

# WPRRA



## 2023 Wrangler NFR Media Guide





# **Women's Professional Rodeo Association**

## **75 years of Women in Rodeo**

### **Crowning World Champions since 1948**

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 compete professionally as well as add a little color and femininity to the rough-and-tumble sport of rodeo. A major move at the time, 38 women met at the St. Angelus 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 an association with more than 4,000 members and over 1,700 events with a total payout of over \$7 million.

In 1981, 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 at the time 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. In 2016, Amberleigh Moore moved from 15th to No. 2 after collecting \$187,692 in 10 days in Las Vegas, setting a new Wrangler NFR earnings record. The NFR earnings record is now held by Hailey Kinsel with \$270,615 set in 2020. Mary Burger would take home the world title in 2016 becoming the oldest male or female at the age of 68 years and 4 months to compete at the Wrangler NFR and win a world title. In 2017, Tiany Schuster set a new regular season WPRA earnings record with \$250,378, but in 2023 Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi surpassed that finishing the regular season with \$270,563. At the NFR in 2017, Hailey Kinsel set a new arena record at the Thomas and Mack with a 13.11-second run. In 2020, the event moved to Arlington, Texas and Globe Life Field due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Hailey Kinsel continued her dominance winning her third straight world title. She set an arena record and a new record on a WPRA standard pattern during the eighth round in a time of 16.56 seconds. She became the first WPRA member to win the world title, average title and RAM Top Gun Award all in the same year. In 2021, Jordon (Peterson) Briggs ran down her first world title and made history by joining her mother as a WPRA World Champion Barrel Racer – the first mother-daughter duo to win the title. Kinsel captured her fourth world title in 2022.

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 75 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 – Crowning World Champions since 1948.***





# 2023 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.  
1962-65 National Finals Rodeo, Dallas, Texas.  
1966 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.  
2001-2019 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.  
2020 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at Globe Life Field, Arlington, Texas  
2021-23 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo presented by Teton Ridge at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nevada



## BREAKAWAY ROPING

### PREVIOUS LOCATIONS

- 2020 Wrangler National Finals Breakaway Roping at Globe Life Field, Arlington, Texas  
2021 Wrangler National Finals Breakaway Roping at The Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada  
2022 -23 Wrangler National Finals Breakaway Roping at The South Point Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada





# 2023 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

**Wrangler NFR Payoff total: over  
\$11.500 million**

**Guaranteed prize money: \$1.2 million**

**Competition prize money: \$10,301,504**

**Each of the 10 Full Go-Rounds: \$99,052.92 each**

<b>1ST</b>	<b>\$30,706.41 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>2ND</b>	<b>\$24,267.97 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>3RD</b>	<b>\$18,324.79 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>4TH</b>	<b>\$12,876.88 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>\$7,924.23 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>6TH</b>	<b>\$4,952.65 (per man in team roping)</b>

**Average Payout: \$297,158.77 each**

<b>1ST</b>	<b>\$78,747.07 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>2ND</b>	<b>\$63,889.14 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>3RD</b>	<b>\$50,516.99 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>4TH</b>	<b>\$37,144.85 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>\$26,744.29 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>6TH</b>	<b>\$19,315.32 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>7TH</b>	<b>\$13,372.14 (per man in team roping)</b>
<b>8TH</b>	<b>\$7,428.97 (per man in team roping)</b>



# 2023 WPRA Wrangler NFR Standings

<u>Rank, Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Money</u>	<u># of Rodeos</u>
1. Brittany Pozzi-Tonozzi, Lampasas, Texas .....	\$270,563	79
2. Jordon Briggs, Tolar, Texas .....	\$160,824	30
3. Emily Beisel, Weatherford, Oklahoma .....	\$158,752	85
4. Taycie Matthews, Wynne, Arkansas.....	\$144,161	79
5. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.....	\$134,592	54
6. Kassie Mowry, Dublin, Texas .....	\$133,802	28
7. Wenda Johnson, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.....	\$120,506	57
8. Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D. ....	\$118,973	54
9. Summer Kosel, Glenham, S.D. ....	\$115,682	58
10. Ilyssa Riley, Hico, Texas .....	\$111,473	80
11. Sissy Winn, Chapman, Texas.....	\$109,022	73
12. Stevi Hillman, Granbury, Texas .....	\$109,015	81
13. Hailey Kinsel, Cotulla, Texas .....	\$105,776	61
14. Sue Smith, Blackfoot, Idaho.....	\$105,644	59
15. Paige Jones, Wayne, Oklahoma.....	\$102,968	57



# 2023 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

## Barrel Racing World Champions 1948 – 2022

Margaret Owens .....	1948	Charmayne James.....	1986
Amy McGilvray.....	1949	Charmayne James.....	1987
LaTonne Sewalt .....	1950	Charmayne James.....	1988
Margaret Owens .....	1951	Charmayne James.....	1989
Wanda Harper Bush.....	1952	Charmayne James.....	1990
Wanda Harper Bush.....	1953	Charmayne James.....	1991
LaTonne Sewalt .....	1954	Charmayne James.....	1992
Billie McBride .....	1955	Charmayne James.....	1993
Billie McBride .....	1956	Kristie Peterson.....	1994
Billie McBride .....	1957	Sherry Cervi.....	1995
Billie McBride .....	1958	Kristie Peterson.....	1996
Jane Mayo .....	1959	Kristie Peterson.....	1997
Jane Mayo .....	1960	Kristie Peterson.....	1998
Jane Mayo .....	1961	Sherry Cervi.....	1999
Sherry Combs Johnson.....	1962	Kappy Allen.....	2000
Loretta Manuel.....	1963	Janet Stover.....	2001
Ardith Bruce.....	1964	Charmayne James.....	2002
Sammie Thurman Brackenbury	1965	Janae Ward.....	2003
Norita Krause Henderson .....	1966	Kelly Kaminski.....	2004
Loretta Manuel.....	1967	Kelly Kaminski.....	2005
Ann Lewis.....	1968	Mary Burger.....	2006
Missy Long.....	1969	Kay Blandford.....	2007 (WPRA)
Joyce Burk Loomis .....	1970	Brittany Pozzi-Pharr .....	2007 (PWBR)
Donna Patterson.....	1971	Lindsay Sears .....	2008
Gail Petska.....	1972	Brittany Pozzi.....	2009
Gail Petska.....	1973	Sherry Cervi.....	2010
Jeana Day .....	1974	Lindsay Sears .....	2011
Jimmie Gibbs Munroe .....	1975	Mary Walker .....	2012
Connie Combs Kirby.....	1976	Sherry Cervi.....	2013
Jackie Jo Perrin.....	1977	Fallon Taylor .....	2014
Lynn McKenzie.....	1978	Callie duPerier .....	2015
Carol Goostree.....	1979	Mary Burger.....	2016
Martha Josey .....	1980	Nellie Miller .....	2017
Lynn McKenzie.....	1981	Hailey Kinsel.....	2018
Jan Hansen Smith .....	1982	Hailey Kinsel.....	2019
Marlene Eddleman.....	1983	Hailey Kinsel.....	2020
Charmayne James.....	1984	Jordon Briggs.....	2021
Charmayne James.....	1985	Hailey Kinsel.....	2022



# 2023 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

## Barrel Racing Average Champions 1959 – 2022

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time/Runs</u>		
2022	Shelley Morgan	137.28/10		
2021	Jordon Briggs	136.83/10*	new record	
2020	Hailey Kinsel	170.95/10	*standard pattern	
2019	Ivy Conrado-Saebens	138.44/10		
2018	Carman Pozzobon	139.46/10		
2017	Nellie Miller	137.32/10		
2016	Lisa Lockhart	137.98/10		
2015	Callie duPerier	140.41/10		
2014	Lisa Lockhart	144.93/10		
2013	Sherry Cervi	138.15/10		
2012	Brenda Mays	141.79/10		
2011	Lindsay Sears	139.50/10		
2010	Jill Moody	138.26/10	1984	Charmayne James
2009	Sherry Cervi	139.01/10	1983	Marlene Eddleman
2008	Jill Moody	140.11/10	1982	Paula Fortner Barthie
2007 –	Brittany Pozzi-Pharr	140.18/10	1981	Donna Krening
2006 –	Brittany Pozzi	141.12/10	1980	Donna Kerening
2005	Liz Pinkston	142.65/10	1979	Lynn McKenzie
2004	Molly Powell	140.93/10	1978	Lynn McKenzie
2003	Janae Ward	140.50/10	1977	Jackie Jo Perrin
2002	Charmayne James	141.75/10	1976	Connie Combs Kirby
2001	Kappy Allen	142.20/10	1975	Connie Combs Kirby
2000	Kappy Allen	140.01/10	1974	Colette Graves Baier
1999	Sherry Cervi	141.56/10	1973	Becky Carson
1998	Kristie Peterson	141.58/10	1972	Gail Petska
1997	Kristie Peterson	143.28/10	1971	Donna Patterson
1996	Kristie Peterson	141.89/10	1970	Joyce Burk Loomis
1995	Kristie Peterson	142.22/10	1969	Missy Long
1994	Kristie Peterson	143.83/10	1968	Kathie O'Brien
1993	Charmayne James	145.14/10	1967	Frances Smith
1992	Vana Beissinger	143.33/10	1966	Allene Gaylor Mourné
1991	Kim West	144.01/10	1965	Pat Marr
1990	Charmayne James	145.39/10	1964	Allene Gaylor Mourné
1989	Charmayne James	146.33/10	1963	Sis Armstrong
1988	Marlene McRae	142.85/10	1962	Sissy Thurman
1987	Charmayne James	143.51/10	1961	Boots Tucker
1986	Charmayne James	138.93/10	1960	Jane Mayo
1985	Janet Powell	145.38/10	1959	Jane Mayo





# 2023 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing Records Wrangler NFR Records

**Earnings:** \$270,615, Hailey Kinsel, 2020

**Fastest times:** 13.11 seconds, Hailey Kinsel, 2017 – Thomas & Mack  
136.83 seconds on 10 runs, Jordon Briggs, 2021 – Thomas & Mack

16.56 seconds, Hailey Kinsel, 2020– Globe Life Field, Arlington, TX

## **Regular season earnings (prior to the Wrangler NFR)**

\$270,563, Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, 2023

## **Qualifications**

19- Charmayne James, 1984-2002

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

17 Lisa Lockhart, 2007-2023

Brittany Pozzi – Tonozzi, 2003, 2005-13, 2017-23

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

## **WPRC Career Earnings Leaders (Through 2023 regular season)**

1. Sherry Cervi, \$3,388,790

2. Lisa Lockhart, \$3,308,970

3. Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, \$3,122,225

## **Highest Single-Year Earnings**

\$350,700 by Hailey Kinsel, 2018

\$349,075 by Hailey Kinsel, 2020

\$323,570 by Lindsay Sears, 2008

\$308,498 by Nellie Miller, 2017

\$303,846 by Callie duPerier, 2015

## **Total NFR-only earnings**

\$1,503,221 – Lisa Lockhart

\$1,279,547 – Sherry Cervi

\$1,109,429 – Hailey Kinsel

\$928,853 – Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi

## **Most Money Won, Rookie Year**

\$182,971 by Bayleigh Choate, 2022

\$164,780 by Jackie Ganter, 2015

## 2023 WPRA Barrel Racing

### Top 15 At A Glance

<b>Name, Hometown</b>	<b>Horse (s)</b>	<b>2023 Earnings</b>	<b>NFR Rank</b>	<b>Back No.</b>	<b>NFR Qual.</b>	<b>World Titles</b>
Emily Beisel, Weatherford, OK	Chongo, Liza, Beau Pipewrench	\$158,752	3rd	25	5	0
Jordon Briggs, Tolar, TX	Rollo	\$160,824	2nd	31	4	1
Stevi Hillman, Granbury, TX	Brijett, Sandi	\$109,015	12th	99	8	0
Wenda Johnson, Pawhuska, OK	Mo	\$120,506	7th	82	4	0
Paige Jones, Wayne, OK	Bazinga, Cotton	\$102,968	15th	111	1	0
Hailey Kinsel, Cotulla, TX	Sister	\$105,776	13th	103	7	4
Summer Kosel, Glenham, S.D.	Apollo	\$115,682	9th	91	1	0
Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.	Rosa, Levee, Cutter	\$134,592	5th	59	17	0
Taycie Matthews, Wynne, AR	Bud The Stud	\$144,161	4th	44	1	0
Kassie Mowry, Dublin, TX	Emmett, Will, Jarvis	\$133,802	6th	60	4	0
Brittany Pozzi-Tonozzi, Lampasas, TX	Birdie, Benny, Titan	\$270,563	1st	3	17	2
Ilyssa Riley, Hico, TX	Thriller, Money, Champ	\$111,473	10th	98	1	0
Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D.	Missy	\$118,973	8th	84	6	0
Sue Smith, Blackfoot, ID	Centerfold, Heff	\$105,644	14th	104	3	0
Sissy Winn, Chapman, TX	Scoop, King	\$109,022	11th	108	2	0

## Emily (Miller) Beisel

Event: Barrel racing

2023 World standings place:  
3rd

2023 Earnings: \$158,752

Career earnings: \$1,180,539

Born: June 17, 1992

Residence: Weatherford, Okla.

Joined the WPRA: 2013

Horses: **Namgis D 33**

**"Chongo"** (13-year old grey gelding), Sire: Bucks Hancock

Dude/Dam: Track Goddess; **Biddin on Fame "Beau"**

(10-year old gelding), Sire: PC Frosty Bid/Dam: Jaxsons

Olympic Fame; **Namgis D 35 "Pipewrench"** (14-year old

gelding)- Sire: Bucks Hancock Dude/Dam: Central

Station; **Ivory On Fire "Liza"** (7-year old mare) – Sire:

Ivory James/Dam: Lil Miss Firewater

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 5 (2019-23)

RNCFR qualifications (actual year qualified): 4 (2015-16,  
2020, 2022)

RNCFR titles: 1 (2017)

Education: Garden City (Kan.) Community College -

Associate's degree; University of Oklahoma's Health and

Science Center (Weatherford) - degree in dental hygiene

### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Won the Governor's Cup in Sioux Falls, SD, winning \$43,750 on the last weekend of the regular season to move to No. 3 in the world standings
- For the second time in her career, first was in 2019, finished as the highest money winning barrel racer over the Fourth of July known as Cowboy Christmas. Won \$25,277 during that week
- Won the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede
- Won Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, TX)
- Won Duncan (OK) Pro Rodeo
- Finished second at the Cinch Playoff Series in Puyallup, WA
- Finished second at the Oregon Trail Rodeo (Hastings, NE)
- Finished second at the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, NM)
- Finished tied for second at the Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, NE)
- Finished tied for second at Mt. Pleasant (TX) Rodeo
- Finished third at Calgary Stampede

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Entered the NFR ranked 9<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 6<sup>th</sup> with \$221,718 after winning \$127,753 at the NFR, placing in 6 out of 10 rounds, winning Rd 4 and tying for the win in Rd. 6. Crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings following the NFR. Won New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo (Albuquerque), West Texas Fair & Rodeo (Abilene), Bennington (KS) PRCA Rodeo and the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, OK). Tied for second at Woodward (OK) Elks Rodeo and finished in a tie for second at ABC Pro Rodeo (Levelland, TX)
- 2021 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 10<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked third after winning \$129,091 at NFR, tied for fourth in the average in a time of 146.83 second and placed seven out of 10 rounds – winning the fifth round in a time of 13.43 seconds. Finished the year ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> with \$202,565. Won the Seward County PRCA Rodeo (Liberal, KS), Eureka (KS) PRCA Rodeo, Cody (WY) Stampede, Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, UT), Flint Hills Rodeo (Strong



City, KS) and The Haysville (KS) Saddle Club

Rodeo. Finished second at Lawton (OK) Rangers

Rodeo, at Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo (Vinita, OK)

and at Angelina County Benefit Rodeo (Lufkin, TX)

- 2020 - Finished the year ranked fourth with \$159,427 after winning \$117,038 at the NFR after finishing fifth in the average in a total time of 177.72 seconds on 10 runs on a standard pattern and placed in four rounds including two first place finishes in the sixth and seventh rounds in times of 17.01 and 16.85, respectively. Won the year-end and average titles at the Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo and qualified for the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo for the third time. Won the Days of '76 Rodeo (Deadwood, SD), Kansas' Largest Night Rodeo (Pretty Prairie), Rodeo Roundup (Roundup, MT) and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo (Castle Rock, CO). Co-champion at Utah's Own Rodeo (Salt Lake City). Finished second at La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, AZ), Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Burwell, NE) and at Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, SD)
- 2019 – Placed in five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR winning the first round and fourth round. Finished second in the average race with a total time of 143.25 seconds on 10 runs. Finished the year ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> with \$255,799. Won the most money of any barrel racer over the Fourth of July with \$17,358. Won Colorado State Fair & Rodeo (Pueblo), the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede, Rodeo Austin, the Phil Gardenhire Pro Rodeo (Poteau, Oklahoma), the North Texas State Fair & Rodeo (Denton, Texas) and the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Bryan (Texas) Breakfast Lions Club. Co-champion at Abbyville (Kansas) Frontier Days Rodeo. Finished second at Amarillo (Texas) Tri-State Fair & Rodeo, Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, Nebraska) and at the American Royal (Kansas City, Missouri)
- 2018 – Finished the year ranked 30<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$46,619.
- 2017 - Finished the year ranked 17<sup>th</sup> with \$72,876; Won the Licking (Mo.) PRCA Rodeo, the Beef Empire Days Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.), the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.), the ABC Pro Rodeo (Lubbock, Texas), the Ozark Empire Pro Rodeo (Springfield, Mo.) and the PRCA Championship Rodeo (Park City, Kan.), Tied for first at the Kaw Valley Rodeo (Manhattan, Kan.) and at the Great Plains Stampede Rodeo (Altus, Okla.); tied for second at the Old Settlers Reunion PRCA Rodeo (Cheyenne, Okla.) and at the Home of Champions (Livingston, Mont.); finished second at the Bennington (Kan.) PRCA Rodeo, at the Eureka (Kan.) PRCA Rodeo and at her first Calgary (Alberta) Stampede
- 2016 - Finished the year ranked 37<sup>th</sup> with \$31,217. Won \$15,000 at the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo, second best among all WPRA barrel racers. Won the Beef Empire Days Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.), the year-end championship in the Prairie Circuit, the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.), the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, Okla.) and the Gladewater (Texas) Round-up.
- 2015 - Finished the year with \$9,349. Finished second in the Prairie Circuit standings and earned a trip to the 2016 Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo after year-end champion Kim Couch was unable to attend. Won Sidney (Iowa) Championship Rodeo.
- 2014 - Finished the year with \$12,781

- 2013 - Finished the year with \$9,436 and was ranked 14th in the Rookie of the Year standings

#### **Amateur**

Won the all-around title three times in the Kansas High School Rodeo Association and during her junior year qualified for Nationals in all five events (barrel racing, pole pending, goat tying, breakaway roping, team roping)

#### **Awards**

Biddin On Fame "Beau" finished second in the Purina Horse of the Year presented by AQHA voting in 2020, behind Dona Kay Rule's High Valor.

#### **Personal**

Husband, Austin Beisel (pronounced Buy-Sell; married October 2020)...Grew up 20 miles from Garden City and rode her first sheep in the mutton bustin at the Beef Empire Days Rodeo...Didn't grow up in a rodeo family and has noted her parents weren't "horse people." Introduced to barrel racing by her babysitter Jana (Wehkamp) Turner...Works as a registered dental hygienist at Stephens Family Dentistry and treats barrel racing as a hobby...In 2015, after her good horse got hurt she called Kylie (Ward) Weast, who qualified for the Wrangler NFR in 2018) for another mount and that is how she found Pipewrench - so named for the shape of his blaze on his head...Other horses ridden: **Namgis D 56 "Foxy"** (11-year old mare), Sire: Bucks Hancock Dude/Dam: Central Station...Husband Austin played baseball and favorite team is the Atlanta Braves.

### **Jordan (Peterson) Briggs**

Event: Barrel racing

2023 World Standings: 2nd

2023 Earnings: \$160,824

Career earnings: \$879,595

Born: August 9, 1988, in Elbert, Colo.

Residence: Tolar, Texas

Joined WPRA: 2007

Horse: Famous Lil Jet "Rollo" (9-year old sorrel gelding) – Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam:

Blazin Black Beauty

World titles: 1 (2021)

Wrangler NFR average titles: 1 (2021)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2009, 2021-22)

Education: Weatherford (Texas) Junior College

#### **Professional**

##### **2023 Highlights**

- Won RodeoHouston for second year in a row
- Won Greeley (CO) Independence Day Stampede
- Won Horse Heaven Round-up (Kennewick, WA)
- Won the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo (Abilene, KS)
- Won the silver medal at the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City)
- Finished second at the Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo

##### **Career Highlights**

- 2022 – Finished the year as reserve world champion with \$274,520 after entering her third NFR in the No. 1 position with \$177,779. She won \$96,741 at the NFR. Placed in five out of 10 rounds. Was fourth in the average in a total time of 142.41 seconds. Won RodeoHouston, the Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, UT), the Ogden (UT) Pioneer Days and the Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Burwell, NE). Finished second at Reno (NV) Rodeo, the NFR Open (Colorado Springs, CO) and at Home of Champions (Red Lodge, MT)
- 2021 - Won her first WPRA World Barrel Racing title joining her mother Kristie Peterson in the record books as the first mother-daughter duo to win a



WPRA World Title. Won her first Wrangler NFR average title in record fashion setting a new 10 run record inside the Thomas and Mack with a total time of 136.83 seconds, broke Nellie Miller's record set in 2017 with 137.32. Placed in nine out of 10 rounds winning the eighth round, tied for first in the ninth round was second in the 7<sup>th</sup> round, third in the 5<sup>th</sup> round, two 5<sup>th</sup> place finishes in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> round and three 6ths in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> round. Only round not placing was 4<sup>th</sup> round. Finished the year with \$297,460. Won Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo, Dodge City (KS) Roundup, Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo (Abilene, KS), Home of Champions Rodeo (Red Lodge, MT), Laramie (WY) Jubilee Days, Crockett (TX) Lions Club PRCA Rodeo and Old Fort Days Rodeo (Ft. Smith, AR). Co-champion at the Guymon (OK) Pioneer Days Rodeo. Finished second at Central Wyoming Fair and PRCA Rodeo (Casper, WY), at Horse Heaven/Kennewick (WA) Round-up, at Caldwell (ID) Night Rodeo and at Walla Walla (WA) Frontier Days

- 2020 – Finished 50<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA World Standings with \$12,530
- 2019 – Was Barrel Futurities of America (BFA) Derby Champion
- 2014 – Was Barrel Futurities of America (BFA) Juvenile Champion
- 2009 – Entered first Wrangler NFR ranked fifth but finished the year ranked sixth with \$126,051 aboard Frenchmans Jester "Jester" 9-year old gelding. Placed in five out of 10 rounds, winning the sixth round in a time of 13.72 seconds. Won the Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo, the Kit Carson County Fair and Rodeo (Burlington, Colo.), Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Burwell), the Cowboy Capital of the World Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas), the Bell County Rodeo (Belton, Texas), and the Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo. Finished second in the average at the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Stampede. Co-champion at the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo (Odessa, Texas).
- 2008 – Finished 19<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA Rookie Standings.
- 2007 – Was the IFYRA Barrel Champion.
- 2006 – Was the Barrel Futurities of America (BFA) Futurity Champion.
- 2004 – Won the Martha Josey Jr. World title and was the Texas State High School Champion.

#### **Awards**

Famous Lil Jet "Rollo" named 2021 and 2022 Nutrena Horse of the Year presented by AQHA. Peterson family was honored with the WPRA's Lifetime Family Heritage Award, 2022

#### **Personal**

Husband, Justin Briggs, daughter, Bexley...daughter of four-time WPRA World Champion and ProRodeo Hall of Famer Kristie Peterson and her late father, Chuck (passed away August 29, 2022)...Trainer at Briggs Performance Horses. Most of her career has been spent training young horses and has Lifetime Earnings of over \$1 Million. Since 2009 has been training and competing on futurity colts...Graduated from Rosebud-Lott High School in Texas with 94 classmates...Started running barrels before she was 8 and started competing in junior rodeos when she was around 10-years of age. Although many believe she started on her mom's famous horse Bozo, she actually didn't start competing on Bozo until she was at least 12...Jordan didn't begin the 2009 season with aspirations to make it to the NFR but after wanting to get out of the Texas heat in the summer and



winning around \$10,000 in Cheyenne, her plans got changed as she was on track to compete at her first Wrangler NFR...Favorite rodeo is Belton, Texas, because it is close to home, it pays well and the ground is good. Favorite rodeo win in 2022 was RodeoHouston...Favorite food is steak, favorite movie is *The Notebook*, and favorite magazine is *Barrel Horse News*...Enjoys shopping while on the road...Rodeo idol is her mom.

## Stevi Hillman

Event: Barrel racing

2023 World standings place: 12th

2023 Earnings: \$109,015

Career Earnings: \$1,292,782

Born: Oct. 29, 1986

Residence: Granbury, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 2012

Horses: **Cuatro Fame** "Cuatro or

Truck" (16-year-old bay gelding) -

Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Princess

Streaks; **RV Brijett** "Brijett" (6-year-old mare) – Sire:

Blazin Jetolena/Dam: DTF Mellowdoc; **Sand In My**

**Socks** "Sandi" (6-year old sorrel mare) – Sire: BHR

Frenchies Socks/Dam: JC Pick Six

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 8 (2016-23)

RNCFR qualifications: 0

Education: Will Rogers State University (now Rogers State University) in Claremore, Okla., and Weatherford (Texas) College, degree in Radiology

### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Won Pendleton (OR) Round-up for second time in her career
- Won Livingston (MT) Round-up
- Won Raymond (AB) Stampede
- Won Durant (OK) Pro Rodeo
- Won the Owyhee County Rodeo (Homedale, ID)
- Won Strathmore (AB) Stampede
- Won Springhill (LA) PRCA Rodeo
- Co-champion at Andrews (TX) County Pro Rodeo
- Finished second at Coleman (TX) PRCA Rodeo
- Finished second at the Red Desert Roundup (Rock Springs, WY)
- Finished second at the Silver State Stampede (Elko, NV)
- Finished second at the Cache County Fair and Rodeo (Logan, UT)
- Finished second at the Big Sky Rodeo (Great Falls, MT)

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Entered the NFR ranked 4<sup>th</sup> and finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$138,064 after winning \$17,462 at the NFR. Placed in 1 round. Won Red Bluff (CA) Roundup, the Oakley City (UT) Rodeo, the Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Burwell) and the Sheridan WYO Rodeo. Finished second at Dodge City (KS) Roundup and at Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo
- 2021 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 11<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked sixth. Crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings at the Wrangler NFR after winning \$111,892. Placed in five out of 10 rounds, winning the third round in 13.70 seconds and tied with Jordon Briggs in the ninth in a time of 13.48. Finished tied for fourth in the average in a time of 146.83. Finished the year ranked 6<sup>th</sup> with \$183,700. Co-champion at the Sheridan County Fair & Rodeo (Gordon, NE). Finished second at Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, ID), at the Sanders County Fair &



PRCA Rodeo (Plains, MT), at Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo, at Laramie (WY) Jubilee Days and at Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, NE)

- 2020 - Finished the year ranked sixth with \$137,273. Won \$84,885 at the NFR after placing in seven rounds including winning the final round in a time of 16.79 seconds. Won La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Arizona), Eastern Montana Fair Rodeo (Miles City, Montana) and Cache County Fair & Rodeo (Logan, Utah). Finished second at Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo
- 2019 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 6<sup>th</sup>. Won Rd. 9 at the 2019 Wrangler NFR in a time of 13.53 seconds, the fastest of the 2019 event. Finished the year ranked 10<sup>th</sup> with \$157,219. Won the Santa Rosa Roundup (Vernon, Texas), the High Prairie Elks Pro Rodeo (High River, Alberta), the Gladewater (Texas) Round-Up Rodeo, Walla Walla (Washington) Rodeo and the Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho). Finished second at the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nevada), That Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo, the Parker County Sheriff's Posse Frontier Days Rodeo (Weatherford, Texas) and at Missoula (Montana) Stampede
- 2018 - Finished the year ranked 9<sup>th</sup>. Won the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, the final round at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Guy Weadick Days Rodeo (High River, Alberta), Eugene (Ore.) Pro Rodeo, Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede, Santa Rosa Roundup (Vernon, Texas), Goliad (Texas) County Fair PRCA Rodeo and Los Fresnos (Texas) PRCA Rodeo
- 2017 - Finished the year ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$199,619. Placed in only one round at the Wrangler NFR. Won the Wrangler Champions Challenge (Sioux Falls, S.D.) and finished second at the second Champions Challenge in Sioux Falls, S.D. Won the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo and set an arena record en route to that title, the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo, the Livingston (Mont.) Roundup, the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.), the Rodeo de Santa Fe (N.M.), the Rodeo of the Ozarks (Springdale, Ark.), the Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, Neb.), the Wrangler Champions Challenge (Spanish Fork, Utah), the Red Bluff (Calif.) Round-Up, La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.), the Walker County Fair & Rodeo (Huntsville, Texas) and the San Patricio County PRCA Rodeo (Sinton, Texas)
- 2016 - Entered her first Wrangler NFR ranked 6<sup>th</sup>; placed in 5 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked 11<sup>th</sup> with \$156,528. Was 10<sup>th</sup> in the average and won \$51,885 in Las Vegas. Won the All-American Finals (Waco, Texas), the Cowboy Capital of the World Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas), the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up, her first Wrangler Champions Challenge in Pueblo, Colo., the Jayhawker Roundup Rodeo (Hill City, Kan.), the Central Wyoming Rodeo (Casper), the Home of Champions Rodeo (Red Lodge, Mont.), the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.), the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo, the Bennington (Kan.) PRCA Rodeo, the Crockett (Texas) Lions Club PRCA Rodeo and the Jasper (Texas) Lions Benefit Rodeo; Finished second in the average at the California Rodeo Salinas and second in the WPRA Slot Race at the 2016 WPRA World Finals in Waco aboard Martini



- 2015 - Finished the year ranked 175th with \$6,522.
- 2013 - Finished the year ranked 301st with \$2,536.
- 2012 - Finished second in the WPRA Rookie of the Year standings with \$28,181. Emily Efurd won the Rookie title with \$42,837. Won the Young County Rodeo (Graham, Texas), the Butterfield Stage Days PRCA Rodeo (Bridgeport, Texas), the Crockett (Texas) Lions Club PRCA Rodeo, the Parker County Sheriff's Posse Frontier Days Rodeo (Weatherford, Texas), and the Deadwood (S.D.) Days of '76 Rodeo.

#### Awards

MCM ImASharpGuy "Sharpie" finished second in the AQHA/WPRA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year voting, 2017. Won the Jerry Ann Taylor Best Dressed Award at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, 2019.

#### Personal

Husband, Ty...Stepfather, Dave Salzbrenner...Was named after Stevie Nicks. Grew up in Ordway, Colo., and looked up to barrel racers like Rachael Myllymaki...Family was not involved in rodeo but learned valuable lessons from her step-father about training horses including the importance of good foundation. Didn't have the money to buy the good ones with good breeding so trained young horses...Serves as a radiologic technician, taking -x-rays, CT scans and working in surgery. ..Cuatro Fame is owned by Jason and Melissa Mouton of Scott, La., has had since end of 2014 when the Moutons sent him to her to sell. Mouton initially bought Cuatro as a 4-year old after she was diagnosed with Lupus. She wanted a project horse to occupy her time. Hillman asked if she could rodeo season him before selling and they all agreed. Then they decided to let Stevi try to make the NFR on him...In 2017, she rode Morning Traffic is owned by Cody and Michelle Darling and Sharpie who was owned by Matt and Bendi Dunn and out of Mulberry Canyon Moon, a mare that carried Angie Meadors to the Wrangler NFR in 2011...Favorite rodeo is Salinas because you can get fresh fruit and the ocean all in one; if she wasn't a barrel racer she would probably be a pediatrician; actress that would play her in a movie is Reese Witherspoon because people say she looks like her...In 2020, she won the non-sanctioned RFD-TV's The American in Arlington, TX...Sponsored by Nutrena, 5-Star Pads, MVP, Shiloh Saddlery, Rock N Roll Cowgirl, Team PHT, Flair Strips, EquiPulmin, Outlaw Equine, Mouton Sand and Gravel, Dunn Ranch, Merhow Trailers, FlexiNeb, HayRite Alfalfa Cubes, PrepareToWin.tv...At 2021 Wrangler NFR plans to take Emma Charleston's horse Makana that Emma bought from Michele McLeod and Baby Flash owned by the Dunns...In August of 2022, Stevi and the Dunn family lost **Famous Lemon Drop** "Lemon Drop" (6-old palomino mare), Sire: First Down French/Dam: A Famous Lady to complications from colic.

#### Wenda Johnson

Event: Barrel racing  
 2023 World standings place: 7th  
 2023 earnings: \$120,506  
 Career earnings: \$589,172  
 Born: August 21, 1981  
 Residence: Pawhuska, Oklahoma  
 Joined WPRA: 2018  
 Horse: **Steal Money** "Mo" (7-year old bay gelding) – Sire: First Moonflash/Dam: Im Chica Stoli  
 World titles: 0  
 Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2020-23)



Education: University of South Alabama

#### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Won the Clark County Fair and Rodeo (Logandale, NV)
- Won Clovis (CA) Rodeo
- Won the Strawberry Days Rodeo (Pleasant Grove, UT)
- Won the Hugo (OK) Pro Rodeo
- Won the Lawton (OK) Rangers Rodeo
- Won the Lea County PRCA Rodeo (Lovington, NM)
- Won the Omaha (NE) River City Rodeo
- Co-champion at the Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, ID)
- Finished second at Douglas County Fair and Rodeo (Castle Rock, CO)
- Finished second at the Lewiston (ID) Roundup
- Finished second at the Buffalo (TX) Pro Rodeo
- Tied for second at the Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, NE)

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Entered the NFR ranked No. 3 and finished the year ranked 5<sup>th</sup> with \$231,860. Won \$110,265 after placing in three out of 10 rounds winning Rd. 1 and 7. Finished fifth in the average with 142.76 on 10 runs. Set arena record in Dickies Arena during the Fort Worth (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo in a time of 16.17 seconds aboard Mac during qualifying rounds and returned in the final round to blow that record out of the water stopping the clock in 16.08 seconds to win her first Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo title. Won the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (Cleburne, TX) and the Cowboy Capital of the World (Stephenville, TX). Finished second at Snake River Stampede (Nampa, ID), at Guymon (OK) Pioneers Day Rodeo, at Ponoka (AB) Stampede and at Coleman (TX) PRCA Rodeo
- 2021 – Entered second NFR but first in Las Vegas ranked 13<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 9<sup>th</sup>. Won \$70,961 in Vegas after placing in five out of 10 rounds, winning the fourth round in a time of 13.46 seconds. Finished the year ranked 9<sup>th</sup> with \$138,345. Won Reno (NV) Rodeo, the San Angelo (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo and Coleman (TX) PRCA Rodeo. Finished second at Wichita Falls (TX) PRCA Rodeo and at Gladewater (TX) Round-Up Rodeo
- 2020 - Finished the year ranked 12<sup>th</sup> with \$90,569. Won \$50,615 at her first NFR finishing eighth in the average in a total time of 184.92 seconds on 10 runs on a standard pattern and placed in three rounds. Won World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, AZ) and Coleman (TX) PRCA Rodeo. Finished second at San Angelo (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo and at the Parker County Sheriff's Posse Frontier Days (Weatherford, TX)
- 2019 – Finished the year ranked 158<sup>th</sup> with \$7,893
- 2018 – Filled her permit and competed on rookie card but no earnings

#### Personal

Husband, Tyson; two daughters...Is a Nurse Practitioner. Graduated with Doctorate of Nursing Practice in spring of 2021. Professional title is Dr. Wenda Johnson DNP, FNP-BA...Originally from Mesa, Arizona...Parents are Victor and Janiece Wilson; sister (Wylene Wilson Davis)- both competed in rodeo when they were young...Initially made headlines in the WPRA aboard horses named Mac and Flash owned by Tres Mesa Horses (Mark & Lori Singleton) in Fort Worth. She became associated with Tres Mesa Horses when finishing her clinical rotations for

school. Her current mount Mo were bought by High Point Barrel Horses in middle of 2022...Initially bought WPRM permit in 2004 while in college but saw the time commitment required and decided instead to focus on school and waited until 2018 to get permit filled...Plays the piano...Qualifying for The American and Mac and Flash in her trailer has really propelled her to new heights...In 2021, won the gold medal at the Days of '47 Cowboy Games and Rodeo (Salt Lake City, UT) and won three out of four rounds in Pool A of Calgary Stampede – both non-sanctioned events...Lost Macgyver Moonflash "Mac" (10-year old bay gelding) – Sire: First Moonflash/Dam: Touched By The Moon in August 2023 after an infection.

## Paige Jones

Event: Barrel racing  
2023 World standings place: 15th

2023 Earnings: \$102,968  
Career Earnings: \$242,390  
Born: December 21, 2001  
Residence: Wayne, OK  
Joined the WPRM: 2020

Horses: **Famous Hayday**  
"Bazinga" (11-year-old gelding)

– Sire: PC Frenchmans Hayday/Dam: Jaxsons Olympic Fire; **High Cotton Lane "Cotton"** (9-year-old chestnut gelding) – Sire: The Goodbye Lane/Dam: HMB Soon Tobe Famous

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2023)

### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Finished behind Emily Beisel for most money won during the Fourth of July known as Cowboy Christmas with \$24,776
- Won Cody (WY) Stampede for second time in her career. First was during her rookie season
- Won Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Casper)
- Won the Wainwright (AB) Stampede
- Won the Lewiston (ID) Roundup
- Finished second at Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede
- Tied for second at Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked 17<sup>th</sup>. Won Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, TX), Coeur d'Alene, ID, Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, OR), the Northeast Montana Fair & Rodeo (Glasgow), Mandan (ND) Rodeo Days, and Durant (OK) Pro Rodeo. Finished second at Cowboy Capital of the World (Stephenville, TX), the Cassia County Fair & Rodeo (Burley, ID), and Missoula (MT) Stampede.
- 2021 – Finished the year ranked 29<sup>th</sup>. Won Eugene (OR) Pro Rodeo.
- 2020 – WPRM Resistol Rookie of the Year. Finished the year ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in the world standings. Won Cody (WY) Stampede.
- 2019 – Was a WPRM Junior member

#### Awards

WPRM Resistol Rookie of the Year, 2020

#### Personal

Single...Parents, Jack and Kay, older sister is Ceri Ward...Parents bought her a pony when she was 2-years old...Finished in the top 10 in the barrels at the 2019 National High School Finals Rodeo. Won the Oklahoma state high school finals during her sophomore, junior and senior years aboard Cotton...Won the 2018 Barrel Futurities of America (BFA) World Championship aboard



High Cotton Lane. She bought Cotton at the 2015 Heritage Place Annual Quarter Horse Yearling Sale in Oklahoma City, OK.

## Hailey Kinsel

Event: Barrel racing  
2023 World standings place: 13th  
2023 Earnings: \$105,776  
Career earnings: \$1,983,583

Born: Oct. 3, 1994  
Residence: Cotulla, Texas  
Joined the WPRM: 2015  
Horses: **DM Sissy Hayday**  
"Sister" (12-year-old palomino mare) - Sire: PC Frenchmans Hayday/Dam: Royal Sissy Irish;



**Thunder Stones "TJ"** (19-year old gelding) - Sire: Sticks and Stones/Dam: See F Jets Candy; **TR Judges Doll**  
"Reese" (7-year old mare) – Sire: Judge Cash/Dam: TR Dashing Badger

World titles: 4 (2018-2020, 2022)

Wrangler NFR average titles: 1 (2020)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 7 (2017-23)

Education: Texas A&M University (College Station), graduated May 2017 with a degree in agriculture economics

### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Won Kansas' Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg, KS)
- Finished second at Fort Worth (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo
- Finished second at Reno (NV) Rodeo
- Finished second at Cody (WY) Stampede
- Finished second Woodard (OK) Elks Rodeo
- Finished tied for second at San Angelo (TX) Rodeo

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Won her fourth WPRM World Title finishing the year with \$302,172 after winning \$182,783 at the Wrangler NFR. Placed in 7 out of 10 rounds winning Rd. 2, 3, 9, 10 and tied for the win in Rd. 5. Turned in the fastest times of the NFR during the 9<sup>th</sup> round in a time of 13.34 seconds. Finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the average in a total time of 146.06. Also crossed the \$1 million mark in NFR earnings alone. Won Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo, Guymon (OK) Pioneer Days Rodeo and San Antonio (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo. Finished second at the Horse Heaven/Kennewick (WA) Round-up, at Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, WA), and at the Fort Worth (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo. Finished in a tie for second at the ABC Rodeo (Levelland, TX)
- 2021 – Finished as reserve world champion with \$281,156. Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked first and finished as reserve world champion with \$281,156. Won \$167,627 after placing in seven out of 10 rounds, winning the seventh round in a time of 13.45 seconds. Was third in the average with a total time of 146.41. Highest money earner among WPRM Barrel Racers for the Fourth of July finishing with a total of \$22,238. Won Cheyenne (WY) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Amarillo (TX) Tri-State Fair & Rodeo, Tri-State Rodeo (Fort Madison, IA), Kansas' Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg) – set arena record on standard 16.61, Sheridan WYO Rodeo, Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days and Livingston (MT) Round-up. Co-champion at Guymon (OK) Pioneer Days Rodeo. Finished second at St. Paul (OR) Rodeo, at Reno (NV) Rodeo, at Cody (WY) Stampede and at Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, UT).

- 2020 - Set a new record on a standard barrel pattern at a PRCA/WPRA rodeo during the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo winning eighth round in a time of 16.56 seconds aboard DM Sissy Hayday "Sister." Won the Wrangler NFR average title in a total time of 170.95 seconds on 10 rounds on a standard pattern, first NFR average title of her career. Almost broke her own record of most money won in a year set in 2018 with \$350,700. She finished 2020 with \$349,076. Set earnings record for Wrangler NFR breaking her own 2017 record of \$189,385. After placing in eight rounds and winning the average she finished with \$270,615. Set a new record on a standard barrel pattern at a PRCA/WPRA rodeo in Dodge City, Kansas, winning the second round aboard DM Sissy Hayday "Sister" at the bottom of the ground in a time of 16.63 seconds. Finished second in the average. Won the RAM Top Gun title at the Wrangler NFR after winning more money in one single event than any other competitor. First WPRA member to win the world title, NFR average title, RAM Top Gun and fast time award all in the same year. Set arena record at Lawton (Oklahoma) Rangers Rodeo in a time of 16.90 seconds aboard DM Sissy Hayday "Sister". Went over the \$1 million mark in career earnings. Won Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney) and Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Burwell). Finished second at Mineral Wells (Texas) PRCA Rodeo
- 2019 – Entered the NFR ranked second and during the 10 days moved to the top of the leaderboard after winning \$141,154 at the NFR with two round wins (Rd. 7 and 8) and placed in five other rounds. Became first WPRA barrel racer to win back-to-back titles since Kelly Kaminski in 2004-2005. Finished the year with \$290,020. Won Sioux Falls (South Dakota) Premier Rodeo, Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days Rodeo, Old Fort Days Rodeo (Fort Smith, Arkansas), San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo for second consecutive year and Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo. Finished second at Hugo (Oklahoma) PRCA Rodeo and at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas)
- 2018 - Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked No. 1 in the WPRA and won her first world title in Rd. 9 with earnings of \$350,700 setting a new season earnings record. Won four rounds and placed in two other rounds en route to the title. Was 7<sup>th</sup> in the average; Won Calgary Stampede, the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo and set a new arena record, the Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains, Mont.), the Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, Mont.), That Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo, Home of Champions Rodeo (Red Lodge, Mont.), Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.), West of the Pecos (Texas) Rodeo and the Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo; finished second at RodeoHouston and second at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo
- 2017 - Moved from seventh in the world to reserve world champion after 10 days in Las Vegas with \$288,092 in earnings. Set the new arena record at the NFR with a 13.11 during the third round. Set a new earnings record at the NFR after winning \$189,385. Finished sixth in the average after placing in eight out of 10 rounds winning four of them; won a gold medal at the Days of '47 Cowboy Games and Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah); Finished second at the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas), at the

Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, Utah), at the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo and at the San Patricio County PRCA Rodeo (Sinton, Texas); Won West of the Pecos (Texas) Rodeo; tied for second at the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver, Colo.)

- 2016 - Won the Elizabeth (Colo.) Stampede, the Longview (Texas) PRCA Rodeo, the Crockett (Texas) Lions Club PRCA Rodeo and the Hugo (Okla.) PRCA Rodeo.
- 2015 - Finished ranked 19th in the WPRA Rookie of the Year standings with \$4,880.

#### **Awards**

DM Sissy Hayday "Sister" finished second in 2021 Nutrena Horse of the Year presented by AQHA voting; 2019 Finished in a three way tie for WPRA Horse With the Most Heart (others were Freckles Ta Fame "Can Man" – Shali Lord; and High Valor "Valor" – Dona Kay Rule); 2018 DM Sissy Hayday "Sister" PRCA/WPRA AQHA Horse of the Year, 2017 Scoti Flit Bar Award for DM Sissy Hayday "Sister" at the Wrangler NFR. 2017 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Barrel Racing Champion; won the Texas High School Finals Rodeo and qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo two-times in barrel racing and breakaway roping.

#### **Personal**

Single...Parents Dan and Leslie, brother Matt. Grew up on her family's commercial beef cattle ranch in South Texas. Was a gymnast until age 11 and she decided to follow the rodeo world instead of the Olympic route...Her mother Leslie is a former Miss Rodeo Texas and enjoys starting colts, a passion that stemmed from working for horse trainers and something she now shares with Hailey...Is also a roper and competed at the 2017 WPRA World Finals...Competed on the Texas A&M University rodeo team...Purchased Sister from a sale in her 2-year old year and Hailey and her mom trained her...Kinsel's WPRA season changed in July 2017 when she won \$50,000 at the Days of '47 Cowboy Games and Rodeo and set her on the path to the Wrangler NFR. She also won a share of \$1 million when she won the barrel racing title at RFD-TVs the American in Dallas in February, 2017 and was second in 2018. Only contestant to win three Gold Medals at the Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo in July in Salt Lake City... First WPRA member to win the world title, NFR average title, RAM Top Gun and fast time award all in the same year (2020).

#### **Summer Kosel**

(pronounced Co-sul)

Event: Barrel racing

2023 World standings place:

9th

2023 Earnings: \$115,682

Career Earnings: \$192,503

Born: May 30, 1986

Residence: Glenham, SD

Joined the WPRA: 2019

Horse: **Firewaterfrenchfame**

**"Apollo"** (8-year-old bay

gelding) – Sire: Aint Seen Nothin Yet/Dam: Fire Water Flyer

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2023)

NFR Open qualifications: 0

#### **Professional**

#### **2023 Highlights**

- Won Guymon (OK) Pioneer Days Rodeo
- Won the Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, NE)





- Won Sikeston (MO) Bootheel Jaycee Rodeo
- Won Othello (WA) PRCA Rodeo
- Finished second at Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo after breaking her own arena record in final round but then Sue Smith broke that record winning the rodeo in 2023
- Finished second at Kansas' Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg)
- Finished second at Omaha (NE) River City Rodeo
- Finished second at Walla Walla (WA) Stampede

### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Set arena record in Cheyenne 17.02 seconds. Finished the year ranked 26<sup>th</sup> with \$55,126.

### Personal

Husband, Kevin (former bull rider)...Mother of four girls (ages 17, 13, 12, and 8) and names are Hope, Serenity, Victory and Courage...Before she could even walk she was horseback. Her father, Tom Anderberg) raised racehorses, so she grew up on the racetrack...Previous owners of Apollo had hoped to use him as a tie-down roping horse but his true calling was on the cloverleaf pattern...Helps on the ranch and stock contracting business Smokin Guns Rodeo Production when the time allows. Her husband puts on amateur rodeos in South Dakota and have a few bulls they have taken to PBR events.

### Lisa Lockhart

Event: Barrel racing

2023 World standings place: 5th

2023 Earnings: \$134,592

Career earnings: \$3,308,970

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

Residence: Oelrichs, S.D.

Joined WPRA: 1993

Horses: **Rosas Cantina CC** "Rosa"

(13-year old buckskin mare)\*Note: goes to the left barrel

first - Sire: Corona Cartel/Dam: Dash Ta Vanila; **Prime**

**Diamond "Cutter"** (12-year-old black gelding) - Sire:

Prime Talent/Dam: Hugos Diamond; **Promise Me Fame**

**Guys "Levee"** (7-year old grey gelding) – Sire: Aint Seen

Nothin Yet/Dam: Bar Blue Lass

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR average titles: 2 (2014, 2016)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 17 (2007-23)

Tour Finale title: 1

Caldwell Round: 2007

Tour Finale qualifications: 4

Caldwell Round: 2007-08

Puyallup Round: 2007-08

RNCFR/NFR Open qualifications (seasons qualified; years competed would be following year): 16 (1996, 1998-2000, 2005, 2007, 2009-14, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2023)

RNCFR titles: 1 (2019)

### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Won the average at the Badland Circuit Finals Rodeo, qualified for 2024 NFR Open in Colorado Springs
- Won Sheridan WYO Rodeo
- Won Home of Champions Rodeo (Red Lodge, MT)
- Won the Woodward (OK) Elks Rodeo
- Won the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, OK)
- Won Watertown (SD) Rodeo
- Co-champion at the ABC Pro Rodeo (Levelland, TX)
- Finished second at Calgary Stampede
- Finished second at Pendleton (OR) Roundup



- Finished second at the Richland County Fair & Rodeo (Sidney, MT)
- Finished second at the Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas)
- Finished second at the Yellowstone River Round-Up (Billings, MT)
- Tied for second at the Sheridan County Fair & Rodeo (Gordon, NE)

### Career Highlights

- 2022 - Entered her 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive NFR ranked 14<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 4<sup>th</sup> after winning \$168,326 at the NFR and finished third in the average in a time of 141.66. Placed in 7 out of 10 rounds sharing the win with Hailey Kinsel in Rd. 5. Finished the year ranked 4<sup>th</sup> with \$253,197. Won the average at the Badlands Circuit Finals and en route crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings becoming just the second WPRA member to accomplish the feat. She joined Sherry Cervi in this elite club. Won Oakdale (CA) Rodeo, Springville (CA) Sierra Rodeo, Northwest Montana Fair and Rodeo (Kalispell, MT) and the Spokane (WA) Interstate Rodeo. Co-champion at the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, SD). Finished second at Greeley (CO) Independence Day Stampede, at the Springhill (LA) PRCA Rodeo, at the Othello (WA) PRCA Rodeo and at the Ashley (ND) Rodeo
- 2021 – Entered her 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive Wrangler NFR ranked 14<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 12<sup>th</sup> after adding \$51,802 to her earnings. Finished the year with \$116,845. Has now won a total of \$1,334,895 just at the NFR during her 15 trips. Won Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, ID), the Meagher County Labor Day Rodeo (White Sulphur Springs, MT), the West Texas Fair & Rodeo (Abilene), the 1<sup>st</sup> round at Pendleton (OR) Roundup – first time to compete there and Othello (WA) PRCA Rodeo. Finished second at Moses Lake (WA) Round-Up Rodeo and at Ogden (UT) Pioneer Days
- 2020 - Surpassed Sherry Cervi in total money won at the NFR. She has won a total of \$1,283,093 just at the NFR during her 14 trips, while Sherry Cervi has won \$1,279,547. Won a total of \$78,962 at the 2020 NFR after placing in five rounds including winning the third round in a time of 17.09 seconds. Finished the year ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$119,866. Won the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.) and the Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas). Finished second at Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, Utah) and at the McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Montana)
- 2019 – Placed in three out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR winning the final round in a time of 13.71 seconds. Finished third in the average. Finished the year ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$250,698. Won Calgary Stampede, the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Kissimmee, Florida), the Tri-State Rodeo (Fort Madison, Iowa), McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Montana), the BHSU Rally Rodeo & Bullfights (Spearfish, South Dakota), and the Killdeer (North Dakota) Mountain Roundup PRCA Rodeo. Finished second at the Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas) and at the Livingston (Montana) Roundup
- 2018 - Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the world and finished the year ranked 11<sup>th</sup> after placing in just two rounds at the Wrangler NFR; Won the year-end and average title in the Badlands Circuit; won Tri-State Rodeo (Fort Madison, Iowa), Colorado

State Fair & Rodeo (Pueblo), McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Mont.), Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas, Wyo.), Grand Island (Neb.) Round-up and RodeoAustin

- 2017 - Surpassed the \$1 million earnings mark in NFR earnings alone during the 2017 Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked seventh in the world with \$203,550 after winning \$107,096 at the NFR and finished third in the average. Place in six out of 10 rounds ending in a tie for first in the fifth round. Won a bronze medal at the Days of '47 Cowboy Games and Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah; Won the McCone County PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Mont.), the Kimball-Banner Rodeo (Kimball, Neb.), the Lawton (Okla.) Rangers Rodeo aboard Rosa and set arena record 16.93 seconds, the Richland County Fair & Rodeo (Sidney, Mont.), the Big Sky ProRodeo Roundup (Great Falls, Mont.), the Northeast Montana Fair & Rodeo (Glasgow, Mont.), the Wolf Point (Mont.) Wild Horse Stampede, the Sitting Bull Stampede (Mobridge, S.D.) and the Wrangler Champions Challenge (Santa Maria, Calif.). Finished second at the Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas), the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.), the Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede and the Wrangler Champions Challenge (Rapid City, S.D.)
- 2016 - Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 7th. Won the average title setting a new record with 137.98 seconds on 10 runs. Previous record was held by Sherry Cervi in 2013 at 138.15. Also crossed the \$2 million mark at the Wrangler NFR after winning \$151,731 by placing in 5 rounds, winning the third round. Finished the year ranked 3rd with \$2.51,975; competed at just 38 rodeos and still qualified for the NFR; won the second most money over the Fourth of July run with \$23,729 amongst barrel racers; won the year-end title in the Montana Circuit (first in that circuit but 10th overall year-end title; other 9 was from the Badlands Circuit), won the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.), the Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas), Kimball (Neb.)-Bonner Co. Rodeo, the Final round at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Wolf Point (Mont.) Wild Horse Stampede, the Oakley (Utah) Independence Day Rodeo and the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Day Stampede
- 2015 - Finished as reserve world champion with \$285,059 in earnings; placed in eight out of 10 rounds and was seventh in the average with a total time of 148.54 seconds on 10 runs. Won \$123,538 at the NFR; Won Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Home of Champions Rodeo (Red Lodge, Mont.), the Calgary Stampede, the Champions Challenge in Spanish Fork, Utah, the Champions Challenge in Logandale, Nev. and the Champions Challenge in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- 2014 - Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked third. Won the average title in a time of 144.93 seconds on 10 runs. Finished second in the year-end standings just \$10,927 from the world title. Won Rds 2 and 7 and placed in six other rounds. Finished the year with \$265,514 after winning \$143,897 at the Wrangler NFR; 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.), the Maah Daah Hey Stampede (Grassy Butte, N.D.), the Champions Challenge (Scottsdale, Ariz.) and the Parada Del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.).
- 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 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 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; Won the Guy Weadick Award at the Calgary Stampede in 2016; An Oakie with Cash “Louie” finished in a tie for third for the 2019 Purina Horse of the Year presented by AQHA in the WPRA.

#### Personal

Husband Grady (married 1994), a PRCA tie-down roper who won the Badlands Circuit Finals in 1996; kids, Alyssa, Thane and Cade... Daughter Alyssa married PRCA Announcer Garrison Allen (October 2023)... Ranches and trains horses when she is not on the road competing... Served on the Oelrichs (S.D.) School Board... Nephew Jess Lockwood became the youngest world champion in the PBR when he won the world title in 2017... Rosa resembles her great horse Louie but she goes to the left barrel first on Rosa... Horse that started all her trips to the NFR was Chism and she had to say goodbye to him in the summer of 2023... Sponsored by: Platinum Performance, B Bar Heart Performance Horses, Cowgirl Tuff, DeTye Vet Supply, Woody's Performance Horse Feeds, Priefert Ranch Equipment, Polaris RANGER, Rodeo Rigs, Classic Equine and Outback Customs

#### Taycie Matthews

Event: Barrel racing  
2023 World standings place: 4th

2023 Earnings: \$144,162  
Career Earnings: \$220,941

Born: December 20, 2002

Residence: Wynne, AR

Joined the WPRA: 2022

Horses: **Heavenly Firewater “Bud The Stud”** (11-year-old sorrel stud) – Sire: JL Dash Ta Heaven/Dam: Fire Water Fanny;

**Fame Fire Rocks “Poprocks”** (6-year-old sorrel mare) – Sire: Firewaterontherocks/Dam: W R Aces Fame  
World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2023)

RNCFR qualifications: 0

Education: University of West Alabama, business major

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Won California Rodeo Salinas
- Won Central Ark PRCA Rodeo (El Paso)



- Won the Fort Herriman (UT) PRCA Rodeo
- Won the Killdeer (ND) Mountain Roundup PRCA Rodeo
- Won Bowden (Alberta) Daze
- Won the White County Fair and Rodeo (Searcy, AR)
- Won the Big Fork (MT) Summer ProRodeo
- Finished second at the Governor's Cup in Sioux Falls, SD
- Finished second Crossett (AR) Riding Club Rodeo
- Tied for second at the Northwest Montana Fair and Rodeo (Kalispell)
- Tied for second at Los Fresnos (TX) Rodeo
- Finished fourth at Calgary Stampede

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year 19<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$76,779 and was second in the rookie standings behind Bayleigh Choate

#### Awards

Horse Fame Fire Rocks “Poprocks” won the 2023 Nutrena Barrel Hore of the Year presented by AQHA; Won the barrel racing title at the College National Finals, 2023 was reserve champion in 2022.

#### Personal

Single... Mother, Kim and father, Terris; older sister Jaylie... Janna Brown Beam trained Poprocks and horse is owned by Mission Ranch LLC... Jaylie won the reserve barrel racing title aboard Poprocks at the College National Finals in 2021 for East Mississippi Community College... Hauling partner Sadie Wolaver... Family raises and trains horses and has a sweet potato farm (Matthews Ridgeview Farms).

#### Kassie Mowry

Event: Barrel racing

2023 World Standings place: 6th

2023 Earnings: \$133,802

Career earnings: \$625,816

Born: March 11, 1982, in Corona, Calif.

Residence: Dublin, TX

Joined WPRA: 2003

Horse: **Famous Ladies Man**

"Emmett" (8-year old bay gelding) -

Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Lady

Perks; **CP He Will Be Epic “Will”**

(8-year old gelding) – Sire: Epic Leader/Dam: Percilla;

**Force The Goodbye “Jarvis”** (5-year old gelding) –

Sire: The Goodbye Lane/Dam: VF Forcit First

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2005, 2017, 2022-23)

Pace Picante Series qualifications: 1

Pace Chute-out: 2005

Education: Western Texas College

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Only went to 28 rodeos en route to her fourth NFR
- Won San Antonio (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo
- Won San Angelo (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo
- Won Fiesta Days Rodeo (Spanish Fork, UT)
- Won the West Texas Fair & Rodeo (Abilene, TX)
- Finished second at Sheridan WYO Rodeo
- Finished second at Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, SD)

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked 12<sup>th</sup> with \$150,121 after winning \$57,568 at the NFR. Placed in three out of 10 rounds. Only went to 26 rodeos en route to the NFR and entered ranked 10<sup>th</sup>. Won Calgary Stampede and set a new arena record 16.86



seconds. Finished second at RodeoHouston. Co-champion at Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, SD). Finished second at Ogden (UT) Pioneer Days Rodeo and won Heart O' Texas Rodeo (Waco)

- 2021 – Finished 26<sup>th</sup> with \$42,477
- 2020 – Finished 24<sup>th</sup> with \$23,751
- 2018 – Finished 224<sup>th</sup> with \$4,293
- 2017 – Finished the year ranked 9<sup>th</sup> with \$189,047 aboard FirewaterMakeMeHappy “Junior.” Placed in four out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR winning a total of \$73,885; won Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), RodeoHouston, the Parker County Sheriffs Posse Frontier Days and PRCA Rodeo (Weatherford, Texas) and San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo; finished second at Rodeo of the Ozarks (Springdale, Ark.)
- 2005 - Finished the year ranked 14<sup>th</sup> with \$62,309; was eight in the average at the NFR and won \$10,349; Won the North Idaho Fair & Rodeo (Coeur D'Alene, Idaho), the Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo, the Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo, the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour round at La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.), the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour round at the Laughlin (Nev.) River Stampede, the Marshall (Texas) Pro Rodeo.
- 2004 – Won Cody (Wyo.) Rodeo and Heart of the North Rodeo (Spooner, Wis.).

#### **Amateur**

Famous Ladies Man “Emmett” won the WPRA’s Scot Flit Bar Rising Star Award, 2022. High School National Champion, 2000; College Champion, 2001.

#### **Personal**

Single...Hobbies include boating as she is a self-described “water baby.”...Got involved in rodeo because of her love for horses and the fact that she has been riding since she can remember. First competition was in 1999. Is now known as a top futurity horse trainer...Parents are Bill, who works as a manager, and Kim, who is a massage therapist...Nickname is Sleepy because she once slept through the barrel racing at a rodeo and missed her run...Also works as a horse trainer...While on the road she enjoys watching movies, especially scary ones...Horse breeder Jud Little raised the horses that Kassie rode early on but following 2005 Wrangler NFR Kassie started focusing on training futurity horses and competing on them. Wasn't until 2017 when a futurity horse won San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo and got her qualified for RodeoHouston that she even put the NFR back on her radar screen. Loves the process of taking a three-year-old horse, teaching it the barrel pattern and competing on it...Favorite rodeo is the Cody (Wyo.) Rodeo because she won there in 2004; favorite food is spaghetti; favorite book is *Where the Red Fern Grows*; favorite movie is *Primal Fear*; and enjoys all types of music.

## **Brittany Pozzi-Tonozzi**

Event: Barrel racing

2023 World Standings place: 1st

2023 Earnings: \$270,563

Career earnings: \$3,122,225

Born: Feb. 9, 1984 in Victoria, Texas

Residence: Lampasas, Texas

Joined WPRA: 2003

Horses: **Babe On The Chase "Birdie"**

(12-year old mare – owned by Teton

Ridge) - Sire: Chasin Firewater/Dam:

Streakin Six Babe; **Jets Top Gun**

**"Benny"** (8-year old sorrel gelding –

owned by Busby Quarter Horses) – Sire: Blazin

Jetolena/Dam: GL Famous First Lady; **SR Industry Titan**

**"Titan"** (10-year old sorrel stud – owned by WJR

Trucking Inc) – Sire: Firewaterontherocks/Dam: Mulberry

Canyon

World titles: 2 (2007, 2009)

Wrangler NFR average titles: 2 (2006-07)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1\ (2003, 2005-13, 2017-23)

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**

#### **2023 Highlights**

- Set a new regular season earnings record with \$270,563, surpassing the old record of \$250,378 set by Tiany Schuster in 2017.
- Became just the third WPRA member to surpass \$3 million in career earnings on July 24
- Won Cinch Playoff Series in Puyallup, WA
- Won Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo
- Won Caldwell (ID) Night Rodeo
- Won the Cache County Fair and Rodeo (Logan, UT)
- Won Calgary Stampede for first time in career
- Won Reno (NV) Rodeo for first time in her career
- Won gold medal at Utah Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City) for first time in career
- Won Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, UT) for first time in career
- Won the Dodge City (KS) Round-up for first time in career
- Won the Garfield County Fair & Rodeo (Rifle, CO)
- Won That Famous Preston (ID) Night Rodeo
- Won Douglas County Fair & Rodeo (Castle Rock, CO)
- Won Cowboy Capital of the World Rodeo (Stephenville, TX)
- Won the Kit Carson County Pro Rodeo (Burlington, CO)
- Won the Ute Mountain Round-Up (Cortez, CO)
- Won Rodeo de Santa Fe (NM)
- Won the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo (Odessa, TX) for first time in career
- Finished second at California Rodeo Salinas
- Finished second at Moses Lake (WA) Roundup
- Finished second at the Horse Heaven Round-up (Kennewick, WA)



- Finished second West Jordan (UT) Western Stampede
- Finished second at the San Juan Stampede (Monticello, UT)
- Finished tied for second at the Northwest Montana Fair and Rodeo (Kalispell)

### **Career Highlights**

- 2022 – Entered her 16<sup>th</sup> NFR ranked 12<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 11<sup>th</sup> after winning \$65,729 after placing in four out of 10 rounds including a tie for the win in the 6<sup>th</sup> round, her first NFR round win since 2011 when she won the first round on Duke. Finished the year with \$154,161 in earnings. Won California Rodeo Salinas for the fifth time in her career, won the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver) for the fifth time in her career aboard three different horses (Sixth Vision “Stitch,” Yeah Hes Firen “Duke” and Babe On The Chase “Birdie”), won Rodeo of The Ozarks (Springdale, AR), Evergreen (CO) Rodeo and Kit Carson County Pro Rodeo (Burlington, CO); finished second at Rodeo Austin, Rodeo de Sante Fe (NM), Mineral Wells (TX) Rodeo, Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, CO) and at Yuma (CO) County Fair & Rodeo; tied for second at Spokane (WA) Interstate Rodeo
- 2021 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 9<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 11<sup>th</sup> with \$128,200. Placed in three rounds and was ninth in the average at the NFR and won \$54,414 at NFR. Won Rodeo de Santa Fe (NM), the Palouse Empire Rodeo (Colfax, WA), the Western Stampede (West Jordan, UT), the Kit Carson County Pro Rodeo (Burlington, CO) and World’s Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, AZ). Finished second at Washington State Fair and Rodeo (Puyallup), at Elizabeth (CO) Stampede Rodeo and at Santa Rosa Roundup (Vernon, TX)
- 2020 - WPRA Reserve World Champion, winning \$114,500 at the NFR placing fourth in the average in a total time of 175.23 seconds on 10 runs and placed in four rounds. Finished the year with \$201,225. Won San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo and San Angelo (Texas) Rodeo. Finished second at Yuma (Colorado) Fair & Rodeo, at Oakley (Utah) Independence Day Rodeo, at Coleman (Texas) PRCA Rodeo and at West Texas Fair & Rodeo (Abilene, Texas)
- 2019 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 5<sup>th</sup>, placed in two out of 10 rounds and finished sixth in the average to finish ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$152,100. Won Canby (Oregon) Rodeo, Kit Carson County Pro Rodeo (Burlington, Colo.), Evergreen (Colo.) Rodeo and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo (Mercedes, Texas); co-champion at Elizabeth (Colo.) Stampede; finished second at Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Mississippi), Rodeo de Santa Fe (N.M.) and at the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colorado)
- 2018 – Placed in three out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the world. Won California Rodeo Salinas, the average at Washington State Fair & Rodeo (Puyallup), the American Royal Rodeo (Kansas City, Mo.), Montana’s Biggest Weekend (Dillon, Mont.), Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo (Afton, Wyo.), Bozeman (Mont.) Stampede, Missoula (Mont.) Stampede, Sitting Bull Stampede (Mobridge, S.D.), Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.), and the Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Miss.); Finished third at the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.)
- 2017 – Became just the third WPRA member to cross the \$2 million mark in career earnings and did so at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked 11<sup>th</sup> with \$161,173. Placed in three out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and won \$68,244 at the NFR; Won the year-end title Mountain States Circuit, the Wrangler Champions Challenge (Sioux Falls, S.D.) on final day of the regular season; finished second at the event the night before. Won the most money over the Fourth of July with \$20,654; Won the Cache County Fair & Rodeo (Logan, Utah), the World’s Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.), The Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo, the Nebraska’s Big Rodeo (Burwell, Neb.) and the San Juan Stampede (Monticello, Utah); Finished second at the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Day Stampede
- 2016 - Won the average title at the Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo and qualified for the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo in 2017; Won the Yuma (Colo.) County Fair & Rodeo, the Kit Carson County Fair & Rodeo (Burlington, Colo.) and the San Luis Valley Ski-Hi Stampede (Monte Vista, Colo.); finished second at Garfield County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Rifle, Colo.)
- 2014 – Ran the fastest time on a standard barrel pattern in the United States at a jackpot at The Ranch in Loveland, CO aboard KissKissBangBang “Mona” stopping the clock in 16.479 seconds.
- 2014 - Won the Eastern Colorado Roundup (Akron, Colo.), the Sturgis (S.D.) Wild West Days, the Ute Mountain Roundup (Cortez, Colo.) and the Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay, Fla.); finished second at Garfield County Fair and PRCA Rodeo (Rifle, Colo.), second at the Evergreen (Colo.) Rodeo and second in Oakdale (Calif.) Saddle Club Rodeo
- 2013 – Had to compete at the Wrangler NFR without her main horse Duke, as he suffered an injury a few weeks prior to the start of the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked 12<sup>th</sup> with \$113,156 in earnings and finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the average at the Wrangler NFR; won the Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo, California Rodeo Salinas, Drummond (Mont.) PRCA Rodeo, St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, Neb.), the Elizabeth (Colo.) Stampede, Old Fort Days (Fort Smith, Ark.), the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo for second straight year and the Clark County Fair and Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.)
- 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.) Buckeroo 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 5th in the world with \$165,999. Placed in five of the 10 rounds at the NFR and shared the round win in the 10th round with a time of 13.67 seconds. Was fourth in the average and won \$51,547 at the Wrangler NFR; won the Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney, Iowa), 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 WPRA 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. Barrel Futurities of America (BFA) Futurity Champion and Reserve Champion, 2023.



## 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. 2019 Scoti Flit Bar winner with Ima Famous Babe "Katniss"

## Personal

Husband, Garrett Tonozzi (PRCA team roper), daughter Tinlee Pozzi Tonozzi (born March 2017)...Parents Randy and Denise and has a younger sister, Brooke...Family wasn't in rodeo before and Brittany when she was 8 would circle classified ads for her dad to buy her a horse. 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 but thought it was just a phase she was going through, instead it turned into an obsession and a career where she has won over \$3 million...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...Jana Bean ran Steeley in five rounds in 2016 and Brittany is excited to run her in 2017...Says she would last the longest on *Dancing With the Stars*, as she likes to dance...Other horses that are or have been in her barn  
**Steele Magnolias "Steeley"** (13-year-old mare) Sire: Magnolia Bar Jet/Dam: Kings Frosted Lady. **KissKiss BangBang "Mona"** (13-year old mare) Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: CD Nick Bar. Ran **RC Black In Famous "Pickles"** (8-year old mare) – Sire: Famous Gold Coin/Dam: RC Back In Black at 2022 NFR...Had to say goodbye to **Yeah Hes Firen "Duke"** (18-year old palomino gelding) - Sire: Alive N Firen/Splended Discovery on December 23, 2021 and **Ima Famous Babe "Katniss"** (9-year old mare) Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Streakin Six Babe in May 2022.

## Ilyssa Riley

Event: Barrel racing  
2023 World standings place: 10th  
2023 Earnings: \$111,473  
Career Earnings: \$197,185  
Born: July 29, 1997  
Residence: Hico, TX  
Joined the WPRA: 2018  
Horses: **Themjorthriller "Thriller"** (13-year-old sorrel gelding) – Sire: Ninety Nine Goldmine/Dam: Cutters Brass Tack; **Mistys Money Blurr "Money"** (7-year-old gelding) – Sire: The Money Depot/Dam: Mistys Dash Of Fame; **Championofthehouse "Champ"** (12-year-old sorrel gelding) – Sire: Furyofthewind/Dam: Teenish  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2023)



NFR Open qualifications (competed following year at NFR Open): 1 (2022)  
Education: West Texas A&M University (Canyon), degree in advertising and public relations

## Professional

### 2023 Highlights

- Won Los Fresnos (TX) PRCA Rodeo
- Won Toppenish (WA) Rodeo
- Won Westcliffe (CO) Stampede Rodeo
- Won the Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains, MT)
- Won the Northwest Montana Fair and Rodeo (Kalispell, MT)
- Finished second at the Comal County Fair & Rodeo (New Braunfels, TX)
- Finished tied for second Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, MT)

### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Won the Texas Circuit Finals average title to qualify for her first NFR Open. Finished 30<sup>th</sup> in the world.
- 2021 – Finished the year ranked 55<sup>th</sup> in the world
- 2020 – Finished the year ranked 98<sup>th</sup> in the world

## Personal

Husband, Jess...Maiden name was Glass...Grew up in Jal, NM...Purchased Money from fellow NFR qualifier Kassie Mowry...Qualified for College National Finals Rodeo in 2017.

## Jessica Routier

Event: Barrel racing  
2023 World standings place: 8th  
2023 Earnings: \$118,973  
Career earnings: \$986,418  
Born: June 20, 1983  
Residence: Buffalo, S.D.  
Joined the WPRA: 2002  
Horse: **Fiery Miss West "Missy"** (12-year-old mare) - Sire: Firewater Frenchman/Dam: Frenchmans Bo Dashus  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 6 (2018-23)  
RNCFR/NFR Open qualifications: 12  
NFR Open titles: 1 (2023)



## Professional

### 2023 Highlights

- Won the NFR Open (Colorado Springs, CO)
- Won the year-end title in the Badlands Circuit to earn another trip to the NFR Open and hope to defend her title in July 2024.
- Won the Buffalo Stampede (Kadoka, SD)
- Won the Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, MT)
- Won the Yellowstone River Round-Up (Billings, MT)
- Won the Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney, IA)
- Finished second at Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Burwell)
- Finished second at Deadwood (SD) Days of '76 Rodeo
- Finished second at Dodge City (KS) Round-Up

### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Entered the NFR ranked 13<sup>th</sup> and ended the year ranked 15<sup>th</sup> after winning \$36,582 at the NFR. Finished with a total of \$123,445. Placed in four out of 10 rounds. Won year-end title in Badlands Circuit. Won Lawton (OK) Rangers Rodeo, the Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney), the Sully County Fair and Rodeo (Onida, SD) and the Yellowstone River Round-Up (Billings, MT). Co-champion at Crystal Springs Rodeo (Clear Lake, SD). Finished second at



PRCA Championship Rodeo (Bismarck, ND), at the Killdeer (ND) Mountain Roundup Rodeo, at Young Living's Last Chance Rodeo (Mona, UT), at Dacotah Stampede Rodeo (Aberdeen, SD), at the Eastern Montana Fair Rodeo (Miles City, MT) and at Buffalo (MN) Championship PRCA Rodeo. Finished in a tie for second at the Wall (SD) Celebration

- 2021 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 5<sup>th</sup> and finished 14<sup>th</sup> in final world standings with \$100,169. Won the year-end title in the Badlands Circuit, Lawton (OK) Ranger Rodeo, Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, CO), the Dacotah Stampede Rodeo (Aberdeen, SD), the Oregon Trail Rodeo (Hastings, NE) and Wolf Point (MT) Wild Horse Stampede. Co-champion at Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, MT). Finished second in Wild Rides Rodeo Killdeer (ND), at Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney, IA), at Hamel (MN) Rodeo & Bull Ridin' Bonanza, at Cherokee (IA) Chamber PRCA Rodeo, at 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, OK) and at Newtown (ND) Rodeo Days
- 2020 - Finished ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$133,717. Finished third in the average at the NFR with 174.59 seconds on 10 runs on a standard pattern, won \$82,346 after placing in three rounds. Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> at Oregon Trail Rodeo (Hastings, Nebraska). Finished second at the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.), the Sitting Bull Stampede (Mobridge, S.D.), the Eastern Montana Fair Rodeo (Miles City, Montana) and the Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, Montana)
- 2019 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 8<sup>th</sup>. Placed in six out of 10 rounds, finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the average and remained ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the world. Won a total of \$94,615 at the NFR and finished the year with \$191,197 in earnings. Won the year-end title in the Badlands Circuit to earn another trip to the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo. Won the Cherokee (Iowa) Chamber PRCA Rodeo, the Sheridan Saddle Club PRCA Rodeo (Plentywood, Montana), the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.), the Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days, the Eastern Montana Fair Rodeo (Miles City), the Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.) and the Sikeston (Missouri) Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo. Finished second at the Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo, Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney), the Oregon Trail Rodeo (Hastings, Nebraska), the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.), the Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, Montana) and at the Dacotah Stampede Rodeo (Aberdeen, S.D.)
- 2018 - Finished the year as reserve WPRA World Champion with \$251,704 and was second in the NFR average race. Placed in 7 out of 10 rounds at first Wrangler NFR; Won the Dacotah Stampede Rodeo (Aberdeen, S.D.), the Sioux Empire Fair Rodeo (Sioux Falls, S.D.), the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.), the Hugo (Okla.) PRCA Rodeo and the Crystal Springs Rodeo (Clear Lake, S.D.). Finished second at the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo. Finished third at Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede
- 2017 - Won the Badlands Circuit year-end title with money counting towards 2018 standings

#### **Awards**

Fiery Miss West "Missy" finished in a tie for third in the 2021 Nutrena Horse of the Year presented by AQHA voting and was third in 2023; Jerry Ann Taylor Best Dressed Award Winner at the Wrangler NFR (2018-2019)

#### **Personal**

Husband, Riley; son, Braden, daughters Payton (training to be a trick rider), twins Rayna and Rose and Charlie...Grew up riding cutting horses along with roping, barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying. Her mother trained all her horses when she was young. Her mom, Shelly Mueller, started Smoothie and then Jessica competed on her in high school and college. **Especials Smoothie** "Smoothie" – (27 – year old mare) – Sire: Especial/Dam: Docs Lil Smoothie ...Currently rides horses for Gary Westergren, who owns Missy...Routier Ranch covers 10,000 acres and includes 800 cattle, 40 horses and a small herd of bucking bulls.

#### **Sue Smith**

Event: Barrel racing

2023 World Standings place: 14th

2023 Earnings: \$105,644

Career Earnings: \$515,168

Born: May 7, 1955

Residence: Blackfoot, Idaho

Joined WPRA: 1997

Horses: **Dashes Centerfold**

**"Centerfold"** (12-year-old sorrel

mare) – Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam:

Diamonds Tiny Effort; **Diamond**

**Center "Heff"** (7-year-old buckskin

gelding) – Sire: A Smooth Guy/Dam: Dashes Centerfold

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2009, 2011, 2023)

DNCFR qualifications: 2 (2002, 2010)

#### **Professional**

##### **2023 Highlights**

- Won Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo and set a new arena record in the final round.
- Won Cave Creek (AZ) Fiesta Days Rodeo
- Won Lakeside (CA) Rodeo
- Won Ogden (UT) Pioneer Days Rodeo
- Won Snake River Stampede (Nampa, ID)
- Won Poway (CA) Rodeo
- Finished second at Clark County Fair and Rodeo (Logandale, NV)
- Finished second at Redding (CA) Rodeo

##### **Career Highlights**

- 2022 - Finished the year with \$2,194. Trained Andrea Busby's horse Blazing With My Dude "Tito" that won the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo.
- 2021 - Finished the year ranked 48<sup>th</sup> with \$23,448
- 2020 - Finished the year with \$8,652
- 2019 - Finished the year with \$5,730
- 2018 - Finished the year with \$3,546
- 2017 - Finished the year with \$1,686
- 2016 - Won the WPRA Futurity title aboard a Dashes Centerfold. Finished the year with \$4,839
- 2015 - Finished the year with \$22,581
- 2014 - Finished the year with \$11,079
- 2013 - Finished the year ranked 30<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$33,771; Finished second at the Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.) and won the Days of '76 (Deadwood, S.D.)
- 2012 – Finished the year ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> with \$32,287.
- 2011 – Placed in four out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked 11<sup>th</sup> with \$94,752; won the Justin Boots Championships (Omaha, Neb.), the average at the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede and the Matagorda Fair & rodeo (Bay City, Texas).
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked 25<sup>th</sup> with \$34,108; won the Day's of '76 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah); tied for the final round win at the Cheyenne (Wyo.)



Frontier Days Rodeo; finished second at the 2010 DNCFR but won the most money with \$14,457.

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

### Personal

In addition to being a professional barrel racer she also is a trainer...She makes a variety of custom leather products ranging from breast collars to purse straps. Each product is completely custom made...Raised in a family that had nothing to do with horses, much less own them, she developed a horse sense from afar. Self-diagnosed as horse crazy, the first time she mounted one of the majestic animals was at the age of 13. She worked to raise money in an effort to feed her affliction. She began riding English jumping horses then worked her way to a position as an assistant racehorse trainer in the Northwest. She didn't understand the rodeo way of life until her first marriage, which was to a bull rider. In addition to barrel racing, she's quite handy, having won roping and all-around titles throughout a career that has heavily involved amateur rodeos, even winning the all-around against the men...Carried her to the NFR:Real Claim Ta Fame "Claimer" – Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Alicia Rene... Once traveled with Danyelle Campbell and Kelli Tolbert (2009 WPRA Rookie of the Year)...Between the 2011 and 2023 NFR she was diagnosed with cancer, went through treatment, and is now a survivor in and out of the arena.

### Sissy Winn

Event: Barrel racing  
2023 world standings  
place: 11th  
2023 earnings: \$109,022  
Career earnings: \$387,920  
Born: Jan. 5, 1998  
Residence: Chapman, TX  
Joined WPRA: 2017  
Horses: **A R Dash Ta Flame** "Scoop" (10-year-old gelding) – Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Discreat Retreat; **This Guy Will Moonya "King"** (5-year-old chestnut gelding) – Sire: Guys Canyon Moon/Dam: VF Red Lights  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2022-23)  
NFR Open qualifications: 2 (2021-22 – rodeo season, actual year competed the following year)  
Education: Texas A&M University (2020)



- Won the Walker County Fair & Rodeo (Huntsville, TX)
- Won Langley, BC Rodeo
- Co-champion at the Armstrong, BC Rodeo
- Finished second at That Famous Preston (ID) Night Rodeo
- Finished second at the Last Chance Stampede (Helena, MT)
- Finished second at Eugene (OR) Pro Rodeo
- Finished second at the Cowboy Capital of the World Rodeo (Stephenville, TX)
- Finished second at the Oldstoberfest (Olds, AB)

### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Entered first NFR ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the world and finished ranked 13<sup>th</sup> with \$149,156 after winning \$47,308. Placed in two out of 10 rounds and was seventh in the average in a total time of 144.03. Texas Circuit year-end champion and qualified for the NFR Open in July 2023. Won the Bozeman (MT) Stampede, the Jerome (ID) County Fair & Rodeo, the Livingston (MT) Round-Up and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo (Mercedes, TX). Finished second at Cascade (MT) Pro Rodeo
- 2021 – Finished 20<sup>th</sup> with \$48,647. Won the average at the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo and qualified for the NFR Open. Won the Comal County Fair & Rodeo (New Braunfels, TX), Buffalo (TX) PRCA Pro Rodeo and Stockyards Rodeo (Fort Worth, TX)
- 2020 – Finished 51<sup>st</sup> with \$12,069
- 2019 – Finished 71<sup>st</sup> with \$18,838
- 2018 – Finished 38<sup>th</sup> with \$37,070
- 2017 – Finished 98<sup>th</sup> with \$13,118 and was sixth in the WPRA Rookie standings.

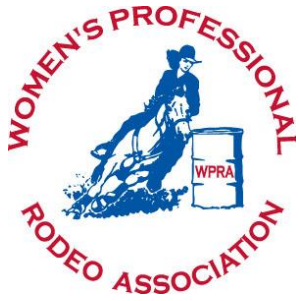
### Awards

Won the 2022 and 2023 Jerry Ann Taylor Best Dressed Award at the Fort Worth (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo.

### Personal

Single...Parents, Tom and Melissa Winn; older sister, Amy...a former Miss Rodeo Texas Princess (2011) and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen (2015)...In junior high and high school, Sissy competed in barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying, cutting and pole bending...Seven-time national qualifier for junior high and high school finals...Won the 2013 Texas High School Rodeo Association All-Around cowgirl and was named the rookie champion...Started working on her NFR goals while studying at Texas A&M University in College Station where she graduated with honors in 2020... Scoop was added to the team in April of 2022 and they clicked right away...In addition to her big horses, Sissy travels with her companion minis: Scout and Stormy...Also had **JL I Am Reddy** "Ted" (6-year old gelding) – Sire: JL Reddy To Charm/Dam: JL Seraphina in her trailer for the 2022 NFR.

### Professional 2023 Highlights



# 2023 WPRA Justin Best Footing Awards



## **Badlands Circuit**

**First** – Mandan (ND) Rodeo Days  
**Second** – Range Days Rodeo – Rapid City, SD  
**Third** – Rodeo Rapid City, SD  
**Most Improved** – Mandan (ND) Rodeo Days

## **California Circuit**

**First** – California Rodeo Salinas  
**Second** – Red Bluff Round-Up  
**Third** – 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Maria Elks Rodeo  
**Most Improved** – Marysville Stampede

## **Columbia River Circuit**

**First** – Elgin (OR) Stampede  
**Second** – High Desert Stampede – Redmond, OR  
**Third** – Tonasket (WA) PRCA Rodeo  
**Most Improved** – Crooked River Roundup –  
Prineville, OR

## **First Frontier Circuit**

**First** – Goshen (CT) Stampede  
**Second** – Apple Hill Stables Rodeo, Levante, ME  
**Third** – Gerry (NY) Volunteer Firemen's Rodeo  
**Most Improved** – Painted Pony Championship  
Rodeo – Lake Luzerne, NY

## **Great Lakes Circuit**

**First** – Sikeston (MO) Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo  
**Second** – Tri State Rodeo – Fort Madison, IA  
**Third** – Buffalo (MN) Championship Rodeo  
**Most Improved** – Jackson County Pro Rodeo –  
Bellevue, IA

## **Montana Circuit**

**First** – Rosebud Treasure Co. Fair Rodeo, Forsyth  
**Second** – Northeast Montana Fair and Rodeo -  
Glasgow  
**Third** – Dawson County Fair & Rodeo - Glendive  
**Most Improved** – Eastern Montana Fair and Rodeo  
– Miles City

## **Mountain States Circuit**

**First** – Steamboat Springs (CO) Pro Rodeo Series  
**Second** – Greeley (CO) Stampede  
**Third** – Westcliffe (CO) Stampede Rodeo  
**Most Improved** – Rooftop Rodeo – Estes Park, CO

## **Prairie Circuit**

**First** – Kansas Biggest Rodeo, Phillipsburg  
**Second** – Elk City (OK) Rodeo of Champions  
**Third** – Longford (KS) Rodeo  
**Most Improved** – Dodge City (KS) Roundup  
Rodeo

## **Southeastern Circuit**

**First** – 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Arcadia (FL) Rodeo  
**Second** – Southeastern Livestock Exposition –  
Montgomery, AL  
**Third** – Silver Spurs Rodeo, Kissimmee, FL  
**Most Improved** – Bill Hoy Kiwanis Rodeo –  
Clarksville, TN

## **Texas Circuit**

**First** – Cowboy Capital of the World, Stephenville  
**Second** – San Angelo Rodeo  
**Third** – Parker County Frontier Days & PRCA  
Rodeo - Weatherford  
**Most Improved** – West Texas Fair & Rodeo -  
Abilene

## **Turquoise Circuit**

**First** – Roots N' Boots Pro Rodeo, Queen Creek,  
AZ  
**Second** – World's Oldest Rodeo, Prescott, AZ  
**Third** – The City of Champions Professional  
Rodeo – Artesia, NM  
**Most Improved** – Parada del Sol – Scottsdale, AZ

## **Wilderness Circuit**

**First** – Gooding (ID) Pro Rodeo  
**Second** – That Famous Preston (ID) Night Rodeo  
**Third** – Jerome (ID) County Fair and Rodeo  
**Most Improved** – Caldwell (ID) Night Rodeo



# WPRA

## 2023 Awards

### **Nutrena Horses of the Year Presented by AQHA**

1. Fame Fire Rocks “Poprocks” ridden by Taycie Matthews, owned by Mission Ranch LLC
2. Jets Top Gun “Benny” ridden by Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, owned by Busby Quarter Horses
3. Fiery Miss West “Missy” ridden by Jessica Routier, owned by Gary A Westergren

### **Breakaway Roping**

1. No Wimpy Turns “Onna” ridden and owned by Shelby Boisjoli
2. Kits Tiana Play “Little Man” ridden and owned by Kelsie Domer
3. Baybe Bullet “Baybe” ridden by Joey Williams, owned by Taylor and Joey Williams

### **2023 WPRA Rookie of the Year**

Kalli McCall (barrels)

Braylee Shepherd (breakaway)

### **Announcer of the Year**

Troy Goodridge

### **Stock Contractor of the Year**

Dakota Rodeo

### **Judge of the Year**

Ron Howard

### **Outstanding Individual**

Randy Spraggins

### **Lenora Reimers Heritage**

Martha Josey

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

Pioneer City Rodeo (Palestine, IL)

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

Lewistown (MT) Rodeo

### **Large Rodeo of the Year** (added money over \$10,000)

San Antonio (TX) Rodeo

### **Media Award**

Tanya Randall

### **Lifetime Family Heritage Award**

The Wood Family

### **Breakaway Trailblazer**

Gooding (ID) Pro Rodeo

### **Outstanding Service and Dedication (Judge & Director)**

Cliff Overstreet (judge)

Eileen Kramme Lang (First Frontier Director)





# Women's Breakaway Roping History

Girls' breakaway actually first emerged in high school rodeo. The National High School Rodeo Association has been crowning a national champion since 1953. The event didn't appear in college rodeo until 1969. The WPRA had tie-down roping dating back to 1948 but added breakaway roping in the 1970's off and on until it was annual in 1989. The first-ever WPRA Breakaway Roping World Champion was Becky Berggen in 1974, followed by Becky Fuchs in 1975. A champion wouldn't be named again until 1982 when Pam Minick won the title.

In 2017, the breakaway ropers of the WPRA began making efforts to introduce their event into Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) events in the Columbia River Circuit (that includes the states of Oregon and Washington) with the hope this small spark would light a bigger fire within the industry. They introduced breakaway into iconic rodeos like Ellensburg, Washington and Pendleton, Oregon, and by 2019 the WPRA was sanctioning up to 30 breakaway roping events at PRCA rodeos.

In 2020, the WPRA in partnership with the PRCA agreed to open it up to any sanctioned rodeo wanting to add breakaway roping to their list of events bringing a new spotlight to the event as never before. The WPRA started keeping standings for breakaway events held at PRCA sanctioned rodeos versus those events co-approved by the WPRA. As a result in 2020 the WPRA World Champion Breakaway Roper will be determined by the ProRodeo standings instead of the traditional WPRA co-approved standings. As a result of the WPRA and PRCA partnership women breakaway ropers now have more opportunities and the two Associations are working to make the event more "rodeo mainstream."

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

Don't blink or you may just miss the run. In breakaway roping, the cowgirl has a flag tied close to the end of her rope and a nylon string tied from the rope to the saddle horn. Once the barrier is released and the calf leaves the roping chute, the cowgirl gives chase throwing the loop around the calf's neck. When the rope grows tight after the calf is roped, the string breaks away from the saddle horn and the flag goes flying, signaling the timer to stop the clock. The time in the breakaway roping can sometimes get as fast as 1.6 seconds and since it is a timed event, the fastest time wins. A broken barrier results in a 10-second penalty.



# 2023 WPRA Wrangler NFBF Standings

<u>Rank, Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Money</u>	<u># of Rodeos</u>
1. Shelby Boisjoli, Stephenville, Texas.....	\$164,549	100
2. Hali Williams, Comanche, Texas.....	\$146,743	100
3. Martha Angelone, Stephenville, Texas.....	\$132,885	109
4. Sarah Angelone, Lipan, Texas .....	\$114,284	78
5. Kelsie Domer, Dublin, Texas.....	\$112,281	73
6. Joey Williams, Volborg, Montana .....	\$109,355	57
7. Taylor Munsell, Alva, Oklahoma .....	\$108,458	91
8. Bradi Good, Abilene, Texas .....	\$95,277	94
9. Cheyanne McCartney, Kingston, Oklahoma.....	\$85,703	97
10. Jackie Crawford, Stephenville, Texas .....	\$85,240	96
11. Danielle Lowman, Gilbert, Arizona .....	\$82,816	96
12. Kendal Pierson, Wardlow, Alberta.....	\$80,031	109
13. Rickie Fanning, Spearfish, South Dakota.....	\$79,482	75
14. Josie Conner, Iowa, Louisiana .....	\$74,763	101
15. Erin Johnson, Fowler, Colorado.....	\$66,742	81



# 2023 Wrangler National Finals Breakaway Roping

**Wrangler NFBF Payoff total: \$250,000**

**Guaranteed prize money: \$22,500  
(each contestant will receive a \$1,500 stipend)**

**Competition prize money: \$227,500**

**Each of the 10 Full Go-Rounds: \$17,517.50**

<b>1ST</b>	<b>\$5,080.08</b>
<b>2ND</b>	<b>\$4,204.20</b>
<b>3RD</b>	<b>\$3,328.33</b>
<b>4TH</b>	<b>\$2,452.45</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>\$1,576.58</b>
<b>6TH</b>	<b>\$875.88</b>

**Average: \$52,325**

<b>1ST</b>	<b>\$13,866.13</b>
<b>2ND</b>	<b>\$11,249.88</b>
<b>3RD</b>	<b>\$8,895.25</b>
<b>4TH</b>	<b>\$6,540.63</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>\$4,709.25</b>
<b>6TH</b>	<b>\$3,401.13</b>
<b>7TH</b>	<b>\$2,354.63</b>
<b>8TH</b>	<b>\$1,308.13</b>



# 2023 Wrangler National Finals Breakaway Roping

## Breakaway Roping World Champions 1974-2022

Becky Berggren.....	1974
Becky Fuchs .....	1975
Pam Minick.....	1982
Heather Hodson .....	1983
Betty Gayle Cooper.....	1989
Jayne Reaves.....	1990
Jimmi Jo Martin.....	1991
Jimmi Jo Martin.....	1992
Lisa Pulse-Gasperson .....	1993
Lisa Gasperson.....	1994
JJ Hampton.....	1995
JJ Hampton.....	1996
Lisa Gasperson.....	1997
Rhonda Harrison.....	1998
JJ Hampton.....	1999
Ashlee Miller .....	2000
April Harms.....	2001
Nora Hunt .....	2002
Tami Noble .....	2003
Kim Williamson .....	2004
Kim Williamson .....	2005
Leigh Ann Billingsley.....	2006
Tammy Lewis .....	2007
Lari Dee Guy.....	2008
Tana Felhauer .....	2009
Lari Dee Guy.....	2010
Erin Johnson .....	2011
Erin Johnson .....	2012
Hope Thompson.....	2013
Jackie Hobbs Crawford .....	2014
Erin Johnson .....	2015
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Kelsie Chace .....	2017
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Jackie Crawford .....	2020
Sawyer Gilbert.....	2021
Martha Angelone.....	2022





# 2023 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Breakaway Roping Records

**NFBR Earnings:** \$28,343, Martha Angelone, 2020  
\$27,037, Cheyanne Guillory, 2022

**NFBR Fastest times:** 1.7 seconds, Joey Williams, Orleans Arena, 2021  
1.8 seconds, Martha Angelone, South Point Arena, 2022

Average: 31.9 seconds on 10 head, Cadee Williams, 2022

**Regular season earnings (prior to the Wrangler NFR)**  
\$164,549, Shelby Boisjoli, 2023

**Highest Single-Year Earnings (includes NFR earnings)**  
\$130,304 by Martha Angelone, 2022  
\$90,845 by Taylor Munsell, 2022  
\$88,720 by Erin Johnson, 2022

**Most Money Won, Rookie Year**  
\$61,233 by Josie Conner, 2022  
\$38,773 by Braylee Shepherd, 2023  
\$20,008 by Madison Outhier, 2021

## 2023 WPRO Breakaway Ropers

### Top 15 At A Glance

<u>Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Horse (s)</u>	<u>2023 Earnings</u>	<u>NFBR Rank</u>	<u>Back No.</u>	<u>NFBR Qual.</u>	<u>World Titles</u>
Martha Angelone, Stephenville, TX	Legend, Jesse James	\$132,865	3rd	3	4	1
Sarah Angelone, Lipan, TX	Wilma, Dingo	\$114,284	4th	4	1	1 (0-bkwy)
Shelby Boisjoli, Stephenville, TX	Onna, Root Beer	\$164,549	1st	1	4	0
Josie Conner, Iowa, LA	Tonka, Marie	\$74,763	14th	14	2	0
Jackie Crawford, Stephenville, TX	Kevin, Hail Mary	\$85,240	10th	10	3	23 (3 bkwy)
Kelsie Domer, Dublin, TX	Little Man	\$112,281	5th	5	2	9 (3-bkwy)
Rickie Fanning, Spearfish, SD	Rollo, Copper	\$79,482	13th	13	2	0
Bradi Good, Abilene, TX	Rango	\$95,277	8th	8	1	0
Erin Johnson, Fowler, CO	Bubba, Chico	\$66,742	15th	15	4	3
Danielle Lowman, Gilbert, AZ	Shi'Biz, Boots	\$82,816	11th	11	2	0
Cheyenne McCartney, Kingston, OK	Gus, Hawk	\$85,703	9th	9	3	0
Taylor Munsell, Alva, OK	Ray, Colonel, Monster	\$108,458	7th	7	3	0
Kendal Pierson, Wardlow, AB	Smoke	\$80,031	12th	12	1	0
Hali Williams, Comanche, TX	Red Light	\$146,743	2nd	2	1	0
Joey Williams, Volborg, MT	Baybe	\$109,355	6th	6	3	0

## Martha Angelone

Event: Breakaway Roping  
2023 World Standings place:  
3rd

2023 Earnings: \$132,865  
Career earnings (includes all  
WPRA roping disciplines):  
\$533,286

Born: May 13, 1995, in Cross  
Junction, Virginia  
Residence: Stephenville, TX  
Joined WPRA: 2018



Horses: **Spots Lil Legend** "Legend" (14-year old gelding)  
– Sire: Spots Hot/Dam: HR Playin Legend; **Gunna Shock Ya** "Jesse James" (8-year old sorrel gelding) – Sire:  
Gunnatrashya/Dam: Electrical Flash; **WR Class Whiskey**  
"Simba" (10-year old gelding) – Sire: WR Smooth  
Whiskey/Dam: FF Class Lena; **One Proof "Chick"** (8-  
year-old mare) – Sire: Uno Rooster/Dam: Merada Proof  
World titles: 1 (2022)

Wrangler NFRB qualifications: 4 (2020-23)

NFR Open qualifications (actual rodeo season-event year  
later): 3 (2021-23)

NFR Open titles: 1 (2022)

Education: Weatherford (TX) College and Northwestern  
Oklahoma State University (Alva)

### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Qualified for National Finals Breakaway Roping Finals with her younger sister Sarah Angelone who enters ranked No. 4 just behind her
- Won the year-end title in the Texas Circuit to earn a qualification to the 2024 NFR Open in Colorado Springs, CO
- Won Cody (WY) Stampede
- Won the Bandera (TX) Pro Rodeo
- Co-champion at the Santa Rosa Roundup (Vernon, TX)
- Co-champion at the Big Spring (TX) Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo
- Co-champion at the Gladewater (TX) Round-Up
- Co-champion at That Famous Preston (ID) Night Rodeo
- Finished second at Cheyenne (WY) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Finished second at Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo
- Finished second at the Wall (SD) Celebration
- Finished second at the Hugo (OK) PRCA Rodeo
- Finished tied for second at Cowboy Capital of the World Rodeo (Stephenville, TX)
- Finished tied for second at the Lewiston (ID) Round-up

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Won her first WPRA World Champion Breakaway Roping title with \$130,304, becoming just the second WPRA member from the State of Virginia to win a world title, the first being her younger sister, Sarah Angelone, who won the WPRA All-Around title two weeks before Martha won her world title. Turned in the fastest time of the 2022 Wrangler National Finals Breakaway Roping with a 1.8 in the eighth round. Won a total of \$21,207 after winning the eighth round and tying for the win in the ninth round. Finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the average. Finished as the reserve world champion All-Around cowgirl in the WPRA behind her sister Sarah at the WPRA World Finals. Won the NFR Open (Colorado Springs, CO), the Reno (NV) Rodeo, the San Antonio (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo and the Mineral Wells (TX) PRCA Rodeo; co-champion at Home of Champions (Red

Lodge, MT) and at Goliad (TX) County Fair & PRCA Rodeo; finished second at Helotes (TX) Festival Association Rodeo and at Riverton (WY) Rodeo; tied for second at Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, TX) and at Sisters (OR) Rodeo. Won the year-end title in the Texas Circuit to qualify for the NFR Open in 2023.

- 2021 – Entered NFRB ranked 9<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 11<sup>th</sup> with \$43,962. Won the seventh round in a time of 1.8 seconds and tied for the win with Cheyenne Guillory in the ninth round in a time of 1.8 seconds. Finished the year ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA co-approved breakaway standings with \$25,956. Was third in the WPRA all-around race, fifth in the tie-down roping and 16<sup>th</sup> in team roping heeling final standings. won the year-end title in the Texas Circuit and qualified for NFR Open, the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview, WA), the Cassia County Fair & Rodeo (Burley, ID), the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (Cleburne, TX) and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo (Mercedes, TX). co-champion at the Ute Stampede (Nephi, UT), tied for second at the Hugo (OK) Pro Rodeo, at the Atoka (OK) Pro Rodeo and tied for third at West of the Pecos (TX) Rodeo; won the Three-Star Memorial Title.
- 2020 – Inaugural event winner at the first National Finals Breakaway Roping, winning the final round in a time of 2.3 seconds. Placed in 6 out of 10 rounds, winning Rd 2, 8 and tied for first in rd 7. Also tied for the win in the semifinal round. Won \$29,343 at inaugural NFRB. WPRA Reserve World Champion with \$45,261. Finished third at the Fort Worth (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo. Texas Circuit Champion breakaway roper
- 2019 – Finished the year ranked 30<sup>th</sup> with \$7,348
- 2018 – Finished her rookie year in the WPRA ranked 11<sup>th</sup> overall with \$8,591
- Four-time WPRA World Finals contestant
- Two-time U.S. Finals Champion

#### Awards

Spots Lil Legend "Legend" finished second in the 2022 Nutrena Horse of the Year Awards presented by AQHA and was voted by other Top 15 as the WPRA Horse With The Most Heart. Won the Betty Gayle Cooper Fast Time Award, presented by the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame stopping the clock in 1.8 seconds during the 2022 National Finals Breakaway Roping.

#### Personal

Single...Mother, Carrie Stanovick; sister, Sarah Angelone...Also competes in team roping and tie-down roping...Fort Worth in 2020 was her horse Simba's first rodeo to compete in...Worked as a bartender when she first moved to Texas to pay the bills but now she ropes full-time and trains colts on the side...Grew up in Virginia but knew if she wanted to be a world class roper she needed to move to Texas...Was the first WPRA breakaway roper to be officially recognized on the world champions stage following the 10<sup>th</sup> round of the NFR at the Thomas and Mack in Las Vegas in 2022...Learned how to rope from her late father Vito, who passed away in 2016 from his battle with cancer.

## Sarah Angelone

(pronounced Ang-a-lone-e)

Event: Breakaway Roping

2023 World Standings place: 4th

2023 Earnings: \$114,284

Career earnings (includes all WPR A roping disciplines):

\$169,813

Born: February 22, 1999, in Cross Junction, Virginia

Residence: Lipan, TX

Joined WPR A: 2021

Horses: **Don't Cry To Me Wendy**

"Wilma" (8-year-old sorrel mare) – Sire: Hottish/Dam:

Mixmeastrawberrylena; **Little Crimson Cat** "Dingo" (6-year-old gelding) – Sire: Bamacat/Dam: Little Baby Sister

World titles: 1 (2022 – all-around)

Wrangler NFB R qualifications: 1 (2023)

NFR Open qualifications (actual rodeo season-event year later): 0

NFR Open titles: 0

Education: Tarleton State University, graduated 2022, degree in animal production

### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Qualified for National Finals Breakaway Roping Finals with her older sister Martha Angelone who enters ranked No. 3 just in front of her
- Won Spanish Fork (UT) Fiesta Days Rodeo
- Won the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (Cleburne, TX)
- Co-champion at Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, UT)
- Co-champion Westcliffe (CO) Stampede Rodeo
- Co-champion at Moses Lake (WA) Round-Up Rodeo
- Co-champion at Carbon County Stampede (Rawlins, WY)
- Co-champion the Big Bend Round-Up (Waterville, WA)
- Finished second at Reno (NV) Rodeo
- Finished second at Snake River Stampede (Nampa, ID)
- Finished second at the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, SD)
- Finished tied for second at Coeur D'Alene (ID) Rodeo
- Finished tied for second at Bear Paw Roundup (Chinook, MT)
- Finished tied for second at White Sulphur Springs (MT) Labor Day Rodeo

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Won the WPR A All-around title (Waco, TX). Won the average title in the breakaway roping at the WPR A World Finals in a total time of 6.4 seconds on three head.
- 2021 – Finished year ranked 294<sup>th</sup> in the WPR A ProRodeo standings with \$227

#### Personal

Single...Mother, Carrie Stanovick; sister, Martha Angelone...First athlete from the State of Virginia to win a National High School title in 2016 in the breakaway roping and in 2022 became the first one to win a WPR A World Title, her sister followed with the 2022 WPR A breakaway roping world title...Interested in pursuing a career in equine nutrition... Learned how to rope from her late father Vito, who passed away in 2016 from his battle with cancer.



## Shelby Boisjoli

(last name pronounced Bois-jo-lee)

Event: Breakaway Roping

2023 World Standings place: 1st

2023 Earnings: \$164,549

Career earnings: \$465,544

Born: June 19, 1998

Residence: Stephenville, TX

Joined WPR A: 2020

Horses: **No Wimpy Turns** "Onna" (8-

year old sorrel mare) – Sire: Whiz N

Starlight/Dam: Its Wimpys Turn; **Sexy Lil**

**Blue Blood** "Root Beer" (11-year old

black mare) – Sire: Smart Lil Guy/Dam: Blue Bloods; **For**

**Goodness Shakes** "Lil Punch" (6-year old sorrel gelding)

– Sire: Kit Kat Sugar/Dam: Goodness Reycious

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFB R qualifications: 4 (2020-23)

Education: Ranger (Texas) College, majoring in business

### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Set a new regular season earnings record in breakaway roping with \$164,549.
- Won the most money (\$15,397) amongst breakaway ropers over the Fourth of July known as Cowboy Christmas.
- Won the Governor's Cup in Sioux Falls, SD the last weekend of the regular season
- Won Dodge City (KS) Round-Up
- Won Reno (NV) Rodeo
- Won Caldwell (ID) Night Rodeo
- Won San Antonio (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo
- Won World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, AZ)
- Won Armstrong (AB) Stampede
- Won Brooks (AB) Rodeo
- Won Belt (MT) PRCA Rodeo
- Won Hanna (AB) Pro Rodeo
- Co-champion at Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, UT)
- Co-champion at Pros Out West (Rocky Mountain House, AB)
- Co-champion at the Oldstoberfest (Olds, AB)
- Co-champion at Cascade (MT) Pro Rodeo
- Finished second at the Last Chance Stampede (Helena, MT)
- Finished second at Woodward (OK) Elks Rodeo
- Finished second at Wainwright (AB) Stampede
- Finished second at Bassano (AB) Rodeo
- Finished tied for second at Cowboy Capital of the World (Stephenville, TX)

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked fifth in the world with \$83,808. Placed in five out of 10 rounds at her third National Finals Breakaway Roping. Won California Rodeo Salinas for second consecutive year; won the Big Spring (TX) Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo; co-champion at the Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Burwell) and at Gladewater (TX) Round-Up Rodeo; finished second at Snake River Stampede (Nampa, ID), at Gooding (ID) Rodeo and tied for second at American Royal Rodeo (Kansas City, MO)
- 2021 – Finished the year as the reserve world champion with \$69,457. Tied for the win in the third round with Jackie Crawford and Lari Dee Guy in a time of 2.1 seconds and finished third in the average in a total time of 33.6 seconds on nine head. Finished the regular season ranked No. 1 with \$52,486. Finished third in the WPR A co-approved breakaway standings with \$27,654. Won ProRodeo Tour Finale in Salinas, the Northeast Montana Fair & Rodeo (Glasgow, MT), the Drummond (MT) PRCA





Rodeo, the Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, NE), the Newtown (ND) Rodeo Days and the Atoka (OK) Pro Rodeo; co-champion at Old Fort Days (Fort Smith, AR) and at the Days of the Old West Rodeo (Delta, UT); finished second at Missoula (MT) Stampede, Reno (NV) Rodeo, and Mandan (ND) Rodeo Days; tied for second at the Big Fork (MT) Summer ProRodeo and at the Ellis County Livestock Show and Rodeo (Waxahachie, TX). Finished the year ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the WPRa Breakaway Roping standings for co-approvals with \$27,654

- 2020 – Finished the year ranked eighth in the world with \$21,556. Won \$9,610 at the inaugural NFBR. Won the most money of any WPRa Breakaway Roper over ProRodeo's Cowboy Christmas over the Fourth of July week winning \$9,198. Co-champion at the Deadwood (SD) ProRodeo Breakaway Roping. Finished second at the Killdeer (ND) ProRodeo Breakaway Roping. Finished third at the Mobridge (SD) ProRodeo Breakaway Roping. Tied for third at the Belle Fourche (SD) ProRodeo Breakaway Roping. Finished fourth at Cody (WY) Stampede ProRodeo Breakaway Roping. Won \$42,861 and ranked fourth in the WPRa breakaway roping standings that is made up of co-approved event
- 2019 – Reserve National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association breakaway roping champion

#### Awards

No Wimpy Turns "Onna" won the inaugural Nutrena Horse of the Year presented by AQHA in 2021 and won it again in 2023

#### Personal

Husband, Haven Meged (2019 PRCA World Champion Tie-down roper- married May 2023)...Grew up in Langdon, Alberta, Canada, small town outside of Calgary...Travels with Amanda Coleman...Acquired her horse Root Beer when the horse was 2-years old out of a sale...Older sister, Makayla, also competes in breakaway roping and younger sister, Marissa, is a WPRa roping member as well...Parents are Garth and Sherry. Mother, Sherry was a Calgary Stampede princess...Graduated from Chestermere High School in Canada...Played basketball in high school.

#### Josie Conner

Event: Breakaway Roping  
2023 World Standings place:  
14th

2023 Earnings: \$74,763  
Career earnings (all WPRa sanctioned events): \$215,037

Born: October 2, 2003

Residence: Iowa, LA

Joined WPRa: 2022

Horses: **Hermie Sadler** "Tonka"  
(17-year old sorrel gelding) –

Sire: Diablo Hickory/Dam: Miz Little Cielo; **LPT Pepto**



#### Annie "Marie"

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFBR qualifications: 2 (2022-23)

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Won the Still Creek Stampede (Bryan, TX)
- Won the Okeechobee (FL) Cowtown Rodeo
- Won the Chelan County Fair and Rodeo (Cashmere, WA)
- Co-champion at the Rotary Rodeo (Starkville, MS)
- Co-champion at Meridian (ID) Lions Rodeo
- Co-champion New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo (Albuquerque)

- Co-champion at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo (Abilene, TX)
- Finished second at Guymon (OK) Pioneer Days Rodeo
- Finished second at Laramie (WY) Jubilee Days
- Tied for second at the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, OK)
- Tied for second at Liberty Hill (TX) Fair and Rodeo
- Tied for second at Couer d'Alene (ID) Breakaway Roping

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked 15<sup>th</sup> with \$61,233 in her rookie season. Finished seventh in the average at the National Finals Breakaway Roping and placed in four out of 10 rounds. Won the WPRa co-approved breakaway roping title with \$54,433 in earnings. Won Cumberland (ME) County Fair Rodeo to officially secure her first NFBR qualification. Won the Earl Anderson Memorial Rodeo (Grover, CO). Co-champion at Flagler County Pro Rodeo (Bunnell, FL). Finished second at Bryan (TX) Breakaway, at Atoka (OK) Pro Rodeo, and at the Garland County Fair & Rodeo (Hot Springs, AR). Tied for second at Oakdale (CA) Saddle Club Rodeo, at Liberty Hill (TX) Fair and Rodeo and at Big Spring (TX) Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo
- 2021 – Finished as the WPRa National Breakaway Champion as a junior member – top earner in co-approved standings. Won Oklahoma's Richest Roping and the Spoke both co-approved by WPRa.

#### Awards

WPRa Resistol Rookie of the Year, 2022 with \$61,233 in ProRodeo Breakaway earnings. Stylish Drifter "Dutch" finished third in the Horse of the Year voting, 2022. Hermie Sadler "Tonka" was named the Professional's Choice Rope Horse of the WPRa World Finals in 2021.

#### Personal

Dating PRCA tie-down roper Riley Webb (2022 PRCA Rookie of the Year)...Parents Jade and Wendi...Finished reserve champion at the National High School Rodeo Finals her sophomore year...Bought her permit on her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2021 and filled it the day after...Horses she has had in career **Stylish Drifter** "Dutch" (14-year old sorrel gelding) – Sire: Playin Stylish/Dam: Gold Cloud Miss.

#### Jackie Crawford

Event: Breakaway Roping, team roping (header and heeler), tie-down roping

2023 World Standings place:  
10th

2023 ProRodeo Breakaway Roping Earnings: \$85,240

Career earnings: \$806,743

Born: December 23, 1982

Residence: Stephenville, TX

Joined WPRa: 2006

Horses: **Peppin Up My Step**

"Kevin" (9-year old gelding) – Sire: Prime Talent/Sam: La Peppy Pep; **Hail Mary**; **CR Hasa Lotta Style** "Backtrack"

World titles: 23 (2014, 2016, 2020 breakaway roping; 2008-11, 2013, 2015-16, 2018-19, 2023 all-around; 2011, 2014, 2016, 2023 team roping header; 2008-10, 2013-14, 2023 tie-down roping)

Wrangler NFBR qualifications: 3 (2020-21, 2023)

NFR Open qualifications (competed following year): 1 (2023)



## Professional

### 2023 Highlights

- Added three more world titles to her resume at the WPRA World Finals bringing overall total to 23. She added another all-around title, team roping heading title and a tie-down roping world title.
- Won the average at the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo (Waco) to qualify for the 2024 NFR Open
- Won Rodeo El Paso (TX)
- Co-champion at Ute Stampede (Nephi, UT)
- Co-champion at Sheridan WYO Rodeo
- Finished second at Calgary (AB) breakaway roping
- Finished second at Seminole, TX

### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished 17<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$45,712. Won Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo. Co-champion at Utah's Own Rodeo at The Utah State Fair (Salt Lake City) and at Walla Walla (WA) Frontier Days. Finished second at Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo and at Ellis County Livestock Show & Rodeo (Waxahachie, TX). Tied for second at Santa Rosa Roundup (Vernon, TX). Finished third at Hugo (OK) Pro Rodeo and at the American Hat Pro Rodeo (Bowie, TX). Won \$25,668 in co-approved breakaway roping events, \$6,986 in team roping heading and \$981 in the team roping heeling
- 2021 - Entered her second NFBR ranked No. 7. Won a total of \$12,120 after winning the first round, tied for the win in the third round, second in the fourth round, and sixth in the ninth round. Won the Betty Gayle Cooper Ratliff NFBR First Round Fast Time Award after stopping the clock in 1.9 seconds. Finished the year with \$49,407 in breakaway roping earnings. Finished the WPRA season 14<sup>th</sup> in the team roping heading and heeling standings with \$1,750 and \$1,710, respectively and 12<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA co-approved standings for breakaway roping with \$16,082. Won the Othello (WA) PRCA Rodeo, the Sheridan County Fair & Rodeo (Gordon, NE), the Atoka (OK) Pro Rodeo and the Helotes (TX) Festival Association Rodeo. Finished second at Sheridan WYO Rodeo and Greeley (CO) Independence Stampede. Tied for second at the Abbyville (KS) Frontier Days
- 2020 - Won her 20<sup>th</sup> overall WPRA world title and 3<sup>rd</sup> breakaway roping title upon the conclusion of the first National Finals Breakaway Roping (NFBR) with \$47,185 in earnings. Won the first round (1.9 seconds) at the NFBR in Arlington and also won the Betty Gayle Cooper Ratliff Fast Time Award given to the winner of the first round on behalf of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum. Placed in six out of 10 rounds, then tied for the win in the semifinal round and third in the final round. Won \$25,536 at inaugural NFBR. Finished second at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo behind Cassie Bahe. Tied for second at the Killdeer (ND) ProRodeo Breakaway Roping
- 2019 – Won her 19<sup>th</sup> WPRA World Title (overall) in the all-around category
- 2018 – Won her 18<sup>th</sup> WPRA World Title (overall) in the all-around category, becoming the second most decorated member in the WPRA behind Wanda Bush with 32 world titles. Was reserve world champion in the breakaway roping with \$18,886.
- 2017 – Reserve world champion in the all-around and team roping heading category

- 2016 – Tied JJ Hampton's record of 17 WPRA World titles after winning the all-around, breakaway roping and team roping (header) title
- 2015 – Won the WPRA World All-Around title
- 2014 – Won three WPRA World titles in breakaway roping, team roping (header) and tie-down roping. Was reserve world champion in the all-around category
- 2013 – Won two WPRA World titles in all-around and tie-down roping. Was reserve world champion in the breakaway roping with \$5,217
- 2012 – Reserve world champion in the all-around and breakaway roping
- 2011 – Won two WPRA World titles in all-around and team roping (header). Reserve world champion in the team roping heeling category and the tie-down roping.
- 2010 – Won two WPRA World titles in all-around and tie-down roping. Reserve world champion in the team roping heeling category.
- 2009 – Won two WPRA World titles in all-around and tie-down roping. Reserve world champion in the breakaway roping
- 2008 – Won two WPRA World titles in all-around and tie-down roping
- 2006 – Finished third in the final WPRA tie-down roping world standings

### Awards

Betty Gayle Cooper Ratliff Fast Time Award given to the winner of the first round at the NFBR on behalf of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum, 2020 and 2021 with 1.9 second runs each. Breakaway Roping Horse With the Most Heart Award for D Sassy Shiner "T-Boy," 2021.

### Personal

Husband Charly Crawford (11-time PRCA NFR qualifier Team Roping Header) married Dec. 2013, son, Creed (born in 2017); stepdaughter Kaydence; daughter, Journey (born March 2021)...Grew up competing in the speed events of barrel racing, pole bending and flag race in Illinois. It wasn't until she moved to Oklahoma when she was around 11, that her list of events changed. Said she didn't have a real passion for rodeo until she moved to Oklahoma and was around kids with a passion and she fell in love with it. Started roping around 14 or 15 years old...Mother, Annette Hobbs, instilled a strong work ethic and got her started in horsemanship to support her roping. Also credits Lari Dee Guy, who gave her the opportunity early in her professional career to ride top horses and rope every day...Started hauling and competing on her horse T-Boy when he was 5 and won the first roping they went to as a team at Joe's Boot Shop Roping in Clovis, N.M....Trains horses and puts on breakaway roping clinics...Charly bought Jackie her PRCA permit for Valentine's Day in 2015 and she has competed in the team roping at PRCA Rodeos...Won Teton Ridge's The American (non-sanctioned event) in 2022 and returned in 2023 to become the first breakaway roper to share the \$1 million bonus (shared with Ty Harris so won \$500,000 plus \$100,000 for winning the round)...Participated on the WPRA Team in 2014 what was known as the Fireball Run, which was a week-long driving scavenger hunt that spread the word about missing children. Season 8, Fireball Run America's Frontier online reality filmed entertainment series began in Frisco, TX and ended in Independence, MO...Horses that have made impact in her career **Gypsy Roulette** "Roulette" (8-year old mare) – Sire: Starlights Gypsy/Dam: Uno Ceelena; **DS Sassy Shiner** "T-Boy"

(18-year old gelding) – Sire: Zans Diamond Shine/Dam: Skips Sassy Tee.

### **Kelsie (Chace) Domer**

Event: Breakaway Roping, team roping, tie-down roping  
2023 World Standings place: 5th

2023 Earnings: \$112,281

Career earnings: \$645,896

Born: October 17, 1990

Residence: Dublin, TX

Joined WPRA: 2011

Horse: **Little Man** (18-year old chestnut gelding)

World titles: 9 (2017-2019

breakaway roping; 2012, 2017, 2020-21 All-Around; 2012, 2018 tie-down roping)

Wrangler NFBR qualifications: 2 (2021, 2023)

Education: Southwestern Oklahoma State (bachelor's in interdisciplinary studies and masters in sports management)

#### **Professional**

##### **2023 Highlights**

- Set new arena record at San Antonio (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo with a 1.6 second run
- Won Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo
- Won Old Fort Days Rodeo (Fort Smith, AR)
- Won the Sitting Bull Stampede (Mobridge, SD)
- Won the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, SD)
- Won Lewiston (ID) Roundup
- Won Walla Walla (WA) Frontier Days
- Co-champion at Ada (OK) Pro Rodeo
- Co-champion at Oakley (UT) Independence Stampede
- Co-champion Big Spring (TX) Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo
- Co-champion Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, ID)
- Finished second at Seward County PRCA Rodeo (Liberal, KS)

##### **Career Highlights**

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked 20<sup>th</sup> with \$43,034. Won the Fort Worth (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo breakaway roping title and Duncan (OK) ProRodeo. Finished second at Mineral Wells (TX) PRCA Rodeo.
- 2021 – Entered first NFBR ranked 10<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 4<sup>th</sup>. Tied for the win with Cheyanne Guillory and Joey Williams in the second round in a time of 2.4 seconds, tied with Sawyer Gilbert for the win in the sixth round in a time of 2.0 seconds and was eighth in the average in a total time of 16.3 on seven head. Finished the year ranked 5<sup>th</sup> with \$52,160. Won her ninth WPRA World title winning the all-around title. Finished second in the WPRA co-approved breakaway standings with \$31,362, finished 15<sup>th</sup> in the team roping heading with \$1,710, was third in the team roping heeling standings with \$23,238 and was seventh in the tie-down roping with \$616. Won the Sitting Bull Stampede (Mobridge, SD) and Cord McCoy's Pro Rodeo (Duncan, OK). Co-champion at the Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, UT) and Old Fort Days (Fort Smith, AR). Finished second at the Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo. Tied for second at the Ellis County Livestock Show and Rodeo (Waxahachie, TX)
- 2020 – Won her eighth WPRA World Title with the 2020 All-Around title. Finished second to JJ Hampton in the WPRA Breakaway (co-approved) standings, third in the tie-down roping, seventh in team roping (heeling) and ninth in team roping



(heading). Won the WPRA World Finals team roping average title with Jackie Crawford

- 2019 – Won the WPRA World Title in the Breakaway Roping making it three straight and won it over Lari Dee Guy. Reserve world champion in the all-around race behind Jackie Crawford. Fourth in the team roping heeling and tie-down roping and 21<sup>st</sup> in team roping heading
- 2018 – Won the WPRA World Title in the Breakaway Roping for the second consecutive year and won the tie-down roping title. Was reserve world champion in the all-around and was 10<sup>th</sup> in the team roping heeling and 14<sup>th</sup> in team roping heading
- 2017 – Won the WPRA World Title in the Breakaway Roping for first time in her career and also won the WPRA All-Around title. Reserve world champion in the tie-down roping and was eighth in the team roping heeling and 37<sup>th</sup> in team roping heading
- 2016 – Finished the year ranked fifth in the breakaway, eighth in the tie-down roping, fourth in the team roping heeling and 11<sup>th</sup> in team roping heading
- 2015 – Finished third in the tie-down roping, fourth in the all-around race, 13<sup>th</sup> in the breakaway roping, 16<sup>th</sup> in team roping heading and 20<sup>th</sup> in team roping heeling
- 2014 – Reserve world champion in breakaway roping behind Jackie Crawford, fifth in tie-down roping and 9<sup>th</sup> in team roping heading
- 2013 – Finished fourth in tie-down roping \$1,484
- 2012 – Won the WPRA World All-Around World Title and the Tie-Down Roping World Title and was sixth in the breakaway world standings
- 2011 – Finished third in the tie-down roping and sixth in the breakaway roping world standings

#### **Personal**

Husband, Ryan Domer (married October 2021), daughter, Oaklynn Rae (born August 2022)...Mother, Lisa and father, Tom; brother, Kelby (28) and Kade (20). Kelby is married to Kelsey and they have a daughter Korli. Kade rodeos at NWOSU...Born into a family of ropers and raised in Oklahoma. Moved to Texas to pursue roping career and lived with Jackie Crawford for many years...Central Plains Regional Breakaway Roping champion...Also used a horse name **Roanie** (19-year old roan gelding).

### **Rickie (Engesser) Fanning**

Event: Breakaway Roping

2023 World Standings place: 13th

2023 Earnings: \$79,482

Career earnings: \$185,768

Born: April 6, 1997

Residence: Spearfish, SD

Joined WPRA: 2020

Horses: **Lavaca Sting** "Rollo" (21-year old gelding) – Sire: Zan Parr Junior/Dam: Jolly Miss Vestor; **Okie Colours** "Copper" (25-year old gelding) – Sire: Hot Colours/Dam: Oklahoma Hanka

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFBR qualifications: 2 (2022-23)

NFR Open qualifications (competed year following qualification): 1 (2021)

Education: Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)

#### **Professional**

##### **2023 Highlights**

- Won the Killdeer (ND) Mountain Roundup Rodeo
- Won Ashley (ND) Rodeo
- Won Seminole, TX





- Co-champion at Cherokee (IA) PRCA Rodeo
- Co-champion at the Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, OR)
- Finished second at Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, OR)
- Tied for second Othello (WA) PRCA Rodeo

#### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked 9<sup>th</sup> with \$73,325 after finishing 10<sup>th</sup> in the average at her first NFBR and placed in five out of 10 rounds including winning the fifth round in a time of 2.1 seconds. Won Greeley (CO) Independence Stampede. Co-Champion at Rancho Mission Viejo (San Juan Capistrano, CA), the Horse Heaven (Kennewick, WA) and at the Killdeer (ND) Mountain Roundup Rodeo. Finished second at NFR Open – Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, CO). Tied for second at Cave Creek (AZ) Fiesta Days Rodeo, at the Wild Rides Rodeo (Dickinson, ND) and at the Dacotah Stampede Rodeo (Aberdeen, SD)
- 2021 – Won the year-end title in the Badlands Circuit and finished second in the average at the circuit finals. Finished the year ranked 26<sup>th</sup> with \$17,892.

#### Personal

Husband, Rhett Fanning (married May 27, 2023)...Parents are, Shorty and Punky Engesser, older Sister, Taylor Engesser – works as a traveling nurse; younger brother, Jace...In high school competed in breakaway roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and team roping.

#### Bradi Good

Event: Breakaway Roping  
2023 World Standings place: 8<sup>th</sup>

2023 Earnings: \$95,277  
Career earnings: \$109,980

Born: April 10, 2002  
Residence: Abilene, TX  
Joined WPRA: 2021

Horse: **Oh Gotta Player**  
"Rango" (14-year-old gelding)  
– Sire: Lizzys Gotta  
Player/Dam: Oh Stylish Sugar  
World titles: 0

Wrangler NFBR qualifications: 1 (2023)  
Education: Weatherford (Texas) College, majoring in marketing

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Won the Los Fresnos (TX) PRCA Rodeo
- Co-champion the Mt. Pleasant (TX) Rodeo
- Co-champion at the Parker County Sheriffs Posse Frontier Days and PRCA Rodeo (Weatherford, TX)
- Finished second at the Governor's Cup (Sioux Falls, SD)
- Finished second at Cinch Playoffs Tour Finale (Puyallup, WA)

##### Career Highlights

- 2021 – qualified for both breakaway roping and barrel racing at the Daddy of 'em All (Cheyenne, WY)

#### Amateur

Won the breakaway roping at the Windy Ryon Memorial Roping in Saginaw, TX in 2019. Finished second in the Texas High School finals in barrel racing in 2020.

#### Personal

Single...father is four-time National Finals Steer Roping qualifier Shay Good and mother is Amy...Bradi bought Rango from Wrangler NFR tie-down roper Timber Moore.



Tyler Milligan rode Rango at the 2020 NFR in Arlington, TX.

#### Erin Johnson

Event: Breakaway Roping  
2023 World Standings place: 15<sup>th</sup>  
2023 Earnings: \$66,742

Career earnings: \$342,455  
Born: March 12, 1980  
Residence: Fowler, CO  
Joined WPRA: 2007

Horses: **Rio Fols** "Bubba" (18-year old grey gelding) – Sire: Skips Fols/Dam: Miss Rio Ventur; **Husker Be Smokin** "Chico" (15-year old palomino gelding) – Sire: High Brow Husker/Dam: Sonny Be Smokin  
World titles: 3 (2011-12, 2015)

Wrangler NFBR qualifications: 4 (2020-23)  
NFR Open qualification (actual rodeo season-event following year): 2 (2021-22)

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, majoring in accounting

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Won Poway (CA) Rodeo
- Won Lake County Round-Up (Lakeview, OR)
- Tied for second at Back When They Bucked (Deadwood, SD)
- Tied for second at Days of The Old West Rodeo (Delta, UT)
- Tied for second at Lewiston (ID) Round-Up
- Won the bronze medal at the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City)

##### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> with \$88,720 after finishing fifth in the average and placing in three out of 10 rounds at the NFBR. Won RodeoHouston, Sheridan WYO Rodeo, Douglas (WY) County Fair and Rodeo and the year-end title in the Mountain States Circuit
- 2021 – Entered second NFBR ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and finished the year ranked 5<sup>th</sup>. Won \$12,123 at the NFBR and finished with \$50,442 on the season. Won the Mountain State Circuit Finals Breakaway Roping Circuit average and year-end titles and qualified for NFR Open. Won the Socorro (NM) County Fair & PRCA Rodeo, the Dick Stull Memorial Rodeo (Sterling, CO) and the Kimball (NE) Breakaway Roping; was co-champion at Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, TX) and at Caldwell Night (Idaho) Rodeo. Finished second at Lea County Fair & Rodeo (Lovington, NM) and at World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, AZ). Finished ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA Breakaway Standings for co-approved events.
- 2020 – Finished the year ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$15,542. Won \$6,625 at inaugural NFBR. Qualified for the semifinal round with an average time of 19.2 seconds on seven head. Co-champion at Deadwood (SD) Breakaway Roping. Finished second at the Redmond (OR) Breakaway Roping. Tied for second at Dickinson (ND) Breakaway Roping. Finished third at Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, SD)
- 2015 – Won her third WPRA World Title in Breakaway Roping with \$12,752
- 2012 – Won her second WPRA World Title in the Breakaway Roping with \$17,490
- 2011 – Won her first WPRA World Title in the Breakaway Roping with \$16,750





- 2010 – Reserve World Champion breakaway roper with \$8,796

#### Amateur

Eight-time Colorado Professional Rodeo Association Breakaway Roping Champion

#### Awards

Husker Be Smokin “Chico” finished third in the 2021 Nutrena Horse of the Year presented by AQHA voting

#### Personal

Husband, Darnell (PRCA tie-down roper), son Denton, daughters Evin and Annie...Grew up in Burlington, CO on her family’s fourth generation Homm Ranch...Participated in 4-H and primarily showed cattle and horses...Loves farming, ranching, and working on their farm with her husband and kids...Enjoys cooking and baking for her family...Continues her dad’s small horse program, breeding and raising a few colts a year.

### Danielle Lowman

Event: Breakaway Roping  
2023 World Standings place:  
11th

2023 Earnings: \$82,816  
Career earnings: \$247,247  
Born: June 30, 1992  
Residence: Gilbert, AZ  
Joined WPRA: 2019

Horses: **Ruf N Shine “Shi’Biz”**  
(8-year-old mare) – Sire: Not Ruf  
At All/Dam: Sangria Shine;  
**Boots** (12-year old mare)  
World titles: 0

Wrangler NFBR qualifications: 2 (2021, 2023)  
Education: Diné College (Tsaile, AZ)

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Won Sister (OR) Rodeo
- Won Wickenburg (AZ) Pro Rodeo
- Won Days Of The Old West Rodeo (Delta, UT)
- Won Pony Express Rodeo (Eagle Mountain, UT)
- Won Hugo (OK) Pro Rodeo
- Won the Annual Fourth of July Celebration (Window Rock, AZ)
- Won the Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, UT)
- Won the Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, WA)
- Won the Cassia County Fair & Rodeo (Burley, ID)
- Won the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo (Abilene, KS)
- Co-champion at the High Desert Stampede (Redmond, OR)
- Co-champion Home of Champions Rodeo (Red Lodge, MT)
- Finished second at Clovis (CA) Rodeo

##### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the ProRodeo Breakaway Roping with \$48,619; Won the Ellis County Livestock Show & Rodeo (Waxahachie, TX), Still Creek Stampede (Bryan, TX), American Royal Rodeo (Kansas City, MO), the Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, OR), The War Bonnet Roundup (Idaho Falls, ID) and the Cowboy Capital of the World Rodeo (Stephenville, TX). Co-champion at the Fort Bend County Fair & Rodeo (Rosenberg, TX). Finished second at Reno (NV) Rodeo, and at the Ozark Empire Pro Rodeo (Springfield, MO). Finished the year ranked fifth in the WPRA all-around with \$22,370; was fifth in the co-approved breakaway with \$3,282; was fifth in the co-approved breakaway with \$22,370; 13<sup>th</sup> in team roping heading with \$1,927; sixth in team roping heeling with \$6,409 and 14<sup>th</sup> in tie-down with \$119



- 2021 – Entered first NFBR ranked 8<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 9<sup>th</sup> with \$44,408; Won the Cache County Fair & Rodeo (Logan, UT) and the Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, MT); Co-champion at the Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, UT) and at the Wild Rides Rodeo Killdeer (ND). Tied for second at the Hugo (OK) Pro Rodeo
- 2020 – Finished the year ranked 57<sup>th</sup> in the ProRodeo World Standings with \$1,649; Finished 23<sup>rd</sup> in the WPRA breakaway (co-approved) standings with \$11,284
- 2019 – Finished ranked 130<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA Breakaway (co-approved) standings with \$1,500

#### Personal

Single...Grew up on the Navajo Nation in White Cone, AZ and her father Ernie Lowman (who passed away in 2013) was involved in rodeo. Mother is Nora Lowman; two brothers and four sisters. She started roping in college in 2013...Is a five-time Indian National Finals Rodeo qualifier...Started team roping first and then learned to breakaway rope from Bailey Bates and NFR barrel racer Cassidy Dennison. Started roping in college rodeo but has team roped since she was 10...Said rodeo is huge in her Native American culture. They have horses, cattle and goats to take care of and grow up working hard outdoors, then go inside and help Grandma cook...Her first Navajo Nation Fair title came in 2009 after winning the ladies team roping with Debbie Robbins...Boots is a home raised mare...Has family who love to rope so it’s family fun at all the Indian Rodeos...Lost her horse **MP My Spice Is Money “Lil Moe”** (13-year old gelding) in 2023...Used Shi’Biz as a heel horse to get her ready to be a breakaway roping horse.

### Cheyenne (Guillory) McCartney

Event: Breakaway Roping  
2023 World Standings place: 9th  
2023 Earnings: \$85,703  
Career earnings: \$282,816  
Born: March 6, 1997  
Residence: Kingston, OK  
Joined WPRA: 2020

Horses: **Mister Dun Star “Gus”** – Sire: Doseys Star/Dam: Dun Brow Sug; **High Flyin Hawk “Hawk”** (9-year old sorrel gelding) – Sire: Ebr Kitty Hawk/Dam: Debbie Dun It  
World titles: 0

Wrangler NFBR qualifications: 3 (2021-23)

Education: Louisiana College and Texas A&M University (degree in general studies-graduated May 2021)

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Won Fort Worth (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo
- Won American Royal Rodeo (Kansas City, MO)
- Won the Wilson County Pro Rodeo (Fredonia, KS)
- Co-champion at the Duncan (OK) Pro Rodeo
- Co-champion at Oakley (UT) Independence Day Rodeo
- Finished second the Ozark Empire PRCA Pro Rodeo (Springfield, MO)
- Tied for second at Rodeo El Paso (TX)
- Tied for second in White Sulphur Springs (MT) Labor Day Rodeo

##### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Moved from 10<sup>th</sup> in the standings to sixth with \$83,786 after winning \$27,037, the most of any breakaway roper at the 2022 NFBR. Placed in 6 out of 10 rounds including winning the fourth round in a



time of 2.0 seconds, and finished third in the average with a total time of 32.90 seconds on nine head. Won Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, SD) and the Wolf Point (MT) Wild Horse Stampede. Co-champion at Rancho Mission Viejo (San Juan Capistrano, CA) and at Missoula (MT) Stampede. Finished second at Pendleton (OR) Round-Up, Cascade (MT) Pro Rodeo and at White Sulphur Springs (MT) Springs Labor Day Rodeo

- 2021 – Entered first NFBR ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the world and ended the year ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$48,295. Tied for the win in the second round with Kelsie Domer and Joey Williams in a time of 2.4 seconds and tied for the win in the ninth round with Martha Angelone in a time of 1.8 seconds. Finished fourth in the average in a total time of 42.3 on nine head. Finished ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA co-approved breakaway standings with \$17,131. Won most money among WPRA breakaway ropers over the Fourth of July known as Cowboy Christmas. Won an event best \$14,330. Won the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, SD). Co-champion at Oakley (UT) Independence Day Rodeo. Finished second at Cody (WY) Stampede
- 2020 – Finished the year ranked 96<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA Breakaway (co-approved) standings with \$2,326.

### Personal

Husband, Cody McCartney (married October 2023)...Native of Louisiana and second generation roper...Learned to rope from her dad Carl, who suffered a heart attack and passed away in July 2020...Bought Hawk from Colton Christian...Says she likes a smaller short strided horse and when Hawk gets in the corner of the box he doesn't move. Said if they leave too early it is always her fault...Former collegiate softball player at Louisiana College...Traveling partner is Alex Loiselle, who has a real estate license and helping Cheyenne get one as well...Counts ProRodeo Hall of Famers Joe Beaver and Fred Whitfield as mentors...Dad's biggest goals for her was for her to graduate college and be successful at roping – she accomplished both in 2021!

### Taylor Munsell

Events: Breakaway Roping, tie-down roping

2023 World Standings place: 7<sup>th</sup>

2023 Earnings: \$108,458

Career earnings: \$360,039

Born: October 30, 1996

Residence: Alva, OK

Joined WPRA: 2019

Horses: **Pals Star Shine "Ray"**

(15-year-old gelding) – Srie:

Zans Diamond Shine/Dam:

Palyna Pipsquak; **Hotrod Song "Colonel"** (11-year-old sorrel gelding)- Sire: Show Me A Song Joes/Hotrod

Hillary; **Monster** (17-year old bay gelding)

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFBR qualifications: 3 (2021-23)

NFR Open qualifications (competed following season): 2 (2022-23)

Education: Northwestern Oklahoma State University - health and sports science major with a minor in biology; Masters in Education

### Professional

#### 2023 Highlights

- Won Woodward (OK) Elks Rodeo
- Won Calgary (AB) Stampede breakaway roping
- Won the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, NM)

- Finished second at California Rodeo Salinas
- Finished second at Fiesta Days Rodeo (Spanish Fork, UT)
- Finished second at NFR Open (Colorado Springs)
- Finished second at in the year-end standings in Prairie Circuit to qualify for 2024 NFR Open
- Finished second at the American Royal Rodeo (Kansas City, MO)
- Tied for second at the Sheridan County Fair & Rodeo (Gordon, NE)
- Finished third at Reno (NV) Rodeo

### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year as the reserve world champion after entering the 2022 NFBR ranked fourth and moving to No. 2 in the world with \$90,845. Won a total of \$22,953 at the NFBR, the second most amongst all ropers after placing in seven out of 10 rounds including wins in Rd. 1 (2.3 seconds), Rd 6 (2.1 seconds) and tied for the win in the 10<sup>th</sup> round in a time of 2.2 seconds. Won the team roping average title at the WPRA World Finals with Lindsay Rosser Sumpter; Won Parada del sol Rodeo (Scottsdale, AZ) and Southeastern Livestock Exposition (Montgomery, AL). Co-champion at Mt Pleasant (TX) Rodeo. Finished second at Oakley (UT) Rodeo, Caldwell (ID) Night Rodeo, West of the Pecos (TX) Rodeo, Livermore (CA) Rodeo, the Bear Paw Roundup (Chinook, MT), Yuma (CO) County Fair & Rodeo and at Omaha (NE) River City Rodeo
- 2021 – Entered first NFBR ranked sixth and after winning \$21,421 moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world and finished the year with \$57,896 in breakaway roping earnings. Finished second in the average with a total time of 25.1 seconds on 9 head. Won the fifth round in a time of 2.4 seconds. Finished the year ranked third in the WPRA tie-down roping standings with \$2,358. Won the Chelan County Fair & Rodeo (Cashmere, WA) and the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, OK). Co-champion at the Wall (SD) Celebration and at the C.M. Russell Stampede (Stanford, MT). Tied for third at the Cord McCoy's Pro Rodeo (Duncan, OK). Won the year-end title in the Prairie Circuit for breakaway roping and Horse Monster won Horse of the Year in the Prairie Circuit
- 2020 – Finished the year ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> in the ProRodeo Breakaway Roping Standings with \$6,163. 7<sup>th</sup> in WPRA breakaway roping (co-approvals) with \$29,861; 10<sup>th</sup> in all-around with \$2,411, 11<sup>th</sup> team roping heading with \$1,784, 13<sup>th</sup> in tie-down roping with \$413. Won the PRCA/WPRA Breakaway Roping in Rapid City, SD and average title at the co-approved Northern Championship in Rapid City on same weekend.
- 2019 – Finished second at RFDTVs The American, the first year they featured breakaway roping. Finished as the top rookie in the co-approved breakaway standings with \$50,301; all-around No. 16 with \$1,164; No. 12 in tie-down roping with \$397; No. 12 in team roping heading \$2,457. College National Finals Rodeo Breakaway Roping Champion with Shelby Boisjoli reserve champion

### Personal

Single...Father, Rusty Munsell and stepmom Christy Murrow; Mother, Tammy Hunter and stepdad Justin McCoy; brother, Hunter Munsell married to Cheyenne Munsell; sister, Lindy Munsell...Grew up in Northwest Oklahoma in a family of ropers and ranchers, and has roped her whole life but always focused on team roping.



Because of overuse at a young age, she had to have a major shoulder surgery. "I headed too much and I developed too much pec muscle," Munsell explained about having thoracic outlet syndrome. "They had to remove my top rib, take out a bunch of torn up pec muscle and do rotator cuff surgery." With her team roping limited, she turned to breakaway roping since it doesn't have the side motion that a heading swing does. "I got to college and started breakaway roping and really my freshman year of college was when I started getting serious about it."...Has been known to wear khaki Wranglers after being dared to wear them at the Kansas Pro Rodeo Finals where she won the year-end and then was convinced to wear them at the 2019 semifinals of The American and just finished second overall... served as an assistant coach at Northwestern Oklahoma State University while getting her master's degree.

### Kendal Pierson

Event: Breakaway Roping  
2023 World Standings place: 12th

2023 Earnings: \$80,031

Career earnings: \$100,160

Born: Feb. 22, 2004

Residence: Wardlow, AB

Joined WPRA: 2022

Horse: **Kendals Smokin**

**Gun** "Smoke" (12-year-old gelding) – Sire: Ima

Son Of A Gun/Dam: Kids Dee Blue

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2023)

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Finished second at Oakdale (CA) Saddle Club Rodeo
- Finished second at the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, NM)
- Finished second at Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, WA)
- Tied for second at Palouse Empire Rodeo (Colfax, WA)

##### Career Highlights

- 2022 – WPRA Rookie Year. Finished 53<sup>rd</sup> in the world standings with \$17,153.

#### Personal

Single...Father, Bruce, earned multiple trips to the Canadian Finals Rodeo and was the 1989 Canadian Novice Bareback Champion. Mother is Connie. Sister, is Shelby Pierson and is a talented trick rider in professional rodeo. Shelby is a four-time Canadian Specialty Act of the Year winner...In 2021, she became the country's first breakaway roping champion at the Canadian Finals Rodeo and repeated in 2022...Bought her horse Smoke as a 6-year-old from Riley Regier.



### Hali Williams

Event: Breakaway Roping  
2023 World Standings place: 2nd

2023 Earnings: \$31,976

Career earnings: \$207,448

Born: December 14, 2003, in Amarillo, TX

Residence: Comanche, TX

Joined WPRA: 2022

Horse: **Stylish Red Light** "Red

**Light**" (7-year old sorrel

gelding) – Sire: Stylish

Rey/Dam: Shiney Night Light

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2023)

NFR Open qualifications (competed following year): 0

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Won RodeoHouston
- Won Jerome (ID) County Fair and Rodeo
- Co-champion at Mt. Pleasant (TX) Rodeo
- Co-champion at Cascade (MT) Pro Rodeo
- Co-champion at Missoula (MT) Stampede
- Finished tied for second at the Palouse Empire Rodeo (Colfax, WA)
- Finished tied for second at the Meagher County Labor Day Rodeo (White Sulphur Springs, MT)
- Finished third at San Antonio (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo
- Finished third at Fort Worth (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo

##### Career Highlights

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked fourth in the breakaway rookie standings with \$28,357 and was 28<sup>th</sup> in the world standings with \$31,976.

#### Personal

Single...Father is eight-time PRCA World Champion and ProRodeo Hall of Famer Speed Williams; mother is Jennifer; brother Gabe...took online classes through Ignite Christian Academy to finish out her high school studies.



### Joey Williams

Event: Breakaway Roping  
2023 World Standings place: 6th

2023 Earnings: \$109,355

Career earnings: \$249,423

Born: February 17, 1991

Residence: Volborg, MT

Joined WPRA: 2009

Horse: **Baybe Bullet** "Baybe" (12-year old bay mare)

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3

(2021-23)

NFR Open qualifications (actual rodeo season-event following year): 2 (2021-22)

Education: Black Hills State University (bachelor's in business administration with emphasis in Marketing); University of South Dakota (MBA Masters of Business Administration)

#### Professional

##### 2023 Highlights

- Won Pendleton (OR) Round-Up
- Won Cheyenne (WY) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Co-champion at Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, SD)





- Finished second at the Little Big Horn Stampede (Hardin, MT)
- Finished second at Wolf Point (MT) Wild Horse Stampede
- Tied for second at the Bear Paw Roundup (Chinook, MT)
- Finished third at RodeoHouston

#### **Career Highlights**

- 2022 – Finished the year ranked 7<sup>th</sup> with \$80,316 after placing in four out of 10 rounds at the NFBR, winning the seventh round in a time of 1.9 seconds (just a tenth of a second off the fastest time of the event). Won the Montana Circuit Finals to qualify for the 2023 NFR Open. Won Ellensburg (WA) Rodeo, Mandan (ND) Rodeo and Wild Rides Rodeo (Dickinson, ND). Co-champion at the Rancho Mission Viejo Rodeo (San Juan Capistrano, CA) and at Ogden (UT) Pioneer Days Rodeo; finished second at War Bonnet Roundup (Idaho Falls, ID) and at the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, SD)
- 2021 – Entered first NFBR ranked 14<sup>th</sup> and finished the year ranked 10<sup>th</sup> with \$25,113. Turned in the fastest time of the NFBR in the fourth round stopping the clock in 1.7 seconds. Also won the eighth round in 1.8 seconds and tied for the win in the second round with Kelsie Chace and Cheyanne Guillory in 2.4 seconds. Finished fifth in the average in a total time of 27.5 seconds on eight. Won a total of \$19,239. Won the Montana Circuit Finals year-end title and qualified for the NFR Open, the Daggett Heritage Rodeo (Manila, UT), the Badlands Iron Cowboy Rodeo (Killdeer, ND) and the Missoula (MT) Stampede; co-champion at Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, TX), Couer d'Alene (ID) Breakaway Roping and at the Wolf Point (MT) Wild Horse Stampede. Finished second at the Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, MT)
- 2020 – Finished the year ranked 28<sup>th</sup> in the ProRodeo Breakaway World Standings with \$5,691 and was 116<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA Breakaway (co-approved) standings with \$1,671. Montana Circuit Breakaway Champion.
- 2019 – Finished the year ranked 37<sup>th</sup> in the WPRA Breakaway (co-approved) standings with \$6,238
- 2009 – Badlands Rookie and Barrel Racing Circuit Finals qualifier

#### **Awards**

Won Nutrena Horse of the Year with Baybe Bullet, 2022 and finished third in the 2023 voting

#### **Personal**

Husband, Taylor Williams (PRCA team roper – 2019 and 2020 Montana Circuit average champion); sons, Landon (6), Carson (4); daughter, Shay (born Dec. 30, 2020)...Parents are Joe and Cindy Painter, who continue to run cattle on Harding County grasslands which has been part of the Painter family since 1895 when Lewis Levi Painter rode the open range as a horse wrangler for the CY Cattle Company of Texas. Sister, Jessica Holmes and brother, PJ who is an attorney in Salt Lake City, Utah. Joey and Jessica help their parents on the ranch that run primarily Angus cows and graze yearlings...Her husband Taylor grew up on a cattle ranch and guided hunting operation near Broadus, MT. Joey and Taylor currently live on husband's ranch in Broadus, MT where they run cattle, raise horses and help with the outfitting business...Her grandmother and father's mother Marilyn Scott was the first Miss Rodeo America crowned in 1955 representing Wyoming, father won the College National Finals Rodeo in team roping and brother PJ was all-

around cowboy at the Great Plains Region Intercollegiate Rodeo. Joey and sister Jessica were named all-around cowgirls at the Great Plains Region Intercollegiate Rodeo and won the breakaway title at the College National Finals Rodeo (Jessica in 2006) and (Joey in 2012). Jessica coached the National American University and Black Hills State Rodeo teams 2007-2009...Baybe was raised on her husband's ranch and was trained by him. Baybe's full sister, J-Lo, helped PRCA team roper Clay Tryan qualify for the 2021 Wrangler NFR.