



Women's Professional Rodeo Association

66 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 2013, Sherry Cervi

placed in all 10 go-rounds, including three victories, and left Las Vegas with \$155,899 earned inside the Thomas & Mack Center, setting a WPRA record for most money won at the NFR and collected her fourth WPRA world title with \$303,317 in 2013 season earnings. In fact, the Arizona cowgirl became just the fifth cowgirl in WPRA Wrangler NFR history to have placed in each go-round.

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 66 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.*



2014 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.
- 2001-2014 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.



2014 WPRA Wrangler NFR Standings



<u>Rank, Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Money</u>	<u># of Rodeos</u>
1. Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla.	\$155,280	50
2. Fallon Taylor, Collinsville, Texas	\$131,471	91
3. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.....	\$121,617	51
4. Nancy Hunter, Neola, Utah.....	\$104,289	26
5. Britany Diaz, Solen, N.D.	\$102,947	64
6. Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas.....	\$100,645	90
7. Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas	\$99,712	77
8. Christine Laughlin, Pueblo, Colo.	\$93,135	75
9. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.....	\$93,048	56
10. Kassidy Dennison, Tohatchi, N.M.....	\$92,051	67
11. Christy Loflin, Franktown, Colo.....	\$91,736	73
12. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville, Texas	\$90,431	68
13. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb... ..	\$75,874	76
14. Samantha Lyne, Cotulla, Texas	\$70,577	100
15. Jana Bean, Fort Hancock, Texas.....	\$70,416	100



2014 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

**Wrangler NFR Payoff
total: \$6.375 million**

Each of the 10 Full Go-Rounds: \$61,298.08

1ST	\$19,002.40 (per man in team roping)
2ND	\$15,018.03 (per man in team roping)
3RD	\$11,340.14 (per man in team roping)
4TH	\$7,968.75 (per man in team roping)
5TH	\$4,903.85 (per man in team roping)
6TH	\$3,064.90 (per man in team roping)

Average Payout: \$183,894.23

1ST	\$48,731.97 (per man in team roping)
2ND	\$39,537.26 (per man in team roping)
3RD	\$31,262.02 (per man in team roping)
4TH	\$22,986.78 (per man in team roping)
5TH	\$16,550.48 (per man in team roping)
6TH	\$11,953.13 (per man in team roping)
7TH	\$8,275.24 (per man in team roping)
8TH	\$4,597.36 (per man in team roping)



2014 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

Barrel Racing World Champions 1948 – 2013

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
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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	Sherry Cervi.....	2013
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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Barrel Racing Average Champions 1959 – 2013

Yr.	Name	Time/Runs		
2013	Sherry Cervi	138.15/10*	new arena record	
2012	Brenda Mays	141.79/10		
2011	Lindsay Sears	139.50/10		
2010	Jill Moody	138.26/10		
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		1974 Colette Graves Baier
1989	Charmayne James	146.33/10		1973 Becky Carson
1988	Marlene McRae	142.85/10		1972 Gail Petska
1987	Charmayne James	143.51/10		1971 Donna Patterson
1986	Charmayne James	138.93/10		1970 Joyce Burk Loomis
1985	Janet Powell	145.38/10		1969 Missy Long
1984	Charmayne James			1968 Kathie O'Brien
1983	Marlene Eddleman			1967 Frances Smith
1982	Paula Fortner Barthie			1966 Allene Gaylor Mourne
1981	Donna Krening			1965 Pat Marr
1980	Donna Krening			1964 Allene Gaylor Mourne
1979	Lynn McKenzie			1963 Sis Armstrong
1978	Lynn McKenzie			1962 Sissy Thurman
1977	Jackie Jo Perrin			1961 Boots Tucker
1976	Connie Combs Kirby			1960 Jane Mayo
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2014 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing Records

Wrangler NFR Records

Earnings: \$155,899, Sherry Cervi, 2013

Fastest times: 13.37 seconds, Taylor Jacob, 2013
138.15 seconds on 10 runs, Sherry Cervi, 2013

Regular season earnings (prior to the Wrangler NFR)

\$184,567, Lindsay Sears, 2008

Qualifications

19- Charmayne James, 1984-2002

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

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

Sherry Cervi, 2013



2014 WPRA Awards

AQHA Horses of the Year

1. Wonders Cowboy Dan (Cowboy), rider Kaley Bass; owner H.Q. Bass
2. Dasher Dude (Rootie), owner and rider Britany Diaz
3. Guys Six Pack to Go (Six Pack), rider Christine Laughlin, owner Kathleen Collier

2014 WPRA Rookie of the Year

Sarah Rose McDonald, Brunswick, Ga., \$64,063 –ranked 19th in the WPRA NFR World Standings



2014 WPRA Committee Awards

Announcer of the Year

Greg Simas

Stock Contractor of the Year

Pete Carr Pro Rodeo

Pro Official of the Year

Wade Berry

Mildred Farris Secretary of the Year

Amanda Sanders

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

Wolf Point (Mont.) Wild Horse Stampede

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

Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo

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

Cody (Wyo.) Stampede

Media Award

Ted Harbin

Sponsor of the Year

Platinum Coach

Outstanding Individual Award

Karl Stressman

Lenora Reimers Heritage Award

Wanda Harper Bush

Lifetime Family Heritage Award

Harper Bush Ranch

NFR Lifetime Achievement Award

Bob Tallman

2014 WPRA Barrel Racing

Top 15 At A Glance

Name, Hometown	Horse (s)	2014 Earnings	NFR Rank	Back No.	NFR Qual.	World Titles
Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla.	Cowboy	\$155,280	1st	4	3	0
Jana Bean, Fort Hancock, Texas	Bugs	\$70,416	15th	80	1	0
Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.	Stingray	\$93,048	9th	34	17	4
Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb.	Worm	\$75,874	13th	67	3	0
Kassidy Dennison, Tohatchi, N.M.	Eagle	\$92,051	10th	35	1	0
Britany Diaz, Solen, N.D.	Rootie	\$102,947	5th	16	2	0
Nancy Hunter, Neola, Utah	Fuzz	\$104,289	4th	14	1	0
Christine Laughlin, Pueblo, Colo.	Six Pack, Bud Light	\$93,135	8th	33	1	0
Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.	Louie, Chism	\$121,617	3rd	10	8	0
Christy Loflin, Franktown, Colo.	Movin, Trudee	\$91,736	11th	36	3	0
Samantha Lyne, Cotulla, Texas	Pistoletta, Java	\$70,577	14th	79	1	0
Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas	Slick, Skye	\$100,645	6th	23	2	0
Carlee Pierce, Stephenville, Texas	Tiny, Lolo	\$90,431	12th	38	3	0
Fallon Taylor, Collinsville, Texas	Babyflo	\$131,471	2nd	5	6	0
Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas	Latte	\$99,712	7th	24	3	1

Kaley Bass

Event: Barrel racing

2014 World standings place: 1st

2014 Earnings: \$155,280

Career earnings: \$509,365

Born: Dec. 21, 1992, Kissimmee, Fla.

Residence: Kissimmee, Fla.

Joined WPRA: 2011

Horse: **Wonders Cowboy Dan**

"Cowboy" (14-year old gelding) –

Sire: Wonders Pal/Dam: Jackies Cowgirl Bar

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2012-14)

DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications: 0

Professional

2014 Highlights

- Won the short round at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo and finished second in the average
- Won the Calgary Stampede
- Won more money than any other barrel racer over the Fourth of July with \$28,814. Prior to this had only \$13,243 won on the season.
- Won the Livingston (Mont.) Round-Up
- Finished second at the Cody (Wyo.) Stampede
- Won the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Placed in four out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished fourth the average and sixth in the world with \$148,512. Won \$60,998 at the NFR; won the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque), the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.), the Sikeston (Mo.) Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo for the second straight year, the Lea County Fair and Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.) for the second straight year, Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney) and the Jasper (Texas) Lions Benefit Rodeo
- 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 22nd 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), Wonders Cowboy Dan named 2014 AQHA/WPRA Barrel Horse of the Year

Personal

Single...Traveled with Brittany Pozzi during her rookie year. Now travels with 2013 WPRA Rookie of the Year Taylor Jacob and Alicia Stockton...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. Kaley and her sister, Kristen have raised and trained him together.

Jana Bean

Event: Barrel racing

2014 World standings place: 15th

2014 Earnings: \$70,416

Career earnings: \$149,731

Born: March 25, 1970.

Residence: Ft. Hancock, Texas.

Joined WPRA: 1999

Horse: **Heza Bug Leo "Bugs"** (9-

year old gelding) – Sire: Shawne

Bug Leo/Dam: County Line Liz

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2014)

Professional

2014 Highlights

- Won the Spokane (Wash.) Interstate Rodeo
- Won the Nacogdoches (Texas) Pro Rodeo
- Won the Young County Rodeo (Graham, Texas)
- Won the Marshall (Texas) Pro Rodeo
- Won the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Finished the year ranked 51st with \$19,831.

Personal

Husband, Breck; son, Jim Breck...Her horse "Bugs" did well as a futurity colt and took Angie Meadors to the Wrangler NFR in 2011...In 2012, her son at the age of 16 won the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Market Grand Champion Lamb completing the Texas stock show trifecta, winning all three major stock shows within a span of two years (2011 and 2012). Prior to his win in Houston in 2012, he won the grand champion lamb in San Antonio and had the reserve grand champion goat in San Angelo. In 2011, he won grand champion lamb in Fort Worth and was reserve in Houston that year...Jana and her husband grew up on horses and now they raise and train horses for barrel racing, team roping and tie-down roping at Quarter Circle B Quarter Horses...Jana has a degree in Education.



Sherry Cervi

Event: Barrel racing

2014 World standings place: 9th

2014 Earnings: \$93,048

Career earnings: \$2,795,330

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

Residence: Marana, Ariz.

Joined WPRA: 1986

Horses: **MP Meter My Hay**

"Stingray" (12-year old palomino

mare) Sire- PC Frenchmans Hayday/Dam: Miss Meter

Jet, **MP A Man With Roses "George"** (11-year old

palomino gelding) Sire-PC Frenchmans Hayday/Dam:

Rose Patch; **PC Frenchmans Hayday "Dinero"** (19-

year old palomino stallion);

Education: Central Arizona College (1 year)

World titles: (4) 1995, 1999, 2010, 2013

Wrangler NFR average titles: 3 (1999, 2009, 2013)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 17 (1994-2001, 2003,

2005-06, 2009-14)

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

2014 Highlights

- Finished second in the average at Reno (Nev.) Rodeo
- Finished second in the average at La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.)

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Won her fourth world title in record fashion: set a new WPRA NFR earnings record with \$155,899, set a new average record with a total time of 138.15 seconds on 10 runs, became the first barrel racer since Kristie Peterson in 1997 to place in all 10 rounds. Finished the year with \$303,317 just behind Lindsay Sears' earnings record of \$323,570 set in 2008. Became the second barrel racer in three years to win the Ram Top Gun Award given to the NFR contestant who wins the most money in a single event. Mary Walker won the award in 2012. Won three out of 10 rounds. Was one of only three ladies to win rounds at the Wrangler NFR in 2013 – others were Lisa Lockhart and Taylor Jacob; won the average title at the Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo (Las Cruces, N.M.), the Justin Boots Playoffs (Puyallup, Wash.), the most money of any ProRodeo contestant over the Fourth of July with \$31,349 at 11 rodeos, the Champions Challenge (Amarillo, Texas), the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, Canby Rodeo (Ore.), Day's of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah), the Big Sky ProRodeo Roundup (Great Falls, Mont.), the Oakley Independence Day Rodeo (Oakley, Utah), 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 and won the Airdrie (Alberta) Pro Rodeo

- 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 13th 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 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 and MP Meter My Hay "Stingray" won the award in 2013. 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

Husband, PRCA Team Roper Cory Petska (married Sept. 2014)...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 85 trophy saddles...Favorite rodeos are RodeoHouston and California Rodeo Salinas.

Trula Churchill

Event: Barrel racing

2014 World Standings place: 13th

2014 World Standings earnings:

\$75,874

Career earnings: \$329,416

Born: Oct. 8, 1969

Residence: Valentine, Neb.

Horse: **A Streak of Rita "Worm"** (9-

year old blue roan gelding – Sire: A

Streak of Fling/Dam: Jetta Rita)

Joined the WPRA: 1996

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2012-14)

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 Pioneer City Rodeo (Palestine, Ill.)
- Won the Longford (Kan.) Rodeo
- Finished second at the Pincher Creek (Alberta) ProRodeo
- Finished second at the Northwest Montana Pro Rodeo (Kalispell, Mont.)
- Finished second at the Rocky ProRodeo (Rocky Mountain House, Alberta Rodeo)
- Finished second at the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.)
- Won the Grand National (San Francisco, Calif.)

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Placed in three out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked 13th in the world with \$90,313. Won \$23,588 at the NFR; won the year-end title in the California Circuit, the Comal County Fair & Rodeo (New Braunfels, Texas), the Omak (Wash.) Stampede, Redding (Calif.) Rodeo, the Red Bluff (Calif.) Round-Up and the Lakeside (Calif.) Rodeo
- 2012 – Placed in three out of 10 rounds and won \$23,852 at the NFR. Finished the year ranked 13th 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 23rd with \$50,340; won 51st Annual Daines Ranch Rodeo (Innisfail, Alberta), the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (Union, Ore.) and the Canadian Finals Rodeo
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked 30th 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...Horse, Worm is registered A Steak of Rita and is a son of A Streak of Fling out of Jetta Rita, one of the Lynn Churchill's former bulldogging mounts. The Churchills raised Worm and Trula trained the blue roan gelding.



Kassidy Dennison

Event: Barrel racing
2014 World standings place: 10th
2014 Earnings: \$92,051
Career Earnings: \$160,501
Born: Jan. 22, 1992
Residence: Tohatchi, N.M.
Joined WPRA: 2011
Horse: **Sierra Hall of Fame "Eagle"**
(9-year old bay gelding) – Sire: Dash
Ta Fame /Dam: La Ganadora
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2014)
RNCFR qualification (actual year competed): 2 (2014-15)
Education: Cochise College



Professional

2014 Highlights

- Won the year-end and average titles at the Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo to qualify for the RNCFR for the second time
- Finished second at California Rodeo Salinas
- Won Central Wyoming Fair and PRCA Rodeo (Casper, Wyo.)
- Won the Fourth of July Celebration & PRCA Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.)
- Finished tied for second at the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo (Vernal, Utah)
- Finished second at the Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo
- Won the Livermore (Calif.) Rodeo
- Finished second at the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo (El Paso, Texas)
- Won the Riverdale (Calif.) Rodeo
- Won the Stonyford (Calif.)
- Finished second at Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo
- Won the semifinal round at the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Guthrie, Okla.)
- Finished second in the average at Parada del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.)
- Finished second at Avi River Stampede (Fort Mohave, Ariz.)

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Finished the year ranked 28th in the world with \$36,020; Won year-end title in the Turquoise Circuit and qualified for first RNCFR, and the Fourth of July Celebration & PRCA Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.), was co-champion at Springville (Calif.) Sierra Rodeo and at Parada del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.)
- 2012 – Finished the year with \$10,033
- 2011 – Won the Rookie of the Year title in the Turquoise Circuit and third in the national rookie title chase. Finished first year in the WPRA ranked 52nd with \$22,047 in earnings. Qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo.

Amateur

Became the first Navajo cowgirl to win a title at the National High School Finals Rodeo, winning the breakaway roping, 2010. Seven-time Indian National Finals Rodeo champion including five all-around titles (2005, 2008-2011) and two barrel racing titles (2010, 2013) and an International Indian Finals Rodeo Champion (IIFR) in barrel racing in 2012.

Personal

Single... Parents Karl and Debbie are former rodeo competitors and both qualified for Indian National Finals Rodeo with Karl winning a world title; her older sister Devyn has an Indian National Finals Rodeo title in breakaway roping and older brother Kyle also competes and is an Indian National Finals Rodeo qualifier... The City of Gallup, N.M. proclaimed Nov. 1, 2014 as Kassidy Dennison Day in honor of her NFR qualification...

Britany (Fleck) Diaz

Event: Barrel racing
2014 World Standings place: 5th
2014 World Standings earnings: \$102,947
Career earnings: \$323,526
Born: July 28, 1983.
Residence: Solen, N.D.
Horse: **Dasher Dude "Rootie"** –
14-year old mare (Sire: Texas
High Dasher/Dam: April Dell Dude)
Joined the WPRA: 2008



World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2011, 2014)

DNCFR qualifications: 1 (2009)

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

Professional

2014 Highlights

- Won the Fallon County Fair and Rodeo (Baker, Mont.)
- Won the Canby (Ore.) Rodeo
- Won the Dawson Creek (Alberta) Stampede
- Won the Field of Dreams (La Crete, Alberta)
- Won the Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo (Kennedy, Saskatchewan)
- Won the Scotts Bluff County Fair & Rodeo (Mitchell, S.D.)
- Won the Grande Prairie (Alberta) Stompede

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Finished the year ranked 26th with \$40,622; Won the Dacotah Stampede Rodeo (Aberdeen, S.D.), the Bonnyville (Alberta) Pro Rodeo and the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.)
- 2012 – Won the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.), the Energy Town Pro Rodeo (Gillette, Wyo.) and Cherokee (Iowa) Chamber PRCA Rodeo. Finished the year ranked 21st in the world with \$43,422.
- 2011 – First barrel racer from North Dakota to qualify for the Wrangler NFR. Placed sixth in Rd. 7; won \$2,885 and was 13th in the average; won the Killdeer (N.D.) Mountain Roundup Rodeo and the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo by a mere penny over Jill Moody.
- 2010 – 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."
- 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

Awards

Dasher Dude “Rootie” finished second in the 2014 AQHA Horse of the Year

Personal

Husband, Isaac Diaz (PRCA Saddle Bronc Rider-married Nov. 1, 2013)...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...Has traveled with Lisa Lockhart...Favorite movie *The Hangover*, favorite type of food is Chinese, and favorite fast food place is McDonalds,

Nancy Hunter

Event: Barrel racing

2014 World standings place: 4th

2014 Earnings: \$104,289

Career Earnings: \$304,727

Born: July 29, 1957, in Lehi, Utah

Residence: Neola, Utah

Joined WPRO: 1975

Horses: **Flit N Fizz “Fuzz”** (14-

year old) Sire: Dr. Nick Bar/Dam: Sting It, **Guys Cash Perks “Rockstar”** (9-year old gelding owned by Harry and Vivian Blackwell of Naylor, Mo.; Sire: Frenchmans Guy/Dam: Serious Spender), Smart AJ (13-year old Sire: Smart Little Jerry/Dam: Jae Bar Hulda)

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2014)

DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications (rodeo seasons): 6 (2007-2012)

Education: Weber State University and Utah State University, nursing degree

Professional

2014 Highlights

- Won the year-end title in the Wilderness Circuit and will compete at the Ram National Circuit Finals in 2015.
- Won the Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo
- Won Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Won the Days of the Old West Rodeo (Delta, Utah)
- Won That Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Won the Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah)



- Won RodeoHouston for second straight year and this year the money counted towards WPRO World Standings.

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Finished the year ranked 47th with \$21,717; Won Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, Utah), the Cache County Fair and Rodeo (Logan, Utah), the Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo, the Western Stampede (West Jordan, Utah) and RodeoHouston but money didn’t count towards WPRO World Standings.
- 2012 – Won the year-end title in the Wilderness Circuit and qualified for the RNCFR, the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo for the third straight year, the Days of the Old West Rodeo (Delta, Utah) and the World’s Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.). Finished the year ranked 30th in the world with \$33,590.
- 2011 – Finished the year ranked 54th with \$20,561 in earnings. Won the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo.
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked 31st in the world with \$29,492; Won the year-end and average title at the Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo; won the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque), Utah’s Own Rodeo at the Utah State Fair (Salt Lake City), the Box Elder County Fair and Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, Utah), the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo and the Oakley (Utah) Independence Day Rodeo
- 2009 - Finished the year ranked 20th with \$43,358. Won the Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho) and the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver).
- 2008 – Finished the year ranked 28th in the world with \$30,576; won the Wilderness Circuit year-end title with \$21,500 won at just 24 rodeos and won the Spanish Fork (Utah) Rodeo.
- 2007 – Won the average title at the Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo.
- 2006 – Was the Wilderness Circuit champion.

Personal

Husband, Fred (horse trainer- mostly cutting horses); sons, Josh, Wyatt, Austin and Kolton all of which are members of the PRCA...Hobbies include spending time with her kids...Is a registered nurse and worked many years in the emergency room...Parents are Ned and Joyce Wilson...Got involved in rodeo in high school...Graduated from Lehi (Utah) High School...Favorite sports team is the Utah Jazz and favorite rodeo is Nampa, Idaho...Daughter-in-law Amy is waiting for a heart transplant. Is married to Nancy’s oldest son, Josh, and she was born with a rare condition called Ebstein’s (anomaly) heard condition. She was told she wouldn’t live past 13 and she is now in her late 30s...One of Nancy’s sons was diagnosed with cancer at 11 and another one had meningitis at 18 months.

Christine Laughlin

Event: Barrel racing
2014 World standings place: 8th
2014 Earnings: \$93,135
Career earnings: \$154,360
Born: June 10, 1978.
Residence: Pueblo, Colo.
Joined WPRA: 2008



Horses: **Guys Six Pack To Go "Six Pack"** (9-year old dapple gray gelding) – owned by Kathleen Collier of Hereford, Texas – Sire: Frenchmans Guy/Dam: Scatter the Stars; **Peppy Colonel Tivio "Bud Light"** (14-year old) Sire: Peppy Tar Boy/Dam: Colonels Chica Tivio – owned by Kathleen Collier; **Señor La Jolla "Ocsar"** (14-years old) – owned by Kellie Collier – Sire: Streakin La Jolla/Dam: Linda Lobo
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2014)
Education: West Texas A&M University (Canyon) – degree in sports and exercise

Professional

2014 Highlights

- Won the Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo
- Won the Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.)
- Won the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo (Castle Rock, Colo.)
- Won Dodge City (Kan.) Round-Up
- Won California Rodeo Salinas
- Won the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo
- Tied for second at the Cedar City (Utah) PRCA Championship Rodeo

Amateur

National High School Finals qualifier three times – barrels, poles and breakaway

Awards

Guys Six Pack To Go finished third in the 2014 AQHA Horse of the Year voting.

Personal

Single...Parents Ron and Patty Laughlin...Sister Tracy Paulsen ... Jack Vanwey helped train Six Pack who lives less than an hour from Christine and who has mentored her throughout her career. She also owns "Johnny" a horse she has rode for several years. Years past she has been very successful in the training and hauling on many levels. She loves her horses with great passion and enjoys every minute of what she does...Hobbies include roping, playing volleyball and being with friends...Got involved in rodeo through her dad...Worked as a production manager for a homebuilding firm...Favorite rodeos are the Big Ones!

Lisa Lockhart

Event: Barrel racing
2014 World standings place: 3rd
2014 Earnings: \$121,617
Career earnings: \$1,370,487
Born: Nov. 11, 1965, in Wolf Point, Mont.
Residence: Oelrichs, S.D.
Joined WPRA: 1993



Horses: **Fast An Gold "Chism"** (16-year-old chestnut gelding) - Sire: El Roco/Dam: Romanna Glass; **An Oakie With Cash "Louie"** (11-year old buckskin

gelding) – Sire: Biebers Oakie/Dam: Lady Kaweah Cash; **IP Peppys Breeze "Sterling"** (23-year old gelding) – Sire: Colonel San Peppy/Dam: Budhas Miss Breeze
World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 8 (2007-14)

Tour Finale title: 1

Caldwell Round: 2007

Tour Finale qualifications: 4

Caldwell Round: 2007-08

Puyallup Round: 2007-08

Professional

2014 Highlights

- Won the year-end title in the Badlands for the fourth straight time and won her ninth overall circuit title.
- Won the Days of 76 Rodeo (Deadwood, S.D.)
- Won the Maah Daah Hey Stampede (Grassy Butte, N.D.)
- Won Champions Challenge (Scottsdale, Ariz.)
- Won the Parada Del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.)

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Won three of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and placed in four other rounds. Finished third in the average with a total time of 143.71 seconds on 10 runs and was third in the final world standings with \$184,201. Was one of only three ladies to win rounds – others were 2013 World Champion Sherry Cervi and Taylor Jacob. Won \$102,163 at the Wrangler NFR; won the year-end title in the Badlands Circuit Finals, the McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Mont.), the North Peace Stampede (Grimshaw, Alberta), the Richland County Fair (Sidney, Mont.), the 53rd Annual Daines Ranch Rodeo (Innisfail, Alberta), the Luxton Pro Rodeo (Victoria, B.C.) and the Falkland (B.C.) Stampede
- 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 7th year-end title, the Bowman (N.D.) County Pro Rodeo, the Sitting Bull Stampede (Moberg, 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 6th 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 Rodeo Austin; 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 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 Sunde (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 Sunde (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
2014 World standings place: 11th
2014 Earnings: \$91,736
Career earnings: \$398,346
Born: January 29, 1974 on the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune, N.C.



Residence: Franktown, Colo.

Joined WPRA: 2001

Horses: **Sheza Blazin Move "Movin"** (9-year old mare)

– Sire: Blazin Jetolena/Dam: Sheza Cashanova MP;

Miss Judge N Me "Trudee" (9-year old mare) – Sire:

Missin Freckle/Dam: Send Me Money

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2012-14)

DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications: 2 (2013-2014)

Professional

2014 Highlights

- Won the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up for the third consecutive year.
- Won the Champions Challenge (Amarillo, Texas)
- Won Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City)
- Won the Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains, Mont.)
- Won the Strawberry Days Rodeo (Pleasant Grove, Utah)
- Won the Alamosa (Colo.) Round-Up
- Won the Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, Neb.)
- Won the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo
- Co-champion at the Champions Challenge (Redding, Calif.)
- Won the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo (Odessa, Texas)

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Placed in four out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR, was fifth in the average and won \$43,369. Finished the year ranked fifth with \$148,412 in earnings; won the year-end title in the Mountain States Circuit, the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas), the Pendleton (Ore.) Rodeo for second straight year, the Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, Wash.), the Caribou County Fair & rodeo (Grace, Idaho), Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede, Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.) and the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.)
- 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 (Timmons) 20, son, Cole, 12.

Randi is a WPRA member and 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 as a marine kid 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

Samantha Lyne

Event: Barrel racing
2014 World standings place: 14th

2014 Earnings: \$70,577
Career earnings: \$76,497
Born: March 21, 1978 in San Antonio, Texas

Residence: Cotulla, Texas.
Joined WPRA: 2011

Horses: **LK Watch Me Rock**

"Pistoletta" (6-year old mare) – Sire: Firewaterontherocks/Dam: Watch Me Runnin; **Java**

Buzz "Java" (8-year old gelding) – Sire: Dash Ta

Fame/Dam: Crème De Mocha

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2014)

Education: Texas Christian University – Bachelor of Science degree in interior design and minor in fashion

Professional

2014 Highlights

- Finished tied for second at the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo (Vernal, Utah)
- Finished second at the Livingston (Mont.) Round-Up
- Finished second at That Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Won the Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, Ore.)
- Won the Parker County Frontier Days and PRCA Rodeo (Weatherford, Texas)
- Finished second in the average at the Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo
- Won the Mid-Winter Fair and Rodeo (Lafayette, La.)
- Won the Trinity Valley Exposition Fair & Rodeo (Liberty, Texas)

Personal

Single...Father, Phil, is one of only two guys to win the NFR average title on both ends of the arena in the same year (1972 – bull riding and tie-down roping), mother, Sarah..Began her barrel racing career when she was little aboard her dad's steer roping horse, Tom...Sister, Amanda; nephew, Tanner; niece, London...Enjoys shopping, large game hunting, interior design and being with family and friends.

Michele McLeod

Event: Barrel racing
2014 World standings place: 6th

2014 Earnings: \$100,645
Career earnings: \$269,658

Born: July 30, 1970

Residence: Whitesboro, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 2004

Horses: **Slick by Design "Slick"** (7-

year old black stallion) – Sire:

Designer Red/Dam: Dreams of Blue;

Kellies Chick "Skye" (7-year old mare) – Sire:

Darkelly/Dam: The Skye Chick

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2013-14)

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

Professional

2014 Season Highlights

- Won the Heart of America PRCA Rodeo (Beggs, Okla.)



- Set a new arena record at the Snake River (Nampa, Idaho) Stampede
- Won the Wild, Wild West Pro Rodeo (Silver City, N.M.)
- Won the Ramona (Calif.) Rodeo
- Won the Santa Rosa Roundup (Vernon, Texas)
- Won the Crockett (Texas) Lions Club PRCA Rodeo
- 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)

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Placed in three out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked fifth in the world with \$151,357. Won \$41,767 at the NFR.; won Justin Boots Championships (Omaha, Neb.), the Missoula (Mont.) Stampede, Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.), the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.), the Laramie (Wyo.) Jubilee Days, Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.), the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.), the Ramona (Calif.) Rodeo, the Chisholm Trail Stampede (Duncan, Okla.) and the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo

Awards

Won the Scoti Flit Bar Rising Award in 2013 for Slick by Design "Slick"

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...Daughter Lindsey won the 2014 National High School Rodeo Association barrel racing title.

Carlee Pierce

Event: Barrel racing
2014 World standings place: 12th

2014 Earnings: \$90,431
Career Earnings: \$484,402

Born: June 9, 1980

Residence: Stephenville, Texas

Joined WPRA: 2008

Horses: **Streakin Perks Fool "Tiny"**

(6-year old mare) – Sire: A Streak of

Fling/Dam: Pollyanna Perks; **Streakin**

Easy April "Lolo" (6-year old mare) – Sire: A Streak of

Fling/Dam: Easy April Lena

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2011-12, 2014)



Professional

2014 Highlights

- Won the Lewistown (Idaho) Round-Up
- Won Champions Challenge (Kennewick, Wash.)
- Won Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.)
- Won Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
- Won the Drummond (Mont.) PRCA Rodeo
- Co-champion at the Champions Challenge (Redding, Calif.)
- Won the Red Bluff (Calif.) Round-Up
- Finished second at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Finished the year ranked 23rd with \$51,553. Sold Rare Dillion that carried her to two Wrangler NFRs after she decided to stay home with her family. She sold the horse to Trip and Callie duPerier; won RodeoAustin, the Marshall (Texas) ProRodeo, the average at the RNCFR but finished second in the final round that determines the champion and the Los Fresnos (Texas) PRCA Rodeo
- 2012 – Finished as the reserve world champion after winning \$79,802 at the NFR and placing in five out of 10 rounds, winning rd. 6 and rd. 10 in times of 13.51 and 13.57 seconds, respectively. Finished the year with \$204,322; won the year-end and average title in the Texas Circuit to advance to the RNCFR; won the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede, the 52nd Annual Daines Ranch Rodeo (Innisfail, Alberta), the Brooks (Alberta) Rodeo, the Old Fort Days Rodeo (Ft. Smith, Ark.), the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.), the Santa Rosa Round-Up (Vernon, Texas) and the Spirit of Texan Pro Rodeo (Edna, Texas).
- 2011 – Set a Wrangler NFR arena record in Rd. 5 with a time of 13.46 seconds. Placed in four rounds with round wins in Rd. 4 and 5. Finished the year ranked fifth with \$136,274 after having won \$50,769 at the NFR; 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), the Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup, the Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, Utah), Greeley (Colo.) Independence Day Stampede, the Coleman (Texas) PRCA Rodeo, the Gladewater (Texas) Round-up Rodeo, the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.), the Butterfield Stage Days Rodeo (Bridgeport, Texas) and the Jasper (Texas) Lions Benefit Rodeo's; co-champion at Old Fort Days (Fort Smith, Ark.).

Personal

Husband, Steve; son Kale (15); daughters Makala (14) and Jacy (7)...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.

Fallon Taylor

Event: Barrel racing

2014 World standings place: 2nd

2014 Earnings: \$131,471

Career earnings: \$571,099

Born: July 18, 1982

Residence: Collinsville, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 1990

Horses: Flos Heiress "Babyflo" (8-

year old mare) – Sire: Dr. Nick

Bar/Dam: Flowers and Money; Nicks

Nefertiti "Neffy" (9-year old mare) –

Sire: Dr. Nick Bar/Dam: Flowers and Money; Caliente

Café "CC" (5-year old mare) – Sire: Corona

Caliente/Dam: Latte Doodah

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 6 (1995-98, 2013-14)

Education: University of North Texas (Denton)

Professional

2014 Season Highlights

- Won the Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas)
- Won the Dayton (Iowa) Championship Rodeo
- Won the Crossett (Ark.) Riding Club 66th Annual PRCA Rodeo
- Won the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.)
- Won the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.)
- Won the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo (El Paso, Texas)
- Won the Silverton (Texas) Buck Wild Days Rodeo
- Won the Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo (Moab, Utah)
- Won the Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo
- Won the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo (Mercedes, Texas)
- Won Parada Del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.)
- Won Avi River Stampede (Fort Mohave, Ariz.)
- Won the Leesville (La.) Lions Club Rodeo.

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Finished the year ranked 11th in the world with \$116,785. Won \$15,925 at the Wrangler NFR; Won the Home of Champions (Red Lodge, Mont.), the Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days, the Williams Lake (B.C.) Stampede, the Mother Lode Round-Up (Sonora, Calif.), the Avi River Stampede PRCA Rodeo (Fort Mohave, Ariz.), the Texas Stampede (Allen), the State Fair of Louisiana Pro Rodeo (Shreveport), the Austin Co. Fair and Rodeo (Bellville, Texas) and the Odessa Rodeo Festival (Tampa, Fla.); was co-champion at Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo (Odessa, Texas) and the NILE Pro Rodeo (Billings, Mont.)
- 2012 – Finished the year ranked 16th 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 12th in the world with \$47,277
- 1997 – Finished 7th in the world with \$56,556
- 1996 – Finished 9th in the world with \$59,925
- 1995 – Finished 6th in the world with \$62,414



Awards

2013 AQHA/WPRA Horse of the Year Flos Heiress, Won the 2013 Jerry Ann Taylor Best Dressed Award at the Wrangler NFR

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...Started her own clothing company – ranchdressn.com with her husband and two best friends in 2014...Fallon and Babyflo could become just the third duo to win a WPRA World title going to the left barrel first if they can win in 2014. Others you have gone to the left barrel first include Ardith Bruce and Red (1964) and Lindsay Sears and Martha (2008, 2011).

Mary Walker

Event: Barrel racing

2014 World standings place: 7th

2014 Earnings: \$99,712

Career earnings: \$742,875

Born: January 26, 1959

Residence: Ennis, Texas

Joined WPRA: 1983

Horse: **Perculatin "Latte"** (10-year old gelding in 2013) – Sire: Dash for

Perks/Dam: Curiosity Corners

World titles: 1 (2012)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2012-14)

DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications: 0

Professional

2014 Season Highlights

- Won the Champions Challenge (Omaha, Neb.)
- Won the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque)
- Won Montana's Biggest Weekend (Dillon, Mont.)
- Won the Northwest Montana Pro Rodeo (Kalispell, Mont.)
- Won the Yellowstone River Round-Up (Billings, Mont.)
- Won the Sand & Sage Roundup (Lamar, Colo.)
- Won Cedar City (Utah) PRCA Championship Rodeo
- Won the Airdrie (Alberta) ProRodeo
- Won Helotes (Texas) Festival Association Rodeo
- Won the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver)
- Won the Champions Challenge (Kissimmee, Fla.)

Career Highlights

- 2013 – Placed in seven out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and finished sixth in the average. Finished as the reserve world champion with \$229,363. Won \$92,248 at the Wrangler NFR; won the Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas), the Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Champions Challenge (Kissimmee, Fla.), the Walla Walla (Wash.) Frontier Days, the Sanders County Fair & Rodeo (Plains, Mont.), the Jerome (Idaho) County Fair & Rodeo, Montana's Biggest Weekend (Dillon, Mont.), Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days, the Eagle (Colo.) County Fair & Rodeo, the Rocky Pro Rodeo (Rocky Mountain House, Alberta), the Pony Express Days Rodeo (Eagle Mountain, Utah), the inaugural Champions Challenge (Redding, Calif.), San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo and the 75th Annual Brighton Field Day Festival & Rodeo (Okeechobee, Fla.)
- 2012 – Entered her first Wrangler NFR ranked 3rd 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 Jerry Ann Taylor Best Dressed Award at the 2012 Wrangler NFR.

Personal

Husband, Bryon (16-time Wrangler NFR steer wrestling qualifier, 1981 World champion and 2014 ProRodeo Hall of Fame inductee)...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.





2014 WPRA Justin Best Footing Awards



Badlands Circuit

First place: Bowman (S.D.) County Pro Rodeo
Second place: Sitting Bull Stampede (Moberge, S.D.)
Third place: Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.)
Most improved: Killdeer (N.D.) Mountain Roundup Rodeo

California Circuit

First place: California Rodeo Salinas
Second place: Kern County Sheriff Reserve Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield)
Third place: Ramona Rodeo
Most improved: Tehachapi Mountain Pro Rodeo

Columbia River Circuit

First place: Central Point (Ore.) Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo
Second place: Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.)
Third place: St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo
Most improved: Othello (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo

First Frontier Circuit

First place: Shawnee Mountain PRCA Rodeo (Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.)
Second place: Gerry (N.Y.) Volunteer Fireman's Rodeo
Third place: Cecil County Fair and Pro Rodeo (Fair Hill, Md.)
Most improved: Green Valley Farms (Wantage, N.J.)

Great Lakes Circuit

First place: American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.)
Second place: Pioneer City Rodeo (Palestine, Ill.)
Third place: Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo (Merrill, Wis.)
Most improved: Firemen's Festival Pro Rodeo (Cottage Grove, Wis.)

Montana Circuit

First place: Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains)
Second place: Central Montana ProRodeo (Lewistown)
Third place: Livingston Roundup
Most improved: Richland County Fair & Rodeo (Sidney)

Mountain States Circuit

First place: Greeley (Colo.) Stampede
Second place: Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.)
Third place: Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Days (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Most improved: Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas)

Prairie Circuit

First place: Abbyville (Kan.) Frontier Days Rodeo
Second place: Wahoo (Neb.) Saddle Club PRCA Rodeo
Third place: Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo (Vinita, Okla.)
Most improved: Flint Hills Rodeo (Strong City, Kan.)

Southeastern Circuit

First place: Cotton Blossom Roundup (Nashville, Ga.)
Second place: Florida's Cowtown Rodeo, Okeechobee, Fla.
Third place: Rotary Classic Rodeo (Starkville, Miss.)
Most improved: Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay)

Texas Circuit

First place: Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville)
Second place: San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo
Third place: West of the Pecos Rodeo
Most improved: Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo

Turquoise Circuit

First place: Helzapoppin PRCA Rodeo (Buckeye, Ariz.)
Second place: Avi River Stampede Rodeo (Fort Mohave, Ariz.)
Third place: 4th of July Youth Celebration & PRCA Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.)
Most improved: Yuma (Ariz.) Jaycees Silver Spur Rodeo

Wilderness Circuit

First place: Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo
Second place: That Famous Preston (Utah) Night Rodeo
Third place: Cassia County Fair & Rodeo (Burley, Idaho)
Most improved: The Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City)