



Press Release Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo

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Subject: Stampede Names its Champions!

The annual Elizabeth Stampede wrapped up its 2015 rodeo with spectacular performances and record breaking runs. For this, the 28th year as a PRCA Rodeo, more than 9,000 spectators joined the 250 Stampede volunteers and 450 competitors to enjoy four performances of Xtreme bull riding, timed events, and rough stock competitions.

Famous for its fast ground, even with hours of rainfall, the Stampede celebrated women's Barrel Racing with Meghan Johnson breaking an arena record and winning the championship in 15.87 seconds out of a field of 86 riders. Joining her in the list of champions, and sharing a pot of \$47,000, are:

XTream Bulls: TY WALLACE and BRYCE BARRIOS
Bareback: JAKE BROWN
Team Roping: GARRETT TONOZZI and MATT KASNER
Steer Wrestling: COLE McNAMEE
Saddle Bronc: ALLEN BOORE and JESSE JAMES KIRBY
Tie Down Roping: RILEY PRUITT
Barrels: MEGHAN JOHNSON (ARENA RECORD)
Bull Riding: BOBBY WELSH

The Stampede wrapped up with the final rodeo matinee with a Red, White, and Blue Rodeo honoring veterans on June 7. Honorees included 90-year-old MSGT John J. Nichols, an original Buffalo Soldier of the Tenth Horse Cavalry; and Matt Littrell, a Marine who founded The Long Trail Home (see it on Facebook) to bring awareness to PTSD and veterans returning from war.

The rodeo concluded with the crowning of the 2016 royalty, Stampede Rodeo Queen Kelly Sweigart and her attendant Taylor Braun.

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The Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo is held each year in Elizabeth during the first weekend in June. Join us on June 2, 3, 4, & 5 for the 2016 Stampede. Based in Elizabeth, Colorado.

Over nearly 30 years as a PRCA Rodeo, the Elizabeth Stampede has established itself as a top regional Rodeo in the Colorado/Wyoming PRCA Mountain States Circuit being voted by the Circuit's membership as the Top Small and Medium Rodeo 12 times, most recently for 2015. The Stampede has been voted by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association membership in the USA and three Canadian provinces as the PRCA Small Rodeo of the Year three times. With exceptional ground, our rodeo was also voted by the Women's Professional Rodeo Association Board of Directors as Small Rodeo of the Year in 2013.