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APRIL 17,18, 19	WILLIAMS LAKE INDOOR RODEO
MAY 17,18	KEREMEOS ELKS RODEO
MAY 23,24	CLINTON MAY BALL RODEO
JUNE 6,7	KISPIX VALLEY RODEO
JUNE 6,7	CHETWYND RODEO
JUNE 13,14	PRINCETON RODEO
JUNE 13,14	FORT ST. JOHN RODEO
JUNE 20,21	VANDERHOOF INDOOR RODEO
JUNE 27,28	BELLA COOLA V.R.R. RODEO
JULY 4	ANAHIM LAKE STAMPEDE
JULY 11,12	PRITCHARD RODEO
JULY 17,18,19	QUESNEL RODEO
JULY 25, 26	ESK'ET RODEO/ALKALI
AUGUST 1,2	INTERLAKES RODEO / ROE LAKE
AUGUST 1,2	WHISPERING PINES RODEO / KAMLOOPS
AUGUST 7,8,9	CHILLIWACK RODEO
AUGUST 15,16	REDSTONE RODEO / ALEXIS CREEK
AUGUST 28,29	SMITHERS RODEO
SEPTEMBER 4	WILD CARD RODEO
SEPTEMBER 5,6,7	POLARIS FINALS

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2019 Finals Champion & Season Leader- JR Barrel Racing
2019 Season Leader- All Around Jr



STEVE LLOYD

2019 Finals Champion & Season Leader- Tie Down Roping
2019 Finals & Season Leader- Team Roping



CODY BRETT

2019 Season Leader- Steer Wrestling
2019 Season Leader- All Around Cowboy



CHRISTOPH MUIGG

2019 Finals Champion & Season Leader- Bareback Riding



COLTON CROOK

2019 Finals Champion & Season Leader- Saddle Bronc Riding



RIKA ANTOINE

2019 Finals Champion & Season Leader- Breakaway Roping



CLAIRE MIKKELSEN

2019 Finals Champion & Season Leader- PeeWee Barrel Racing



NORM BREEN

2019 Finals Champion- Steer Wrestling



TAYA HAMMING

2019 Finals Champion- Ladies Barrel Racing



TAYLAN JAMES

2019 Finals Champion- JR Breakaway



DENTON SPIERS

2019 Finals Champion- Bull Riding



KYLE BELL

2019 Finals Champion- Team Roping



LONDON HORSLEY

2019 Finals Champion- JR Steer Riding



JUDY HYDE

2019 Season Leader- Ladies Barrel Racing



CHAD EVENSON

2019 Season Leader- Team Roping



ISAAC MACK

2019 Season Leader- Bull Riding



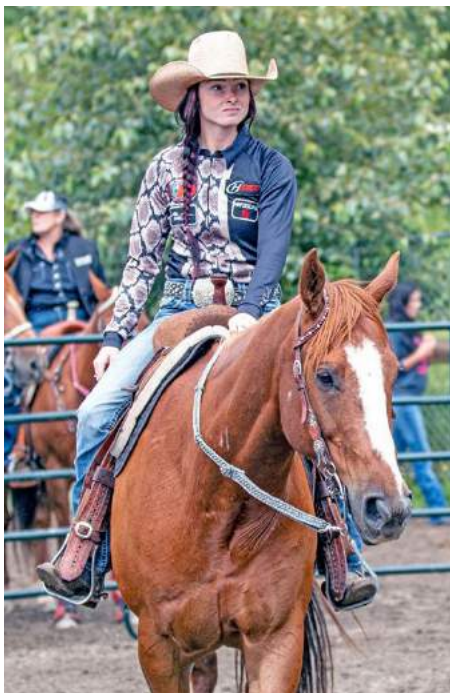
WYATT SMITH

2019 Season Leader- JR Steer Riding



RILEY BEIER

2019 Season Leader- JR Breakaway



TAYLOR CHERRY
2019 Season Leader- All Around
Cowgirl



ERIC O'FLYNN
2019 Rookie of the Year



JORDAN MONICAL
2019 Rookie Roughhorse Rider of
the Year



Rodeo Person of the Year!

Allison Everett



Allison Everett of 150 Mile House, BC has been a librarian within School District 27 for 29 years and had been a BCRA Director for the past 28 years! Allison, and her sister Kirsti followed in their parents footsteps when it came to rodeo, and continue to do so today. Allison's best BCRA memory was winning the 2017 Finals in the Breakaway Roping, when it comes to the new memory of being voted Rodeo Person of the Year, Allison was shocked and honored to win this award..twice!

Horsemanship Award!

Judy Hyde

Judy Hyde of Prince George, BC is the second award recipient of the JD Knives Horsemanship Award. Judy had a great barrel racing year this year within the BCRA, when it came to winning the award, Judy felt so surprised and honored! "There are many outstanding competitors with amazing horsemanship, being chosen by your fellow BCRA members is definitely an honor and an award I will certainly treasure"



BCRA Lifetime Achievement!

Sarah Gerard



Sarah Gerard of Savona BC is no stranger to success in the rodeo arena, and started out in Little Britches and Highschool Rodeos and then moved onto the BCRA with her sisters. In 2003 Sarah filled her Canadian Pro Rodeo card and qualified for her first Canadian Finals Rodeo, and since then has won and placed at multiple levels of pro rodeo, BCRA and futurities, in 2017 Sarah qualified again for the CFR. Sarah is grateful to have received such a special award, and have her name added to the trophy which highlights many greats throughout the years.

BCRA Sportsmanship Award!

Levi Hughes

Levi Hughes of Chilliwack, BC was awarded the most sportsmanlike award for 2019 for his kind and enthusiastic qualities while in and out of the arena. Levi was awarded the same award, previously in the Little Britches Rodeo Association!





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Rodeo Events

The BCRA is a family-oriented association, featuring events for Mom, Dad & kids alike. Each rodeo features eight major events and four minor events.

Saddle Bronc Riding

Another roughstock event which involves a bucking horse, specialized saddle with free swining stirrups and no horn, along with a leather halter and braided rope. The cowboy (or cowgirl when at a BCRA!) with the highest score wins after riding for a total of eight seconds.

Bareback Riding

This event is one of the roughstock events and starts in the chutes, the cowboy nod his head to signal he is ready to ride. Once the chute opens, the contestant must "mark the horse out" and ride for a total of eight seconds. Highest score (combination of horse and rider) wins.

Steer Wrestling

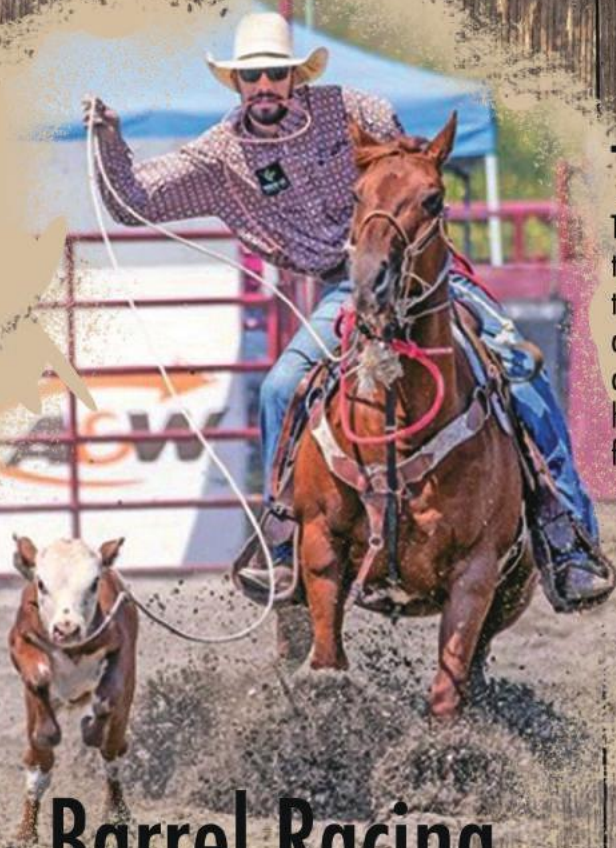
This event requires a steer, and a hazer in addition to starting in the roping box. The hazer is there to keep the steer running as straight as possible. Once the steer wrestler nods, he wants to quickly slide down onto the steer, and wrestle the steer onto the ground. Fast time wins in this event, and it can get super quick!

Bull Riding

A definite fan favorite! The Bull Riding is another roughstock event, and includes a cowboy riding a bull for a total of eight seconds, with the winner being determined by the highest score. The event starts in the chutes, the cowboy nods, holds on and spurs for eight seconds, and then is often aided to safety with due thanks to our bull fighters.

Junior Steer Riding

This event is similar to the Bull Riding, and often times used as a stepping stone for the junior competitors who would like to one day compete in the Bull Riding. Steers are used rather than bulls, and the same rules apply!



Tie Down Roping

Tie-down roping started out as a classic ranch chore. The event starts in the roping box, the cowboy nods his head to signal to open the chute, and then the calf is released. Once roped, the contestant dismounts, flanks the calf and then ties three legs with a pigging string. Time stops when the cowboy throws his hands in the air. After the tie, the roper remounts his horse, puts slack in his rope and waits six seconds. If the calf struggles free, he receives a no time.

Breakaway & Junior Breakaway Roping

This event requires ropers to tie their rope onto their saddle horn with a string prior to starting. They back into the roping box, they then nod so the cow is released, swing and if they catch the cow their rope will break off their horn, and the run will then be complete. Fast time wins!

Barrel Racing

Ladies, Junior & Pee wee

The horse race of the BCRA which includes a cloverleaf pattern, a horse, rider and electric eye. The time starts as soon as the pair cross the start line and ends when they come back across the line. In between the start and finish the pair must complete the cloverleaf pattern, taking either one left turn and two rights, or vice versa. This event is a combination of speed and quickness in turns.



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Horse of the Year!

JD Knives Steer Wrestling Horse of the Year- Comet (Wade McNulty)
Diamond 7 Ladies Barrel Horse of the Year- Twiggy (Judy Hyde)
JD Knives Heading Horse of the Year- Wolf (Troy Gerard)
JD Knives Heeling Horse of the Year- Shady (Luke Muehlen)
Jr Knives Tie Down Roping Horse of the Year- Rex (Cody Brett)
Jr Knives Breakaway Roping Horse of the Year- Blueberry (Jori Cripps)
Junior Breakaway Roping Horse of the Year- Red (Patrick Bennett)
Vision Quest Junior Barrel Horse of the Year- Snort (Madelin Pozzobon)
Cache Creek Vet Peewee Barrel Horse of the Year- Stretch (Turner James)

Roughstock Animals of the Year!

JD Knives Bareback Horse of the Year- Captain Jack (C+ Rodeos)
JD Knives Saddle Bronc Horse of the Year- Ms. Heart Broke (C+ Rodeos)
JD Knives Bull of the Year- Huckleberry (S&E Bucking Bulls)

Interview with... Brooke Wills

Brooke Wills of Kamloops, BC has been the BCRA Finals Champion in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2017 and 2018. She has won a handful of CPRA & WPRA rodeos, the round 4 and 5 winner of the 2019 CFR and 2019 Canadian Barrel Racing Champion! Be sure to look for Brooke at the 2020 Calgary Stampede.

Where did you start out barrel racing / going to rodeos?

I started out going to gymkhanas and little britches rodeos as well as moving up the ranks through peewees, juniors and then ladies barrel racing in the BCRA and then moved onto the pro rodeos.

If you could share a single piece of advice for someone just starting out barrel racing what would it be?

If I could share any piece of advice it would be to always take care of your horse. You never know when your next great horse might come around so cherish every run you get to make and always give them the best care possible and don't take any short cuts.

What are your favorite rodeo moments or memories?

My favourite rodeo memory would have to be winning the CFR. I just wanted to have a good finals but never really thought about winning it all so for it to happen, completely blew my mind.

What are your 2020 rodeo goals?

My 2020 goals are to have a good winter at the rodeos down in Texas and Arizona and then to do well at the Calgary Stampede. What is your favorite part of being involved in the sport of rodeo?

I love the people involved in rodeo. It's such a family sport and you get to meet so many incredible people who share the same passions as you. Even though it's a competitive sport, we all like to see other people succeed.





**2019 Peewee Barrel Racing Champion
Claire Mikkelsen**

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