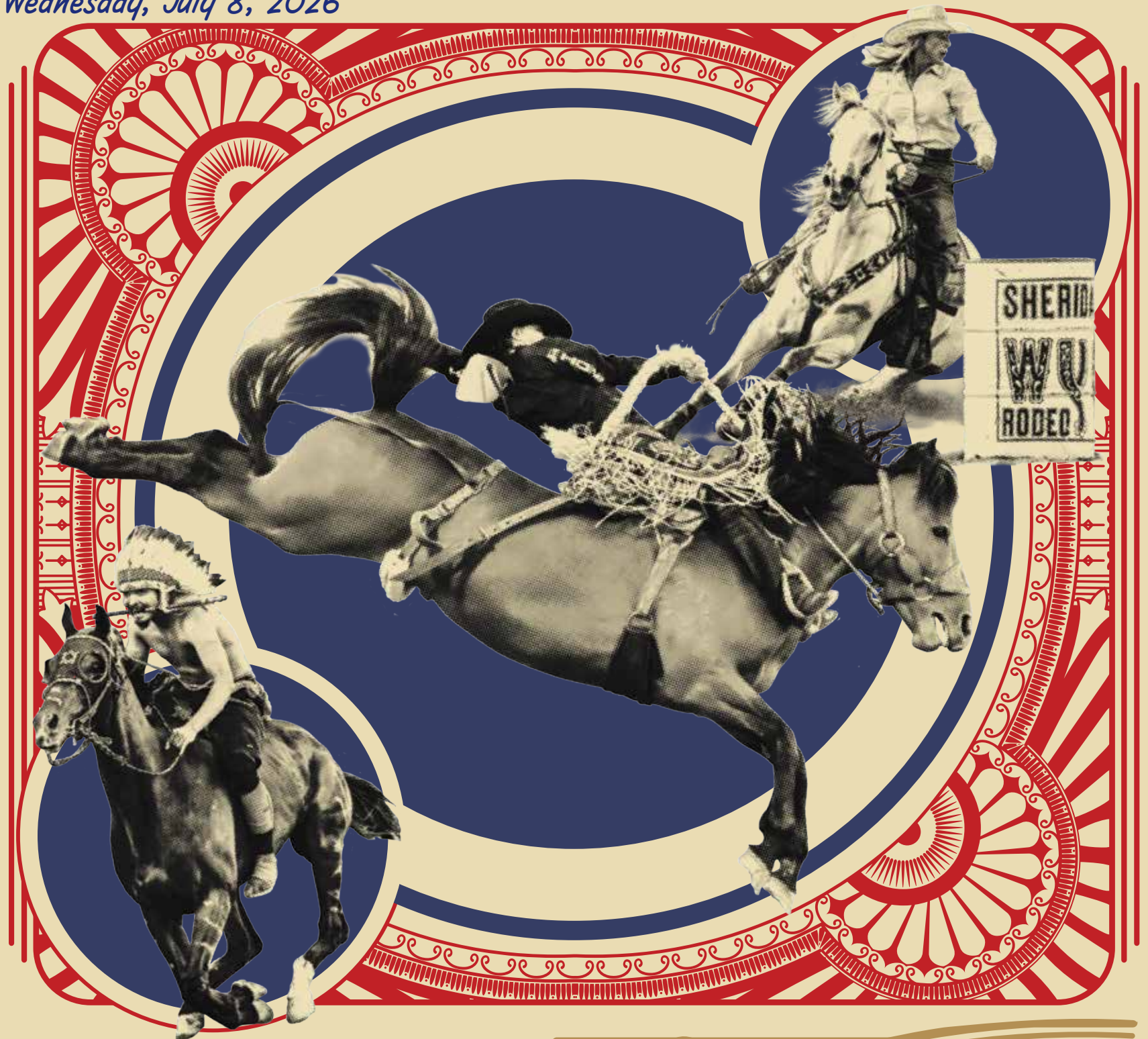


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BAREBACK



Sam Peterson of Helena, Montana, holds onto Land of Fancy as he soars above the dirt in bareback riding during Sheridan WYO Rodeo Wednesday, July 9, 2025.
Photo | Clint Wood

Bareback riding is one of the most physically demanding events in rodeo. A bareback rider sits directly on a bucking horse, with only his own “riggin” to hang onto. As the horse comes out of the chute, the cowboy’s feet must be above the break of the horse’s shoulders. He holds his feet up at least through the horse’s first move, usually a jump, then spurs the horse on each jump, matching the horse’s rhythm and showing control rather than flopping around. He may not touch the horse, his equipment or himself with his free hand. If the ride lasts eight seconds, two judges award up to 25 points each for the cowboy’s “exposure” to the strength of the horse and his spurring technique and up to 25 points each for the horse’s bucking strength and moves.

2025 Winners

1. SAM PETERSEN, 91, \$7,226
2. ROCKER STEINER, 90.5, \$5,540
3. Cole Franks, 88, \$4,095
4. (tie) Owen Brouillette, Kashton Ford and Cole Reiner, 85.5, \$1,847 each
7. (tie) Colton Farrow and Andy Gingerich, 84.5, \$843 each

STEER WRESTLING



Steer wrestling demands coordination between two mounted cowboys – the contestant and a hazer who controls the steer’s direction – and their horses. The cowboys back their horses into the box on each side of the steer. When the contestant nods, the chute gate opens and the steer gets a head start before the cowboys start to chase him. As the steer wrestler draws even, he dismounts from his horse, which is moving at perhaps 30 miles per hour. He grasps the steer’s horns and digs his boot heels into the dirt to slow down the 500- to 600-pound steer. Then he wrestles the steer onto its side; when all four legs point in the same direction, the clock stops. Times vary widely depending on the size of the arena.

2025 Winners

First round: 1. Dalton Massey, 3.6 seconds, \$2,781; 2. Payden McIntyre, 3.9, \$2,418; 3. (tie) Rowdy Parrott and Don Payne, 4.0, \$1,874 each; 5. (tie) Quentin Wheeler and Rooster Yazzie, 4.6, \$1,149 each; 7. (tie) Stephen Culling, Tristan Martin and Landris White, 4.8, \$282 each.

Second round: 1. Gavin Soileau, 3.9 seconds, \$2,781; 2. Gus Franzen, 4.0, \$2,418; 3. Shane Frey, 4.1, \$2,056; 4. Winsten McGraw, 4.3, \$1,693; 5. (tie) Marc Joiner and Rhett Witt, 4.4, \$1,149 each; 7. (tie) Dakota Eldridge, Jake Holmes, Tristan Martin, Don Payne and Grant Peterson, 4.5, \$169 each.

Average: 1. Don Payne, 8.5 seconds on two head, \$4,172; 2. Rowdy Parrott, 9.0, \$3,628; 3. Payden McIntyre, 9.1, \$3,084; 4. (tie) Tristan Martin and Rhett Witt, 9.3, \$2,267 each; 6. Landris White, 9.4, \$1,451; 7. Marc Joiner, 9.8, \$907; 8. Seth Peterson, 10.0, \$363.

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Just like every event rodeo, the advantage always goes to the animal. In this case, a calf. You must give the animal a designated head start. If the cowgirl leaves the box too soon, she will break the barrier, resulting in a 10-second penalty. The cowgirl leaves the box in pursuit of the calf. She throws her rope clean around the neck, slides her horse to a stop, and the rope will break away from the saddle horn, and that is when time will stop. If the rope goes around any other part of the calf but the neck, it results in a no time.

2025 Winners

1. **ASPEN MILLER,**
5.60 seconds on two head, \$8,094.38
2. **JOEY WILLIAMS,** 6.70, \$5,511.07
3. Taylor Munsell, 7.00, \$4,038.68
4. Haiden Thompson, 7.20, \$2,937.00
5. Braylee Shepherd, 7.40, \$2,184.51
6. Lari Guy, 7.80, \$1,504.25
7. Kelsie Domer, 7.80, \$1,205.54
8. Libby Winchell, 7.90, \$2,050.42
9. Martha Angelone, 8.50, \$688.86
10. Callie Illies, 8.70, \$688.88



In rodeo's classic event, the saddle bronc rider sits on a specialized saddle – it has no horn, and the stirrups are set forward. In the chute, the cowboy adjusts his grip on the rein and perhaps the horse's position. When the gate opens, his boots must be above the breaks of the horse's shoulders. After the horse's first move, usually a jump, the cowboy begins spurring in long, smooth strokes, in sync with the horse's jumps – legs straight when the bronc comes down, toward the back of the saddle at the top of the jump. His only handhold is a six-foot braided rope; his free hand may not touch his equipment, his body or the horse. If the ride lasts the required eight seconds, it is scored by two judges – one on each side – who assess difficulty and control. Each judge awards up to 25 points for the cowboy's performance and up to 25 points for the animal's performance, for a potential of 100 points.

2025 Winners

1. **Damian Brennan,** 93 points on
Sankey Pro Rodeo & Phenom Genetics'
The Black Tie, \$6,909;
2. **Darcy Radel,** 88.5, \$5,297
3. (tie) Houston Brown and
Shorty Garrett, 87.5, \$3,224 each
5. Ryder Wright, 87, \$1,612
6. Isaac Diaz, 86.5, \$1,152
7. (tie) Tucker Bourdet, Sage Newman and
Brody Wells, 85, \$537 each

TEAM ROPING



Team ropers work as partners: one header and one heeler who move in precise coordination. They and their horses start in the “box.” When the header nods, the chute gate opens and the steer gets a head start. The header throws the first loop, which must catch the steer’s head or horns, protected by a horn wrap. Then the header dallies – wraps his rope around his saddle horn – and moves his horse to pull the rope taut, changing the direction of the steer. That gives the heeler the opportunity to catch both of the steer’s hind legs with his own rope; most heelers try to time their throws to catch the legs when they are in the air. After the catch, the heeler also dallies, to stop the steer. When the ropes are taut and both horses face the steer, the time is recorded. Times vary widely depending on the size of the arena.

2025 Winners

First round: 1. Cyle Denison/Lane Mitchell, 4.9 seconds, \$3,385 each; 2. (tie) Brye Crites/Tyler Worley and Dawson Graham/Dillon Graham, 5.6, \$2,723 each; 4. (tie) Manny Egusquiza Jr./Walt Woodard and Aaron Tsinigine/Jeremy Buhler, 5.7, \$1,840 each; 6. Jake Smith/Douglas Rich, 5.8, \$1,177; 7. (tie) Peyton Holliday/Whip Peterson and Hagen Peterson/Jr Gonzalez, 5.9, \$515 each.

Second round: 1. (tie) Kolby Krieger/Michael Fortenberry and Clay Smith/Nicky Northcott, 4.9 seconds, \$3,164 each; 3. J7 Bland/Austin Rogers, 5.2, \$2,502; 4. Tee McLeod/Chase Tryan, 5.3, \$2,060; 5. Derrick Begay/Colter Todd, 5.7, \$1,619; 6. Jeff Flenniken/Buddy Hawkins II, 6.2, \$1,177; 7. Cyle Denison/Lane Mitchell, 6.4, \$736; 8. (tie) Aaron Tsinigine/Jeremy Buhler and Hiyo Yazzie/Shawn Murphy, 6.5, \$147 each.

Average: 1. Cyle Denison/Lane Mitchell, 11.3 seconds on two head, \$5,078 each; 2. Kolby Krieger/Michael Fortenberry, 11.8, \$4,415; 3. (tie) Aaron Tsinigine/Jeremy Buhler and Jeff Flenniken/Buddy Hawkins II, 12.2, \$3,422 each; 5. Peyton Holliday/Whip Peterson, 12.9, \$2,428; 6. Colby Siddoway/Josh Patton, 13.3, \$1,766; 7. Cory Kidd V/Will Woodfin, 13.6, \$1,104; 8. Clint Summers/Jade Corkill, 14.4, \$442.

TIE DOWN



To start this sprinting event, the tie-down roper and his horse back into the box; the cowboy carries a rope in one hand and a “piggin’ string” in his mouth. When the cowboy nods, the chute opens and the calf gets a head start. The cowboy throws a loop over its head; his horse stops and pulls the rope taut while the cowboy jumps off, dashes down the rope, lays the calf on the ground and uses the piggin’ string to tie any three of its legs together. Then he lifts his hands to show he is finished, and the field flag judge drops a flag to stop the clock. The horse is trained to keep the rope taut until the cowboy remounts and moves the horse toward the calf, giving the rope slack. If the calf’s legs stay tied correctly for six seconds, it’s a qualified run and the time stands.

2025 Winners

First round: 1. Max Mathis, 8.8 seconds, \$3,484; 2. Dylan Hancock, 8.9, \$3,029; 3. (tie) Tyler Calhoun, Marcos Costa, Tanner Green, Zack Jongbloed and Riley Mason Webb, 9.1, \$1,666 each; 8. Bryce Derrer, 9.2, \$303.

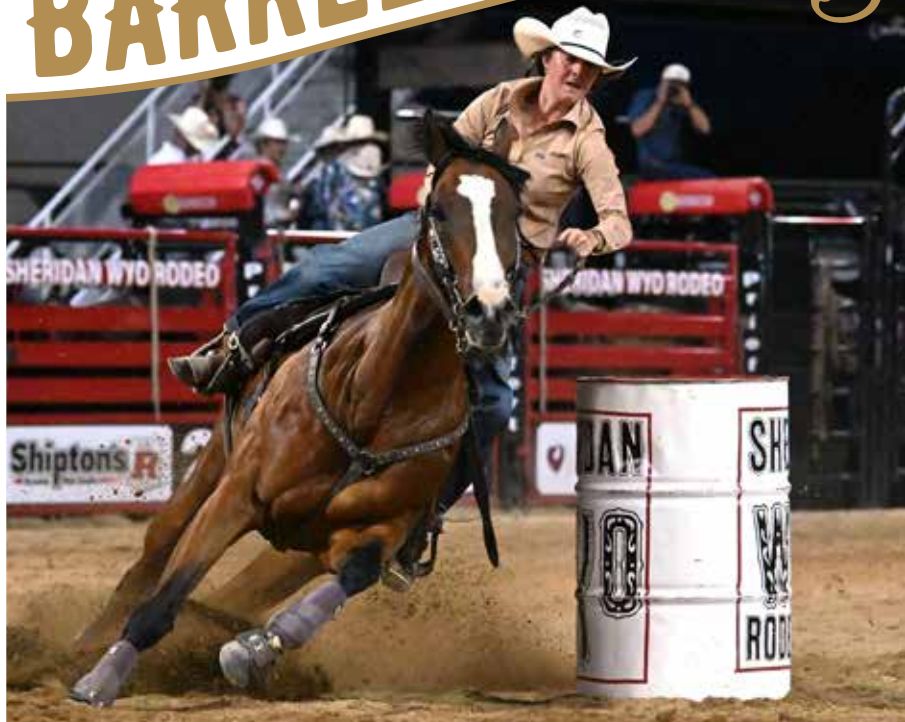
Second round: 1. Nick Achille, 8.1 seconds, \$3,484; 2. Zack Jongbloed, 8.2, \$3,029; 3. Preston Pederson, 8.3, \$2,575; 4. Brushton Minton, 8.4, \$2,121; 5. Trevor Hale, 8.7, \$1,666; 6. (tie) Paden Bray and Brey Yore, 8.9, \$985 each; 8. Tyler Calhoun, 9.0, \$303.

Average: 1. Zack Jongbloed, 17.3 seconds on two head, \$5,226; 2. Dylan Hancock, 18.0, \$4,544; 3. Tyler Calhoun, 18.1, \$3,863; 4. Max Mathis, 18.4, \$3,181; 5. (tie) Macon Murphy and Brey Yore, 19.2, \$2,159 each; 7. Marty Yates, 19.4, \$1,136; 8. Marcos Costa, 20.3, \$454.

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BARREL RACING



Barrel racing is just that – a race against time in a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels set up in the arena. A rider can choose to begin the cloverleaf pattern to the right or left. The time begins when the horse and rider cross the predetermined start line and stops when they come back across the same line. Each run is timed to the hundredths of a second, making every fraction of a second count. (Starting in 2012, Canadian rodeos now time to the thousandth of a second.) Each tipped-over barrel adds a five-second penalty to the time. Although barrel racing is one of seven events common to many PRCA-sanctioned rodeos, it is administered by a separate organization, the Women's Professional Rodeo Association, which produces its own online media guide.

2025 Winners

1. CHLOE GRAY, 16.93, \$8,458
2. ANITA ELLIS, 16.95, \$6,766
3. Julie Plourde, 17.00, \$5,498
4. Keyla Costa, 17.04, \$4,229
5. Hailey Kinsel, 17.07, \$3,383
6. Krystal Dillman, 17.12, \$2,537
7. (tie) Paige Jones and
Laura Lambert, 17.13, \$2,009 each
9. Hatten Kleeman, 17.16, \$1,692
10. Makenna Shook, 17.18, \$1,480
11. Sharon Harrell, 17.19, \$1,269
12. Karson Bradley Berger, 17.21, \$1,057
13. (tie) Rayne Grant and
Makenzie Mayes, 17.27, \$740 each
15. (tie) Jordon Briggs, Margo Crowther
and Halyn Lide, 17.28, \$141 each.

BULL RIDING



Bull riding is rodeo's most dangerous event. In the chute, the bull rider settles on the bull's back, wraps his braided rope around the bull's girth, then loops the rope around his hand and back into his palm so he can grip it tightly. When he nods, the gate is opened and the bull lunges out of the chute. Spurring is optional – the primary goal for the cowboy is to stay on for eight seconds without touching himself, his equipment or the bull with his free hand. The cowboy will be scored highly for staying in the middle of the bull, in full control of the ride. If the ride lasts the required eight seconds, it is scored by two judges who assess difficulty (the bull's spinning, jumping and kicking, lunging, rearing and dropping, and side to-side motion) as well as the cowboy's degree of control. Each judge awards up to 25 points for the cowboy's performance and up to 25 points for the animal's performance, for a potential of 100 points.

2025 Winners

1. (TIE) COLTEN FRITZLAN
ON SANKEY PRO RODEO & PHENOM GENETICS'
MAGIC TOUCH
AND STETSON DELL WRIGHT
ON SANKEY PRO RODEO &
PHENOM GENETICS' BACK IN BLACK
89 POINTS, \$7,061 EACH
3. Jordan Spears, 87.5, \$4,719
4. Dillon Tyner, 86.5, \$3,240
5. Hudson Bolton, 84, \$2,253
6. Caleb McCaslin, 83, \$2,420
(all totals include ground money)

STEER WRESTLING

			TIME
528	Riley Reiss	Manning, ND	-----
561	Tyler Scheevel	Lester Prairie, MN	-----
87	Tyler Byrne	Martin, SD	-----
518	Tucker Ravenscroft	Nenzel, NE	-----
250	Cody Harmon	Lipan, TX	-----
56	Billy Boldon	Oglala, SD	-----
423	Paul Melvin	Paradise, TX	-----
556	Wynn Schaack	Wall, SD	-----
144	Kyler Dick	Oakley, UT	-----
635	Cimarron Thompson	Hobbs, NM	-----

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WOMEN'S BREAKAWAY ROPING

			TIME
58	Devan McAdow	Littleton, CO	-----
760	Reagan Davis	Victoria, TX	-----
784	Tasha Hansen	Wiggins, CO	-----
675	Anna Callaway	Billings, MT	-----
816	Devin Robinson	Moorcroft, WY	-----
791	Kadin Jodie	Churchrock, NM	-----
750	Kinlie Brennisse	Craig, CO	-----
763	Sage Dunlap	Bear Creek, NC	-----
808	Shalee Oftedahl	Kaysville, UT	-----
825	Hali Williams	Comanche, TX	-----

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735	Darcy Radel	Injune, AU	406
122	Brody Cress	Hillsdale, WY	-923
539	Tyrel Roberts	Drayton Valley, AB	021
209	Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	057
258	Dawson Hay	Wildwood, AB	935
484	Cauy Pennington	Kiowa, CO	024
224	Layton Green	Millarville, AB	507
719	Statler Wright	Beaver, UT	179
717	Ryder Wright	Beaver, UT	003
285	Kaden Horrocks	LaPoint, UT	F64
718	Spencer Wright	Milford, UT	513

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Mambo Italiano SA	-----
Pendleton Roundup SA	-----
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Yurtle SA	-----
Smokin Joe BH	-----
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TEAM ROPING

661	Dalton Turner	Sidney, AR
665	Clayton Van Aken	Yoder, WY
394	Bodie Mattson	Sturgis, SD
170	Brit Ellerman	Sheridan, WY
293	Howard Hutchings	Springville, UT
55	Ryon Joe Boatright	Mulhall, OK
1	Casey Adams	Ault, CO
178	Jade Espenscheid	Big Piney, WY
219	Mike Grant	Wheatland, WY
814	Ben Hall	New Town, ND

105	Clay Clayman	Highlandville, MO
684	Jaydon Warner	Tropic, UT
176	Arye Espenscheid	Big Piney, WY
177	Cael Espenscheid	Big Piney, WY
555	Dan Scarbrough	Plain City, UT
723	Rooster Yazzie	Coyote Canyon, NM
481	Riley Pedro	Honolulu, HI
314	Coy Johnson	Buffalo, WY
567	Trevor Schnaufer	Pueblo, CO
815	Jess Hall	New Town, ND

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TIE-DOWN ROPING

405	J.D. McCuistion	Fort Collins, CO
88	Tyler Calhoun	Richards, TX
540	Cole Robinson	Moorcroft, WY
286	Hagen Houck	Henrietta, TX
205	Cash Fuesz	Eureka, KS
137	Blake Deckard	Eufaula, OK
244	Shane Hanchey	Sulphur, LA
394	Bodie Mattson	Sturgis, SD
375	Sam Lewis	Amarillo, TX
463	Chance Oftedahl	Pemberton, MN

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BARREL RACING

713	Chloe Woods	Moosomin, SK
406	Mackenzie McCuistion	Fort Collins, CO
100	Sherry Cervi	Marana, AZ
37	Jana Bean	Ft. Hancock, TX
634	Kaycee Thomas	Carpenter, WY
493	Abby Phillips	Marshall, TX
693	Jamie Wells	Nunn, CO
82	Andrea Busby	Brock, TX
98	Ashley Castleberry	Montgomery, TX
349	Erica Klein	Cisco, TX

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33	Brenson Bartlett	Cheyenne, WY	H19	Magic Touch	-----
437	Owen Monfeldt	Cody, WY	K245	Timon SA	-----
694	Hayden Welsh	Gillette, WY	204	Blitz SA	-----
102	Kyle Cheney	Powell, WY	202	Humboldt SA	-----
681	Jackson Ward	Goddard, KS	41-L	Road Trip SA	-----
594	Stran Smith	Bear Creek, SD	39K	Hells Bells SA	-----
84	Buck Butterfield	Worland, WY	020	Sweet Molasses SA	-----
442	Brad Moreno	Casa Grande, AZ	320	Mayday SA	-----
578	Riley Shippy	Colome, SD	K54	Midnight Magic SA	-----
720	Stetson Wright	Beaver, UT	219	Ghostship Warrior	-----
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