



Women's Professional Rodeo Association

71 years of Women in Rodeo

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

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

Committees were given the option of choosing which event they would hold (bronc riding, cutting or barrel racing), and most picked barrel racing. In its inaugural year, the GRA had 74 members and they held 60 events with a total payout of \$29,000. Two years later they had more than 100 members. Today, it is an association with more than 3,000 members and over 1,700 events with a total payout of over \$7 million.

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

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

Although barrel racing was now included as an event at the NFR, they were still not paid the same as all the men's events. That all finally changed in 1998, when for the first time ever the barrel racing event paid out the same amount as all the men's events at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. In fact, in 1999 two-time world champion Sherry Cervi took home more money in a single event than any other contestant competing at the finals-male or female. With \$245,369 in earnings for the year, Cervi topped the second place high money winner, Fred Whitfield who was crowned the 1999 All-Around and Calf Roping World Champion, by more than \$27,000. In 2013, Sherry Cervi

placed in all 10 go-rounds, including three victories, and left Las Vegas with \$155,899 earned inside the Thomas & Mack Center, setting a WPRA record for most money won at the NFR 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. In the end, Mary Burger would take home the world title 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, the most that any individual has entered the Wrangler NFR in a single event. At the NFR in 2017, Hailey Kinsel set a new arena record with a 13.11-second run and set a new NFR earnings record with \$189,385.

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 71 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.***



2019 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

BARREL RACING

PREVIOUS LOCATIONS

1959	National Finals Rodeo, Clayton, N.M.
1960	National Finals Rodeo, Scottsdale, Ariz.
1961	National Finals Rodeo, Santa Maria, Calif.
1962-66	National Finals Rodeo, Fort Worth, Texas.
1967-78	National Finals Rodeo at Jim Norick Arena in Oklahoma City, Okla.
1979-84	National Finals Rodeo at Myriad Arena in Oklahoma City, Okla.
1985-2000	National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.
2001-2019	Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.



2019 WPRA Wrangler NFR Standings

Rank, Name, Hometown	Money	# of Rodeos
1. Nellie Miller, Cottonwood, California.....	\$154,611	28
2. Hailey Kinsel, Cotulla, Texas	\$148,867	49
3. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.....	\$146,352	47
4. Shali Lord, Lamar, Colorado	\$111,776	55
5. Brittany Pozzi-Tonozzi, Lampasas, Texas.	\$105,503	67
6. Stevi Hillman, Weatherford, Texas	\$105,335	76
7. Emily Miller, Weatherford, Oklahoma.....	\$98,145	79
8. Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D.	\$96,582	54
9. Dona Kay Rule, Minco, Oklahoma..	\$96,507	64
10. Ericka Nelson, Century, Florida..	\$93,433	65
11. Ivy Conrado-Saebens, Nowata, Oklahoma.....	\$93,269	49
12. Amberleigh Moore, Salem, Oregon.....	\$93,059	51
13. Jennifer Sharp, Richards, Texas.....	\$91,754	94
14. Cheyenne Wimberley, Stephenville, Texas	\$90,361	89
15. Lacinda Rose, Willard, Missouri	\$88,936	73



2019 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

Wrangler NFR Payoff total: \$10 million

Guaranteed prize money: \$1,200,000

Competition prize money: \$8,800,000

Each of the 10 Full Go-Rounds: \$84,615.38

1ST	\$26,230.77 (per man in team roping)
2ND	\$20,730.77 (per man in team roping)
3RD	\$15,653.85 (per man in team roping)
4TH	\$11,000.00 (per man in team roping)
5TH	\$6,769.23 (per man in team roping)
6TH	\$4,230.77 (per man in team roping)

Average Payout: \$253,846.15

1ST	\$67,269.23 (per man in team roping)
2ND	\$54,576.92 (per man in team roping)
3RD	\$43,153.85 (per man in team roping)
4TH	\$31,730.77 (per man in team roping)
5TH	\$22,846.15 (per man in team roping)
6TH	\$16,500.00 (per man in team roping)
7TH	\$11,423.08 (per man in team roping)
8TH	\$6,346.15 (per man in team roping)



2019 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

Barrel Racing World Champions 1948 – 2018

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



2019 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

Barrel Racing Average Champions 1959 – 2018

Yr.	Name	Time/Runs		
2018	Carman Pozzobon	139.46/10		
2017	Nellie Miller	137.32/10*new record		
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		
2009	Sherry Cervi	139.01/10		
2008	Jill Moody	140.11/10		
2007	– Brittany Pozzi-Pharr	140.18/10		
2006	– Brittany Pozzi	141.12/10		
2005	Liz Pinkston	142.65/10		
2004	Molly Powell	140.93/10		
2003	Janae Ward	140.50/10		
2002	Charmayne James	141.75/10		
2001	Kappy Allen	142.20/10		
2000	Kappy Allen	140.01/10	1979	Lynn McKenzie
1999	Sherry Cervi	141.56/10	1978	Lynn McKenzie
1998	Kristie Peterson	141.58/10	1977	Jackie Jo Perrin
1997	Kristie Peterson	143.28/10	1976	Connie Combs Kirby
1996	Kristie Peterson	141.89/10	1975	Connie Combs Kirby
1995	Kristie Peterson	142.22/10	1974	Colette Graves Baier
1994	Kristie Peterson	143.83/10	1973	Becky Carson
1993	Charmayne James	145.14/10	1972	Gail Petska
1992	Vana Beissinger	143.33/10	1971	Donna Patterson
1991	Kim West	144.01/10	1970	Joyce Burk Loomis
1990	Charmayne James	145.39/10	1969	Missy Long
1989	Charmayne James	146.33/10	1968	Kathie O'Brien
1988	Marlene McRae	142.85/10	1967	Frances Smith
1987	Charmayne James	143.51/10	1966	Allene Gaylor Mourne
1986	Charmayne James	138.93/10	1965	Pat Marr
1985	Janet Powell	145.38/10	1964	Allene Gaylor Mourne
1984	Charmayne James		1963	Sis Armstrong
1983	Marlene Eddleman		1962	Sissy Thurman
1982	Paula Fortner Barthie		1961	Boots Tucker
1981	Donna Krening		1960	Jane Mayo
1980	Donna Krening		1959	Jane Mayo



2019 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing Records

Wrangler NFR Records

Earnings: \$189,385, Hailey Kinsel, 2017

Fastest times: 13.11 seconds, Hailey Kinsel, 2017
137.32 seconds on 10 runs, Nellie Miller, 2017

Regular season earnings (prior to the Wrangler NFR)

\$250,378, Tiany Schuster, 2017

Qualifications

19- Charmayne James, 1984-2002

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

13 Lisa Lockhart, 2007-2019

Brittany Pozzi – Tonozzi, 2003, 2005-13, 2017-19

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

WPRA Career Earnings Leaders (Through 2019 regular season)

1. Sherry Cervi, \$3,340,460

2. Lisa Lockhart, \$2,572,065

3. Brittany Pozzi, \$2,321,480

Highest Single-Year Earnings

\$350,700 by Hailey Kinsel, 2018

\$323,570 by Lindsay Sears, 2008

\$308,498 by Nellie Miller, 2017

\$303,846 by Callie duPerier, 2015

\$303,317 by Sherry Cervi, 2013

Most Money Won, Rookie Year

\$164,780 by Jackie Ganter, 2015

\$164,484 by Taylor Jacob, 2013



2019 Awards

Purina Horses of the Year Presented by AQHA

1. High Valor (Valor), rider Dona Kay Rule, owner Dona Kay Rule
2. KN Fabs Gift Of Fame (JLo), rider Ivy Conrado, owner Kenny Nichols & James Barron
3. (tie) Freckles Ta Fame (Can Man), rider Shali Lord, owner Joe and Carla Spitz
An Oakie With Cash (Louie), rider Lisa Lockhart, owner Grady and Lisa Lockhart

2019 WPRA Rookie of the Year

Carly Taylor

Announcer of the Year

Doug Mathis

NFR Achievement Award

Jeff Chadwick

Stock Contractor of the Year

Frontier Rodeo Company

Outstanding Rodeo Committee Partner

Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, MT)

Judge of the Year

Harry Rose

Mildred Farris Secretary of the Year

Rowena Nelson

Media Award

James Phifer

Distinguished Partnership

Wrangler Network

Lifetime Family Heritage Award

Beutler & Son Rodeo

Corporate Partner of the Year

Wrangler

Breakaway Trailblazer

War Bonnet Roundup (Idaho Falls, ID)

Outstanding Individuals of the Year

John & Candice Teagarden

Outstanding Service & Dedication

Codi Anne Judkins

Innovative Rodeo of the Year

Minot Y's Men Indoor Rodeo
Badlands Circuit (Minot, N.D.)

Lifetime Service & Dedication - Judge

Jim Whiting

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

Jesse Andrus & Mike Hillman Memorial (Roswell, N.M.)

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

(tie) Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.) &
Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas)

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

(tie) Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colorado) &
Dodge City Roundup Rodeo (Dodge City, Kansas)

2019 WPRA Barrel Racing

Top 15 At A Glance

Name, Hometown	Horse (s)	2019 Earnings	NFR Rank	Back No.	NFR Qual.	World Titles
Ivy Conrado-Saebens, Nowata, OK	JLo, Rock	\$93,269	11th	115	4	0
Stevi Hillman, Weatherford, TX	Martini, Sherlock	\$105,335	6th	66	4	0
Hailey Kinsel, Cotulla, TX	Sister, TJ	\$148,867	2nd	54	3	1
Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.	Cutter, Louie, Rosa	\$146,352	3rd	90	13	0
Shali Lord, Lamar, CO	Can Man	\$111,776	4th	29	2	0
Emily Miller, Weatherford, OK	Chongo, Foxy, Beau	\$98,145	7th	107	1	0
Nellie Miller, Cottonwood, CA	Sister	\$154,611	1st	116	4	1
Amberleigh Moore, Salem, OR	Paige	\$93,059	12th	105	4	0
Ericka Nelson, Century, FL	Friday, Bud	\$93,433	10th	78	1	0
Brittany Pozzi-Tonozzi, Lampasas, TX	Mona, Birdie, Katniss	\$105,503	5th	110	13	2
Lacinda Rose, Willard, MO	Real Deal, Dirty Sally	\$88,936	15th	89	1	0
Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D.	Missy	\$96,582	8th	98	2	0
Dona Kay Rule, Minco, OK	Valor	\$96,507	9th	57	1	0
Jennifer Sharp, Richards, TX	Tequila	\$91,754	13th	103	1	0
Cheyenne Wimberley, Stephenville, TX	Smooch, Misty, Rocco	\$90,361	14th	73	3	0

Ivy Conrado-Saebens

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World standings place:
11th

2019 Earnings: \$93,269

Career earnings: \$718,722

Born: September 28, 1994

Residence: Hudson, Colo.

Joined the WPRA: 2015

Horses: **KN Fabs Gift of Fame**

"JLo" (10-year old palomino
mare) - Sire: Frenchmans

Fabulous/Dam: Mistys Dash of Fame; **No Stopping My**

Rockin "Rock" (8-year old gelding); **CFour Tibbie**

Stinson "Tibbie" (10-year old mare) - Sire: Eddie

Stinson/Dam: Little Fancy Granny;

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2016-19)

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won the Washington State Fair & Rodeo (Puyallup)
- Finished second at the Eagle (Colorado) County Fair & Rodeo
- Finished second at the Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho)
- Finished second at the Mountain Valley Stamped Rodeo (Heber City, Utah)

Career Highlights

- 2018 - Finished the year ranked 6th with \$196,385; Placed in six rounds at the Wrangler NFR winning the 5th round in a time of 13.49 seconds; Mountain States Circuit average champion; Won the All American Rodeo (Waco, Texas), Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo, the Dick Stull Memorial Rodeo (Sterling, Colo.) and the 4th Annual Ridin' and Rigg'in' Days. Finished second at the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, Wash.), Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo and at Strawberry Days Rodeo (Pleasant Grove, Utah)
- 2017 - Finished second in the average at the Wrangler NFR with a total time of 137.40 seconds on 10 runs. Finished the year ranked 5th with \$232,521 after collecting \$154,340 at the Wrangler NFR and moved from 14th to 5th in the final standings. Placed in eight out of 10 rounds tying for first in round five. Won the Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho), the Dick Stull Memorial Rodeo (Sterling Colo.), the Ute Mountain Roundup (Cortez, Colo.), the Days of '47 Cowboy Games and Rodeo Qualifier (Salt Lake City) and Parada Del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.); Finished second at the Yuma (Colo.) County Fair & Rodeo, Douglas County Fair and Rodeo (Castle Rock, Colo.), the Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo, the Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, Wash.), the Central Wyoming Fair and Rodeo (Casper), the Wrangler Champions Challenge (Redding, Calif.), the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo and at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo (Hayward, Calif.)
- 2016 - Entered her first Wrangler NFR ranked 4th. Finished the year ranked 8th with \$161,775 and placed in four rounds at the Wrangler NFR; Won Washington State Fair Pro Rodeo (Puyallup), the Champions Challenge in Pasadena, Texas, the Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash., the



Sheridan WYO Rodeo, the Champions Challenge in Spanish Fork, Utah, setting a new arena record in a time of 16.65 seconds, the Helldorado Days Rodeo (Las Vegas, Nev.), the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.) and the Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo; finished second at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo and second at the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver

- 2015 - Finished fifth in the WPRA Rookie of the Year race and was 36th in the WPRA World standing with \$34,772. Won the final round at the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo and was second in the average; won the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo (Castle Rock, Colo.); finished second at the Washington State Fair Pro Rodeo in Puyallup.

Awards

KN Fabs Gift of Fame "JLo" reserve 2018 & 2019 AQHA/WPRA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year; CFour Tibbie Stinson was named 2016 AQHA/WPRA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year.

Personal

Husband, PRCA Team Roper Billie Jack Saebens...Father, Kelly; mother, Cody; sister, Paige...When Ivy was still a young girl, she was at the futurity in Fort Smith, Ark., with her family and got into a wreck while riding one of the young horses there. The accident kept her from the saddle for awhile. Enter Little Fancy Granny, also known as Racie. Just about four when the Conrados got her, Racie became Conrado's therapy with the then nine year old girl spending hours in the saddle on the mare. Racie loved running barrels and soon took nearly every member of the family to the winner's circle. Ivy won the Wrangler Junior High School State Finals twice on Racie. In her last win at the Junior High Finals, Racie was actually bred to the Dash Ta Fame son Eddie Stinson. The embryo that was flushed out following the win was Tibbie. Because Ivy was also busy competing in volleyball including Junior Olympics, she never went to the High School Finals with Racie and took a break from riding through her high school years. Meanwhile, Conrado's dad, Kelly, put Racie's filly into training, winning big during her four year old futurity season...According to Ivy, Tibbie is a prima donna but then also dirty tough. She loves treats and kisses. Life is pretty serious when you put a saddle on her...Favorite color is dark purple despite her lucky blue shirt she wore to win Ft. Worth and the RNCFR that was given to her by Jimmie Munroe, who wore the same shirt when she competed in the NFR. Favorite road snack is kettle chips and would like Jennifer Lawrence or Emma Watson to play her in a movie about her life as they are two of her favorites...Prefers female horses to male horses...Sponsored by Wrangler, Horseware Ireland, Renew Gold, Zesterra, Vista Equine Colorado, Techmix, MVP, CSI Saddle Pads, Cowboy Classic, Horse Hydrator, Elgin Vet

Stevi Hillman

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World standings place: 6th

2019 Earnings: \$105,335

Career Earnings: \$683,472

Born: Oct. 29, 1986

Residence: Weatherford, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 2012

Horses: **Morning Traffic "Martini"**

(8-year old buckskin mare) Sire:

Frenchmans Guy/Dam: Evening

Traffic; **Guys R A Mystery**

"Sherlock" (10-old gelding), Sire:

Frenchmans Guy/Dam: Disarray; **Cuatro Fame "Cuatro**

or Truck" (12-year old gelding) - Sire: Dash Ta

Fame/Dam: Princess Streaks

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2016-19)

RNCFR qualifications: 0

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

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won the Santa Rosa Roundup (Vernon, Texas)
- Won the High Prairie Elks Pro Rodeo (High River, Alberta)
- Won the Gladewater (Texas) Round-Up Rodeo
- Won Walla Walla (Washington) Rodeo
- Won the Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho)
- Finished second at the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Finished second at Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nevada)
- Finished second at That Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Finished second at the Parker County Sheriff's Posse Frontier Days Rodeo (Weatherford, Texas)
- Finished second at Missoula (Montana) Stampede

Career Highlights

- 2018 - Finished the year ranked 9th. 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 8th 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 6th; placed in 5 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked 11th with \$156,528. Was 10th 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...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.

Hailey Kinsel

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World standings place:
2nd

2019 Earnings: \$148,867

Career earnings: \$804,248

Born: Oct. 3, 1994

Residence: Cotulla, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 2015

Horses: **DM Sissy Hayday**

"Sister" (8-year old palomino
mare) - Sire: PC Frenchmans

Hayday/Dam: Royal Sissy Irish; **Thunder Stones "TJ"**
(15-year old gelding) - Sire: Sticks and Stones/Dam: See
F Jets Candy

World titles: 1 (2018)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2017-19)

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

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won Sioux Falls (South Dakota) Premier Rodeo
- Won Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days Rodeo
- Won Old Fort Days Rodeo (Fort Smith, Arkansas)
- Won San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo
for second consecutive year
- Won Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo
- Finished second at Hugo (Oklahoma) PRCA Rodeo
- Finished second at the 50th Annual Cowboy Capital
of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas)

Career Highlights

- 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 7th 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

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

Husband, PBR World Champion Jess Lockwood
(married Oct. 25, 2019)...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.

Lisa Lockhart

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World standings place: 3rd

2019 Earnings: \$146,352

Career earnings: \$2,572,065

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

Residence: Oelrichs, S.D.

Joined WPRA: 1993

Horses: **An Oakie With Cash "Louie"**

(16-year old buckskin gelding) - Sire:

Biebers Oakie/Dam: Lady Kaweah

Cash; **Rosas Cantina CC "Rosa"** (9-

year old buckskin mare)*Note: goes to the left barrel first

- Sire: Corona Cartel/Dam: Dash Ta Vanila; **Prime
Diamond "Cutter"** (8-year-old black gelding) - Sire:

Prime Talent/Dam: Hugos Diamond

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR average titles: 2 (2014, 2016)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 13 (2007-19)

Tour Finale title: 1

Caldwell Round: 2007

Tour Finale qualifications: 4

Caldwell Round: 2007-08

Puyallup Round: 2007-08

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

RNCFR titles: 1 (2019)



Professional 2019 Highlights

- Won Tri-State Rodeo (Fort Madison, Iowa)
- Won McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Montana)
- Won the BHSU Rally Rodeo & Bullfights (Spearfish, South Dakota)
- Won Killdeer (North Dakota) Mountain Roundup PRCA Rodeo
- Won Calgary Stampede
- Won Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Kissimmee, Florida)
- Finished second at the Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas)
- Finished second at the Livingston (Montana) Roundup

Career Highlights

- 2018 - Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 4th in the world and finished the year ranked 11th 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 Rodeo Austin
- 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 \$2,511,975; 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 53rd Annual Daines Ranch Rodeo (Innisfail, Alberta), the Luxton Pro Rodeo (Victoria, B.C.) and the Falkland (B.C.) Stampede
- 2012 - Finished third in the average at the 2012 Wrangler NFR and crossed the \$1 million dollar mark in career earnings; placed in 8 out of 10 rounds and won the ninth round in a time of 13.66 seconds. Finished the year ranked fifth with \$180,336; won the Canadian Finals Rodeo, the Ram Badlands Circuit Finals year-end title and average title, her 7th year-end title, the Bowman (N.D.) County Pro Rodeo, the Sitting Bull Stampede (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 6th year-end title, won the Bowman (N.D.) County Pro Rodeo, the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.), the McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Mont.), the Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.), the Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo, the

Bonnyville (Alberta) Pro Rodeo and finished second at RodeoHouston.

- 2010 – Finished the year ranked fourth in the world with \$188,027. Placed in seven out of 10 rounds, winning Rds. 1 and 5 with times of 13.84 seconds and 13.62 seconds, respectively. Finished third in the average and won \$107,426 at the NFR, on the average title at the Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo (Minot, N.D.). Qualified for the 2011 DNCFR with her husband, Grady, who qualified in tie-down roping, won the Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.), the Richland County Fair & Rodeo (Sidney, Mont.), the Dawson County Fair & Rodeo (Glendive, Mont.), the Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede, won a career best \$17,957 during the Fourth of July, the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede and 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 5th in the average. Won the average title at the Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo (Minot, N.D.). Won the Northeast Montana Fair and Rodeo (Glasgow), the Deadwood (S.D.) Days of 76 Rodeo, the Sundre (Alberta) Rodeo and the rodeo at Marwayne (Alberta).
- 2008 – Placed in five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked 12th in the world with \$95,751. Was ninth in the average at the NFR and won \$24,069; won the Red Horse Ranch PRCA Rodeo (Fergus Falls, Minn.), the Deadwood (S.D.) Days Rodeo, the Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days Rodeo, the Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo (Mitchell, S.D.) and the Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo.
- 2007 – Finished the year ranked fifth in the world with \$125,492 and was ninth in the average at the Wrangler NFR and won \$58,173. Won the Luxton Pro Rodeo (Victoria, B.C.), the North Peace Stampede (Grimshaw, Alberta), the Caldwell Night Rodeo (Ariat Playoffs of the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour) and the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo (Minot, N.D.); was co-champion at the Wolf Point (Mont.) Wild Horse Stampede.
- 2006 – Won the Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede and the Canadian National Finals (Edmonton, Alberta), capturing two rounds on her 41st birthday.
- 2005 – Finished 43rd in the world standings with earnings of \$24,778.

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...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...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

Shali Lord

Event: Barrel racing

2019 world standings place: 4th

2019 earnings: \$111,776

Career earnings: \$526,259

Born: Nov. 12, 1980, in Guymon, Okla.

Residence: Lamar, Colo.

Joined WPRA: 2003

Horse: Freckles Ta Fame "Can Man" (10-year-old stallion)- Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Frenchmans Freckles

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2005,

2019)

Tour Finale qualifications: 3

Pace Chute-out: 2004-2005

Championship: 2005

Education: West Texas A&M University (Canyon) degree in education

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won the year-end title in the Mountain State Circuit
- Won the American Royal Pro Rodeo (Kansas City, Missouri)
- Won 50th Annual Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas)
- Won West Jordan (Utah) Western Stampede
- Won Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, Nebraska)
- Won Rodeo de Santa Fe (N.M.)
- Co-Champion at Cheyenne (Wyoming) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Co-Champion at Greeley (Colorado) Independence Day Stampede
- Finished second at Rodeo Corpus Christi (Texas)
- Finished second at Reno (Nevada) Rodeo
- Finished second at Lea County Fair and Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.)
- Finished second at the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo (Abilene, Kansas)
- Finished second at the Seward County PRCA Rodeo (Liberal, Kansas)

Career Highlights

- 2018 – Mountain States Circuit year-end champion
- 2015 – Won the Gooding (Idaho) Rodeo
- 2010 – Mountain States Circuit champion
- 2008 - Finished the year ranked 22nd; Won the Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo (Castle Rock, Colo.) and the Yuma (Colo.) County Fair and Rodeo.
- 2007 – Won the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Pocatello, Idaho), the Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo (Moab, Utah), the Rooftop Rodeo (Estes Park, Colo.) and the Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo. Finished the year ranked 23rd in the world with \$35,606.
- 2006 – Won the Brawley (Calif.) Cattle Call Rodeo, the American Royal Rodeo (Kansas City, Mo.), the Walla Walla (Wash.) Fair & Frontier Days, the Kitsap County Fair & Stampede (Bremerton,



Wash.), the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.), the Eagle (Colo.) County Fair & Rodeo, the Ute Mountain Roundup (Cortez, Colo.) and was co-champion at the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show and PRCA Rodeo (Belton, Texas).

- 2005 – Won three rounds in a row at first Wrangler NFR. She won the second round in 13.96 seconds, the third in 14.04 and the fourth in 13.82. Placed in three other rounds; won the Colorado State Fair & Rodeo (Pueblo), the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.), the Yuma County Fair & Rodeo (Yuma, Colo.), the Eagle (Colo.) County Fair and Rodeo, the Beef Empire Days PRCA Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.), and the Elizabeth (Colo.) Stampede Rodeo; qualified for the Pace Classic after finishing third at the Pace Chute-out; won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour and aggregate titles at Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Day Rodeo finished second at the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo and at the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo. Finished the year ranked third in the world with \$143,348.

Awards

Freckles Ta Fame “Can Man” finished in a tie for third in the Purina Horse of the Year voting in 2019. Can Man is owned by Joe and Carla Spitz

Personal

Husband, Phy (PRCA tie-down roper); son, Slade; daughter, Steely ...Parents are Jim and Lesli Nichols. Jim is the former Director of Rodeo Administration for the PRCA and Lesli previously worked for the National Little Britches Association...Bought her horse Slider prior to her birthday in 2004 from a former college rodeo teammate, Kirbi Thiel. A month later Molly Powell borrowed the horse for the Wrangler NFR, which she rode en route to the NFR aggregate title....Is the co-owner, with her mom, of Retro Ranch, a jewelry and apparel business...Missed two months during the 2007 season after suffering a broken wrist in a trailer-loading accident in Albuquerque, N.M. SX Docs Slider “Slider” a bay gelding and Cowboy a sorrel gelding carried her to her first NFR in 2005.

Emily Miller

Event: Barrel racing
2019 World standings place: 7th
2019 Earnings: \$98,145
Career earnings: \$144,764
Born: June 17, 1992
Residence: Weatherford, Okla.
Joined the WPRA: 2013
Horses: **Namgis D 33 “Chongo”**
(9-year old grey gelding), Sire:
Bucks Hancock Dude/Dam:
Track Goddess; **Namgis D 56**

“Foxy” (7-year old mare), Sire: Bucks Hancock Dude/Dam: Central Station; **Biddin on Fame “Beau”** (6-old gelding), Sire: PC Frosty Bid/Dam: Jaxsons Olympic Fame; **Namgis D 35 “Pipewrench”** (10-year old gelding)- Sire: Bucks Hancock Dude/Dam: Central Station
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2019)
RNCFR qualifications (actual year qualified): 2 (2015-16)
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

2019 Highlights

- Won the most money of any barrel racer over the Fourth of July with \$17,358.
- Won Colorado State Fair & Rodeo (Pueblo)
- Won the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede
- Won Rodeo Austin
- Won the Phil Gardenhire Pro Rodeo (Poteau, Oklahoma)
- Won the North Texas State Fair & Rodeo (Denton, Texas)
- Won the 48th Annual Bryan (Texas) Breakfast Lions Club
- Co-champion at Abbyville (Kansas) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Finished second at Amarillo (Texas) Tri-State Fair & Rodeo
- Finished second at Buffalo Bill Rodeo (North Platte, Nebraska)
- Finished second at the American Royal (Kansas City, Missouri)

Career Highlights

- 2018 – Finished the year ranked 30th in the world with \$46,619.
- 2017 - Finished the year ranked 17th 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 37th 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)

Personal

Single...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.

Nellie Miller

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World standings place: 1st

2019 Earnings: \$154,611

Career Earnings: \$876,021

Born: February 14, 1988

Residence: Cottonwood, Calif.

Joined the WPRA: 2008

Horse: **Rafter W Minnie Reba**

"Sister" (11-year old blue roan mare)

– Sire: KS Cash N Fame/Dam:

Espuela Roan

World titles: 1 (2017)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2010, 2017-19)

RNCFR qualifications (actual rodeo seasons): 5 (2010, 2016-19)

Education: University of Nevada – Las Vegas and Chico (Calif.) State

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Enters the 2019 Wrangler NFR as top barrel racer, first time in her career
- Finished second in the year-end standings in the California Circuit
- Co-Champion at Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Co-champion Stonyford (California) Rodeo
- Won Santa Maria (California) Elks Rodeo
- Won Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield, California)
- Won Red Bluff (California) Round-Up
- Won Helzapoppin (Buckeye, Arizona)
- Won RodeoHouston for second consecutive year

Career Highlights

- 2018 - Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked second and finished the year 8th with \$188,134; Place in three out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR; Won Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo Rodeo, Folsom (Calif.) Pro Rodeo, Reno (Nev.) Rodeo, World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.), Rowell Ranch Rodeo (Hayward, Calif.), Livermore (Calif.) Rodeo, Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo, Yuma (Ariz.) County Fair & Rodeo and RodeoHouston. Won the year-end and average title in the California Circuit.
- 2017 - Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked third with \$130,537 and finished the year ranked 1st with \$308,498 after setting a new NFR average record with a total time of 137.32 seconds on 10 runs. Won the first round in a time of 13.64 seconds and went on to place in six additional rounds. Won a total of \$177,962 at the NFR. Won year-end title in the



California Circuit. Won Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo for second straight year; Finished second at Industry Hills (Calif.) Charity Pro Rodeo, at the Sheriff's PRCA Rodeo (San Bernardino, Calif.) and finished second at the Calgary Stampede after being a last minute replacement - solidified her spot at the NFR and was the biggest check she had ever won. Won St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo and Reno (Nev.) Rodeo

- 2016 - Finished the year ranked 19th with \$54,113; Won the California Circuit Finals (Lancaster); won the average at Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo, the Caribou County Fair and Rodeo (Grace, Idaho) and California Rodeo Salinas; finished 2nd at the Omak (Wash.) Stampede and 2nd at the Sisters (Ore.) Rodeo
- 2015 - Not ranked in top 500
- 2014 - Not ranked in top 500
- 2013 - Ranked 138th with \$6,987
- 2012 - Not ranked in top 500
- 2011 - Ranked 66th in the world with \$15,920.
- 2010 - Competed in first Wrangler NFR and finished the year ranked 11th with \$86,473 aboard Rebas Smokey Joe "Blue Duck: a 16-year old gelding. Placed second in the first round with a time of 13.92 seconds; won the year-end title in the California Circuit and qualified for the DNCFR, the Klamath Falls (Ore.) Great NW PRCA Rodeo, the Truckee (Calif.) Championship ProRodeo, the Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo, the Stonyford (Calif.) Rodeo, the Kern County Sheriff Reserve Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield, Calif.) and the Auburn (Calif.) Wild West Stampede.
- 2009 – Finished the year ranked 26th with \$36,113. Won the Stonyford (Calif.) Rodeo.
- 2008 – Finished the year ranked 33rd with \$25,171. Won the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.).

Awards

Rafter W Minnie Reba "Sister" was named the AQHA/WPRA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year and WPRA Horse with the Most Heart, 2017

Personal

Husband, James Miller (general manager of Red Bluff Roundup), two daughters, Payton (6 years old) and Hadley (3 years old)...Parents are Sam and Roxy Williams and brothers are Clint and Wyatt...Father Sam trained her horse Blue Duck which was a homegrown horse and started out as Sam's roping horse. The family also raised and trained Minnie Reba "Sister" and named her that as she is a half sister to Blue Duck...After getting married moved to Tennessee for a couple of years before coming back to California...Favorite rodeo is Salinas...Grew up in a rodeo family and started running barrels when she was 12...Biggest influence on her career has been her dad because he trains all her horses and taught her everything she knows about riding...Enjoys watching movies, reading books and going shopping. Also likes playing craps as the card games bore her...Favorite TV show is Castle, favorite food is Italian and favorite rodeo is Salinas...Is a San Francisco Giants baseball fan...Competed on the UNLV Rodeo team. Meet her husband in Las Vegas and got married there...Would seek rodeo advice from World Champion Charmayne James.

Amberleigh Moore

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World standings place: 12th

2019 Earnings: \$93,059

Career earnings: \$920,814

Born: Sept. 4, 1968

Residence: Salem, Ore.

Joined the WPRA: 2015

Horses: **CP Dark Moon** "Paige" (10-

year old mare) - Sire: Darkelly/Dam:

SRQH New Highs; **Junos Royal**

Flush "Jen" (12-year old mare) - Sire:

Dash Of Royal Gold/Dam: Royal Wrangler Sarah

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2016-19)

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won the Eugene (Oregon) Pro Rodeo
- Won the Strawberry Days Rodeo (Pleasant Grove, Utah)
- Won the St. Paul (Oregon) Rodeo
- Won Lynden (Washington) PRCA Rodeo
- Finished second at the New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo (Albuquerque)
- Finished second at the Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains, Montana)
- Finished second at the Washington State Fair & Rodeo (Puyallup)

Career Highlights

- 2018 - Finished the year ranked third with \$246,357 and finished 6th in the NFR average; placed in 7 out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR winning the third round in a time of 13.59 seconds; Won Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo, the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo, Mountain Valley Stampede (Heber City, Utah) and the Lynden (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo. Finished second at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo
- 2017 - Finished the year ranked fourth in the world standings with \$240,806. Placed in five rounds winning three of the rounds. Finished 11th in the average and won \$120,000 at the NFR. Won Washington State Fair & Rodeo (Puyallup), the Lynden (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo, the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo (Coulee City, Wash.), the Clark County Fair and Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.), the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, the Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Miss.) and the Bell County PRCA Rodeo (Belton, Texas). Finished second at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.), the Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, Ore.), the Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo and the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo
- 2016 - Entered first Wrangler NFR ranked 15th and after a dominating NFR finished as reserve world champion; tied the arena record in the 8th round in a time of 13.37 seconds; placed in all but two rounds winning three rounds and finishing second in the average. Set a new NFR earnings record with \$187,692 breaking Sherry Cervi's record of \$155,899 in 2013. More than doubled her career earnings at the Wrangler NFR. Moved into the Top 15 with just two weeks left in the season; won the American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.), the Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains, Mont.), the



Omak (Wash.) Stampede, the Missoula (Mont.) Stampede, the Elgin (Ore.) Stampede, the Sisters (Ore.) Rodeo and the Union (Ore.) Rodeo; finished second at the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque), the Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas) and the Washington State Fair Pro Rodeo (Puyallup, Wash.)

- 2015 - Finished 10th in the WPRA Rookie standings with \$13,383; won the Columbia River Circuit Rookie of the Year and was second at the Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo.

Personal

Husband, Paul; daughter Keirstin...Operates her own bling tack business - AKM Originals. Also handles all the bookkeeping for the family business Emerald Outdoor Living - business that includes pools, hot tubs, grills, patio furniture and fireplaces...Grew up on a horse competing alongside her parents in o-mok-see (gaming-involves racing in four lanes at once) and gymkhana events. Her father, Bill (74) and mother Sandy Neely (69) still compete as of 2016...Started training and competing in barrel racing futurities around 2000. Purchased her horse Paige from Cody Hyde when the mare was 3-years old...Sponsored by Purina, Tight Joints Plus, OE Nutraceuticals, Professional's Choice, CR Ranchwheat, Champion Feed, Earls Garage, G&J Logging, Katie's Coast to Coast, Silver Lining Herbs, Murray Hay Sales, BRN4D, Belle Star Boutique, Double J Saddlery, 5 Star Pads, Back on Track, House Top H Ranch, Cowgirl Tuff, MR4Activet

Ericka Nelson

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World standings place: 10th

2019 Earnings: \$93,433

Career earnings: \$199,491

Born: August 28, 1980

Residence: Century, Fla.

Joined the WPRA: 2001

Horsed: **Goodfrenchmanfriday**

"Friday" - (13-year old sorrel gelding)

- Sire: BHR Frenchies Socks/Dam:

Joyces Gal; **PC Cash "Bud"** (9-year

old gelding) - Sire: PC Frosty

Bid/Dam: Cashini

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2019)

RNCFR qualifications (actual year qualified): 1 (2018)

Education: Texas A&M University (Kingsville, Texas)

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won the New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo (Albuquerque)
- Won Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney)
- Won the Central Wyoming Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Casper, Wyoming)
- Finished second at Lewiston (Idaho) Round-Up
- Finished third at Dodge City (Kansas) Round-Up

Career Highlights

- 2018 -Finished the year ranked 26th with \$56,467. Won the year-end title in the Southeastern Circuit
- 2017 - Finished the year ranked 28th with \$47,073; Won the Eagle (Colo.) County Fair and Rodeo, the Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo (Mitchell, S.D.), the Red Desert Roundup (Rock Springs, Wyo.), the Buffalo (Minn.) Championship PRCA Rodeo and the



Franklin (Tenn.) Rodeo; won the first round and finished third in the average at the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Day Stampede; finished second at the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, Okla.), the Ralph Morgan Semi-Annual Rodeo (Lauderdale, Miss.), the Southeastern Pro Rodeo (Ocala, Fla.) and at the Pasco County Fair Championship Rodeo (Dade City, Fla.); finished third at Jasper (Texas) Lions Benefit Rodeo and tied for third at Laramie (Wyo.) Jubilee Days

Personal

Husband, J.B. Nelson, daughter Rainey James (born Jan. 22, 2011)...Taught second grade...Paige Willis owned Friday and performed well on him during the Fourth of July in 2015 landing in the top 10 of top barrel racing winners during Cowboy Christmas.

Brittany Pozzi-Tonozzi

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World Standings place: 5th

2019 Earnings: \$105,503

Career earnings: \$2,321,480

Born: Feb. 9, 1984 in Victoria, Texas

Residence: Lampasas, Texas

Joined WPRA: 2003

Horses: **KissKiss BangBang**

"Mona" (9-year old mare) Sire:

Dash Ta Fame/Dam: CD Nick

Bar; **Babe On The Chase**

"Birdie" (8-year old mare) - Sire: Chasin Firewater/Dam:

Streakin Six Babe; **Ima Famous Babe "Katniss"** (6-

year old mare) Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Streakin Six

Babe; **Steele Magnolias "Steeley"** (12-year-old mare)

Sire: Magnolia Bar Jet/Dam: Kings Frosted Lady; **Yeah**

Hes Firen "Duke" (16-year old palomino gelding) - Sire:

Alive N Firen/Splended Discovery;

World titles: 2 (2007, 2009)

Wrangler NFR average titles: 2 (2006-07)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 13 (2003, 2005-13, 2017-19)

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

2019 Highlights

- Won Canby (Oregon) Rodeo
- Won Kit Carson County Pro Rodeo (Burlington, Colo.)
- Co-champion at Elizabeth (Colo.) Stampede
- Won Evergreen (Colo.) Rodeo
- Won the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo (Mercedes, Texas)
- Finished second at Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Mississippi)
- Finished second at Rodeo de Santa Fe (N.M.)



- Finished second at the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colorado)

Career Highlights

- 2018 – Placed in three out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and finished 12th 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 11th 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 - 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 12th with \$113,156 in earnings and finished 12th 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 12th in the average at the NFR, winning \$23,263; qualified for

- the RNCFR after finishing second in the year-end circuit standings; won the Sheridan (Wyo.) Rodeo, the Central Wyoming Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Casper, Wyo.), California Rodeo Salinas, the Days of 47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah), more money than anyone in ProRodeo over the Fourth of July with \$27,789, Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo Rodeo, St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the Black Hills Round-Up (Belle Fourche, S.D.), Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo, the Livermore (Calif.) Rodeo, the Riverdale (Calif.) Rodeo, the Red Bluff (Calif.) Rodeo, the Western Frontier ProRodeo (Pocatello, Idaho), the Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.), the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Oklahoma City, Okla.), the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo and the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver); co-champion at the Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo
- 2011 – Finished the year second in the world with \$192,725; placed in seven out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR, sharing the win in the first round. Finished ninth in the average and won \$77,452 at the NFR; co-champion at 126th 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 125th 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 50th 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 13th in the average at the NFR.; won the Laughlin (Nev.) River Stampede, the Oakdale (Calif.) Saddle Club Rodeo and the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver).
 - 2007 – Won the average title at the NFR with a time of 140.18 seconds on 10 runs to earn her first world championship and break the single-season record with earnings of \$259,713. She won \$95,192 at the NFR. Broke the barrel racing regular season earnings record after winning \$164,521 on the year, surpassing the previous record of \$130,996 set by Sherry Cervi in 1999. Third highest money winner over Cowboy Christmas with \$26,933. Won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas). Won the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, the Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo, the St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the Molalla (Ore.) 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 WPRC 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 WPRC barrel racing; finished seventh in the world with \$89,003.

Amateur

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

Awards

Horse Sixth Vision (nickname Stitch) finished second in the AQHA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year race in 2006 but won the award in 2007. Yeah Hes Firen (Duke) tied with MP Meter My Hay (Stingray) for the 2011 AQHA/WPRC Horse of the Year honors, finished second in 2012. Yeah Hes Firen (Duke) named Horse with the Most Heart presented in memory of Rockem Sockem Go "Rocky" by Kelly Kaminski, 2012.

Personal

Husband, Garrett Tonozzi (PRCA team roper), daughter Tinlee Pozzi Tonozzi (born March 2017)...Parents Randy and Denise and has a younger sister, Brooke...Her family bought her horse, Leroy, for her younger sister, Brooke, to compete on at junior rodeos but he never really worked out for her so Brittany took him and has had great success. Her father taught her how to run barrels...Her grandmother, Delores, passed away on Nov. 2, 2008, after battling pancreatic cancer...Graduated from Memorial High School in Victoria, Texas...Enjoys watching movies and playing golf. She was on the golf team in high school...Started rodeo in 1995...Favorite rodeo is the Wrangler NFR and favorite food is Italian...In July of 2010, she sold her main mount Sixth Vision "Stitch" and promoted Duke to the #1 spot. Said it was a spur of the moment decision to sell Stitch and although it was tough it was strictly a business decision...Won the 1st 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 he would last the longest on *Dancing With the Stars*, as she likes to dance.

Lacinda Rose

Event: Barrel racing
2019 World Standings place: 15th
2019 Earnings: \$88,936
Career earnings: \$247,066
Born: April 26, 1978
Residence: Willard, Mo.
Joined WPRC: 2010
Horses: **RR Meradas Real Deal "Real Deal,"** (11-year old gelding) – Sire: Lover Boy



Merada/Dam: Zan Roan Jax Jo; **Miss Dualin Boon**

"Dirty Sally," (7-year old mare) – Sire: Dualin

Boon/Dam: Poc O Lena; **Sheza A Mazie James**

"Mazie" (9-year old mare) – Sire: Ivory James/Dam: Any

Kind of Love; **Famous Illusion "Louie"** (6-year old

gelding) – Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: TR Dashing

Badger

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2019)

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won the Midwest Horse Fair & Rodeo (Madison, Wisconsin)
- Won the Bill Hoy Kiwanis Rodeo (Clarksville, Tennessee)
- Finished second at the Lexington (Kentucky) Rodeo
- Finished second at the Rusk County Rodeo (Ladysmith, Wisconsin)
- Finished second at the Omaha (Nebraska) River City Rodeo

Career Highlights

- 2018 – Won the year-end and average title in the Great Lakes Circuit

Personal

Husband Adam Rose (PRCA tie-down and team roper); three daughters, Bailey, Josey and Johni Sue and one son, Callan – ages 18 to 3...First person to qualify for the NFR from Missouri since Amanda Clayman in 2004. Rose and Clayman only two Missouri barrel racers to compete at the NFR since it moved to Las Vegas in 1985...Her horse Real Deal is a product of her father-in-law's breeding program and her husband trained him as a heading horse and Lacinda trained him on barrels...Her husband Adam won the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo in 2019 with partner Jett Hillman.

Jessica Routier

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World standings place: 8th

2019 Earnings: \$96,582

Career earnings: \$414,976

Born: June 20, 1983

Residence: Buffalo, S.D.

Joined the WPRC: 2010

Horses: **Fiery Miss West "Missy"** (8 -

year old mare) - Sire: Firewater

Frenchman/Dam: Frenchmans Bo

Dashus; **Especials Smoothie**

"Smoothie" – (24 – year old mare) –

Sire: Especial/Dam: Docs Lil Smoothie

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2018-19)

RNCFR qualifications: 7

Professional

2019 Highlights

- 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
- Won the Sheridan Saddle Club PRCA Rodeo (Plentywood, Montana)
- Won the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.)
- Won the Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days
- Won the Eastern Montana Fair Rodeo (Miles City)
- Won the Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.)
- Won the Sikeston (Missouri) Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo



- Finished second at the Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo
- Finished second at Iowa's Championship Rodeo (Sidney)
- Finished second at the Oregon Trail Rodeo (Hastings, Nebraska)
- Finished second at the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.)
- Finished second at the Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, Montana)
- Finished second at the Dacotah Stampede Rodeo (Aberdeen, S.D.)

Career Highlights

- 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

Personal

Husband, Riley; sons, Braden and Charlie, daughters Payton (training to be a trick rider) and twins Rayna and Rose...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...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.

Dona Kay Rule

Event: Barrel racing
2019 World Standings place: 9th
2019 Earnings: \$96,507
Career earnings: \$131,296
Born: January 18, 1958
Residence: Minco, Okla.
Joined WPRA: 2016
Horse: **High Valor**
"Valor," (10-year old gelding) – Sire: Valiant
Hero/Dam: Rare High
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2019)



Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Won Corpus Christi (Texas) Rodeo
- Won the Tops In Texas Rodeo (Jacksonville, Texas)
- Won Crockett (Texas) Lions Club PRCA Rodeo
- Won the Last Chance Stampede (Helena, Montana)
- Won That Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Won the Springhill (Louisiana) PRCA Rodeo
- Finished second at Roping Dreams (Jourdanton, Texas)
- Finished second at Horse Heaven (Kennewick, Washington)
- Finished second at the Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo

- Finished second at the Santa Rosa Roundup (Vernon, Texas)
- Finished second at the Flint Hills Rodeo (Strong City, Kansas)
- Finished second at the Northeast Montana Fair & Rodeo (Glasgow, Montana)
- Finished second at Bozeman (Montana) Stampede

Career Highlights

- 2018 - Won the average title at the Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo

Awards

High Valor honored with the 2019 Purina Horse of the Year honor in the WPRA, 2019. WPRA Pioneer Award winner, 2007

Personal

Husband, John. Met her husband inside the National Saddlery shop in Oklahoma City, a business they bought and ran together from 1980-2008. They even used to make the world champion saddles for the PRCA (1988-1998). Raised two kids – son: Marshall and daughter, Kayla...Father, Don Frederickson, competed in rodeo (bronc riding and team roper) so she has been around horses all her life...Has been a top trainer for years but would train and sell and never made a run for the NFR until High Valor came along. In 2017, she and her horse A Juicy Adventure were both injured at the Springville, Missouri Rodeo. The injury forced Rule to start using Valor a horse she had purchased from Lana Merrick as a four-year old. He was broke but didn't have any barrel racing training so she has brought him along slow and got him ready for a season like 2019...Her father passed away in the spring of 2019 and she plans to take his saddle to ride in the grand entry aboard A Juicy Adventure so it all comes full circle for her.

Jennifer Sharp

Event: Barrel racing
2019 World Standings place: 13th
2019 Earnings: \$91,754
Career earnings: \$155,431
Born: December 24, 1988
Residence: Richards, Texas
Joined WPRA: 2012
Horses: **KR Famous Tequila**
"Tequila," (8-year old stallion) – Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Tequikillya; **Dox**
Midnights Tuck; Mitos Cutter (10-year old gelding) – Sire: Mito
Dry/Dam: JCS Cutter
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2019)

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver)
- Won the Matagorda County Fair & Rodeo (Bay City, Texas)
- Won the Southern Miss Coca-Cola Classic Rodeo (Hattiesburg, Mississippi)
- Won the Medicine Hat (Alberta) Stampede
- Won the 71st Annual PRCA Rodeo (Crossett, Arkansas)
- Finished second at the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo (Odessa, Texas)
- Finished second at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo (Mercedes, Texas)



- Finished second at the Williams Lake (Alberta) Stampede
- Finished second the Bonnyville (Alberta) Pro Rodeo
- Finished second at the Benalto (Alberta) Stampede
- Qualified for the 2019 Canadian Pro Rodeo Association Finals

Personal

Husband, Robbie (a team roper)...Is a barrel horse trainer and she and her husband own Sharp Performance Horses...In 2012, she rode Slick By Design to the world championship at the AQHA World Show and won it again aboard Ima Perky Calfee...started barrel racing at age 8, even though her family did not own horses. A friend who lived down the road was a barrel racer and introduced Jennifer to play days. She won her first saddle at age 9 and continued barrel racing. She qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo in pole bending three times and won two state championships in that event. Every horse she rode while growing up was one she had trained herself.

Cheyenne Wimberley

Event: Barrel racing

2019 World Standings place: 14th

2019 Earnings: \$90,361

Career earnings: \$247,116

Born: November 10, 1975

Residence: Stephenville, Texas

Joined WPRA: 1987

Horses: **KN Fabs Mist of**

Fame "Misty" (11-year old

mare); Sire: Frenchmans

Fabulous/Dam: Mistys Dash of

Fame; **VQ Sucker Punch "Rocco"** (8-year old gelding),

Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Honor This Nonstop; **Dash**

Ta Suz "Smooch" (8-year old mare); Sire: Dash Ta

Fame/Dam: Six Moon Suz

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (1997-98, 2019)

Education: Vernon (Texas) College and Tarleton State

University (Stephenville) – graduated Summa Cum

Laude with a degree in clinical rehabilitation and minor in nutrition

Professional

2019 Highlights

- Won the Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, Washington)
- Won the Horse Heaven Roundup (Kennewick, Washington)
- Won the Omak (Washington) Stampede
- Won the Missoula (Montana) Stampede
- Won the Spokane (Washington) Interstate Rodeo
- Won IPE and Stampede (Armstrong, British Columbia)
- Finished second at California Rodeo Salinas



- Finished second at Gem State Stampede (Coeur D'alene, Idaho)
- Finished second at Moses Lake (Washington) Round-up Rodeo

Career Highlights

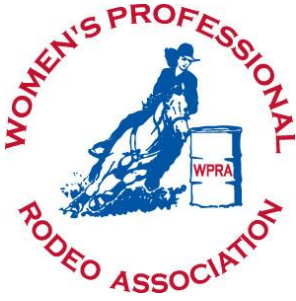
- 1998 – Finished the year ranked 14th in the world with \$45,627. Biggest check in 1998 came in Calgary totaling \$3,860. Fastest run in the 1998 NFR was 14.22 seconds where she placed 5th in the 5th round.
- 1997 – Qualified for her first NFR aboard her main mount April Hemp (April). Placed in seven out of 10 rounds.
- 1987 – Won the WPRA Rookie of the Year title in the Turquoise Circuit at the age of 12.
- 1986 – Filled her permit at the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo in Albuquerque at age 11 and then bought her rookie card for the 1987 season.

Amateur

AJRA World Champion

Personal

Single...Parents are M.L and Christi...She put barrel racing on the sideline following her NFR in 1998 and moved to Florida for four years serving as an insurance adjuster before moving back to Texas and investing her time in flipping houses to keep up her income. As a result, she got her real estate license in 2003 and CW Horse Properties was born in Texas in 2006. She keeps the business alive today. She specializes in farm and ranch but mainly horse properties. Her other business is Cowboy Classic Saddlery where she works alongside her parents, ML and Christi Wimberley. Together the family produces and ships out between 900 and 1100 saddles every year. Biggest portion of their business is trophy saddles...Her dad worked at the racetrack in El Paso, Texas, the same track Tuff Hedeman grew up around so Tuff became Cheyenne's childhood brother since she was an only child...KN Fabs Mist of Fame is owned by Robin Weaver and a full sister to Ivy Conrado's mount KN Fabs Gift of Fame "JLo." Weaver also offered Wimberley VQ Sucker Punch to ride in 2019 as well...In addition to real estate and the saddle making company, Wimberley also trains futurity horses and after training and selling a full sibling to the mare Dash Ta Suz, the opportunity to own Dash Ta Suz came around with a good friend and fellow Wrangler NFR Lee Ann Guilkey, said the mare was too turn-y for her. Wimberley partnered with Steve Hulbert to buy the horse and the rest is history and now has the blonde cowgirl back at the Wrangler NFR after 21 years.



2019 WPRA Justin Best Footing Awards



Badlands Circuit

First – Roughrider Days Rodeo, Dickinson, ND

Second – Range Days Rodeo, Rapid City, SD

Third – BHSU Rally Rodeo & Bullfights- Spearfish, SD

Most Improved – Deadwood (SD) Days of 76 Rodeo

California Circuit

First - California Rodeo Salinas

Second - 76th Annual Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, Santa Maria

Third – Norco Mounted Posse PRCA Rodeo - Norco

Most Improved – Red Bluff Round-Up

Columbia River Circuit

First - Farm-City Pro Rodeo, Hermiston, OR

Second – Canby (OR) Rodeo

Third – St. Paul (OR) Rodeo

Most Improved – Crooked River Roundup- Prineville, OR

First Frontier Circuit

First - Cecil County Fair Pro Rodeo, Fair Hill, MD

Second - Allegheny Mountain Championship Rodeo, Kellettsville (Tionesta), PA

Third – Painted Pony Championship Rodeo, Lake Luzerne, NY

Most Improved – no recipient

Great Lakes Circuit

First - Mid-Western Rodeo, Manawa, WI

Second - American Royal ProRodeo, Kansas City, MO

Third – Heart of the North Rodeo – Spooner, WI

Most Improved – Jackson County Pro Rodeo – Bellevue, IA

Montana Circuit

First – Northeast Montana Fair & Rodeo - Glasgow

Second – Fallon County Fair & Rodeo - Baker

Third – Eastern Montana Fair & Rodeo – Miles City

Most Improved – Yellowstone River Roundup - Billings

Mountain States Circuit

First – Cody (WY) Stampede Rodeo

Second – Steamboat Springs (CO) Pro Rodeo Series

Third – Greeley (CO) Stampede

Most Improved – Earl Anderson Memorial Rodeo – Grover, CO

Prairie Circuit

First – Elk City (OK) Rodeo of Champions

Second – Lawton (OK) Rangers Rodeo

Third – Oregon Trail Rodeo – Hastings, NE

Most Improved – Eureka (KS) Pro Rodeo

Southeastern Circuit

First – Rotary Rodeo – Starkville, MS

Second – Lowry's 4L Ranch Rodeo – Summerville, GA

Third - Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo, Bonifay, FL

Most Improved – Pasco County Fair Championship Rodeo – Dade City, FL

Texas Circuit

First - Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo, Stephenville

Second – Sandhills Stock Show Rodeo - Odessa

Third - Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Fort Worth

Most Improved – Los Fresnos Rodeo

Turquoise Circuit

First – Socorro (NM) Pro Rodeo

Second – Roots N' Boots Queen Creek (AZ) Pro Rodeo

Third – Flagstaff (AZ) Pro Rodeo

Most Improved – Gary Hardt Memorial Rodeo – Payson, AZ

Wilderness Circuit

First – War Bonnet Round Up-Idaho's Oldest Rodeo – Idaho Falls, ID

Second – Spanish Fork (UT) Fiesta Days Rodeo

Third – Gooding (ID) Pro Rodeo

Most Improved - Gem State Classic Pro Rodeo, Blackfoot, ID