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## **Cowboy Christmas winding down at Cody Stampede**

**CODY, Wyo., July 3, 2016** --- The Fourth-of-July Holiday has seen rodeo contestants putting thousands of miles on trying to hit as many rodeos as they can and getting their share of the lucrative prize money available in a short period of time.

The Cody Stampede has been on the schedule for a majority of them. With the 97<sup>th</sup> edition of the rodeo coming to a close on Monday, hopes of those paychecks have either been renewed or dashed for the bulk of the competitors at Stampede Park.

Sunday night's rodeo saw several contestants move into the standings here, but the leads set previously in all of the events held. One of those contestants that could really use a big win here was Bryce Barrios from Bluff Dale, Texas, who was 86 points in the bull riding on Frontier Rodeo's Poppy.

Barrios is one of seven successful bull riders here so far. He is currently in second place behind Cody Rostockyj from Lorena, Texas, who is ahead by half a point. Barrios joined the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in 2015 and finished the year in 23<sup>rd</sup> place. That didn't get him to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, however it did give him the once-in-a-lifetime title of Resistol Rookie of the Year.

His season has been a little slower this year, but a second or even a third place finish here could change that. Another contestant in a similar position is Joey Sonnier III from New Iberia, La. Sonnier scored 83.5 points on Mo Betta Rodeo's Cache Creek Sunday night to move into second place in the saddle bronc riding.

Sonnier is the third saddle bronc rider to move into the standings here. He is second behind Cody DeMoss. Cody's brother Heith is tied for fifth place. They are from Heflin.

The 97<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cody Stampede continues at Stampede Park on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> with barrel racing slack at 8 a.m. and the fourth performance at 8 p.m. More information is also available at [www.codystampederodeo.com](http://www.codystampederodeo.com) or [codystampederodeo.com](http://codystampederodeo.com).

**CODY, Wyo., July 3, 2016** --- **Following are results from the Buffalo Bill Cody Stampede**

### ***Third Performance*** –

**Bareback Riding:** (three rides) 1, Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La., 80 points on Bar Fever. 2, Grant Denny, Minden, Nev., 79. 3, Kenny Haworth, Orofino, Idaho, 71.5.

**Steer Wrestling:** 1, Riley Krassin, Lander, Wyo., 4.2 seconds. 2, Coltin Hill, Blackfoot, Idaho, 4.4. 3, Brian Snell, Wheatland, Wyo., 4.7. 4, Dan Cathcart, Carpenter, Wyo., 6.9.

**Team Roping:** 1, Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Tyler Worley, Bluffdale, Texas, 5.2. 2, Nick Pulara, Pueblo, Colo., and J.W. Borrego, Weston, Colo., 5.3. 3, Will Clark, Erin, Tenn., and Tanner Ward, Wister, Okla., 6.0. 4, Justin Davis, Madisonville, Texas, and Zane Bruce, Eldorado, Texas, 19.6.

**Saddle Bronc Riding:** (two rides) 1, Joey Sonnier III, New Iberia, La., 83.5 points on Mo Betta Rodeo's Cache Creek. 2, Brady Nicholes, Hoytsville, Utah, 80.

**Tie-Down Roping:** 1, Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas, 8.6 seconds. 2, Tyler Prcin, Alvord, Texas, 10.6. 3, Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif., 13.4. 4, Talon Coopoe, Riverton, Wyo., 18.6.

**Barrel Racing:** 1, Ivy Hurst, Springer, Okla., 17.51. 2, Sue Smith, Blackfoot, Idaho, 17.73. 3, Bailee Snow, Bentonville, Ark., 17.78. 4, Desiree Cooper, Riverton, Wyo., 18.28.

**Bull Riding:** (two rides) 1, Bryce Barrios, Bluff Dale, Texas, 86 points on Frontier Rodeo's Poppy. 2, Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash., 84.5.

The following are current leaders in the timed events after slack and the first performance –

**Bareback Riding:** 1, Jesse Davis, Power, Mont., 84 points on Frontier Rodeo's Lizzard Medicine. 2, Jake Vold, Ponoka, Alberta, 83.5. 3, Evan Jayne, Marseille, France, 82. 4, (tie) Heath Ford, Slocum, Texas, and Chase Erickson, Helena, Mont., 80.5. 6, Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La., 80. 7, (tie) Blaine Kaufman, Pretty Prairie, Kan., and Grant Denny, Minden, Nev., 79.

**Steer Wrestling:** 1, Clayton Hass, Terrell, Texas, 3.4 seconds. 2, (tie) Clayton Moore, Pouce Coupe, British Columbia, and Baylor Roche, Tremonton, Utah, 4.0 each. 4, Shayde Tree Etherton, Borden, Ind., 4.1. 5, Riley Krassin, Lander, Wyo., 4.2. 6, Jason Thomas, Benton, Ark., 4.3. 7, (tie) Kody Woodward, Dupree, S.D.; Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont.; Coltin Hill, Blackfoot, Idaho; and Tooter Silver, Quitman, Ark.; 4.4.

**Team Roping:** 1, Luke Brown, Stephenville, Texas, and Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan., 4.2 seconds. 2, Jr. Dees, and Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D., 4.4. 3, (tie) Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D., and Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz.; Riley Minor and Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash.; Payden Emmett, Ponca, Ark., and Justin Pruitt, Victoria, Texas; and Max Kuttler, American Falls, Idaho and Ike Folsom, Dillon, Mont.; 4.5 each. 7, Kolton Schmidt, Barrhead, Alberta, and Shay Carroll, Prineville, Ore., 4.8. 8, Marcus Paul Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., and Lane Mitchell, Bolivar, Tenn., 4.9.

**Saddle Bronc Riding:** 1, Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 84.5 points on Frontier Rodeo's Griz. 2, Joey Sonnier III, New Iberia, La., 83.5. 3, Ryan Mackenzie, Homedale, Idaho, 83. 4, Brody Cress, Hillsdale, Wyo., 81.5. 5, (tie) Heith Allan DeMoss, Heflin, La.; Taygen Schuelke, Newell, S.D.; and Brady Nicholes, Hoytsville, Utah; 80.5 each. 8, Clay Elliott, Nanton, Alberta, 79.

**Tie-Down Roping:** 1, Clint Nyegaard, Cuero, Texas, 8.0 seconds. 2, Cimarron Boardman, Stephenville, Texas, 8.1. 3, Matt Shiozawa, Chubbock, Idaho, 8.2. 4, Justin Brinkerhoff, Corriner, Texas, 8.3. 5, Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., 8.4. 6, Marcos Costa, Childress, Texas, 8.5. 7, Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas, 8.6. 8, (tie) Taylor Santos, Creston, Calif., and Timber Moore, Aubrey, Texas, 8.7.

**Barrel Racing:** 1, Taylor Jacob, Carmine, Texas, 16.92. 2, Sarah Rose McDonald, New Brunswick, Ga., 17.04. 3, Rainy Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash., 17.21. 4, Jackie Ganter, Abilene, Texas, 17.37. 5, Kellie Collier, Hereford, Texas, 17.40. 6, Nicole Riggle, Scottsdale, Ariz., 17.45. 7, (tie) Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla., and Darby Fox, King Hill, Idaho, 17.46.

**Bull Riding:** (seven rides) 1, Cody Rostockyj, Lorena, Texas, 86.5 points on Summit Pro Rodeo's Dark Denimm. 2, Bryce Barrios, Bluff Dale, Texas, 86. 3, Bart Miller, Pleasanton, Neb., 85. 4, Shane Proctor,

Grand Coulee, Wash., 84.5. 5, Cody Teel, Kountze, Texas, 83.5. 6, Jacob O'Mara, Baron Rouge, La., 82.5. 7, Jeff Bertus, Avon, S.D., 80.