

Women's Professional Rodeo Association

68 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 WPRa record for most money won at the NFR and collected her fourth WPRa world title with \$303,317 in 2013 season earnings. In fact, the Arizona cowgirl became just the fifth cowgirl in WPRa Wrangler NFR history to have placed in each go-round.

In 2016, Mary Burger will make history for the WPRa being only the third WPRa member to wear the No. 1 Back Number at the NFR (the previous two were Charmayne James in 1987 and Sherry Cervi in 1995). Burger will also become the oldest male or female at the age of 68 years and 4 months to compete at the Wrangler NFR and enters the event after setting a new regular season earnings record with \$190,977.

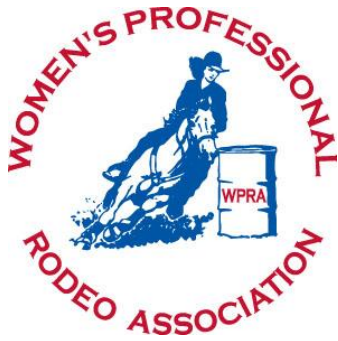
From the very beginning, women have stuck their necks out for equality with varying degrees of success. In the early days of rodeo, some cowtowns recognized the ability women possessed and ditched the beauty pageants typically held for cowgirls. Instead, they held contests such as bronc riding, cutting 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 58 years. The benefits the contestants receive today would not have been imaginable had it not been for a courageous band of women who roughed it out in the early days of rodeo. In addition, that courage would have been fruitless if it weren't for the leaders who have stepped forward to accept the WPRa's baton year after year. Their refusal to take "no" for an answer serves to inspire future generations to recognize and then work to harness the potential of women in rodeo, today, tomorrow and in the future. *WPRa – Where the Elite Compete.*



2016 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.
- 2001-2016 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.



2016 WPRA Wrangler NFR Standings



<u>Rank, Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Money</u>	<u># of Rodeos</u>
1. Mary Burger, Pauls Valley, Okla.....	\$190,977	64
2. Jackie Ganter, Abilene, Texas	\$116,387	100
3. Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas	\$112,816	75
4. Ivy Conrado, Hudson, Colo.	\$111,160	57
5. Kimmie Wall, Roosevelt, Utah.....	\$107,795	53
6. Stevi Hillman, Weatherford, Texas.	\$104,643	96
7. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.....	\$100,244	38
8. Sarah Rose McDonald, Brunswick, Ga.	\$89,364	81
9. Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas.....	\$87,745	89
10. Cayla (Melby) Small (R), Burneyville, Okla.....	\$87,737	97
11. Pamela Capper, Cheney, Wash.....	\$87,505	63
12. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.....	\$83,679	70
13. Carley Richardson, Pampa, Texas	\$80,875	65
14. Jana Bean, Fort Hancock, Texas.....	\$80,336	97
15. Amberleigh Moore, Salem, Ore.....	\$79,068	53



2016 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)



2016 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

Barrel Racing World Champions 1948 – 2015

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		
Lynn McKenzie	1981		
Jan Hansen Smith.....	1982		
Marlene Eddleman	1983		
Charmayne James	1984		



2016 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

Barrel Racing Average Champions 1959 – 2015

Yr.	Name	Time/Runs		
2015	Callie duPerier	140.41/10		
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	1976	Connie Combs Kirby
1993	Charmayne James	145.14/10	1975	Connie Combs Kirby
1992	Vana Beissinger	143.33/10	1974	Colette Graves Baier
1991	Kim West	144.01/10	1973	Becky Carson
1990	Charmayne James	145.39/10	1972	Gail Petska
1989	Charmayne James	146.33/10	1971	Donna Patterson
1988	Marlene McRae	142.85/10	1970	Joyce Burk Loomis
1987	Charmayne James	143.51/10	1969	Missy Long
1986	Charmayne James	138.93/10	1968	Kathie O'Brien
1985	Janet Powell	145.38/10	1967	Frances Smith
1984	Charmayne James		1966	Allene Gaylor Mourne
1983	Marlene Eddleman		1965	Pat Marr
1982	Paula Fortner Barthie		1964	Allene Gaylor Mourne
1981	Donna Krening		1963	Sis Armstrong
1980	Donna Krening		1962	Sissy Thurman
1979	Lynn McKenzie		1961	Boots Tucker
1978	Lynn McKenzie		1960	Jane Mayo
1977	Jackie Jo Perrin		1959	Jane Mayo



2016 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)

\$190,977, Mary Burger, 2016

Qualifications

19- Charmayne James, 1984-2002

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

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

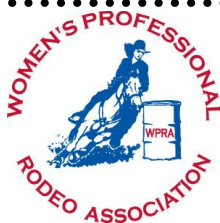
Colette Graves Baier, 1974

Lynn McKenzie, 1978

Charmayne James, 1986

Kristie Peterson, 1996-97

Sherry Cervi, 2013



2016 WPRA Awards

AQHA Horses of the Year

1. CFour Tibbie Stinson (Tibbie), rider Ivy Conrado, owners Kelly Conrado and Ivy Conrado
2. Sadiesfamouslastwords (Mo), rider Mary Burger, owners Kerry and Mary Burger
3. TKW Bullysfamous Fox (Foxy), rider Kimmie Wall, owners Travis and Kimmie Wall

2016 WPRA Rookie of the Year

Cayla (Melby) Small - qualified for the NFR



2016 WPRA Committee Awards

Announcer of the Year

Davie Kimm

Stock Contractor of the Year

Southwick's Rocky Mountain Rodeo - Glenn Southwick

Pro Official of the Year

Mike Steiger

Mildred Farris Secretary of the Year

Sandy Gwatney

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

(tie) Nacogdoches Pro Rodeo, Nacogdoches, Texas and Longford (Kan.) Rodeo

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

NILE Pro Rodeo, Billings, Mont.

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

Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo

Media Award

Steve Kenyon

Outstanding Service and Dedication

Mildred Klingemann

Sponsor of the Year

Cargill Nutrena®

Outstanding Individual Award

Tina Diaries

Lenora Reimers Heritage Award

Katharine Ross

Lifetime Family Heritage Award

Potter Family

NFR Lifetime Achievement Award

Liz Kesler

2016 WPRA Barrel Racing

Top 15 At A Glance

<u>Name, Hometown</u>	<u>Horse (s)</u>	<u>2016 Earnings</u>	<u>NFR Rank</u>	<u>Back No.</u>	<u>NFR Qual.</u>	<u>World Titles</u>
Jana Bean, Fort Hancock, Texas	Chick, Kylee	\$80,336	14th	63	3	0
Mary Burger, Pauls Valley, Okla.	Mo, Sailor	\$190,977	1st	1	4	1
Pamela Capper, Cheney, Wash.	Jesse	\$87,505	11th	49	1	0
Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.	Stingray, Arson	\$83,679	12th	56	19	4
Ivy Conrado, Hudson, Colo.	Tibbie	\$111,160	4th	22	1	0
Jackie Ganter, Abilene, Texas	Jet, R	\$116,387	2nd	16	2	0
Stevi Hillman, Weatherford, Texas	Truck, Martini	\$104,643	6th	26	1	0
Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.	Louie, Chisum	\$100,244	7th	30	10	0
Sarah Rose McDonald, Brunswick, Ga.	Bling, Jewel	\$89,364	8th	45	2	0
Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas	Slick, Disco	\$87,745	9th	47	4	0
*Cayla (Melby) Small, Burneyville, Okla.	Gator, Whitey	\$87,737	10th	48	1	0
Amberleigh Moore, Salem, Ore.	Paige, Jen	\$79,068	15th	66	1	0
Carley Richardson, Pampa, Texas	Radio, Money	\$80,875	13th	61	2	0
Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas	Latte, Bojangles	\$112,816	3rd	18	5	1
Kimmie Wall, Roosevelt, Utah	Foxy, Orville	\$107,795	5th	24	1	0

*WPRA Rookie

Jana Bean

Event: Barrel racing

2016 World standings place: 14th

2016 Earnings: \$80,336

Career earnings: \$372,034

Born: March 25, 1970.

Residence: Ft. Hancock, Texas.

Joined WPRA: 1999

Horses: **Dashing Klee** "Chick" (6-year old gelding) - Sire: Dash Ta

Fame/Dam: Ms Klee; **Happy to Run**

Em "Kylee" (7-year old mare) - Sire:

Firewaterontherocks/Dam: Lady Rompin; **Steele**

Magnolias "Steeley"(9-year old mare) - Sire: Magnolia

Bar Jet/Dam: Kings Frosted Lady; **Dash Ta Freedom**

"Freedom" (14-year old gelding) Sire: Dash Ta

Fame/Dam: Accusatory

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 3 (2014-16)

RNCFR qualifications (year competed): 1 (2016)

Professional

2016 Highlights

- Won the Gem State Stampede (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho) and set an arena record on her 6-year old Dashing Klee
- Won the second round at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo on Dashing Klee and almost broke an arena record
- Won the final round and finished second in the average at the Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo
- Won the Parker County Sheriffs Posse Frontier Days and PRCA Rodeo (Weatherford, Texas)
- Finished second at the Wrangler Champions Challenge Rodeo in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Won the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo (Odessa, Texas)

Career Highlights

- 2015 - Finished the year ranked 12th in the world with \$111,624; won the ninth round with a time of 13.71 seconds. Won \$41,462 at the NFR; finished second in the Texas Circuit year-end standings and qualified for her first RNCFR; finished second at the Justin Boots Championship (Omaha, Neb.); on Montana's Biggest Weekend (Dillon, Mont.), the Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains, Mont.), the Chisholm Trail Stampede (Duncan, Okla.) and the Jesse Andrus & Mike Hillman Memorial Rodeo (Roswell, N.M.); finished second at Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City); tied for second in the average at the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.
- 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 51st with \$19,831.

Personal

Husband, Breck; son, Jim Breck...Her horse "Bugs" did well as a futurity colt and took Angie Meadors to the Wrangler NFR in 2011...In 2012, her son at the age of 16 won the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Market Grand Champion Lamb completing the Texas stock show trifecta, winning all three major stock shows



within a span of two years (2011 and 2012). Prior to his win in Houston in 2012, he won the grand champion lamb in San Antonio and had the reserve grand champion goat in San Angelo. In 2011, he won grand champion lamb in Fort Worth and was reserve in Houston that year...Jana and her husband grew up on horses and now they raise and train horses for barrel racing, team roping and tie-down roping at Quarter Circle B Quarter Horses...Jana has a degree in Education...Sponsored by Classic Equine, Oxy-Gen, Bloomer Trailers, Purina, Cowgirl Tuff, PHT Magna Cu, Mirage Rodeo Vegas, Resistol, Double J Saddlery, Equiresp, Razer, Equisure, No Hit Bit, Nickelbar Designs, RTF Running Horses, Zeal

Mary Burger

Event: Barrel racing

2016 World standings place: 1st

2016 Earnings: \$190,977

Career earnings: \$864,208

Born: Aug. 18, 1948, in Decatur, Ind.

Residence: Pauls Valley, Okla.

Joined WPRA: 1985

Horses: **Sadiesfamouslastwords** "Mo", 7-

year old buckskin gelding - Sire: Sadies

Frosty Drift/Dam: Porky and Bess; **Sailors**

Wind "Sailor", 14-year old gelding - Sire: Dashin Is

Easy/Dam: Runaway N Passem

World titles: 1 (2006)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2006, 2008-09, 2016)

Tour Finale titles: 1

Pace Chute-out: 2006

Tour Finale qualifications: 7

Pace Chute-out: 2006

Caldwell round: 2008

Puyallup round: 2008

Omaha round: 2006, 2008

Championship: 2006, 2008

DNCFR qualifications: 4 (2005, 2009-10, 2015)

Professional

2016 Highlights

- Only the third WPRA member in NFR history to wear the No. 1 back number. Charmayne James in 1987 and Sherry Cervi in 1995.
- Broke Lindsay Sears' regular season earnings record from 2008, on Aug. 8. Sears' record was \$184,567. On Aug. 8, 2016, Burger set the new regular season record at \$190,977.
- Will set a new record of oldest WPRA and PRCA NFR qualifier at the age of 68 (68 years and 4 months). Prior to this June Holeman was the oldest at 62 years, 6 months.
- Won the Calgary Stampede and \$122,000 - the maximum amount possible. Of this amount \$72,000 counted to the WPRA World Standings per WPRA rules.
- Won RodeoHouston.
- Won the Hugo (Okla.) PRCA Rodeo
- Won the Flint Hills Rodeo (Strong City, Kan.)
- Won the Abbyville (Kan.) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Won the Wichita Falls (Texas) PRCA Rodeo.
- Won the San Patricio County PRCA Rodeo (Sinton, Texas)
- Won the cardholder race at the 2015 WPRA World Finals in Waco, Texas, money counted to 2016 standings.



Career Highlights

- 2015 - Finished the year with \$17,641 and ranked 77th.
- 2014 - Finished the year with \$12,029 and 84th.
- 2013 - Finished the year with \$2,166 and ranked 337th. In 2013, the Sadiesfamouslastwords and Burger finished second in the WPRA Futurity Division with 154 points and \$22,283 in futurity earnings.
- 2012 - Finished the year with \$5,347 and ranked 161st.
- 2011 - Won the Scotts Bluff County Fair & Rodeo (Mitchell, Neb.) and the Hugo (Okla.) PRCA Rodeo. Finished the year with \$35,385 and ranked 33rd.
- 2010 – Ended her partnership with Rare Fred “Fred” after his owner Ron Martin was forced to sell him. He sold Fred to a high school girl in Texas.
- 2009 – Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked third but finished the year ranked fourth with \$156,153. Placed in three out of 10 rounds. Won the Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals year-end and average title, the Longford (Kan.) Rodeo, the Freedom (Okla.) Rodeo and Old Cowhands Reunion, the Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup Rodeo, the Eugene (Ore.) Pro Rodeo., the Bennington (Kan.) PRCA Rodeo, the Crockett (Texas) Lions Club PRCA Rodeo and RodeoHouston. Co-champion at the Young County Rodeo (Graham, Texas).
- 2008 – Placed in three out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year seventh in the world with \$116,518 and was fifth in the NFR average, winning a total of \$30,018 at the Finals; won the Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals year-end and average title, the Longford (Kan.) PRCA Rodeo, the Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo (Vinita, Okla.), the Athens (Texas) MDA Benefit Pro Rodeo, the 101 Wild West Rodeo (Ponca City, Okla.), the Kansas Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg, Kan.), the Days of '47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City, Utah), the Laramie (Wyo.) Jubilee Days Rodeo, the Molalla (Ore.) Buckeroo Rodeo, the St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo, the Crosstie PRCA Rodeo (Hinton, Okla.), the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.), the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo (Tonganoxie, Kan.), the Butterfield Stage Days Rodeo (Bridgeport, Texas) and the Walker County Fair and Rodeo (Huntsville, Texas); was co-champion at the Angelina County Benefit Rodeo (Lufkin, Texas).
- 2007 – Finished the year ranked 30th in the world with \$26,144.
- 2006 – Won her first world title after placing in nine out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Became the oldest WPRA World Champion at the age of 58. Finished the year with \$189,185 of which \$78,558 was won at the Wrangler NFR; won the Tulsa (Okla.) State Fair PRCA Rodeo, the Inter-State Fair and Rodeo (Coffeyville, Kan.), the Wahoo (Neb.) PRCA Rodeo, the Toppenish (Wash.) Pow Wow and Rodeo, the Eugene (Ore.) Pro Rodeo and the Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Tulsa, Okla.); was co-champion at the Old Fort Days Rodeo (Fort Smith, Ark.).
- 1987 – Prairie Circuit Finals champion.

Awards

Horse Rare Fred (nickname Fred) was named the AQHA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year in 2006 and 2009;

Sadiesfamouslastwords finished second in the AQHA/WPRA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year in 2016.

Amateur

World Champion AQHA – Barrels (1974, 1985-86, 1995, 2001-03, 2005) and World Champion AQHA – Pole Bending (1974)

Personal

Husband, Kerry (farrier); sons, Joey and Todd; daughter-in-law, P.J. and granddaughter, Kaden...Hobbies include raising colts...Parents are Agnes and Adrian Lichtle. She has five siblings – 3 brothers and 2 sisters. As a young child had Perthes disease in both hips that rendered her unable to walk. Prompted her father to buy her a pony, from whose back she virtually grew up in 4-H. Said the pony was her transportation until she was 10. Following that her dad bought her a young horse and she trained it for barrel racing and the rest is history...Mary was able to recover from Perthes disease with treatment. It is said that the riding helped her hips spread and allowed her to heal...Accomplished barrel trainer and futurity jockey...Travels with her husband, Kerry and her daughter-in-law PJ Burger. P.J. and Mary qualified for the NFR together in 2009, becoming the first mother and daughter-in-law to do so...Graduated from Decatur Catholic High School...Favorite rodeo is Woodward, Okla., because of the friendly people and good ground condition...Her regular work-out routine consists of riding and training horses...Favorite movie is *Quigley Down Under*, favorite type of music is soft rock, favorite sports team is the Oklahoma Sooners, favorite food is steak and potatoes, favorite rodeo is Houston and favorite book is the Bible... Injury to her primary horse, Fred, in 2007 prevented Burger from making a strong run at defending her world championship... Burger got Mo when he was just 2 years old in a trade with Brad Leiblong, a futurity trainer and horse trader. She traded an open horse for Mo, as she could tell early on that he was talented. "It was the best trade I have ever made in my entire life," Burger said...Sponsored by Brazos Valley Equine Hospital, Oxy-Gen, LubriSyn, Professional's Choice, Simply Equine, Back on Track

Pamela Capper

Event: Barrel racing

2016 World standings place: 11th

2016 Earnings: \$87,505

Career earnings: \$337,511

Born: April 6, 1963

Residence: Cheney, Wash.

Joined the WPRA: 2000

Horse: **Sheza Smooth Flight** “Jesse”

(14-year old brown mare) – Sire: Dinner

Flight/Dam: Lady Lasmoth

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2016)

RNCFR qualifications (rodeo seasons): 5 (2011-15)

Professional

2016 Highlights

- Won the Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Won the final round at the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up to solidify her spot at her first Wrangler NFR
- Won her first Wrangler Champions Challenge Rodeo (Kennewick, Wash.)
- Won the Canby (Ore.) Rodeo
- Won Walla Walla (Wash.) Frontier Days



- Won the Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, Ore.)
- Finished second at the Wrangler Champions Challenge Rodeo (Redding, Calif.)
- Won the San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo

Career Highlights

- 2015 - Finished the year ranked 24th with \$48,402; on the year-end title in the Columbia River Circuit Finals and the Omak (Wash.) Stampede; finished second at the Walker County Fair & Rodeo (Huntsville, Texas), second at the Strawberry Days Rodeo (Pleasant Grove, Utah), second at Canby (Ore.) Rodeo and second at the High Desert Stampede (Redmond, Ore.)
- 2014 - Finished 21st in the world with \$59,413; won the year-end title for fourth time in the Columbia River Circuit and qualified for the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo; finished second in the average at the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up; won the Eugene (Ore.) Pro Rodeo, the Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo Rodeo, the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (Union, Ore.) and the NILE ProRodeo (Billings, Mont.)
- 2013 – Won the year-end and average title in the Columbia River Circuit. Finished the year with \$44,777 in circuit earnings, a circuit money earnings record. Finished the year ranked 20th in the world with \$54,283; finished second in the average at the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up; won the Lewiston (Idaho) Round-Up, the Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.), the Cheney (Wash.) Rodeo, the Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, Ore.) and the Last Stand Rodeo (Coulee City, Wash.).
- 2012 – Won back-to-back year-end titles in Columbia River Circuit ; Won the Othello (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo, the Lewiston (Idaho) Roundup, the Kitsap Stampede (Bremerton, Wash.), the Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.), the North Idaho Fair & Rodeo (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho), the Chief Joseph Days Rodeo (Joseph, Ore.), the Last Stand Rodeo (Coulee City, Wash.) and Parada Del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.); co-champion at Moses Lake (Wash.) Round-Up. Finished the year ranked 25th with \$38,556.
- 2011 – Won the year-end and average title in the Columbia River Circuit. Won the North Idaho Fair & Rodeo (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho), the Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.), and the Othello (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo.

Awards

Won the Harley Tucker Award, 2012.

Personal

Son, Wade; daughters Lindsey and Shaley...Raised and trained her horse Jesse herself. Jesse's mother was Lady Lasmoth that was in Capper's barn while she was off competing on other horses. Capper decided the mare needed a job, so she became her broodmare...Drove a school bus for the Cheney (Wash.) school district until the winter of 2015...In 2011, Capper not only won the Columbia River Circuit title but also the Northwest Professional Rodeo Association, the Washington Barrel Racing Association and the Pro-West Rodeo Association. To Capper's knowledge that had never been accomplished...Sponsored by McKinlay & Peters Equine Hospital.

Sherry Cervi

Event: Barrel racing

2016 World standings place: 12th

2016 Earnings: \$83,679

Career earnings: \$3,071,947

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

Residence: Marana, Ariz.

Joined WPRA: 1986

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

(14-year old palomino mare) Sire- PC

Frenchmans Hayday/Dam: Miss Meter

Jet; **Dash Ta Diamonds** "Arson" (10-year old sorrel

gelding owned by Trip duPerier) - Sire: Dash Ta

Fame/The Millennium Star; **Easily Dashed** "Sweet" (8-

year old gelding) - Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Sweet Baby

Mine

Education: Central Arizona College (1 year)

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

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

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 19 (1994-2001, 2003, 2005-06, 2009-16)

RNCFR qualifications: 13 (1994-2001, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016-17)

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

2016 Highlights

- Became the first WPRA member to cross the \$3 million mark in career earnings at the end of Super Series III at RodeoHouston on March 9 after winning all three rounds in her group.
- With her 2016 NFR qualification she ties Charmayne James with most NFR qualifications in the WPRA at 19.
- Won the average title at the Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo to earn another trip to the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo
- Won the Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas)
- Won the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo
- Won the Big Sky ProRodeo Roundup (Great Falls, Mont.)
- Won the Silver State Stampede (Elko, Nev.)
- Won the average title at the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo but didn't win the title after falling short in the semifinal round to advance to the finals
- Finished second the average at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo

Career Highlights

- 2015 - Placed in just one round at the Wrangler NFR but turned in the fastest time of the 2015 Wrangler NFR in Rd. 10 with a 13.55 second run. Finished the year ranked ninth in the world with \$163,821 and was fifth in the average with a time of 146.04 on 10 runs. Won \$49,077 at the NFR; on 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
- 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 13th Wrangler NFR appearance moving her into second for qualifications and trails only Charmayne James with 19 for total qualifications, the Canby (Ore.) Rodeo, the Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), the Treaty Day Celebration & PRCA ProRodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.), the Helldorado Days Rodeo (Las Vegas, Nev.), the Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.) and RodeoHouston and pockets \$61,500 – the most of any competitor. Ties Lindsay Sears' record from 2008 at RodeoHouston for most money won at a regular season rodeo. Fourth time to win the title and did so on three different horses (Troubles, Hawk and Stingray).
 - 2009 – Won the average title at the 2009 Wrangler National Finals rodeo with a 10-run time of 139.01 seconds. Won \$146,100 at the NFR, the most money won of any of the 118 contestants. Finished 3rd in the world with \$219,629. Won the Cave Creek (Ariz.) Rodeo, the Safford (Ariz.) Pro Rodeo, the Lynden (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo, the Red Horse Ranch PRCA Rodeo (Fergus Falls, Minn.), the Central Wyoming Fair & Rodeo (Casper, Wyo.), the Airdrie (Alberta) Pro Rodeo and the Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Miss.).
 - 2008 – Finished the year ranked 20th in the world with \$41,986; co-champion at the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.); won the Wild, Wild West Pro Rodeo (Silver City, N.M.), the Payson (Ariz.) Spring Rodeo and the Grand National Rodeo Horse and Stock Show (San Francisco, Calif.).
 - 2007 – Won the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo. Finished the year ranked 20th in the world with \$41,397.
 - 2006 – Placed in seven out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR. Finished the year ranked ninth in the world standings with \$102,525; won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas) and qualified for her 11th Wrangler NFR; won the Western Stampede (West Jordan, Utah) and the Fourth of July Youth Celebration and PRCA Pro Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.); won the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.
 - 2005 – Won the Pace Picante ProRodeo Challenge (Omaha, Neb.) and the Pace Picante ProRodeo Classic (Dallas); won average title at the California Rodeo Salinas and the Redding (Calif.) Rodeo. Finished the year ranked fourth in the world with \$142,258.
 - 2003 – Won San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo, Navajo Nation Fourth of July (Window Rock, Ariz.), Andy Devine Days (Kingman, Ariz.), and Kern County Sheriff Reserve Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield, Calif.); won Rd. 5 with a 13.98-second run and Rd. 6 in 13.96 seconds at the Wrangler NFR; finished the year fifth in the world with \$109,354.
 - 2002 – Olympic Command Performance Rodeo (Farmington, Utah) qualifier.
 - 2001 – Won RodeoHouston and pockets \$19,033.
 - 2000 – Turquoise Circuit Finals Champion (1994-2000); set record for most money won at a regular season rodeo with \$16,497 at RodeoHouston.
 - 1999 – Set the WPRA record for highest single-year earnings with \$245,369 and most money won prior to the NFR with \$130,996. Won the Wrangler NFR average title.

- 1997 – Reserve World Champion
- 1995 – Won RodeoHouston and collects \$18,983.
- 1994 – Reserve World Champion

Awards

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

Personal

Husband, PRCA Team Roper Cory Petska (married Sept. 2014)...Daughter of Mel and Wendy Potter. Mel served on the PRCA Board of Directors as a contestant director from 1996 – 1999 and Wendy competed in the NFR barrel racing event three times (1970-72). Sherry has one sister, Jolynn Alexander. Their family is part owner of Ocean Spray Cranberries Inc...Daughter-in-law of former PRCA Board of Directors member Mike Cervi, who served as a Stock Contracting Director. Was married for six years to team roper Mike Cervi Jr., who was killed with two other men in a private plane crash near Marshfield, Wis., in September 2001...In 2010 moved into the lead in all-time money won in the WPRA with \$1.9 million, surpassing Charmayne James' record of \$1.8 million...Trains barrel horses...Favorite sports team is the University of Arizona basketball team...She was an all-conference basketball player as a senior at Marana (Ariz.) High School...Hobbies include shopping and traveling...Inducted into the Pima County (Ariz.) Hall of Fame in 2003...Winner of more than 90 trophy saddles...Favorite rodeos are RodeoHouston and California Rodeo Salinas...Sponsored by Justin Boots, Classic Equine, Martin Saddlery, Resistol, TexasLandMan, Oxy-Gen, Silver Lining Herbs, RevitaVet, Back on Track, Elgin Vet Clinic, Team Hesston, Toyota, Renew Gold

Ivy Conrado

Event: Barrel racing
 2016 World standings place: 4th
 2016 Earnings: \$111,160
 Career earnings: \$145,932
 Born: September 28, 1994
 Residence: Hudson, Colo.
 Joined the WPRA: 2015
 Horses: **CFour Tibbie Stinson**
 "Tibbie" (7-year old mare) - Sire: Eddie Stinson/Dam: Little Fancy Granny; **Debs Sporty Win** "Bubba"
 World titles: 0
 Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2016)



Professional

2016 Highlights

- Won Washington State Fair Pro Rodeo (Puyallup)
- Won the Champions Challenge in Pasadena, Texas
- Won the Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.)
- Won the Sheridan WYO Rodeo.
- Won the Champions Challenge in Spanish Fork, Utah, setting a new arena record in a time of 16.65 seconds.
- Won the Helldorado Days Rodeo (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Won the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.)

- Won the Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo.
- Finished second at the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo
- Finished second at the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver

Career Highlights

- 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

CFour Tibbie Stinson was named 2016 AQHA/WPRA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year.

Personal

Single...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. Sponsored by Wrangler, Renew Gold, Vista Equine Colorado, Equisure, MVP, Techmix, Horsecare Ireland, HorsLic, Pro Orthopedic, Elgin Vet Hospital, Equi-Resp, Dakota Express

Jackie Ganter

Event: Barrel racing
 2016 World standings place: 2nd
 2016 Earnings: \$116,387
 Career earnings: \$281,167
 Born: Oct. 4, 1996
 Residence: Abilene, Texas
 Joined WPRA: 2015
 Horses: **Guys French Jet "Jet"** (12-year old buckskin stallion) - Sire: Frenchmans Guy/Dam: Miss Landing Rocket; **Recent Release "R"** (18-year old gelding) - Sire: Light On Cash/Dam: Parr Pas; **Cartels Fame** (8-year old gelding) - Sire: Dash TA Fame/Dam: Corona Kooaid; **Blazin**



Baby J "Baby J" (7-year old black/brown gelding) - Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Medley A Blazin
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2015-16)
Education: Taking online courses trying to get business degree

Professional

2016 Highlights

- Was ranked inside the top 5 of the WPRA World Standings all season long.
- Qualified for the Canadian Finals Rodeo
- Won her first Champions Challenge title in Cody, Wyo.
- Won High Prairie (Alberta) Elks Pro Rodeo
- Won Medicine Hat (Alberta)
- Won Teepee Creek (Alberta) Stampede
- Won Airdrie (Alberta) Pro Rodeo

Career Highlights

- 2015 - Entered her first Wrangler NFR ranked 12th and move to eighth in the world with \$164,780; finished second in the average with a total time of 141.07 on 10 runs; placed in four out of 10 rounds and won the WPRA Rookie of the Year title; 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
- 2014 – Won the WPRA Junior World Title.

Awards

2015 WPRA Rookie of the Year Title

Personal

Single...Travels with her mom, Angela, who is a breast cancer survivor...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... Sponsored by: Dufur Quarter Horses, Rock & Roll Cowgirl, Panhandle Slim, Nocona Boots, Hi-Pro Feeds, West Texas Equine Clinic, PHT Products, 5 Star Equine Products, Tami Semas Barrel Saddles, Classic Equine, Stephenville Trailers, Equi-Resp, Lone Star Stables, Shorty's Caboy Hattery

Stevi Hillman

Event: Barrel racing
2016 World standings place: 6th
2016 Earnings: \$104,643
Career Earnings: \$141,882
Born: Oct. 29, 1986
Residence: Weatherford, Texas
Joined the WPRA: 2012



Horses: **Cuatro Fame** "Cuatro or Truck" (9-year old gelding) - Sire: Dash Ta Fame/Dam: Princess Streaks;
Morning Traffic "Martini" (5-year old palomino mare) - Sire: Frenchmans Guy/Dam: Evening Traffic
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2016)
RNCFR qualifications: 0

Professional

2016 Highlights

- Won the All-American Finals (Waco, Texas)
- Won the Cowboy Capital of the World Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas)
- Won the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up
- Finished second in the WPRA Slot Race at the 2016 WPRA World Finals in Waco aboard Martini
- Won her first Wrangler Champions Challenge in Pueblo, Colo.
- Won the Jayhawker Roundup Rodeo (Hill City, Kan.)
- Won Central Wyoming Rodeo (Casper)
- Finished second in the average at the California Rodeo Salinas
- Won Home of Champions Rodeo (Red Lodge, Mont.)
- Won the Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.)
- Won the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo
- Won the Bennington (Kan.) PRCA Rodeo
- Won the Crockett (Texas) Lions Club PRCA Rodeo
- Won Jasper (Texas) Lions Benefit Rodeo

Career Highlights

- 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.

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 Boyle...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...Morning Traffic is owned by Cody and Michelle Darling...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

Lisa Lockhart

Event: Barrel racing

2016 World standings place: 7th

2016 Earnings: \$100,244

Career earnings: \$1,899,686

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

Residence: Oelrichs, S.D.

Joined WPRO: 1993

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

(13-year old buckskin gelding) – Sire:

Biebers Oakie/Dam: Lady Kaweah Cash; **Fast An Gold**

"Chisum" (18-year-old chestnut gelding) - Sire: El

Roco/Dam: Romanna Glass;

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR average titles: 1 (2014)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 10 (2007-16)

Tour Finale title: 1

Caldwell Round: 2007

Tour Finale qualifications: 4

Caldwell Round: 2007-08

Puyallup Round: 2007-08

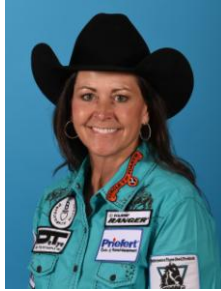
Professional

2016 Highlights

- 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 Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.)
- Won the Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo (Douglas)
- Won Kimball (Neb.)-Bonner Co. Rodeo
- Won the Final round at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo
- Won the Wolf Point (Mont.) Wild Horse STampede
- Won the Oakley (Utah) Independence Day Rodeo
- Won the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Day Stampede

Career Highlights

- 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 (Moberg, S.D.), the Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, Mont.), the Red Horse Ranch PRCA Rodeo (Fergus Falls, Minn.), the Dick Stull Memorial Rodeo (Sterling, Colo.), the Richland County Fair & Rodeo (Sidney, Mont.), the Falkland (British Columbia) Stampede and Rodeo Austin
- 2011 – Placed in six out of 10 rounds at the Wrangler NFR, winning Rds. 2 & 9. Entering the NFR had won \$80,671 and almost equaled that in 10 days in Las Vegas winning \$79,038. Finished the year ranked fourth with \$159,710; won the Ram Badlands Circuit Finals year-end title and average title. This is her 6th year-end title, won the Bowman (N.D.) County Pro Rodeo, the Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.), the McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle, Mont.), the Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.), the Sundre (Alberta) Pro Rodeo, the Bonnyville (Alberta) Pro Rodeo and finished second at RodeoHouston.
- 2010 – Finished the year ranked fourth in the world with \$188,027. Placed in seven out of 10 rounds, winning Rds. 1 and 5 with times of 13.84 seconds and 13.62 seconds, respectively. Finished third in the average and won \$107,426 at the NFR, on the average title at the Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo (Minot, N.D.). Qualified for the 2011 DNCFR with her husband, Grady, who qualified in tie-down roping, won the Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.), the Richland County Fair & Rodeo (Sidney, Mont.), the Dawson County Fair & Rodeo (Glendive, Mont.), the Strathmore (Alberta) Stampede, won a career best \$17,957 during the Fourth of July, the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede and 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.

Personal

Husband Grady (married 1994), a PRCA tie-down roper who won the Badlands Circuit Finals in 1996; kids, Alyssa (15), Thane (13) and Cade (10)...Ranches and trains horses when she is not on the road competing...Served on the Oelrichs (S.D.) School Board...Sponsored by: Platinum Performance, B Bar Heart Performance Horses, Cowgirl Tuff, DeTye Vet Supply, Woody's Performance Horse Feeds, Priefert Ranch Equipment, Circle Y Saddles, Classic Equine

Sarah Rose McDonald

Event: Barrel racing
 2016 World standings place: 8th
 2016 Earnings: \$89,364
 Career earnings: \$437,853
 Born: June 5, 1992
 Residence: Brunswick, Ga.
 Joined WPRA: 2014
 Horses: **Fame Fling N Bling "Bling"** (10-year old roan mare) - Sire: A Streak of Fling/Dam: Short Penny; **Foxys Driftn Jewell "Jewel"** (14-year old sorrel mare owned by Trip duPerier) - Sire: Nonstop Drifter/Dam: Foxys Buzzle Bars
 World titles: 0
 Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2015-16)
 RNCFR qualifications (actual year competed): 1 (2015)



Professional

2016 Highlights

- Won the Lea County Fair and Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.)
- Won the Day's of '76 Rodeo (Deadwood, S.D.)
- Won the Last Chance Stampede (Helena, Mont.)
- Won the Cedar City (Utah) PRCA Championship Rodeo
- Won Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo

Career Highlights

- 2015 - Finished the year ranked third in the world with \$284,426. Placed in seven out of 10 rounds winning Rds 4 and 7 and tied for the win in Rd. 6. Finished sixth in the average with 148.50 seconds on 10 runs and won \$139,827 at the NFR, the most of any barrel racer; won the Days Of 47 Rodeo (Salt Lake City), the Days of the Old West (Delta, Utah), the Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo (Moab, Utah) and the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo and \$20,932 in earnings; Finished third at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.
- 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

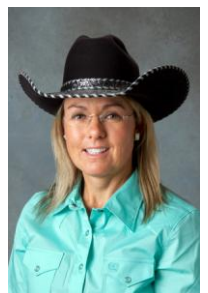
2014 WPRA Rookie of the Year; 2015 Scoti Flit Bar Rising Star Award Fame Fling and Bling

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...Sponsored by Texas LandMan, Big Tex Trailers, Oxy-Gen, Cinch, CSI saddle pads, Dusty Rocker boots, Horse Hydrator, Iconoclast boots, Dr. Tanner at Elgin Vet, Equivibe, Charlie 1 Horse, PHT, CM Truck bed trailers.

Michele McLeod

Event: Barrel racing
 2016 World standings place: 9th
 2016 Earnings: \$87,745
 Career earnings: \$638,977
 Born: July 30, 1970
 Residence: Whitesboro, Texas
 Joined the WPRA: 2004
 Horses: **Slick by Design "Slick"** (9-year old black stallion) – Sire: Designer Red/Dam: Dreams of Blue; **StreakinFlingInDisco "Disco"** (7-year old mare) - Sire: A Streak of Fling/Dam: Lot A Disco; **Apt To Be Special "Toby"** (10-year old) - Sire: Special Feelins/Dam: Pretty Vision; **Stitchs Honor N Fame "Chilly"** (9-year old gelding) - Sire: Firewater Ta Fame/Dam: Ze Honor Jet
 World titles: 0
 Wrangler NFR qualifications: 4 (2013-16)
 Education: Fire Academy in California – wanted to be a firefighter until she started a family



Professional

2016 Highlights

- Finished second at the Wrangler Champions Challenge (Pasadena, Texas)
- Won the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo
- Won the Buc Days Pro Rodeo (Corpus Christi, Texas)
- Won the Bell County PRCA Rodeo (Belton, Texas)
- Won the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo

Career Highlights

- 2015 - Entered the Wrangler NFR ranked 11th and moved to 4th in the world standings with \$218,744. Finished fourth in the average with 145.19 on 10 runs. Placed in six out of 10 rounds, winning Rds. 2 and 8 with times of 13.89 and 13.72, respectively. Won \$138,346 at the NFR; won the Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho), the Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.), the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (Cleburne, Texas), the Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.), Old Fort Day (Fort Smith, Ark.) and Rodeo Austin (Texas); finished second at the Champions Challenge (Spanish Fork, Utah).
- 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...Sponsored by Purina, Oxy-Gen, Shiloh Saddles, Cinch, Cetyl M, Hidez, Silver HorseCar, Deuces Wild, Alfalfa Express, Smark Pak, Flair Nasal Strips, Professional Choice, Tanner Mark Boots, Shorty's Caboy Hats, P3

Cayla (Melby) Small

Event: Barrel racing

2016 World standings place: 10th

2016 Earnings: \$87,737

Career Earnings: \$87,737

Born: Dec. 15, 1997

Residence: Burneyville, Okla.

Joined the WPRA: 2016

Horses: **Shameon U** "Gator" (7-year old Dun gelding) - Sire: Fameonu/Dam: Gay Sunny Delight; **Brookstone Jo**

"Brookstone" (6-year old Chestnut gelding) - Sire:

Brookstone Bay/Dam: Sheza Jo Baby Jo; **Docs Frosty**

Blue Bar "Mighty Whitey" (7-year old Cremello gelding) -

Sire: TT Dakota Kitabars/Dam: Yonder Grace Goes ;

LTF Jets Last Dance "Silver" (9-year old gray gelding) -

Sire: Foxys Sun Frost/Dam: Himito Copy Girl

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2016)

RNCFR qualifications: 0

Professional

2016 Highlights

- Qualified for the NFR and Canadian Finals Rodeo at the age of 18
- Won Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo
- Won the Central Montana Ram Pro Rodeo (Lewiston, Mont.)
- Finished second at the Deadwood (S.D.) Days of '76 Rodeo
- Finished second to her mom, Jane, at the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo (Abilene, Kan.)
- Won the Benalto (Alberta) Stampede
- Won the Wainwright (Alberta) Stampede
- Qualified for the Calgary Stampede.
- Won the Innisfail (Alberta) Pro Rodeo
- Won the Marshall (Texas) Pro Rodeo
- Won first round at Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo and was second in the average
- Won the first round at the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo.
- Won the Mid Winter Fair & Rodeo (Lafayette, La.)

Amateur

2010 National Junior High Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing Champion; 2011 Minnesota State Team Roping Champion with brother, Colton and also won the all-around cowgirl that year as well as in 2009. Reserve Champion Canadian Barrel Racer, 2015.

Awards

2016 WPRA Rookie of the Year



Personal

Married PRCA Team Roper Zac Small (Oct. 29, 2016. Zac qualified for his first NFR in 2016 as well and he is starting vet school)...Parents Ryan (PRCA member as well as a horse shoer and trainer) and Jane (WPRA member and two-time NFR qualifier), older brother, Colton...Started rodeoing with her mom when she was just 3-years old and set a goal to make the NFR when she was 18 and she did so winning the Rookie of the Year title in the process...Travels with Zac Small, Jackie Ganter and Jane Melby...Favorite rodeo is the NFR because it is the best!...Trained her horse Brookstone as Jane was on the road qualifying for the NFR so training duties fell to Cayla. Bought Shameon U from Annesa Self, a breast cancer survivor, who qualified for the NFR on Rare Dillion that also carried Carlee Pierce and Callie duPerier to the NFR. Callie won the world on Dillion in 2016...Favorite book is the Bible, favorite food is Panera Bread's Greek salad...Sponsored by Logan Coach Trailers, Dufur Quarter Horses, Big Time Entertainment, EquiPulmin, G-G Saddles, Stride Supplement/Blue Bonnet Feeds, Diamond Wool Pads, Kimes Ranch Jeans

Amberleigh Moore

Event: Barrel racing
2016 World standings place: 15th
2016 Earnings: \$79,068
Career earnings: \$152,899
Born: Sept. 4, 1968
Residence: Salem, Ore.
Joined the WPRA: 2015
Horses: **CP Dark Moon** "Paige" (7-year old mare) - Sire: Darkelly/Dam: SRQH New Highs; **Junos Royal Flush** "Jen" (9-year old mare) - Sire: Dash Of Royal Gold/Dam: Royal Wrangler Sarah
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2016)



Professional

2016 Highlights

- Moved into the Top 15 with just two weeks left in the season
- Finished second at the New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Albuquerque)
- Won the American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.)
- Finished second at the Tri-State Rodeo (Amarillo, Texas)
- Finished second at the Washington State Fair Pro Rodeo (Puyallup, Wash.)
- Won the Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains, Mont.)
- Won the Omak (Wash.) Stampede
- Won the Missoula (Mont.) Stampede
- Won the Elgin (Ore.) Stampede
- Won the Sisters (Ore.) Rodeo
- Won the Union (Ore.) Rodeo

Career Highlights

- 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 Tight Joints Plus, OE Nutraceuticals, Champion Feeds, 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

Carley Richardson

Event: Barrel racing
2016 World standings place: 13th
2016 Earnings: \$80,875
Career earnings: \$247,619
Born: July 16, 1991
Residence: Pampa, Texas
Joined WPRA: 2013
Horses: **Doda Flit** "Radio" (12-year old grey gelding) - Sire: Dodadash/Dam: Flit Priss; **Flit Money** "Money" (9-year old gelding) - Sire: Designer Red/Primrose Firewater; **Lotta Bunny Shades** "Boss" (10-year old gelding) - Sire: Shades Bunny/Dam: Bunny Bunny Islander
World titles: 0
Wrangler NFR qualifications: 2 (2015-16)
RNCFR qualifications: 0
Education: Texas Tech University (Lubbock, Texas) graduated with a degree in Exercise Sports Science and minor in Psychology



Professional

2016 Highlights

- Won Kansas' Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg)
- Won the Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho)
- Won \$18,315 during the Fourth of July week the third most amongst WPRA members
- Won the St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo
- Finished second in the average at the Red Bluff (Calif.) Round-Up.

Career Highlights

- 2015 - Finished the year ranked 13th in the world with \$107,493 in earnings. Won \$19,673 at the NFR; on the Lea County Fair and Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.), the Lawton (Okla.) Rangers Rodeo, the Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo, the Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.) and the Hugo (Okla.) PRCA Rodeo; finished second at the Sheridan WYO Rodeo, the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Day Stampede and Rodeo Austin; co-champion at Oakdale (Calif.) Saddle Club Rodeo
- 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

Single...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...Sponsored by Platinum Performance, CSI saddle pads, Cinch, Horse Hydrator, Flavio Rubiero Leather, Polyglycan

Mary Walker

Event: Barrel racing

2016 World standings place: 3rd

2016 Earnings: \$112,816

Career earnings: \$1,037,424

Born: January 26, 1959

Residence: Ennis, Texas

Joined WPRA: 1983

Horses: **Perculatin "Latte"** (12-year old gelding in 2013) – Sire: Dash for Perks/Dam: Curiosity Corners; **A Frosty**

Please "Bojangles" (6-year old gelding) - Sire: Bug In My Frosty/Dam: Dash To Please

World titles: 1 (2012)

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 5 (2012-16)

DNCFR/RNCFR qualifications: 1 (2015)

Professional

2017 Highlights

- Won Rosenberg, Texas

2016 Highlights

- Became the WPRA's seventh millionaire.
- Finished second to Mary Burger at the Calgary Stampede
- Won Lewiston (Idaho) Roundup
- Won Montana's Biggest Weekend (Dillon, Mont.)
- Won the Colorado State Fair & Rodeo (Pueblo)
- Won the Northwest Montana Fair & Rodeo (Kalispell, Mont.)
- Won the Wrangler Champions Challenge on Bojangles in Kissimmee, Fla.
- Won Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo (Moab, Utah)
- Tied for second at the Spanish Fork, Utah, Champions Challenge event
- Won the 56th Belt (Mont.) PRCA Rodeo
- Won the Maah Daah Hey Stampede (Grassy Butte, N.D.)
- Won all three rounds in her group at Houston
- Won La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.)
- Won the Final Round at the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver) and finished fourth in the average.

Career Highlights

- 2015 - Finished the year ranked 11th with \$135,759 in earnings. Won \$15,654 at the NFR; on the Tri-



- State Rodeo (Fort Madison, Iowa); on the Wrangler Champions Challenge in Kennewick, Wash.; won the Rocky Pro Rodeo (Rocky Mountain House, Alberta) and won Rodeo Killeen (Texas)
- 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 10th 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 75th Annual Brighton Field Day Festival & Rodeo (Okeechobee, Fla.)
- 2012 – Entered her first Wrangler NFR ranked 3rd in the world and after winning more money than any contestant, male or female, with \$146,941 she won the world title in the barrel racing and the 2012 Top Gun Award for most money won at the NFR. Won four out of 10 rounds and place in another four rounds. She finished second in the average. Finished the year with \$274,233.; won All-American Finals (Waco, Texas), Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo, Missoula (Mont.) Stampede, Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo, Navajo Nation Fourth of July PRCA Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.), the Earl Anderson Memorial Rodeo (Grover, Colo.), the Ute Mountain Roundup (Cortez, Colo.), the Ken Lance Memorial (Ada, Okla.), the Flint Hills Rodeo (Strong City, Kan.), Rodeo Killeen (Texas), and Arcadia All-FLA Championship Rodeo; co-champion at the Chisholm Trail Stampede PRCA Rodeo (Duncan, Okla.)

Awards

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

2013. Won the Jerry Ann Taylor Best Dressed Award at the 2012 Wrangler NFR.

Personal

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

Kimmie Wall

Event: Barrel racing

2016 World standings place: 5th

2016 Earnings: \$107,795

Career earnings: \$222,767

Born: December 10, 1979

Residence: Roosevelt, Utah

Joined WPRA: 2014

Horses: **TKW Bullys Famous Fox**

"Foxy" (8-year old mare) - Sire:

Bully Bullion/Dam: Gateway Ta

Love

World titles: 0

Wrangler NFR qualifications: 1 (2016)

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

Professional

2016 Highlights

- Finished second in the average at the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up
- Finished second at the Champions Challenge in Kennewick, Wash.
- Won the Gooding (Idaho) Pro Rodeo
- Won the Cassia County Fair & Rodeo (Burley, Idaho)
- Finished second at the Champions Challenge in Cody, Wyo.
- Won the Mountain Valley Stampede (Heber City, Utah)
- Finished second at the Dinosaur Days Rodeo (Vernal, Utah)



- Finished second in the average at the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo
- Finished tied for second at the Champions Challenge in Spanish Fork, Utah
- Won her first Wrangler Champions Challenge in Redding, Calif.
- Won the Clark County Fair and Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.)

Career Highlights

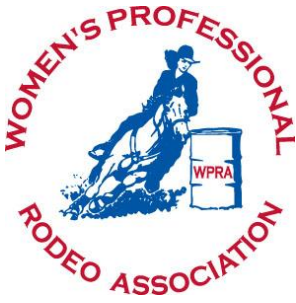
- 2015 - Finished the year ranked 19th with \$54,393; Won the Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up, the American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.), the Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, and the Sonora (Calif.) Outlaw Pro Rodeo; co-champion at the Kern County Sheriff Reserve Stampede Days Rodeo (Bakersfield, Calif.)
- 2014 - Finished the year ranked 20th in the world standings with \$60,579; finished second in the WPRA Rookie of the Year Race; qualified for the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo after McKale Hadley chose not to compete for the Wilderness Circuit; won the IPE & Stampede (Armstrong, British Columbia), the Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), the War Bonnet Roundup Rodeo (Idaho Falls, Idaho), the Marysville (Calif.) Stampede and the Pasco County Fair Championship Rodeo (Dade City, Fla.).

Awards

Foxy (TKW Bullys Famous Fox) finished third in the AQHA/WPRA Barrel Racing Horse of the Year in 2016.

Personal

Husband, Travis; daughter, Brylee and son, Stran...In 2014, traveled with Kelley Carrington-French...Raises and trains barrel horses with her husband and raised Foxy. Foxy was the first one they got to ship semen for . . . they spent a lot of time picking out the right mare and stallion to cross. It was the first one they raised with the plan to go to the futurity world. Foxy carried her owner to a 2D win in her first competition at the ultra-tough Buckeye, Ariz., events in January 2013...Kimmie grew up on a cattle ranch with three older brothers and parents who all competed in roping events while cowboying on the ranch...Sponsored by Cactus Saddlery, Ranchdress'n, Platinum Performance, Purina, Cactus Gear, Dynamic Edge, Glam and Grit, Three Wise Chicks



2016 WPRA Justin Best Footing Awards



Badlands Circuit

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

Second place: Killdeer (N.D.) Mountain Roundup Rodeo

Third place: Bowman (N.D.) County Pro Rodeo

Most improved: Sioux Empire Fair Rodeo (Sioux Falls, S.D.)

California Circuit

First place: California Rodeo Salinas

Second place: Norco Mounted Posse PRCA Rodeo

Third place: Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo (Castro Valley/Hayward)

Most improved: Stonyford Rodeo

Columbia River Circuit

First place: Eugene (Ore.) Pro Rodeo

Second place: Farm-City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, Ore.)

Third place: PRCA Last Stand Rodeo (Coulee City, Wash.)

Most improved: Moses Lake (Wash.) Roundup

First Frontier Circuit

First place: Howard County Fair All American Pro Rodeo (West Friendship, MD)

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

Third place: Cecil County Fair Pro Rodeo (Fair Hill, MD)

Most improved: Hebron (Conn.) Harvest Fair Pro Rodeo

Great Lakes Circuit

First place: Carson (Iowa) Community Rodeo

Second place: Pioneer City Rodeo (Palestine, Ill.)

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

Most improved: Lyon County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Marshall, Minn.)

Montana Circuit

First place: Sanders County Fair & PRCA Rodeo (Plains)

Second place: McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Circle)

Third place: Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede

Most improved: Sheridan Saddle Club PRCA Rodeo (Plentywood)

Mountain States Circuit

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

Second place: Steamboat Springs (Colo.) Pro Rodeo Series

Third place: Wind River PRCA Rodeo Roundup (Riverton, Wyo.)

Most improved: Kit Carson Community Pro Rodeo (Burlington, Colo.)

Prairie Circuit

First place: Longford (Kan.) PRCA Rodeo

Second place: Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo

Third place: Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo (Vinita, Okla.)

Most improved: Kansas Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg)

Southeastern Circuit

First place: Lowry's 4L Ranch Rodeo (Summerville, Ga.)

Second place: Old Fort Days Rodeo (Fort Smith, Ark.)

Third place: 72nd Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay)

Most improved: Davie (Fla.) Pro Rodeo

Texas Circuit

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

Second place: Llano Wild West Rodeo

Third place: 69th Parker County Sheriff's Posse Frontier Days PRCA Rodeo (Weatherford)

Most improved: Tri-State Fair & Rodeo (Amarillo)

Turquoise Circuit

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

Second place: 30th Annual Navajo Nation 4th of July Celebration & PRCA Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.)

Third place: Avi River Stampede (Fort Mohave, Ariz.)

Most improved: Andy Devine Days Rodeo (Kingman, Ariz.)

Wilderness Circuit

First place: Mountain Valley Stampede (Heber, Utah)

Second place: Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, Utah)

Third place: That Famous Preston (Idaho) Night Rodeo

Most improved: Lehi (Utah) Round-Up Rodeo