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Women's Professional Rodeo Association

63 years of Women in Rodeo

The Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) is the oldest women's sports organization in the country. The Association started in 1948 with a group of Texas ranch women who wanted to add a little color and femininity to the rough-and-tumble sport of rodeo. A major move at the time, 38 women met in a hotel in San Angelo, Texas, on February 28, 1948, to change the way they were being treated in the male-dominated world of rodeo. These women banded together to create the very first professional sports association created solely for women by women – the Girls Rodeo Association (GRA).

The women knew they had an uphill climb to make a go of the association but it was one they all wanted to try. The group's primary purpose was to give women legitimate, honest opportunities to compete in all-girl rodeos as well as to establish an alliance with the Rodeo Cowboys Association (RCA- later became the PRCA) to host women's events in conjunction with RCA-sanctioned rodeos. They drafted and approved rules and regulations, and they enacted a point system to crown world champions. Their rules took effect in May 1948, and GRA board members went to work, persuading rodeo committees and producers to hold women's contests according to GRA rules.

Committees were given the option of choosing which event they would hold (bronc riding, cutting or barrel racing), and most picked barrel racing. In its inaugural year, the GRA had 74 members and they held 60 events with a total payout of \$29,000. Two years later they had more than 100 members. Today, it is now a computerized association with more than with more than 2,300 members and over 1,200 events with a total payout of over \$4.8 million.

In 1982, the GRA changed its name to the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) which continues to stand for the same ideals it stood for back in 1948 when it was first conceived as a tool to help like-minded women achieve their common goals.

Back in the early days of the National Finals Rodeo, where world titles are determined, the barrel racing was not held in conjunction with rest of the events but had its own championships at a different location. In 1959, the first year that the NFR existed, the barrel racing championships were held in Clayton, N.M., with the team roping and steer roping, while the other events were in Dallas. In 1960, the barrel racing and team roping events were held in Scottsdale, Ariz., and then in Santa Maria, Calif., in 1961. In 1962, the GRA decided to stand their ground and hold their finals in Ft. Worth without any RCA events at all. It would remain there until 1967 when Florence Youree met with Stanley Draper of Oklahoma City and asked him to include barrel racing with the NFR. During that meeting Stanley called Clem McSpadden and they decided to include the women and Draper agreed to put up \$1,000 prize money the first year. In 1968, Stanley Draper proposed that the barrel racing be held at the NFR as long as the NFR was in Oklahoma City with a minimum purse of \$2,500.

Although barrel racing was now included as an event at the NFR, they were still not paid the same as all the men's events. That all finally changed in 1998, when for the first time ever the barrel racing event paid out the same amount as all the men's events at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. In fact, in 1999 two-time world champion Sherry Cervi took home more money in a single event than any other contestant competing at the finals-male or female. With \$245,369 in earnings for the year, Cervi topped the second place high money winner, Fred Whitfield who was crowned the 1999 All-Around and Calf Roping World Champion, by more than \$27,000.

From the very beginning, women have stuck their necks out for equality with varying degrees of success. In the early days of rodeo, some cowtowns recognized the ability women possessed and ditched the beauty pageants typically held for cowgirls. Instead, they held contests such as bronc riding, cutting or barrel racing. But, those events were few and far between. From the early days of competing for a cigarette case to competing for thousands of dollars of added money and incentive programs provided by the sponsorships secured by the WPRA over the last several decades the face of women in rodeo has certainly changed. Today's contestants are breaking records, influencing history and paving a bright future for the future cowgirls.

The Association has come a long way in 63 years. The benefits the contestants receive today would not have been imaginable had it not been for a courageous band of women who roughed it out in the early days of rodeo. In addition, that courage would have been fruitless if it weren't for the leaders who have stepped forward to accept the WPRA's baton year after year. Their refusal to take "no" for an answer serves to inspire future generations to recognize and then work to harness the potential of women in rodeo, today, tomorrow and in the future.



2011 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

BARREL RACING PREVIOUS LOCATIONS

- 1959 National Finals Rodeo, Clayton, N.M.
- 1960 National Finals Rodeo, Scottsdale, Ariz.
- 1961 National Finals Rodeo, Santa Maria, Calif.
- 1962-66 National Finals Rodeo, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1967-78 National Finals Rodeo at Jim Norick Arena in Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1979-84 National Finals Rodeo at Myriad Arena in Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1985-2000 National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2001-2011 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.



2011 WPRA Wrangler NFR Standings



<u>Rank, Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Money</u>	<u># of Rodeos</u>
1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas	\$115,273	59
2. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta	\$105,306	68
3. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.....	\$90,521	62
4. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore.....	\$87,961	61
5. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville, Texas	\$85,505	55
6. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.....	\$80,671	48
7. Sue Smith, Blackfoot, Idaho	\$79,752	52
8. Jody Sheffield, Ogden, Utah.....	\$68,314	44
9. Angie Meadors, Blanchard, Okla.	\$66,594	58
10. Jeanne Anderson, White City, Kan.....	\$64,300	79
11. Jane Melby, Backus, Minn.....	\$63,283	76
12. Britany Fleck, Bismarck, N.D.....	\$63,120	75
13. Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif.	\$61,714	50
14. Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D.....	\$61,421	49
15. Tammy Fischer, Ledbetter, Texas.	\$60,589	91



2011 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

Wrangler NFR Payoff total: \$6 million

Each of the 10 Full Go-Rounds: \$57,692.31

1ST	\$17,884.62 (per man in team roping)
2ND	\$14,134.62 (per man in team roping)
3RD	\$10,673.08 (per man in team roping)
4TH	\$7,500.00 (per man in team roping)
5TH	\$4,615.38 (per man in team roping)
6TH	\$2,884.62 (per man in team roping)

Average Payout: \$173,076.92

1ST	\$45,865.38 (per man in team roping)
2ND	\$37,211.54 (per man in team roping)
3RD	\$29,423.08 (per man in team roping)
4TH	\$21,634.92 (per man in team roping)
5TH	\$15,576.92 (per man in team roping)
6TH	\$11,250.00 (per man in team roping)
7TH	\$7,788.46 (per man in team roping)
8TH	\$4,326.92 (per man in team roping)



2011 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

Barrel Racing World Champions 1948 – 2010

Margaret Owens.....	1948	Charmayne James	1986
Amy McGilvray	1949	Charmayne James	1987
LaTonne Sewalt	1950	Charmayne James	1988
Margaret Owens.....	1951	Charmayne James	1989
Wanda Harper Bush.....	1952	Charmayne James	1990
Wanda Harper Bush.....	1953	Charmayne James	1991
LaTonne Sewalt	1954	Charmayne James	1992
Billie McBride	1955	Charmayne James	1993
Billie McBride	1956	Kristie Peterson.....	1994
Billie McBride	1957	Sherry Cervi.....	1995
Billie McBride	1958	Kristie Peterson.....	1996
Jane Mayo	1959	Kristie Peterson.....	1997
Jane Mayo	1960	Kristie Peterson.....	1998
Jane Mayo	1961	Sherry Cervi.....	1999
Sherry Combs Johnson	1962	Kappy Allen.....	2000
Loretta Manuel.....	1963	Janet Stover.....	2001
Ardith Bruce.....	1964	Charmayne James	2002
Sammie Thurman Brackenbury ...	1965	Janae Ward.....	2003
Norita Krause Henderson.....	1966	Kelly Kaminski	2004
Loretta Manuel.....	1967	Kelly Kaminski	2005
Ann Lewis.....	1968	Mary Burger.....	2006
Missy Long	1969	Kay Blandford.....	2007 (WPRA)
Joyce Burk Loomis	1970	Brittany Pozzi-Pharr.....	2007 (PWBR)
Donna Patterson	1971	Lindsay Sears	2008
Gail Petska	1972	Brittany Pozzi.....	2009
Gail Petska	1973	Sherry Cervi.....	2010
Jeana Day.....	1974		
Jimmie Gibbs Munroe.....	1975		
Connie Combs Kirby	1976		
Jackie Jo Perrin	1977		
Lynn McKenzie	1978		
Carol Goostree	1979		
Martha Josey	1980		
Lynn McKenzie	1981		
Jan Hansen Smith.....	1982		
Marlene Eddleman	1983		
Charmayne James	1984		
Charmayne James	1985		



2011 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

Barrel Racing Average Champions 1959 – 2010

Yr.	Name	Time/Runs
2010	Jill Moody	138.26/10* new arena record
2009	Sherry Cervi	139.01/10
2008	Jill Moody	140.11/10
2007	– Brittany Pozzi-Pharr	140.18/10
2006	– Brittany Pozzi	141.12/10
2005	Liz Pinkston	142.65/10
2004	Molly Powell	140.93/10
2003	Janae Ward	140.50/10
2002	Charmayne James	141.75/10
2001	Kappy Allen	142.20/10
2000	Kappy Allen	140.01/10
1999	Sherry Cervi	141.56/10
1998	Kristie Peterson	141.58/10
1997	Kristie Peterson	143.28/10
1996	Kristie Peterson	141.89/10
1995	Kristie Peterson	142.22/10
1994	Kristie Peterson	143.83/10
1993	Charmayne James	145.14/10
1992	Vana Beissinger	143.33/10
1991	Kim West	144.01/10
1990	Charmayne James	145.39/10
1989	Charmayne James	146.33/10
1988	Marlene McRae	142.85/10
1987	Charmayne James	143.51/10
1986	Charmayne James	138.93/10
1985	Janet Powell	145.38/10
1984	Charmayne James	
1983	Marlene Eddleman	
1982	Paula Fortner Barthie	
1981	Donna Krening	
1980	Donna Krening	
1979	Lynn McKenzie	
1978	Lynn McKenzie	
1977	Jackie Jo Perrin	
1976	Connie Combs Kirby	
1975	Connie Combs Kirby	
1974	Colette Graves Baier	
1973	Becky Carson	
1972	Gail Petska	
1971	Donna Patterson	
1970	Joyce Burk Loomis	
1969	Missy Long	
1968	Kathie O'Brien	
1967	Frances Smith	
1966	Allene Gaylor Mourne	
1965	Pat Marr	
1964	Allene Gaylor Mourne	
1963	Sis Armstrong	
1962	Sissy Thurman	
1961	Boots Tucker	
1960	Jane Mayo	
1959	Jane Mayo	



2011 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing Records

Wrangler NFR Records

Earnings: \$146,100, Sherry Cervi, 2009

Fastest times: 13.49 seconds, Sherry Cervi, 2010
138.26 seconds on 10 runs, Jill Moody, 2010

Regular season earnings (prior to the Wrangler NFR)

\$184,567, Lindsay Sears, 2008

Qualifications

19- Charmayne James, 1984-2002

14 – Sherry Cervi, 1994-2001, 2003, 2005-06, 2009-11

12 – Mildred Farris, 1959-70

Sherry Johnson – 1959-68, 1970, 1991

Kay Blandford, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1993, 1995-97, 1999-2002

Placed in 10 Consecutive Rounds at NFR

Colette Graves Baier, 1974

Lynn McKenzie, 1978

Charmayne James, 1986

Kristie Peterson, 1996-97



2011 WPRA Awards

AQHA Horses of the Year

1.(tie) Yeah Hes Firen “Duke,” owned and ridden by Brittany Pozzi

MP Meter My Hay “Stingray,” owned by Mel Potter and Sherry Cervi and ridden by Sherry Cervi

3. Flaming Fire Bug “Firebug,” owned by Jeanne and Rick Anderson and ridden by Jeanne Anderson

2011 WPRA Rookie of the Year

Lee Ann Rust, Stephenville, Texas, \$52,970 – finished 18th in the WPRA NFR World Standings



2011 WPRA Committee Awards

Announcer of the Year

Hadley Barrett

Stock Contractor of the Year

Barnes PRCA Rodeo (Bob Barnes)

Pro Official of the Year

Harry Rose

Secretary of the Year

Barbara Duggan

Small Committee of the Year (added money of \$5,000 or less)

Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo (Merrill, Wis.)

Medium Committee of the Year (added money of \$5,001 - \$10,000)

(tie) Minot Y's Men's Rodeo (Minot, N.D.) and NILE ProRodeo

Large Committee of the Year (added money over \$10,001)

St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo

Media Award

Kenneth Springer

Sponsor of the Year

RAM

Outstanding Individual Award

Mary Hagge

Lenora Reimers Heritage Award

Kathi Myers

Family Heritage Award

The Youree Family

2011 WPRA Barrel Racing

Top 15 At A Glance

Name, Hometown	Horse (s)	2011 Earnings	NFR Rank	Back No.	NFR Qual.	World Titles
Jeanne Anderson, White City, Kan.	Firebug	\$64,300	10th	93	2	0
Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.	Stingray, George, Dinero	\$90,521	3rd	24	14	3
Tammy Fischer, Ledbetter Texas	Money	\$60,589	15th	102	6	0
Britany Fleck, Bismarck, N.D.	Rootie	\$63,120	12th	96	1	0
Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.	Chism, Louie, Sterling	\$80,671	6th	50	5	0
Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore.	Jethro, Dora	\$87,961	4th	31	5	0
Angie Meadors, Blanchard, Okla.	Mulberry, Bugs	\$66,594	9th	86	7	0
Jane Melby, Backus, Minn.	Beauty	\$63,283	11th	95	1	0
Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D.	Dolly, Annie	\$61,421	14th	100	4	0
Carlee Pierce, Stephenville, Texas	Dillon	\$85,505	5th	36	1	0
Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas	Duke, Cosmo	\$115,273	1st	14	8	2
Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif.	Stitch	\$61,714	13th	99	2	0
Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta	Martha, Moe	\$105,306	2nd	16	6	1
Jody Sheffield, Ogden, Utah	Zoey	\$68,314	8th	84	1	0
Sue Smith, Blackfoot, Idaho	Claimer	\$79,752	7th	57	2	0

Jeanne Anderson

Event: Barrel racing

2011 World Standings place: 10th

2011 Earnings: \$64,300

Career earnings: \$318,763

Born: June 3, 1960, in Kansas City, Mo.

Residence: White City, Kan.

Joined WPRA: 2000

Horse: **Flaming Fire Bug "Firebug"**

(12-year old gelding) – Sire:

Tigeraflame/Dam: Copper Buglet

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2010-11)

DNCFR qualifications: 1 (2003)

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the Four States Fair Rodeo (Texarkana, Ark.).
- Won the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, Okla.).
- Won the Sikeston (Mo.) Jayce Bootheel Rodeo.
- Won Jayhawker Roundup Rodeo (Hill City, Kan.).
- Won the Moses Lake (Wash.) Roundup.
- Won the Longford (Kan.) Rodeo.
- Won Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Burwell, Neb.).
- Won the Barber County Fair and Rodeo (Hardtner, Kan.).
- Won the Black Hills Round-Up (Belle Fourche, S.D.).
- Won the Beef Empire Days PRCA Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.).

2010 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked 12th in the world standings with \$69,406. Placed in two out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and finished 14th in the average winning \$11,863.
- Won the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, Okla.).
- Won Kansas Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg, Kan.).
- Won Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Burwell, Neb.).
- Won the Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, Utah).
- Won the Old West Trail Rodeo (Crawford, Neb.).
- Co-champion the Beef Empire Days PRCA Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.).
- Won the Flint Hills Rodeo Association Rodeo (Strong City, Kan.).

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Finished the year ranked 28th with \$34,522. Won the Tulsa (Okla.) State Fair Rodeo, the Linn County Fair and Rodeo (Mound City, Kan.), the Wahoo (Neb.) Saddle Club PRCA Rodeo, the Kansas Largest Night Rodeo (Pretty Prairie) and the Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo.
- 2008 – Finished the year ranked 41st with \$21,416.
- 2007 – Won Nebraska's Big Rodeo, Burwell, Neb., the Kaw Valley Rodeo, Manhattan, Kan., Kansas' Biggest Rodeo, Phillipsburg, Kan., the Buffalo County Fair & Rodeo, Kearney, Neb., the Longford (Kan.) Rodeo and the Tri-State Rodeo, Fort Madison, Iowa. Finished the year ranked 26th with \$30,558
- 2005 – Finished 87th in the world standings with earnings of \$10,987.
- 2004 – Finished 26th in the world standings with earnings of \$25,716.
- 2003 – Runner-up in the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo.



- Eight-time Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo qualifier.

Awards

Finished third in the AQHA Horse of the Year voting with Flaming Fire Bug, 2011.

Personal

Husband, Rick Anderson (married in 1979). Rick is a PRCA team roper. Together they operate a feedlot in White City, Kan., and Jeanne trains horses...Graduated from Hickman Mills High School in Kansas City, Mo....Grew up around Kansas City's famous Benjamin Stables.

Sherry Cervi

Event: Barrel racing

2011 World standings place: 3rd

2011 Earnings: \$90,521

Career earnings:

\$2,175,384

Born: Sept. 17, 1975, in Tucson, Ariz.

Residence: Marana, Ariz.

Joined WPRA: 1986

Horses: **MP Meter My Hay "Stingray"** (9-year old

palomino mare) Sire- PC Frenchmans Hayday/Dam: Miss Meter Jet, **MP A Man With Roses "George"** (8-year old palomino gelding) Sire-PC Frenchmans

Hayday/Dam: Rose Patch; **PC Frenchmans Hayday "Dinero"** (16-year old palomino stallion);

Education: Central Arizona College (1 year)

World titles: (3) 1995, 1999, 2010

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 14 (1994-2001, 2003, 2005-06, 2009-11)

DNCFR qualifications: 10 (1994-2001, 2008, 2010)

Tour Finale titles: 4

Pace Chute-out: 2001

Summer Finale: 2005

Championship: 2005-06

Tour Finale qualifications: 16

Pace Chute-out: 2000-01, 2003, 2005-06

Caldwell Round: 2007

Puyallup Round: 2007, 2010

Summer/Omaha Round: 2000, 2005, 2007, 2010-11

Championship: 2005-07

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the average and year-end titles at the Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo (Las Cruces, N.M.).
- Co-champion at the War Bonnet Stampede (Idaho Falls, Idaho).
- Won the St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo.
- Won the Eugene (Ore.) Pro Rodeo.
- Won Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede.
- Won the Safford (Ariz.) Pro Rodeo.
- Won Wayne Wilson Children's Charity Rodeo & Carnival (Cave Creek, Ariz.).

2010 Highlights

- Became the first \$2 million barrel racer, surpassing Charmayne James' earnings record of \$1,886,568. Won her third world title and set a new NFR arena record in Rd. 8 with a time of 13.49 seconds. Finished second in the average with a 10-run time of 143.29 seconds. Placed in seven out of 10



rounds, winning Rd. 3 (13.65 seconds), Rd. 7 (13.70 seconds and Rd. 8 (13.49 seconds). Finished second in the average and won \$120,042 at the Wrangler NFR.

- Making her 13th Wrangler NFR appearance moving her into second for qualifications and trails only Charmayne James with 19 for total qualifications.
- Won the Canby (Ore.) Rodeo.
- Won the Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho).
- Won the Treaty Day Celebration & PRCA ProRodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.).
- Won the Helldorado Days Rodeo (Las Vegas, Nev.).
- Won the Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.).
- Won RodeoHouston and pockets \$61,500 – the most of any competitor. Ties Lindsay Sears' record from 2008 at RodeoHouston for most money won at a regular season rodeo. Third time to win the title and did so on three different horses (Troubles, Hawk and Stingray).

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Won the average title at the 2009 Wrangler National Finals rodeo with a 10-run time of 139.01 seconds. Won \$146,100 at the NFR, the most money won of any of the 118 contestants. Finished 3rd in the world with \$219,629. Won the Cave Creek (Ariz.) Rodeo, the Safford (Ariz.) Pro Rodeo, the Lynden (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo, the Red Horse Ranch PRCA Rodeo (Fergus Falls, Minn.), the Central Wyoming Fair & Rodeo (Casper, Wyo.), the Airdrie (Alberta) Pro Rodeo and the Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Miss.).
- 2008 – Finished the year ranked 20th in the world with \$41,986; co-champion at the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.); won the Wild, Wild West Pro Rodeo (Silver City, N.M.), the Payson (Ariz.) Spring Rodeo and the Grand National Rodeo Horse and Stock Show (San Francisco, Calif.).
- 2007 – Won the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo. Finished the year ranked 20th in the world with \$41,397.
- 2006 – Placed in seven out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked ninth in the world standings with \$102,525; won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas) and qualified for her 11th Wrangler NFR; won the Western Stampede (West Jordan, Utah) and the Fourth of July Youth Celebration and PRCA Pro Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.); won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.
- 2005 – Won the Pace Picante ProRodeo Challenge (Omaha, Neb.) and the Pace Picante ProRodeo Classic (Dallas); won average title at the California Rodeo Salinas and the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo. Finished the year ranked fourth in the world with \$142,258.
- 2003 – Won San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo, Navajo Nation Fourth of July (Window Rock, Ariz.), Andy Devine Days (Kingman, Ariz.), and Kern County Sheriff Reserve Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield, Calif.); won Rd. 5 with a 13.98-second run and Rd. 6 in 13.96 seconds at the Wrangler NFR; finished the year fifth in the world with \$109,354.

- 2002 – Olympic Command Performance Rodeo (Farmington, Utah) qualifier.
- 2001 – Won RodeoHouston and pockets \$19,033.
- 2000 – Turquoise Circuit Finals Champion (1994-2000); set record for most money won at a regular season rodeo with \$16,497 at RodeoHouston.
- 1999 – Set the WPRA record for highest single-year earnings with \$245,369 and most money won prior to the NFR with \$130,996. Won the Wrangler NFR average title.
- 1997 – Reserve World Champion
- 1995 – Won RodeoHouston and collects \$18,983.
- 1994 – Reserve World Champion

Awards

Horse with the Most Heart award to Jet Royal Speed (Hawk), owned by Sherry Cervi, 1999-2000. MP Meter My Hay "Stingray" finished second in the 2010 AQHA/WPRA Horse of the Year voting for barrel racing and tied with Yeah Hes Firen (Duke) in the 2011 AQHA/WPRA Horse of the Year voting.

Personal

Daughter of Mel and Wendy Potter. Mel served on the PRCA Board of Directors as a contestant director from 1996 – 1999 and Wendy competed in the NFR barrel racing event three times (1970-72). Sherry has one sister, Jolynn Alexander. Their family is part owner of Ocean Spray Cranberries Inc...Daughter-in-law of former PRCA Board of Directors member Mike Cervi, who served as a Stock Contracting Director. Was married for six years to team roper Mike Cervi Jr., who was killed with two other men in a private plane crash near Marshfield, Wis., in September 2001...In 2010 moved into the lead in all-time money won in the WPRA with \$1.9 million, surpassing Charmayne James' record of \$1.8 million...Trains barrel horses...Favorite sports team is the University of Arizona basketball team...She was an all-conference basketball player as a senior at Marana (Ariz.) High School...Hobbies include shopping and traveling...Inducted into the Pima County (Ariz.) Hall of Fame in 2003...Winner of more than 75 trophy saddles...Favorite rodeos are RodeoHouston and California Rodeo Salinas.

Tammy Fischer

Event: Barrel racing
2011 World standings place: 15th
2011 Earnings: \$60,589
Career earnings: \$722,000
Born: Nov. 30, 1968, in Brenham, Texas
Residence: Ledbetter, Texas
Joined WPRA: 1993
Horses: MP Quick Money "Money" (8-year old grey gelding) – Sire: PC Frenchmans Hayday/Dam: Quckern A Wink (out of the same stallion as Sherry Cervi's Horse Stingray and is a full brother to Kristie Peterson's Bozo) and Easy Dash Oak "Roundpen" (16-year old bay gelding) – Sire: Victory Dash/Dam: Easy Little Oak
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 6 (2002-03, 2006, 2008-09, 2011)



Tour Finale qualifications: 10
 Pace Chute-out: 2003
 Caldwell: 2008
 Puyallup: 2008
 Summer Tour Finale: 2001-04, 2006, 2011
 Championship: 2003
 Education: Blinn College 1987-89; Sam Houston State University (Huntsville) bachelor of education in 1991 and a master's of library science in 1993

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the Walla Walla (Wash.) Rodeo.
- Won the Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- Won the Cody (Wyo.) Stampede.
- Won the Benalto (Alberta) Stampede.
- Won the Parker County Frontier Days (Weatherford, Texas).
- Won the Cowboy Capital Pro Rodeo (Bandera, Texas).
- Won the Guadalupe County Fair and PRCA Rodeo (Seguin, Texas).

2010 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked 38th with \$23,065.
- Co-champion at the West of the Pecos (Texas) Rodeo.
- Won the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (Cleburne, Texas)
- Won the Wild, Wild West Pro Rodeo (Silver City, N.M.)

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 11th with \$73,198 but after placing in just two out of 10 rounds finished the year ranked 13th. Won the Texas Circuit Finals year-end title for the first time in nine years, the Walla Walla (Wash.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Lawton (Okla.) Rangers Rodeo, the Calgary Stampede \$100,000 round and the Matagorda Fair and Rodeo (Bay City, Texas). Was co-champion at the Comal County Fair and Rodeo (New Braunfels, Texas), the Gladewater (Texas) Round-up Rodeo and the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo (Odessa, Texas).
- 2008 – Placed in four out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished 11th in the world with \$97,448 and was 12th in the NFR average, winning \$28,666; won the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas), the Tri-State Rodeo (Fort Madison, Iowa), the Mountain Valley Stampede (Heber City, Utah) and the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo.
- 2007 – Finished the year ranked 19th in the world with \$43,554. Won the Deadwood (S.D.) Days of '76 Rodeo and the Flagstaff (Ariz.) Pine Country Pro Rodeo.
- 2006 – Finished the year ranked 11th in the world standings with \$81,843; Won the Trinity Valley Exposition (Liberty, Texas), the Pasadena (Texas) ProRodeo, the Face Stampede PRCA Rodeo (Marble Falls, Texas), the Horse Heaven Roundup (Kennewick, Wash.), the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round and average titles at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.) and the average title at the Henderson County PRCA Stampede (Athens, Texas); was co-champion at RodeoHouston.

- 2004 – Semifinalist at Pace Challenge (Omaha, Neb.).
- 2003 – Won Jasper (Texas) Lions Benefit, Home of Champions (Red Lodge, Mont.), and Red Desert Roundup Rodeo (Rock Springs, Wyo.); Horse "Roundpen" finished third in the AQHA Horse of the Year contest; finished the year 14th in the world with \$58,240.
- 2002 – Won five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR; Set the arena record at the Wrangler NFR with a 13.83-second round during round 6; won Reno (Nev.) Rodeo; finished third in the world.
- 2001 – Finished 18th in the world with \$40,885; qualified for the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo.

Personal

Husband, Brian Fischer (married on Jan. 1, 2007); daughter Sydney (adopted in 2010)...Enjoys training barrel horses...Taught school and was a librarian from 1991-94 before quitting and barrel racing full time...Mother, Peggy, formerly trained race horses and sister, Jackie Dube Jatzlau, is a professional barrel racer and trainer... A few years ago they driving down the road with Roundpen in the trailer but they forgot to shut the trailer gate and the horse fell out. All was fine and he has become a great horse...Her father, Jack, passed away in October 2006 after a battle with cancer and her son Riley Key was killed in a car accident in May 2009.

Britany Fleck

Event: Barrel racing
 2011 World Standings place: 12th
 2011 World Standings earnings: \$63,120
 Career earnings: \$133,650
 Born: July 28, 1983.
 Residence: Bismarck, N.D.
 Horse: Dasher Dude "Rootie" – 11-year old mare (Sire: Texas High Dasher/Dam: April Dell Dude)



Joined the WPRA: 2008

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2011)

DNCFR qualifications: 1 (2009)

Education: Dawson Community College (Glendive, Mont.) and Chadron (Neb.) State College, degree in journalism and speech communications

Professional

2011 Highlights

- First barrel racer from North Dakota to qualify for the Wrangler NFR.
- Won the Killdeer (N.D.) Mountain Roundup Rodeo.
- Won the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo by a mere penny over Jill Moody.

2010 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked 17th with \$45,323.
- Won \$14,234 over the Fourth of July and ranked sixth among all barrel racers for earnings during "Cowboy Christmas."

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Won the Badlands Circuit year-end title by a mere \$1.96. Qualified for first DNCFR. Finished the year ranked 49th with \$21,157

- 2008 – Rookie year – won \$4,050

Personal

Single...Enjoys fishing and hunting...Each year she runs in a 5k to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis...Her mare and Jill Moody's mare Dolly are related. The stallion Texas High Dasher can be found in both their horse's pedigree. TR Dashing Badger (Dolly) is by Mr. Illuminator out of TR Double Cash sired by Texas High Dasher, which is the sire of Dasher Dude (Rootie)...Worked as a Communications Coordinator for a bank in Bismark, N.D., following college for 3 ½ years before leaving in 2010 to pursue rodeo full-time...She bought Rootie she was a filly, and really had no plans to use her as a barrel horse. She was going to school at the time in Glendive and needed a horse to break for extra credit in one of her classes. She broke her for that class, and then turned her out and would use her off and on for some ranch work after moving to Nebraska to finish college. Fleck said Rootie was very smart, so when she was 5, Fleck decided to take her around the barrels and she took to it right away. Started running Rootie when she was 7, and they won the first jackpot they competed in...Has competed in rodeo her whole life and she also does some breakaway roping...Travels with Lisa Lockhart...Favorite movie *The Hangover*, favorite type of food is Chinese, and favorite fast food place is McDonalds,

Lisa Lockhart

Event: Barrel racing

2011 World standings place: 6th

2011 Earnings: \$80,671

Career earnings: \$805,296

Born: Nov. 11, 1965, in Wolf Point, Mont.

Residence: Oelrichs, S.D.

Joined WPRA: 2000

Horses: **Fast An Gold "Chism"**

(13-year-old chestnut gelding) -

Sire: El Roco/Dam: Romanna Glass; **An Oakie With**

Cash "Louie" (8-year old buckskin gelding) – Sire:

Biebers Oakie/Dam: Lady Kaweah Cash; **IP Peppys**

Breeze "Sterling" (20-year old gelding) – Sire: Colonel

San Peppy/Dam: Budhas Miss Breeze

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 5 (2007-11)

Tour Finale title: 1

Caldwell Round: 2007

Tour Finale qualifications: 4

Caldwell Round: 2007-08

Puyallup Round: 2007-08

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the Ram Badlands Circuit Finals year-end title and average title. This is her 6th year-end title.
- Won Bowman (N.D.) County Pro Rodeo.
- Won the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.).
- Won the rodeo at Circle, Mont.
- Won Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.).
- Won Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo.
- Won the Bonnyville (Alberta) Pro Rodeo.
- Finished second at RodeoHouston.

2010 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked fourth in the world with \$188,027. Placed in seven out of 10 rounds,

winning Rds. 1 and 5 with times of 13.84 seconds and 13.62 seconds, respectively. Finished third in the average and won \$107,426 at the NFR.

- Won the average title at the Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo (Minot, N.D.). Qualified for the 2011 DNCFR with her husband, Grady, who qualified in tie-down roping.
- Won the Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.).
- Won the Richland County Fair & Rodeo (Sidney, Mont.).
- Won the Dawson County Fair & Rodeo (Glendive, Mont.).
- Won the Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede.
- Won a career best \$17,957 during the Fourth of July.
- Won the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede.
- Won RodeoAustin.
- Co-champion at A Tribute to Chris LeDoux (Casper, Wyo.).

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked eighth and finished the year ranked eighth with \$120,246 after picking up \$47,548 at the NFR. Placed in five out of 10 rounds, winning the final round in a time of 13.77 seconds. Was 5th in the average. Won the average title at the Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo (Minot, N.D.). Won the Northeast Montana Fair and Rodeo (Glasgow), the Deadwood (S.D.) Days of 76 Rodeo, the Sundre (Alberta) Rodeo and the rodeo at Marwayne (Alberta).
- 2008 – Placed in five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked 12th in the world with \$95,751. Was ninth in the average at the NFR and won \$24,069; won the Red Horse Ranch PRCA Rodeo (Fergus Falls, Minn.), the Deadwood (S.D.) Days Rodeo, the Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days Rodeo, the Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo (Mitchell, S.D.) and the Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo.
- 2007 – Finished the year ranked fifth in the world with \$125,492 and was ninth in the average at the Wrangler NFR and won \$58,173. Won the Luxton Pro Rodeo (Victoria, B.C.), the North Peace Stampede (Grimshaw, Alberta), the Caldwell Night Rodeo (Ariat Playoffs of the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour) and the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo (Minot, N.D.); was co-champion at the Wolf Point (Mont.) Wild Horse Stampede.
- 2006 – Won the Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede and the Canadian National Finals (Edmonton, Alberta), capturing two rounds on her 41st birthday.
- 2005 – Finished 43rd in the world standings with earnings of \$24,778.

Personal

Husband Grady (married 1994), a PRCA tie-down roper who won the Badlands Circuit Finals in 1996; kids, Alyssa (10), Thane (7) and Cade (4)...Ranches and trains horses when she is not on the road competing...Served on the Oelrichs (S.D.) School Board.



Brenda Mays

Event: Barrel racing

2011 World Standings place: 4th

2011 earnings: \$87,961

Career earnings: \$590,320

Born: Oct. 15, 1968, in Myrtle Point, Ore.

Joined the WPRA: 1995

Residence: Terrebonne, Ore.

Horses: **Judge Buy Cash**

"Jethro" (12 year old black gelding) – Sire: Judge Cash/Dam:

Flashes Polly Vandy and **Judge My Fame "Dora"** (8-year old mare) – Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Flashy

Cashy Cat

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 5 (2007-11)

Tour Finale titles: 1 (2010- Puyallup)

Tour Finale qualifications: 13

Caldwell: 2007-08

Puyallup: 2007-10

Omaha Finale: 2006-09

Championship Finale: 2006-08

Education: Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College, associate's degree in business

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the Klamath Falls (Ore.) Great NW PRCA Rodeo.
- Won the World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.) for the second straight year.
- Won the Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo Rodeo.
- Won the Sisters (Ore.) Rodeo.
- Won the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo (Central Point, Ore.).
- Finished second at the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver).

2010 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked 6th in the world standings with \$144,593. Placed in five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and won Rd. 6 in a time of 13.80 seconds; was fifth in the average and won \$44,345 at the Wrangler NFR.
- Won the Columbia River Circuit Finals (year-end and average titles) and qualified for the DNCFR.
- Won the Justin Boots Playoffs (Puyallup, Wash.).
- Won the Lewiston (Idaho) Roundup.
- Won the Walla Walla (Wash.) Frontier Days Rodeo.
- Jethro was named the 2010 AQHA/WPRA Horse of the Year.
- Won the Chief Joseph (Ore.) Days Rodeo.
- Won the Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.).
- Won the World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.).
- Won the Cody (Wyo.) Stampede.
- Won the Eugene (Ore.) Rodeo.
- Won the Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, Ore.).
- Won the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo (Central Point, Ore.).
- Won the Rowell Ranch Rodeo (Hayward, Calif.).

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Entered the Wrangler NFR in sixth but finished the 2009 season ranked 12th with \$81,523. Finished eighth in the average but didn't place in any of the 10 rounds, won only \$4,147 at the NFR. Won the year-end and average title at the Dodge



Columbia River Circuit Finals (Redmond, Ore.).

Won the Klamath Falls (Ore.) Great NW PRCA Rodeo, the Larimer County Fair and Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.), the Wild Rogue Rodeo (Central Point, Ore.), and the Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo.

- 2008 – Placed in two out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked eighth with \$109,250. Was sixth in the average at the NFR and won \$19,301; won the Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals, the Lynden (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo, the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo (Longview, Wash.), the Home of Champions (Red Lodge, Mont.), the Crooked River Round-Up (Prineville, Ore.), the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo (Central Point, Ore.) and the Southeastern Livestock Expo Rodeo (Montgomery, Ala.); was co-champion at the Salem (Ore.) Rodeo.
- 2007 – Won the Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo (Redmond, Ore.), the Kitsap County Fair & Stampede (Bremerton, Wash.), the Omak (Wash.) Stampede, the Larimer County Fair and Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.), the Toppenish (Wash.) Pow Wow and Rodeo, the Last Chance Stampede (Helena, Mont.), the California Rodeo Salinas, the Klamath Falls (Ore.) Great NW Pro Rodeo, the Sisters (Ore.) Rodeo, and the Coulee City (Wash.) Last Stand Rodeo. Finished the year ranked ninth in the world with \$99,197.
- 2006 - Tied for the win in the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round at the Puyallup (Wash.) Rodeo; won the Salem (Ore.) Rodeo and the Chief Joseph (Ore.) Days Rodeo.
- Four-time qualifier for the Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo.

Amateur

Horse, Jethro, finished third in the AQHA/WPRA Barrel Horse of the Year race, 2008 and was second in 2009 and was first in 2010; NIRA National Breakaway champion, 1992; NPRA Barrel Racing and Women's All-Around champion, 2005.

Personal

Husband, Andy Easterly (PRCA steer wrestler and owns Easterly Fencing Co.); son, Kyle...Her mom, Lynne Mays, won the GRA rookie of the year title and qualified for the NFR in 1975 and finished 12th overall. She travels with Brenda quite often. Her father, Frank, competed in the PRCA as did her grandfather, Rich Vredenburg. Her father used to work in heavy equipment but is now retired and her mother is a horse trainer. She has one sister...Brenda's other occupation is a horse trainer...Her nickname is "Willy" Mays Hays. She got that from Brad Goodrich when they were in college together...Got involved in rodeo through her family and began competing in 1976...Her rodeo superstition is "Don't pick up any rodeo checks until the event is over"...Graduated from high school in Myrtle Point where she participated in basketball, volleyball and track...Favorite sports teams are the New York Yankees, the Green Bay Packers and the Miami Heat, favorite rodeo is Pendleton, Ore., because it is so unique, favorite food is Chinese, favorite type of music is 80's rock, and favorite book is the Bible...Enjoys playing X-Box while on the road...Rodeo idols are Jimmie Munroe and Jerri Mann.

Angie Meadors

Event: Barrel racing
2011 World standings place: 9th
2011 Earnings: \$66,594
Career earnings: \$506,417
Born: May 4, 1976 in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Residence: Blanchard, Okla.

Joined WPRA: 1989

Horse: **Mulberry Canyon Moon**

"Mulberry" (8-year old grey

mare) – Sire: Marthas Six

Moons/Dam: De Streaker; **Heza**

Bug Leo "Bugs" (6-year old sorrel gelding) - Sire:

Shawne Bug Leo/Dam: County Line Liz

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 7 (1990-91, 93, 95-96, 2010-11)

Education: Vernon (Texas) Regional Jr. College

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the Lewiston (Idaho) Roundup.
- Won the Clark County Fair and Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.).

2010 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked 13th with \$103,173. Placed in three out of 10 rounds winning Rd. 4 in a time of 13.68 seconds, Rd. 9 with a 13.59-second run and tied for the win in Rd. 10 in a time of 13.67 seconds. Finished 13th in the average and won \$50,700 at the Wrangler NFR.
- Won the Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days Rodeo.
- Won the Sikeston (Mo.) Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo.
- Won the Livingston (Mont.) Roundup.

Career Highlights

- 2008 – Won the WPRA World Finals Richest Run and finished 3rd in the average.
- 1996 – Finished the year ranked 14th with \$48,158
- 1995 – Finished the year ranked 11th with \$51,486
- 1993 – Finished the year ranked 11th with \$48,894
- 1991 – Finished the year ranked 6th with \$58,243
- 1990 – Finished the year ranked 4th with \$49,437 in earnings.

Personal

Enjoys water skiing and snow skiing...Is a model and hair stylist...Graduated from Wetumka (Okla.) High School in 1994 with 40 classmates...Parents are Mike and Vickie Meadors. Has one brother Clint Meadors...Favorite Rodeo is Cheyenne... Road Heza Classey Osage and Flaming Mite to the NFR in 1990-91 and 1993, in 1995 it was Flaming Mite and in 1996 it was Dudes Compadre.



Jane Melby

Event: Barrel racing

2011 World standings

place: 11th

2011 Earnings: \$63,283

Career Earnings: \$78,280

Born: Nov. 12, 1967 in Park Rapids, Minn.

Residence: Backus, Minn.

Joined WPRA: 2002

Horse: RC Black in Black

"Beauty" (7-year old black

mare) – Sire: Ninety Nine

Goldmine/Dam: Rabbit

Redux

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2011)

Education: University of Findley (Ohio) – received an

Associates in Arts Degree in Equestrian Studies

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Finished second in the average at the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-up.
- Won the Walker County Fair & Rodeo (Huntsville, Texas).
- Won the Jasper (Alberta) Heritage Rodeo.
- Won A Tribute to Chris Ledoux (Casper, Wyo.)

Career Highlights

- 2008 – Competed at the WPRA World Finals in the Futurity division with Lion Share of Fame.

Amateur

Minnesota High School Rodeo Association State Champion (1983-1986 – only won to win all four years);

IPRA World champion (1993) and NBHA 1D World

champion (1999)

Personal

Husband, Ryan (PRCA member as well as a horse shoer and trainer); son Colton (15-years old competes in National Junior High Rodeo); daughter, Cayla (14-years old – also competes in National Junior High Rodeo).

Colton was the 2011 National Junior High Finals Rodeo

Ribbon Roping champion, while Cayla won the barrel

racing title at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo in

2010. Colton and Cayla are also team roping partners and they were the Minnesota State Champions in 2011.

Colton won the Minnesota all-around cowboy, while

Cayla was the all-around cowgirl...Spends her time

teaching clinics, giving lessons and training

horses...Parents are Robert Meech, a farmer and

mother Susan Krull, a retired hair dresser. Has two

brothers Troy and Todd and Troy is a PRCA

member...Purchased her horse Beauty in August of

2010 from a lady she was helping with lessons. Her goal

was to make it to the NFR as she knew Beauty had it in

him to make it from the first time she saw him. They

have about 70 horses at their ranch...She is a dairy

farmer's daughter so when little she would ride horses to

chase the dairy cows. Her father had an interest in rodeo

so when she was in the eighth grade he let her enter an

open rodeo close to home and the rest was

history...Graduated from high school in Sebeka,

Minn....Favorite rodeo is Pendleton, favorite food is Mahi

Mahi and Greek salad, favorite book is the Bible, favorite

movie is Fireproof, favorite restaurant is Texas

Roadhouse, and enjoys listening to Christian music...For



more information on her clinics visit
www.janemelby.com.

Jill Moody

Event: Barrel racing

2011 World standings place: 14th

2011 earnings: \$61,421

Career earnings: \$851,225

Born: Sept. 10, 1965, in Pierre,
S.D.

Residence: Letcher, S.D.

Joined WPRO: 1995

Horse: **TR Dashing Badger**

"Dolly" (11-year-old gray mare) –

Sire: Mr. Illuminator/Dam: TR

Double Bar; **TM Firefrost Annie**

"Annie" (6-year old mare) – Sire: Firewater Flit/Dam:

Kitafrost Gal

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2007-08, 2010-11)

Tour Finale titles: 1

Caldwell: 2007

Tour Finale qualifications: 9

Caldwell: 2007-08

Puyallup: 2007-08

Omaha: 2007-08, 10

Dallas: 2007-08

DNCFR qualifications: 2 (2005-06)

Education: West Texas A&M (Canyon), bachelor's
degree in animal science.

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the Sheridan (Wyo.) Rodeo.
- Finished in a tie for first at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo but lost the tie-breaker by a mere penny to Britany Fleck.
- Won the American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.) Rodeo.

2010 Highlights

- Won her second NFR average title just a year after thinking she wouldn't be able to compete on Dolly again after the mare suffered from plural pneumonia. Set a new NFR average record with a total time of 138.26 seconds on 10 runs. Placed in eight out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR with four seconds, two thirds, a fourth and a fifth. Finished the year as the WPRO Reserve World Champion with \$219,686. Won \$133,035 at the Wrangler NFR.
- Won the Horse Heaven Roundup (Kennewick, Wash.)
- Won the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
- Won the Strawberry Days Rodeo (Pleasant Grove, Utah).
- Co-champion at the Beef Empire Days PRCA Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.)
- Won the Lakeside (Calif.) Rodeo.
- Won the Laughlin (Nev.) River Stampede.
- Won the Red Bluff (Calif.) Rodeo.

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Finished the year ranked 23rd with \$39,520. Won Rodeo Austin (Texas).
- 2008 – Won the average title at the 2008 Wrangler NFR with a 10 run total of 140.11 seconds. Was only one of two barrel racers to turn in 10 clean runs at the NFR. Maegan Reichert was the other competitor. Placed in seven out of 10 rounds en



route to the average title winning the first round for the second consecutive year stopping the clock in 14.02 seconds. Won \$104,117, which was only second to world champion Lindsay Sears who won \$139,002. Finished the year ranked second with a total of \$218,880; won the most money over the Fourth of July with \$25,698; won the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque), the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Stampede, the Livingston (Mont.) Round-Up and the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.

- 2007 – Won Rd. 1 and Rd. 6 of the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo and placed in seven rounds overall on her way to earning \$83,690. Finished the year third in the world with \$169,099; was co-champion at the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Ariat Playoffs (Caldwell, Idaho) but lost the tie-breaker to be the overall champion; won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour round at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Beef Empire Days PRCA Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.), the Black Hills Round-up (Belle Fourche, S.D.), the Mandan (S.D.) Rodeo Days and the Horse Heaven Roundup (Kennewick, Wash.).
- 2006 – Won the Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo and the Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days; co-champion at the Deadwood (S.D.) Days of '76 Rodeo; Finished 23rd in the world standings with earnings of \$36,173.
- 2005 – Finished 49th in the world standings with earnings of \$19,794.

Awards

TR Dashing Badger "Dolly" won the 2010 WPRO Horse with the Most Heart Award.

Amateur

South Dakota Rodeo Association (SDRA) barrel racing champion (1996-97, 1999, 2000, 2004-06); five-time NRCA barrel racing champion.

Personal

Husband, Terry, (married in 2005) a former bull rider and owner of Moody Auto Body in Letcher, S.D.; stepson, Toby Moody and stepdaughter, Tera Moody...Trains barrel racing horses when not competing...Hobbies include braiding, painting tack and watching TV...Sister, Jana Griemsman is also a barrel racer. Parents are Clint and Ruby Schimkat...Graduated from Pierre (S.D.) High School...Underwent surgery for cervical cancer in 1996 and needed two years to get back to full strength...Favorite rodeo is Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days...A self-professed "horse-crazy child," began barrel racing in 1976...Gave the buckle she received for winning the first round of the Wrangler NFR in 2007 to the family of Harry Thomas, who owns her primary barrel horse, Dolly. Moody made the gesture in memory of Thomas' granddaughter, Taylor, who was killed in a car accident...The South Dakota Sportswriters Association named her the state's 2007 female athlete of the year...Favorite food is ice cream and her mom's enchiladas and favorite movie is *Tin Cup*...Rodeo idol is Lane Frost...Nearly lost Dolly in July of 2009 after the mare came down with plural pneumonia in Canada. Moody nursed her back to health and qualified for the 2010 Wrangler NFR.

Carlee Pierce

Event: Barrel racing
2011 World standings place:
5th

2011 Earnings: \$85,505
Career Earnings: \$87,327

Born: June 9, 1980
Residence: Stephenville,
Texas

Joined WPRA: 2008

Horse: Rare Dillion "Dillion" -
12-year old buckskin gelding
- Sire: Firecracker Fire/Dam:
Rare Class; Blue Moon Fling
"BB" (5-year old mare) – Sire: A Streak of Fling/Dam:
Adalena Moon Jet

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2011)

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Was handpicked by Annesa Self to become the new owner of Dillion in April and they went on to qualify for their first Wrangler NFR.
- Won the Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas).
- Won the Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup.
- Won the Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, Utah).
- Won Greeley (Colo.) Independence Day Stampede.
- Won the Coleman (Texas) PRCA Rodeo.
- Won the Gladewater (Texas) Round-up Rodeo.
- Co-champion at Old Fort Days (Fort Smith, Ark.).
- Won the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.).
- Won the Butterfield Stage Days Rodeo (Bridgeport, Texas).
- Won the Jasper (Texas) Lions Benefit Rodeo.

Career Highlights

Personal

Husband, Steve; son Kale (13); daughters Makala (12) and Jacy (5)...Enjoys going to the lake with her family and shopping with her girls...Got involved in rodeo through her mom, Danita Walker, who excelled in Nevada from the youth ranks through high school but after Carlee was born treated barrel racing as more of a hobby and now supports Carlee's dreams...Favorite restaurant is Olive Garden, favorite TV show is House Hunters, favorite movie is My Sister's Keeper.



Brittany Pozzi

Event: Barrel racing
2011 World Standings: 1st
2011 Earnings: \$115,273
Career earnings: \$1,417,084
Born: Feb. 9, 1984 in Victoria,
Texas

Residence: Victoria, Texas
Joined WPRA: 2003

Horses: **Yeah Hes Firen "Duke"**

(8-year-old palomino gelding) Sire:
Alive N Firen/Dam: Splendid
Discovery; **French Covergirl "Cosmo"** (7-year-old
palomino mare) Sire: Sainly Fellow/Dam: American
Proof

World titles: 2 (2007, 2009)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 8 (2003, 2005-11)

Tour Finale titles: 4

Pace Chute-out: 2005



Justin Boots Playoffs (Puyallup, Wash.): 2009
Championship: 2003, 2007

Tour Finale qualifications: 20

Pace Chute-out: 2005-06

Caldwell Round: 2007-08

Puyallup Round: 2007-09, 2011

Omaha Round: 2003-04, 2006-09

Championship: 2003-08

Education: Texas A&M University (College Station)

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo (El Paso, Texas).
- Won the Day's of '76 Rodeo (Salt Lake City).
- Won the Medicine Hat (Alberta) Stampede.
- Co-champion at 126th Silver Spurs Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.).
- Won the Davie (Fla.) ProRodeo.
- Won the Wainwright (Alberta) Stampede.
- Won the Guy Weadick Memorial Rodeo (High River, Alberta).
- Won the Wide Open Rodeo (Ft. Pierce, Fla.)
- Won the Brighton Field Day & PRCA Rodeo (Okeechobee, Fla.)
- Won La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.).
- Won the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.
- Won the Mid Winter Fair and Rodeo (Lafayette, La.).

2010 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked 5th in the world with \$165,999. Placed in five of the 10 rounds at the NFR and shared the round win in the 10th round with a time of 13.67 seconds. Was fourth in the average and won \$51,547 at the Wrangler NFR.
- Won the Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney, Iowa).
- Won the Deadwood (S.D.) Days of '76 Rodeo.
- Won the Medicine Hat (Alberta) Stampede.
- Won the Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo Rodeo.
- Co-champion at the 50th Annual Daines Ranch Rodeo (Innisfail, Alberta).
- Won the 125th Silver Spurs Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.).
- Won the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.
- Won the Dixie National (Jackson, Miss.).
- Won the Brighton Field Day and PRCA Rodeo (Okeechobee, Fla.).
- Won the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver).
- Co-champion at the Mid Winter Fair and Rodeo (Lafayette, La.).

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Won her second world title with a total of \$279,435 after winning \$123,570 at the Wrangler NFR. Won the first round in a time of 13.94 seconds, and the eighth round with a 13.77 and placed in five other rounds. Finished third in the average and won \$123,570 at the NFR. Won the most of any barrel racer over the Fourth of July with \$29,372 and was second overall of any Pro Rodeo contestant. Won the Justin Boots Playoffs (Puyallup, Wash.). Won the Strathmore (Alberta) Rodeo, Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney), the

- Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), the Lea County Fair & Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.), the California Rodeo Salinas, the St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.), the Wainwright (Alberta) Rodeo, the Hand Hills (Alberta) Rodeo, the Daines Ranch Rodeo (Innisfail, Alberta), the Old Fort Days Rodeo (Ft. Smith, Ark.) and La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.).
- 2008 – Placed in five out of 10 rounds, winning the fourth and fifth rounds with times of 13.84 and 13.80 respectively. Winning the fourth round marked the first time she had ever won a round at the Wrangler NFR. Finished third in the world with \$196,346 and was 13th in the average at the NFR.; won the Laughlin (Nev.) River Stampede, the Oakdale (Calif.) Saddle Club Rodeo and the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver).
 - 2007 – Won the average title at the NFR with a time of 140.18 seconds on 10 runs to earn her first world championship and break the single-season record with earnings of \$259,713. She won \$95,192 at the NFR. Broke the barrel racing regular season earnings record after winning \$164,521 on the year, surpassing the previous record of \$130,996 set by Sherry Cervi in 1999. Third highest money winner over Cowboy Christmas with \$26,933. Won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas). Won the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo, the St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the Molalla (Ore.) Buckeroo, the Livingston (Mont.) Roundup Pro Rodeo, the Oakdale (Calif.) Rodeo, the Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo, the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour round and average title at the Red Bluff (Calif.) Round-Up, the Southeastern Livestock Exposition & Rodeo (Montgomery, Ala.), La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.), the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (Fort Worth, Texas) and the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver); was co-champion at the Cody (Wyo.) Stampede.
 - 2006 – Finished the year as the regular-season leader with \$129,392. Won the average title at the Wrangler NFR with a total time of 141.12 seconds on 10 runs. Placed in three out of 10 rounds and missed winning the world title by \$2,567 to Mary Burger. Finished the year with a total of \$186,618; won the Silver Spurs 118th semi-annual Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.), the Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay, Fla.), the Spokane (Wash.) County Interstate Fair & Rodeo, the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round and average titles at the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, the Sikeston (Mo.) Jaycee Boothill Rodeo, the Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), the Red Desert Roundup (Rock Springs, Wyo.), the Home of Champions (Red Lodge, Mont.), the St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the Oakley (Utah) Independence Day Rodeo, the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round and average title at the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo, the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round and average title at the Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo, the Oakdale (Calif.) Rodeo and the average title at the Clark County Fair and Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.).
 - 2005 – Won the Thomas County Fair & Rodeo (Colby, Kan.), the Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out and qualified for the Pace Classic in Dallas, the

North Georgia Stampede Rodeo (Calhoun), the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour and average titles at Rodeo Austin, the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour round title at Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.) and the Waco (Ga.) PRCA Rodeo. Finished the year ranked 10th in the world with \$106,568.

- 2004 – Finished 20th in the world with \$43,067; won Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo and finished third at the Pace Challenge (Omaha, Neb.).
- 2003 – The first rookie to qualify first in the standings for the Wrangler NFR; won Pace Picante ProRodeo Classic (Dallas); set an arena record at the Iowa Championship Rodeo (Sidney); won the ProRodeo Tour round at the Lawton (Okla.) Rangers Rodeo; ran a 16.09 second run at Kansas' Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg); won Matagorda Co. Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (Bay City, Okla.), YMBL Championship Rodeo (Beaumont, Texas) and Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, Neb.); won rookie of year race in the WPRA barrel racing; finished seventh in the world with \$89,003.

Amateur

Texas High School Finals barrel racing champion, 2002; National High School Rodeo Association barrel racing champion, 2002; College Southern Region champion, 2003.

Awards

Horse Sixth Vision (nickname Stitch) finished second in the AQHA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year race in 2006 but won the award in 2007. Yeah Hes Firen (Duke) tied with MP Meter My Hay (Stingray) for the 2011 AQHA/WPRA Horse of the Year honors.

Personal

Single...Parents Randy and Denise and has a younger sister, Brooke...Her family bought her horse, Leroy, for her younger sister, Brooke, to compete on at junior rodeos but he never really worked out for her so Brittany took him and has had great success. Her father taught her how to run barrels...Her grandmother, Delores, passed away on Nov. 2, 2008, after battling pancreatic cancer...Graduated from Memorial High School in Victoria, Texas...Enjoys watching movies and playing golf. She was on the golf team in high school...Started rodeo in 1995....Favorite rodeo is the Wrangler NFR and favorite food is Italian...In July of 2010, she sold her main mount Sixth Vision "Stitch" and promoted Duke to the #1 spot. Said it was a spur of the moment decision to sell Stitch and although it was tough it was strictly a business decision.

Christina Richman

Event: Barrel racing
 2011 World standings place: 13th
 2011 Earnings: \$61,714
 Career Earnings: \$252,419
 Born: October 17, 1985
 Residence: Glendora, Calif.
 Joined WPRA 2008
 Horse: **Xtrared "Stitch"** (9-year old sorrel mare) – Sire: Red (PESI Stallion)/Dam: Attract
 World titles: 0
 Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2010-11)
 Tour Finale qualifications: 4



Caldwell Round: 2008
Puyallup Round: 2008
Omaha Round: 2008
Championship: 2008
DNCFR qualifications: 2 (2009-10)

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Set a new record in circuit standings for California with \$33,282 at 18 rodeos.
- Co-champion at the War Bonnet Stampede (Idaho Falls, Idaho).
- Won Red Desert Roundup (Rock Springs, Wyo.).
- Won California Rodeo Salinas.
- Won Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo.
- Won the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo.
- Won the Mother Lode Round-up (Sonora, Calif.).
- Won Kern County Sheriff Reserve Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield, Calif.).
- Won the Stonyford (Calif.) Rodeo.
- Won the Red Bluff (Calif.) Roundup.
- Won the Oakdale (Calif.) Rodeo.

2010 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked 10th with \$88,418. Placed in three out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and finished seventh in the average winning \$21,278.
- Won the Jerome (Idaho) County Fair and Rodeo.
- Won the North Idaho Fair and Rodeo (Coeur D'alene, Idaho).
- Co-champion at the California Rodeo Salinas.

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Finished the year ranked 19th with \$43,519. Won the average title at the Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo (Norco). Won the Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah), the Mother Lode Round-Up (Sonora, Calif.), the San Patricio PRCA Rodeo (Sinton, Texas), the Parada del Sol Rodeo (Scottsdale, Ariz.). Won \$16,562 at the DNCFR but finished fourth in the sudden death final round after winning the semifinals in a time of 15.39 seconds.
- 2008 – Finished the year ranked 16th in the world with \$58,768; won the Banning (Calif.) Rodeo, the Hesperia (Calif.) Recreation and Park District Rodeo, the Mother Lode Round-up (Sonora, Calif.), the Auburn (Calif.) Wild West Stampede and the Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo (Buckeye, Ariz.).

Personal

Fiancé Bobby Waller (bull rider)...Enjoys riding young horses, fishing and just being outside...Acquired Stitch when the horse was just two years old and took to barrel racing right away. She took Stitch to some futurities and then began with a few spring rodeos in California...Parents are Larry and Ericka Richman...Got involved in barrel racing through her father. He trained thoroughbreds and would take her to playdays, where they had barrel racing, pole bending and western pleasure. Once when competing in western pleasure a lady told her she would have won the event if her hair looked nicer. That was the moment she began focusing on barrel racing...Travels with her dog Flo...Favorite rodeo is Salinas because they run on the racetrack...Enjoys going to Wal-Mart while on the road...Favorite fast food places In-N-Out and Whataburger.

Lindsay Sears

Event: Barrel racing
2011 World Standings place: 2nd
2011 Earnings: \$105,306
Career earnings: \$1,205,053
Born: Jan. 1, 1981, in High River, Alberta
Residence: Nanton, Alberta
Joined WPRA: 2000
Horses: **Sugar Moon Express**
"Martha" (11-year old sorrel mare) – Sire: Dr. Nick Bar/Babys Blue Jeans; **Ima Guy of Honor "Moe"** (8-year old bay gelding) – Sire: Frenchmans Guy/Dam: Dontunderestimateher
World titles: 1 (2008)
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 6 (2006-11)
Tour Finale titles: 6
Puyallup Round - 2011
Omaha Round: 2007 – 2010 (won every single round in 2007 and 2009)
Dallas Round: 2008
Tour Finale qualifications: 14
Caldwell Round: 2007-08
Puyallup Round: 2007-09, 2011
Omaha Round: 2006-11
Championship: 2007-08



Education: Texas Tech University, degree in Agricultural Applied Economics

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the most money among barrel racers for the second straight year over the Fourth of July with a total of \$23,838.
- Won the Justin Boots Playoffs in Puyallup, Wash., for the first time.
- Won the Canby (Ore.) Rodeo.
- Co-Champion at the Omak (Wash.) Stampede.
- Won the Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo.
- Won the final round at the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede.
- Won the Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Miss.).

2010 Highlights

- Surpassed the \$1 million mark in career earnings. Placed in five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked 3rd with \$189,407; was sixth in the average and won \$55,455 at the Wrangler NFR. Martha was injured at the Finals and didn't return to competition until June 2011.
- Won the Justin Boots Championship (Omaha, Neb.) for the fourth straight year.
- Won the Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo.
- Won the Moses Lake (Wash.) Roundup.
- Won the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo.
- Won the most money of any WPRA member over the Fourth of July with \$21,459 and was third among all professional rodeo contestants behind Trevor Brazile and Bobby Mote.
- Won La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.).
- Won the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo for the first time.

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Entered the Wrangler NFR second and finished the year ranked second. Placed in nine out of 10 rounds winning the second and seventh

rounds with times of 13.95 and 13.71 seconds, respectively. Finished the year second in the world with \$272,344 and was second in the average. Won a total of \$131,126 at the Wrangler NFR; Won the Justin Boots Championships in Omaha, Neb., for the third straight year. Won the Canby (Ore.) Rodeo, the Omak (Wash.) Stampede, the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede, the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo, the Sisters (Ore.) Rodeo, the rodeo in Rocky Mountain House (Alberta), the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo, the Red Bluff (Calif.) Round-Up and the Walker County Fair Association (Huntsville, Texas).

- 2008 – Won her first world title and became the first Canadian barrel racer to win a WPRa Barrel Racing World title. Along the way she also set the new WPRa season earnings record with \$323,570. The previous record was held by Brittany Pozzi-Pharr with \$259,713 set in 2007; won five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR coming within one-one hundredth of a second from the arena record in the ninth round. The arena record is held by Brandie Halls with a 13.52 set in 2006, and Sears ran a 13.53. She placed in three additional rounds en route to her first world title, which she officially won after the eighth round. Finished third in the average; won a Wrangler National Finals record \$139,002 over 10 rounds, breaking Janet Stover's record of \$126,934 set in 2001; set the new WPRa regular-season earnings record with \$184,567. The previous record was held by Brittany Pozzi-Pharr with \$164,521; won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas), the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Ariat Playoffs Omaha (Neb.) Round, the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo (El Paso, Texas), the Horse Heaven Round-up (Kennewick, Wash.), the Omak (Wash.) Stampede, the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede, the Calgary Stampede's \$100,000 round, RodeoHouston and a check worth \$61,500 and La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.).
- 2007 – Won five rounds (2, 5, 7, 8, 9) of the Wrangler NFR, the most by any competitor at the 49th annual event. Her earnings of \$119,255 put her second only to Trevor Brazile and highest among any single-event competitor. Finished the year second in the world with \$230,797. Won the Omaha (Neb.) Round of the Ariat Playoffs hosted by the River City Roundup, sweeping all four rounds, setting an arena and won \$22,500. Won the Medicine Hat (Alberta) Stampede, the State Fair Championship Rodeo (Oklahoma City, Okla.), the Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo, the Walla Walla (Wash.) Fair and Frontier Days, the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede, the Woodlake (Calif.) Lions PRCA Rodeo and the Southwestern International Rodeo (El Paso, Texas).
- 2006 – Finished the year ranked 12th in the world with \$78,993. Had to borrow a horse (DJ Nick Bar) from Courtney Cantrell for the Wrangler NFR after Martha was not able to go. Won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour round and average titles at the Red Bluff (Calif.) Rodeo and the Auburn (Calif.) Wild West Stampede.

Awards

Her horse, Sugar Moon Express "Martha," won the 2008 AQHA/WPRa Barrel Horse of the Year Award and finished third in the voting in 2009.

Personal

Single...Nickname is Linz...Helps run a family operated cattle feeding operation...Her uncle Jeff, used to ride bulls, and her father, Rick, is the one behind 2W chutes, which are widely used in areas in Canada. Her mother is Susan and she has one brother, Jordan...She bought her horse, Martha, in January of 2006 from Texas trainer Dena Kirkpatrick. She met Kirkpatrick when she was competing on a rodeo scholarship at Texas Tech...While growing up she competed at the provincial level in figure skating and swimming. She also participated in volleyball, basketball, and high school rodeo...Travels with her dog Zorro, a miniature pinscher, and her mother, when her schedule allows...Likes to listen to alternative music, favorite band is Nickleback, favorite movies are *My Sister's Keeper* and *the Notebook*, favorite vacation spot is the beach, favorite fast food items is Sonic Chocolate milkshake, and her rodeo bling includes Gucci and John Hardy designs...Has her own lines of saddles through Shiloh Saddlery...Also has a home in Ropesville, Texas...Her motto that she got from her dad is "Never confuse good luck with good management. Know when you are lucky and know when you have managed your affairs appropriately and appreciate both."

Jody Sheffield

Event: Barrel racing
2011 World standings place: 8th
2011 Earnings: \$68,314
Career Earnings: \$109,543
Born: Sept. 28, 1982 in Ogden, Utah
Residence: Ogden, Utah
Joined WPRa: 2004
Horses: Skip the Finances "Zoey" (7-year old bay mare) – Sire: Financially/Dam: Skip Chris Coy; Katmando "Kat" (20-years-old)
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2011)



Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won RodeoHouston.
- Won the Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, Utah).
- Competed at 44 rodeos.

Career Highlights

- 2010 – Won the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up

Amateur

Rocky Mountain Pro Rodeo Association champion (2010), Utah District 5 NBHA Champion (2007-2008), NBHA Western Regional Champion (2007).

Personal

Husband, Jesse Sheffield (PRCA team roper and tie-down roper)...Works as the marketing coordinator for U.S. Foods full-time...Hobbies include reading and riding colts...Grew up around rodeo and started competing in 1988...Brother-in-law Levi Piquet also competes in the PRCA...Parents are Wayne and Linda Stark. Father works in construction and mother works at Walmart. She

has two brothers and 2 sisters...Graduated from North Ridge High School in Layton, Utah...Travels with husband as well as Tracee Young and Timi Lickley...Has had her horse Zoey since the mare was born...Favorite rodeo is Pendleton because it is like no other and there is lots of running there in the barrel racing...Favorite food is Teppanyaki – sushi, favorite movie is Lonesome Dove and favorite books is Cassidy...Rodeo idols include Sherry Cervi, Brittany Pozzi, Molly Powell and Rachael Myllymaki...Credits her wins in Pendleton and Houston to the big pattern training she did on her mare out in the desert.

Sue Smith

Event: Barrel racing
2011 World standings
place: 7th
2011 Earnings: \$79,752
Career Earnings: \$244,711
Born: May 7, 1955
Residence: Blackfoot,
Idaho
Joined WPRA: 1997
Horse: Real Claim Ta
Fame "Claimer" (8-year old
gelding) – Sire: Dash Ta
Fame/Dam: Alicia Rene
World titles: 0



Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2009, 2011)
DNCFR qualifications: 2 (2002, 2010)

Professional

2011 Highlights

- Won the Justin Boots Championships (Omaha, Neb.).
- Won the average at the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede.
- Won the Matagorda Fair & rodeo (Bay City, Texas).

2010 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked 25th with \$34,108.
- Won the Day's of '76 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah)
- Tied for the final round win at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Finished second at the 2010 DNCFR but won the most money with \$14,457.

Career Highlights

- 2009 – Entered her first Wrangler NFR ranked 12th in the WPRA but finished the year ranked fifth with \$130,209 after placing in six out of 10 rounds finishing as high as second in the seventh round and was 5th in the average. Went to only 31 rodeos en route to her first NFR qualification – the fewest of any top 15 in 2009. Won the Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals year-end title to qualify for the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo for the second time and Claimer was voted Horse of the Year in the circuit. Won the Kitsap County Fair and Rodeo (Bremerton, Wash.), the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, the Summit County Fair and Rodeo (Coalville, Utah), the Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo and the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo (Vernal, Utah). Finished second at the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo to get the year started.

Personal

In addition to being a professional barrel racer she also is a trainer...She makes a variety of custom leather products ranging from breast collars to purse straps.

Each product is completely custom made...Travels with Danyelle Campbell and Kelli Tolbert (2009 WPRA Rookie of the Year)...Raised in a family that had nothing to do with horses, much less own them, she developed a horse sense from afar. Self-diagnosed as horse crazy, the first time she mounted one of the majestic animals was at the age of 13. She worked to raise money in an effort to feed her affliction. She began riding English jumping horses then worked her way to a position as an assistant racehorse trainer in the Northwest. She didn't understand the rodeo way of life until her first marriage, which was to a bull rider. In addition to barrel racing, she's quite handy, having won roping and all-around titles throughout a career that has heavily involved amateur rodeos, even winning the all-around against the men.