

## 2023 CPRA CFR Contestant Bios - Working File

### BAREBACK RIDING

#### **Kody Lamb**

Sherwood Park, AB

Bareback

Born: 06/29/1994

Year turned pro: 2014

CFR qualifications: 6X-NBB: '12, '13, BB: '16, '19, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$46,727.97

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Dawson Creek, Taber, Brooks, Regina, Dawson Creek Summer

Other occupation: Singer/Songwriter

Special interests: Bow hunting

Height and weight: 6'2, 190 lbs

Family: .

Relatives in rodeo: Kallie Kelder - Barrels

#### **Orin Larsen**

Inglis, MB

Bareback

Born: 04/15/1991

Year turned pro: 2011

CFR qualifications: 6X-2016-2019, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 9X-2015-2023

2023 earnings: \$38,443.15

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Ponoka

Other occupation: Rodeo

Special interests: Fly fishing, hunting, leatherwork

Height and weight: 6'0, 165 lbs

Family: Wanda and Kevin (parents), Cassie (sister), Tyrel and Kane (Brothers)

Relatives in rodeo: Tyrel (SB) Kane (BR)

#### **Clint Laye**

Cadogan, AB

Bareback

Born: 11/22/1993

Year turned pro: 2012

CFR qualifications: 9X-NBB: '10, '11, BB:2012-2015, '18, '19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 2X-'15, '19

2023 earnings: \$37,631.88

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Pro tour champion, Strathmore champion

Other occupation: N/A

Special interests: N/A

Height and weight: 5'10, 165 lbs

Family: N/A

Relatives in rodeo: N/A

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### **Ty Fast Taypotat**

Nanton, AB

Bareback

Born: 12/25/1991

Year turned pro: 2011

CFR qualifications: 11X-'11, '12, 2014-2019, 2021-2023

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$28,553.23

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Got married

Other occupation: Flipping houses with my Wife

Special interests: Fixing the old Cummins up

Height and weight: 5'8, 180 lbs

Family: N/A

Relatives in rodeo: N/A

### **Dantan Bertsch**

Ponoka, AB

Bareback

Born: 12/24/1993

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 9X-JSR: '07, NBB: '14, BB:2016-2019, 2021-2023

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$24,196.59

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Valley West Stampede - Langley BC Nicola Valley Pro Rodeo

Other occupation: Cowboy

Special interests: Hunting & fishing & training horses

Height and weight: 6'0, 170 lbs

Family: N/A

Relatives in rodeo: N/A

### **Strawbs Jones**

Clermont, QLD, AUS

Bareback

Born: 10/04/1994

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 3X-'21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$22,973.47

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Split the win at Bonnyville and Regina. Won Lea Park and La Crete.

Other occupation: Welder

Special interests: Riding bucking horses

Height and weight: 5'6, 160 lbs

Family: Megs Jones Father Patricia Gladys Jones Mother Luanna Thompson Sister

Relatives in rodeo: None

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### **Chett Deitz**

Milo, AB

Bareback

Born: 07/16/1998

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 2X-NBB: '19, BB: '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$22,545.63

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Win at Bowden and Teepee Creek

Other occupation: Ranch and weld

Special interests: Fishing, hunting and roping

Height and weight: 5'8, 135 lbs

Family: Father Neal Deitz Mother Melane Deitz

Relatives in rodeo: Neal Deitz in bareback

### **Mike Solberg**

Sunnynook, AB

Bareback

Born: 10/16/1984

Year turned pro: 2006

CFR qualifications: 10X-NBB: '03, '04, BB: 2009-2013, '16, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$22,233.58

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Morris Stampede, winning Williams Lake

Other occupation: Trophy Husband

Special interests: Ranching, hunting, fly fishing

Height and weight: 5'10, 175 lbs

Family: Tayler wife, Mikey son, Lizzie daughter, Jim father, Deb mother, Rhea sister

Relatives in rodeo: Jim, dad, bareback and bull riding

### **Pascal Isabelle**

Montreal, QC

Bareback

Born: 07/23/1992

Year turned pro: 2015

CFR qualifications: 4X-'16, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$20,250.94

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Medicine Hat indoor Champion Medicine Hat outdoor Champion NFR OPEN qualifier Won long round at Salinas rodeo Cloverdale short round Qualifier

Other occupation: Entrepreneur

Special interests: What make me feel alive !! Skiing Swimming Hiking Biking Climbing Sports and connect with nature

Height and weight: 5'9, 165 lbs

Family: Dad Lucien Isabelle Mom Claudine Pilon Brother Eric Isabelle Sister Jennifer Isabelle Sister Caroline isabelle

Relatives in rodeo: Eric Isabelle Brother Rachelle Riggers Girlfriend

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### Spur Lacasse

Calgary, AB

Bareback

Born: 05/11/1993

Year turned pro: 2015

CFR qualifications: 3X-NBB: '14, BB: '19, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$18,340.36

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won : Raymond, AB, Benalto, AB, Rimbey, AB, Prince George, BC, Pincher Creek, AB, Medicine Lodge, AB

Other occupation: N/A

Special interests: Golfing, Skiing, Traveling

Height and weight: 5'8, 150 lbs

Family: Roger Lacasse : father Maryse Lemire : mother Vicky Cheyenne Lacasse : sister

Jimmy Cash Lacasse : brother

Relatives in rodeo: Roger Lacasse, father, 2004 Canadian Bareback Champion

### Wyatt Maines

Elkwater, AB

Bareback

Born: 04/22/1995

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 3X-NBB:'15, BB: '21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$18,113.18

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Cloverdale Won Bowden Won Armstrong with a 90.5

Other occupation: Ranch Break colts

Special interests: Cowboying and my family

Height and weight: 5'8, 170 lbs

Family: Wife Rylee Maines Daughter Hadley-Ann ( born 2 days after my first CFR in 2021)

Relatives in rodeo: Brother Tyrone bull fighter Father Bobby Maines retired bareback rider

Great uncle Harry Neitz (retired gold card calf roper) also cousin's guy and Mark Neitz calf roper

### Dallas Hay

Brigalow, QLD, AUS

Bareback

Born: 05/22/1996

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$17,014.09

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Daines Ranch Pro Rodeo, Qualifying for the Armstrong Pro Tour Finals

Other occupation: Bareback riding is my full time profession choice.

Special interests: Rodeo and all duties of ranch work

Height and weight: 5'6, 155 lbs

Family: Brett Hay - Father Katria Hay - Mother 3 sisters, 2 brothers

Relatives in rodeo: Brother - Steve Hay, saddle bronc rider

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### LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

#### **Aubrey Ross**

Botha, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 12/28/2006

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,109.38

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Dawson Creek Spring Rodeo, Leduc, Bonnyville, Stavelly, Innisfail, Benalto, Morris and Okotoks

Other occupation: Grade 11 student

Special interests: Roping and basketball

Height and weight: 5'5, 120 lbs

Family: Mom and dad- Christine and Rocky Brothers- Randon and Denim

Relatives in rodeo: Brother Denim is also at CFR

#### **Jenna Dallyn**

Nanton, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 10/08/1998

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 3X-'21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$20,314.18

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Cheyenne Frontier Days Semi- Finalist Rimbey Co-Champion

Other occupation: Accountant

Special interests: Training Horses

Height and weight: 5'6, 135 lbs

Family: Rocky Dallyn - father Janice Dallyn - mother Britt Dallyn - brother

Relatives in rodeo: Rocky Dallyn - 4x Canadian Champion Heeler Grady Quam - cousin - 2x

CFR Qualifier Heading Jeff Quam - uncle - multiple CFR Qualifer Heeling

#### **Shaya Bieber**

Claresholm, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 01/08/2000

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$18,510.83

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: SMS Equipment Pro tour finals champion breakaway roper Teepee Creek champion Wainwright Champion

Other occupation: Horse Training

Special interests: Horse rehabilitation.

Height and weight: 5'10, 140 lbs

Family: Harold Bieber- Father Melanie Bieber- Mother Logan Bieber- Brother

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Relatives in rodeo: Logan Biever- Bull Rider

### **Shelby Boisjoli**

Langdon, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 06/19/1998

Year turned pro: 2020

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications: 4X-2020-2023

2023 earnings: \$17,727.54

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Reno breakaway champion San Antonio breakaway champion Prescott breakaway champion Armstrong breakaway champion

Other occupation: Horse trainer

Special interests: Making breakaway horses

Height and weight: 5'6, 130 lbs

Family: Husband, Haven Meged, husband; Makayla Boisjoli older sister; Marissa Boisjoli younger sister; Sherry and Garth Boisjoli, parents

Relatives in rodeo: Haven, tie-down roper; Jake Watson saddle bronc rider

### **Makayla Boisjoli**

Langdon, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 02/09/1997

Year turned pro: 2019

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$17,246.21

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Stavely champion Dawson creek champion

Other occupation: Accountant

Special interests: .

Height and weight: 5'9, 140 lbs

Family: Shelby Boisjoli and Marissa Boisjoli, sisters; Haven Meged brother in law Sherry & Garth, parents

Relatives in rodeo: Shelby Boisjoli / Haven Meged

### **Bradi Whiteside**

Longview, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 01/14/2002

Year turned pro: 2017

CFR qualifications: 5X-BAW: '22, '23, LBR: '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$14,116.95

2023 highlights: Qualifying for the Calgary Stampede in Barrel Racing and Breakaway roping

Other occupation: Training Horses

Special interests: .

Height and weight: 5'7, 130 lbs

Family: .

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Relatives in rodeo: Kylie Whiteside (LBR, CFR '49 BAW roper), Dad, Travis Whiteside (1997 Canadian Bareback Champion)

### Lawrie Saunders

Alix, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 04/26/1992

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$13,767.67

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Moose Mountain Breakaway Champion 2nd Leduc, Williams Lake, Crowsnest Pass, Bowden, Merrit pro rodeos

Other occupation: Accountant

Special interests: Former University of Calgary basketball player

Height and weight: 6'2, 150 lbs

Family: Parents - Danny & Heather Saunders Brothers - Roy & Robert Fiancée - Curt

Relatives in rodeo: Danny - Dad - former SW & TDR Tommy - Uncle - former saddle bronc rider

### Bailey Hines

Marwayne, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 06/30/1998

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 2X-'21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$12,653.90

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Placing at Lea Park hometown rodeo for third year in a row

Other occupation: Bookkeeping Ranching

Special interests: Training rope horses

Height and weight: 5'6, 135 lbs

Family: Cory Hines father Teena Hines mother Jordan Hines twin sister Austin Hines brother Ty Hines brother

Relatives in rodeo: Austin Hines, brother Calf roping Clayton Smith, fiancée Calf roping

### Kylie Whiteside

Longview, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 01/02/2000

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 5X-BAW: '21, '22, '23, LBR: '18, '22

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$12,138.83

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Sundre and making short round at Wainwright in breakaway

Other occupation: Equine dentist and horse trainer

Special interests: Horses lol

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Height and weight: 5'4, 130 lbs

Family: Bradi whiteside sister Travis whiteside dad

Relatives in rodeo: Bradi Whiteside sister breakaway and barrel racing, Dad, Travis Whiteside (1997 Canadian Bareback Champion)

### **Lakota Bird**

Nanton, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 06/21/1996

Year turned pro: 2019

CFR qualifications: 3X-'21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$11,720.21

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Splitting 1st at Rocky Pro Rodeo

Other occupation: Accounting- Cowboy Country Western Store

Special interests: None

Height and weight: 5'2, 125 lbs

Family: Logan Bird - brother tie down roper

Relatives in rodeo: Manerd Bird stock contractor

### **Macy Rae Auclair**

Ponoka, AB

Breakaway Roping

Born: 05/29/2009

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$10,724.45

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Cranbrook Champion Pincher creek Champion 1.9 Medicine Hat Champion

Other occupation: Owner of Rae1976

Special interests: Fashion & Travel

Height and weight: 5'6, 135 lbs

Family: Father- Scott Auclair Mother- Michelle Auclair Brother- Brock Auclair Sister- Coby Auclair Boyfriend- Ben Andersen

Relatives in rodeo: Boyfriend- Ben Andersen Saddle bronc rider. NFR and CFR qualifier

Father- Scott Auclair CFR qualifier in the team roping and bull riding and PBR Uncle- Eugene Auclair PRCA and CPRA judge

### **Caitlyn Dahm**

Spring Hill, KS

Breakaway Roping

Born: 05/23/1997

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$10,668.72



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2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won High River, AB -Williams Lake, BC -Merritt, BC - coronation, AB Seasoning a young horse and having him do so well, and getting to ride Zeke and Jayne Thurston's super nice gelding for the 2nd half of the year. It's been a gre

Other occupation: Horse Trainer

Special interests: Love to doctor cattle with my husband and help out on his family's ranch.

Height and weight: 5'9, 132 lbs

Family: Heather Laird- Mother Chad Wiswell- Father Dawson Dahm- Husband

Relatives in rodeo: My Husband Dawson Dahm will be competing at his 3rd CFR this year in the Bronc Riding!

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### BULL RIDING

#### **Coy Robbins**

Camrose, AB

Bull Riding

Born: 06/23/1999

Year turned pro: 2017

CFR qualifications: 3X-JSR: '14, BR: '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$57,473.92

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Dawson Creek Spring Rodeo Champion Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement Champion Teepee Creek Stampede Champion Bowden Daze Champion Lethbridge Pro Rodeo Champion SMS Equipment Pro Tour Finals Co Champion Langley Valley West Stampede Ch

Other occupation: Owner/Operator of ProLine Feed & Forage PBR Canada Event Producer

Special interests: Animal nutrition & Soil health

Height and weight: 5'8, 155 lbs

Family: Derek & Raylene Robbins - Father & Mother Kyle Robbins - Brother Brooke

DeRudder - Girlfriend

Relatives in rodeo: Levi Robbins - Cousin - Steer Rider

#### **Jacob Gardner**

Fort St. John, BC

Bull Riding

Born: 06/28/1996

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 4X-'18, '19, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$47,256.88

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Ponoka all around champion

Other occupation: Cowboying Hunting Riding horses

Special interests: Spurring bulls

Height and weight: 5'11, 160 lbs

Family: Ed Gardner father Michelle Gardner mother Dallas, Dani, Amanda's - sisters

Relatives in rodeo: 0

#### **Jordan Hansen**

Amisk, AB

Bull Riding

Born: 02/27/1993

Year turned pro: 2013

CFR qualifications: 9X-2013-2019, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 3X-'17, '19, '23

2023 earnings: \$45,830.60

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Grande Prairie champion Lea Park champion Regina champion Armstrong champion

Other occupation: N/a

Special interests: N/a

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Height and weight: 5'10, 175 lbs  
Family: Sara wife Hartley daughter Lainey daughter  
Relatives in rodeo: N/a

### **Jared Parsonage**

Maple creek, SK  
Bull Riding  
Born: 03/28/1993  
Year turned pro: 2014  
CFR qualifications: 8X-2015-2019, '21, '22, '23  
NFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23  
2023 earnings: \$39,806.97  
2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Calgary Stampede bull riding champion  
Other occupation: Ranching  
Special interests: Ranching  
Height and weight: 6'1, 170 lbs  
Family: Wife Tulsa Son Kade  
Relatives in rodeo: N/A

### **Edgar Durazo**

Moctezuma, MX  
Bull Riding  
Born: 08/25/1991  
Year turned pro: 2009  
CFR qualifications: 4X-'19, '21, '22, '23  
NFR qualifications:  
2023 earnings: \$36,146.69  
2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: SMS Tour Champion. Strathmore Rodeo Champion 89.5 points Okotoks Rodeo Champion 91 points  
Other occupation: Horse Trainer  
Special interests: God, Family and do my best at everything each and everyday.  
Height and weight: 5'10, 165 lbs  
Family: Wife Karla Son Edgar Daughter Sophia  
Relatives in rodeo: N/A

### **Cauy Schmidt**

Coronation, AB  
Bull Riding  
Born: 04/28/2003  
Year turned pro: 2023  
CFR qualifications: 1X-'23  
NFR qualifications:  
2023 earnings: \$30,470.42  
2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Making my first CFR as a rookie and winning three CPRA rodeos  
Other occupation: Ranching  
Special interests: Having fun  
Height and weight: 5'8, 145 lbs

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Family: Brad Schmidt Dad, Tashia Schmidt Mom, Becka Schmidt Sister  
Relatives in rodeo: N/A

### **Dakota Buttar**

Eatonia, SK  
Bull Riding  
Born: 11/06/1992  
Year turned pro: 2011  
CFR qualifications: 8X-2012-2016, '21, '22, '23  
NFR qualifications:  
2023 earnings: \$26,053.02  
2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Czar PBR  
Other occupation: Welding  
Special interests: Hockey Raising bucking bulls  
Height and weight: 5'9, 150 lbs  
Family: Caitlin Buttar wife  
Relatives in rodeo: N/A

### **Wyatt Gleeson**

Sundre, AB  
Bull Riding  
Born: 10/08/1994  
Year turned pro: 2022  
CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23  
NFR qualifications:  
2023 earnings: \$23,257.36  
2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: High Prairie Rodeo, Medicine Hat Tour Rodeo Champion.  
Kelowna PBR Cup Champion  
Other occupation: Contract Fencer Operator on Pipelines  
Special interests: Hunting, fishing, riding colts  
Height and weight: 5'8, 173 lbs  
Family: Darcy Hunt- step father Jody Hunt- mother Raelyn Hart- sister Randi Gleeson- sister  
Jaycee Pighan- step sister Houston Gleeson- brother  
Relatives in rodeo: Jaycee Pighan/step sister- barrel racer Houston Gleeson/brother- bull  
fighter Darcy Hunt/step father- team roper

### **Tyler Craig**

Crossfield, AB  
Bull Riding  
Born: 12/28/2000  
Year turned pro: 2021  
CFR qualifications: 1X-'23  
NFR qualifications:  
2023 earnings: \$21,629.76  
2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Innisfail CPRA Champion, Williams Lake CPRA Champion,  
Cranbrook CPRA Champion, Tofield PBR Champion  
Other occupation: Carpenter  
Special interests: Bull Riding

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Height and weight: 5'10, 145 lbs

Family: Laura Craig, Mom Sammy Gundlock, Dad Kayla Craig, Sister Archie Craig, Grandpa

Relatives in rodeo: Darby-Rae Crouch, Girlfriend, Rodeo Broadcaster

### **Brock Radford**

DeWinton, AB

Bull Riding

Born: 05/27/1995

Year turned pro: 2014

CFR qualifications: 5X-'16, '17, '18, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$20,905.17

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Qualifying for 5th CFR

Other occupation: Movies

Special interests: na

Height and weight: 5'10, 165 lbs

Family: Liv Radford [wife]

Relatives in rodeo: Isabel Miller (grandmother) 2x Canadian champion barrel racer Max

Radford (Dad) bronc rider and steer wrestler Bobbi June Radford (Mom) Barrel racer

### **Jett Lambert**

Grande Prairie, AB

Bull Riding

Born: 09/04/2003

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$15,975.03

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Falkland Benalto Prince George Bruce winner. Queen Creek AZ winner

Other occupation: Self employed

Special interests: Winning

Height and weight: 6'2, 175 lbs

Family: Mom Connie dad Kenny younger sister Lexi older brother edge

Relatives in rodeo: Dad used to ride bulls back in the day

### **Ashton Sahli**

Lacombe, AB

Bull Riding

Born: 09/29/2000

Year turned pro: 2019

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$13,501.05

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: La Crete champion, CFR

Other occupation: Welder

Special interests: Hunting fishing

Height and weight: 5'6, 145 lbs

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Family: Jeff dad Andria mom Carter brother  
Relatives in rodeo: Carter brother bullriding

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### JUNIOR STEER RIDING

#### **Joe Vansandt**

Eastend, SK

Junior Steer Riding

Born: 10/29/2008

Year turned pro: 2023

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$5,563.07

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Ponoka, Calgary Stampede, Lea Park and Falkland

Other occupation: high school student

Special interests: Rodeo, and Hockey

Height and weight: 5'7, 125 lbs

Family: father Cam mother Dawn and brother Kyan

Relatives in rodeo: n/a

#### **Brodi Beasley**

Patricia, AB

Junior Steer Riding

Born: 10/02/2009

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$5,230.48

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: 2023 Junior High Alberta Provincial Bull Riding Champion Junior High School 3X National Qualifier in Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding, went to Georgia in June to represent D1 from Alberta. Winner of the following Pro Rodeos this season:

Other occupation: Grade 9 Student

Special interests: Ranching

Height and weight: 5'1, 100 lbs

Family: Lee Beasley- Father Cindi Beasley- Mother Dylann Beasley- Sister Brant Beasley- Brother Charli Beasley- Sister

Relatives in rodeo: Austin Beasley, Cousin Cody Morris- Bareback- Won the Calgary Stampede in 1963

#### **Hayden Mulvey**

Brooks, AB

Junior Steer Riding

Born: 09/15/2008

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$5,043.13

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Medicine Hat Spring Rodeo, Buffalo Lake, Hand Hills, Bonnyville & Williams Lake

Other occupation: Student

Special interests: Bull Riding, Dirt Biking

Height and weight: 5'6, 115 lbs

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Family: Blake (dad), Crystal (mom), Carter (brother),  
Relatives in rodeo: none

### **Havana Aarsby**

Carstairs, AB  
Junior Steer Riding  
Born: 03/10/2009  
Year turned pro: 2023  
CFR qualifications: 1X-'23  
NFR qualifications:  
2023 earnings: \$4,621.27  
2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Benalto Pro Rodeo Won Rockyford Pro Rodeo  
Other occupation: Grade 9 Student  
Special interests: Working with Horses and Roping  
Height and weight: 5'7, 107 lbs  
Family: Jennifer Aarsby (Mom) Brandon Aarsby (Dad) Paige Aarsby (Sister)  
Relatives in rodeo: N/A

### **Davis Young**

Leader, SK  
Junior Steer Riding  
Born: 08/29/2009  
Year turned pro: 2023  
CFR qualifications: 1X-'23  
NFR qualifications:  
2023 earnings: \$4,538.84  
2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Stavley Pro Rodeo Both my dad and Brother have won that rodeo in the past  
Other occupation: NA  
Special interests: Dirt biking Mechanics  
Height and weight: 5'3, 70 lbs  
Family: Blade- father Becky mother Grady- brother Josie little sister  
Relatives in rodeo: (Dad, former CFR and PBR bull rider)

### **Hayden MacKay**

Claresholm, AB  
Junior Steer Riding  
Born: 05/12/2008  
Year turned pro: 2022  
CFR qualifications: 1X-'23  
NFR qualifications:  
2023 earnings: \$4,511.69  
2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Two go-round wins at the Calgary stampede going 80 in the second round. Pincher Creek & Raymond winner. Koye Larsen memorial winner.  
Other occupation: -Cowboy -Riding  
Special interests: - Getting ready for the next event - Running  
Height and weight: 5'7, 115 lbs  
Family: Ian MacKay: dad; Layne Derochie: mom



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Relatives in rodeo: Ian MacKay Dad :Bull riding Layne Derochie Mom: barrel racing Stuart Derochie Grampa: bull riding Luxxin MACKAY sister: barrel racing

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### LADIES BARREL RACING

#### **Lynette Brodoway**

Brooks, AB

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 06/18/1961

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 6X-'16, '17, '19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$47,815.82

2023 highlights: SMS Equipment Pro Tour Champion; Season Leader, Won Canadian Horse With the Most Heart

Other occupation: Barrel Horse Trainer

Special interests: Golfing

Height and weight: 5'7, 145 lbs

Family: Ken Brodoway - husband, Josey and Evangeline Brodoway - son and daughter in law/ 2 grandchildren

Relatives in rodeo: Devin Wigemyr - nephew/team roper/ heeler

#### **Brooke Wills**

Arras, BC

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 02/02/1995

Year turned pro: 2011

CFR qualifications: 3X-'19, '21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$28,486.41

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Grimshaw Barrel racing champion Dawson Creek Barrel racing Champion Armstrong Tour finals Winner

Other occupation: N/A

Special interests: N/A

Height and weight: 5'4, 130 lbs

Family: Jeff Wills- father Brenda Wills- mother McKenzie, Lane, Brett Wills - sisters

Relatives in rodeo: Lane Wills- ladies barrel racing McKenzie and Brett Wills- barrel racing

#### **Dona Kay Rule - Turned out - will not be competing at CFR '49**

Minco, OK

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 01/18/1958

Year turned pro: 2017

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications: 4X-'19, '20, '21, '22

2023 earnings: \$26,316.49

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Set the record on a standard pattern at Gooding Idaho pro rodeo. Reserve champ San Antonio Texas. 3rd San Angelo Texas. Won Ada Oklahoma. Won average at Ponoka. 2nd at Bowden.

Other occupation: Mother, wife and grandmother

Special interests: Grandson sports. Granddaughter school activities

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Height and weight: 5'7, 125 lbs

Family: Husband John David Rule. Son Marshall Rule. D in Law Nickie. Grandson Hunter Rule. Daughter K.K Hedstrom. S in law Boomer. Granddaughter Henslee Rose Hedstrom

Relatives in rodeo: Richard Rule. Top 20 bull rider. Mountain States Champion ( deceased )

### **Taylor Manning**

Edson, AB

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 03/19/2004

Year turned pro: 2017

CFR qualifications: 6X-'17, '18, '19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$26,305.79

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: 2023 Runaway slot race champion Medicine Hat and Coleman champions Royal Crown Derby Champion Greg Olson Futurity Champion

Other occupation: Training horses

Special interests: Training horses

Height and weight: 5'6, 135 lbs

Family: Shelly Manning (mom) Paige Manning (sister) Tristen Manning (twin brother)

Relatives in rodeo: Shelly Manning- Barrel racer Tristen Manning- bull rider

### **Justine Elliott**

Lacombe, AB

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 08/10/2002

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 5X-'18, '19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$26,111.46

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning the Brooks Rodeo Winning the long round at Wainwright

Other occupation: Currently in school to be an Educational Assistant

Special interests: Hiking and training horses

Height and weight: 5'3, 115 lbs

Family: Cara Elliott -Mother Jody Elliott - Father Logan Elliott - Brother

Relatives in rodeo: None

### **Blake Molle**

Chauvin, AB

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 03/23/2006

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$20,085.69

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Bassano LBR Champion Dawson Creek Spring Rodeo - 2nd Kananaskis Pro Rodeo - 2nd Strathmore Stampede - 3rd

Other occupation: Grade 12 student

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Special interests: Training barrel horses

Height and weight: 5'6, 105 lbs

Family: Kris Molle - father Wendy Molle - mother Kaeden Molle - brother

Relatives in rodeo: Kris Molle (father) - World Professional Chuckwagon Driver Kaeden Molle (brother) - World Professional Outrider

### **Mariah Mannering**

Quesnel, BC

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 11/30/1998

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 2X-'21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$19,865.71

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Williams Lake Stampede Champion

Other occupation: N/a

Special interests: N/a

Height and weight: 5'6, 125 lbs

Family: 0

Relatives in rodeo: 0

### **Bradi Whiteside**

Longview, AB

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 01/14/2002

Year turned pro: 2017

CFR qualifications: 5X-LBR: '21, '22, '23, BAW: '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$19,242.25

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Qualifying for the Calgary Stampede in Barrel Racing and Breakaway roping

Other occupation: Training Horses

Special interests: .

Height and weight: 5'7, 130 lbs

Family: .

Relatives in rodeo: Kylie Whiteside

### **Karli Cowie**

Mankota, SK

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 02/08/2000

Year turned pro: 2023

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$19,139.61

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Pincher Creek, Teepee Creek, Merritt. Filling my Permit and qualifying for CFR

Other occupation: Family owns a hotel/bar restaurant

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Special interests: Riding horses/training colts

Height and weight: 5'7, 140 lbs

Family: Lisa Pierce (mother) Scott Cowie (dad) Taylor Cowie (brother)

Relatives in rodeo: No relatives in rodeo

### **Carlee Otero**

Collinsville, TX

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 06/09/1980

Year turned pro: 2009

CFR qualifications: 2X-'12, '23

NFR qualifications: 3X-'11, '12, '14

2023 earnings: \$18,656.17

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning several rodeos on my 5 year old

Other occupation: Texas realtor

Special interests: Family

Height and weight: 5'1, 109 lbs

Family: Michael Otero husband Kale, Makala, Jacy, Hudson, Houston kids

Relatives in rodeo: Michael Otero husband Makala Pierce daughter

### **Lane Wills**

Pouce Coupe, BC

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 02/04/1997

Year turned pro: 2017

CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$17,964.98

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: 1st at Bonnyville, AB 2nd at Williams Lake, BC Personal highlight was going to Switzerland for 2 weeks in June.

Other occupation: Payroll Administrator for Argo Road Maintenance Inc. in Dawson Creek, BC.

Special interests: I spend most of my time at work, riding horses, and being with my family and border collie dog in beautiful B.C.

Height and weight: 5'6, 112 lbs

Family: Thank you David, Mom + Dad, Brett, McKenzie + Kevin, Brooke + Lane, Grandma Lois, and Uncle Darrell for your support. Plus our angels Jenna and Grandpa Sam cheering from above.

Relatives in rodeo: Brooke Wills, sister, CPRA Barrel Racing. Brett & McKenzie Wills, identical triplet sisters, barrel race in B.C.

### **Stacey Ruzicka**

Bluffton, AB

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 09/19/1978

Year turned pro: 2019

CFR qualifications: 3X-'19, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$17,597.90

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2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Making the CFR on Kaye who is 20 yrs old

Other occupation: Dental assistant

Special interests: Meeting new people

Height and weight: 5'6, N/A lbs

Family: None

Relatives in rodeo: None

### **Traci Dawson MacDonald**

Erskine, AB

Ladies Barrel Racing

Born: 03/25/1981

Height: 5'3"

CFR qualifications: 4X-2007-'08, 2011, 2023

NFR qualifications: 1X-2008

2023 earnings: \$16,897.06

2023 highlights: Qualifying for CFR, Winning Innisfail

Other occupation: Ol' MacDonalds Resort, Horse trainer

Special interests: Family, Horses

Family: Husband, Kevin, Daughter, Raya and Son, Kail

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### NOVICE BAREBACK RIDING

#### **Chase Siemens**

Lone Prairie, BC

Novice Bareback

Born: 02/11/2005

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$11,489.34

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: 85.50 at the Dawson Creek Stampede Ponoka Stampede champion Calgary Stampede qualifier

Other occupation: College in Casper Wyoming for the thunder birds

Special interests: Hunting fishing ranching rodeo

Height and weight: 5'10, 135 lbs

Family: Cody and Miranda brown parents Nate Siemens brother

Relatives in rodeo: NA

#### **Austin Broderson**

Turin, AB

Novice Bareback

Born: 05/19/2004

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$10,382.58

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Qualifying for 1st CFR

Other occupation: Rodeo

Special interests: Hunting and fishing

Height and weight: 5'9, 150 lbs

Family: Steve Broderson (father) Samantha Broderson (mother)

Relatives in rodeo: N/A

#### **Denver Leitch**

Grimshaw, AB

Novice Bareback

Born: 07/22/2005

Year turned pro: 2023

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$8,446.01

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Wining Sundre pro rodeo

Other occupation: Attending college in Snyder Texas

Special interests: Hunting fishing

Height and weight: 5'11, 150 lbs

Family: Scott Leitch father Donna Leitch mother

Relatives in rodeo: N/A

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### NOVICE SADDLE BRONC RIDING

#### **Jaret Cooper**

Vernon, BC

Novice Saddle Bronc

Born: 09/14/2003

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$19,813.97

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning novice Saddlebronc Armstrong 2023 Williams Lake 2023 Lea Park 2023 as well as Grimshaw, High Prairie, Kennedy, Taber, and Dawson Creek

Other occupation: Starting Colts

Special interests: Fly fishing and hunting

Height and weight: 5'11, 170 lbs

Family: Tim and Karen Cooper parents Sisters Tylee, Cody and, Emme

Relatives in rodeo: Tylee Cooper barrel racing and breakaway roping

#### **Dylan Young**

Sturgeon County, AB

Novice Saddle Bronc

Born: 05/22/2002

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$18,070.60

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Calgary Stampede novice qualifier Lakeland rodeo finals saddle bronc 2023 champion CCA finals qualifier

Other occupation: Northwest college student

Special interests: Gym

Height and weight: 5'9, 165 lbs

Family: Marty young - father Maureen young - mother

Relatives in rodeo: Austin Young - cousin - streer wrestling team roping Charlie Young - uncle - team roping Spencer Young - cousin - barrel racing

#### **Colten Powell**

Sylvan Lake, AB

Novice Saddle Bronc

Born: 08/01/2004

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$16,811.42

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Calgary Stampede novice saddle bronc champion Sundre novice saddle bronc champion

Other occupation: Na

Special interests: Na

Height and weight: 5'5, 125 lbs



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Family: Wayne Powell dad Robin Powell mom

Relatives in rodeo: Wayne Powell (former bronc rider)

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### SADDLE BRONC RIDING

#### **Ben Andersen**

Eckville, AB

Saddle Bronc

Born: 10/06/1999

Year turned pro: 2019

CFR qualifications: 4X-NSB: '18, SB: '19, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 2X-'21, '23

2023 earnings: \$50,357.34

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Hardgrass bronc match champion Calgary Stampede reserve champion

Other occupation: Rancher

Special interests: Ranching and spending all money on stupid stuff as soon as I win something

Height and weight: 5'11, 155 lbs

Family: Father Chris Andersen Mother Marla Daines

Relatives in rodeo: Macy Auclair / girlfriend Breakaway roping Chris Andersen / father saddle bronc riding

#### **Zeke Thurston**

Big Valley, AB

Saddle Bronc

Born: 07/15/1994

Year turned pro: 2015

CFR qualifications: 9X-JSR: '08, NSB: '13, SB:'15, 2017-2019, 2021-2023

NFR qualifications: 9X-2015-2023

2023 earnings: \$48,491.54

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Ponoka finals, showdown and aggregate

Other occupation: Rancher

Special interests: ranching, roping, deer hunting and fishing

Height and weight: 5'8, 160 lbs

Family: Jayne Thurston (Wife), Lucy Thurston (Daughter), Hardy Thurston (son)

Relatives in rodeo: Father, Skeeter, CFR-NFR saddle bronc qualifier; mother, Lynda (barrel racer, rancher, singer-songwriter); brothers, Wyatt and Sam, have competed in saddle bronc riding; younger sister, Tess, competes in barrel racing and goat tying. Also Beau Cooper Tie-Down roper (also competing at CFR '49), Cousin; Ryan Shuckburgh, Steer Wrestling, Cousin (also competing at CFR '49) Adam Shuckburgh Calf Roping, Cousin Brooke Cooper, Breakaway Roper

#### **Layton Green**

Millarville, AB

Saddle Bronc

Born: 01/17/1994

Year turned pro: 2013

CFR qualifications: 8X-NSB:'11, '12, SB: 2015-2017, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 4X-'17, '21, '22, '23

2023 earnings: \$45,637.06

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Wainwright champion

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Other occupation: Owner at green ride ranch

Special interests: Hunting ranching

Height and weight: 5'9, 150 lbs

Family: Wife Brooke Green, father Dave Green mother Lana Green brother Garrett Green

Relatives in rodeo: Garrett Green - bull riding

### **Lucas Macza**

High River, AB

Saddle Bronc

Born: 06/26/1997

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 4X-NSB: '18, SB: '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$36,544.58

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Gleichen, AB, Coleman, AB, Kennedy, SK

Other occupation: Rancher, Leather Craftsman

Special interests: Rodeo

Height and weight: 6', 178 lbs

Family: Ward-Dad Susan-mom William-brother Grace-sister

Relatives in rodeo: Family (Ward Macza) owns and operates Macza Pro Rodeo

### **Kolby Wanchuk**

Sherwood Park, AB

Saddle Bronc

Born: 07/06/1996

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 4X-NSB: '16, SB: '19, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 2X-'21, '22

2023 earnings: \$34,928.78

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Home on the Range bronc match Lea Park Pecos Taber Dawson Creek Helena Bozeman Medicine Hat

Other occupation: Na

Special interests: Hunting, Fishing, team roping

Height and weight: 5'9, 155 lbs

Family: Wife Karlie Father Ricky Ticky Mother Joan Brother Kyle

Relatives in rodeo: Brother Kyle Saddle Bronc and Team Roping (Kyle won 2023 Kenny McLean Award) Father Ricky, 2 X CPRA Comedy Act, Mother Joan - former CFR barrel racer

### **Dawson Dahm**

Tomahawk, AB

Saddle Bronc

Born: 01/06/1995

Year turned pro: 2011

CFR qualifications: 3X-'19, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$31,851.50

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Got married

Other occupation: Rancher

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Special interests: Horse training

Height and weight: 6'0, 170 lbs

Family: Mother, Sandra Father, Joe Siblings, Caitlyn ,wyatt, Carmen , Bryden

Relatives in rodeo: Wife Caitlyn breakaway ropes been to the CFR once and is competing here again this year

### **Tyrel Roberts**

Charlie Lake, BC

Saddle Bronc

Born: 02/15/2001

Year turned pro: 2023

CFR qualifications: 3X-NSB: '21, '22, SB: '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$25,095.16

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: I won the round at the 2023 Tour Finals in Armstrong on Calgary's Flying Karma Made my first short round in Wildwood bronc match I won Bonneyville on Outlaws' Little Muffin Was able to ride in Alaska at the extreme bronc match

Other occupation: Training horses

Special interests: Rodeoing training horses riding colts. Working towards making the nfr someday

Height and weight: 5'9, 155 lbs

Family: Jackie Findley (mom) Bruce Roberts (dad) Wade Roberts (twin brother)

Relatives in rodeo: Mom won the Canadian ladies team roping title in 2004 Both parents qualified to the world series team roping finals in Las Vegas Brother used to steer wrestle

### **Leon Fountain**

Corona, NM

Saddle Bronc

Born: 03/19/1996

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,775.34

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning two go-rounds at the Calgary Stampede, winning Spanish Fork Utah, winning Jordan Montana.

Other occupation: Ranch, masonry.

Special interests: Roping, fishing, golfing.

Height and weight: 5'8, 160 lbs

Family: N/A

Relatives in rodeo: N/A

### **Kole Ashbacher**

Arrowwood, AB

Saddle Bronc

Born: 04/25/1996

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 6X-JSR: '10, NSB: '17, SB: '19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 1X-'22

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2023 earnings: \$20,691.45

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Langley BC

Other occupation: Farmer/ Rancher

Special interests: Rodeo

Height and weight: 6'2, 185 lbs

Family: Duane - Father Judy - Mother Austin - Brother Randi and Codi - Sisters

Relatives in rodeo: Duane Ashbacher - Stock Contractor

### **Logan Hay**

Wildwood, AB

Saddle Bronc

Born: 01/23/1997

Year turned pro: 2019

CFR qualifications: 4X-'19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 1X-'22

2023 earnings: \$18,129.44

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Not Dying in Redding

Other occupation: Ranch

Special interests: Hunting Fishing golfing and Hockey

Height and weight: 5'7, 140 lbs

Family: Rod Hay Shelley Hay Dawson and Devon

Relatives in rodeo: Dawson and Devon.

### **K's Thomson**

Lundbreck, AB

Saddle Bronc

Born: 03/23/1999

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 3X-NSB: '19, SB: '21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$16,866.11

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Hip injury is healed up and now back on a roll.

Other occupation: Rancher and horse trainer

Special interests: Training dogs

Height and weight: 5'8, 150 lbs

Family: Shandel Thomson, Mom Kirk Thomson, Dad Kyle and Cody Thomson, uncles

Relatives in rodeo: Kirk Thomson (former CFR saddle bronc rider) Shandel Thomson (past

CFR barrel racer) Kyle Thomson (High Point Winner, Linderman Award Winner), Cody

Thomson (former bronc rider)

### **Ross Griffin**

Corona, NM

Saddle Bronc

Born: 09/30/1996

Year turned pro: 2017

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$15,485.07

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2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Qualifying for first CFR

Other occupation:

Special interests:

Height and weight: 5'10, 160 lbs

Family:

Relatives in rodeo:

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### STEER WRESTLING

#### **Dalton Massey**

Hermiston, OR

Steer Wrestling

Born: 04/03/1993

Year turned pro: 2014

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$30,891.62

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Ponoka, Bruce and Okotoks, made finals in Calgary

Other occupation: Carpenter

Special interests: Hunting working having fun

Height and weight: 6'1, 200 lbs

Family: Wife Hilary massey mom Shawn massey dad kurt massey

Relatives in rodeo: Wife Hilary Massey barrel racer mom Shawn Massey barrel racee grandad

Aid Britt steer wrestler grandma Randy Britt barrel racer

#### **Scott Guenthner**

Provost, AB

Steer Wrestling

Born: 08/17/1991

Year turned pro: 2012

CFR qualifications: 8X-2014-2019, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 4X-2017-2019, '21

2023 earnings: \$30,596.33

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Splitting the win in Grande Prairie and a great season

Other occupation: Rancher

Special interests: N/A

Height and weight: 6'1, 215 lbs

Family: Becky wife Quade son Ridge son

Relatives in rodeo: N/A

#### **Stephen Culling**

Fort St John, BC

Steer Wrestling

Born: 11/26/1993

Year turned pro: 2013

CFR qualifications: 6X-'16, '18, '19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 1X-'22

2023 earnings: \$27,673.41

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Qualifying for my first NFR

Other occupation: N/a

Special interests: Hunting or fishing

Height and weight: 6'1, 225 lbs

Family: N/a

Relatives in rodeo: N/a

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### **Harley Cole**

Okotoks , AB

Steer Wrestling

Born: 12/23/1986

Year turned pro: 2010

CFR qualifications: 4X-'13, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$25,703.50

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Strathmore and High River champions

Other occupation: Work in the movie industry

Special interests: Handout with friends

Height and weight: 5'11, 210 lbs

Family: Mom Glenna Brother Johnathon and two nephews Tayte and Roan. Girlfriend Kayla

Relatives in rodeo: Johnathon Cole. Announcer.

### **Tanner Milan - injured, cannot compete**

Cochrane, AB

Steer Wrestling

Born: 09/08/1983

Year turned pro: 2002

CFR qualifications: 16X-'02, 2005-2009, 2011-2018, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 2X-'15, '17

2023 earnings: \$22,199.97

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Qualifying for CFR

Other occupation: Farming and Ranching and Movie industry

Special interests: My Family

Height and weight: 6'0, 240 lbs

Family: Chelsea Moore, partner; Sons, Standon and Kesler;

Relatives in rodeo: Chelsea Moore, BAW; Baillie Milan and Straws Milan, brothers, steer wrestlers

### **JD Struxness**

Milan, MN

Steer Wrestling

Born: 11/16/1994

Year turned pro: 2015

CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications: 5X-'16, '17, '19, '22, '23

2023 earnings: \$21,489.71

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Reno champ Ellensburg champ

Other occupation: None

Special interests: None

Height and weight: 6'3, 250 lbs

Family: Jayden Crowe fiancé Everlee and Lilly Struxness daughters

Relatives in rodeo: Jayden Crowe barrel racing

### **Chance Butterfield**



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Ponoka, AB

Steer Wrestling

Born: 12/27/1985

Year turned pro: 2007

CFR qualifications: 2X-'17, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,401.98

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Just coming back from surgery last year due to two shoulder dislocations. One at the American semis in Texas then another in Alberta trying to make the CFR in the fall.

Other occupation: Strategic account manager for Zoetis

Special interests: Weight training

Height and weight: 5'9, 195 lbs

Family: Craig and Dee Butterfield (parents) Kenda Butterfield (wife) Sloane (daughter)

Greyson (son)

Relatives in rodeo: Craig - former steer wrestler and Dee Butterfield, Kenda - barrel racers

### **Riley Reiss**

Manning, ND

Steer Wrestling

Born: 08/16/2000

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$20,731.55

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Taber spring rodeo champ Ponoka final 4 Teepee Creek champ La Crete champ Salt Lake City days of 47 medalist

Other occupation: Rancher, hunting guide

Special interests: Hunting

Height and weight: 6'0, 205 lbs

Family: Jason - father Tina - mother Britney- sister Ethan- brother in law Maddie, Ryder, Rex, Maizy - nieces and nephews

Relatives in rodeo: Dad steer wrestling

### **Tim Kemp**

Kincardine, ON

Steer Wrestling

Born: 02/14/1982

Year turned pro: 2005

CFR qualifications: 3X-'21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$19,112.19

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won SMS Tour Final and Tour Champion

Other occupation: Millwright at nuclear plant

Special interests: Baseball

Height and weight: 6'0, 230 lbs

Family: Jaime-wife Alexandra-daughter Natalie-daughter

Relatives in rodeo: None

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### **Ryan Shuckburgh**

Innisfail, AB

Steer Wrestling

Born: 11/04/1997

Year turned pro: 2019

CFR qualifications: 3X-'21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$18,929.21

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Regina Pile of Bones rodeo champion 2023 War Bonnet Rodeo, Idaho Falls champion 2023

Other occupation: Fencer

Special interests: Hunting

Height and weight: 6'1, 190 lbs

Family: Tom (father), Corrine (mother), Adam (brother), Amy (Sister).

Relatives in rodeo: Zeke Thurston and Beau Cooper (cousins)

### **Morgan Grant**

Didsbury, AB

Steer Wrestling

Born: 07/04/1989

Year turned pro: 2007

CFR qualifications: 15X-SW: '13, 2015-2017, '23, TDR: '10, 2013-2019, '21, '22

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$18,622.83

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Dawson Creek and High Prairie SW Champion, Teepee Creek TDR Champion

Other occupation: Farming and Ranching

Special interests: Spending time with my wife and kids

Height and weight: 6'0, 215 lbs

Family: Wife Gillian, son Lachlan (age 4) and son Jackson (age 1)

Relatives in rodeo: Wife Gillian works for C5 Rodeo

### **Ty Miller**

Wainwright, AB

Steer Wrestling

Born: 09/02/1987

Year turned pro: 2009

CFR qualifications: 4X-'10, '19, '21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$15,652.74

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Falkland Stampede Champion Airdrie Champion

Other occupation: Automotive Industry

Special interests: My Family, hockey and hunting

Height and weight: 6'1, 205 lbs

Family: Wife Amber Miller Cetch Miller Son 10 yrs old Rhye Miller Daughter 9 yrs old Crew Miller Son 7 yrs old Payce Miller Son 5 yrs old

Relatives in rodeo: Amber Miller was part of the Graham Sisters trick riding Rhye Miller Daughter is part of the Wildrose cowgirls trick riding team Payce is a Professional Sheep Rider

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### **Cody Cassidy**

Donalda, AB

Steer Wrestling

Born: 06/26/1981

Year turned pro: 2002

CFR qualifications: 17X- 2003-2009, 2011-2016, '18, '19, '21, '23

NFR qualifications: 1X-'10

2023 earnings: \$14,890.78

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Qualifying for the CFR for the 17th time

Other occupation: Outfitter

Special interests: Hunting and Fishing

Height and weight: 6'2, 210 lbs

Family: Wife-Tanya Son-Clyde Daughter-Quinn

Relatives in rodeo: Curtis Cassidy

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### TEAM ROPING HEADER

#### **Dawson Graham**

Wainwright, AB

Team Roping Header

Born: 05/10/1999

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 4X-'19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$33,716.14

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Grand Praire, Rocky Mountain House, Bonnyville, Sundre, average at Ponoka, Medicine Hat

Other occupation: Na

Special interests: Team roping

Height and weight: 6'1, 210 lbs

Family: Wife Cora Child Caysen

Relatives in rodeo: brother Dillon - team roping partner

#### **Tee McLeod**

Waldeck, SK

Team Roping Header

Born: 03/29/1999

Year turned pro: 2020

CFR qualifications: 2X-'21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$29,262.94

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Champion team roping header with Brady at Regina SK, Strathmore AB, Lethbridge AB, Merritt BC Won enough money in the steer wrestling to be in the high point

Other occupation: Horse trainer

Special interests: Roping steers and riding horses and playing golf

Height and weight: 6'4, 215 lbs

Family: Scott & Tammy - Parents Tuftin & Tyce - Brothers

Relatives in rodeo: Dad, Tuftin & Tyce team ropers

#### **Brady Tryan**

Huntley, MT

Team Roping Header

Born: 04/09/1989

Year turned pro: 2008

CFR qualifications: 2X-'18, '23

NFR qualifications: 2X-'10, '11

2023 earnings: \$28,655.65

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Wainwright, Bruce and Armstrong Tour Finals

Other occupation: .

Special interests: .

Height and weight: 6'0, 200 lbs

Family: Wife - Callahan Children - Daughter - Oakley, Son - Tee

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Relatives in rodeo: Dad - Dennis Team Roping Brothers -Clay & Travis Team Roping Wife - Callahan - 2018 Canadian Barrel Racing Champion (Callahan Crossley)

### Logan Bonnett

Ponoka, AB

Team Roping Header

Born: 11/18/1994

Year turned pro: 2014

CFR qualifications: 5X-'14, '19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$25,612.52

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Coleman Rodeo Placed 2nd at Ponoka

Other occupation: Cattle Buyer and Rancher

Special interests: Hockey and Roping

Height and weight: 6'0, 195 lbs

Family: Keely Bonnett- Bother Kash Bonnett- Brother

Relatives in rodeo: Bonnett team roping family

### Tuftin McLeod

Waldeck, SK

Team Roping Header

Born: 06/09/1995

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 4X-'18, '19, '21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$24,782.86

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Getting to rodeo on my horse Frank for a full season. Mar 7 2021 he broke his pastern bone. And now has 2 plates and 7 screws in his leg.

Other occupation: Rope Horse Trainer

Special interests: Playing hockey

Height and weight: 6'2, 195 lbs

Family: Mallory - wife

Relatives in rodeo: Tyce McLeod. Brother and team roping partner Tee McLeod. Brother.

### Kolton Schmidt

Barrhead, AB

Team Roping Header

Born: 06/27/1994

Year turned pro: 2011

CFR qualifications: 8X-'11, 2013-2016, '19, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 2X-'16, '20

2023 earnings: \$24,692.30

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: The whole year

Other occupation: Rodeo

Special interests: Rodeo

Height and weight: 5'9, 175 lbs

Family: Wife Katy Schmidt Son Kru Schmidt

Relatives in rodeo: Cousins Tate and Kagen

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### **Rhen Richard**

Roosevelt, UT

Team Roping Header

Born: 05/22/1989

Year turned pro: 2008

CFR qualifications: 8X-TRH: 2011-2014, '23, TDR: 2015-2017

NFR qualifications: 6X-TRH: '18, '21, '22, '23, TDR: '18, '19

2023 earnings: \$23,935.64

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Houston rodeo

Other occupation: Training horses and ranching

Special interests: Raising horses and cattle

Height and weight: 6'1, 205 lbs

Family: Wife Chalis Daughters Ruby and Lyla

Relatives in rodeo: None

### **Tate Schmidt**

Barrhead, AB

Team Roping Header

Born: 06/12/2001

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 3X-'21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$22,401.86

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Medicine Hat, Dawson Creek spring rodeo, Falkland, Lea park, Benalto, and Armstrong

Other occupation: Horse trainer

Special interests: Rodeo

Height and weight: 5'11, 165 lbs

Family: David Donna parents Cole and Kagen brothers

Relatives in rodeo: Schmidt's - all team ropers

### **Trey Gallais**

Sundre, AB

Team Roping Header

Born: 07/07/1996

Year turned pro: 2015

CFR qualifications: 3X-'17, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,584.68

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: William Lake Champion

Other occupation: Farrier Horse trainer

Special interests: Golf

Height and weight: 5'10, 180 lbs

Family: Travis Gallais - father Jacquie Hanson - mother Art / Marion Gallais - Grandparents

Jordan Gallais - sister

Relatives in rodeo: Travis Gallais - father - Team roping / tie-down roping Tod Gallais - uncle -

TR Art Gallais - grandpa - TR

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### Clay Ullery

Valleyview, AB

Team Roping Header

Born: 01/01/1993

Year turned pro: 2011

CFR qualifications: 8X-'12, '13, '15, '16, '18, '19, '21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,266.28

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Big push in last month of season, winning Olds and Hanna for 8th CFR qualification Other occupation: Horse trainer

Special interests: Horses

Height and weight: 5'11, 150 lbs

Family:

Relatives in rodeo: N/a

### Roland McFadden

Vulcan, AB

Team Roping Header

Born: 01/17/1986

Year turned pro: 2009

CFR qualifications: 10X-2009-2018, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,266.27

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Leduc Champion

Other occupation: Rancher

Special interests: Hockey, Golf

Height and weight: 5'9, 185 lbs

Family: Wife - Kimberly Rod - Father Lori - Mother Leah - Sister Lacey - Sister

Relatives in rodeo: Wife - Kimberly, LBR

### Travis Speer

Blue Ridge, AB

Team Roping Header

Born: 02/28/1998

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,022.06

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Sundre champion

Other occupation: Ranching

Special interests: Roping

Height and weight: 6'0, 170 lbs

Family: Steve: Dad Debbie: Mom

Relatives in rodeo: Zero



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### TEAM ROPING HEELERS

#### **Dillon Graham**

Wainwright, AB

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 01/04/2001

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 4X-'19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$33,716.14

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Grand Praire, Rocky Mountain House, Bonnyville, Sundre, average at Ponoka, Medicine Hat

Other occupation: N/a

Special interests: N/a

Height and weight: 6'0, 190 lbs

Family: Grahams

Relatives in rodeo: Fletchers and Grahams (active team roping family)

#### **Calgary Smith**

Adams, OR

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 11/09/1998

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$28,655.62

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Wainwright champion Armstrong Tour Final champion Belt Montana champion Round up Montana champion

Other occupation: Jackpotting in Arizona

Special interests: Roping

Height and weight: 5'10, 175 lbs

Family: Dad-Chad Smith Mom-Karen Smith Brother-Cain Smith Sister-Dally Barry

Relatives in rodeo: Brother bull rider Sister professional jackpot team roper

#### **Keely Bonnett**

Ponoka, AB

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 04/07/1996

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 4X-'19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$28,652.86

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Coleman champion Final 4 in Ponoka stampede Teepee Creek champion

Other occupation: Ranch Train horses

Special interests: Training horses

Height and weight: 5'9, 160 lbs

Family: Dad Paul Mom Dee-Ann

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Relatives in rodeo: Two brothers Logan and Kash Fiancé Shelby Spielman (CFR barrel racer)

### **Brady Chappel**

Moose Jaw, SK

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 01/30/1980

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 3X-'17, '21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$26,645.54

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Regina, Strathmore, Lethbridge, Merritt.

Other occupation: Rancher , rope horse trailer

Special interests: Hunting

Height and weight: 6'3, 185 lbs

Family: Wife - Brenna Son - Vanden Son - Kixton

### **Logan Spady**

Alliance, AB

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 07/05/1998

Year turned pro: 2019

CFR qualifications: 4X-TRF: '21, '22, '23, TDR: '21

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$25,108.21

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won High Prairie, Okotoks, Prince George and Coronation

Other occupation: Stay at home son

Special interests: Roping

Height and weight: 5'9, 160 lbs

Family: Brian father Tammy mother Kara sister Evan brother

Relatives in rodeo: Evan - steer wrestling

### **Tyce McLeod**

Waldeck, SK

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 01/19/1997

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 5X-'18, '19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$24,782.92

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Ponoka short go qualifier finished 3rd in average

Other occupation: Farrier

Special interests: Training horses

Height and weight: 6'5, 215 lbs

Family: Parents Scott & Tammy Brothers Tuftin & Tyce

Relatives in rodeo: Dad Scott team roping Brothers Tuftin & Tee team roping

### **Jeremy Buhler**

Arrowwood, AB

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Team Roping Heeler

Born: 12/08/1987

Year turned pro: 2010

CFR qualifications: 10X-'11, '12, 2014-2019, '22, '23

NFR qualifications: 5X-'16, '17, '21, '22, '23

2023 earnings: \$23,935.68

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Houston, Innisfail, High River, SMS tour

Other occupation: .

Special interests: Golf, Playing guitar

Height and weight: 6'3, 215 lbs

Family: Katie - wife (new baby boy born end of Sept)

Relatives in rodeo: Clint- brother TR Justin- brother TR Kelly- brother TR

### **Kasper Roy**

Mossleigh, AB

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 06/19/1993

Year turned pro: 2011

CFR qualifications: 7X-'13, 2015-2019, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$22,482.08

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: 4.3 Rockyford 4.4 La Crete 3.9 Pincher Creek

Other occupation: Horse trainer

Special interests: Hunting

Height and weight: 6'2, 215 lbs

Relatives in rodeo: 2nd generation (Dad, David was a pro steer wrestler)

### **Kagen Schmidt**

Barrhead, AB

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 11/03/1998

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 5X-JSR: '12, '13, TRF: '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$22,401.80

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Medicine Hat spring rodeo, Dawson Creek spring rodeo, Falkand, Lea Park, Benalto, Armstrong

Other occupation: Horse trainer, rancher

Special interests: Horses and cows

Height and weight: 6'6, 250 lbs

Family: David and Donna, parents - Tate and Cole, brothers

Relatives in rodeo: All of em

### **Denim Ross**

Botha, AB

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 10/10/2004

Year turned pro: 2022

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CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,536.44

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Bowden Rodeo

Other occupation: Cattle Rancher

Special interests: Roping

Height and weight: 5'10, 180 lbs

Family: Mom - Christine Dad-Rocky Brother-Randon Sister- Aubrey

Relatives in rodeo: Sister Aubrey made CFR in Breakaway

### **Jake Edwards**

Fort Ann, NY

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 04/20/1999

Year turned pro: 2017

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,266.23

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: First at Stavely, Innisfail

Other occupation: None

Special interests: Team roping

Height and weight: 6'0, 200 lbs

Family: Vern and Theresa Edwards my parents

Relatives in rodeo: 3rd generation cowboy

### **Tyrel Flewelling**

Lacombe, AB

Team Roping Heeler

Born: 09/16/1986

Year turned pro: 2010

CFR qualifications: 9X-'10, '11, 2013-2015, '17, '18, '21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$21,266.22

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning Leduc

Other occupation: Exporter

Special interests: Fantasy Football

Height and weight: 5'11, 190 lbs

Family: Carla wife Kids - Gus, Collins, Clyde

Relatives in rodeo: Tel & Taylor Flewelling

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### TIE DOWN ROPING

#### **Haven Meged**

Miles City, MT

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 02/16/1998

Year turned pro: 2019

CFR qualifications: 2X-'19, '23

NFR qualifications: 5X-2019-2023

2023 earnings: \$37,358.55

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Had a great year

Other occupation: Train horses

Special interests: Enjoying life

Height and weight: 5'9, 170 lbs

Family: Shelby Meged - wife

Relatives in rodeo: Shelby (Boisjoli) Meged wife (and CFR 2023 BAW qualifier)

#### **Logan Bird**

Nanton, AB

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 05/05/1994

Year turned pro: 2013

CFR qualifications: 8X-'13, 2016-2019, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$34,621.00

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Falkland, High River, and Cranbrook.

Other occupation: Horse training

Special interests: I like training horses. Big sports fan. Go Broncos

Height and weight: 6'0, 180 lbs

Family: Lakota (Sister) Manerd (Dad) Shawna (Mom)

Relatives in rodeo: Lakota - my sister in the breakaway roping.

#### **Shane Smith**

Wimborne, AB

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 03/23/1998

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 4X-'19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$33,229.80

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Wainwright tie-down roping champion

Other occupation: Farming

Special interests: N/A

Height and weight: 5'11, 220 lbs

Family: Garnet father Myrna mother Blair and Jason brothers

Relatives in rodeo: Blair and Jason - brothers - tie down ropers

#### **Beau Cooper**

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Stettler, AB

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 09/07/2001

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 2X-'22, '23

NFR qualifications: 1X-'23

2023 earnings: \$31,546.37

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Calgary Stampede Champ Strathmore Champ First NFR Qualification

Other occupation: None

Special interests: Hunting Ranching Roping

Height and weight: 6'1, 165 lbs

Family: Jim (Dad) Patti (Mom) Brooke (Sister)

Relatives in rodeo: Zeke Thurston Saddle Bronc Riding Cousin Ryan Shuckburgh Steer

Wrestling Cousin Adam Shuckburgh Calf Roping Cousin Brooke Cooper Breakaway Roper

### Jesse Popescul

Glentworth, SK

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 10/30/1990

Year turned pro: 2013

CFR qualifications: 6X-TDR: '18, '19, '22, '23, TRH-'17

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$30,233.82

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Sundre Pro Rodeo Champ Okotoks Pro Rodeo Champ and arena record holder 6.7 Other occupation: Rancher

Special interests: Hockey, Riding horses

Height and weight: 5'11, 195 lbs

Family: Wife Carla Daughter Molly Son Marty

Relatives in rodeo: Carla Popescul wife Breakaway Roping Tyler Popescul brother Tie Down Roping

### Jason Smith

Wimborne, AB

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 04/27/2001

Year turned pro: 2021

CFR qualifications: 3X-'21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$25,441.67

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Won Stavley, Rockyford, Prince George, Pincher Creek

Other occupation: N/A

Special interests: Hockey, Hunting

Height and weight: 5'10, 185 lbs

Family: parents Garnet and Myrna

Relatives in rodeo: Brother Blair and Shane Smith

### Kyle Lucas

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Carstairs, AB

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 05/26/1994

Year turned pro: 2013

CFR qualifications: 8X-'13, 2015-2017, '19, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$25,322.16

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Wins at Grimshaw, Innisfail, Coronation

Other occupation: Rodeo

Special interests: NA

Height and weight: 6'2, 170 lbs

Family: 'Smokin' Joe Lucas Katy Lucas Sheona Lucas

Relatives in rodeo: Dad, Joe - Canadian Champion Tie Down Roper; Sister, Katy, broadcaster-reporter for The Cowboy Channel

### **Austin Hines**

Marwayne, AB

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 10/07/2001

Year turned pro: 2022

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$24,943.42

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning my home town rodeo in Lea Park

Other occupation: Student and working at my family's feedlot

Special interests: Hockey

Height and weight: 6'1, 200 lbs

Family: Teena Hines mother Cory Hines father Bailey Hines sister Jordan Hines sister Ty Hines brother

Relatives in rodeo: Bailey Hines sister breakaway roping Clayton Smith - Tie down roper, engaged to my sister Bailey

### **Clayton Smith**

Eckville, AB

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 11/27/1996

Year turned pro: 2016

CFR qualifications: 5X-'16, '18, '21, '22, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$19,170.53

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Morris, Bonnyville and Medicine Lodge champion

Other occupation: Rancher

Special interests: Training Horses

Height and weight: 6'3, 225 lbs

Family: Tom Smith- Dad Kathy Tolonen-mom Brittiany Smith-sister Payton Smith-sister

Relatives in rodeo: Bailey Hines Payton Smith Brittainy Smith, Breakaway Roping

### **Bo Pickett**

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Caldwell, ID

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 09/26/1996

Year turned pro: 2018

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$18,882.59

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: CFR qualification

Other occupation: No other occupation

Special interests: Golf

Height and weight: 6'1, 205 lbs

Family: Taighler -wife Rich and Rhonda-parents Jace and Colton - brothers

Relatives in rodeo: Dee Pickett 1984 AA World Champion

### **Erik Dublanko**

Thorsby, AB

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 09/26/1987

Year turned pro: 2008

CFR qualifications: 8X-2011-2013, 2017-2019, '21, '23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$18,286.37

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Bruce Champion Rimbey Champion

Other occupation: Rancher

Special interests: Family

Height and weight: 6'3, 250 lbs

Family: Shianne (wife) Ryle. (Son)

Relatives in rodeo: Darren (brother) tie down

### **Cooper Resch**

Stettler, AB

Tie-Down Roping

Born: 05/02/2002

Year turned pro: 2023

CFR qualifications: 1X-'23

NFR qualifications:

2023 earnings: \$18,153.94

2023 highlights: 2023 Highlights: Winning 2nd in first round of Ponoka

Other occupation: Training horses,

Special interests: Snowboarding, Training Horses, Golfing, Spending time at the Lake

Height and weight: 5'10, 168 lbs

Family: Jason Resch- father Carrie Resch- mother Charlee Resch- sister

Relatives in rodeo: Jason Resch-father- pick up man Jeff Resch- uncle- pick up man Wayne Resch- uncle- judge



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