



# Women's Professional Rodeo Association

## 65 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 a computerized association with more than 2,600 members and over 1,300 with a total payout of over \$5.2 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. In 2012, Mary Walker again set a new record for earnings at the Wrangler NFR en route to her first world title, winning more money than any other competitor, male or female, with a total of \$146,941. Also of note is that the last two years a barrel racer has been the big money winner over the Fourth of July timeframe known in the rodeo world as Cowboy Christmas. In 2012, Brittany Pozzi collected \$27,789 and in 2013, Sherry Cervi pocketed \$31,349.

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 65 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. *WPRA – Where the Elite Compete.*



## 2013 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.
- 2001-2013 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.



# 2013 WPRA Wrangler NFR Standings



<u>Rank, Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Money</u>	<u># of Rodeos</u>
1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.....	\$147,418	67
2. Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas .....	\$137,115	80
3. Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas.....	\$109,591	78
4. Christy Loflin, Franktown, Colo.....	\$105,042	70
5. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro, Texas .....	\$100,860	95
6. Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M. ....	\$100,217	57
7. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas .....	\$94,225	88
8. Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla. ....	\$87,515	73
9. Taylor Jacob (R), Carmine, Texas .....	\$82,052	61
10. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.....	\$82,037	52
11. Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla. . ....	\$76,265	88
12. Jean Winters, Texline, Texas.....	\$69,847	54
13. Shada Brazile, Decatur, Texas .....	\$68,379	88
14. Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M. ....	\$68,144	81
15. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb... ..	\$66,726	81



## 2013 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

**Wrangler NFR Payoff total: \$6.250 million**

**Each of the 10 Full Go-Rounds: \$60,096.15**

<b>1ST</b>	<b>\$18,629.81 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>2ND</b>	<b>\$14,723.56 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>3RD</b>	<b>\$11,117.79 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>4TH</b>	<b>\$7,812.50 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>\$4,807.69 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>6TH</b>	<b>\$3,004.81 (per man in team roping)</b>

**Average Payout: \$180,288.46**

<b>1ST</b>	<b>\$47,776.44 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>2ND</b>	<b>\$38,762.02 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>3RD</b>	<b>\$30,649.04 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>4TH</b>	<b>\$22,536.06 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>\$16,225.96 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>6TH</b>	<b>\$11,718.75 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>7TH</b>	<b>\$8,112.98 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>8TH</b>	<b>\$4,507.21 (per man in team roping)</b>



# 2013 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

## Barrel Racing World Champions 1948 – 2012

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
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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	Lindsay Sears .....	2011
Jimmie Gibbs Munroe.....	1975	Mary Walker .....	2012
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		
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# 2013 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

## Barrel Racing Average Champions 1959 – 2012

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time/Runs</u>		
2012	Brenda Mays	141.79/10		
2011	Lindsay Sears	139.50/10		
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	1973	Becky Carson
1987	Charmayne James	143.51/10	1972	Gail Petska
1986	Charmayne James	138.93/10	1971	Donna Patterson
1985	Janet Powell	145.38/10	1970	Joyce Burk Loomis
1984	Charmayne James		1969	Missy Long
1983	Marlene Eddleman		1968	Kathie O'Brien
1982	Paula Fortner Barthie		1967	Frances Smith
1981	Donna Krening		1966	Allene Gaylor Mourne
1980	Donna Krening		1965	Pat Marr
1979	Lynn McKenzie		1964	Allene Gaylor Mourne
1978	Lynn McKenzie		1963	Sis Armstrong
1977	Jackie Jo Perrin		1962	Sissy Thurman
1976	Connie Combs Kirby		1961	Boots Tucker
1975	Connie Combs Kirby		1960	Jane Mayo
1974	Colette Graves Baier		1959	Jane Mayo





# 2013 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing Records

## Wrangler NFR Records

**Earnings:** \$146,941, Mary Walker, 2012

**Fastest times:** 13.46 seconds, Carlee Pierce, 2011  
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

16 – Sherry Cervi, 1994-2001, 2003, 2005-06, 2009-13

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



# 2013 WPRRA Awards

## AQHA Horses of the Year

1. Flo's Heiress "Baby Flo," owned by Dian Taylor and ridden Fallon Taylor
2. Slick by Design "Slick," owned by Charlie Cole and Jason Martin and ridden by Michele McLeod
3. Perculatin "Latte," owned by Walker & Cogburn LLC, and ridden by Mary Walker

## 2013 WPRRA Rookie of the Year

Taylor Jacob, Carmine, Texas, \$82,052 – currently ranked 9th in the WPRRA NFR World Standings



# 2013 WPRA Committee Awards

## **Announcer of the Year**

Wayne Brooks

## **Stock Contractor of the Year**

Hank Franzen – Powder River Rodeo

## **Pro Official of the Year**

Bill Ransom

## **Mildred Farris Secretary of the Year**

Irene Singer

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

Elizabeth Stampede (Elizabeth, Colo.)

## **Medium Committee of the Year** (added money of \$5,001 - \$9,999)

Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.)

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

Spanish Fork Fiesta Days Rodeo (Spanish Fork, Utah)

## **Media Award**

Siri Stevens – Rodeo News

## **Sponsor of the Year**

Cactus Saddlery

## **Outstanding Individual Award**

Doreen Wintermute

## **Lenora Reimers Heritage Award**

Jimmie Munroe

## **Family Heritage Award**

The Harris Family



## 2013 WPRA Barrel Racing

### Top 15 At A Glance

<b>Name, Hometown</b>	<b>Horse (s)</b>	<b>2013 Earnings</b>	<b>NFR Rank</b>	<b>Back No.</b>	<b>NFR Qual.</b>	<b>World Titles</b>
Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla.	Cowboy	\$87,515	8th	40	2	0
Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M.	Twisted Sister, Clancy	\$68,144	14th	89	2	0
Shada Brazile, Decatur, Texas	Big Boy	\$68,379	13th	86	1	0
Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.	Stingray	\$147,418	1st	2	16	3
Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb.	Worm	\$66,726	15th	95	2	0
Taylor Jacob, Carmine, Texas	Bo	\$82,052	9th	49	1	0
Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M.	Swivel	\$100,217	6th	25	1	0
Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.	Louie, Chism	\$82,037	10th	50	7	0
Christy Loflin, Franktown, Colo.	Movin	\$105,042	4th	19	2	0
Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas	Slick, Skye	\$109,591	3rd	13	1	0
Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla.	Perkulees, Rascal	\$76,265	11th	63	2	0
Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas	Duke, Teddy	\$94,225	7th	33	10	2
Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro, Texas	Babyflo	\$100,860	5th	24	5	0
Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas	Latte, Spider	\$137,115	2nd	4	2	1
Jean Winters, Texline, Texas	Zan	\$69,847	12th	83	1	0

## Kaley Bass

Event: Barrel racing  
2013 World standings place: 8th  
2013 Earnings: \$87,515  
Career earnings: \$293,087  
Born: Dec. 21, 1992  
Residence: Kissimmee, Fla.  
Joined WPRA: 2011  
Horse: **Wonders Cowboy Dan**  
“Cowboy” (13-year old gelding)  
– Sire: Wonders Pal/Dam:  
Jackies Cowgirl Bar  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2012-13)  
DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications: 0

### Professional

#### 2013 Highlights

- Won the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque)
- Won the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.)
- Won the Sikeston (Mo.) Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo for the second straight year.
- Won the Lea County Fair and Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.) for the second straight year.
- Won Iowa’s Championship Rodeo (Sidney)
- Won the Jasper (Texas) Lions Benefit Rodeo

#### Career Highlights

- 2012 – Placed in five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR, winning rd. 5 in a time of 13.68 seconds. Won a total of \$68,023 at the NFR. Finished the year ranked sixth with \$154,305. Was fourth in the NFR average; won the Sikeston (Mo.) Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo, the Lea County Fair and Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.), the Lawton (Okla.) Rangers Rodeo, the Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup Rodeo, the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo (Abilene, Kan.), the Iowa’s Championship Rodeo (Sidney), and the Eugene (Ore.) Rodeo
- 2011 - Finished second in the WPRA Rookie of the Year race and 22<sup>nd</sup> in the world with \$51,267; qualified for All-American Finals; on the Comal County Fair & Rodeo (New Braunfels, Texas), the Dayton (Iowa) Championship Rodeo, the Oregon Trail Rodeo (Hastings, Neb.), the Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days, the Chisholm Trail Stampede PRCA Rodeo (Duncan, Okla.), the Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Rodeo, the Semi-Annual Ralph Morgan Rodeo (Lauderdale, Miss.) and the Davie (Fla.) Pro Rodeo.

#### Amateur

Won the Florida State High School title and was third at nationals her freshman year.

#### Awards

Southeastern WPRA Rookie of the Year (2011)

#### Personal

Single... Traveled with Brittany Pozzi during her rookie year... Wonders Cowboy Dan came from the S Belle Brand ranch and S’Belle Dymmek and has been owned by the Bass family since the horse was three. Cowboy Dan is a son of Wonders Pal by Wonder Otoe and out of a half thoroughbred mare named Jackies Cowgirl Bar. Wonder Otoe is the maternal grandsire of Sabra O’Quinn’s great Wonders Oro.



## Sydni Blanchard

Event: Barrel racing  
2013 World standings place: 14th  
2013 Earnings: \$68,144  
Career earnings: \$320,282  
Born: Feb. 13, 1989, in Albuquerque, N.M.  
Residence: Albuquerque, N.M.  
Joined WPRA: 2008  
Horses: **Pure Victory Dash**  
“Twisted Sister” (9-year old mare) – Sire: Pure D Dash/Dam:  
Get A Victory; **NF French Tigger “Clancy”** (10-year old gelding) – Sire: Frenchmans Guy/MNV Rich and Proud  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2010, 2013)  
DNCFR qualifications: 1 (2010)  
Education: Eastern New Mexico University (Portales), advertisement/marketing degree

### Professional

#### 2013 Highlights

- Won the Dinosaur Days (Vernal, Utah)
- Won the Stavely (Alberta) Indoor Pro Rodeo
- Won the Kern County Sheriff Reserve Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield, Calif.)
- Finished second at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo

#### Career Highlights

- 2012 – Swept the barrel racing at the Justin Boots Playoffs in Puyallup, Wash, won the Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days Rodeo, and the Guy Weadick Days Rodeo (High River, Alberta). Finished the year ranked 19<sup>th</sup> with \$50,612.
- 2011 – Missed part of the season after damaging all the nerves around her tailbone at RodeoHouston and she had to learn how to walk again. Finished the year 16<sup>th</sup> with \$58,004; won the Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo setting a new arena record in a time of 16.91 seconds; won Lea County Fair and Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.) setting a new arena record in a time of 16.99 seconds, the Cassia County Fair & Rodeo (Burley, Idaho) and the Livingston (Mont.) Round-Up; tied for the win at the Kitsap County Fair & Stampede (Bremerton, Wash.); in her first trip to the Calgary Stampede, she won all four rounds in her preliminary pool, a first in the history of the Stampede and went on to win the long round and finals to capture the 2011 title.
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked 9<sup>th</sup> (jumped from 15<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> in the world after the NFR) with \$90,012. Placed in six out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and won \$40,108; won the year-end and average title at the Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo (Las Cruces, N.M.), the 2010 College National Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing title (Casper, Wyo.), the Gary Hardt Memorial Rodeo (Payson, Ariz.) and the Mother Lode Round-Up (Sonora, Calif.).
- 2008 – Won the WPRA Rookie of the Year Award. Qualified for the WPRA World Finals in Tulsa, Okla. Finished second in the average at the Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho). Won the first round at the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo and finished third in the average. Finished the year 27<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$31,662.



### Amateur

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association barrel racing champion, 2010; Reserve barrel racing champion in the New Mexico High School Rodeo Association (NMHSRA) from 2005-2007; National High School Rodeo Finals qualifier (barrel racing 2004-2007) finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in 2006; I 2007 also qualified for the National High School Finals in the cutting competition; won the all-around title at the Billy the Kid Rodeo.

### Personal

Single...Other occupation is putting on barrel racing clinics...Parents are Paul (a contractor) and Kandace (a therapist) Blanchard and she has five brothers – Levi, Bret, Travis, Pace and Robbie and one sister – Kim...Got interested in rodeo through her family and her first competition was in 1991...Graduated from La Cueva High School in Albuquerque, N.M.... Superstitions are putting her hat on the bed, parking in a handicap spot and black cats...Favorite food is pizza and popcorn, favorite movie is *Gone with the Wind*, favorite book is the *Bible* and enjoys watching movies and taking pictures while on the road ...Her rodeo idols are her uncle Bob and her mom...At the 2011 RodeoHouston, her saddle broke and she hit the back of it damaging all the nerves around the tailbone, causing her to not be able to walk. For three months she rehabilitated the injury, thanks to the athletic trainers at the University of New Mexico, where her father, Paul, once played football.

### Shada Brazile

Event: Barrel racing  
2013 World standings place: 13th  
2013 Earnings: \$68,379  
Career earnings: \$91,000  
Born: May 4, 1979, in Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Residence: Decatur, Texas  
Joined the WPRA: 2006  
Horse: **Dial It Fast "Big Boy"** (7-year old sorrel gelding) – Sire: Dashin Is Easy/Dam: Dial It In  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2013)  
Education: Texas Tech University, degree in marketing



### Professional

#### 2013 Highlights

- Will be the only husband (Trevor) and wife tandem to be competing at the 2013 Wrangler NFR.
- Won the Jayhawker Roundup Rodeo (Hill City, Kan.)
- Won second at Montana's Biggest Weekend (Dillon)
- Won second at Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho)
- Second at the Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho)
- Won the Poteau (Okla.) Frontier Rodeo
- Won the Bell County PRCA Rodeo (Belton, Texas)
- Won San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo

#### Career Highlights

- 2012 - Won the San Patricio County PRCA Rodeo (Sinton, Texas), won the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.), co-champion at Walla Walla (Wash.) Frontier Days; was second at Top of Texas (Jacksonville, Texas), Beef Empire Days PRCA

Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.) and Longview (Texas) PRCA Rodeo. Won the WPRA Qualifying Tour to earn a spot at the 2013 Calgary Stampede.

### Personal

Husband, Trevor (17-time world champion), Treston (son), Style (daughter)...Parents are Steve Norris and Shari Rivera, brothers are Tuf (two-time world champion) and Clif Cooper (4-time NFR qualifier); uncle world champion tie-down roper Stran Smith; cousin Stetson Vest (2013 NFR Qualifier in tie-down roping)...Shada is the creator and designer of All-Around Baby by Wrangler and also a Wrangler model...Trevor was initially interested in Dial It Fast for a rope horse after seeing Brittany Pozzi riding the horse at the 2012 Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo. After two of Shada's best barrel racing prospects died within days of each other, Pozzi talked her into trying the horse and the rest was history. Shada made the most of the WPRA Qualifying Tour in 2012 to punch her ticket to the Calgary Stampede in 2013 and along the way also earned a spot in the San Antonio Rodeo where she raced to the title to put her 2013 season on the fast track...Dial It was trained by Latricia Duke... Home schools her kids...Hobbies include running and participating in marathons and playing sports with her husband and kids.

### Sherry Cervi

Event: Barrel racing  
2013 World standings place: 1st  
2013 Earnings: \$147,418  
Career earnings: \$2,546,383  
Born: Sept. 17, 1975, in Tucson, Ariz.  
Residence: Marana, Ariz.  
Joined WPRA: 1986  
Horses: **MP Meter My Hay "Stingray"** (11-year old palomino mare) Sire- PC Frenchmans Hayday/Dam: Miss Meter Jet, **MP A Man With Roses "George"** (10-year old palomino gelding) Sire-PC Frenchmans Hayday/Dam: Rose Patch; **PC Frenchmans Hayday "Dinero"** (18-year old palomino stallion);  
Education: Central Arizona College (1 year)  
World titles: (3) 1995, 1999, 2010  
Wrangler NFR average titles: 2 (1999, 2009)  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 16 (1994-2001, 2003, 2005-06, 2009-13)  
RNCFR qualifications: 11 (1994-2001, 2008, 2010, 2014)  
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

#### 2013 Highlights

- Won the average title at the Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo (Las Cruces, N.M.)
- Won the Justin Boots Playoffs (Puyallup, Wash.)

- Won the most money of any ProRodeo contestant over the Fourth of July with \$31,349 at 11 rodeos.
- Won the Champions Challenge (Amarillo, Texas).
- Won the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Won Canby Rodeo (Ore.)
- Won Day's of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah)
- Won the Big Sky ProRodeo Roundup (Great Falls, Mont.)
- Won the Oakley Independence Day Rodeo (Oakley, Utah)
- Won the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo and that added with the Fourth of July figures and Calgary Stampede won over \$72,000 in a span of three weeks.
- Won the Airdrie (Alberta) Pro Rodeo

### **Career Highlights**

- 2012 – Has placed in an average of six rounds at each previous NFR. In 2012, placed in four rounds, winning the fourth round in a time of 13.67 seconds. Won a total of \$37,202. Finished the year ranked eighth with \$130,263; won the Justin Boots Championships (Omaha, Neb.), War Bonnet Rodeo (Idaho Falls, Idaho), the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo and Payson (Ariz.) Rodeo; co-champion at the Walla Walla (Wash.) Rodeo.
- 2011 – Entered the NFR with \$90,521 and won \$93,317 in 10 days in Las Vegas after placing in seven out of 10 rounds winning Rd. 6. Finished the year ranked third with \$183,838; co-champion at the War Bonnet Stampede (Idaho Falls, Idaho); won the average and year-end titles at the Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo (Las Cruces, N.M.), the St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the Eugene (Ore.) Pro Rodeo, Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede, the Safford (Ariz.) Pro Rodeo and Wayne Wilson Children's Charity Rodeo & Carnival (Cave Creek, Ariz.).
- 2010 – 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 13<sup>th</sup> Wrangler NFR appearance moving her into second for qualifications and trails only Charmayne James with 19 for total qualifications, the Canby (Ore.) Rodeo, the Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), the Treaty Day Celebration & PRCA ProRodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.), the Helldorado Days Rodeo (Las Vegas, Nev.), the Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.) and 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).
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 WPRCA 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.

## Trula Churchill

Event: Barrel racing  
 2013 World Standings place: 15th  
 2013 World Standings earnings: \$66,726  
 Career earnings: \$231,443  
 Born: Oct. 8, 1969  
 Residence: Valentine, Neb.  
 Horse: **A Streak of Rita "Worm"** (8-year old blue roan gelding – Sire: A Streak of Fling/Dam: Jetta Rita)  
 Joined the WPRA: 1996  
 World titles: 0  
 Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2012-13)  
 DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications: 3 (1997-98/ 2013 seasons; competed in 1998-99, 2014)  
 Education: East Central University (Ada, Okla.)



### Professional

#### 2014 Season Highlights

- Won the Grand National (San Francisco, Calif.)

#### 2013 Highlights

- Won the year-end title in the California Circuit
- Won the Comal County Fair & Rodeo (New Braunfels, Texas)
- Won the Omak (Wash.) Stampede.
- Won Redding (Calif.) Rodeo
- Won the Red Bluff (Calif.) Round-Up
- Won Lakeside (Calif.) Rodeo

#### Career Highlights

- 2012 – Placed in three out of 10 rounds and won \$23,852 at the NFR. Finished the year ranked 13<sup>th</sup> with \$84,629. Won the Four States Fair Rodeo (Texarkana, Ark.), the Spokane (Wash.) Interstate Rodeo, the Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.) and the Industry (Calif.) Hills Charity Pro Rodeo
- 2011 – Finished the year ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> with \$50,340; won 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Daines Ranch Rodeo (Innisfail, Alberta), the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (Union, Ore.) and the Canadian Finals Rodeo
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked 30<sup>th</sup> with \$29,599. Finished second at the Justin Boots Championships (Omaha, Neb.)
- 1996 WPRA Rookie of the Year.
- Has qualified for the Prairie Circuit Finals four times.

### Personal

Husband, Linn Churchill (PRCA Steer Wrestler, qualified for NFR in 2006)...Maiden name was Trula Truitt...Teaches in a two-room school (grades 5-8)...Enjoys reading.

## Taylor Jacob

Event: Barrel racing  
 2013 World standings place: 9th  
 2013 Earnings: \$82,052  
 Career earnings: \$82,052  
 Born: August 24, 1990, in Brenham, Texas  
 Residence: Carmine, Texas  
 Joined the WPRA: 2013  
 Horse: **Honor Thy Frenchman "Bo"** (8-year old buckskin gelding) – Sire: Frenchmans Feature/Dam: Honey OFA Jet  
 World titles: 0  
 Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2013)  
 Education: Texas A&M University (College Station), degree in Communications



### Professional

#### 2014 Season Highlights

- Won the Hempstead, Texas

#### 2013 Highlights

- Won the WPRA Rookie of the Year award. First Rookie since Brittany Pozzi to win the rookie title and qualify for the NFR in the same year.
- Won the North Idaho Fair & Rodeo (Coeur D'Alene, Idaho)
- Won Kansas Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg)
- Won the Angelina County Benefit Rodeo (Lufkin, Texas)
- Won Buc Days Pro Rodeo (Corpus Christi, Texas)
- Won the Four States Fair & Rodeo (Texarkana, Ark.)
- Won the Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Miss.)
- Won Ft. Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo

### Awards

2013 WPRA Rookie of the Year

### Personal

Single...Family: Lane (father), Robyn (mother), Tanner (older brother) and Tucker (younger brother). Tammy Fisher and Jackie Dube-Jatzlau (cousins)...Bo came from Angela Michaels' barn and Taylor believes that her mother found the diamond-in-the-rough horse. Bo was trained by WPRA member Marne Loosenort, who competed on him in the futurities. He was a stallion until he was 5. Marne ran him to the right barrel first but Angela started him to the left, which Taylor has continued...Prior to 2013, referred to herself more as a roper than a barrel racer. Competed in college rodeo and qualified for the CNFR her first three years in breakaway roping and goat tying and her final year in the barrel racing...First horse was a pony used at a carnival that her grandmother bought her...Graduated from Round-Top Carmine High School..Hobbies include water and snow skiing and roping calves...Rodeo idol is Trevor Brazile.

## Sabrina Ketcham

Event: Barrel racing  
2013 World Standings place: 6th  
2013 Earnings: \$100,217  
Career earnings: \$224,460  
Born: Nov. 14, 1972  
Residence: Yeso, N.M.  
Horses: **Swivel Ta Fame**  
“Swivel” (11- year old sorrel gelding) – Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Swivel Hips Bar;  
**Write it Thelma “Uno”** (15-year old sorrel mare) – Sire: Write it Down/Dam: Thelma Thistle  
Joined the WPRA: 2003  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2003)  
Education: West Hills Community College and Colorado State University



### Professional

#### 2013 Highlights

- Won the Sand & Sage Roundup (Lamar, Colo.)
- Won the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo (Abilene, Kan.)
- Won the Sheridan WYO Rodeo
- Won the Central Wyoming Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Casper, Wyo.)
- Won the Dodge City (Kan.) Round-Up
- Won the (Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo

#### Career Highlights

- 2012 – Finished the year ranked 41<sup>st</sup> with \$26,822.
- 2011 – Finished the year ranked 44<sup>th</sup> with \$26,958; won the Western Frontier ProRodeo (Pocatello, Idaho) and the ABC Pro Rodeo (Lubbock, Texas).
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked 20<sup>th</sup> with \$37,286; won the Red Desert Roundup (Rock Springs, Wyo.) and the Black Diamond Legends Rodeo (Price, Utah); finished second at the Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.

### Personal

Husband, Justin Ketcham, sons Bridger and Pike  
...Grew up on a ranch in northern Colorado, competed in high school and college rodeo but got into livestock judging, which occupied most of her collegiate time. When she graduated from college she began roping a lot and met her husband at a team roping then she started running barrels.

## Lisa Lockhart

Event: Barrel racing  
2013 World standings place: 10th  
2013 Earnings: \$82,037  
Career earnings: \$1,146,707  
Born: Nov. 11, 1965, in Wolf Point, Mont.  
Residence: Oelrichs, S.D.  
Joined WPRA: 1993  
Horses: **Fast An Gold “Chism”**  
(14-year-old chestnut gelding) - Sire: El Roco/Dam: Romanna Glass; **An Oakie With Cash**  
“Louie” (9-year old buckskin gelding) – Sire: Biebers Oakie/Dam: Lady Kaweah Cash; **IP Peppys Breeze**  
“Sterling” (21-year old gelding) – Sire: Colonel San Peppy/Dam: Budhas Miss Breeze  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 7 (2007-13)



Tour Finale title: 1

Caldwell Round: 2007

Tour Finale qualifications: 4

Caldwell Round: 2007-08

Puyallup Round: 2007-08

### Professional

#### 2013 Highlights

- Won the year-end title in the Badlands Circuit Finals
- Won the McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Mont.)
- Won the North Peace Stampede (Grimshaw, Alberta)
- Won the Richland County Fair (Sidney, Mont.)
- Won the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Daines Ranch Rodeo (Innisfail, Alberta)
- Won the Luxton Pro Rodeo (Victoria, B.C.)
- Won the Falkland (B.C.) Stampede

#### Career Highlights

- 2012 – Finished third in the average at the 2012 Wrangler NFR and crossed the \$1 million dollar mark in career earnings; placed in 8 out of 10 rounds and won the ninth round in a time of 13.66 seconds. Finished the year ranked fifth with \$180,336; won the Canadian Finals Rodeo, the Ram Badlands Circuit Finals year-end title and average title, her 7<sup>th</sup> year-end title, the Bowman (N.D.) County Pro Rodeo, the Sitting Bull Stampede (Mobridge, S.D.), the Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, Mont.), the Red Horse Ranch PRCA Rodeo (Fergus Falls, Minn.), the Dick Stull Memorial Rodeo (Sterling, Colo.), the Richland County Fair & Rodeo (Sidney, Mont.), the Falkland (British Columbia) Stampede and Rodeo Austin
- 2011 – Placed in six out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR, winning Rds. 2 & 9. Entering the NFR had won \$80,671 and almost equaled that in 10 days in Las Vegas winning \$79,038. Finished the year ranked fourth with \$159,710; won the Ram Badlands Circuit Finals year-end title and average title. This is her 6<sup>th</sup> year-end title, won the Bowman (N.D.) County Pro Rodeo, the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.), the McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Mont.), the Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.), the Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo, the Bonnyville (Alberta) Pro Rodeo and finished second at RodeoHouston.
- 2010 – 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, on 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.), the Richland County Fair & Rodeo (Sidney, Mont.), the Dawson County Fair & Rodeo (Glendive, Mont.), the Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede, won a career best \$17,957 during the Fourth of July, the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede and RodeoAustin; co-champion at A Tribute to Chris LeDoux (Casper, Wyo.).
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Awards

An Oakie with Cash “Louie” was voted the Horse with the Most Heart (presented in memory of Rockem Sockem Go “Rocky” owned by Kelly Kaminski) in 2011.

#### Personal

Husband Grady (married 1994), a PRCA tie-down roper who won the Badlands Circuit Finals in 1996; kids, Alyssa (14), Thane (12) and Cade (9)...Ranches and trains horses when she is not on the road competing...Served on the Oelrichs (S.D.) School Board.

### Christy Loflin

Event: Barrel racing  
2013 World standings place: 4th  
2013 Earnings: \$105,042  
Career earnings: \$263,241  
Born: January 29, 1974 on the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Residence: Franktown, Colo.

Joined WPRA: 2001

Horse: **Sheza Blazin Move**

“**Movin**” (8-year old mare) – Sire: Blazin Jetolena/Dam:

Sheza Cashanova MP

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2012-13)

DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications: 2 (2013-2014)

#### Professional

##### 2013 Highlights

- Won the year-end title in the Mountain States Circuit
- Won the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas)
- Won the Pendleton (Ore.) Rodeo for second straight year
- Won the Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, Wash.)
- Won the Caribou County Fair & rodeo (Grace, Idaho)



- Won Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede
- Won Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Won the World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.)
- Won the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.)

#### Career Highlights

- 2012 – Placed in two rounds at her first Wrangler NFR and won \$18,846. Finished the year ranked seventh with \$73,698. Her horse Movin was injured before the NFR so had to borrow a horse at her first NFR. Won the year-end title in the Mountain States Circuit and qualified for the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo, won the Pendleton (Ore.) Rodeo, and the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Day Rodeo; finished second in the average at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Has qualified five times to the Mountain States Circuit Finals

#### Personal

Single. Daughter, Randi 17, son, Cole 10, stepson, Luke 15, stepdaughters, Shelby 20, Alyssa, 17. Her son, Cole, plays hockey...Randy Rist trained Movin and Christy got her at the beginning of her five year old year...Hobbies include arts and craft items...Grew up riding hunter/jumper horses and then when she got married her husband (Ron Timmons) team roped so she first tried that but wasn't for her so she started barrel racing so they could rodeo together...Favorite rodeo is Estes Park, Colo., favorite TV show is Snapped and Law and Order, favorite movie is Tommy Boy...Rodeo idol is Kelly Yates because she always treats everyone with kindness and respect.

### Michele McLeod

Event: Barrel racing

2013 World standings place: 3rd

2013 Earnings: \$109,591

Career earnings: \$127,246

Born: July 30, 1970

Residence: Whitesboro, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 2004

Horses: **Slick by Design “Slick”**

(6-year old black stallion) – Sire:

Designer Red/Dam: Dreams of

Blue; **Kellies Chick “Skye”** (6-year

old mare) – Sire: Darkelly/Dam: The

Skye Chick

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2013)

Education: Fire Academy in California – wanted to be a firefighter until she started a family

#### Professional

##### 2014 Season Highlights

- Won the Guadalupe County Fair & Rodeo (Seguin, Texas)
- Won the Austin Co. Fair & Rodeo (Bellville, Texas)
- Won the Fort Bend County Fair & rodeo (Rosenberg, Texas)

##### 2013 Highlights

- Won Justin Boots Championships (Omaha, Neb.)
- Won the Missoula (Mont.) Stampede
- Won Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.)
- Won the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.)
- Won the Laramie (Wyo.) Jubilee Days



- Won Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho)
- Won Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
- Won the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.)
- Won the Ramona (Calif.) Rodeo
- Won the Chisholm Trail Stampede (Duncan, Okla.)
- Won the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo

#### **Personal**

Husband, John; Katelyn, Lindsey (daughters), Jenna (stepdaughter)...Prior to 2013, spent her time training horses but with the urging of Charlie Cole and Jason Martin of High Point Performance who own Slick, she turned into a top WPRA barrel racer...Had entered Huntsville, Texas, and the horse she was planning to run there was sold prior to going so she asked Charlie and Jason if she could take Slick. They agreed and the duo placed in their first ever rodeo and things started to click after that especially after winning Guymon, Okla., in early May...Favorite rodeos are Nampa, Idaho, and Cheyenne, Wyo...Favorite holiday is Christmas, favorite place to eat is Jason's Deli and favorite movie is Seabiscuit...Didn't grow up in a rodeo family. Learned to barrel race from Bess Chaney when she was 18.

### **Jane Melby**

Event: Barrel racing

2013 World standings place: 11th

2013 Earnings: \$76,265

Career Earnings: \$246,300

Born: Nov. 12, 1967 in Park

Rapids, Minn.

Residence: Backus, Minn.

Joined WPRA: 2002

Horses: **First Down Perk**

**"Perkulees,"** (12-year old black gelding) – Sire: First Down

Expected/Dam: Perking Cash;

**HPQ Smokin Rascal "Rascal,"** (7-year old sorrel gelding) – Sire: Una Frio Cerveza/Dam: Miss Smokin Annie

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2011, 2013)

Education: University of Findley (Ohio) – received an Associates in Arts Degree in Equestrian Studies

#### **Professional**

##### **2013 Highlights**

- Won the West Texas Fair & Rodeo (Abilene, Texas)
- Won Spokane (Wash.) Interstate Rodeo
- Won the Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo
- Won the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver, Colo.)

##### **Career Highlights**

- 2012 – Finished the year ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> with \$32,043. Won Dayton (Iowa) Championship Rodeo and Athens (Texas) MDA Rodeo.
- 2011 – Qualified for her first Wrangler NFR and became the first WPRA barrel racer from Minnesota to qualify. Placed in four out of 10 rounds winning three rounds; entered in 11<sup>th</sup> place and finished the season ranked 6<sup>th</sup>. Entered the finals with \$63,283 in 2011 earnings and finished with \$122,994.; finished second in the average at the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-up; won the Walker County Fair & Rodeo (Huntsville, Texas), the Jasper (Alberta)



Heritage Rodeo, and A Tribute to Chris Ledoux (Casper, Wyo.)

- 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)

#### **Amateur**

Won the Scoti Flit Bar Rising Star Award for RC Black in Black "Beauty" at the 2011 Wrangler NFR.

#### **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 Sebaka, 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](http://www.janemelby.com).

### **Brittany Pozzi**

Event: Barrel racing

2013 World Standings: 7th

2013 Earnings: \$94,225

Career earnings: \$1,782,985

Born: Feb. 9, 1984 in Victoria, Texas

Residence: Victoria, Texas

Joined WPRA: 2003

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

(10-year-old palomino gelding)

Sire: Alive N Firen/Dam: Splendid

Discovery; **She's Free to Flame "Teddy"** (6-year old

mare): Sire: Flaming Firewater/Dam: Racin Trouble

World titles: 2 (2007, 2009)

Wrangler NFR average titles: 2 (2006-07)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 10 (2003, 2005-13)

RNCFR titles: 2 (2012-13)

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**

#### **2014 Season Highlights**

- Won the Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay, Fla.)

#### **2013 Highlights**

- Won the Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo
- Won California Rodeo Salinas
- Won Drummond (Mont.) PRCA Rodeo
- Won St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo
- Won the Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, Neb.)
- Won the Elizabeth (Colo.) Stampede
- Won Old Fort Days (Fort Smith, Ark.)
- Won the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo for second straight year
- Won the Clark County Fair and Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.)

#### **Career Highlights**

- 2012 – Placed in four out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR winning \$23,263. Finished the year ranked third with \$194,224 and was 12<sup>th</sup> in the average at the NFR, winning \$23,263; qualified for the RNCFR after finishing second in the year-end circuit standings; won the Sheridan (Wyo.) Rodeo, the Central Wyoming Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Casper, Wyo.), California Rodeo Salinas, the Days of 47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah), more money than anyone in ProRodeo over the Fourth of July with \$27,789, Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo Rodeo, St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the Black Hills Round-Up (Belle Fourche, S.D.), Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo, the Livermore (Calif.) Rodeo, the Riverdale (Calif.) Rodeo, the Red Bluff (Calif.) Rodeo, the Western Frontier ProRodeo (Pocatello, Idaho), the Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.), the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Oklahoma City, Okla.), the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo and the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver); co-champion at the Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo
- 2011 – Finished the year second in the world with \$192,725; placed in seven out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR, sharing the win in the first round. Finished ninth in the average and won \$77,452 at the NFR; co-champion at 126<sup>th</sup> Silver Spurs Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.); won the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo (El Paso, Texas), the Day's of '76 Rodeo (Salt Lake City), the Medicine Hat (Alberta) Stampede, the Davie (Fla.) ProRodeo, the Wainwright (Alberta) Stampede, the Guy Weadick Memorial Rodeo (High River, Alberta), the Wide Open Rodeo (Ft. Pierce, Fla.), the Brighton Field Day & PRCA Rodeo (Okeechobee, Fla.), La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.), the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo and the Mid Winter Fair and Rodeo (Lafayette, La.).
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked 5<sup>th</sup> 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), the Deadwood (S.D.) Days of '76 Rodeo, the Medicine Hat (Alberta) Stampede, the Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo Rodeo, the 125<sup>th</sup> Silver Spurs Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.), the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo, the Dixie National (Jackson, Miss.), the Brighton Field Day and PRCA Rodeo (Okeechobee, Fla.) and the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver); was co-champion at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Daines Ranch Rodeo (Innisfail, Alberta) and at the Mid Winter Fair and Rodeo (Lafayette, La.).

- 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.) Buckaroo, 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, finished second in 2012. Yeah Hes Firen (Duke) named Horse with the Most Heart presented in memory of Rockem Sockem Go "Rocky" by Kelly Kaminski, 2012.

#### **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...Won the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Diamonds and Dirt Futurity (Bryan, Texas) in March 2012.

### **Fallon Taylor**

Event: Barrel racing

2013 World standings place: 5th

2013 Earnings: \$100,860

Career earnings: \$423,703

Born: July 18, 1982

Residence: Whitesboro, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 1990

Horse: **Flos Heiress "Babyflo"**  
(7-year old mare) – Sire: Dr. Nick

Bar/Dam: Flowers and Money

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 5 (1995-98, 2013)

Education: University of North Texas (Denton)

#### **Professional**

##### **2014 Season Highlights**

- Won the Leesville (La.) Lions Club Rodeo.

##### **2013 Highlights**

- Won the Home of Champions (Red Lodge, Mont.)
- Won Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days
- Won the Williams Lake (B.C.) Stampede
- Won the Mother Lode Round-Up (Sonora, Calif.)
- Won the Avi River Stampede PRCA Rodeo (Fort Mohave, Ariz.)
- Co-champion at Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo (Odessa, Texas)
- Won the Texas Stampede (Allen)
- Won the State Fair of Louisiana Pro Rodeo (Shreveport)
- Co-champion at NILE Pro Rodeo (Billings, Mont.)
- Won the Austin Co. Fair and Rodeo (Bellville, Texas)
- Won Odessa Rodeo Festival (Tampa, Fla.)

##### **Career Highlights**

- 2012 – Finished the year ranked 16<sup>th</sup> with \$53,922. Won the Jesse James Days Rodeo (Northfield, Minn.), the Great Plains Stampede Rodeo (Altus, Okla.), the Breckenridge (Colo.) Stables PRCA Rodeo, the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo (Castle Rock, Colo.), the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, Okla.), the Jayhawker Roundup Rodeo (Hill City, Kan.), the Barber County Fair and Rodeo (Hardtner, Kan.), the Scottsbluff County Fair & Rodeo (Mitchell, Neb.), the Auburn (Calif.) Wild West Stampede and the Lakeside (Calif.) Rodeo
- 1998 – Finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$47,277
- 1997 – Finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$56,556
- 1996 – Finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$59,925
- 1995 – Finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$62,414





### **Awards**

2013 AQHA/WPRA Horse of the Year Flos Heiress

### **Personal**

Husband Delbert Alvarado, an NFL kicker with the Dallas cowboys, 2010 and currently a free agent...Works at Dynasty Equine...Parents Shelton and Dian Taylor...Babyflo is a full sister to Fallon's top stallion Nicks Huachuca (Chuck Taylor). Chuck Taylor was the first foal and only stallion by Fallon's amazing NFR mare Flowers and Money and her world champion producing stallion Dr. Nick Bar. With the help of Flowers and Money and Dr. Nick Bar, Fallon qualified for four consecutive NFRs. Considers Chuck Taylor as a miracle stallion as just when Fallon was getting ready to campaign him on the rodeo trail, he got his shoe/foot caught in a fence at their house after getting loose from the wash rack. In the incident he lost his foot. He passed away in 2013...Fallon broke her C-2 vertebrae in her neck in a horse accident in 2009...In addition to barrel racing she has also been a New York model and was the Axe body spray girl, made appearances on several TV shows including Two and a Half Men

### **Mary Walker**

Event: Barrel racing

2013 World standings place: 2nd

2013 Earnings: \$137,115

Career earnings: \$550,915

Born: January 26, 1959

Residence: Ennis, Texas

Joined WPRA: 1983

Horse: **Perculatin "Latte"** (9-year old gelding in 2013) – Sire:

Dash for Perks/Dam: Curiosity

Corners; Little Bite Firem "Spider" (11-year old gelding) – Sire: Firem Jet/Dam: Little Bit Twist

World titles: 1 (2012)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2012-13)

DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications: 0

### **Professional**

#### **2014 Season Highlights**

- Won the Champions Challenge (Kissimmee, Fla.)

#### **2013 Highlights**

- Won the Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas)
- Won the Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show and Rodeo
- Won the Champions Challenge (Kissimmee, Fla.)
- Won Walla Walla (Wash.) Frontier Days
- Won the Sanders County Fair & Rodeo (Plains, Mont.)
- Won the Jerome (Idaho) County Fair & Rodeo
- Won Montana's Biggest Weekend (Dillon, Mont.)
- Won Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days
- Won the Eagle (Colo.) County Fair & Rodeo
- Won the Rocky Pro Rodeo (Rocky Mountain House, Alberta)
- Won the Pony Express Days Rodeo (Eagle Mountain, Utah)
- Won the inaugural Champions Challenge (Redding, Calif.)
- Won San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo
- Won the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Brighton Field Day Festival & Rodeo (Okeechobee, Fla.)



### **Career Highlights**

- 2012 – Entered her first Wrangler NFR ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world and after winning more money than any contestant, male or female, with \$146,941 she won the world title in the barrel racing and the 2012 Top Gun Award for most money won at the NFR. Won four out of 10 rounds and place in another four rounds. She finished second in the average. Finished the year with \$274,233.; won All-American Finals (Waco, Texas), Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo, Missoula (Mont.) Stampede, Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, Navajo Nation Fourth of July PRCA Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.), the Earl Anderson Memorial Rodeo (Grover, Colo.), the Ute Mountain Roundup (Cortez, Colo.), the Ken Lance Memorial (Ada, Okla.), the Flint Hills Rodeo (Strong City, Kan.), Rodeo Killeen (Texas), and Arcadia All-FLA Championship Rodeo; co-champion at the Chisholm Trail Stampede PRCA Rodeo (Duncan, Okla.)

### **Awards**

Perculatin named 2012 AQHA/WPRA Barrel Horse of the Year. Inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum, 2013. Awarded the Tad Lucas Award from the Cowboy Hall of Fame (Oklahoma City), 2013. Won the Best Dressed Award at the 2012 Wrangler NFR.

### **Personal**

Husband, Bryon (16-time Wrangler NFR steer wrestling qualifier, 1981 World champion)...Competed at her first Wrangler NFR in 2012 at the age of 53...On April 23, 2011 her only son, Reagon (21), was killed in a car wreck and says he has been riding on her shoulder through every run since. A little over a month after losing her son, her horse Latte fell with her during a barrel race at Crosby, Texas, on June 10. She shattered her pelvis, broke her hip in three places, had two fractured vertebrae and broke two toes. She underwent surgery in Houston the following day and was then in a wheelchair for about four months. Doctors used eight plates and 11 pins to stabilize her hip. Says a strong network of family and friends, Dr. Kyle Dickson and a dedicated rehab team along with her amazing husband helped get her through the whole ordeal. She completed her rehab in December 2011 and set her sights on qualifying for the 2012 Wrangler NFR on the same horse that fell with her and together they achieved that goal.

### **Jean Winters**

Event: Barrel racing

2013 World Standings: 12th

2013 Earnings: \$69,847

Career earnings: \$171,707

Born: May 26, 1968

Residence: Texline, Texas

Horse: Crickets Peppy Zan

"Zan" (11-year old sorrel

gelding) – Sire: Zan Parr

Cricket/Dam: Georges Bay

Miss

Joined the WPRA: 2008

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2013)

DNCFR qualifications: 0



## **Professional**

### **2013 Highlights**

- Won the Calgary (Alberta) Stampede.

### **Career Highlights**

- 2012 – Finished the year ranked 34<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$31,358. Won the WPRA Qualifying Tour race at the WPRA World Finals (Lincoln, Neb.) to qualify for the Calgary Stampede in 2013.
- 2011 – Won the New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo (Albuquerque) and the Kansas Largest Night Rodeo (Pretty Prairie, Kan.). Finished the year ranked 70<sup>th</sup> with \$14,712.
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked 29<sup>th</sup> with \$30,769; finished second at the Colorado State Fair (Pueblo)
- 2009 – Finished second in the rookie standings with \$25,021 and 38th in the WPRA NFR Standings.
- 2008 – Filled her WPRA permit in Santa Fe, N.M.

## **Personal**

Husband, Guy (rodeo producer); sons, Pecos and Brazos...Has been mentored by WPRA World Champion Kappy Allen...When she bought her horse (Crickets Peppy Zan) in 2008, he started out as simply a trader type horse and she planned to keep him five months, then resale him for a profit. It wasn't that he wasn't good but a friend of hers saw him and asked if she thought they could make money off of him, so Winters said sure. She started him on barrels. After five months when he went through the sale she didn't take the bid even though they would have made a profit at that time. There was just something about the horse that she liked, so she bought him about three months later. Having never trained a barrel horse, she tells people that God trained that horse. She wasn't sure what she was looking for in a barrel horse but there was something about him that she liked...Enjoys going to the horse races and white water rafting...Favorite food is Mexican food, favorite place to eat on the road Rosas Café, favorite movie is *George of the Jungle*, favorite singers are George Strait and Patsy Cline.





# 2013 WPRA Justin Best Footing Awards



## **Badlands Circuit**

**First place:** Dacotah Stampede Rodeo (Aberdeen, S.D.)  
**Second place:** Sitting Bull Stampede (Mobridge, S.D.)  
**Third place:** Deadwood (S.D.) Days of '76 Rodeo  
**Most improved:** Sturgis (S.D.) Wild West Days

## **California Circuit**

**First place:** California Rodeo Salinas  
**Second place:** Lakeside Rodeo  
**Third place:** Norco Mounted Posse PRCA Rodeo  
**Most improved:** Folsom Pro Rodeo

## **Columbia River Circuit**

**First place:** Eugene (Ore.) Pro Rodeo  
**Second place:** Lynden (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo  
**Third place:** Walla Walla (Wash.) Frontier Days  
**Most improved:** Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo (Canby, Ore.)

## **First Frontier Circuit**

**First place:** Allegheny Mountain Championship Rodeo (Tionesta/Kellettville, Pa.)  
**Second place:** Cecil County Fair Pro Rodeo (Fairhill, MD)  
**Third place:** Adirondack Stampede (Glen Falls, N.Y.)  
**Most improved:** Gerry (N.Y.) Volunteer Fireman's Rodeo

## **Great Lakes Circuit**

**First place:** American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.)  
**Second place:** Hamel (Minn.) Rodeo & Bull Ridin' Bonanza  
**Third place:** Carson (Iowa) Community Rodeo  
**Most improved:** Isanti (Minn.) Firefighters Rodeo

## **Montana Circuit**

**First place:** McCone County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Circle)  
**Second place:** White Sulphur Springs Labor Day Rodeo  
**Third place:** Home of Champions (Red Lodge)  
**Most improved:** NW Montana Fair & Rodeo (Kalispell)

## **Mountain States Circuit**

**First place:** Eagle (Colo.) County Fair & Rodeo  
**Second place:** Greeley (Colo.) Stampede  
**Third place:** Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.)  
**Most improved:** Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days

## **Prairie Circuit**

**First place:** Hugo (Okla.) PRCA Rodeo  
**Second place:** Beef Empire Days Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.)  
**Third place:** Kansas Largest Night Rodeo (Pretty Prairie)  
**Most improved:** Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo (Vinita, Okla.)

## **Southeastern Circuit**

**First place:** Chas B Davis Memorial Rodeo (Ringgold, Ga.)  
**Second place:** Lowry's 4L Ranch Rodeo (Summerville, Ga.)  
**Third place:** Rotary Classic Rodeo (Starkville, Miss.)  
**Most improved:** Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay)

## **Texas Circuit**

**First place:** San Angelo Rodeo  
**Second place:** Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville)  
**Third place:** Cowboy Capital Pro Rodeo (Bandera)  
**Most improved:** Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

## **Turquoise Circuit**

**First place:** Helzapoppin PRCA Rodeo (Buckeye, Ariz.)  
**Second place:** World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.)  
**Third place:** Avi River Stampede Rodeo (Fort Mohave, Ariz.)  
**Most improved:** Cave Creek (Ariz.) Fiesta Days Rodeo

## **Wilderness Circuit**

**First place:** Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo  
**Second place:** That Famous Preston (Utah) Night Rodeo  
**Third place:** Pony Express Days Rodeo (Eagle Mountain, Utah)  
**Most improved:** Fort Herriman (Utah) PRCA Rodeo