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### Field of Dreams Stampede Lives up to Name

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Riley Reiss is intent on securing a berth at the Canadian Finals Rodeo.

The 22-year-old Mandan, North Dakota bulldogger blazed a 3.9 second run at the Field of Dreams Stampede in La Crete, Alberta to consolidate his top five position in the Canadian standings and take another step toward a first CFR appearance at Red Deer in November.

The 2022 Badlands Circuit Finals Champion made a conscious decision to concentrate on Canada and a CFR berth this year.

“Scott Guenthner is a really good friend and we talked about it this spring. That’s when I decided to spend as much time as I could up here.” So far it looks like an excellent decision as The North Dakotan is close to punching his ticket to Red Deer. Reiss rode Guenthner’s horse, Double Double and had the three-time Canadian Champion hazing for him during his winning run at the Field of Dreams event.

Like so many contestants, Reiss was quick to sing the praises of the committee at La Crete. “I loved it up there,” he enthused. “They took really good care of us, fed us in the morning and every night and gave us a chance to hang out with the other contestants and the committee people and meet everybody. It was great.”

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La Crete also resonates particularly well with Novice Saddle Bronc Rider, Colten Powell. His 77.5 point ride earned the second generation talent \$869 and his second consecutive La Crete title. It was an important result for the reigning Canadian Novice Champion as he entered the weekend in 4th place in the standings, one away from the three qualifying spots for the CFR.

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And, it was a good week to be a roper named Smith. Wimborne, Alberta's Shane Smith collected the tie-down roping win with an 8.0 run to take home \$2594 to solidify his hold on a CFR qualifying berth (6th overall heading into the weekend). Brother Jason was right behind his older sibling, posting an 8.2 run for a \$2256 payday that should see him move from 13th place into an all-important top twelve spot. And the Eckville Smiths were not to be denied either as Clayton was 8.4 seconds and \$1917 as the 2022 season leader sought to improve on the 11th place standing he was holding going into the weekend.

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Next up on the Pro Rodeo Canada schedule is the Dawson Creek Exhibition and Stampede Aug 12-13 – SMS Equipment Tour stop and West of the 5th Rodeo in Rimbey, Alberta Aug 11-13 – a Maple Leaf Circuit event.

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