



# Women's Professional Rodeo Association

## 67 years of Women in Rodeo

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

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

Committees were given the option of choosing which event they would hold (bronc riding, cutting or barrel racing), and most picked barrel racing. In its inaugural year, the GRA had 74 members and they held 60 events with a total payout of \$29,000. Two years later they had more than 100 members. Today, it is a computerized association with more than 2,600 members and over 1,300 events with a total payout of over \$5.2 million.

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

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

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

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

From the very beginning, women have stuck their necks out for equality with varying degrees of success. In the early days of rodeo, some cowtowns recognized the ability women possessed and ditched the beauty pageants typically held for cowgirls. Instead, they held contests such as bronc riding, cutting or barrel racing. But, those events were few and far between. From the early days of competing for a cigarette case to competing for thousands of dollars of added money and incentive programs provided by the sponsorships secured by the WPRAs 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 67 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 WPRAs'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. *WPRAs – Where the Elite Compete.*



## 2015 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.
- 2001-2015 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.



# 2015 WPRA Wrangler NFR Standings



<u>Rank, Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Money</u>	<u># of Rodeos</u>
1. Callie duPerier, Boerne, Texas .....	\$166,923	87
2. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.....	\$151,520	39
3. Sarah Rose McDonald, Brunswick, Ga. ....	\$134,599	52
4. Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas .....	\$110,105	77
5. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.....	\$104,744	70
6. Nancy Hunter, Neola, Utah.....	\$96,686	26
7. Fallon Taylor, Collinsville, Texas .....	\$86,828	80
8. Cassidy Kruse, Gillette, Wyo.....	\$81,346	64
9. Taylor Jacob, Carmine, Texas .....	\$80,508	90
10. Carley Richardson, Pampa, Texas .....	\$77,820	65
11. Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas.....	\$70,397	98
12. Jackie Ganter (R), Abilene, Texas .....	\$69,319	99
13. Vickie Carter (R), Richfield, Utah.....	\$62,768	80
14. Jana Bean, Fort Hancock, Texas.....	\$60,162	98
15. Deb Guelly, Okotoks, Alberta .....	\$59,769	77



## 2015 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**

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

**Average Payout: \$253,846.15**

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



# 2015 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

## Barrel Racing World Champions 1948 – 2014 World Champion Barrel Racer®

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		
Carol Goostree .....	1979		
Martha Josey .....	1980		
Lynn McKenzie .....	1981		
Jan Hansen Smith.....	1982		
Marlene Eddleman.....	1983		
Charmayne James .....	1984		
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# 2015 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

## Barrel Racing Average Champions 1959 – 2014

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





# 2015 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing Records

## Wrangler NFR Records

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

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

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

\$184,567, Lindsay Sears, 2008

## Qualifications

19- Charmayne James, 1984-2002

18 – Sherry Cervi, 1994-2001, 2003, 2005-06, 2009-15

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

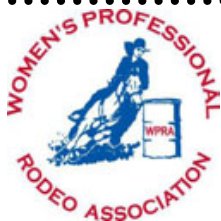
Colette Graves Baier, 1974

Lynn McKenzie, 1978

Charmayne James, 1986

Kristie Peterson, 1996-97

Sherry Cervi, 2013



## 2015 WPRA Awards

### AQHA Horses of the Year

1. French First Watch (Custer), rider/owner Jill Welsh
2. An Oakie With Cash (Louie), rider Lisa Lockhart, owners Grady and Lisa Lockhart
3. Blazin Ta Fame (Blaze Man), rider Vickie Carter, owners Annette and Rachel Hendrix

### 2015 WPRA Rookie of the Year

Current race between Jackie Ganter and Vickie Carter, who both qualified for the NFR



# 2015 WPRA Committee Awards

**Announcer of the Year**

Chad Nicholson

**Stock Contractor of the Year**

Triple V Rodeo Company

**Pro Official of the Year**

John Kissel

**Mildred Farris Secretary of the Year**

Andrea Moon

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

Sturgis (S.D.) Wild West Days Festival & PRCA Rodeo

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

Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo

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

(tie) Sheridan WYO Rodeo and Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo

**Media Award**

The Wrangler Network

**Distinguished Corporate Partner**

Las Vegas Events

**Sponsor of the Year**

Copper Spring Ranch

**Outstanding Service and Dedication**

Randy Rae Britt

**Outstanding Individual Award**

Alan Woodbury

**Lenora Reimers Heritage Award**

Cindy Rosser

**Lifetime Family Heritage Award**

Parsons Family

**NFR Lifetime Achievement Award**

Larry Jordan



## 2015 WPRA Barrel Racing

### Top 15 At A Glance

<u>Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Horse (s)</u>	<u>2014 Earnings</u>	<u>NFR Rank</u>	<u>Back No.</u>	<u>NFR Qual.</u>	<u>World Titles</u>
Callie duPerier, Boerne, Texas	Dillion, Arson	\$166,923	1st	2	1	0
Jana Bean, Fort Hancock, Texas	Hammer, Chick	\$70,416	14th	112	2	0
*Vickie Carter, Richfield, Utah	Blaze Man	\$62,768	13th	108	1	0
Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.	Stingray	\$104,744	5th	17	18	4
*Jackie Ganter, Abilene, Texas	Baby J, Jet	\$69,319	12th	98	1	0
Deb Guelly, Okotoks, Alberta	Scooter, Commander	\$59,769	15th	114	6	0
Nancy Hunter, Neola, Utah	Fuzz	\$96,686	6th	23	2	0
Taylor Jacob, Carmine, Texas	Bo	\$80,508	9th	67	2	0
Cassidy Kruse, Gillette, Wyo.	J.J., Ellie	\$81,346	8th	61	1	0
Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.	Louie, Chisum	\$151,520	2nd	3	9	0
Sarah Rose McDonald	Bling	\$134,599	3rd	5	1	0
Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas	Slick, Toby	\$70,397	11th	96	3	0
Carley Richardson, Pampa, Texas	Radio, Boy	\$77,820	10th	76	1	0
Fallon Taylor, Collinsville, Texas	Babyflo	\$86,828	7th	40	7	1
Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas	Latte	\$110,105	4th	15	4	1

\*WPRA Rookie

## Callie duPerier

Event: Barrel racing  
2015 World standings place: 1st  
2015 Earnings: \$166,923  
Career earnings: \$211,727  
Born: March 17, 1993, in San Antonio, Texas  
Residence: Boerne, Texas  
Joined WPRA: 2014  
Horses: Rare Dillion "Dillion" (16-year old buckskin gelding) - Sire: Firecracker Fire/Dam: Rare Class; Dash Ta Diamonds "Arson" (9-year old sorrel gelding) - Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: The Millennium Star  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2015)  
RNCFR qualifications (actual year competed): 0  
Education: Schreiner University (Kerrville)  
Professional



### 2015 Highlights

- Won the Champions Challenge Finale (Omaha, Neb.)
- Finished second at the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque)
- Won the Yellowstone River Round-Up (Billings, Mont.)
- Finished second in the average at the Farm City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.)
- Won the Champions Challenge (Pueblo, Colo.)
- Won Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo Rodeo
- Won St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo and set a new arena record
- Won Jasper (Texas) Lions Benefit Rodeo
- Won the Champions Challenge (Kissimmee, Fla.)

### 2014 Highlights

- Finished the year ranked 25th in the world with \$44,804.
- Won Coleman (Texas) PRCA Rodeo
- Won the Cowboy Capital Pro Rodeo (Bandera, Texas)
- Won the Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo (Lake City)
- Won the Southeastern Livestock Exposition (Montgomery, Ala.)

### Career Highlights

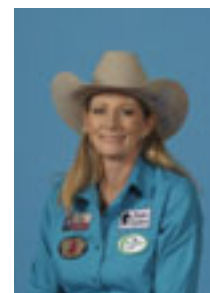
- 2010 - Won the WPRA Junior World Title with \$14,476 aboard Makearocket Buzz "Fuzzy."

### Personal

Engaged to Kaleb Apffel...Father, Trip, a prominent Hill Country ranch real estate broker who owns Texas Landmen; mom, Cheryl, older brother TJ and younger sister, Lydia...She pretty much eats, sleeps and breathes horses but she is also a bit allergic to them. She is really allergic to alfalfa so she must wear long sleeves when feeding to keep her arms from breaking out in hives...Born in San Antonio and grew up in Bandera. Played every sport there was to play at Class A Medina High School, starring in track and volleyball where she earned District 29-A MVP honors. Played college volleyball at Schreiner University in Kerrville for three years as a 5-10 outside hitter but a shoulder injury brought her back to barrel racing...Mentored by Stacey Grimes...Rodeo idols Sherry Cervi, Fallon Taylor and Brittany Pozzi...Dillion previously owned by Annesa Self and Carlee Pierce and carried both to Wrangler NFR berths and set the then NFR arena record in 2011 with Pierce...Enjoys fishing and hunting...Getting married in May of 2016. Has always wanted to be a special needs teacher as she really loves kids. Would like to be a stay at home mom.

## Jana Bean

Event: Barrel racing  
2015 World standings place: 14th  
2015 Earnings: \$60,162  
Career earnings: \$240,236  
Born: March 25, 1970.  
Residence: Ft. Hancock, Texas.  
Joined WPRA: 1999  
Horses: Ima Royal Design "Hammer" (8-year old gelding) – Sire: Royal Streakin/Dam: Designers Splash;  
Dashing Klee "Chick" (5-year old gelding) - Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Ms Klee  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2014-15)  
Professional



### 2015 Highlights

- Finished second at the Justin Boots Championship (Omaha, Neb.)
- Won Montana's Biggest Weekend (Dillon, Mont.)
- Won the Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains, Mont.)
- Finished second at Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City)
- Won Chisholm Trail Stampede (Duncan, Okla.)
- Won the Jesse Andrus & Mike Hillman Memorial Rodeo (Roswell, N.M.)
- Tied for second in the average at the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

### Career Highlights

- 2014 - Finished the year ranked 13th with \$100,758. Placed in five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR aboard Heza Bug Leo "Bugs"; won \$30,343 at the NFR; won the Spokane (Wash.) Interstate Rodeo, the Nacogdoches (Texas) Pro Rodeo, the Young County Rodeo (Graham, Texas), the Marshall (Texas) Pro Rodeo and the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.
- 2013 – Finished the year ranked 51<sup>st</sup> with \$19,831.

### Personal

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

## Vickie Carter

Event: Barrel racing  
2015 World standings place: 13th  
2015 Earnings: \$62,768  
Career earnings: \$62,768  
Born: June 16, 1955  
Residence: Richfield, Utah  
Joined WPRA: 2015  
Horse: **Blazin Ta Fame** "Blaze"



Man" (10-year old gelding) - Sire: Blazin Jetolena/Dam: Princes Dasher  
World titles: 0  
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2015)  
Education: California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly)

Professional

### 2015 Highlights

- Finished second at the American Royal Rodeo (Kansas City, Mo.)
- Won the Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, Wash.)
- Won the Moses Lake (Wash.) Round-Up
- Won the Cassia County Fair & Rodeo (Burley, Idaho)
- Finished second Omak (Wash.) Stampede
- Finished second Yellowstone River Round-up (Billings, Mont.)
- Won the Jerome (Idaho) County Fair & Rodeo
- Won the Big Sky Pro Rodeo Roundup (Great Falls, Mont.)
- Finished second at the Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, Utah)
- Finished second at Wild, Wild West Pro Rodeo (Silver City, N.M.)
- Co-champion at Kern County Sheriff Reserve Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield, Calif.)
- Finished second at the Pony Express Rodeo (Eagle Mountain, Utah)
- Won the Avi River Stampede (Fort Mohave, Ariz.)
- Won the Yuma (Ariz.) County Fair & Rodeo
- Finished second at the Parada Del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.)

Personal

Veteran barrel racer who trained horses for many years but would sell the horses before she had a chance to hit the pro rodeo circuit. Her 2015 rookie title race is a tale of great emotion - Blaze Man belongs to Rachel Hendrix - who was an incredible talent just about to embark on her own pro rodeo career when she died of carbon monoxide poisoning in Jan. 2014 at the age of 18. Rachel's family encouraged Vickie to take the horse on the road as it was Rachel's dream to compete at the NFR. Vickie did and the duo qualified - she has been "Ridin for Rach" all year long. Vickie was one of Rachel's mentors as she was competing in rodeos alongside Vickie's son, Colton. Rachel's mother, Annette, called Carter "Rachel's barrel racing mom."..Making Wrangler NFR debut and competing for the WPRA Rookie of the Year title at the age of 60.

## Sherry Cervi

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World standings place: 5th

2015 Earnings: \$104,744

Career earnings: \$2,929,191

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

Residence: Marana, Ariz.

Joined WPRA: 1986

Horses: **MP Meter My Hay "Stingray"**

(13-year old palomino mare) Sire- PC

Frenchmans Hayday/Dam: Miss Meter

Jet

Education: Central Arizona College (1 year)

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

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



Wrangler NFR qualifications: 18 (1994-2001, 2003, 2005-06, 2009-15)

RNCFR qualifications: 11 (1994-2001, 2008, 2010, 2014)

Tour Finale titles: 4

Pace Chute-out: 2001

Summer Finale: 2005

Championship: 2005-06

Tour Finale qualifications: 16

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

Caldwell Round: 2007

Puyallup Round: 2007, 2010

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

Championship: 2005-07

Professional

### 2015 Highlights

- Won the average and year-end title in the Turquoise Circuit.
- Won Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo
- Finished second in the average at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Finished second at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo

### Career Highlights

- 2014 - Finished the year ranked 11th with \$122,165 after winning \$29,117 at the NFR. Placed in four out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR, finished second in the average at Reno (Nev.) Rodeo and second in the average at La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.)
- 2013 – Won her fourth world title in record fashion: set a new WPRA NFR earnings record with \$155,899, set a new average record with a total time of 138.15 seconds on 10 runs, became the first barrel racer since Kristie Peterson in 1997 to place in all 10 rounds. Finished the year with \$303,317 just behind Lindsay Sears' earnings record of \$323,570 set in 2008. Became the second barrel racer in three years to win the Ram Top Gun Award given to the NFR contestant who wins the most money in a single event. Mary Walker won the award in 2012. Won three out of 10 rounds. Was one of only three ladies to win rounds at the Wrangler NFR in 2013 – others were Lisa Lockhart and Taylor Jacob; won the average title at the Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo (Las Cruces, N.M.), the Justin Boots Playoffs (Puyallup, Wash.), the most money of any ProRodeo contestant over the Fourth of July with \$31,349 at 11 rodeos, the Champions Challenge (Amarillo, Texas), the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, Canby Rodeo (Ore.), Day's of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah), the Big Sky ProRodeo Roundup (Great Falls, Mont.), the Oakley Independence Day Rodeo (Oakley, Utah), the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo and that added with the Fourth of July figures and Calgary Stampede won over \$72,000 in a span of three weeks and won the Airdrie (Alberta) Pro Rodeo
- 2012 – Has placed in an average of six rounds at each previous NFR. In 2012, placed in four rounds, winning the fourth round in a time of 13.67 seconds. Won a total of \$37,202. Finished the year ranked eighth with \$130,263; won the Justin Boots Championships (Omaha, Neb.), War Bonnet Rodeo (Idaho Falls, Idaho), the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer

- Days Rodeo and Payson (Ariz.) Rodeo; co-champion at the Walla Walla (Wash.) Rodeo.
- 2011 – Entered the NFR with \$90,521 and won \$93,317 in 10 days in Las Vegas after placing in seven out of 10 rounds winning Rd. 6. Finished the year ranked third with \$183,838; co-champion at the War Bonnet Stampede (Idaho Falls, Idaho); won the average and year-end titles at the Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo (Las Cruces, N.M.), the St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the Eugene (Ore.) Pro Rodeo, Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede, the Safford (Ariz.) Pro Rodeo and Wayne Wilson Children’s Charity Rodeo & Carnival (Cave Creek, Ariz.).
- 2010 – Became the first \$2 million barrel racer, surpassing Charmayne James’ earnings record of \$1,886,568. Won her third world title and set a new NFR arena record in Rd. 8 with a time of 13.49 seconds. Finished second in the average with a 10-run time of 143.29 seconds. Placed in seven out of 10 rounds, winning Rd. 3 (13.65 seconds), Rd. 7 (13.70 seconds and Rd. 8 (13.49 seconds). Finished second in the average and won \$120,042 at the Wrangler NFR; making her 13<sup>th</sup> Wrangler NFR appearance moving her into second for qualifications and trails only Charmayne James with 19 for total qualifications, the Canby (Ore.) Rodeo, the Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), the Treaty Day Celebration & PRCA ProRodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.), the Helldorado Days Rodeo (Las Vegas, Nev.), the Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.) and RodeoHouston and pockets \$61,500 – the most of any competitor. Ties Lindsay Sears’ record from 2008 at RodeoHouston for most money won at a regular season rodeo. Third time to win the title and did so on three different horses (Troubles, Hawk and Stingray).
- 2009 – Won the average title at the 2009 Wrangler National Finals rodeo with a 10-run time of 139.01 seconds. Won \$146,100 at the NFR, the most money won of any of the 118 contestants. Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world with \$219,629. Won the Cave Creek (Ariz.) Rodeo, the Safford (Ariz.) Pro Rodeo, the Lynden (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo, the Red Horse Ranch PRCA Rodeo (Fergus Falls, Minn.), the Central Wyoming Fair & Rodeo (Casper, Wyo.), the Airdrie (Alberta) Pro Rodeo and the Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Miss.).
- 2008 – Finished the year ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$41,986; co-champion at the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.); won the Wild, Wild West Pro Rodeo (Silver City, N.M.), the Payson (Ariz.) Spring Rodeo and the Grand National Rodeo Horse and Stock Show (San Francisco, Calif.).
- 2007 – Won the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo. Finished the year ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$41,397.
- 2006 – Placed in seven out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked ninth in the world standings with \$102,525; won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas) and qualified for her 11<sup>th</sup> Wrangler NFR; won the Western Stampede (West Jordan, Utah) and the Fourth of July Youth Celebration and PRCA Pro Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.); won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.
- 2005 – Won the Pace Picante ProRodeo Challenge (Omaha, Neb.) and the Pace Picante ProRodeo Classic (Dallas); won average title at the California Rodeo Salinas and the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo. Finished the year ranked fourth in the world with \$142,258.
- 2003 – Won San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo, Navajo Nation Fourth of July (Window Rock, Ariz.), Andy Devine Days (Kingman, Ariz.), and Kern County Sheriff Reserve Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield, Calif.); won Rd. 5 with a 13.98-second run and Rd. 6 in 13.96 seconds at the Wrangler NFR; finished the year fifth in the world with \$109,354.
- 2002 – Olympic Command Performance Rodeo (Farmington, Utah) qualifier.
- 2001 – Won RodeoHouston and pockets \$19,033.
- 2000 – Turquoise Circuit Finals Champion (1994-2000); set record for most money won at a regular season rodeo with \$16,497 at RodeoHouston.
- 1999 – Set the WPRA record for highest single-year earnings with \$245,369 and most money won prior to the NFR with \$130,996. Won the Wrangler NFR average title.
- 1997 – Reserve World Champion
- 1995 – Won RodeoHouston and collects \$18,983.
- 1994 – Reserve World Champion

**Awards**

Horse with the Most Heart award to Jet Royal Speed (Hawk), owned by Sherry Cervi, 1999-2000 and MP Meter My Hay “Stingray” won the award in 2013. MP Meter My Hay “Stingray” finished second in the 2010 AQHA/WPRA Horse of the Year voting for barrel racing and tied with Yeah Hes Firen (Duke) in the 2011 AQHA/WPRA Horse of the Year voting.

**Personal**

Husband, PRCA Team Roper Cory Petska (married Sept. 2014)...Daughter of Mel and Wendy Potter. Mel served on the PRCA Board of Directors as a contestant director from 1996 – 1999 and Wendy competed in the NFR barrel racing event three times (1970-72). Sherry has one sister, Jolynn Alexander. Their family is part owner of Ocean Spray Cranberries Inc...Daughter-in-law of former PRCA Board of Directors member Mike Cervi, who served as a Stock Contracting Director. Was married for six years to team roper Mike Cervi Jr., who was killed with two other men in a private plane crash near Marshfield, Wis., in September 2001...In 2010 moved into the lead in all-time money won in the WPRA with \$1.9 million, surpassing Charmayne James’ record of \$1.8 million...Trains barrel horses...Favorite sports team is the University of Arizona basketball team...She was an all-conference basketball player as a senior at Marana (Ariz.) High School...Hobbies include shopping and traveling...Inducted into the Pima County (Ariz.) Hall of Fame in 2003...Winner of more than 85 trophy saddles...Favorite rodeos are RodeoHouston and California Rodeo Salinas.

**Jackie Ganter**

Event: Barrel racing  
 2015 World standings place: 12th  
 2015 Earnings: \$69,319  
 Career earnings: \$69,319  
 Born: Oct. 4, 1996  
 Residence: Abilene, Texas





Joined WPRA: 2015

Horses: **Blazin Baby J** "Baby J" (6-year old black/brown gelding) - Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Medley A Blazin;

**Guys French Jet** "Jet" (11-year old buckskin stallion) - Sire: Frenchmans Guy/Dam: Miss Landing Rocket;

**Cartels Fame** (7-year old gelding) - Sire: Dash TA Fame/Dam: Corona Kooaid; **Roxy Dual** (11-year old mare) - Sire: Dual Reward/Docs Poco Vaquera

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2015)

Education: Taking online courses trying to get business degree

Professional

### 2015 Highlights

- Won the Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas)
- Finished second in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo (Abilene, Texas)
- Won the IPE and Stampede (Armstrong, B.C.)
- Finished second at Heart of America PRCA Rodeo (Beggs, Okla.)
- Won Kansas' Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg, Kan.)
- Finished second at the Deadwood (S.D.) Days of '76 Rodeo
- Won Wainwright (Alberta) Stampede
- Finished second at Sundre (Alberta) ProRodeo
- Won the Clark County Fair and Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.)
- Tied for second at the Butterfield Stage Days PRCA Rodeo (Bridgeport, Texas)
- Won the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo (Mercedes, Texas) - first pro rodeo win of her career
- Won WPRA Slot Race at the WPRA World Finals aboard Guys French Jet

### Career Highlights

- 2014 – Won the WPRA Junior World Title.

Personal

Single...Travels with her mom, Angela...Started riding English style before switching to western and barrel racing...Graduated from Wylie High School in Abilene...Talk to her horses and give them a kiss on the nose before every run...Lucky charm is a necklace her mom gave her when she turned 18 and the same day she filled her WPRA permit. She hasn't taken it off since.

## Deb Guelly

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World Standings place: 15th

2015 Earnings: \$59,769

Career earnings: \$485,411

Born: Oct. 13, 1968, in Fort St.

John, British Columbia

Residence: Okotoks, Alberta

Joined WPRA: 1992

Horses: **Docs Flashy Scooter**

"Scooter" (10-year old); **Royal Star**

**Commander** "Commander" (8-year old gelding) - Sire:

AR Star/Dam: Go Royal Scarlett

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 6 (1995, 1999, 2004, 2007-08, 2015)

Tour Finale qualifications: 7

Pace Chute-out: 2004, 2006

Caldwell Round: 2007-08

Puyallup Round: 2007-08



Omaha Round: 2004

Professional

### 2015 Highlights

- Won the Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas)
- Finished second at the Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains, Mont.)
- Finished second at the Moses Lake (Wash.) Round-Up
- Won the Medicine Hat (Alberta) Stampede
- Won the Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days Rodeo
- Won the Boundary County Pro Rodeo (Bonners Ferry, Idaho)
- Won the Grand Prairie (Alberta) Stompede
- Finished second at the Ramona (Calif.) Rodeo

### Career Highlights

- 2014 - Finished the year ranked 70th with \$14,008 at 50 rodeos.
- 2013 - Finished the year ranked 74th with \$12,444
- 2012 - Finished the year ranked 192nd with \$4,351.
- 2011 - Finished the year ranked 49th with \$24,312.
- 2010 - Won the Dawson Creek (B.C.) Stampede.
- 2009 - Finished 25<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$36,403. Won rodeo in High River (Alberta).
- 2008 - Finished the year ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$66,284. Won \$7,302 at the Wrangler NFR after finishing seventh in the average; won the Frontier Days Rodeo (Walla Walla, Wash.) and the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo.
- 2007 - Won her fifth Canadian National Finals Rodeo (Edmonton, Alberta) by winning two rounds and placing in two others; was co-champion at the Poway (Calif.) Coors Rodeo; won the Kern County Fair and Rodeo (Bakersfield, Calif.), the Olds (Alberta) Fair & Rodeo, the Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede and the SW District Fat Stock Show and Rodeo (Lake Charles, La.); finished the year ranked seventh in the world with \$110,367. Finished second in the average and won \$53,942 at the Wrangler NFR.
- 2006 - Broke her femur at the Puyallup (Wash.) Rodeo; won the Whoop-Up Days Pro Rodeo (Lethbridge, Alberta), the High Prairie (Alberta) Elks Pro Rodeo, the Frontier Days ProRodeo (Swift Current, Saskatchewan), the Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo and the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round at the Laughlin (Nev.) River Stampede, was o-champion at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.
- 2005 - Co-champion at Bell County Youth Fair & Livestock Show and PRCA Rodeo (Belton, Texas).
- 2004 - Won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round and average titles at Rodeo Austin (Texas); won the average title at Greeley (Colo.) Rocky Mountain Stampede and the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo; was a finalist at the Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Las Vegas) and finished fourth at Pace Picante ProRodeo Challenge (Omaha, Neb.); finished the 12th in the world standings with \$82,373.
- 2003 - Canadian Rodeo Tour champion.
- 2000 - Canadian barrel racing champion (also in 1995-96, 1998).
- 1999 - Canadian Professional Rodeo Association season leader; Alberta circuit champion (also in 1995, 1998); Saskatchewan circuit champion (1997-98).

- 1998 – Canadian Finals Rodeo aggregate champion (1996-97).
- 1996 – Wrangler circuit champion.

#### Personal

Graduated from Hudson Hope with 13 students...Has been a member of the CPRA for 24 years (1992-2015)...Hobbies include riding horses...Parents are Norm and Val Guelly and she has four sisters...Went to the NFR aboard a horse named Reiner that she got in November of 2002. Scooter is related to Reiner that is carrying her to the 2015 NFR. In 2015, she also road three-time NFR qualifier Ruth Haislip's horse...Favorite movie is *Seabiscuit* and favorite music is country...Played in a women's hockey league in Canada...Owns the record for barrel racing in the CPRA with 20 consecutive CFR's from 1992-2011.

### Nancy Hunter

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World standings place: 6th

2015 Earnings: \$96,686

Career Earnings: \$433,901

Born: July 29, 1957, in Lehi, Utah

Residence: Neola, Utah

Joined WPRA: 1975

Horses: Flit N Fizz "Fuzz" (15-year old) Sire: Dr. Nick Bar/Dam: Sting It, Guys Cash Perks

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2014-15)

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

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

Professional

#### 2015 Highlights

- Won RodeoHouston for third straight year.
- Qualified for the NFR in just 26 rodeos.
- Won the Colorado State Fair and Rodeo (Pueblo)
- Finished second at the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Won That Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Co-champion at the Champions Challenge in Redding, Calif.

#### Career Highlights

- 2014 - Entered first Wrangler NFR ranked fourth in the world. Finished the year ranked ninth with \$136,777. Placed in four out of 10 rounds and won \$32,488; won the year-end title in the Wilderness Circuit and will compete at the Ram National Circuit Finals in 2015; won the Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo, the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, the Days of the Old West Rodeo (Delta, Utah), That Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo, the Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah) and RodeoHouston for second straight year and this year the money counted towards WPRA World Standings.
- 2013 – Finished the year ranked 47<sup>th</sup> with \$21,717; Won Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, Utah), the Cache County Fair and Rodeo (Logan, Utah), the Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo, the Western Stampede (West Jordan, Utah) and RodeoHouston but money didn't count towards WPRA World Standings.
- 2012 – Won the year-end title in the Wilderness Circuit and qualified for the RNCFR, the Caldwell



(Idaho) Night Rodeo for the third straight year, the Days of the Old West Rodeo (Delta, Utah) and the World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.). Finished the year ranked 30<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$33,590.

- 2011 – Finished the year ranked 54<sup>th</sup> with \$20,561 in earnings. Won the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo.
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked 31<sup>st</sup> in the world with \$29,492; Won the year-end and average title at the Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo; won the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque), Utah's Own Rodeo at the Utah State Fair (Salt Lake City), the Box Elder County Fair and Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, Utah), the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo and the Oakley (Utah) Independence Day Rodeo
- 2009 - Finished the year ranked 20<sup>th</sup> with \$43,358. Won the Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho) and the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver).
- 2008 – Finished the year ranked 28<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$30,576; won the Wilderness Circuit year-end title with \$21,500 won at just 24 rodeos and won the Spanish Fork (Utah) Rodeo.
- 2007 – Won the average title at the Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo.
- 2006 – Was the Wilderness Circuit champion.

#### Personal

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

### Taylor Jacob

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World standings place: 9th

2015 Earnings: \$80,508

Career earnings: \$277,133

Born: August 24, 1990, in Brenham, Texas

Residence: Carmine, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 2013

Horse: Honor Thy Frenchman "Bo" (10-year old buckskin gelding) –

Sire: Frenchmans Feature/Dam: Honey OFA Jet

World titles: 0

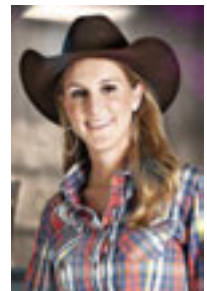
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2013, 2015)

Education: Texas A&M University (College Station), degree in Communications

Professional

#### 2015 Season Highlights

- Qualified for the Canadian Pro Rodeo Finals
- Won the Pasadena (Texas ) Livestock Show and Rodeo
- Finished second at the Champions Challenge Finale (Omaha, Neb.)





- Won Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo
- Won the Cattleman's Day Rodeo (Gunnison, Colo.)
- Won Livingston (Mont.) Round-Up
- Won Strathmore (Alberta)
- Won the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede
- Won the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (Union, Ore.)
- Finished second at the World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.)
- Won the Hand Hills Lake Rodeo (Craigmile, Alberta)

#### **Career Highlights**

- 2014 - Won the Hempstead, Texas
- 2013 - Won the WPRA Rookie of the Year award. First Rookie since Brittany Pozzi to win the rookie title and qualify for the NFR in the same year. Set a new arena record in the sixth round with a 13.37 second run. Also won the third round, fourth round and seventh round. Finished ninth in the average with 160.99 on 10 runs. Was one of only three ladies to win rounds – others were 2013 World Champion Sherry Cervi and Lisa Lockhart. Finished the year with \$164,484 and was fourth in the world; won the North Idaho Fair & Rodeo (Coeur D'Alene, Idaho), the Kansas Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg), the Angelina County Benefit Rodeo (Lufkin, Texas), the Buc Days Pro Rodeo (Corpus Christi, Texas), the Four States Fair & Rodeo (Texarkana, Ark.), the Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Miss.) and the Ft. Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo

#### **Awards**

2013 WPRA Rookie of the Year

#### **Personal**

Single...Family: Lane (father), Robyn (mother), Tanner (older brother) and Tucker (younger brother). Tammy Fisher and Jackie Dube-Jatzlau (cousins)...Bo came from Angela Michaels' barn and Taylor believes that her mother found the diamond-in-the-rough horse. Bo was trained by WPRA member Marne Loosenort, who competed on him in the futurities. He was a stallion until he was 5. Marne ran him to the right barrel first but Angela started him to the left, which Taylor has continued...Prior to 2013, referred to herself more as a roper than a barrel racer. Competed in college rodeo and qualified for the CNFR her first three years in breakaway roping and goat tying and her final year in the barrel racing...First horse was a pony used at a carnival that her grandmother bought her...Graduated from Round-Top Carmine High School...Hobbies include water and snow skiing and roping calves...Rodeo idol is Trevor Brazile...Family home was lost in a terrible fire in the Spring of 2015.

### **Cassidy Kruse**

Event: Barrel racing  
 2015 World standings place: 8th  
 2015 Earnings: \$81,346  
 Career earnings: \$81,628  
 Born: Sept. 14, 1995  
 Residence: Gillette, Wyo.  
 Joined WPRA: 2014  
 Horses: **JKR Assured Win "J.J."** (14-year old gelding) - Sire: Dashes Emblem/Dam: Miss Assured Best; **Guys Dashing Girl**



"Ellie" (9-year old mare) - Sire: Frenchmans Guy/Marys Dash Ta Fame; **Dash To Tim "Scooter"** - Sire: Dashes Emblem/Dam: Miss Assured Best  
 World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2015)

Professional

#### **2015 Highlights**

- Won the Justin Boots Finals (Omaha, Neb.)
- Won the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque)
- Won Justin Boots Playoffs (Puyallup, Wash.)
- Won Sheridan WYO Rodeo
- Won the Central Wyoming Fair & Rodeo (Casper)
- Finished second at Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days
- Finished second at Cedar City (Utah) PRCA Championship Rodeo
- Finished second Lakeside (Calif.) Rodeo
- Won the Young County Rodeo (Graham, Texas)
- Won the Mid Winter Fair & Rodeo (Lafayette, La.)
- Finished second at the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.)

#### **Career Highlights**

- Won only \$282 in 2014.

Personal

Single...Lonnie Farella helped her a lot with her riding when she was young as well as Martha Josey...Traveled some with Taylor Jacob. Grew up with Britany Diaz so relies on her for help and support...Parents Ray and Pam.

### **Lisa Lockhart**

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World standings place: 2nd

2015 Earnings: \$151,520

Career earnings: \$1,665,904

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

Residence: Oelrichs, S.D.

Joined WPRA: 1993

Horses: **Fast An Gold "Chisum"** (17-year-old chestnut gelding) - Sire: El Roco/Dam: Romanna Glass; **An Oakie With Cash "Louie"** (12-year old buckskin gelding) – Sire: Biebers Oakie/Dam: Lady Kaweah Cash

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR average titles: 1 (2014)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 9 (2007-15)

Tour Finale title: 1

Caldwell Round: 2007

Tour Finale qualifications: 4

Caldwell Round: 2007-08

Puyallup Round: 2007-08

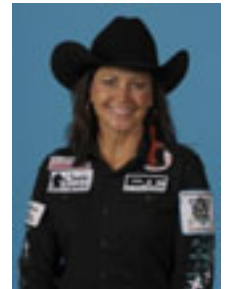
Professional

#### **2015 Highlights**

- Won Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Won the Home of Champions Rodeo (Red Lodge, Mont.)
- Won the Calgary Stampede
- Won the Champions Challenge in Spanish Fork, Utah
- Won the Champions Challenge in Logandale, Nev.
- Won the Champions Challenge in Scottsdale, Ariz.

#### **Career Highlights**

- 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. Personal

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

### Sarah Rose McDonald

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World standings place: 3rd

2015 Earnings: \$134,599

Career earnings: \$198,662

Born: June 5, 1992

Residence: Brunswick, Ga.

Joined WPRA: 2014

Horse: Fame Fling N Bling "Bling"

(9-year old roan mare) - Sire: A

Streak of Fling/Dam: Short Penny

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2015)

RNCFR qualifications (actual year competed): 1 (2015)

Professional

#### 2015 Highlights

- Won the Days Of 47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City)
- Won the Days of the Old West (Delta, Utah)
- Won the Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo (Moab, Utah)
- Won the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo and \$20,932 in earnings



- Finished third at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

### **Career Highlights**

- 2014 – Won the WPRA Rookie of the Year title with \$64,063 in earnings at 59 rodeos. Finished second in the Southeastern Circuit standings behind Victoria Williams to qualify for first Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo; won rodeos in Sidney, Iowa; Hill City, Kan.; Spanish Fork, Utah; and the Justin Boots Championships in Omaha, Neb.; finished second in the Champions Challenge in Omaha, Neb. and was second in the average at the Justin Boots Playoffs in Puyallup, Wash.

### **Awards**

2014 WPRA Rookie of the Year

### **Personal**

Single...Had to start going by Sarah Rose as there was another girl in the Southeastern Circuit with the name of Sarah Rose and she had already bought her WPRA card with Sarah Rose joined so was asked to go by her first and middle name. Rose is her grandmother and aunt's name...In 2014, she was trailing in the rookie race but staged an incredible come-from-behind winning \$12,512 on the final weekend of the season to clinch the title over Kimmie Wall...Her horse, Bling, was raised by Western 37 Barrel Horses in California and sold through the Fulton Performance Horse Sale as a yearling. Larry Ammons and McDonald's uncle, Stephen, bought the filly and Stephen trained her, McDonald has always been her jockey.

## **Michele McLeod**

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World standings place: 11th

2015 Earnings: \$70,397

Career earnings: \$402,886

Born: July 30, 1970

Residence: Whitesboro, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 2004

Horses: **Slick by Design "Slick"**

(8-year old black stallion) – Sire:

Designer Red/Dam: Dreams of Blue; **Apt To Be Special**

**"Toby"** (9-year old) - Sire: Special Feelins/Dam: Pretty

Vision

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2013-15)

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

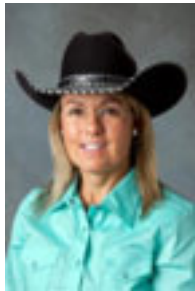
Professional

### **2015 Season Highlights**

- Won the Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho)
- Won the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.)
- Won the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (Cleburne, Texas)
- Won the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.)
- Won Old Fort Day (Fort Smith, Ark.)
- Finished second at the Champions Challenge (Spanish Fork, Utah).
- Won Rodeo Austin (Texas)

### **Career Highlights**

- 2014 - Finished the year ranked fourth with \$163,476; Placed in five out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR, winning Rd. 5 in a time of 13.66 seconds and was fifth in the average, won \$62,831 at the NFR; won the Heart of America PRCA Rodeo (Beggs, Okla.); set a new arena record at the Snake



River (Nampa, Idaho) Stampede; won the Wild, Wild West Pro Rodeo (Silver City, N.M.), the Ramona (Calif.) Rodeo, the Santa Rosa Roundup (Vernon, Texas), the Crockett (Texas) Lions Club PRCA Rodeo, the Guadalupe County Fair & Rodeo (Seguin, Texas), the Austin Co. Fair & Rodeo (Bellville, Texas) and the Fort Bend County Fair & rodeo (Rosenberg, Texas)

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

### **Awards**

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

### **Personal**

Husband, John; Katelyn, Lindsey (daughters), Jenna (stepdaughter)...Prior to 2013, spent her time training horses but with the urging of Charlie Cole and Jason Martin of High Point Performance who own Slick, she turned into a top WPRA barrel racer...Had entered Huntsville, Texas, and the horse she was planning to run there was sold prior to going so she asked Charlie and Jason if she could take Slick. They agreed and the duo placed in their first ever rodeo and things started to click after that especially after winning Guymon, Okla., in early May...Favorite rodeos are Nampa, Idaho, and Cheyenne, Wyo...Favorite holiday is Christmas, favorite place to eat is Jason's Deli and favorite movie is Seabiscuit...Didn't grow up in a rodeo family. Learned to barrel race from Bess Chaney when she was 18...Daughter Lindsey won the 2014 National High School Rodeo Association barrel racing title...Kellies Chick "Skye" helped carry her to some wins but the horse was sold in 2015...In 2015, traveled with her daughter Katelyn, who finished third in the WPRA Rookie standings with \$47,953 and was 25th in the world.

## **Carley Richardson**

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World standings place: 10th

2015 Earnings: \$77,820

Career earnings: \$137,071

Born: July 16, 1991

Residence: Pampa, Texas

Joined WPRA: 2013

Horses: Doda Flit "Radio" (11-year old grey gelding) - Sire:

Dodadash/Dam: Flit Priss; Fashionable Boy "Boy" (14-year old sorrel gelding) - Sire: Nonstop Firewater/Dam:

Fashionable Pay

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1

RNCFR qualifications: 0





Education: Texas Tech University (Lubbock, Texas) graduated with a degree in Exercise Sports Science and minor in Psychology

Professional

### 2015 Highlights

- Won the Lea County Fair and Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.)
- Won Lawton (Okla.) Rangers Rodeo
- Won the Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo
- Won the Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.)
- Finished second at the Sheridan WYO Rodeo
- Finished second at the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Day Stampede
- Won Hugo (Okla.) PRCA Rodeo
- Co-champion at Oakdale (Calif.) Saddle Club Rodeo
- Finished second at Rodeo Austin

### Career Highlights

- 2014 - Finished the year ranked 23rd with \$47,747; was the second highest placing barrel racer over the Fourth of July run earning \$20,294 just behind Kaley Bass at \$28,814; won the Cody (Wyo.) Stampede and the Home of Champions Rodeo (Red Lodge, Mont.), finished second in the average at the Red Bluff (Calif.) Round-Up.
- 2013 - Finished 12th in the WPRA Rookie of the Year standings with \$11,504, which was won by Taylor Jacob. Won the Colorado State Fair and Rodeo (Pueblo)

### Amateur

Won two Tri-State High School Rodeo Barrel Racing Championships and the all-around title at the International Finals Youth Rodeo in 2009 aboard Radio. She also qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo in 2013.

### Personal

Had wanted to buy a horse FM Radio at the Barrel Futurities of America in 2006 but that horse went for \$80,000 but found Doda Flit in the same sale, so Carley decided to nickname him Radio. Carley's father, Jim, trained the gelding and she competed in the futurities against FM Radio ridden and trained by Kassie Mowry...Parents, Jim (a team roper) and mom, Marsha and has three older sisters who all ran barrels; older sister Kaily won the WPRA Permit only race in 2015...Hopes to eventually get a Masters in Healthcare Administration and work as an administrator in a hospital or nursing home.

## Fallon Taylor

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World standings place: 7th

2015 Earnings: \$86,828

Career earnings: \$802,897

Born: July 18, 1982, Tampa, Fla.

Residence: Collinsville, Texas

Joined the WPRA: 1990

Horses: Flos Heiress "Babyflo" (9-year old chestnut mare) – Sire: Dr.

Nick Bar/Dam: Flowers and Money;

Flos Nick Nack "Nick Nack" (11-year old mare) - Sire:

Dr. Nick Bar/Dam: Flowers and Money

World titles: 1 (2014)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 7 (1995-98, 2013-15)

Education: University of North Texas (Denton)

Professional



### 2015 Season Highlights

- Won Castro Valley (Calif.) Rodeo
- Finished second at Helotes (Texas) Festival Association Rodeo
- Finished second at the Champions Challenge Logandale, Nev.

### Career Highlights

- 2014 - Won first WPRA World title after winning \$276,441 in 2014; finished second in the average at the NFR with a total time of 145.10 on ten runs; placed in eight out of 10 rounds winning Rd. 1 and 4, won a total of \$144,970 at the NFR; won the Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas), the Dayton (Iowa) Championship Rodeo, the Crossett (Ark.) Riding Club 66<sup>th</sup> Annual PRCA Rodeo, the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.), the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.), the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo (El Paso, Texas), the Silverton (Texas) Buck Wild Days Rodeo, the Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo (Moab, Utah), the Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo, the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo (Mercedes, Texas), Parada Del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.), Avi River Stampede (Fort Mohave, Ariz.) and the Leesville (La.) Lions Club Rodeo.
- 2013 – Finished the year ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$116,785. Won \$15,925 at the Wrangler NFR; Won the Home of Champions (Red Lodge, Mont.), the Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days, the Williams Lake (B.C.) Stampede, the Mother Lode Round-Up (Sonora, Calif.), the Avi River Stampede PRCA Rodeo (Fort Mohave, Ariz.), the Texas Stampede (Allen), the State Fair of Louisiana Pro Rodeo (Shreveport), the Austin Co. Fair and Rodeo (Bellville, Texas) and the Odessa Rodeo Festival (Tampa, Fla.); was co-champion at Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo (Odessa, Texas) and the NILE Pro Rodeo (Billings, Mont.)
- 2012 – Finished the year ranked 16<sup>th</sup> with \$53,922. Won the Jesse James Days Rodeo (Northfield, Minn.), the Great Plains Stampede Rodeo (Altus, Okla.), the Breckenridge (Colo.) Stables PRCA Rodeo, the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo (Castle Rock, Colo.), the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, Okla.), the Jayhawker Roundup Rodeo (Hill City, Kan.), the Barber County Fair and Rodeo (Hardtner, Kan.), the Scottsbluff County Fair & Rodeo (Mitchell, Neb.), the Auburn (Calif.) Wild West Stampede and the Lakeside (Calif.) Rodeo
- 1998 – Finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$47,277
- 1997 – Finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$56,556
- 1996 – Finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$59,925
- 1995 – Finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the world with \$62,414

### Awards

2013 AQHAWPRA Horse of the Year Flos Heiress, Won the 2013 and 2014 Jerry Ann Taylor Best Dressed Award at the Wrangler NFR

### Personal

Husband Delbert Alvarado, an NFL kicker with the Dallas cowboys, 2010 and currently a free agent...Works at Dynasty Equine...Parents Shelton and Dian Taylor...Babyflo is a full sister to Fallon's top stallion Nicks Huachuca (Chuck Taylor). Chuck Taylor was the first foal and only stallion by Fallon's amazing NFR mare Flowers and Money and her world champion producing stallion Dr. Nick Bar. With the help of Flowers

and Money and Dr. Nick Bar, Fallon qualified for four consecutive NFRs. Considers Chuck Taylor as a miracle stallion as just when Fallon was getting ready to campaign him on the rodeo trail, he got his shoe/foot caught in a fence at their house after getting loose from the wash rack. In the incident he lost his foot. He passed away in 2013...Fallon broke her C-2 vertebrae in her neck in a horse accident in 2009...In addition to barrel racing she has also been a New York model and was the Axe body spray girl, made appearances on several TV shows including Two and a Half Men..Started her own clothing company – ranchdressn.com with her husband and two best friends in 2014...Fallon and Babyflo could become just the third duo to win a WPRA World title going to the left barrel first if they can win in 2014. Others who have gone to the left barrel first include Ardith Bruce and Red (1964) and Lindsay Sears and Martha (2008, 2011).

## Mary Walker

Event: Barrel racing

2015 World standings place: 4th

2015 Earnings: \$110,105

Career earnings: \$898,954

Born: January 26, 1959

Residence: Ennis, Texas

Joined WPRA: 1983

Horse: **Perculatin "Latte"** (11-year old gelding in 2013) – Sire: Dash for

Perks/Dam: Curiosity Corners

World titles: 1 (2012)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2012-15)

DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications: 1 (2015)

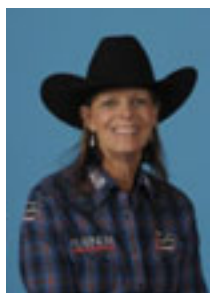
Professional

### 2015 Season Highlights

- Won the Tri-State Rodeo (Fort Madison, Iowa)
- Won the Wrangler Champions Challenge in Kennewick, Wash.
- Won the Rocky Pro Rodeo (Rocky Mountain House, Alberta)
- Won Rodeo Killeen (Texas)

### Career Highlights

- 2014 - Finished the year ranked 7th with \$145,686 after winning \$45,947 at the Wrangler NFR and placing 12th in the average. Placed in four out of 10 rounds, winning the eighth round (13.79) and the 10<sup>th</sup> round (13.90); won the average title at the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo; won the Champions Challenge (Omaha, Neb.), the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque), the Montana's Biggest Weekend (Dillon, Mont.), the Northwest Montana Pro Rodeo (Kalispell, Mont.), the Yellowstone River Round-Up (Billings, Mont.), the Sand & Sage Roundup (Lamar, Colo.), the Cedar City (Utah) PRCA Championship Rodeo, the Airdrie (Alberta) ProRodeo, the Helotes (Texas) Festival Association Rodeo, the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver) and the Champions Challenge (Kissimmee, Fla.)
- 2013 – Placed in seven out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR and finished sixth in the average. Finished as the reserve world champion with \$229,363. Won \$92,248 at the Wrangler NFR; won the Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas), the Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Champions



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

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

### Awards

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

### Personal

Husband, Bryon (16-time Wrangler NFR steer wrestling qualifier, 1981 World champion and 2014 ProRodeo Hall of Fame inductee)...Competed at her first Wrangler NFR in 2012 at the age of 53...On April 23, 2011 her only son, Reagon (21), was killed in a car wreck and says he has been riding on her shoulder through every run since. A little over a month after losing her son, her horse Latte fell with her during a barrel race at Crosby, Texas, on June 10. She shattered her pelvis, broke her hip in three places, had two fractured vertebrae and broke two toes. She underwent surgery in Houston the following day and was then in a wheelchair for about four months. Doctors used eight plates and 11 pins to stabilize her hip. Says a strong network of family and friends, Dr. Kyle Dickson and a dedicated rehab team along with her amazing husband helped get her through the whole ordeal. She completed her rehab in December 2011 and set her sights on qualifying for the 2012 Wrangler NFR on the same horse that fell with her and together they achieved that goal.



# 2015 WPRA Justin Best Footing Awards



## **Badlands Circuit**

**First place:** Sturgis (S.D.) Wild West Days Festival & PRCA Rodeo

**Second place:** Bowman (N.D.) County Pro Rodeo

**Third place:** Roughrider Days Fair and Expo (Dickinson, N.D.)

**Most improved:** Black Hills (S.D.) Stock Show & Rodeo

## **California Circuit**

**First place:** California Rodeo Salinas

**Second place:** Red Bluff Round-Up

**Third place:** Redding Rodeo

**Most improved:** Ventura Fair Rodeo

## **Columbia River Circuit**

**First place:** Central Point (Ore.) Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo

**Second place:** St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo

**Third place:** Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, Ore.)

**Most improved:** Elgin (Ore.) Stampede

## **First Frontier Circuit**

**First place:** Gerry (N.Y.) Volunteer Fireman's Rodeo

**Second place:** Adirondack Stampede (Glen Falls, N.Y.)

**Third place:** Painted Pony Championship Rodeo (Lake Luzerne, N.Y.)

**Most improved:** Willowdale Pro Rodeo (Kennett Square, Pa.)

## **Great Lakes Circuit**

**First place:** Hamel (Minn.) Rodeo & Bull Ridin' Bonanza

**Second place:** American Royal Pro Rodeo (Kansas City, Mo.)

**Third place:** Firemen's Festival Pro Rodeo (Cottage Grove, Wis.)

**Most improved:** Cattlemen Days Rodeo (Ashland, Mo.)

## **Montana Circuit**

**First place:** NILE ProRodeo (Billings)

**Second place:** Copper Spring's ProRodeo (Bozeman)

**Third place:** Big Sky Pro Rodeo Roundup (Great Falls)

**Most improved:** Augusta American Legion Rodeo

## **Mountain States Circuit**

**First place:** Eagle (Colo.) County Fair & Rodeo

**Second place:** Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.)

**Third place:** Yuma (Colo.) County Fair & Rodeo

**Most improved:** Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas)

## **Prairie Circuit**

**First place:** Wahoo (Neb.) Saddle Club PRCA Rodeo

**Second place:** Jayhawker Roundup Rodeo (Hill City, Kan.)

**Third place:** Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo

**Most improved:** Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo

## **Southeastern Circuit**

**First place:** Ocala (Fla.) Shrine Rodeo

**Second place:** Pasco County Fair Championship Rodeo (Dade City, Fla.)

**Third place:** Cotton Blossom Roundup (Nashville, Ga.)

**Most improved:** Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay)

## **Texas Circuit**

**First place:** Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville)

**Second place:** Freestone County PRCA Rodeo (Fairfield)

**Third place:** Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (Fort Worth)

**Most improved:** Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo

## **Turquoise Circuit**

**First place:** Helzapoppin PRCA Rodeo (Buckeye, Ariz.)

**Second place:** Roots N Boots (Queen Creek, Ariz.)

**Third place:** Annual World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo (Payson, Ariz.)

**Most improved:** Lea County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.)

## **Wilderness Circuit**

**First place:** Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo

**Second place:** Mountain Valley Stampede (Heber, Utah)

**Third place:** Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo

**Most improved:** Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, Utah)