

2022 AWARDS



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2022 WPRA INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

Announcer of the Year **Steve Kenyon**

Previous Winners

2021 Will Rasmussen	2009 Alan Moorhead and Tim Fuller
2020 Bob Tallman	2008 Alan Moorhead
2019 Doug Mathis	2006 Mike Mathis
2018 Bob Edmonds	2005 Boyd Polhamus
2017 Scott Grover	2004 Jerry Todd
2016 Davie Kimm	2003 Boyd Polhamus
2015 Chad Nicholson	2002 Roger Mooney
2014 Greg Simas	2001 Hadley Barrett
2013 Wayne Brooks	2000 Boyd Polhamus
2012 Randy Corley	1999 Phil Gardenhire
2011 Hadley Barrett	1998 Bob Tallman
2010 Steve Kenyon	

Pro Official of the Year **Sam Minnick**

Previous Winners

2021 Wade Woolstenhulme	2004 Butch Kirby
2020 (tie) Joe Bob Locke and Cliff Overstreet	2003 Steven Knowles
2019 Harry Rose	2002 Hugh Chambliss
2018 Wade Berry	2001 Larry Davis
2017 Lynn Smith	2000 Jade Robinson
2016 Mike Steiger	1999 Allan Jordan
2015 John Kissel	1998 Jim Whiting
2014 Wade Berry	1997 Harry Rose
2013 Bill Ransom	1996 Jim Jacobsen
2012 Jim Whiting	1995 John Davis
2011 Harry Rose	1994 Tommy Keith
2010 Chuck Hoss and George Gibbs	1993 Butch Kirby
2009 Mike Todd	1992 Larry Davis
2008 Allan Jordan	1991 George Gibbs
2006 Marty Jandreau	1990 Buddy Lytle
2005 Tommy Keith	

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Stock Contractor of the Year **Andrews Rodeo Company (Sammy Andrews)**

Previous Winners

2021 Pete Carr Pro Rodeo	2008 Triple V Rodeo
2020 J Bar J (Sparky Dreesen)	2006 Beard Rodeo Company
2019 Frontier Rodeo Company	2005 Harry Vold Rodeo Co.
2018 Barnes PRCA Rodeo (Marty Barnes)	2004 Beutler and Son Rodeo Co.
2017 Cervi Championship Rodeo (Binion Cervi)	2003 Cervi Championship Rodeo
2016 Southwick's Rocky Mountain Rodeo (Glenn Southwick)	2002 4L Rodeo
2015 Triple V Rodeo Company	2001 Walls Rodeo
2014 Pete Carr Pro Rodeo	2000 Bad Company Rodeo
2013 Powder River Rodeo (Hank Franzen)	1999 Honeycutt & Sons
2012 4L & Diamond S Rodeo	1998 Rumford Rodeo Co.
2011 Barnes PRCA Rodeo (Bob Barnes)	1997 James Harper
2010 Sankey Rodeo Company	1996 Jim Korkow
2009 Stace Smith Rodeo Company	1995 John Growney
	1994 Mack Altizer
	1993 Bob Barnes
	1992 Mike Cervi

Outstanding Individual Award **Janet Cropper**

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

Previous Winners

2021 Jason Jensen	2002 Chuck Sylvester/Guy Elliott
2020 T.C. Long	2001 Cindy Schonholtz
2019 John & Candice Teagarden	2000 Jim Marshall
2018 George Taylor	1999 John Farris
2017 Troy Weekley	1998 Tom Pettitt
2016 Tina Diaries	1997 Steve Proctor
2015 Alan Woodbury	1996 Pat Beard
2014 Karl Stressman	1995 Alan Woodbury
2013 Doreen Wintermute	1994 Wayne Hodson
2012 Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Dude Overton (tie)	1993 Sherry Smith
2011 Mary Hagge	1992 Lewis Cryer
2010 Marilyn Peterson	1991 Lafola Korkow
2008 Janet Cropper	1990 Gretchen Polhemus/Lawrence Moore
2006 Jolee Lautaret/Dana Eismeier	1989 Kenneth Springer
2005 Jack Shaw	1988 Dave Curtis
2004 Glory Ann Kurtz	1987 Benny Binion
2003 Bob Dean	1986 Ken Stemler

2022 WPRA INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

Media Award Kendra Santos

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

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|---|--|
| 2021 Julie Mankin | 2001 ESPN, Gary Morgenstern |
| 2019 James Phifer | 2000 America's Horse |
| 2018 Jolee Lautaret Jordan | 1999 Kenneth Springer |
| 2017 Barrel Horse News (Bonnie Wheatley)
and Spin to Win (Chelsea Shaffer) | 1998 Cheryl Magoteaux |
| 2016 Steve Kenyon | 1997 Kendra Santos |
| 2015 The Wrangler Network | 1996 Quarter Horse Journal |
| 2014 Ted Harbin | 1995 Barrel Racer News |
| 2013 Siri Stevens (Rodeo News) | 1994 Bryan Painter, Daily Oklahoman |
| 2012 Applebox Pictures | 1993 Ed Knocke, Dallas Morning News |
| 2011 Kenneth Springer | 1992 Winner Communications |
| 2010 Ann Bleiker | 1991 Geri Pursley |
| 2009 Jolee Lautaret | 1990 PRCA Media Department/
Bruce Zolman, KMLE Broadcasting |
| 2008 Barrel Racing Report, Tracy
& Dusti Swan | 1989 George Michael, Sports Machine |
| 2006 Barrel Horse News, Edited by
Jennifer Dennison | 1988 Allen Reid, The Nashville Network/
Ed Gaylord Productions |
| 2005 Kathi Myers | 1987 Dick Spencer, Western Horseman |
| 2004 Mesquite Championship Rodeo | 1986 Brett Hoffman, Fort Worth Star-
Telegram/Zoli Vajda, Zoltel
Productions |
| 2003 PRCA | |
| 2002 Alan Blakeney/Alanar
Productions | |

Mildred Farris Secretary of the Year Marlene Dreesen

Previous Winners

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2021 Dottie Hayes | 2006 Linda Alsbaugh |
| 2020 Sandy Gwatney | 2005 Linda Alsbaugh |
| 2019 Rowena Nelson | 2004 Judy Ackley |
| 2018 Sunni Deb Backstrom | 2003 Delia Walls |
| 2017 Mikey Duggan | 2002 Cindy Moreno |
| 2016 Sandy Gwatney | 2001 Connie Haslam |
| 2015 Andrea Moon | 2000 Donita Barnes |
| 2014 Amanda (Corley) Sanders | 1999 Edie Longfellow |
| 2013 Irene Singer | 1998 Mildred Farris |
| 2012 Eva Chadick | 1997 Dawn Williams |
| 2011 Barbara Duggan | 1996 Sandy Kinney |
| 2010 Vickie Shireman | 1995 Betsy Harris |
| 2009 Sunni Deb Backstrom | 1994 Liz Kesler |
| 2008 Mildred Farris | 1993 Alice Alsbaugh |

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Corporate Partner of the Year

Freedom Health LLC, Makers of SUCCEED Equine

Previous Winners

2021 Resistol	2002 Coors Brewing
2020 Wrangler	2001 Wrangler Jeans
2019 Wrangler	2000 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
2018 AIP	1999 Justin Boot Company
2017 Exiss Trailer	1998 Las Vegas Events, Inc.
2016 Cargill Nutrena	1997 Award Design Medals
2015 Copper Springs	1996 Purina Mills, Inc.
2014 Platinum Coach	1995 Wrangler Jeans
2013 Cactus Saddlery	1994 Dodge
2012 Justin Boots	1993 Justin Boot Company
2011 Ram Rodeo	1992 Crown Royal
2010 The Fort Western Wear	1991 Gist
2009 Montana Silversmith	1990 AQHA
2008 Wrangler & World Barrel Racing Productions (tie)	1989 Copenhagen Skoal
2006 Wrangler Jeans and Shirts	1988 Polaroid/Circle K
2005 Jims Sands, Indian Nation Saddlery	1987 Coca-Cola
2004 Pace Foods	1986 Coors
2003 Dale Chavez	

Lenora Reimers Heritage Award Winner

Jerri Mann

Previous Winners

2021 Doreen Wintermute	2010 Mary and Troy Gibbs
2020 Patti McCutchen	2009 Jymmy Kay Davis
2018 Chelle Wahlert	2008 Jo Kirby and Lenora Reimers (tie)
2017 Pam Minick	2006 Kenneth Springer
2016 Katharine Ross Elliott	2005 Imogene Fyffe
2015 Cindy Rosser	2004 John and Mildred Farris
2014 Wanda Harper Bush	2003 Florence Youree
2013 Jimmie Munroe	2002 Carolyn Vietor
2012 Pat Hutter	2001 June Ivory
2011 Kathi Myers	2000 Pendleton Roundup

2022 WPRA SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Small Rodeo Committee of the Year

less than \$2,500 added (as of 2008, used to be \$5,000)

Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo (Vinita, OK)

Previous Winners

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| 2021 Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, OK) | 2009 Fergus Falls, Minn. |
| 2020 Buffalo Stampede (Kadoka, S.D.) | 2008 (tie) Iron River, Minn. & Lakeland, Fla |
| 2019 Jess Andrus & Mike Hillman Memorial (Roswell, N.M.) | 2006 Hamel, Minn. |
| 2018 Linn County Fair & Rodeo (Mound City, KS) | 2005 Wolf Point, Mont. |
| 2017 Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo (Merrill) | 2004 (tie) Fredonia, Kan./Arcadia, Fla. |
| 2016 (tie) Nacogdoches (Texas) Pro Rodeo and Longford (Kan.) Rodeo | 2003 Mandan, N.D. |
| 2015 Sturgis (S.D.) Wild West Days Festival & PRCA Rodeo | 2002 Deadwood, S.D. |
| 2014 Wolf Point (Mont.) Wild Horse Stampede | 2001 Rapid City, S.D. |
| 2013 Elizabeth (Colo.) Stampede | 2000 Plymouth Meeting, Pa. |
| 2012 (tie) 128th Silver Spurs Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.) and Helotes (Texas) Festival Association Rodeo | 1999 Belle Fourche, S.D. |
| 2011 Merrill, Wis. | 1998 Red Lodge, Mont. |
| 2010 (tie) Estes Park, CO and Hardtner, KS | 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

Woodward (OK) Elks Rodeo

Previous Winners

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|---|---|
| 2021 Golden Spike Rodeo (Tremonton, UT) | 2009 Hamel, Minn. |
| 2020 Killdeer (ND) Mountain Roundup Rodeo | 2008 (tie) Arcadia, Fla. & Hamel, Minn. |
| 2019 (tie) Range Days Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.) & Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas) | 2006 Hamel, Minn. |
| 2018 Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days | 2005 Wolf Point, Mont. |
| 2017 Rooftop Rodeo (Estes Park, Colo.) | 2004 (tie) Fredonia, Kan./Arcadia, Fla. |
| 2016 NILE Pro Rodeo (Billings, Mont.) | 2003 Mandan, N.D. |
| 2015 Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo | 2002 Deadwood, S.D. |
| 2014 Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo | 2001 Rapid City, S.D. |
| 2013 Larimer County Fair & Rodeo (Loveland, Colo.) | 2000 Plymouth Meeting, Pa. |
| 2012 Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo | 1999 Belle Fourche, S.D. |
| 2011 (tie) Minot, N.D. and Billings, Mont. (NILE ProRodeo) | 1998 Red Lodge, Mont. |
| 2010 Joseph, Ore. | 1997 Glens Falls, N.Y. |
| | 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

Ogden (UT) Pioneer Days Rodeo

Previous Winners

2021 San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo	2006 Colorado Springs, Colo.
2020 Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, MT)	2005 Reno, Nevada
2019 (tie) Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, CO) & Dodge City (KS) Roundup Rodeo	2004 Puyallup, Wash.
2018 California Rodeo Salinas	2003 San Antonio, Texas
2017 Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker, Mont.)	2002 Salinas, Calif.
2016 Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo	2001 Salt Lake City, Utah
2015 (tie) Sheridan WYO Rodeo and Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo	2000 Sikeston, Mo.
2014 Cody (Wyo.) Stampede	1999 Fort Madison, Iowa
2013 Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo	1998 Fort Madison, Iowa
2012 California Rodeo Salinas	1997 San Antonio, Texas
2011 St. Paul, Ore.	1996 Calgary, Alberta
2010 (tie) Red Bluff, Calif. and Cheyenne, Wyo.	1995 Tunica, Miss.
2009 San Antonio, Texas	1994 Hermiston, Ore.
2008 Pendleton, Ore.	1993 Salinas, Calif.
	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

Famous Ladies Man (Emmett)/Kassie Mowry

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

2021 Teasin Dat Guy (Chewy)/Molly Otto	2012 Dash Ta Vanila/Nikki Steffes
2020 Chicks Keen O Pocopoo (Paint)/Brittney Barnett	2011 RC Black in Black/Jane Melby
2019 Ima Famous Babe/Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi	2010 RF Firefly/Kelli Tolbert
2018 Hell On the Red/Kylie Weast	2009 Frenchman's Jester /Jordon Peterson
2017 DM Sissy Hayday/Hailey Kinsel	2008 Dillion /Annesa Self
2016 Sadiefamouslastwords/Mary Burger	2006 Cadillac N Karats/Terra Bynum
2015 Fame Fling and Bling/Sarah Rose McDonald	2005 Running Episode/Linda Vick
2014 Sierra Hall of Fame/Kassidy Dennison	2004 Krimps Read To Go/Paula Seay
2013 Slick By Design/Michele McLeod	2003 Top Tally/Darlene Kasper
	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

2022 Margo Crowther (NFR) Sissy Winn (Ft. Worth)	2012 Mary Walker
2021 Molly Otto (NFR)	2009 Tammy Fischer
2020 Tiany Schuster (NFR) Jimmie Smith (Ft. Worth)	2008 Tammy Key-Fischer
2019 Jessica Routier (NFR) Stevi Hillman (Ft. Worth)	2006 Tammy Key
2017 Kimmie Wall (NFR) Kathy Grimes (Ft. Worth)	2005 Denise Adams
2016 Michele McLeod (NFR) Shelly Anzick (Ft. Worth)	2004 Jackie Dube
2015 Fallon Taylor (NFR) Kendra Dickson (Ft. Worth)	2003 Jolee Lautaret
2014 Fallon Taylor (NFR) Jane Melby (Ft. Worth)	2002 Kelly Kaminski
2013 Fallon Taylor (NFR), Kendra Dickson (Ft. Worth)	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	

2022 WPRA SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Horse with the Most Heart Award (Barrel Racing)

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

2021 High Valor "Valor"/Dona Kay Rule	2005 SX Docslider, Shali Lord
2020 HR Fameskissandtell "Kiss"/Shelley Morgan	2004 Rocky, Kelly Kaminski
2019 (tie) DM Sissy Hayday "Sister"/Hailey Kinsel	2003 Rocky, Kelly Kaminski
Freckles Ta Fame "Can Man"/Shali Lord	2002 Cruiser, Charmayne James
High Valor "Valor"/Dona Kay Rule	2001 Hawk, Sherry Cervi
2018 DM Sissy Hayday (Sister)/Hailey Kinsel	2000 Hawk, Sherry Cervi
2017 Rafter W Minnie Reba (Sister)/Nellie Miller	1999 Hawk, Sherry Cervi
2016 An Oakie With Cash (Louie)/Lisa Lockhart	1998 Bozo, Kristie Peterson
2015 Rare Dillion (Dillion)/Callie duPerier	1997 Bozo, Kristie Peterson
2014 Dasher Dude (Rootie)/Britany Diaz	1996 Bozo, Kristie Peterson
2013 MP Meter My Hay (Stingray)/Sherry Cervi	1995 Bozo, Kristie Peterson
2012 Yeah Hes Firen (Duke)/Brittany Pozzi	1994 Brown, Deb Mohon
2011 An Oakie with Cash (Louie)/Lisa Lockhart	1993 Scamper, Charmayne James
2010 TR Dashing Badger (Dolly)/Jill Moody	1992 Scamper, Charmayne James
2009 Sugar Moon Express (Martha), Lindsay Sears	1991 Scamper, Charmayne James
2008 Sugar Moon Express (Martha), Lindsay Sears	1990 Scamper, Charmayne James
2006 Rocky, Kelly Kaminski	1989 Scamper, Charmayne James
	1988 Gray Cloud, Beth Bauderick
	1987 B.J., Suzanne Fausett
	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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Horse with the Most Heart Award (Breakaway Roping)

Spots Lil Legend "Legend"/Martha Angelone

This award is voted by the Top 15 breakaway ropers starting in 2021

Previous Winners

2021 DS Sassy Shiner "T-Boy"/Jackie Crawford

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

2005 Woody's Performance Feed

2004 Justin Sports Medicine

2003 Tom Feller

2002 Steven J. Hatchell

2001 Cowboy Publishing

2000 Reno Rodeo

1999 Dick & Brenda White

1998 Wrangler Jeans Co.

1997 Cowboy Publishing

1996 PRCA

1995 Justin Boot Company

1994 Hazel Turner

1993 Herb McDonald

1992 Michael Gaughan

1991 Shawn Davis

Lifetime Family Heritage Award

Peterson Family (Kristie and Chuck Peterson and Jordon Peterson Briggs)

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

Previous Winners

2021 Lori Todd Family

2019 Beutler & Son Rodeo

2018 4L & Diamond S Rodeo

2017 Martha and R.E. Josey

2016 Potter Family

2015 Parsons Family

2014 Harper Bush Ranch

2013 The Harris Family

2012 The Rosser Family

2011 Youree Family

2010 Honeycutt Rodeo

2009 Harry Vold Family

2008 Neal Gay Family

2006 Lafolla Korkow

2005 Una Butler

Lifetime/NFR Achievement Award

Kenneth Springer

Previous Winners

2021 Heidi Schmidt

2019 Jeff Chadwick

2018 Florence Youree

2017 John Jamison

2016 Liz Kelsner

2015 Larry Jordan

2014 Bob Tallman

2013 Michael Gaughan

2012 Shawn Davis

2022 WPRA SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Distinguished Partnership Wrangler Jeans and Shirts

Previous Winners

2021 National Cowgirl Museum and Hall
of Fame

2019 Wrangler Network
2015 Las Vegas Events

Outstanding Service and Dedication George Gibbs

Previous Winners

2021 Jimmie Munroe
2019 Codi Anne Judkins
2018 Jennifer Casey

2016 Mildred Klingemann
2015 Randy Rae Britt

Outstanding Rodeo Committee Partner Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, CO)

Previous Winners

2021 Cheyenne (WY) Frontier Days
2020 Cave Creek (AZ) Rodeo Days
2019 Fallon County Fair & Rodeo (Baker,
MT)

2018 RodeoHouston
2017 Calgary Stampede

Innovative Rodeo of the Year Cowboy Channel Rookie Roundup presented by Resistol

Previous Winners

2021 Mesilla Valley Stampede (2020 stand-
alone Turquoise Circuit Barrel Racing
Finals)

2019 Minot Y's Men Indoor Rodeo –
Badlands Circuit (Minot, N.D.)

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

Breakaway Trailblazer Farm-City Pro Rodeo (Hermiston, OR)

Previous Winners

2020 Fort Worth (TX) Stock Show and Rodeo
2019 War Bonnet Roundup (Idaho Falls, ID)

Lifetime Service & Dedication – Judge

Previous Winners

2019 Jim Whiting

2022 WPRA SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Innovative Media Partner

Previous Winners

The Cowboy Channel

Betty Gayle Cooper Fast Time Award

Martha Angelone – 1.8 seconds (eighth round)

This award is given in honor of Betty Gayle Cooper by the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. For the first two years it was awarded to the individual who turned in the fastest time during the first round of the National Finals Breakaway Roping. In 2022, it was changed to be fastest time of all 10 rounds.

Previous winners

2021 Jackie Crawford – 1.9 seconds

2020 Jackie Crawford – 1.9 seconds

2022 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 and plaques.

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

2021 Kadoka, S.D.
2020 Kadoka, S.D.
2019 Dickinson, N.D.
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.

Most Improved Ground 2022: Killdeer, N.D.

2008 Dickinson, N.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 Santa Rosa, CA

Previous Winners

2021 Santa Rosa, CA
2020 King City, CA
2019 Salinas, CA
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.

Most Improved Ground 2022: Oakdale, CA

2008 Salinas, Calif.
2006 Bakersfield, Calif.
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 Coeur d'Alene, ID

Previous Winners

2021 Walla Walla, WA
2020 Redmond, OR
2019 Hermiston, OR
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.

Most Improved Ground 2022: St. Paul, OR

2006 Prineville, Ore.
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.

2022 JUSTIN BEST FOOTING AWARDS

First Frontier Circuit Goshen, CT

Previous Winners

2021 Goshen, CT
2020 Glen Falls, NY
2019 Fair Hill, MD
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.

Most Improved Ground 2022: Cordova, MD

2008 Marshfield, Mass.
2006 Fairhill, M.D.
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 Sikeston, MO

Previous Winners

2021 Sikeston, MO
2020 Carson, IA
2019 Manawa, WI
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

Most Improved Ground 2022: Buffalo, MN

2008 Spooner, Wis.
2006 Hamel, Minn.
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 Forsyth, MT

Previous Winners

2021 Bozeman, MT
2020 Roundup, MT
2019 Glasgow, MT
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.

Most Improved Ground 2022: Sidney, MT

2008 Great Falls, Mont.
2006 Plains, Mont.
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 Elizabeth, CO

Previous Winners

2021 Steamboat Springs, CO
2020 Douglas, WY
2019 Cody, WY
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.

Most Improved Ground 2022: Grover, CO

2008 Casper, Wyo.
2006 Colorado Springs, Colo.
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.

2022 JUSTIN BEST FOOTING AWARDS

Prairie Circuit Phillipsburg, KS

Previous Winners

2021 Phillipsburg, KS
2020 Dodge City, KS
2019 Elk City, OK
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.

Most Improved Ground 2022: Ponca City, OK

2008 Longford, Kan.
2006 Elk City, Okla.
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

2021 Lake City, FL
2020 Starkville, MS
2019 Starkville, MS
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.

Most Improved Ground 2022: Jackson, MS

2008 Ocala, Fla.
2006 Ocala, Fla.
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.

2022 JUSTIN BEST FOOTING AWARDS

Texas Circuit Stephenville, TX

Previous Winners

2021 Waco, TX
2020 Stephenville, TX & Waco, TX
2019 Stephenville, TX
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

Most Improved Ground 2022: Cleburne, TX

2008 San Angelo, Texas
2006 Waco, Texas
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

Turquoise Circuit Prescott, AZ

Previous Winners

2021 Socorro, NM
2020 Queen Creek, AZ
2019 Socorro, NM
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.

Most Improved Ground 2022: Socorro, NM

2008 Window Rock, Ariz.
2006 Prescott, Ariz.
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)

2022 JUSTIN BEST FOOTING AWARDS

Wilderness Circuit Gooding, ID

Most Improved Ground 2022: Pleasant Grove, UT

Previous Winners

2021 Gooding, ID
2020 Gooding, ID
2019 Idaho Falls, ID
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
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.

2022 SADDLE ROTATION

The Wrangler NFR saddle program is truly one of the most innovative awards program 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 qualifiers a saddle is donated for Reserve World Champion.

The WPRA and the top 15 barrel racers truly appreciate all the support these great saddle manufacturers give to the NFR Saddle Rotation Program and the sport of rodeo.

Photos by Kenneth Springer



**RESERVE WORLD CHAMPION
JORDON BRIGGS**

Saddle maker: Bob Marshall Sports Saddles



**CONTESTANT SADDLE
EMILY BEISEL**

Saddle maker: Martin Saddlery
Donated by: High Point Performance Horses



**CONTESTANT SADDLE
JORDON BRIGGS**

Saddle maker: Shiloh Saddlery



**CONTESTANT SADDLE
BAYLEIGH CHOATE**

Saddle maker: Circle Y Saddles



**CONTESTANT SADDLE
MARGO CROWTHER**

Saddle maker: Lazy L Saddles



**CONTESTANT SADDLE
STEVI HILLMAN**

Saddle maker: WhinneyWear



**CONTESTANT SADDLE
WENDA JOHNSON**

Saddle maker: ProLite Saddle
Donated by: SK Equine Products



**CONTESTANT SADDLE
HAILEY KINSEL**

Saddle maker: Tactical



CONTESTANT SADDLE
LISA LOCKHART
Saddle maker: Connolly Saddlery



CONTESTANT SADDLE
SHELLEY MORGAN
Saddle maker: Elite Custom Saddles



CONTESTANT SADDLE
KASSIE MOWRY
Saddle maker: Martin Saddlery



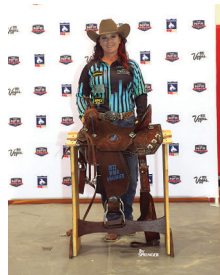
CONTESTANT SADDLE
BRITTANY POZZI TONOZZI
Saddle maker: Double J Saddlery



CONTESTANT SADDLE
JESSICA ROUTIER
Saddle maker: Coats Saddlery



CONTESTANT SADDLE
DONA KAY RULE
Saddle maker: Sharin Hall



CONTESTANT SADDLE
LESLIE SMALVGO
Saddle maker: Seven Saddle



CONTESTANT SADDLE
SISSY WINN
Saddle maker: Alamo Saddlery



In 2022, this program was expanded to also include saddles for the reserve breakaway roping world champion along with the 3rd, 4th and 5th place finishers. Order of saddles in image from left to right: are Double J Saddlery, Elite Custom Saddlery, Circle Y Saddlery and ProLite Saddles.

- Reserve World Champion: Taylor Munsell – Double J Saddlery
- Third ranked breakaway roper: Erin Johnson – Circle Y Saddlery
- Fourth ranked breakaway roper: Lari Dee Guy – ProLite Saddles
- Fifth ranked breakaway roper: Shelby Boisjoli – Elite Custom Saddlery