

2019 AWARDS



WPRA

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2019 WPRA INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

Announcer of the Year **Doug Mathis**

Previous Winners

2018 Bob Edmonds	2008 Alan Moorhead
2017 Scott Grover	2006 Mike Mathis
2016 Davie Kimm	2005 Boyd Polhamus
2015 Chad Nicholson	2004 Jerry Todd
2014 Greg Simas	2003 Boyd Polhamus
2013 Wayne Brooks	2002 Roger Mooney
2012 Randy Corley	2001 Hadley Barrett
2011 Hadley Barrett	2000 Boyd Polhamus
2010 Steve Kenyon	1999 Phil Gardenhire
2009 Alan Moorhead and Tim Fuller	1998 Bob Tallman

Pro Official of the Year **Harry Rose**

Previous Winners

2018 Wade Berry	2003 Steven Knowles
2017 Lynn Smith	2002 Hugh Chambliss
2016 Mike Steiger	2001 Larry Davis
2015 John Kissel	2000 Jade Robinson
2014 Wade Berry	1999 Allan Jordan
2013 Bill Ransom	1998 Jim Whiting
2012 Jim Whiting	1997 Harry Rose
2011 Harry Rose	1996 Jim Jacobsen
2010 Chuck Hoss and George Gibbs	1995 John Davis
2009 Mike Todd	1994 Tommy Keith
2008 Allan Jordan	1993 Butch Kirby
2006 Marty Jandreau	1992 Larry Davis
2005 Tommy Keith	1991 George Gibbs
2004 Butch Kirby	1990 Buddy Lytle

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Stock Contractor of the Year **Frontier Rodeo Company**

Previous Winners

2018 Barnes PRCA Rodeo (Marty Barnes)	2006 Beard Rodeo Company
2017 Cervi Championship Rodeo (Binion Cervi)	2005 Harry Vold Rodeo Co.
2016 Southwick's Rocky Mountain Rodeo (Glenn Southwick)	2004 Beutler and Son Rodeo Co.
2015 Triple V Rodeo Company	2003 Cervi Championship Rodeo
2014 Pete Carr Pro Rodeo	2002 4L Rodeo
2013 Powder River Rodeo (Hank Franzen)	2001 Walls Rodeo
2012 4L & Diamond S Rodeo	2000 Bad Company Rodeo
2011 Barnes PRCA Rodeo (Bob Barnes)	1999 Honeycutt & Sons
2010 Sankey Rodeo Company	1998 Rumford Rodeo Co.
2009 Stace Smith Rodeo Company	1997 James Harper
2008 Triple V Rodeo	1996 Jim Korkow
	1995 John Growney
	1994 Mack Altizer
	1993 Bob Barnes
	1992 Mike Cervi

Outstanding Individual Award **John & Candice Teagarden**

The Outstanding Individual award is given to a person for his or her contributions to the WPRA.

Previous Winners

2018 George Taylor	2000 Jim Marshall
2017 Troy Weekley	1999 John Farris
2016 Tina Diaries	1998 Tom Pettitt
2015 Alan Woodbury	1997 Steve Proctor
2014 Karl Stressman	1996 Pat Beard
2013 Doreen Wintermute	1995 Alan Woodbury
2012 Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Dude Overton (tie)	1994 Wayne Hodson
2011 Mary Hagge	1993 Sherry Smith
2010 Marilyn Peterson	1992 Lewis Cryer
2008 Janet Cropper	1991 Lafolia Korkow
2006 Jolee Lautaret/Dana Eismeier	1990 Gretchen Polhemus/Lawrence Moore
2005 Jack Shaw	1989 Kenneth Springer
2004 Glory Ann Kurtz	1988 Dave Curtis
2003 Bob Dean	1987 Benny Binion
2002 Chuck Sylvester/Guy Elliott	1986 Ken Stemler
2001 Cindy Schonholtz	

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Media Award

James Phifer

Each year, the WPRA Media Award is given to the media representative or group who best presents barrel racing and women's rodeo.

Previous Winners

2018 Jolee Lautaret Jordan	2001 ESPN, Gary Morgenstern
2017 Barrel Horse News (Bonnie Wheatley) and Spin to Win (Chelsea Shaffer)	2000 America's Horse
2016 Steve Kenyon	1999 Kenneth Springer
2015 The Wrangler Network	1998 Cheryl Magoteaux
2014 Ted Harbin	1997 Kendra Santos
2013 Siri Stevens (Rodeo News)	1996 Quarter Horse Journal
2012 Applebox Pictures	1995 Barrel Racer News
2011 Kenneth Springer	1994 Bryan Painter, Daily Oklahoman
2010 Ann Bleiker	1993 Ed Knocke, Dallas Morning News
2009 Jolee Lautaret	1992 Winner Communications
2008 Barrel Racing Report, Tracy & Dusti Swan	1991 Geri Pursley
2006 Barrel Horse News, Edited by Jennifer Dennison	1990 PRCA Media Department/ Bruce Zolman, KMLE Broadcasting
2005 Kathi Myers	1989 George Michael, Sports Machine
2004 Mesquite Championship Rodeo	1988 Allen Reid, The Nashville Network/ Ed Gaylord Productions
2003 PRCA	1987 Dick Spencer, Western Horseman
2002 Alan Blakeney/Alanar Productions	1986 Brett Hoffman, Fort Worth Star-Telegram/Zoli Vajda, Zoltel Productions

Mildred Farris Secretary of the Year

Rowena Nelson

Previous Winners

2018 Sunni Deb Backstrom	2004 Judy Ackley
2017 Mikey Duggan	2003 Delia Walls
2016 Sandy Gwatney	2002 Cindy Moreno
2015 Andrea Moon	2001 Connie Haslam
2014 Amanda (Corley) Sanders	2000 Donita Barnes
2013 Irene Singer	1999 Edie Longfellow
2012 Eva Chadick	1998 Mildred Farris
2011 Barbara Duggan	1997 Dawn Williams
2010 Vickie Shireman	1996 Sandy Kinney
2009 Sunni Deb Backstrom	1995 Betsy Harris
2008 Mildred Farris	1994 Liz Kesler
2006 Linda Alsbaugh	1993 Alice Alsbaugh
2005 Linda Alsbaugh	

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Sponsor of the Year

Wrangler

Previous Winners

2018 AIP	2001 Wrangler Jeans
2017 Exiss Trailer	2000 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
2016 Cargill Nutrena	1999 Justin Boot Company
2015 Copper Springs	1998 Las Vegas Events, Inc.
2014 Platinum Coach	1997 Award Design Medals
2013 Cactus Saddlery	1996 Purina Mills, Inc.
2012 Justin Boots	1995 Wrangler Jeans
2011 Ram Rodeo	1994 Dodge
2010 The Fort Western Wear	1993 Justin Boot Company
2009 Montana Silversmith	1992 Crown Royal
2008 Wrangler & World Barrel Racing Productions (tie)	1991 Gist
2006 Wrangler Jeans and Shirts	1990 AQHA
2005 Jims Sands, Indian Nation Saddlery	1989 Copenhagen Skoal
2004 Pace Foods	1988 Polaroid/Circle K
2003 Dale Chavez	1987 Coca-Cola
2002 Coors Brewing	1986 Coors

Lenora Reimers Heritage Award Winner

Previous Winners

2018 Chelle Wahlert	2009 Jymmy Kay Davis
2017 Pam Minick	2008 Jo Kirby and Lenora Reimers (tie)
2016 Katharine Ross Elliott	2006 Kenneth Springer
2015 Cindy Rosser	2005 Imogene Fyffe
2014 Wanda Harper Bush	2004 John and Mildred Farris
2013 Jimmie Munroe	2003 Florence Youree
2012 Pat Hutter	2002 Carolyn Vietor
2011 Kathi Myers	2001 June Ivory
2010 Mary and Troy Gibbs	2000 Pendleton Roundup

2019 WPRA SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Small Rodeo Committee of the Year
less than \$2,500 added (as of 2008, used to be \$5,000)

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

Previous Winners

2018 Linn County Fair & Rodeo (Mound City, KS)	2009 Fergus Falls, Minn.
2017 Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo (Merrill)	2008 Iron River, Minn. & Lakeland, Fla (tie)
2016 (tie) Nacogdoches (Texas) Pro Rodeo and Longford (Kan.) Rodeo	2006 Hamel, Minn.
2015 Sturgis (S.D.) Wild West Days Festival & PRCA Rodeo	2005 Wolf Point, Mont.
2014 Wolf Point (Mont.) Wild Horse Stampede	2004 Fredonia, Kan./Arcadia, Fla. (tie)
2013 Elizabeth (Colo.) Stampede	2003 Mandan, N.D.
2012 128th Silver Spurs Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.) and Helotes (Texas) Festival Association Rodeo (tie)	2002 Deadwood, S.D.
2011 Merrill, Wis.	2001 Rapid City, S.D.
2010 Estes Park, Colo. and Hardtner, Kan. (tie)	2000 Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
	1999 Belle Fourche, S.D.
	1998 Red Lodge, Mont.
	1997 Glens Falls, N.Y.
	1996 Grace, Idaho
	1995 Klamath Falls, Ore.
	1994 Dillon, Mont.
	1993 Dickinson, N.D.
	1992 Ocala, Fla.

Medium Rodeo Committee of the Year
\$2,501-10,000 added

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

Previous Winners

2018 Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days	2006 Hamel, Minn.
2017 Rooftop Rodeo (Estes Park, Colo.)	2005 Wolf Point, Mont.
2016 NILE Pro Rodeo (Billings, Mont.)	2004 Fredonia, Kan./Arcadia, Fla. (tie)
2015 Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo	2003 Mandan, N.D.
2014 Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo	2002 Deadwood, S.D.
2013 Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.)	2001 Rapid City, S.D.
2012 Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo	2000 Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
2011 Minot, N.D. and Billings, Mont. (NILE ProRodeo) (tie)	1999 Belle Fourche, S.D.
2010 Joseph, Ore.	1998 Red Lodge, Mont.
2009 Hamel, Minn.	1997 Glens Falls, N.Y.
2008 Arcadia, Fla. & Hamel, Minn. (tie)	1996 Grace, Idaho
	1995 Klamath Falls, Ore.
	1994 Dillon, Mont.
	1993 Dickinson, N.D.
	1992 Ocala, Fla.

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Large Rodeo Committee of the Year
more than \$10,000 added

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

Previous Winners

2018 California Rodeo Salinas	2004 Puyallup, Wash.
2017 Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, Mont.)	2003 San Antonio, Texas
2016 Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo	2002 Salinas, Calif.
2015 (tie) Sheridan WYO Rodeo and Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo	2001 Salt Lake City, Utah
2014 Cody (Wyo.) Stampede	2000 Sikeston, Mo.
2013 Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo	1999 Fort Madison, Iowa
2012 California Rodeo Salinas	1998 Fort Madison, Iowa
2011 St. Paul, Ore.	1997 San Antonio, Texas
2010 Red Bluff, Calif. and Cheyenne, Wyo. (tie)	1996 Calgary, Alberta
2009 San Antonio, Texas	1995 Tunica, Miss.
2008 Pendleton, Ore.	1994 Hermiston, Ore.
2006 Colorado Springs, Colo.	1993 Salinas, Calif.
2005 Reno, Nevada	1992 Caldwell, Idaho
	1991 Cheyenne, Wyo./Cedarville, Calif.
	1990 Waco, Texas/Loveland, Colo.
	1989 McAlester, Okla.
	1988 Fort Madison, Iowa
	1987 Denver, Colo./Santa Maria, Calif.
	1986 Pecos, Texas

Rising Star Award

Ima Famous Babe/Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi

The Rising Star Award, given in memory of Scoti Flit Bar, was created by past NFR qualifier Lana Merrick as a way of recognizing the year-long achievements of a horse that is making its first appearance at the NFR. This award is voted on by the top 15 barrel racers prior to the NFR.

Previous Winners

2018 Hell On the Red/Kylie Weast	2010 RF Firefly/Kelli Tolbert
2017 DM Sissy Hayday/Hailey Kinsel	2009 Frenchman's Jester /Jordon Peterson
2016 Sadiefamouslastwords/Mary Burger	2008 Dillion /Annesa Self
2015 Fame Fling and Bling/Sarah Rose McDonald	2006 Cadillac N Karats/Terra Bynum
2014 Sierra Hall of Fame/Kassidy Dennison	2005 Running Episode/Linda Vick
2013 Slick By Design/Michele McLeod	2004 Krimps Read To Go/Paula Seay
2012 Dash Ta Vanila/Nikki Steffes	2003 Top Tally/Darlene Kasper
2011 RC Black in Black/Jane Melby	2002 I Am Not Te/Brandie Halls
	2001 Elected Official/Tami Fontenot
	2000 Firewater Fiesta/Kelly Yates

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Sportsmanship Award

Previous Winners

2008 Traci Dawson	1997 Sharon Smith
2006 Not Available	1996 Kristie Peterson
2005 Paula Seay	1995 Danyelle Campbell
2004 Darlene Kasper	1994 Charmayne James
2003 Tammy Key	1993 Donna Napier
2002 Amy Dale	1992 Toni Hagen
2001 Rayna Prewitt	1991 Shelly Bird-Matthews
2000 Gloria Freeman	1990 Vickie Vickers
1999 Katie McCoin	1989 Gale Beebe
1998 Lisa Ogden	

Best Dressed

**In 2012 the award returned as the Jerry Ann Taylor Best Dressed Award. The award is awarded at the Wrangler NFR and also at the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo and is made possible by the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum*

Previous Winners

2020 Jimmie Smith (Ft. Worth)	2009 Tammy Fischer
2019 Jessica Routier (NFR) Stevi Hillman (Ft. Worth)	2008 Tammy Key-Fischer
2017 Kimmie Wall (NFR) Kathy Grimes (Ft. Worth)	2006 Tammy Key
2016 Michele McLeod (NFR) Shelly Anzick (Ft. Worth)	2005 Denise Adams
2015 Fallon Taylor (NFR) Kendra Dickson (Ft. Worth)	2004 Jackie Dube
2014 Fallon Taylor (NFR) Jane Melby (Ft. Worth)	2003 Jolee Lautaret
2013 Fallon Taylor (NFR), Kendra Dickson (Ft. Worth)	2002 Kelly Kaminski
2012 Mary Walker	2001 Rayna Prewitt
	2000 Marlene McRae
	1999 Kay Blandford
	1998 Martha Josey
	1997 Peyton Raney
	1996 Fallon Taylor
	1995 Fallon Taylor

Journey Award

For constant faith, unwavering support, and unmatched dedication to the preservation of the heritage of the WPRA.

2010 Allan Jordan	2008 Marlene McRae, Ardith Bruce, Darrell and Dolli Lautaret
2009 Chelle Wahlert	

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Horse with the Most Heart Award

**(tie) DM Sissy Hayday "Sister"/Hailey Kinsel
Freckles Ta Fame "Can Man"/Shali Lord
High Valor "Valor"/Dona Kay Rule**

This award is voted on by the Top 15 barrel racers. Originally given in memory of Poco Excuse, which Jeana Day won the 1974 WPRA World Championship aboard.

Previous Winners

2018 DM Sissy Hayday (Sister)/Hailey Kinsel	2001 Hawk, Sherry Cervi
2017 Rafter W Minnie Reba (Sister)/Nellie Miller	2000 Hawk, Sherry Cervi
2016 An Oakie With Cash (Louie)/Lisa Lockhart	1999 Hawk, Sherry Cervi
2015 Rare Dillion (Dillion)/Callie duPerier	1998 Bozo, Kristie Peterson
2014 Dasher Dude (Rootie)/Britany Diaz	1997 Bozo, Kristie Peterson
2013 MP Meter My Hay (Stingray)/Sherry Cervi	1996 Bozo, Kristie Peterson
2012 Yeah Hes Firen (Duke)/Brittany Pozzi	1995 Bozo, Kristie Peterson
2011 An Oakie with Cash (Louie)/Lisa Lockhart	1994 Brown, Deb Mohon
2010 TR Dashing Badger (Dolly)/Jill Moody	1993 Scamper, Charmayne James
2009 Sugar Moon Express (Martha), Lindsay Sears	1992 Scamper, Charmayne James
2008 Sugar Moon Express (Martha), Lindsay Sears	1991 Scamper, Charmayne James
2006 Rocky, Kelly Kaminski	1990 Scamper, Charmayne James
2005 SX Docslider, Shali Lord	1989 Scamper, Charmayne James
2004 Rocky, Kelly Kaminski	1988 Gray Cloud, Beth Bauderick
2003 Rocky, Kelly Kaminski	1987 B.J., Suzanne Fausett
2002 Cruiser, Charmayne James	1986 Scamper, Charmayne James
	1985 Dandy, Rose Webb
	1984 Kid, Lee Ann Guilkey
	1983 Satch, Donna Krening
	1982 Magnolia Missile, Lynn McKenzie
	1981 Satch, Donna Krening
	1980 Sonny Bit O'Both, Martha Josey
	1979 Billy, Jimmie Gibbs Munroe
	1978 Dan, Marilyn Duplissey
	1977 Sugar Babe, Colette Graves
	1976 Dobie, Gail Petska

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Denver National Western Award

Award Retired 2008

In 1990, Chuck Sylvester and Guy Elliot of the NWSS committee, created the Denver National Western Award to honor those people who have made a significant contribution to the sport of rodeo and to the WPRA barrel race.

Previous Winners

2006 Clem McSpadden	1998 Wrangler Jeans Co.
2005 Woody's Performance Feed	1997 Cowboy Publishing
2004 Justin Sports Medicine	1996 PRCA
2003 Tom Feller	1995 Justin Boot Company
2002 Steven J. Hatchell	1994 Hazel Turner
2001 Cowboy Publishing	1993 Herb McDonald
2000 Reno Rodeo	1992 Michael Gaughan
1999 Dick & Brenda White	1991 Shawn Davis

Lifetime Family Heritage Award

Beutler & Son Rodeo

Given in honor of a lifetime contribution to the sport of rodeo.

Previous Winners

2018 4L & Diamond S Rodeo	2011 Youree Family
2017 Martha and R.E. Josey	2010 Honeycutt Rodeo
2016 Potter Family	2009 Harry Vold Family
2015 Parsons Family	2008 Neal Gay Family
2014 Harper Bush Ranch	2006 Lafolla Korkow
2013 The Harris Family	2005 Una Butler
2012 The Rosser Family	

Lifetime/NFR Achievement Award

Jeff Chadwick

Previous Winners

2018 Florence Youree	2014 Bob Tallman
2017 John Jamison	2013 Michael Gaughan
2016 Liz Kelser	2012 Shawn Davis
2015 Larry Jordan	2011 John Farris

Distinguished Corporate Sponsor

Wrangler Network

Previous Winners

2015 Las Vegas Events

Outstanding Service and Dedication

Codi Anne Judkins

Previous Winners

2018 Jennifer Casey	2015 Randy Rae Britt
2016 Mildred Klingemann	

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Outstanding Rodeo Committee Partner

Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, MT)

Previous Winners

2018 RodeoHouston
2017 Calgary Stampede

Innovative Rodeo of the Year

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

Previous Winners

2017 Days of '47 Cowboy Games and Rodeo (Salt Lake City)

Breakaway Trailblazer

War Bonnet Roundup (Idaho Falls, ID)

Lifetime Service & Dedication – Judge

Jim Whiting

2019 JUSTIN BEST FOOTING AWARDS



The Justin Best Footing Award dates back to the early 1990s, when Tom Feller, director of event marketing for Justin Brands, approached the WPRA about partnering on a program that would focus on the health and well being of the animal athlete. As a result, the Justin Best Footing Awards® program was born; and it continues to thrive today. Not only does the program keep animal athletes

performing at the top level, but also it recognizes the hard work and time rodeo committees put into making their ground as safe as possible for the barrel horse and all rodeo livestock.

Every year the WPRA membership recognizes the top three rodeo committees in all 12 circuits as well as the most improved ground committee in each circuit, which puts forth the extra effort to ensure their rodeo has the safest most consistent ground possible for barrel racing. Committee awards provided by Justin Boots include cash bonuses (ranging from \$350-\$1,000), plaques and, at certain award levels, a pair of Justin exotic boots.

Congratulations to the following rodeo committees and the WPRA thanks you for making your ground safe and consistent.

Badlands Circuit Dickinson, N.D.

Previous Winners

- 2018 Belle Fourche, S.D.
- 2017 Mobridge, S.D.
- 2016 Dickinson, N.D.
- 2015 Sturgis, S.D.
- 2014 Bowman, S.D.
- 2013 Aberdeen, S.D.
- 2012 Belle Fourche, S.D. (Black Hills Roundup)
- 2011 Rapid City, S.D.
- 2010 Rapid City, S.D.
- 2009 Rapid City, S.D.
- 2008 Dickinson, N.D.

Most Improved Ground 2019: Deadwood, S.D..

- 2006 Deadwood, S.D.
- 2005 Mitchell, S.D.
- 2004 Rapid City, S.D. (Aug.)
- 2003 Mandan, N.D.
- 2002 Rapid City, S.D.
- 2001 Belle Fourche, S.D.
- 2000 Rapid City, S.D.
- 1999 Minot, N.D.
- 1998 Mitchell, S.D.
- 1997 Dickinson, N.D.
- 1996 Dickinson, N.D.
- 1995 Belle Fourche, S.D.

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California Circuit Salinas, CA

Previous Winners

- 2018 Santa Maria, CA
- 2017 Salinas, Calif.
- 2016 Salinas, Calif.
- 2015 Salinas, Calif.
- 2014 Salinas, Calif.
- 2013 Salinas, Calif.
- 2012 Salinas, Calif.
- 2011 Red Bluff, Calif.
- 2010 Salinas, Calif.
- 2009 Red Bluff, Calif.
- 2008 Salinas, Calif.
- 2006 Bakersfield, Calif.

Most Improved Ground 2019: Red Bluff, CA

- 2005 Salinas, Calif.
- 2004 Bakersfield, Calif.
- 2003 Salinas, Calif.
- 2002 Red Bluff, Calif.
- 2001 Salinas, Calif.
- 2000 Poway, Calif.
- 1999 Red Bluff, Calif.
- 1998 Santa Maria, Calif.
- 1997 Salinas, Calif.
- 1996 Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 1995 Santa Rosa, Calif.

Columbia River Circuit Hermiston, OR

Previous Winners

- 2018 Hermiston, OR
- 2017 Hermiston, Ore.
- 2016 Eugene, Ore.
- 2015 Central Point, Ore.
- 2014 Central Point, Ore.
- 2013 Eugene, Ore.
- 2012 Walla Walla, Wash.
- 2011 Canby, Ore.
- 2010 Prineville, Ore.
- 2009 Walla Walla, Wash.
- 2008 Longview, Wash.
- 2006 Prineville, Ore.

Most Improved Ground 2019: Prineville, OR

- 2005 Moses Lake, Wash.
- 2004 The Dalles, Ore.
- 2003 Othello, Wash.
- 2002 Toppenish, Wash.
- 2001 Hillsboro, Ore.
- 2000 Moses Lake, Wash.
- 1999 Heppner, Ore.
- 1998 Walla Walla, Wash.
- 1997 Kennewick, WA
- 1996 Hillsboro, Ore.
- 1995 Othello, Wash.

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First Frontier Circuit

Fair Hill, MD

Previous Winners

2018 Centre Hall, PA
2017 Lake Luzerne, N.Y.
2016 West Friendship, Md.
2015 Gerry, N.Y.
2014 Shawnee-On-Delaware, Pa.
2013 Tionesta/Kellettville, Pa.
2012 Marshfield, Mass.
2011 Gerry, N.Y.
2010 Carlise, Pa.
2009 Chatham, N.Y.
2008 Marshfield, Mass.
2006 Fairhill, M.D.

Most Improved Ground 2019: no recipient

2005 Glens Falls, N.Y.
2004 Glens Falls, N.Y.
2003 Glens Falls, N.Y.
2002 Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
2001 Glens Falls, N.Y.
2000 Glens Falls, N.Y.
1999 Glen Falls, N.Y.
1998 Glens Falls, N.Y.
1997 Glens Falls, N.Y.
1996 Gerry, N.Y.
1995 North Washington, Pa.

Great Lakes Circuit

Manawa, WI

Previous Winners

2018 Kansas City, MO
2017 Palestine, Ill.
2016 Carson, Iowa
2015 Hamel, Minn.
2014 Kansas City, Mo.
2013 Kansas City, Mo.
2012 Kansas City, Mo.
2011 Wapello, Iowa
2010 Fort Madison, Iowa
2009 Carson, Iowa
2008 Spooner, Wis.
2006 Hamel, Minn.

Most improved Ground 2019: Bellevue, IA

2005 Hamel, Minn.
2004 Manawa, Wis.
2003 Marshall, Minn.
2002 Manawa, Wis.
2001 Hamel, Minn.
2000 Sikeston, Mo.
1999 Sikeston, Mo.
1998 Manawa, Wis.
1997 Tama, Iowa
1996 Buffalo, Minn.
1995 Sikeston, Mo.

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Montana Circuit

Glasgow, MT

Previous Winners

2018 Great Falls, MT
2017 Billings, Mont. (NILE)
2016 Plains, Mont.
2015 Billings, Mont. (NILE)
2014 Plains, Mont.
2013 Circle, Mont.
2012 Libby, Mont.
2011 Plains, Mont.
2010 Glendive, Mont.
2009 Great Falls, Mont.
2008 Great Falls, Mont.
2006 Plains, Mont.

Most Improved Ground 2019: Billings, MT
(Yellowstone River Roundup)

2005 Chinook, Mont.
2004 Glendive, Mont.
2003 Wolf Point, Mont.
2002 Wolf Point, Mont.
2001 Chinook, Mont.
2000 Kalispell, Mont.
1999 Billings, Mont.
1998 Billings, Mont.
1997 Belt, Mont.
1996 Livingston, Mont.
1995 Hardin, Mont.

Mountain States Circuit

Cody, WY

Previous Winners

2018 Estes Park, Colo.
2017 Cody, Wyo.
2016 Loveland, Colo.
2015 Eagle, Colo.
2014 Greeley, Colo.
2013 Eagle, Colo.
2012 Loveland, Colo.
2011 Greeley, Colo.
2010 Colorado Springs, Colo.
2009 Rock Springs, Wyo.
2008 Casper, Wyo.
2006 Colorado Springs, Colo.

Most Improved Ground 2019: Grover, CO

2005 Casper, Wyo.
2004 Casper, Wyo. (July)
2003 Castle Rock, Colo.
2002 Rock Springs, Wyo.
2001 Loveland, Colo.
2000 Colorado Springs, Colo.
1999 Sheridan, Wyo.
1998 Sheridan, Wyo.
1997 Cortez, Colo.
1996 Cody, Wyo.
1995 Elizabeth, Colo.

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Prairie Circuit Elk City, OK

Previous Winners

2018 Manhattan, KS
2017 Phillipsburg, Kan.
2016 Longford, Kan.
2015 Wahoo, Neb.
2014 Abbyville, Kan.
2013 Hugo, Okla.
2012 Guymon, Okla.
2011 Longford, Kan.
2010 Claremore, Okla.
2009 Woodward, Okla.
2008 Longford, Kan.
2006 Elk City, Okla.

Most Improved Ground 2019: Eureka, KS

2005 Woodward, Okla.
2004 Woodward, Okla.
2003 Woodward, Okla.
2002 Pretty Prairie, Kan.
2001 Wahoo, Neb.
2000 Guthrie, Okla.
1999 Hastings, Neb.
1998 Guthrie, Okla.
1997 Cushing, Okla.
1996 Dodge City, Kan.
1995 Guthrie, Okla.

Southeastern Circuit Starkville, MS

Previous Winners

2018 Bonifay, FL
2017 Wauchula, Fla.
2016 Summerville, Ga.
2015 Ocala, Fla.
2014 Nashville, Ga.
2013 Ringgold, Ga.
2012 Franklin, Tenn.
2011 Kissimmee, Fla.
2010 Arcadia, Fla.
2009 Hattiesburg, Miss.
2008 Ocala, Fla.
2006 Ocala, Fla.

Most Improved Ground 2019: Dade City, FL

2005 Ocala, Fla.
2004 Kissimmee, Fla.
2003 Lake City, Fla.
2002 Okeechobee, Fla.
2001 Homestead, Fla.
2000 Ringgold, Ga.
1999 Ringgold, Ga.
1998 Ringgold, Ga.
1997 Ocala, Fla.
1996 Biloxi, Miss.
1995 Odessa, Fla.

Texas Circuit Stephenville, TX

Previous Winners

2018 Stephenville, TX
2017 Stephenville, Texas
2016 Stephenville, Texas
2015 Stephenville, Texas
2014 Stephenville, Texas
2013 San Angelo, Texas
2012 Pecos, Texas
2011 Rosenberg, Texas
2010 Stephenville, Texas
2009 Fort Worth, Texas
2008 San Angelo, Texas
2006 Waco, Texas

Most Improved Ground 2019: Los Fresnos, TX

2005 Mesquite, Texas
2004 Houston, Texas
2003 San Angelo, Texas
2002 Odessa, Texas
2001 Corpus Christi, Texas
2000 Mesquite, Texas
1999 Stephenville, Texas
1998 San Antonio, Texas
1997 Pecos, Texas
1996 Belton, Texas
1995 Waco, Texas

Previous Winners

2018 Payson, AZ
2017 Cave Creek, Ariz.
2016 Buckeye, Ariz.
2015 Buckeye, Ariz.
2014 Buckeye, Ariz.
2013 Buckeye, Ariz.
2012 Queen Creek, Ariz.
2011 Queen Creek, Ariz.
2010 Window Rock, Ariz.
2009 Lovington, N.M.
2008 Window Rock, Ariz.
2006 Prescott, Ariz.

Turquoise Circuit Socorro, NM

Most Improved Ground 2019: Payson, AZ

2005 Williams, Ariz.
2004 Prescott, Ariz.
2003 Prescott, Ariz./Williams, Ariz.
2002 Prescott, Ariz.
2001 Williams, Ariz.
2000 Williams, Ariz.
1999 Williams, Ariz.
1998 Williams, Ariz.
1997 Williams, Ariz.
1996 Tucson, Ariz.
1995 Tucson, Ariz. (August)

Wilderness Circuit Idaho Falls, ID

Previous Winners

2018 Tremonton, UT
2017 Tremonton, Utah
2016 Heber City, Utah
2015 Spanish Fork, Utah
2014 Spanish Fork, Utah
2013 Spanish Fork, Utah
2012 Preston, Idaho
2011 Idaho Falls, Idaho
2010 Heber City, Utah
2009 Gooding, Idaho
2008 West Jordan, Utah
2006 Salt Lake City, Utah

Most improved Ground 2019: Blackfoot, ID

2005 Idaho Falls, Idaho
2004 Nampa, Idaho
2003 Reno, Nev.
2002 Salt Lake City, Utah
2001 Spanish Fork, Utah
2000 Salt Lake City, Utah
1999 Grace, Idaho
1998 Spanish Fork, Utah
1997 Pahrump, Nev.
1996 Caldwell, Idaho
1995 Nampa, Idaho

All Women's Rodeo

Previous Winners

2006 Benson, Ariz.
2005 Sierra Vista, Ariz.
2004 Sierra Vista, Ariz.
2003 Penrose, Colo.
2002 Sierra Vista, Ariz.

2001 Lusk, Wyo.
2000 Tucson, AZ
1999 Durango, Colo.
1998 Grove, Okla.
1997 Alamosa, Colo.

2019 SADDLE ROTATION

The Wrangler NFR saddle rotation program is truly one of the most innovative awards programs in professional rodeo. Established in 1998, the NFR Saddle Program was created as a means to celebrate WPRA's 50th anniversary. The program proved so popular and successful it has continued uninterrupted in each successive year.

The concept of the NFR Saddle Program is to award a trophy saddle to each of the top 15 NFR barrel racing contestants. The saddles are donated to the program by the nation's top saddle makers and their endorsees. Each year the saddles are on display at the WPRA booth at Cowboy Christmas in the Las Vegas Convention Center, during the NFR. In addition to the top 15 saddles are also donated for Reserve World Champion, NFR Fastest Time and WPRA Rookie of the Year. In 2019, a saddle was also awarded to the top finisher in the WPRA Tour.

The WPRA and the top 15 barrel racers truly appreciate all the support that these great saddle manufacturers give to the NFR Saddle Rotation Program and the sport of rodeo. In 2019, a saddle was also awarded to the top finisher in the WPRA Tour.



**Reserve Champion
Ivy Conrado-Saebens**

Saddle maker: Coats Saddlery
This saddle, sponsored by Jud Little has a beautiful elephant seat, hand tooled flower pattern and is topped off with Campbell Conchos.



**Fast Time
Stevi Hillman**

Saddle maker: Reinsman
This 2019 Wrangler NFR Contestant Saddle has a floral designed pattern. It has square skirts, vintage back ground and is competed with a chocolate brown seat, Santa Maria concho's and one inch cantle. Complete with the WPRA logo on the skirts and the Fast Time lettering on the fenders.



Jessica Routier

Saddle maker: Coats Saddlery
This 2019 Wrangler NFR Contestant Saddle has a beautiful elephant seat that is complemented by classic 3/4 rope and windmill tooling.



Shali Lord

Saddle maker: Lazy L Saddles
This 2019 Wrangler NFR Contestant Saddle has a beautiful elephant seat that is complemented by classic 3/4 rope and windmill tooling.



Lucinda Rose

Saddle maker: Double J Saddlery
The SPRX112 is a Pursuit Flex Barrel saddle with extra leg cut on the back of the swells—the cantle is 5" tall—it has a bicycle black suede padded seat—it is made in Brown roughout leather and tool cream buckstitch on the pommel and cantle and rear of skirt—it comes with foam lined skirts and parachute conchos to match.



Lisa Lockhart

Donated by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds
Saddle maker by: JB Heritage Saddlery Brett Monroe Signature Series. 14 1/2 inch seat, 6 1/2 gullet on an equi-fit tree, it is tooled with a tropical flower design, bone buckstitch, an antique finish and custom conchos that were made by Joanna Parker.



Ivy Conrado-Saebens

Saddle maker: Alamo Saddlery
Alamo Saddlery is pleased to be a part of the 2019 WPRA Saddle Rotation program. This 14in" Saddle was built and designed by Alamo from the ground up with its sister tree company Hadlock & Fox! With an Alamo Saddlery Classic Barrel tree, which is a wood fiberglass covered tree with a 6 1/2in" gullet and 45-degree angle bars. Along with a bicycle seat with chocolate gator overlay, with the

leather being fully hand-tooled with a beautiful combination tooling of geo and floral, with hand-painted background details. The jockey has a hand-tooled overlay to go with the beautiful flow of the saddle and the details are continued into the hand-tooled leather stirrups, matching with our popular EM concho and plate and finishing it off with the WPRA logo and hand-tooled lettering on the fender.



Brittany Pozzi Tonzzi

Saddle maker: Bob Marshall Sports Saddles
This saddle is a Red Rose Floral Barrel Racer with a 14" seat. It has a black suede seat, 6" cantle, #29 Braided Horn dyed black. It is finished off with a corner cut skirt, 2 sets of latigos, white buckstitching and a floral rear cinch.



Amberleigh Moore

Saddle maker: Bob Marshall Sports Saddles
This Bob Marshall Sports Saddle is a Sunflower Floral Barrel Racer with a 14" Seat. It is set apart with the Northern Lights Rose Gold Seat and white buckstitching. It has a #19 braided horn dyed black, 6" cantle, square point skirt and a floral rear cinch.



Ericka Nelson

Saddle maker: Connolly Saddlery
Connolly Saddlery is proud to present a 2019 Wrangler NFR contestant this custom hand tooled saddle. It has a buffed chocolate leather/sanded floral design accented with Copper Dots and is built on Connolly's exclusive handcraft Barrel Tree.



Cheyenne Wimberley

Donated by: Scott & Libby Hurley-Fogg
In memory of Celie Whitcomb-Ray & Kim Griffin-Schneider
Saddle maker: Epic Saddlery
This saddle has a 14" inlaid, turquoise, elephant seat and is fully tooled with custom rose tooling and a painted black background, copper dot accents and matching stirrups.



Dona Kay Rule

Donated by: Rodeo For A Reason
Saddle maker: Bullseye Saddles Rodeoforareason.com
Bullseye saddles began appearing as a top 15 Wrangler National Finals sponsored saddle in 2015. Kendra Dickson designs each Bullseye with her motto "keep your feet to keep your seat" in mind. Not only does it fit a horse naturally, it has proven to immediately increase confidence for every rider who has tried it. The 2019 "It ain't about Luck" saddle was inspired by the belief that the grace of God is more precious than luck and to remain mindful of Christ for all success.



Stevi Hillman

Saddle maker: Shiloh Saddlery
Stevi Hillman encourage 1 1/2" seat with a standard 7" gullet. This saddle has 1/4 floral tooling with corner tooled patches and dyed background with white buckstitching. The black outback padded seat, aluminum slanted stirrups and custom copper conchos make this saddle stand out.



Jennifer Sharp

Saddle maker: Martin Saddlery
Martin Saddlery is honored to present a custom designed Fearless by Lisa Lockhart, to one deserving 2019 Wrangler NFR Qualifier. The Fearless features Hermann Oak Leather, 100% real sheepskin wool, a pliable bar tree and a balanced ride so you can "Be Fearless". Martin Saddlery has been a proud partner of the WPRA Saddle Rotation program for over a decade and we pride ourselves on providing a quality work of art that looks outstanding and rides even better. Please visit our website at www.martinsaddlery.com.



Emily Miller

Saddle maker: Double J Saddlery
The SPR359 is a Double J Pro Barrel saddle with a 4" cantle and made in Black vintage leather. It has a combination leather border and southwest diamond tooling with turquoise hi-lites on the leathers. It has a bicycle black suede padded seat and has tooled turquoise buckstitch on the cantle with double rows on the Pommel and skirt. It comes with foam lined skirts and parachute conchos to match.



Hailey Kinsel

Donated by WPRA
Saddle maker: Double J Saddlery
The SPR339 is a Double J Pro Barrel saddle with a 4" cantle and made in brown roughout with tooling in the corners of the fenders and rear of the skirt. It has a bicycle black suede padded seat and has tooled turquoise buckstitch on the cantle with double rows on the Pommel and skirt. It comes with foam lined skirts and parachute conchos to match.



Nellie Miller

Saddle maker: Double J Saddlery
The SPR387 is a Double J Pro Barrel Saddle with a 4" cantle. The natural skirting leather is heavy oiled to get that darker look and the saddle comes with tooled finish cuts on the horn cap, cantle and the rigging wear leather. It also has a bicycle chocolate brown padded seat.