on it—APRA, Mid States, and Congress—and we had one made for our granddaughter who was born last year."

Spurred on by his love for the adventure that is life, Troy has also earned his pilot's license, gone deep sea diving in Jamaica, and run in the Hyner View Trail Challenge, running 17.3 miles in just over four hours. Competing in the APRA finals completed his three goals of flying, diving, and rodeoing—competing in the IPRA and PRCA are his goals this year. "Three years in a row of three things I never thought I'd be," says Troy, who is spending the winter in Florida roping. "On my rodeo shirt collars it says "believer"—believe in God and you can do anything. If you start something, finish it, and be the best you can be. It doesn't matter how old you are!"

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Slack: After performance (s) if necessary
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Added Money: $500 per event Entry Fees: BB, SB, BR, TDR, SW, TR, CBR, CBA EF $50 SC $10 FF $5
Books: Monday, January 15th 10am - 4pm EST 270-269-6000 Callbacks: Draw will be on Lonestar Rodeo Company Facebook Page
Misc.: Locals Accepted, Jerkdown rule in effect, dress code in effect, Points will count in both APRA and Lonestar Rodeo Standings Lonestar Rodeo/APRA Wicomico Youth & Civic Center 500 Glen Avenue
Salisbury, MD 21804
Rodeo Info: lonestarrodeoco@yahoo.com
Producer: STK CONT: Lonestar Rodeo Company

LEXINGTON, VA- FEBRUARY 23-24, 2018
Performance(s): (2) Friday, February 23, 2018 @ 7:30 pm, Saturday, February 24, 2018 @ 7:30pm
Slack: After performance (s) if necessary
Events: BB, SB, BR, TDR, SW, TR (Enter Twice) CBR, CBA
Added Money: $500 per event Entry Fees: BB, SB, BR, TDR, SW, TR, CBR, CBA EF $50 SC $10 FF $5
Books: Monday, February 19th, 10am - 4pm EST 270-269-6000
Callbacks: Draw will be on Lonestar Rodeo Company Facebook Page
Misc.: Locals Accepted, Jerkdown rule in effect, dress code in effect, Must bring a copy of Coggins to Secretary if bringing a horse on grounds, Points will count in both APRA and Lonestar Rodeo Standings Lonestar Rodeo/APRA Virginia Horse Center
487 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA 24450
Rodeo Info: lonestarrodeoco@yahoo.com
Producer: STK CONT: Lonestar Rodeo Company

APRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MAIL TO: *Renee Prange, APRA Office*
P.O. Box 362, Cochranville, PA 19330

Name:_____Age:_____
Street Address:_____
SS#:_____City: _____State:_____ Zip:_____
Phone #:_____Email Address: _____
Jacket Size: _____ Last Year In APRA:_____
New Member: ___Yes ___ No Reinstated Member:___Yes ___No. Card #:_____
Are you eligible for Rookie status?___Yes ___No*
What event are you a rookie in? _____

***Rookies:** You must declare yourself a rookie at time of membership. Must be your first year of competition in the event you are declaring rookie status. In the event you want to declare rookie status, have you ever held a card in another association and won $500.00 or more in the event as a cardholder? If the answer is yes, you are not eligible for rookie status. High School and College Competition does not count as holding an association card.*

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
___Pickup Man ___Saddle Bronc Riding
___Steer Wrestling ___Secretary ___Stock Contractor
___Bull Riding ___Girls Barrel Racing
___Judge ___Clown ___Tie-Down Roping
___Girls Breakaway Roping ___ Announcer
___Photographer ___Bull Fighter ___Contract Act
___Producer

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.
___Gold Card Membership: To be eligible for Gold Card Status, you must have been an APRA Member for Ten (10) consecutive years and have attained the age of 50 years old at the time of application. Cost is $50.00 per year and a subscription to Rodeo News (see Rulebook)
___Timer/Photographer: $75 per year and subscription to Rodeo News
___Associate Member: $40 per year (recognized as a booster of rodeo and entitles same to enter APRA members in rodeo) Rodeo News Included in Fee.

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 18 years of age must have BOTH parent's signatures and application must be notarized. A notarized minor release form must accompany application.*
Total Submitted: $_____

RODEO SECRETARY IS ALLOWED TO COLLECT $5.00 FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESSED AT A RODEO. I certify
that I did collect a completed membership application and the total amount due for said membership. I also certify that this completed membership application will be forwarded to the APRA Office along with my rodeo results for this particular rodeo.

Rodeo Secretary Signature:_____Date:_____
Rodeo:_____

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Twister Trailer is New IPRA Sponsor for Stock Contractor of the Year Award

story by Lindsay Whelchel

The International Professional Rodeo Association wishes to thank Twister Trailer for their support of the IPRA and the 48th Annual International Finals Rodeo. Twister Trailer which began in 1998 prides itself on quality and durability, as well as innovation. Their tagline is 'If you can dream it, Twister can build it.'

Twister is a trailer manufacturer headquartered in Fort Scott, Kansas which supplies to several major retailers across the United States. The company produces several lines of trailers, from a Select Series line with a custom feel but budget price, to entirely custom creations of boundless possibility. From fully-equipped horse trailers, tough stock trailers and even cargo trailers, Twister puts in the work to ensure its customers can go down the road ready for anything.

That's what makes their support of the International Professional Rodeo Association so valuable. New for IFR48 the recently crowned 2017 Stock Contractor of the Year, Hampton Rodeo Company, will receive a powerful Twister stock trailer to take on the rodeo road for 2018.

Twister Trailer has a strong connection to the IPRA with the company president, Stewart Gulager. As a steer wrestler in the IPRA, Gulager is a former world champion and IFR winner who has qualified to compete at this year's IFR48 for his tenth trip as a top-15 contestant in the world standings.

Forming a supportive relationship between the company and the IPRA, as well as the entire sport of rodeo and Western lifestyle, is intrinsic to the mission of Twister Trailer. "We like to align ourselves with [organizations] that are big in rodeo and give back, so I can't think of a better association that we would want to be involved with," says Ryan Robinson, marketing director for Twister Trailer.

And their involvement has made a positive impact on Hampton Rodeo Company this year. "I was really excited to hear that they were sponsoring a trailer this year. I will put it to good use," enthuses Stock Contractor, Kevin Hampton who expressed his gratitude.

So keep your eye out for the sleek trailer from Twister Trailer as the 2018 IPRA season picks up steam...

For membership applications and more: *http://rodeonews.com/associations/international-pro-rodeo-association-ipra/*

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Don't miss 3 days of action packed professional rodeo action! Watch cowboys and cowgirls compete for the title of World Champion in 8 different events. Fun for the entire family!

56th Annual IPRA & IFR Convention Week Schedule

WYNDHAM GARDEN HOTEL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018
9a IFR Bucking Stock Sale
Lazy E Arena Guthrie, OK
Noon Check-in of IFR Bucking Stock
State Fairgrounds Barn 6
1p-3p IPRA Convention Registration/IFR Credentials – Atrium & Magnolia

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018
9a IFR Bucking Stock Sale
Lazy E Arena Guthrie, OK
10a-3p IPRA Convention Registration /IFR Credentials – Atrium & Magnolia
Noon Deadline for Check-in of IFR Bucking Stock
State Fairgrounds Barn 6
6p IFR Livestock Draw - Perf. 1& 2
IFR Secretary's Office State Fairgrounds

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018
8a-2p IPRA Convention Registration/IFR Credential – Atrium & Magnolia
9a-11a Pre-IFR Contestant's Meeting – Aspen and Birch
Immediately following Pre-IFR meeting:
11a-12p Riding Event Meeting – Aspen
11a-12p Timed Event Meeting – Birch
11a-12p Cowgirls Barrel Racing Meeting – Lower Terrace
11:30a IPRA Board of Governors Meeting & Lunch – Hawthorne
9a-1p Pro Rodeo Judges Clinic/Steve Ratchford – Fairgrounds
12p Stock Contractors Lunch, meeting will follow at The Biltmore Hotel
12p-2p Stock Contractors Meeting – Dogwood
2p-4p Continue Judges Clinic – Fairgrounds
2p-4p General Membership Meeting – Aspen
5p-6p IFR Contestants Pick-up Jackets & Gala Social Events at West Main – 10 West Main St. Yukon, OK
6p Gold Buckle Gala – Everyone welcome/ Cost $25.00. Events at West Main – 10 West Main St. Yukon, OK
9p Graham's IFR48 Kickoff Party
9p IPRA Hospitality Room – Aspen

FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 2018
8a-11:30a IPRA Convention Registration – Atrium & Magnolia
8a-9a Contract Acts Meeting – Lower Terrace
8:30a-12N Committee Seminar & Meeting – Aspen
9a Opening Rehearsal Mandatory All IFR Contestants - Arena
8a-3p Pro Rodeo Judges Clinic cont..... – Fairgrounds
12N-5p IPRA Hospitality Room – Aspen (re-opens after rodeo)
11a-1:30p Ladies Luncheon-Charity Event (Cost $25.00) Wyndham Hotel-Cypress/Dogwood
1p-5p Contract Acts Showcase/State Fair Arena
3p-6:30p Annual Red Doffin's Old Timers Reunion – Cypress and Dogwood
5:30p Transportation departs Wyndham for State Fair Arena
6p-11:30p IFR Western Trade Show State Fair Arena
7:30p 1st Performance of IFR/State Fair Arena
10:30p IPRA Hospitality Room Round 1 Buckle Presentation (open after rodeo)

SATURDAY JANUARY 20, 2018
9a-11a Committee's Breakfast – Cattlemen's Event Center
11a-11p IFR Western Trade Show/State Fair Arena
11a Transportation Departs Wyndham for State Fair Arena
1:30 p 2nd Performance of the IFR/State Fair Arena
5:30p Transportation Departs Wyndham for State Fair Arena
7:30p 3rd Performance of IFR/State Fair Arena
10:30p IPRA Hospitality Room Round 2 & 3 Buckle Presentations (open after rodeo)

SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2018
10a Cowboy Church Service – Dogwood
11:30a Transportation Departs Wyndham for State Fair Arena
11:30p-1p OG & E Kids Day at Rodeo State Fairgrounds-Main Arena
12:30p IFR Western Trade Show State Fairgrounds Arena
1:30p 4th Performance of IFR/State Fair Arena
6p World Championship – Social Hour-Cash Bar Wyndham Garden Hotel
7p World Championship Awards Banquet-Round 4 Buckle Presentation – Wyndham Garden Hotel

HOST HOTEL for IPRA CONVENTION and Miss Rodeo USA Wyndham Garden Hotel
2101 South Meridian Avenue
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405-685-4000 800-622-7666
www.wydhamgardenokc.com

TICKETS

Single Session Tickets

Tickets are family priced! Beginning one hour prior to the Sunday performance, children are invited to go into the arena floor to experience special activities and a meet and greet with the IFR Contestants. Performance times are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the State Fair Jim Norick Box Office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, by calling (405) 948-6800, or you can purchase online by going to etix.com.

No service charges on tickets purchased in person at State Fair Jim Norick Arena Ticket Office!

There will be a $1.00 facility fee on each ticket purchased.

All Session Tickets

All Session Tickets are $120 and will consist of one (1) ticket per performance. To purchase All Session Tickets please call Barb Ink at (918)645-3749 or barb_ink@hotmail.com.

Host Hotels

IFR 48 Official Headquarters Hotel

The IFR48 Headquarters/Host Hotel is the **Wyndham Garden Hotel – Oklahoma City Airport**. Don't wait! Reserve your room today! To make your reservations contact Tiara Streetman (405) 685-4000
IFR48 Contestants, Stock Contractors, and Rodeo Committee member rate will be $91.00 including 2 breakfast coupons per room. Contestants will be allowed one room at this rate.
A Family and Fan Rate of $96.00 including 2 breakfast coupons per room will also be available.

The DoubleTree by Hilton Oklahoma City Airport is a proud partner with the IFR. The DoubleTree is a full Service Hotel, featuring the Optima Restaurant, serving Breakfast Lunch, Dinner, & Room Service. Relax at the River Run Bar or take a dip in the heated pool.
Family & Fans:
$96.00 Code = FAN
Contestants, Committees and Stock Contractors:
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3 miles from the fairgrounds
Complimentary Fairgrounds Shuttle
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FREE Internet and Local Phone
Hilton Honors Reward Program

DoubleTree by Hilton Oklahoma City Airport
4410 SW 19th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
To Make Reservations please call (405) 688-3300

Biltmore Hotel
IFR48 Special Rates
Contestants: $50.00 with two breakfast buffets
IPRA Family and Fans: $60 with two breakfast buffets
Stock Contractors: Call the hotel for your special rates
Complimentary airport shuttle and to fairgrounds
Two clubs onsite: Chisolms Country & Western and Bombay Lounge
Hot buffet breakfast served each morning. Free wifi & local calls, laundry facility, indoor heated pool and two workout rooms.
Reservations call: 1800-522-6620

SCHEDULE 2018

Jan. 6 Ft. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Jan. 6 8 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-CBR-TR-CGBKR $0 adm. – $80 EF – Total $0 HQ INFO: Books open Thurs., Jan. 4 6 p.m. CST Book close Thurs., Jan. 4 10 p.m. CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted. Indoor arena – LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding $80 ef. – Contestants must Pay fess by 8 p.m.. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

Jan. 6 HOLLY SPRINGS, MS DSRA/IPRA
Holly Springs Rodeo
PERFS: One: Jan. 6 7 p.m. BB-SB-BR $100 adm. – $20 ef. – SW-TD -CGBKR $100 adm. – $30 ef. – CBR – TR $100 adm. – $25 ef. – Total $800 SCF $10.00 HQ INFO: Books open Mon., Jan. 1 6 p.m. CST Books close Mon., Jan. 1 9 p.m. CST Phone: 662-252-4634 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted-Indoor arena- LOCATION: Marshall Co. Fairgrounds 1569 Hwy 1 N. STK CONT: J-B Rodeo Co.

Jan. 12-13-14 SALEM, VA (A) IPRA/SRA
51st Annual Salem Stampede Days Kroger Valleydale Rodeo
PERFS: Three: Jan. 12-13 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 2:30 p.m. BB $1,500 adm. – $80 ef. – SB-BR-TD-SW-CBR-TR $1,000 adm. – $70 ef. – CGBKR $450 adm. – $50 ef. Total $7,950 – SCF $10.00 HQ INFO: Books open Wed., Jan. 3 8 a.m. CST Books close Wed., Jan. 3 5 p.m. CST Phone: 1-800-639-9002 CALL BACKS: Thurs., Jan. 4 & Fri., Jan. 5 9 a.m. to 4 p.m, CST Internet entries open Tues., Jan. 2 12 noon, close Wed., Jan. 3 5 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com Permits, locals & youth cards accepted-CES $8.00-Indoor arena-Tradeouts- All events draw for perf. LOCATION: Salem Civic Center 1001 Boulevard No slack to be run after Sun., Jan. 14th perf. FMI: 615-406-9959 PROD: Imperial Rodeo Co. STK CONT: Rafter 3 Rodeo Co.

Jan. 13 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Jan. 13 8 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-CBR-TR-CGBKR $0 adm. – $80 EF – Total $0 HQ INFO: Books open Thurs., Jan. 11 6 p.m. CST Book close Thurs., Jan. 11 10 p.m. CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted. Indoor arena – LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding $80 ef. – Contestants must Pay fess by 8 p.m.. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

Jan. 19-20-21, 2018 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
INTERNATIONAL FINALS RODEO 48
STATE FAIR ARENA
PERFS: Four: Jan. 19-20 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20-21 1:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, TD, SW, CBR, TR $26,875 adm. CGBKR $15,000 adm. – $230,000 total adm. HQ INFO: Books open Mon., Nov. 27 9 a.m. CST Books close Mon., Nov. 27 5 p.m. CST Phone: 405-235-6540 CALL BACKS: Tues., Nov. 28 9 a.m. to 12 noon CST The Top15 and 16-20 in the IPRA World Standings are required to call in. Positions 16-20 are required to call back to see if you're eligible to compete at IFR48. If you DO NOT call in and enter you WILL NOT compete at IFR48. PROD: International Pro Rodeo Association STK CONT: IPRA Stock Contractors

2017/2018 BOOK OPENINGS

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.)

In order to draw out of a rodeo the day the books are open you must do so two (2) hours priorto the books closing (CST). Please check Rodeo Listings for all other Book Openings.

Mon., Dec. 18 8 a.m.
Memphis, TN Dec. 27
$1,400 total adm.

Wed., Jan. 3 8 a.m.
Salem, VA Jan. 12-14
$7,950 total adm.

Mon., Feb. 5 8 a.m.
Inola, OK Feb. 10
$800 total adm.

Wed., Feb. 7 8 a.m.
East Lansing, MI Feb. 16-18
$7,000 total adm.

Wed., Feb. 14 8 a.m.
Sedalia, MO Feb. 23-24
$7,000 total adm.

Mon., Feb. 19 8 a.m.
Columbiana, AL Feb. 23-24
$4,000 total adm.

Batesville, MS Feb. 24
$3,000 total adm.

Mon., Feb. 26 8 a.m.
Pendleton, SC March 2-3
$4,000 total adm.

JAN. 20 FT. WORTH, TX WILL NOT BE SANCTIONED BY THE IPRA – DUE TO IFR48

JAN 26-27 COOKEVILLE, TN LSR/IPRA
Lone Star World Championship Rodeo
PERFS: Two: Jan 26-27 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, CGBKR $500 adm – $50 EF – TR $1,000 adm – $50 EF – Total $4,500. – 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jan 22 9am CST Books Close Mon Jan 22 3pm CST Phone: 270-269-6000 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Hyder Burks Ag Pavilion 3690 Gainsboro Grade TR ENTER ONCE-LSR Finals Fee $5 Rodeo tickets: 270-269-6000 FMI: www.lonestarrodeocompany.com Designated Slack Time: Thu, Jan 25 8pm STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

Jan. 26-27 WHITE PINE, TN NCA/IPRA
Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center
PERFS: Two: Jan. 26-27 7:30 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-CGBKR-CBR-TR $500 adm. – $50 ef. – Total 3,500 – SCF $10.00 HQ INFO: Books open Mon., Jan. 22 6 p.m. EST Books close Mon., Jan. 22 9 p.m. EST Phone: 865-933-8588 Cardholders only – No locals accepted. STK CONT: Spur'n S Rodeo Co.

Jan. 27 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Jan. 27 8 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-CBR-TR-CGBKR $0 adm. – $80 EF – Total $0 HQ INFO: Books open Thurs., Jan. 25 6 p.m. CST Book close Thurs., Jan. 25 10 p.m. CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted. Indoor arena – LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding $80 ef. – Contestants must Pay fess by 8 p.m.. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

Jan. 27 PONTOTOC, MS DSRA/IPRA
Pontotoc Rodeo
PERFS: One: Jan. 27 7 p.m. BB-SB-BR $100 adm. – $20 ef. – SW-TD – CGBKR $100 adm. – $30 ef. – CBR – TR $100 adm. – $25 ef. – Total $800 SCF $10.00 HQ INFO: Books open Mon., Jan. 22 6 p.m. CST Books close Mon., Jan. 22 9 p.m. CST Phone: 662-252-4634 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted-Indoor arena- LOCATION: Pontotoc Co. Fairgrounds STK CONT: J-B Rodeo Co.

FEB 2-3 SHELBYVILLE, TN LSR/IPRA
Lone Star National Finals
PERFS: Two: Feb 2-3 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, CGBKR $2,480 adm – $200 EF – TR $4,960 adm – $200 EF – Total $22,320. HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jan 15 9am CST Books Close Mon Jan 15 3pm CST Phone: 270-269-6000 Indoor arena LOCATION: Calsonic Arena 721 Whitthorne St. Top10 qualify, points count toward 2018 IPRA World Standings. Rodeo tickets: 270-269-6000 FMI: www.lonestarrodeo-company.com Year-end buckles, money clips, pendants & jackets. STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

Feb. 3 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Feb. 3 8 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-CBR-TR-CGBKR $0 adm. – $80 EF – Total $0 HQ INFO: Books open Thurs., Feb. 1 6 p.m. CST Book close Thurs., Feb. 1 10 p.m. CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted. Indoor arena – LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding $80 ef. – Contestants must Pay fess by 8 p.m.. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

FEB 9-10-11 BOWLING GREEN, KY LSR/IPRA
36th Annual Lone Star World Championship Rodeo
PERFS: Four: Feb 9-10 8pm Feb 10-11 2pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, CGBKR $1,000 adm – $50 EF – TR $2,000 adm – $50 EF – Total $9,000. – 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Feb 5 9am CST Books Close Mon Feb 5 3pm CST Phone: 270-269-6000 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: WKU Ag Expo Center 406 Elrod Rd. TR ENTER ONCE, LSR Finals fee $5 Rodeo tickets: 270-269-6000 FMI: www.lonestarrodeocompany.com Designated Slack Time: Thu, Feb 8 8pm STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

Feb. 10 INOLA, OK IPRA/ACRA*
Riverbend Round Up
PERFS: One: Feb. 10 7 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-SW-CBR-TR-CGBKR $100 adm. – $50 ef. – Total $800-SCF $10 HQ INFO: Books open Mon., Feb. 5 8 a.m. CST Books close Mon., Feb. 5 5 p.m. CST Phone: 800-639-9002 Internet entries open Sun., Feb. 4 12 noon, Close Mon., Feb. 5 3 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com Permits, locals & youth cards accepted-CES $8.00- Indoor arena-LOCATION: Riverbend Arena STK CONT: TK Rodeo Co.

Feb. 10 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Feb. 10 8 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-CBR-TR-CGBKR $0 adm. – $80 EF – Total $0 HQ INFO: Books open Thurs., Feb. 8 6 p.m. CST Book close Thurs., Feb. 8 10 p.m. CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted. Indoor arena – LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding $80 ef. – Contestants must Pay fess by 8 p.m.. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

FEB 16-17-18 EAST LANSING, MI [A] IPRA/MSRA
Michigan State Univ. Spartan Stampede
PERFS: Four: Feb 16-17 8pm Feb 17-18 2pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR $1,000 adm – $70 EF – Total $7,000. – 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Feb 7 8am CST Books Close Wed Feb 7 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 CALL BACKS: Thurs., Feb. 8 & Fri., Feb. 9 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES $8.00-All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts Indoor arena LOCATION: MSU Livestock Pavillion 4301 Farm Lane Internet entries open Tues., Feb. 6 12 noon, close Wed., Feb. 7 5 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnet-work.com No slack to be run after the Sat., Feb. 17th 2 p.m. perf. STK CONT: Twisted P Rodeo Company

Feb. 17 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Feb. 17 8 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-CBR-TR-CGBKR $0 adm. – $80 EF – Total $0 HQ INFO: Books open Thurs., Feb. 15 6 p.m. CST Book close Thurs., Feb. 15 10 p.m. CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted. Indoor arena – LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding $80 ef. – Contestants must Pay fess by 8 p.m.. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

Feb. 17 HOUSTON, MS DSRA/IPRA
Houston Rodeo
PERFS: One: Feb. 17 7 p.m. BB-SB-BR $100 adm. – $20 ef. – SW-TD $100 adm. – $30 ef. – CBR – TR $100 adm. – $25 ef. – Total $700 SCF $10.00 HQ INFO: Books open Mon., Feb. 12 6 p.m. CST Books close Mon., Feb. 12 9 p.m. CST Phone: 662-252-4634 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted-Indoor arena- LOCATION: Chickasaw Co. Coliseum Old Starkville Rd. STK CONT: J-B Rodeo Co.

FEB 23-24 COLUMBIANA, AL [B] IPRA/SPRA
Shelby County Cattlemen's Assoc Annual Pro Rodeo
PERFS: Two: Feb 23-24 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 Feb 19 8am CST Books Close Mon Feb 19 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES $8.00 Indoor arena LOCATION: Shelby County Expo Center Internet entries open Sun., Feb. 18 12 noon, close Mon., Feb. 19 3 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com STK CONT: Ken Treadway Rodeo Company,LLC

Feb. 23-24 WILLIAMSTON, NC SRA/IPRA
Old Ford Fire Department Rodeo
PERFS: Three: Fri., Feb. 23 8 p.m. Sat., Feb. 24 1 p.m. & 8 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-SW-CBR-TR-CGBKR $1,000 adm. – $90 ef. SCF $5.00 HQ INFO: Books open Mon., Feb. 19 8 a.m.

CST Books close Mon., Feb. 19 5 p.m. CST Phone: 1-800-639-9002 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted. LOCATION: Sen Bob Martin Ag Center 2900 Hwy 125 S. STK CONT: Rafter 3 Rodeo Co.

FEB 23-24 SEDALIA, MO [A] IPRA
Federation Productions
PERFS: Two: Feb 23-24 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR $1,000 adm - $70 EF - Total $7,000. - 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Feb 14 8am CST Books Close Wed Feb 14 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 CALL BACKS: Thurs., Feb. 15 & Fri., Feb. 16 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES $8.00-All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts Indoor arena LOCATION: Mathewson Expo Center - Missouri State Fairgrounds Internet entries open Tues., Feb. 13 12 noon, close Wed., Feb. 14 5 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com Rodeo tickets: 800-422-3247 Stall & RV Hook-ups available through the fairgrounds office 660-827-8150. STK CONT: Six Crowns Rodeo Co.

FEB 24 BATESVILLE, MS [B] IPRA
Bill Lipscomb Memorial Rodeo
PERFS: One: Feb 24 7:30pm BB, BR, SB $500 adm – $50 EF – TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR $300 adm – $50 EF – Total $3,000. – 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Feb 19 8am CST Books Close Mon Feb 19 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES $8.00 Indoor arena LOCATION: Batesville Civic Center 290 Civic Center Dr. Internet entries open Sun., Feb. 18 12 noon, close Mon., Feb. 19 3 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com Designated Slack Time: Sat, Feb 24 9am STK CONT: 5 M Rodeo Company

Feb. 24 FT WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Feb. 24 8 p.m. BB-SB-BR-TD-CBR-TR-CGBKR $0 adm. – $80 EF – Total $0 HQ INFO: Books open Thurs., Feb. 22 6 p.m. CST Book close Thurs., Feb. 22 10 p.m. CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals & youth cards accepted. Indoor arena – LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Exchange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding $80 ef. – Contestants must Pay fess by 8 p.m.. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

MAR 2-3 MURFREESBORO, TN LSR/IPRA
Lone Star Championship Rodeo
PERFS: Two: Mar 2-3 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, CGBKR $500 adm – $50 EF – TR $1,000 adm – $50 EF – Total $4,500. – 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Feb 26 9am CST Books Close Mon Feb 26 3pm CST Phone: 270-269-6000 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Tennessee Miller Coliseum 304 W. Thompson Ln. TR ENTER ONCE-LSR Finals fee $5.00 Rodeo tickets: 270-269-6000 FMI: www.lonestarrodeocompany.com Designated Slack Time: Thu, Mar 1 8pm STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

MAR 2-3 PENDLETON, SC [B] IPRA/SPRA
Easy Bend IPRA World Championship Rodeo, LLC
PERFS: Two: Mar 2-3 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR $500 adm – $50 EF – Total $4,000. – 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Feb 26 8am CST Books Close Mon Feb 26 5pm CST Phone: 800-639-9002 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES $8.00-Participant insurance required Indoor arena LOCATION: T. Ed Garrison Livestock Arena 1101 W. Queen St. Internet entries open Sun., Feb. 25 12 noon, close Mon., Feb. 26 3 p.m. CST www.rodeosportsnetwork.com Coggins required for all horses and out of state horses must have current health certificate. STK CONT: Ken Treadway Rodeo Company,LLC

MAR 3 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Mar 3 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR $0 adm – $80 EF – Total $0. HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Mar 1 6pm CST Books Close Thu Mar 1 10pm CST Phone: 254-371-7343 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Cowtown Coliseum 121 E. Echange Ave. Ranch Bronc Riding $80 ef. – Contestants must pay fees by 8 p.m. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

MAR 9-10 GREENVILLE, KY LSR/IPRA
Lone Star Championship Rodeo
PERFS: Two: Mar 9-10 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR, CGBKR $300 adm – $50 EF – Total $2,400. – 10.00 SCF HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Mar 5 9am CST Books Close Mon Mar 5 3pm CST Phone: 270-269-6000 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted Indoor arena LOCATION: Muhlenberg Co. Ag Center 3705 KY 1380 Central City, KY LSR Finals fee $5.00 Rodeo tickets: 270-269-6000 FMI: www.lonestarrodeocompany.com STK CONT: Lone Star Rodeo

MAR 10 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Mar 10 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR $0 adm – $80 EF – Total $0. HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Mar 8 6pm CST Books Close Thu Mar 8 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 fess by 8 p.m. STK CONT: Double R Rodeo Co.

MAR 17 FT. WORTH, TX SCRA/IPRA
Stockyards Championship Rodeo
PERFS: One: Mar 17 8pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR, CGBKR $0 adm – $80 EF – Total $0. HQ INFO: Books Open Thu Mar 15 6pm CST Books Close Thu Mar 15 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.

SHORT LIST 2018

MARCH

24	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.
31	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.

APRIL

7	DSRA/IPRA	Barton, MS	$700 total adm	J-B Rodeo Co.
14	IPRA/ACRA	Inola, OK	$800 total adm	TK Rodeo Co.
14	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.
21	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.
28	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.

MAY

4-5	IPRA/SRA	Walterboro, SC	$7,000 total adm	Ken Treadway Rodeo Co.
5	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.
5	DSRA/IPRA	Barton, MS	$700 total adm	J-B Rodeo Co.
12	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.
18-19	IPRA/SRA	Ware Shoals, SC	$2,800 total adm	Ken Treadway Rodeo Co.
19	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.
26	SCRA/IPRA	Ft. Worth, TX	$0 total adm	Double R Rodeo Co.

JUNE

2	DSRA/IPRA	Barton, MS	$700 total adm	J-B Rodeo Co.
29-30	IPRA/SRA	Tryon, NC	$3,200 total adm	Ken Treadway Rodeo Co.

IPRA All Region Finals

1: Luke Herbert **2:** Luke McCoag **3:** Austin Joseph **4:** Bri Dunbar **5:** Bronc Fletcher **6:** Blane Tankersley - *Rick Samuels*

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IFR 48 Preview

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, January 19-21, 2018

You won't want to miss the talent on display!

The 48th Annual International Finals Rodeo, presented by Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, comes back to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on January 19-21, 2018. You'll see the top rodeo athletes in the International Professional Rodeo Association from the U.S., Canada and Australia, all vie for world championships in the eight action-packed events of bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc riding, tie-down roping, barrel racing, steer wrestling, team roping and cowgirls breakaway roping.

In the bull riding, the competition is close between Tennessee cowboy, Corey Bailey and Canadian, Luke McCoag. It's also a tight race in the saddle bronc event with Austin Joseph of Kentucky going head-to-head with New York Rookie, Raymond Hostetler. But it will be down to the last dollar for the bareback riding between Josh Cragar and Canadian Carl Bernier.

Reigning World Champion All-Around Cowboy, Justin Thigpen, has been dominating the tie-down roping this season, so it will be interesting to watch him work at the IFR. In the steer wrestling, reigning world champ, J.W. Ery has the lead but, Canadian Tyler Foster is hot on his heels. The two have been trading first place as the season winds down.

Barrel Racer, Jodi Colton, has blazed a trail to the top this season, but her friend and occasional traveling partner, rookie Kristen Yde, has quickly made a name for herself in the IPRA. She's now in the no. 2 spot. Team roping header Quinton Parchman and multi-time world champion heeler Stephen Britnell lead in their events, while New York cowgirl Brianna Dunbar is vying for a breakaway roping title, but Tennessee cowgirl, Kyla Matthews, is poised to advance on her lead at the IFR.

Needless to say, much will be decided in the arena at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds come January.

If you have little cowboys and cowgirls, don't miss the OG&E Kids Day prior to the Championship Sunday performance of IFR48, Jan. 21, 2018 where rodeo's youngest fans can play games, interact with our rodeo athletes, and experience the best of the west.

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In addition to the great rodeo action, the week of festivities includes the Miss Rodeo USA Pageant, the Gold Buckle Gala, a fundraising Women's Luncheon, committee seminars, a judging clinc, as well as the Simon Bucking Stock Sale at the Lazy E in Guthrie, Oklahoma, Jan. 16-17, 2018. As a component of the Contract Acts Showcase competition, the protection match for bullfighters and barrelmen will be held in conjucntion with the bucking stock sale. You can also see the other many great personnel talent entertaining fans and competiting for top honors at the Contract Acts Showcase at the Oklahoma State Fair Arena, Friday, Jan. 19, 2018.

Don't forget you can shop to your heart's content at the IFR Trade Show held in the arena concourse prior to each rodeo performance.

The International Professional Rodeo Association, with the generous support of our sponsors, is proud to entertain fans and grow the sport of rodeo in America and beyond. And we're excited to crown our new world champions, so make sure you're there with us for IFR48!

For more information, visit *IFRodeo.com* or *IPRARodeo.com*
For tickets call: (405) 948-6800 or go to *www.okstatefair.com*

NEW RULES 2018

New Rule, Page 100
If a flag judge flags a contestant out and the contestant has a jump or a loop remaining, contestant shall receive a rerun on the same animal. The rerun will be lap and tap with the time recorded when he or she was flagged out or a minimum of 5 seconds added to the time.

Page 113, Rule 9

Add to Rule....
A roper after completion of the tie shall not manipulate his rope or make gestures to his horse that may affect the lay of the calf.

Page 104, Rule #4

Add after first sentence....
Failure to do so will result in a five (5) point deduction per side that mark out is missed.

Rule to read.....
The contestant must have both spur rowels touching the animal, one on each side of the animal, anywhere above the break of the shoulders when the animal's front feet touch the arena floor the first time out of the bucking chute. **Failure to do so will result in a five (5) point deduction per side that mark out is missed.**

Page 107, Rule #4

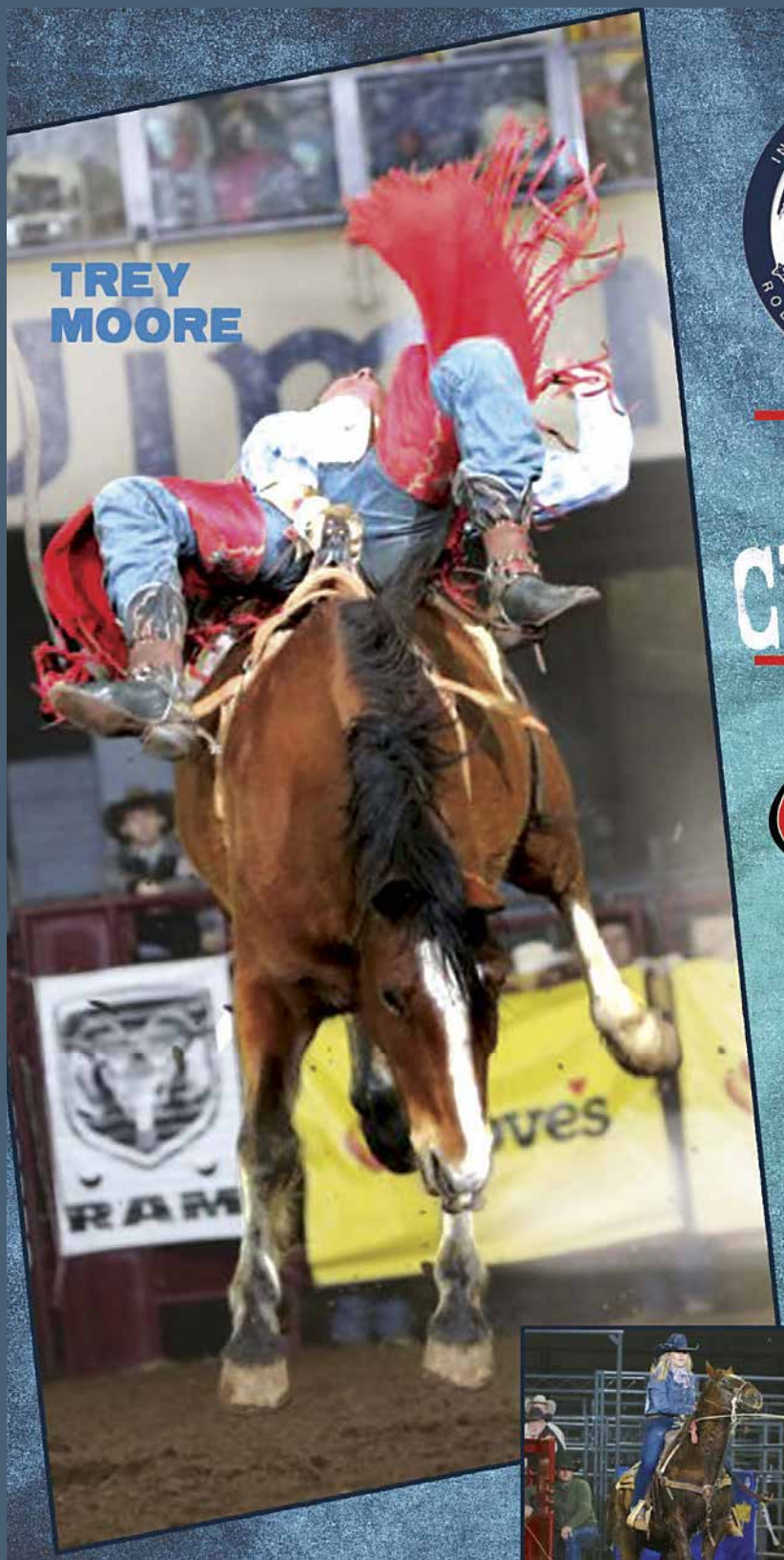
Add after second sentence.....
Failure to do so will result in a five (5) point deduction per side that mark out is missed.

Rule to read.....
The contestant must have both spur rowels touching the animal, one on each side of the animal, anywhere above the break of the shoulders when the animal's front feet touch the arena floor the first time out of the bucking chute. **Failure to do so will result in a five (5) point deduction per side that mark out is missed.**

Page 103, Rule #1

Rule to read....
A leather covered pad MUST be ou the entire underside of the bareback rigging next to the animal and extend a minimum of four (4) inches from the back of the rigging. Pads must be loose, can be attached to rigging or larger than a minimum of fifteen (15) inches and a maximum of twenty-five inches.

Page 104, Rule #2
Rule to read....
There will be no finger tucks in the bareback riding.



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IPRA WORLD STANDINGS

As of **December 21, 2017**

Bareback Bronc
1 Joshua Michael Cragar Columbia TN 38,062.78
2 Carl Bernier Weedon QU 37,293.77
3 Joseph Courville Bourbonnias IL 30,555.05
4 Mark Justin Kreder Collinsville OK 20,873.86
5 Luke Herbert College Grove TN 11,971.68
6 Daylon Swearingen Piffard NY 11,868.29
7 Trey Moore Anniston AL 11,396.60
8 (R) Tim Murphy Woodruff SC 9,789.84
9 Pascal Isabelle Ste. Julienne QU 9,070.86
10 Pier-Anthony Boudreau Drummondville QU 8,960.77
11 Philippe Harvey Terre Bonne QU 8,340.07
12 Bronc Fletcher Centerville IN 8,282.19
13 Houston Herbert College Grove TN 7,880.51
14 Austin Graham Euchs OK 6,190.96
15 Job Dunlavey Kempton IL 6,015.00

Bull Riding
1 Corey Bailey Puryear TN 32,912.36
2 Luke McCoag Lindsay ON 20,628.81
3 Josh Goodson Ludowici GA 17,326.10
4 Daylon Swearingen Piffard NY 13,575.74
5 Cody Brewer Knoxville TN 13,230.62
6 (R) Colt Galvan Lenoir City TN 11,770.20
7 Adam Hinkley Holstein Canada ON 11,336.48
8 Timothe Brunelle St-Tite QU 11,262.51
9 Cody Sauls Villa Rica GA 10,311.07
10 Tyler Kijac Bristow OK 9,279.07
11 Tyler Lewis Jonesboro AR 9,051.61
12 Clete Bontrager Wolcottville IN 9,042.56
13 Luke Powell Iva SC 7,664.71
14 Ross Burney Coffeeville MS 7,521.07
15 AJ Vaal Arthur Canada ON 7,334.58

Saddle Bronc
1 Austin Joseph Benton KY 31,966.03
2 (R) Raymond Hostetler Piffard NY 29,105.63
3 Rodney Weese Sarnia Canada ON 21,332.02
4 Travis Gardner Mt. Vernon AR 20,835.02
5 Tyler Foster Watford ON 18,999.63
6 Cody Goertzen Tuttle OK 17,855.38
7 Austin Stewart Charlotte NC 16,524.59
8 Trace Hughston McBain MI 16,325.48
9 Sean Prater Muskogee OK 10,484.40
10 Alexander AJ Blaze Lawrenceville GA 10,462.81
11 Shane Hand Vinita OK 9,578.34
12 Clovis Crane Lebanon PA 9,280.28
13 Tex Benfer Tupelo OK 9,173.70
14 (R) Josh Barnett Singleton, NSW AU 8,866.30
15 (R) Kody Rinehart Rienzi MS 8,314.47

Tie-Down Roping
1 Justin Thigpen Waycross GA 30,856.65
2 Thomas Lagace Quebec QU 14,581.19
3 Luke Potter Maple City KS 14,225.02
4 Ty Parkinson Hudson Falls NY 13,399.02
5 Hadley Deshazo Ash Flat AR 13,237.84
6 Glen Freels Cedartown GA 11,988.23
7 Chasen Lane Thrasher Columbia TN 11,391.16
8 Zach Hall Lexington TN 10,365.44
9 Zeb Chapman Auburn AL 9,844.83
10 Ethan Hill South Coffeyville OK 9,722.01
11 Glenn Jackson Pawnee OK 9,535.37
12 JC King Stilwell OK 9,519.68
13 Bradley Chance Hays Bristow OK 9,330.78
14 Cody McCartney Ottawa Lake MI 9,312.43
15 Blake Ash Aurora MO 9,091.76

Steer Wrestling
1 J.W. Ery Springfield TN 19,914.79
2 Tyler Foster Watford ON 19,142.83
3 Tanner McElhaney Henryetta OK 14,406.77
4 Rodney Weese Sarnia Canada ON 13,954.19
5 Justin Thigpen Waycross GA 12,081.01
6 Stewart Gulager Ft. Scott KS 10,533.55
7 David Jr. Reagor Okmulgee OK 9,519.35
8 Caleb Little Dexter KY 9,151.99
9 Matt Fisher Edwards ON 8,447.56
10 Thomas Smith Mitchell ON 8,205.17
11 Joshua Hefner Mooresville NC 7,868.30
12 Tim Kemp Kincardine Canada ON 7,863.27
13 Cody Gardner Scottsburg IN 7,517.05
14 Josh Hammer Weatherford OK 7,305.29
15 Cord Spradley Hoboken GA 7,294.32

Cowgirl Barrel Racing
1 Jodi Colton Springhill TN 37,296.54
2 (R) Kristin Yde Benson NC 22,783.46
3 Jessica Gauthier Mirabel Canada QU 20,453.96
4 (R) Taycie Matthews Wynne AR 19,572.27
5 Kim Matthews Wynne AR 18,875.52
6 Kindyl Scruggs Southaven MS 18,857.85
7 Nathalie Martel Woburn Canada QU 16,985.64
8 Kara Kreder Collinsville OK 13,864.84
9 Wendy Chestnut Poultney VT 13,167.18
10 Peyton Morrow Watkinsville GA 13,116.50
11 Brandy Sams Beggs OK 12,544.26
12 (R) Andee Jo Haden Bentonville AR 12,027.47
13 Taylor Joseph Benton KY 11,643.97
14 Casey Allen Vandergrift PA 11,494.31
15 Jael Pepper Hudsonville MI 11,429.89

Header Team Roping
1 Quinton Parchman Cumberland TN 22,455.20
2 Justin Thigpen Waycross GA 12,256.41
3 (R) Brye Crites Afton OK 11,810.34
4 Darren Morgan Fort Ann NY 11,658.86
5 Garrett Smith Lebanon TN 11,580.87
6 Jacob Dagenhart Statesville NC 11,394.41
7 Eric Flurry Sallisaw OK 10,785.87
8 Tanner Saunders Hudson NC 10,709.23
9 Eric Fabian Gansevoort NY 9,762.25
10 Cody Mousseau Aylmer Canada ON 9,613.10
11 John Alley Adams TN 9,407.93
12 Chris Coulter Hoopeston IL 9,400.19
13 Daniel Briand St-Cuthbert Canada QU 9,385.63
14 Terry Crow Miami OK 8,989.81
15 Daryl Matthews Athens TN 8,960.62

Heeler Team Roping
1 Stephen Britnell Knoxville TN 24,075.01
2 Ty Parkinson Hudson Falls NY 20,417.57
3 (R) Ranger Hill Hudson NC 17,497.96
4 (R) Jake Edwards Ft. Ann NY 15,491.93
5 Shawn Kreder Collinsville OK 14,472.93
6 Jake Pianalto Rose OK 10,644.36
7 Drew Carnes Hornell NY 10,406.08
8 Douglas Rich Herrick IL 9,508.40
9 Casey Stipes Salina OK 9,200.67
10 Wendall Stanley Wagoner OK 9,055.08
11 Clay Futrell Union City NC 9,028.59
12 Chad Evans Miami OK 8,739.44
13 Ethan Cory Hico TX 8,669.86
14 Josh Clayton Buchanan TN 8,666.51
15 Derrick Crawford Hermitage TN 8,463.44

Cowgirl Breakaway
1 Brianna Dunbar Hudson Falls NY 18,020.44
2 Kyla Matthews Athens TN 16,222.23
3 (R) Lindsey Wentworth Ridge Spring SC 8,443.33
4 (R) Chloe Cox Salisbury NC 8,420.45
5 Cassie Vaughan Weatherford OK 7,985.81
6 Stacey Thomson Rockwood ON 7,968.77
7 Dusti Lynn Stockton Ballston Spa NY 7,435.96
8 Jimme Beth Hefner Bixby OK 7,189.51
9 Lindsey Hughes Colcord OK 7,119.00
10 Taylor Joseph Benton KY 6,705.46
11 Danielle Hart Marion KY 6,589.98
12 (R) Winter Williams Copan OK 6,399.22
13 Kendyl Hutton Nowata OK 5,945.23
14 Toya Vogt Afton OK 5,802.67
15 Emily Fabian Gansevoort NY 5,621.85

All Around
1 Justin Thigpen Waycross GA 55,194.07
2 Ty Parkinson Hudson Falls NY 39,716.99
3 Tyler Foster Watford ON 34,875.46
4 Rodney Weese Sarnia Canada ON 31,189.86
5 Austin Stewart Charlotte NC 21,042.10
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

CARD NO: _____ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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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: _____

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CARD TYPE

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_____ **PHOTOGRAPHER:** $125
_____ **YOUTH CARD:** $125 (For contestants 17 years or younger)
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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)**

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(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 even 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 indemnily agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted b 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.

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MINOR'S RELEASE. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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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 coveted 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 area, 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.

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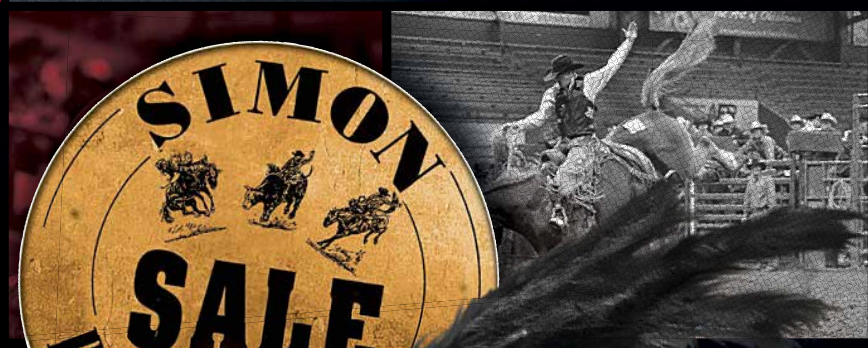

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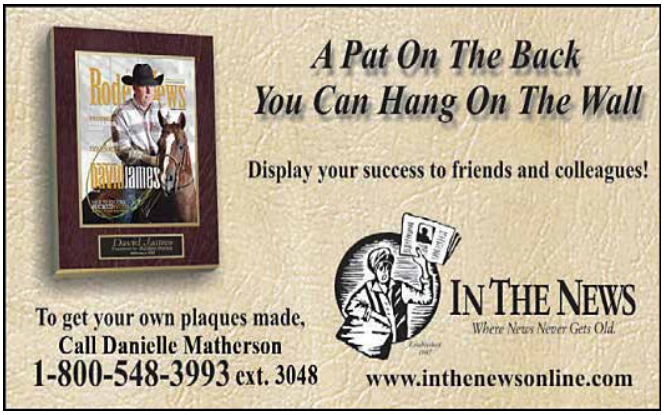
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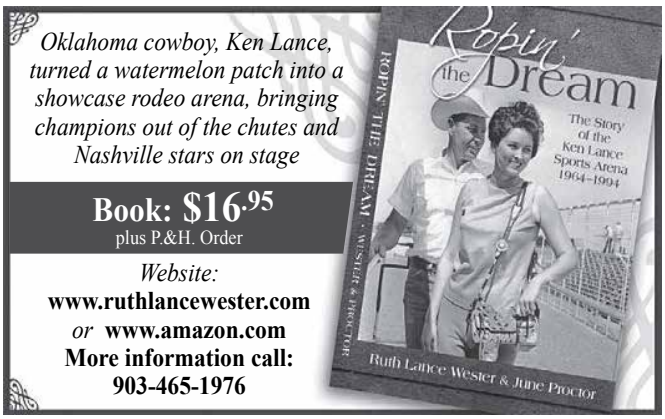
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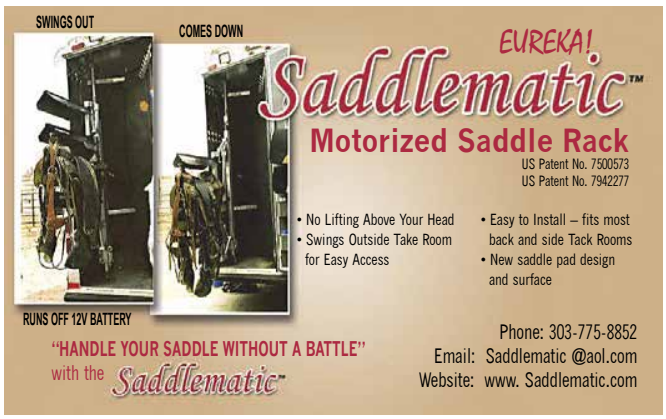
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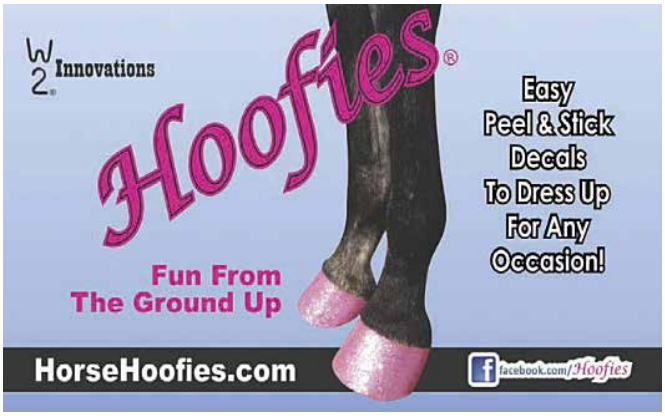
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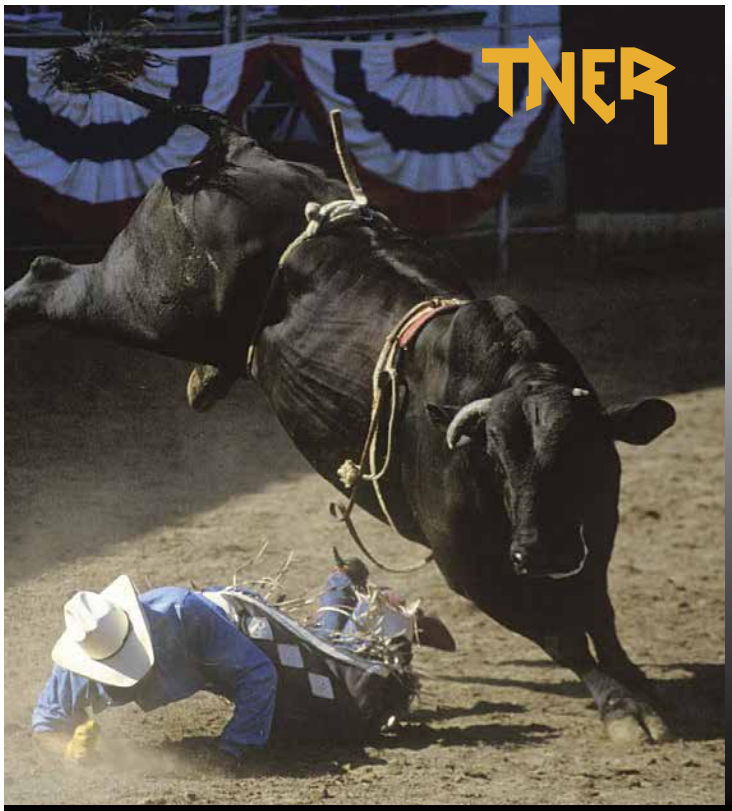

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3 Logan Olson, Flandreau, S.D. 8,177
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3 Matt Kasner, Cody, Neb. 9,107
4 Trace Porter, Leesville, La....7,317
5 Logan Medlin, Tatum, N.M. 7,285
6 Clark Adcock, Smithville, Tenn. 7,218
7 Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif. 7,055
8 Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga. 6,990
9 Joseph Harrison, Overbrook, Okla. 6,665
10 Trey Yates, Pueblo, Colo....5,950
11 Jason Stroup, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 5,928
12 Josh Fillmore, Penrose, Colo. 5,691
13 Joe Day, Greenwood, Wis. 5,658
14 Olin Pulham, Payson, Utah 5,348
15 Reagan Ward, Edmond, Okla. 5,256
16 Joseph Shawnego, Oakdale, Calif....5,118
17 Cody Hogan, Athens, Texas....5,021
18 Jeff Brown, Carthage, Mo. 4,893
19 Jade Nelson, Midland, S.D. 4,822
20 Jonathan Torres, Ocala, Fla. 4,801

Saddle Bronc Riding
1 Brody Cress, Hillsdale, Wyo. $18,716
2 Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa 13,873
3 Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, Texas 13,226
4 Leon Fountain, Socorro, N.M....12,692
5 Joey Sonnier, New Iberia, La. 11,603
6 Jacobs Crawley, Boerne, Texas....10,644
7 Chet Johnson, Douglas, Wyo. 10,225
8 Tyler Baeza, Lake Charles, La. 8,511
9 Hardy Braden, Welch, Okla. 8,294
10 J.J. Elshere, Hereford, S.D. 8,240
11 Bradley Harter, Loranger, La. 8,081
12 Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. 7,892
13 Layton Green, Meeting Creek, Alberta 7,712
14 Jake Wright, Milford, Utah....7,293
15 Logan Allen, Crescent, Iowa....6,285
16 Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D. 6,231
17 Shade Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla. 6,119
18 Spencer Wright, Milford, Utah 5,313
19 Isaac Diaz, Desdemona, Texas 5,284
20 Curtis Garton, Kaitaia, New Zealand....5,256

Tie-down Roping
1 Marcos Costa, Childress, Texas $16,785
2 Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. 14,264
3 Tyson Durfey, Weatherford, Texas 10,421
4 Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. 9,992
5 Reno Gonzales, Scott, La....7,918
6 Riley Pruitt, Gering, Neb. 7,814
7 Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho 7,777
8 Jake Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash....6,898
9 Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D....6,709
10 Seth Hall, Albuquerque, N.M. 6,378
11 Cody Quaney, Cheney, Kan. 5,901
12 Hadley DeShazo, Ash Flat, Ark. 5,865
13 Blane Cox, Cameron, Texas....5,721
14 Braxton Laughlin, Westlake, La. 5,711
15 Ike Fontenot, Ville Platte, La. 5,423
16 Luke Madsen, Marshalltown, Iowa....5,400
17 Jake Hannum, Plain City, Utah 5,348
18 Jess Woodward, Dupree, S.D. 5,032
19 Bart Brunson, Terry, Miss....4,783
20 Ty Harris, San Angelo, Texas 4,737

Steer Roping
1 Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas....$9,551
2 Jarrett Blessing, Paradise, Texas....8,403
3 Chris Glover, Keenesburg, Colo. 5,878
4 Brian Garr, Belle Fourche, S.D. 5,797
5 Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla....5,610
6 Corey Ross, Liberty Hill, Texas 5,522
7 Dee Kyler Jr., Pawhuska, Okla....5,076
8 John E. Bland, Turkey, Texas 4,586
9 Kelton McMillen, Paden, Okla....4,404
10 JoJo LeMond, Andrews, Texas....4,250
11 Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. 4,230
12 Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas....4,193
13 Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas....4,006
14 Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas 3,941
15 Shay Good, Midland, Texas 3,488
16 Hank Hollenbeck, Molt, Mont. 3,426
17 Tuf Cooper, Weatherford, Texas....3,411
18 J.R. Olson, Whitewood, S.D. 3,106
19 Buck Mekelburg, Yuma, Colo. 3,015
20 Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas....2,991

Bull Riding
1 Sage Kimzey, Strong City, Okla. $21,530
2 Clayton Sellars, Fruitland Park, Fla. 18,152
3 Tristan Mize, Bryan, Texas....13,462
4 Michael Riggs Jr., Claxton, Ga. 13,392
5 Jimy Marten, Donahue, Iowa....12,664
6 Bayle Worden, Cooper, Texas 12,549
7 Joseph Vazquez, Alamogordo, N.M. 8,882
8 Jeff Bertus, Avon, S.D. 8,813
9 Garrett Smith, Rexburg, Idaho....8,484
10 Cordell Curtis, Monte Vista, Colo....8,284
11 Trevor Kastner, Sulphur, Okla....8,059
12 Guthrie Murray, Miami, Okla....7,807
13 Eli Vastbinder, Athens, Texas....7,779
14 Joe Frost, Randlett, Utah 7,050
15 Trevor Reiste, Linden, Iowa....6,985
16 Lon Danley, Tularosa, N.M. 6,838
17 Tate Smith, Litchville, N.D. 6,752
18 Koby Radley, Montpelier, La. 6,147
19 Preston Preece, Troy, Texas....6,119
20 Scottie Knapp, Edgewood, N.M. 5,926

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1 Kellie Collier, Hereford, Texas $17,928
2 Kelly Bruner, Millsap, Texas 14,960
3 Taci Bettis, Round Top, Texas 13,984
4 Nikki Hansen, Dickinson, N.D....11,880
5 Carley Richardson, Pampa, Texas....8,326
6 Lori Todd, Willcox, Ariz. 7,709
7 Kristen Spratt, Huntsville, Texas....7,617
8 Stevi Hillman, Weatherford, Texas....7,357
9 Alex Lang, Harper, Texas 7,316
10 Ericka Nelson, Century, Fla. 7,156
11 Jennifer Barrett, Buhl, Idaho....6,974
12 Carmel Wright, Roy, Mont. 6,773
13 Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb. 6,557
14 Shali Lord, Lamar, Colo. 6,535
15 Callahan Crossley, Herminston, Ore. 5,971
16 Kylie Weast, Comanche, Okla. 5,572
17 Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D. 5,460
18 Tillar Murray, Fort Worth, Texas 5,411
19 Sami Jo Morisoli, Paso Robles, Calif. 5,321
20 Nicole Riggle, Scottsdale, Ariz. 5,294

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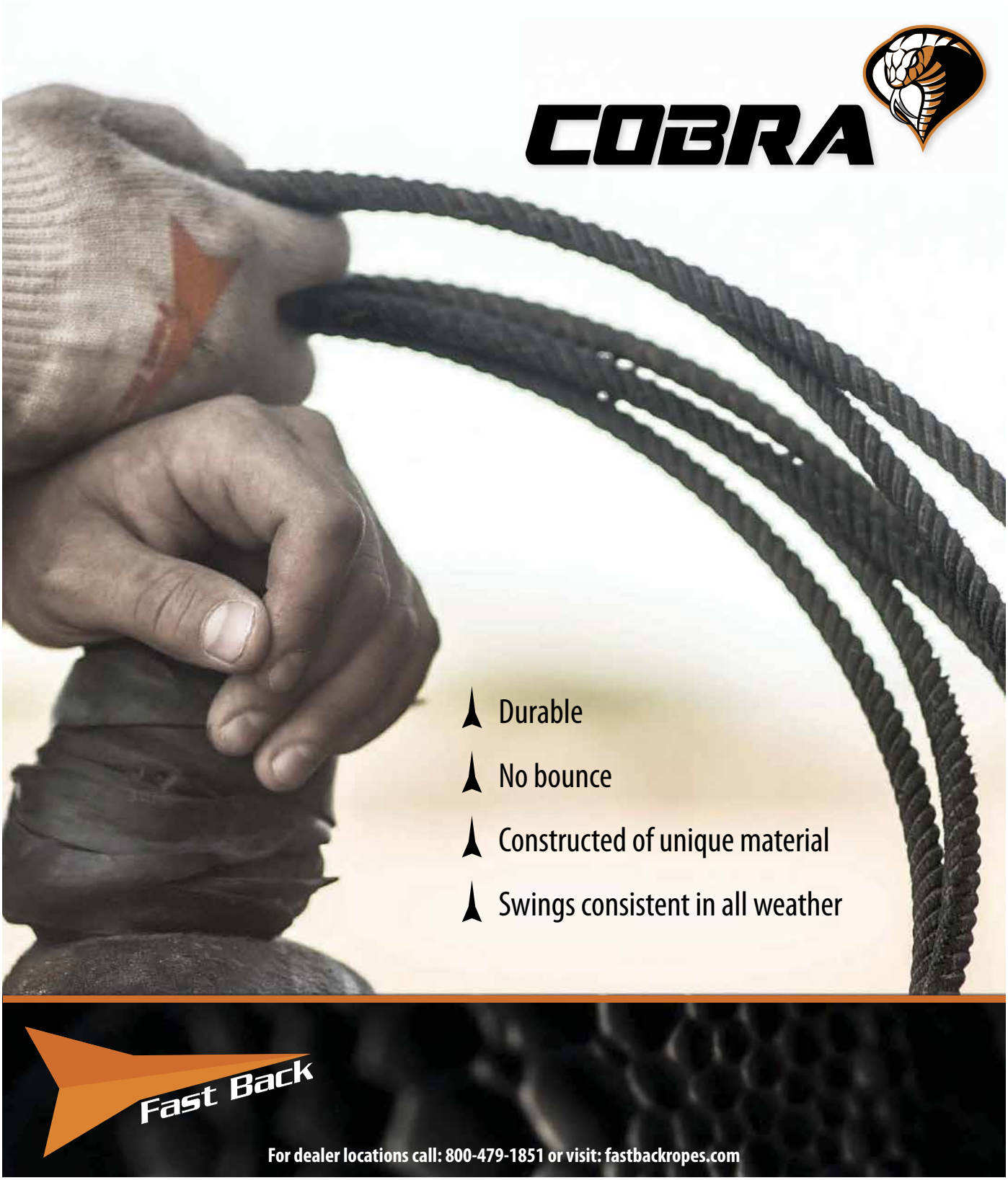
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