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Cover photos by Roy Stewart. Top photo is The Flying Cossacks (L-R: Jozell Ellerman, Tami Ellerman Thompson, Carmel Moore Ellerman, Fawn Ellerman Mendoza, Karen (Gay) Moore, Mette Ellerman Jones)

Bottom right photo: Mitchell Parham in Bareback Riding

Bottom left photo: Wyatt Covington takes wins in the Bull Riding competition.

75 Years and Counting Supplement 2018- 2021

A history of the Stony Creek Horsemen's
Association
and the Stonyford Rodeo and Parade
in words and pictures

By

Roy Stewart and Joyce Bond

PREFACE

This book supplements *75 Years and Counting* and brings the story of the Stonyford Rodeo and Parade current through its most recent outing in 2021. The book duplicates the structure of its predecessor and adds new or changed information.

Stonyford's Superb Seventy-Fifth Show

Superb in every way describes the 75th Annual Stonyford Rodeo held on May 5 and 6, 2018. The weather on both days was balmy and slightly overcast. The crowd—estimated at over 2,050 fans on Saturday and 1,400 on Sunday—filled the stadium with their cheering and clapping. The amateur and professional contestants delivered exciting action with their riding and animal-handling skills. The bucking stock made the cowboys work hard for their small victories. The entertainers—announcer Don Jesser, clown/barrelman J. J. Harrison and specialty act, John Payne—delighted the crowd with their professionalism—especially, the one-arm Payne with his superb riding and whip-handling skills. And, the rodeo professionals—bullfighters, pickup men, Queen girls, and gate-handling cowboys—demonstrated their remarkable skills in protecting the cowboys, clearing stock from the arena, and otherwise keeping the rodeo running efficiently.

The rodeo began on both days with the Flying Cossacks entering and circling the arena. They were a locally grown team of eight trick-riding children, seven of whom are members of the extended Moore family. An earlier generation of Moore family members was instrumental in starting this rodeo 75 years ago, in 1943. Carmel Moore Ellerman, her four daughters, and niece represented the Flying Cossacks. Carmel was the team's teacher, coach, mother, and aunt. Daughters Mette Ellerman Jones, Tami Ellerman Thompson, Fawn Ellerman Mendoza, and Jozell Ellerman, along with their niece, Karen (Gay) Moore were performers. The other three performers not present were Carmel's son Troy Ellerman, her niece Debbie Moore Ingram, and their friend from Paskenta, Casey Weston. As a team, the Flying Cossacks last appeared in Stonyford in 1987—they finished their trick-riding careers at the 1991 NFR (National Rodeo Finals) in Las Vegas.

Also on both days, Stonyford honored local area veterans with a horizontal unrolling of a large Stars-and-Stripes flag being held by members of the Maxwell American Legion Post. On Saturday, Senator Jim Nielsen presented the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association with a framed California legislative resolution honoring the organization for its 75 years of rodeo.

Following these ceremonies, the rodeo began with novice bull riding that was followed by bareback riding, team roping, junior steer riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, tie-down roping, WPRA barrel racing, and bull riding. Intermixed with all this rodeo action were the dedication to Barry and Sandy Corbin, the crowd-pleasing Mutton Bustin' and the

exciting specialty act: John Payne, the One-Arm Bandit. His act showcased his one-arm riding and bullwhipping skills while herding two shaggy American buffalo onto the top of a long stock-hauling trailer.

Eight cowboys competed in the Novice Bull Riding, three on Saturday and five on Sunday. They rode hard but none was able to remain on their bulls for the eight seconds needed to qualify. Seven men wrestled steers on Saturday and another seven on Sunday. The most memorable contest was Saturday's Johnny B. Fruht, of Santa Rosa, who rolled over with the steer three times before emerging upright and wrestling it to the ground. Unfortunately, he broke the barrier, which added ten seconds to his remarkable 14.4-second time. Three cowboys on Saturday and three on Sunday successfully subdued their steers. Sunday's Blaine Jones won \$1,465 with his 5.5-second time. Three others finished in the money: Dillon Hushour, 2nd place; Dane Browning, 3rd place; and Ryle Smith, 4th place.

Four riders on Saturday and five on Sunday competed in Junior Steer Riding. The steers got the better of both days' events, with only one contestant qualifying on each day. Braedyn Schweninger won the event with an 89-point ride, and Hughes Hunter came in second at 72-points.

Bareback riding, always exciting, was especially so this year. Four men rode each day, and seven of the eight qualified with good scores, the lowest being 64 points. The eighth man, Sunday's Cauy Pool, delivered the most unusual performance. On the third buck after leaving the chute, his horse, Black Berry Juice, went to ground, then rolled upright with Cauy still aboard. Cauy stayed with this bucking fool through the 8-second buzzer and bucked on for another second or two before a pickup man lifted him off. It was a hell of a ride, but no score. He got a re-ride later in the rodeo, but finished out of the money. Sunday's Grant Denny won \$940 with his 82-point ride. Wyatt Denny, at 79.5 points; Casey Meroshnekoff, at 79 points, and Brent Bannon, at 75 points, finished in the money.

Nineteen roping teams competed for money in the Team Roping events. Each team has two ropers, one for the animal's head (header) and one for its rear legs (heeler). Most failed in their roping; however, seven made the grade: five on Saturday and two on Sunday. Saturday's Doyle Hoskins (heeler) and Joseph Shawnego (header) won \$1,465 each with their 5.2-second time. Five other teams finished in the money.

Seventeen cowboys enrolled in Saddle Bronc Riding: seven on Saturday and ten on Sunday. Fewer than half had qualifying rides: four on Saturday and four on Sunday. In retrospect, after viewing the video, Saturday's Rowdy Stone had the most poignant ride: he stayed up for the buzzer but committed a disqualifying technical violation. The photo reveals his agony, as he squatted in the arena for a second or two, after leaving his horse. Johnny Espeland took home the 1st place money of \$1,147 with his 81-



point ride. Three others finished with money.

Seventeen cowboys also competed in Tie-Down Roping. Thirteen got their calves successfully lassoed and immobilized. Jordan Ketscher, last year's All-Around Cowboy, won \$913 with his 9.3-second time. Five others finished with money.

Up to this point, it was a male-only rodeo; but women also competed near the end. Their event was WPRA (Women's Professional Rodeo Association) Barrel Racing. Ten women competed on Saturday and nine on Sunday. Stonyford's own Vicky Cook took 1st place and \$910, with her 17.26-second ride. Seven other women scored cash prizes ranging from \$791 for 2nd place to \$79 for 8th place.

Finally, it was time for Bull Riding—professional rodeo's most exciting event. Stonyford divided this event into two sections in which ten riders competed on Saturday and another ten on Sunday. This year the bulls won two fewer contests than in three of the last four years. Four cowboys stayed up for eight seconds this year, as compared with only two in 2014, 2015, and 2017. Twenty-sixteen was a banner year for the cowboys: five of them hung on for the full eight seconds. This year Lon Danley's 83.5-second ride took the 1st place prize money of \$1,247. The other three qualifiers, Ryan McConnel (83), Chase Dougherty (81.5) and Colton Dougherty (71) took home decreasing amounts of \$970, \$727, and \$520, respectively. *(Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the Sacramento Valley Mirror newspaper, in which it appeared on May 19, 2018.)*

Chapter One, Early Years PLUS

The Flying Cossacks Will Appear at the Stonyford Rodeo

The trick-riding Flying Cossacks last appeared in a Stonyford rodeo thirty-one years ago, in 1987. The group was comprised of the five Ellerman siblings (Mette, Tami, Troy, Fawn, and Jozell), their cousins, Debbie and Karen (Gay) Moore, and their friend Casey Weston. All, except Casey, have Stonyford roots. Their grandfather was Lawrence (Sharky) Moore, a local legend who with brother Earl and sister Beulah, helped get this whole shebang started in the 1930s and '40s—the parade in 1939 and the rodeo in 1943.

Sharky's daughter, Carmel (Sister) Moore Ellerman, was the group's mother, aunt, and teacher. Carmel became interested in trick riding as a little girl, when her dad took her to the Willits rodeo and she saw Monte Montana perform. Carmel's Uncle Louie and Aunt Bernadette Cabral were also rodeo performers, famous for Pyramids and Roman riding. They then lived in Salinas and asked her to come and learn Roman Riding with them. She was a natural and was soon performing at the Stonyford Rodeo—first with her friend, Jerry Spence, in 1948, then as a single, in 1957. For Carmel, the trick riding was a hobby. As she grew older, she went off to college and became a teacher like her Aunt Beulah, and with her taught school in Elk Creek and Stonyford. She married rancher Denny Ellerman, and they had five children.

One year, during a family-ranch branding in Green's Valley when the four older children and their Moore cousins were young, they asked Carmel to show them some trick riding. She did, and they all wanted to learn how to do it themselves. They learned on ranch stock. They had no "special" trick riding saddles, just their own ranch saddles. Nor did they have specially trained horses; they used the ranch horses. They also used those same horses to compete in rodeo events—often competing and then performing at the same rodeo.

Thus started the "Flying Cossacks." Their first show was in 1974 at the Maxwell High School Rodeo and then the Red Bluff Junior Rodeo, where some members of the Red Bluff Roundup committee saw them perform and wanted them back for the BIG Red Bluff Round up! It exploded from there when Cotton Rosser either saw them at Red Bluff, or heard about them, and signed them to perform at the "California Run" for his rodeo stock contracting business. The California Run included the California State Fair, The Cow Palace Grand National Rodeo, Oakdale, and others.

While performing in Paskenta, the Weston family saw them and asked if their young daughter, Casey, could learn trick riding and then join them; which she did.

Stonyford's own Flying Cossacks have performed all over the United States, including Nephi, Utah; Twin Falls, Idaho; Fort Worth, Texas; Denver, Greely and Grand Junction, Colorado; Helena, Montana; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Colby, Kansas. They have also performed in Stonyford eleven times. They have thrilled audiences everywhere with their daredevil show, being the first to do tricks while galloping full speed in a circle around the rodeo arena!

All five Ellerman children performed at the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) 2 or 3 times; Troy, Tami, Fawn and Jozell performed at the Belmont Stakes in New York. Additionally, Tami and Fawn went to Kuwait and performed with Monte Montana Junior's Wild West Show, and Troy went on to perform stunts in many movies and TV shows.

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Five of the eight Flying Cossacks were in Stonyford for the 75th anniversary; they appear here. L-R: Jozell Ellerman, Mette Ellerman Jones, Fawn Ellerman Mendoza, Carmel Moore Ellerman, Karen (Gay) Moore, and Tami Ellerman Thompson. The other three, Troy Ellerman, Debbie Moore Ingram, and Casey Weston were unable to attend.



Sandra Corbin carries Old Glory in the rodeo's opening ceremony

2019 Stonyford Rodeo Will be Three Days of Great Rodeo Action

The 2019 Stonyford Rodeo will be on May 3, 4, and 5. There will still be two days of PRCA rodeo action, only this year they will be on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon; Sunday afternoon will be amateur events. On Friday, the gates will open at 3 p.m. and the rodeo will begin at 5 p.m. It will be professional (PRCA) rodeo events. The professional, and some amateur, events will continue on Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.; the gates will open at 11 a.m. On Sunday, the rodeo will start at noon, and the gates will open at 10 a.m. As usual, there will be great rodeo action on all three days. Mutton Bustin', one of our most popular events, will still occur on Saturday and Sunday. We hope these changes will benefit all of our rodeo fans. Stonyford's charming little parade will still be on Saturday at 10 a.m..

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J. J. Harrison is the rodeo's clown, barrelman, and specialty act in 2019

The Old Gang Returns to the Stonyford Rodeo

The upcoming 2019 Stonyford Rodeo is shaping up to be a good one. The gang of performers who entertained at last year's 75th Anniversary rodeo are returning for the 76th outing on May 3, 4, and 5. Barrelman and Clown J. J. Harrison returns in his old role and also as our Specialty Act. Don Jesser and wife Anita return as our announcer and sound engineer. This will be Don's quarter-century anniversary announcing at our rodeo. The Bridwell Pro Rodeo Company (formerly Growney Bros), out of Red Bluff, returns as stock contractor. Rodeo fans know they can depend on the Bridwell Company to supply topnotch rodeo stock that will challenge the also top-notch professional cowboys to be at the top of their game and provide exciting rodeo action.

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Justin Alastra, Store Manager at the Willows Tractor Supply, poses with gun safe

The Stonyford Rodeo Has a New Best Friend

The rodeo's, new best friend is Justin Alastra, store manager of the Tractor Supply Company, in Willows. Justin's store donated a \$799 gun safe as a raffle prize at Saturday's (May 4, 2019) Stonyford Rodeo. The raffle was very successful and the Tractor Supply Company (TSC) gift resulted in a much-appreciated monetary donation. Justin's gift follows a stated TSC precept of giving back to the communities they serve.

Justin has been store manager at TSC since 2017. He was born in Los Angeles, in 1977, moved to Stockton when he was eight, and educated in both cities. He is a licensed EMT, worked as a fire fighter, and helped in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. He moved to Willows in 2008 and began his retail career at the Willows Walmart in 2010, where he rose to become a manager trainee. When the assistant store manager position became available at the Willows Tractor Supply store, in 2010, he changed jobs and was later promoted to store manager.

I asked Justin "Why give to the Stonyford Rodeo?" He said that he had looked around and

talked with customers, many of whom were ranchers, and that they told him about the small town of Stonyford and its fine rodeo. He learned that this community of only a few hundred people had begun this rodeo a long time ago, (in 1943) and has kept it going as an annual event. Upon further investigation, he discovered that it was a successful professional and amateur rodeo, and that it drew thousands of people to the local area on rodeo weekend. Also, because the rodeo was a do-it-yourself project that depended on local-community people for its operational and financial support, his TSC gift could maybe make a difference in helping the rodeo grow.

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Stonyford Rodeo Camping Crew

By Germaine Burrows

Camping Director Germaine Burrows and her committee manages the campgrounds during rodeo week and collects the camping fees, a onetime payment of a \$25.00. The camping crew spends many hours at the camping/contestant gate and patrolling the campground to maintain a safe environment. They are the first to greet/welcome the public and promote the

local festivities for the weekend.

In 1984, a group of the Horsemen's cleared and cleaned the back pasture—perhaps five or more acres—to create a camping area. From its start, this area drew in campers for rodeo weekend. Germaine Burrows has been the Camping Director since 1999, and she works at the job throughout the year taking phone orders for group camping spots. A list of names in the group with a check will get you a reserve spot for the upcoming rodeo. Germaine will then rope off the area for that reserved group.

Germaine's crew in 2019 consisted of herself, Jeanne Westcamp, Jill Swearinger, Kaleen Swearinger, Krista Swearinger, Keith Morinda, and Gail Green. This year they started on Tuesday and did not finish until late Saturday night. Their workday typically begins around 10 a.m. and sometimes lasted until 1 a.m. the following morning.

Germaine is a member of the Native-American Pomo tribe and is the daughter of Doc and Eleanor Bill. Doc and Eleanor's association with the Horsemen date from the early 1970s; Doc was a Director from 1983 to 1988, Eleanor made Indian Tacos at the rodeo for many years and donated all the profits to the Horsemen's Association—sometime as much as \$4,000. Doc and Eleanor Bill introduced sheep riding to the Stonyford Rodeo and also sponsored the first buckles.





2021 Stonyford Rodeo Highlights

by Roy Stewart

The 78th Annual Stonyford Rodeo roared back after a hiatus last year due to Covid-19. In its second year as a three-day pro-amateur event, the rodeo began with mostly professional competitions on Friday. Continued with mostly professional events on Saturday, and ended with all-amateur events on Sunday.

Friday's rodeo began at 5 p.m. The weather was balmy with light winds and the crowd was sparse—about 400 people. Likely, having a full-fledged rodeo on Friday has not caught on yet; this being only its second year. Nevertheless, it was a good rodeo that began with Bareback Riding. The first rider was Mitchell Parham. Shortly after leaving the chute, he was thrown from the horse such that his hand was stuck in the rigging and he could not free himself from his still-bucking horse. Mitchell was thusly trapped and drug about the arena for two-or-three minutes until the pickup men, Matt Twitchell and Bobby Marriott, could get

the horse stopped. Fortunately, Mitchell was not injured. The horses won most of the contests, however. Cache Hill was the only rider who stayed up and finished in the money, at 4th place.

Steer Wrestling was the next event and here, again, the animals had the upper hand. None of the eight cowboy competitors finished in the money. Breakaway Roping came next. This is a new event for our rodeo, and is one in which the ladies compete. It is similar to tie down roping, except that only the roping--and not the tie down--is judged. The rider and the calf leave the chute the same as in the tie down event, only now, when the rider lassoes the calf, her rope breaks away. The rope is attached to the saddle horn and has a small flag attached to its end that marks the breakaway and stops the clock. Friday's event had six girls competing; none, however, finished in the money.

Saddle Bronc Riding, a perennial favorite, had seven men competing. Reed Neely was the first rider and the overall winner at 77 points. Team Roping, another favorite, had twelve teams competing. Two of which finished in the money: David Motes and Justin Spence shared 2nd place and Ryan Reed and Matt Costa took 6th place.

Tie down Roping had eight competitors, three of them won money: Jason Anderson won \$625 (3rd place), C.J. DeForest snagged \$461 (4th place), and Seth Niederhauser took home \$165 (6th place). The second ladies event, Barrel Racing, had ten cowgirls competing with only two finishing in the money: Katie Pascoe (2nd place) and Mary Jo Camera (6th place).

Bringing up the rear was the most exciting of all events: Bull Riding. There were thirteen riders on Friday and fifteen on Saturday. Of these twenty-eight cowboys, only four had qualified (8 second) rides—three of these four were on Friday: Wyatt Covington, Hayes Weight, and Colby Demo. Wyatt Covington, with an 81 point ride was the winner; Hayes Weight, with his 79-point ride took 2nd place; and Colby Demo's 70-point ride finished at 4th place.

Saturday, the second pro-rodeo day, began with a hearty breakfast offering in the fire hall, which is next door to the arena and its adjacent campgrounds. The day continued with a charming little parade at 10 a.m., with its Sheriff's posses, old cars and marching people. The parade was the event that started the Stonyford Rodeo weekend; it began in 1939 and was known as the "Gay Nineties" parade where the people wore turn-of-the 20th Century costumes and paraded in old buckboards, wagons, and on horseback. The rodeo began in 1943 and continued uninterrupted until 2020, when it paused for the pandemic. The parade had a 27-year break between 1958 and 1985. When it restarted, it lost its "Gay Nineties" roots.

Saturday's rodeo--which played to a near-sellout crowd of 2,000 or more fans--began at 1 p.m. It had all of the same professional events as on Friday, plus an added amateur event: Novice Bull Riding. Also, the Mutton Bustin' event in which ten children, ages 4-6, competed in

riding sheep and for a best-dressed award, was moved into the rodeo proper. On Friday, it was presented as an extra event at the start of the evening.

Also, for this year's rodeo, we had a new announcer and musical director: Kelly Kinney and Austin Lopeman, respectively. The past announcer and musical director, Don and Anita Jesser, who had been working with us for the past 28 years, had retired in 2020. Kelly and Austin were great replacements for Don and Anita, and were well received.

Following the grand opening, with its introductions of our Rodeo Queen, Grand Marshal, American Flag and singing of our national anthem, the rodeo began with Novice Bull Riding. In this event, each of five young cowboys attempted to remain on the backs of five angry bulls for eight seconds; none succeeded. Bareback Riding was next with only three contestants, all of whom finished in the money: R.C. Landingham, with his 81.5 point ride, won the event. Clayton Biglow, at 78.5 points, finished 2nd, and Payton Wright, with a 77.5 point ride, finished in 3rd place. Clayton Biglow was also judged the All-Around Cowboy because of his finish here and in the team roping event, which was to follow.

As in the Bareback Riding event on Friday, this one, too, had a near injury that was prevented by the astute intervention of the pickup men. Payton Wright, who was hanging upside down on the left side of his horse, had a near collision with the metal bars of the fence on the arena's north end. Here is how the announcer, Kelly Kinney, described it to the crowd: "When that horse was in that corner, that cowboy was upside down; his head was just inches away from that pipe. J.J. did you see that!, Bobby Marriott got in there, cut that horse off, lifted that horse's head around away from that pipe. That one move right there might have saved that cowboy's career."

Steer Wrestling came next. This time, the steers lost half of the challenges. Ten cowboys competed and five of them successfully wrestled their steers to the ground. Luke Branquinho won at 4.6 seconds. Stetson Jorgensen, at 4.7 seconds, came in 2nd, Sterling Lambert, at 4.3 seconds, finished 3rd, Blake Knowles, at 5.5 seconds took 4th place, and Josh Garner, with his 5.8 seconds, finished in 5th place.

Breakaway Roping was next with its seven contestants. Two of whom won money. Kate Branco, roped her calf in 2.7 seconds and won \$773; Liz Hirdes roped hers in 3.6 seconds and won \$386. Mutton Bustin' followed with ten youngsters, four to six years old, competing in a best-dressed contest and in riding sheep (mutton). The fans loved it. This has been a popular event since its start in 1990. When the kids left the arena, Saddle Bronc riding began. Twelve men competed and three remained on their broncs for the required eight seconds. They were Wade Brown, who finished in 2nd place; Cameron Messier, who took 3rd place; and Riley Simmons, who finished fifth.

Team Roping was next. Fourteen teams ran and three of them finished with cash prizes: Aaron Tsinigine (header) and his partner Kyle Lockett (heeler) won and took home \$1,465 each. Bryor (header) and Brushton Minton (heeler) tied for 2nd place and won \$1,086 each,

and Clayton Biglow (header) and Wyatt Adams (heeler) won \$707 each. Tie down Roping was the next event. Of the nine men who rode, three finished with money. Westyn Hughes won with his 8.2-second tie down, D.J. Parker took 2nd place, and Tyler Forsberg finished in 5th place.

The Barrel Racing event came next. Twelve ladies competed and three of them won money: Shelly Mull finished in 3rd place, Amberleigh Moore took 4th place, and Megan Champion came in at 6th place. Bull riding finished the day. Fifteen cowboys tried their luck, and only one, Ray Mayo, stayed up for the required eight seconds. The bulls had a field day.

The third rodeo day, Sunday, also began with a breakfast offering and moved on to a church service in the rodeo-arena grandstands at 9 a.m. The service was conducted by Pastor Daniel Reagan of the Stonyford Community Church. It began with about thirty people present and ended with more than seventy joining in the singing and praying. Sunny and temperate weather blessed the service. It would have been perfect, except for the strong, gusty winds. These winds hung around all day and made it difficult for some of the rodeo contestants, especially the ropers.

The rodeo began at noon with a repeat of the opening ceremonies then went to a steer riding event that featured the younger cowboys. Staying up for a little over five seconds—instead of the qualifying eight seconds-- was the winning performance by Jonathan Reyes of Hidden Valley.

Team roping was the next event. Twenty-five teams competed in two sets.

This rodeo day was great for families. In addition to mutton bustin' that had children aged from 4 to 6 competing, the arena opened to children of all ages three other times. The first of these was sandwiched between the two sections of Team Roping. Here the kids raced from the arena's south end to remove ribbons from the tails of calves bunched at the north end and delivered the ribbon to the clown at the middle of the arena. A good time appeared to be had by all who competed.

Mutton Bustin' followed the team roping. As with the previous two rodeo days, ten youngsters competed for the best dressed and a wild sheep (mutton) ride. 1st place & Best Dressed went to Hazen Wright (Orland) and the Wildest Ride went to Alexis Alvarez (Willows).

Breakaway Roping followed with eight female contestants. Jessie Jones (Red Bluff) won 1st place and Stephanie Andrews (Orland) finished in 2nd place. Team Roping returned with a runoff contest between the top ten teams. Jon Swaner & Rick Lederer (Willows), took 1st prize, Cole Hook & Robert Jones (Red Bluff), came in 2nd place, and Rhett Milney & Wyatt Stokes (Orland), finished in 3rd place.

Amateur Barrel Racing was next. Twenty-five ladies competed in this event. Jesica Betz (Washoe Valley, NV) won 1st place, Sandy Corbin (Stonyford), took 2nd place, Caylie Gardner (Elk Creek) took 3rd place, and Tina Hermann (Lakeport), finished in 4th place.

The afternoon finished with the third and fourth people-in-the-arena events. A boot race was the first event and a dog race was the second. Again, from all appearances, both of these events were very well received.

Chapter Two.

Rodeo Grounds & Arena

Replacement of Rodeo Seating Continues From 2017

The Stony Creek Horsemen's Association, Inc., had its first workday for the 2018 rodeo on Sunday, March 4, 2018. The job is refurbishing the grandstands from wood-to-aluminum seating. The job began last year with the completion of one of the three sections. This year, the workers will complete a second section.

Replacing the worn wooden planks used for seating in the grandstands has been a frequent—almost yearly—task for the association's volunteer workers. In 2017, the association was able to acquire aluminum seating at no costs from association member Mike Smudde. Mike was new to Stonyford in 2013 and helped in the “Big Move” of chute and gates from the north end to the south end of the arena. After he learned of the problems with the grandstand seating, he thought he might be able help. Sure enough, he could. In 2016, his company contracted to remove still-serviceable-aluminum seating from a stadium in San Diego and replace it with new seating. At no cost, Mike hauled this used seating to Stonyford, provided the tools and taught workers how to install it. This very valuable donation helped the association mightily.

Lacking it the association would have been stuck with replacing worn wooden seating yearly, since they could not otherwise afford going to aluminum seating.

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Moving away from this old, wooden seating



Moving to this new aluminum seating. Big improvement, don't you think?



Arena grandstands showing the new aluminum seating.



The Smuddie family. Mike Smuddie donated the aluminum seating to the Horsemen's Association. See the related news story.



Doc Bill and Carmel Moore Elleerman. Doc, at 92, is likely the oldest association member. Carmel is the founder of the Flying Cossacks.



Volunteer workers who handle the stock, chutes, and mutton bustin'. L-R: John Knight, Dave Brandenberger, John Whitney, Clark Friel, Buff Arnold (front row); Phil Ray, George Corbin, Jake Spence, Tim Leach, Joe Davis (2nd row); John Bruckner, Barry Corbin (back row).

Stonyford Rodeo Gets a New Roping Chute

Much to the delight of our cowboy competitors, the Stonyford Rodeo has upgraded its old orange roping chute with a beautiful new, Priefert blue, Model 98M chute. This chute supports the team roping, steer wrestling, and tie-down roping events.



Old chute



New chute

Priefert is the gold standard in roping chutes. Priefert says that the Model 98M is the most widely used roping chute in the country. It is the official chute of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and its National Rodeo Finals, along with other major roping organizations. It is also the quietest, most durable chute on the market. The old chute made its first appearance twenty-six years ago, in 1993, and replaced the wooden chute used since the arena was rebuilt after the 1960 fire. It had a good life but had grown clunky and loud towards its end, last year. The rodeo ropers and riders—and stock—will surely appreciate the smooth, quiet operation of this new chute.

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It's Nearly Done

Upgrading the wooden grandstands seating to aluminum, in Stonyford's Brother Moore Arena, is almost done! The job was begun two years ago, in 2017, when the Horsemen's Association acquired enough donated seating to refinish the three sections of the grandstand. New member Mike Smudde's firm removed the seating from a stadium in San Diego and he gave it to the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association. Arena manager David Brandenberger and his volunteer workers replaced the middle section of seating in 2017 and the northern section last year.

Even though the rainy weather has hampered the work, David hopes to finish the project this year, in time for the rodeo on May 3, 4, and 5. The photograph shows David Brandenberger wielding the welding torch, 12-year old Justin Whitney (in the red shirt), John Knight (brown shirt), George Corbin (plaid shirt), and John Whitney (Justin's dad).

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2021 Rodeo Workdays

Saturday, March 27, 2001

The first workday of this rodeo season was to paint the box seat railings in arena. We changed the color from rust red to canary yellow. This was the first painting since the original coat was applied in 1986. At the start, eight people began the effort. The box-seat sections had been painted on the day before (Friday) by Germaine Burrows and two friends. Saturday's crew began where the Friday ladies had stopped. Volunteers came and went throughout the day, but the average crew size was eight-to-ten people, mostly ladies. See the pictures below.



Saturday, April 2, 2021

Dave Brandenberger had his crew replacing the worn foot boards in the 1st section of grandstand seating. For the most part, the old boards were part of the grandstand renewal project from 1986. The replacements will be two new 1x12-inch boards for each row of seats. It is a major project that will likely require several Saturday workdays to complete. Dave's crew for this week were: Dave Knight, Tim Leach, John Bruckner, John Whitney, and George Corbin.



Dave Brandenburger points as John Whitney looks on. George Corbin is working the foot board.



In addition to Dave's crew working the grandstands, another group of ladies were working arena signs and cleaning the office. They included Jackie Ray, Jeanne Pendell, Stephanie Gleason, and Germaine Burrows.



New Raffle Booth in Stonyford Rodeo Grounds

An attractive new shed-like building replaces the old structure that was built in 1983 for the local 4-H club youngsters, from which they sold snow cones. Later it became the Raffle Stand. After thirty-plus years, it was time to go. Rather than remodel or build anew, the Association board decided to purchase a structure that they could simply drop into place. The new building, along with people who are selling the tickets and handing out the prized items are shown below.



Debbie Schirman (left) and Caroline Stanton (right) hold banner in front of the new raffle booth

The ladies behind the counter: Caroline Stanton has been attending the Stonyford Rodeo since the early 1980s and has worked the rodeo grounds for twenty-plus years. She has been a Horsemen's Association member for thirteen years. She has resided in Stonyford for thirteen years. Debbie Schirman has been attending the Stonyford Rodeo since the early 1980s and has worked the rodeo grounds for fifteen-plus years. She has been a Horsemen's

Association member for four years and resides in Sonoma County. Regina Haggard has been attending the Stonyford Rodeo for ten years and has just joined the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association this year. She is a cancer survivor and a cowgirl at heart. She resides in Yuba County.

Over the years, the raffle has grown in popularity and has become an important source of revenue for the Stonyford Rodeo. At our last rodeo, in 2019, many items of varying value were raffled off, with an \$800 gun safe; donated by Tractor Supply, in Willows; as the premiere item. This year will even be better. This year's donors and their gifted prizes include the following: Wal-Mart, gift certificate; 4 Q Ranch, metal-art bird feeder and bird feed; Ace Hardware, American Flag, cowboy sign and water bottle; Yeti Glass, welcome sign; Colusa Casino, \$25 gift certificate; Colusa Chamber of Commerce, gift basket; Elenita's Mexican Restaurant, two gift certificates; Elk Horn Lodge, gift certificate; Mar-Val Grocery, gift basket; Napa Auto, two tool kits; O'Reilly Auto Parts, tool kit and welding helmet; Pendell's Honey, gift basket; Quilt Corral, rodeo quilt and table runner; Round Table Pizza, two gift certificates; Rumiano Cheese, gift basket; Starbucks, gift basket; Mike Callahan, custom hand-crafted knife; Tobacco Man, Indian statue; Town Central Café, gift certificate; Tractor Supply, horse shampoo & supplies with bucket; Willows Hardware, two gloves and flashlight; Rob Jack Corporation, metal fire pit; B & R Sales' gift basket; Stony Creek Horsemen's Association, two history books; plus assorted home-made gifts.

(Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the Sacramento Valley Mirror newspaper)



New Raffle Booth for 2021

Chapter Three, Parades

Stonyford Rodeo Parade was a Great Success

May 5, 2018, was a beautiful spring day; the temperature was in the 80s, the sun was shining brightly, and the Stonyford Parade was about to begin. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the two-day Stonyford Rodeo and the parade started off the first days' events. This year was special for several reasons. First, was the appearance of the Flying Cossacks, a Stonyford-bred-family team of rodeo trick riders. The team was started by Carmel Moore Ellerman and was composed of her five children, two nieces, and a family friend from the nearby town of Paskenta. Their last appearance as a trick-riding team was in 1987. Today, five of the eight original members were in the parade and at Opening Ceremonies on both rodeo days. The team that was formed in 1974 consisted of Mette, Tami, Troy, Fawn, and Jozell Ellerman, along with their cousins Debbie and Karen (Gay) Moore, and friend Casey Weston. Carmel was their coach. Representing the team for the weekend's events are Carmel Moore Ellerman, Karen (Gay) Moore, Mette Ellerman Jones, Tami Ellerman Thomson, Fawn Ellerman Mendoza, and Jozell Ellerman.

Another difference this year was the bearer of the American flag. For past parades, and rodeos, Sandra Corbin carried the Standard. This year Sandra and her husband, Barry, were the parade's Grand Marshals and the rodeo's Dedicatees. A third difference was that Maudrie Smith (shown in photo) *rode* in the parade. Since the early nineties, Maudrie has been the parade director and charged with making the whole thing work. This year she turned her duties over to Denise Keeler, who did a fine job. According to Denise, there were 36 events in this year's parade, which is a darn good



showing for the approximately 1,500 people who lined Market Street to see it unfold.



May 5th is also *Cinco de Mayo*. To celebrate this annual South of the Border holiday, the *Corkhill Ranch Wild Bunch* were dressed in Mexican costumes, played Mexican music, and performed some Mexican dances. This group comes together from all around the nation every year to march in this parade and see this great rodeo. Stonyford legend Lawrence (Brother) Moore gave the group this name back in the eighties, when

their initial six or eight people began to grow; now fifty or more get together every year and Stonyford always welcomes them. (Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the *Sacramento Valley Mirror* newspaper, in which it appeared on May 9, 2018.)

Parade Highlights



Reviewing stand decorations.



Parade judges, L-R: Joyce Bond, Jacque Ray, and Caroline Stanton



Carmel Moore Ellerman, of The Flying Cossacks, seated in chair.



The local Stonyford Community Church on parade



A Stonyford Rodeo Queen from a past year



This year's Stonyford Rodeo Queen, Lauren Ferguson-Hilbert

Rodeo Queen



2018 Queen, Lauren Ferguson-Hilbert

Rodeo Dedicatees and Theme

2018: Theme, *75 Years of Rodeo Fans*; Dedication, Barry and Sandra Corbin; Grand Marshal, Barry and Sandra Corbin, Guest of Honor, the Flying Cossacks.





2019 Parade Reviewing Stand



Glenn County Sheriff's Posse took 1st Place Prize for a Marching Group



The Elk Creek Bible Church won the 1st Place Prize for Floats



The Gypsy Ranch Entry was the First of Its Kind in the Stonyford Parade



The Gypsy Ranch Biker Takes Off and does a Thrilling Loop High in the Air



The Corkill Wild Bunch Came as Roman Gladiators and Took 1st Prize as a Drill Team



The Corkill Glaiators do Mock Combat in Front of the Reviewing Stand



Orland's Antique Fire Hoses Took 2nd Place in the Novelty Category

2019 Rodeo Queen



Caylie Gardner is the 2019 Stonyford Rodeo Queen. Caylie is 15 and lives in Elk Creek. She attends Willows High School and is involved in Rodeos and FFA. She loves to rope and work cattle and is a true cowgirl. She carries a 4.0 GPA and plans to become a nurse.

2019 Parade Grand Marshal and Rodeo Dedicatee

John is a lifetime member of the Elk Creek area. As a member of the Squeeks Whitney family he manages the Cattle Ranch part of the family business.

Tracy Barnes Whitney was raised in the Delevan area and studied in Agricultural Science. She and John met and later married in 2004. After a few years, Tracy changed her career interests and she and John started their family.

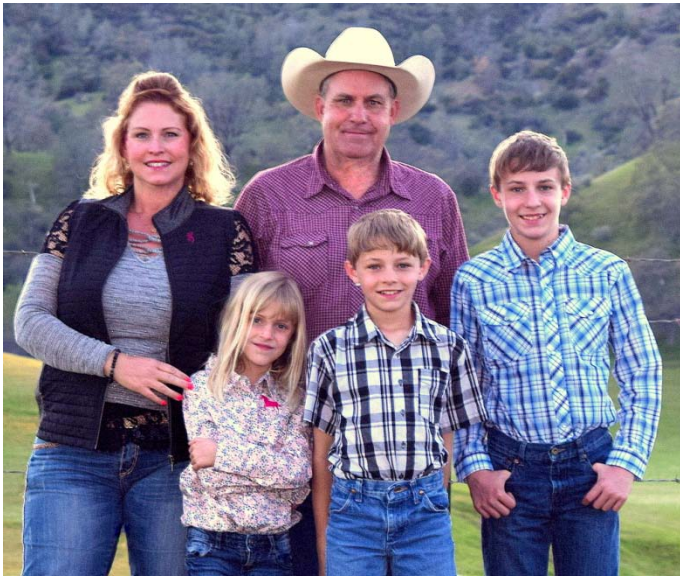
John and Tracy have three children: Justin 12, Joe 10, and Emma 8. All three children attend school in Willows. Tracy has worked and volunteered at the Library in Elk Creek, Elk Creek Community Church and helped in her children's classroom. She now works as an Aide in Willows.

The Rodeo has been a big part of John's life and his family is enjoying being a part of it also. The kids are getting old enough to take an active role. This will most likely include getting the grounds/arena ready and participating in the building and improvement projects. John has been there to see the old bleachers taken down and the new arena and bleachers built.

He has been a dependable worker installing aluminum seating, replacing chutes, and building corrals. Not to mention the many broken water pipes repaired and lines dug. John keeps the Association on focus to provide a quality arena and grounds for our contestants and a top-notch rodeo for our fans. Tracy has been active in helping with painting and cleaning projects. Though most of her time these past few years has been spent corralling kids so John can keep volunteering his time to the organization. Tracy focuses her time on being the family glue.

John joined the Horsemen's Association in 1990. He is currently a Director and has been since 2001. John also serves as a Board member for the Elk Creek Volunteer Fire Department and as a Director for the Rangeland Association.

Growing up in these beautiful hills and you can't help but be an outdoorsman. John and the family enjoy hunting and fishing. He is always making room for an October Elk and/or deer hunt out of state. Rodeo is another sport that once you get the taste, it becomes part of your life. John and Tracy are great examples to their children on taking time to enjoy the sport of Rodeo and they hope to keep it alive for future generations.



2021 Parade

The 2021 Parade went well; however, there were fewer parade entrants. This was likely due to the short time we had to prepare. It was touch-‘n-go as to whether Colusa County was going to allow us to have a rodeo and parade. It wasn’t until mid-March that we could begin planning. Thankfully, it worked out and the parade went on as in previous years. Below are some pictures of this years’ event.







2021 Rodeo Queen

Queen Michaela Decker is 23 years old and from Anderson, California. She currently works at O'Reilly Auto Parts, and plans on returning to school to further her education to help animals by becoming a veterinarian, nurse, or Marine Biologist. She enjoys promoting the sport of rodeo by getting kids and adults involved in the western life style.

2021 Parade Grand Marshal and Rodeo Dedicatee



Germaine Burrows, a long-time resident of Stonyford, has been selected to preside over the 2021 Stonyford Rodeo Parade as Grand Marshal. The 2021 Stonyford Rodeo will also be dedicated to her. Germaine worked for the Mendocino Forest, where she retired after 30-plus years. She is a proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother, with two sons, three granddaughters, two grandsons, and one brand new great-granddaughter. She has been a dedicated, working member of the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association since the early 1990s.

She began her rodeo work by assisting her mother, the late Eleanor Bill, in making and selling Indian Tacos. Later she began working in the bar. She is currently a Director of the association and manages the large campgrounds behind the arena. Germaine and her dedicated crew begin their rodeo work on the preceding Wednesday, when they open the

campgrounds and begin greeting folks and making sure they are safe, comfortable and ready for the big weekend of rodeo that starts on Friday.

Chapter Four, Rodeo Programs

75rd Annual, Saturday, May 5, 2018

Weather: Fair, Temperature about 80° F and winds about 5 mph.

Stock Contractor: Bridwell Pro Rodeo Company (formerly Growney Bros); *Specialty Act*: John Payne, The One Arm Bandit; *Clown and Barrelman*: J. J. Harrison; *Announcer*: Don Jesser; *Sound*: Anita Jesser.

Officers: Zoe Brandenberger, President; Sandy Corbin, Vice President; Barbara Leach, Secretary; Stephanie Gleason, Assistant Secretary; Gail Richardson, Treasurer; Elizabeth Poulson, Assistant Treasurer.

Directors: Harliss Henrikson, John Whitney, Germaine Burrows, David Brandenberger.

Committees: *Arena Director*: Harliss Henrikson; *Entries*: Barbara “Babs” Cook; *Security*: Barry Corbin; *Dedication/Parade*: Harliss Henrikson, Joyce Bond, Maudrie Smith, Denise Keeler, Barbara “Babs” Cook, Jacque Ray; *Camping*: Germaine Burrows; *Programs*: Roy Stewart, Zoe Brandenberger, Barbara Leach; *Vendors*: Barbara Leach; *Max’s Bar*: Kenneth Swearingner; *Queen Contest*: Christy Rudolph; *Raffle*: Caroline Stanton, Liz Poulson; *Publicity*: Sue Friel, Mary Quiberg, Roy Stewart; *Advertising*: David Brandenberger, Clark & Sue Friel, Jill Swearingner, Stephanie Gleason; *Sponsorship*: Sandy Corbin, Gail Richardson; *Webmaster*: Roy Stewart; *Tickets & Gate*: Barbara Leach, Mary Quiberg, Zoe Brandenberger; *Historian*: Joyce Bond.

Queen and Her Court: *Queen*: Lauren Ferguson-Hilbert is 17 years old and lives in Chico. She attends Chico High School, where she participates in FFA and 4-H. She plans to continue competing in California High School Rodeo Association (CHSRA) events. The California High School Rodeo Association has more than 600 contestants each year competing in rodeos throughout the state. CHSRA is a member of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA). Lauren also plans to attend Feather River College and to study equine and ranch management.

Runner-Up: Caylie Gardner is 14 years old and lives in Elk Creek. She attends Walden Academy, in Willows. She trains her own horses and works on cattle ranches roping and branding. She plans to be on a college rodeo team and become a nurse.

Miss Congeniality: Aubrianna Keeler is 16 years old and attends Maxwell High School. She lives in Stonyford and works for Donna Wilson and Joy Pendell. She competes in Gymkhana events, called “playdays,” and rides her two horses. She plans to raise livestock.

In Memory: Darrel Dalton passed away during last years’ rodeo. Darrel was a hard worker and enjoyed life. He was best known for his willingness to assist the community he lived in. He volunteered his time and talent to the organizations in his community, ours being one of them. Darrel was respected by all those who met him. He was a big man with a big heart.

Clarence (Jack) Oakley passed away July of last year. Jack and his partner Leslie could be found staffing the Front committee/vendor entrance gate. Jack like many who move to the area sought out ways he could be involved in and be a part of his community. Thanks for being a part of our organization.

Dedication: Barry and Sandy Corbin. Barry and Sandy began their relationship in 2004 and married November 19, 2005 in Tahoe. They are the proud parents of their daughter Kayla who lives in Chico with her fiancé Brandon.

Barry is employed as a Deputy Sheriff for the Glenn County Sheriff’s Office and Sandy is employed by the Williams Police Department as a Police Services Technician.

Barry and Sandy have been a big part of the Stony Creek Horsemen’s Association and Stonyford Rodeo for several years. During the rodeo, you will either find Barry on the tractor, driving the water truck or helping with security. He works hard to ensure the ground is the best it can be to keep the rodeo contestants, their horses and all stock safe. Barry has been an active member of the Stony Creek Horsemen’s since 2004 when he moved from Willows to Stonyford. Barry likes to spend time with his Long Horn Cattle, ride motorcycles and take jeep rides to the mountains. Sandy was raised in Stonyford and has been a longtime member of the Stony Creek Horsemen’s Association. In 1979, Sandy was crowned the Stonyford Rodeo Queen and has competed in the Stonyford Rodeo since she was a young child. Sandy enjoys barrel racing on her two horses Peppy and Lola.

Sandy has served as a Director, President and currently holds the position as Vice President. She is also on the sponsorship and amateur event committee. One of Sandy’s highlights during rodeo weekend is carrying the American Flag (Old Glory) for the Stonyford rodeo parade and grand entry.

Barry and Sandy are dedicated community members. Sandy is active with the Bear Valley-Indian Valley Fire Department, where she is currently the Assistant Fire Chief and EMT. She also sits on the Stonyford Cemetery Board.

With any extra time Barry and Sandy have, they head to Fort Bragg where they like to fish, abalone dive and scuba dive.

Barry and Sandy look forward to retirement in a few years, so they can travel.

Events & Contestants

Novice Bull Riding: Keaghan Gomes, Woodland; Cody Hiller, Corning; Gerardo Parra, Maxwell.

Steer Wrestling: 173, Johnny B Fruiht, Santa Rosa; 172, Dane Browning, Coyote; 91, Ory James Lemmons, Castro Valley; 71, Dillon Hushour, Madera; 48, Errol Frain, Los Alamos; 110, Kelly O'Day, Ferndale; 1, Tucker Allen, Oak View.

Junior Steer Riding: Kevin Porter, Paradise; Tucker Murray, Kelseyville; Braedyn Schweninger; Jordan Jolly, Magalia.

Mutton Bustin': Gracyn Sims, Discovery Bay; Wyatt Walton, Centerville; Kaylee Campbell, Princeton; Mason Beardsley, Lathrop; Cade Campbell, Princeton; Lane Sites, Cottonwood; Hunter McGee, Paradise; Enali Booth, Willows; Brody Stokes, Orland; Tre Castor, Flournoy.

Bareback Riding: 68, Tre Hosley, Compton, on 023, Eddie Vedor; 82, Cody Kiser, Carson City, Nevada, on Y40, Itsy Bitsy; 100, Casey Meroshnekoff, Corning, on 2136, Wally Wang Box; 75, Ryan Jessop, Panguitch, Utah, on 263; 168, Wyatt Denny, Minden, Nevada, on 238, Scarlett Pearl; 169, Clayton Biglow, Clements, on 332.

Team Roping: 103, Spencer Mitchell, Orange Cove & 27 Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nevada; 3, Bo Bacigalupi, Oakdale & 57, Wyatt Hansen, Oakdale; 9, Trey Blackmore, Hillside, Arizona & 28, Matt Costa, Turlock; 67, Doyle Hoskins, Prunedale & 140, Joseph Shawnego, Oakdale; 118, Mike Pivetti, Hollister & 113, D. J. Parker Hollister; 34, C. J. DeForest, Jr., Wheatland & 65, Andy Holcomb, San Juan Batista; 161, Kevin Wilkinson, Aromas & 142, Craig Slibsager, Hollister; 107, David Motes, Tolar, Texas & 145, Justin Spence, Modesto; 131, Tristan Ruffoni, Arroyo Grande & 130, Chance Ruffoni, Arroyo Grande; 1, Tucker Allen, Oak View & 138, Payton Satterfield, Lancaster.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 23, Jake Dean Clark, Crane, Oregon on 66, Pickup Stix; 40, Nathan Duckworth, New Plymouth, Idaho on T414, Fully Loaded; 42, Johnny Espeland, Tygh Valley, Oregon on 308, Frontier; 59, Sam Harper, Paradise Valley, Nevada on 32, Crooked Creek; 99, Landon Mecham, Tropic, Utah on 495, Mullin Road; 12, Allen Boore, Axtell, Utah on 303, Wagon Master; 147, Rowdy Stone, Kamas, Utah on 90, Indian Princess.

Tie Down Roping: 67, Doyle Hoskins, Prunedale; 53, Adam Gray, Seymour, Texas; 13, Shane Brawner, Aromas; 93, Kody Mahaffey, Sweetwater, Texas; 43, Colton Farquer, Oakdale; 113, D. J. Parker, Hollister; 34, C. J. DeForest, Jr., Wheatland; 108, Keaton Newman, Herriman, Utah; 137, Taylor Santos, Creston; 117, Bo Pickett, Caldwell, Idaho.

PRCA Bull Riding, 1st Section: 54, Alex Guzman, Galt, on 228, Sad Doggin'; 136, Anthony Armando Sandoval, Elko, Nevada, on M28, Papa Burgandy; 31, Lon Danley, Tularosa, New Mexico, on 412, Clean-n-Sober; 114, Sean Peterson, Kerman, on 28, Spike The Punch; 162,

Aaron Williams, Pismo Beach, on 360, Black Beagle; 128, Kaycee Rose, Clovis, on 242, Mr. Moody.

WPRA Barrel Racing: 95, Jessica McBain, Bakersfield; 158, Katelyn Wall, Oakdale; 146, Lyndee Stairs, Hanford; 5, Brittney Barnett, Bakersfield; 51, Caylee Graves, Clovis; 8, Briana Benavidez, Bakersfield; 159, Syd Wheele, Greenfield; 74, Jessy James, Paso Robles; 20, Mary Jo Camera, Stevinson; 61, Cheyenne Hattesen, Kerman.

PRCA Bull Riding, 2nd Section: 83, Jeremy Kolich, Norco, on 330, Mamma's Broken Heart; 87, Garrett Lange, Kingsburg, on 331, I Hear Voices; 52, Colby Gravier, Elko, Nevada, on 911, Mr. Smooth; 96, Ryan McConnel, Bloomfield, New Mexico, on 405, Shoot Out; 139, Clayton Sellars, Fruitland Park, Florida, on 208, Tail Gunner; 37, Chase Dougherty, Canby, Oregon, on 106, Topper Jax; 38, Colton Dougherty, Springfield, Oregon, on 421, Little Grump.

Saturday Slack

Barrel Race: Carolee Williams, Magalia; Audrey Antonwich, Durham; Sallie Swaner, Orland; Nahe Nobriga, Hawaii; Heather Smith, Orland; Becky McCorkle, Orland; Brandy Joseph, Galt.

Team Roping: Stony Joseph, Galt & Stonyboy Joseph, Galt; Mette Jones, Orland & Rich Moore, Willows; Vicky Cook, Willows & Kalai Nobriga, Hawaii; Nahe Nobriga, Hawaii & Stonyboy Joseph, Galt; Mike Murdock, Orland & Casey Meroshnekoff, Orland; Wyatt Weisenberger, Oroville & Tom Holt, Oroville; Karen Moore, Orland & Rich Moore, Willows; Vicky Cook, Willows & Ken Cook, Willows; Nahe Nobriga, Hawaii & Stony Joseph, Galt.

Rodeo Results:

All Around Cowboy: Doyle Hoskins, \$1,623, tie-down roping and team roping.

Bareback Riding: 1. Grant Denny, 82 points on Bridwell Pro Rodeos' Lilly Loose Lips, \$940; 2. Wyatt Denny, 79.5, \$705; 3. Casey Meroshnekoff, 79, \$470; 4. Brent Bannon, 75, \$235.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Blaine Jones, 5.5 seconds, \$1,147; 2. Dillon Hushour, 8.8, \$860; 3. Dane Browning, 9.2, \$573; 4. Ryle Smith, 9.3, \$287.

Team Roping: 1. Doyle Hoskins/Joseph Shawnego, 5.2 seconds, \$1,465 each; 2. Victor Ugalde/Jeffrey Larson, 6.0, \$1,213; 3. (tie) Hayes Smith/Justin Davis and Trey Blackmore/Matt Costa, 6.5, \$834 each; 5. C.J. DeForest Jr./Andy Holcomb, 11.3, \$455; 6. Jake Raine/Corey Walker, 11.6, \$253.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Johnny Espeland, 81 points on Bridwell Pro Rodeos' Frontier, \$1,147; 2. Colton Carter, 80, \$860; 3. Jake Wright, 79, \$573; 4. Allen Boore, 77, \$287.

Tie-Down Roping: 1. Jordan Ketscher, 9.3 seconds, \$913; 2. Jerrad Hofstetter, 10.2, \$756; 3. Adam Gray, 11.2, \$598; 4. Bo Pickett, 12.0, \$441; 5. Colton Farquer, 12.2, \$283; 6. Doyle Hoskins, 12.4, \$157.

Barrel Racing: 1. Vicky Cook, 17.26 seconds, \$910; 2. Mary Jo Camera, 17.41, \$791; 3. Brittney Barnett, 17.68, \$673; 4. Cheyenne Hattesen, 17.70, \$554; 5. Lyndee Stairs, 17.71, \$435; 6. (tie) Cathy Cagliari and Syd Wheeler, 17.74, \$257 each; 8. Shelbi Thall, 17.80, \$79.

Bull Riding: Winner: * 1. Lon Danley, 83.5 points on Bridwell Pro Rodeos' Clean-n-sober, \$1,247; 2. Ryan McConnel, 83, \$970; 3. Chase Dougherty, 81.5, \$727; 4. Colton Dougherty, 71, \$520; no other qualified rides. *(all totals include ground money).

Amateur Events:

Junior Steer Riding: 1. Braedyn Schweninger, 89 pts; 2. Hunter Hughes, Corning, 72 pts.

Ladies Barrel Racing: 1. Carolee Williams, Magalia, 17.309 sec.; 2. Nahe Nobriga, 17.357 sec.; 3. Audrey Antonwich, Durham, 17.420 sec.; Chelsea Glanz, Discovery Bay, 17.498 sec.

Team Roping: 1. Willie Worley and Justin Weber, Arbuckle, 6.2 sec.; 2. Wyatt Weisenberger, Oroville and Spike Sprague 6.8 sec.; Tie for 3. Ken Cook, Willows and Jim Parker, San Francisco, 7.1 sec. 4. Cole Hook, Red Bluff and Robert Jones, Red Bluff, 7.0 sec.

Mutton Busting: *Saturday*: Best Dressed, Gracia Sims, Discovery Bay; Wildest Ride, Brody Stokes, Orland; 1st Place Buckle, Cade Campbell, Princeton; *Sunday*: Best Dressed, Ty Roenspie, Orland; Wildest Ride, Lane Roenspie, Orland; 1st Place Buckle, Kolton Saunders, Elk Creek.

75th Annual, Sunday, May 6, 2018

Weather: Fair, Temperature about 82° F and winds about 4 mph.

Novice Bull Riding: Kenny Swearinger, Stonyford; Bailey Moore, Chico; C. J. Walsh, Martinez; Alex Mayer, Corning; Raymond Mayo, Clearlake.

Steer Wrestling: 175, Paul Bianchi, Salinas; 97, Brad McGilchrist, Marysville; 17, Billy Bugenig, Ferndale; 76, Blaine Jones, Templeton; 80, Rhett Kennedy, Chowchilla; 49, Josh Garner, Live Oak; 144, Ryle Smith, Oakdale.

Junior Steer Riding: Brody Grout, Cohasset; Levi Andrews, Orland; Mickey Cohn, Tehama; Hunter Hughes, Corning; Hunter Maxwell, Los Molinos.

Mutton Bustin': Taylin Groteguth, Elk Creek; Evan Jackson, Willows; Nathan Hintz, Willows; Khaleesi Zimmerman, Stonyford; Olivia Luevano, Dixon; Garrett Johnson, Suisun City; William Johnson, Suisun City; Kolton Saunders, Elk Creek; Ty Roenspie, Orland; Lane Roenspie, Orland.

Bareback Riding: 15, Zack Brown, Red Bluff, on B7, Easy Money; 120 Cauy Pool, Klamath Falls, Oregon, on 107, Black Berry Juice; 4, Brent Bannon, Prineville, Oregon, on 101, Sable; 170, Grant Denny, Minden, Nevada, on 026, Lilly Loose Lips.

Team Roping: 160, C. R. Wilken, Paso Robles & 81, Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley; 143, Hayes Smith, Central Point, Oregon & 32, Justin Davis, Cottonwood; 121 J. T. Prather, Acton & 30, Wyatt Cox, Arroyo Grande; 109, Kalai Nobriga, Kealahou, Hawaii & 25, Ken Cook, Willows; 60, Craig Harrison, Napa & 112, Cody Parker, Williams; 132, Clay Ruiz, Dos Palos & 41, Casey Dunham, Summerland; 49, Josh Garner, Live Oak & 18, Bryar Byrne, Gridley; 45, Corey Fitze, Fortuna & 44, Adam Fitze, Fortuna; 10, Bobby Blaswich, Lemnonton & 92, Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe; 35, Chant DeForest, Wheatland & 11, Bronc Boehnlein, Riverside.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 90, Ethan Lemmons, Castro Valley, on 295, Tony's Pony; 70, Wyatt Hurst, Rigby, Idaho, on 329, Jeff; 129, Brad Rudolf, Reno, Nevada, on 157, Weeping Willy; 84, Austin Krogh, Newport, Washington, on 189, Little Dusty; 164, Alex Wright, Milford, Utah, on 225, Voodoo Dr.; 165, Jake Wright, Milford, Utah, on 308, Frontier; 119, Mitch Pollock, Winnemucca, Nevada, on 322; 148, Nat Stratton, Potter Valley, on 334, Little Psycho; 16, Clayton Brum, Lockeford, on T121, Aussie Rules; 89, Nick LaDuke, Livermore, on 28, Grey Rooster; 21, Colton Carter, St George, Utah, on 229; 22, Will Centoni, Hollister, on 220, Big Momma; 171, Cameron Messier, Herald, on 798, Dirty Diana.

Tie Down Roping: 81, Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley; 24, Cody Collins, Galt; 66, Seth Hopper, Stanfield, Oregon; 109, Kalai Nobriga, Kealahou, Hawaii; 77, J. Cody Jones, Ukiah; 144, Ryle Smith, Oakdale; 35, Chant DeForest, Wheatland; 94, Dylan Mark, Portales, New Mexico; 64, Jerrad Hofstetter, Shallowater, Texas.

PRCA Bull Riding, 1st Section: 90, Ethan Lemmons, Castro Valley, on 228, Sad Doggin'; 73, Roy Jackson, Tiller, Oregon, on 360, Black Beatle; 106, Will Morris, Reno, Nevada, on 911, Mr. Smooth; 98, Dalton Angus McMurtrie, Inyokern, on 28, Spike The Punch; 152, Blaine Brock Tibbals, Yerington, Nevada, on 448, Rim Rocker.

WPRA Barrel Racing: 141, Kristin Shoppa, Decatur, Texas; 72, Kristel Ising, Livermore; 105, Sami Jo Morisoli, Paso Robles; 126, Nicole Riggle, Scottsdale, Arizona; 127, Leah Roquemore, Cottonwood; 56, Kaillee Hamre, Los Molinos; 47, Darby Fo King, Hill, Idaho; 58, Angie Hardin, Cottonwood; 154, Cathey Vallergera, Lower Lake; 78, Jessica Jones, Santa Rosa.

PRCA Bull Riding, 2nd Section: 36, William Dougan, Westerlo, Belgium, on 293, Panic Prone; 22, Will Centoni, Hollister, on M28, Papa Burgandy; 124, Justin Rickard, Nuevo, on 43, Cross Fire Chaos; 69, Michael Hough, Nuevo, on 412, Clean-n-Sober; 7, Amir N. Beardsley, Red Bluff, on 413, Smooth Monkey; 104, Tristan Mize, Bryan, Texas, on 106, Topper Jax.

Sunday Slack

Barrel Race: Megan Champion, Ukiah; Cindy Romano, Orland; Payton DeHerreia, Vacaville; Emily Mayo, Clearlake; Sandra Corbin, Stonyford; Chelsea Glanz, Discovery Bay; Kenzie Wilson, Stonyford; Aubrianna Keeler, Stonyford.

Team Roping: Stephanie Andrews, Orland & Daniel Cohn, Tehama; Jerry Brewer, Los Molinas & Roy Owens, Los Molinas; Doug Parker, Williams & Walt Stein, Cottonwood; Rick Lederer, Willows & Jerry Correa, Orland; Ken Cook, Willows & Jim Parker, San Francisco; Mike Murdock, Orland & P. J. Davis, Orland; Willie Worley, Arbuckle & Justin Weber, Arbuckle; Judy Parker, Williams & Walt Stein, Cottonwood; Barbara Kellogg, Gerber & Alex Meroshnekoff, Red Bluff; Brook Davis, Orland & Heath Burnette, Orland; Lacy Hook, Red Bluff & Cole Hook, Red Bluff; Trent Wagner, Los Molinas & A. J. Hamre, Red Bluff; Adrienne Wagner, Los Molinas & Jerritt Wagner, Los Molinas; Stephanie Andrews, Orland & Rick Lederer, Willows; Cassie Porter, Red Bluff & Daniel Cohn, Tehama; Jerry Brewer, Los Molinas & Trent Wagner, Los Molinas; Judy Parker, Williams & Doug Parker, Williams; Jim Parker, San Francisco & Kalai Nobriga, Hawaii; Cole Hook, Red Bluff & Robert Jones, Red Bluff; Alex Meroshnekoff, Red Bluff & Kamish Wagner, Red Bluff; Heath Burnette, Orland & P. J. Davis, Orland; Willy Worley, Arbuckle & Ryan Phun, Arbuckle; Adrienne Wagner, Los Molinas & Treston Deluz, Los Molinas; Jerritt Wagner, Los Molinas & Kamish Wagner, Los Molinas; Lacy Hook, Red Bluff & Roy Owens, Red Bluff.

76rd Annual, Friday, May 3, 2019

Weather: Fair, Temperature about 80° F and winds about 5 mph.

Stock Contractor: Bridwell Pro Rodeo Company (formerly Growney Bros); *Specialty Act, Clown and Barrelman:* J. J. Harrison; *Announcer:* Don Jesser; *Sound:* Anita Jesser.

Officers: Zoe Brandenberger, President; Sandy Corbin, Vice President; Barbara Leach, Secretary; Stephanie Gleason, Assistant Secretary; Gail Richardson, Treasurer; Elizabeth Poulson, Assistant Treasurer.

Directors: George Corbin, John Whitney, Germaine Burrows, David Brandenberger.

Committees: *Arena Director:* Harliss Henrikson; *Entries:* Barbara “Babs” Cook; *Security:* Barry Corbin; *Dedication/Parade:* Harliss Henrikson, Joyce Bond, Maudrie Smith, Terry and Summer Curry, Denise Keeler, Barbara “Babs” Cook, Jacque Ray; *Camping:* Germaine Burrows; *Programs:* Roy Stewart, Zoe Brandenberger, Barbara Leach; *Vendors:* Barbara Leach; *Max’s Bar:* Kenneth Swearingner; *Queen Contest:* Christy Rudolph; *Raffle:* Caroline Stanton, Liz Poulson, Debbie Sherman; *Publicity:* Sue Friel, Mary Quiberg, Roy Stewart; *Advertising:* David Brandenberger, Clark & Sue Friel, Jill Swearingner, Stephanie Gleason; *Sponsorship:* Sandy Corbin, Gail Richardson; *Webmaster:* Roy Stewart; *Tickets & Gate:* Barbara Leach, Mary Quiberg, Zoe Brandenberger; *Historian:* Joyce Bond.

Queen: Caylie Gardner is 15 years old and lives in Elk Creek. She attends Willows High School and is involved in rodeos and FFA. She loves to rope and work cattle and is a true cowgirl. She carries a 4.0 grade-point average and plans to become a nurse.

Events & Contestants

Bareback Riding: Wyatt Denny, Minden, Nevada, on Y40 Jesse's Girl; Grant Denny, Minden, Nevada, on 462 Redneck; Kyle Labrucherie, Livermore, on 332 Liza Jane; Cody Kiser, Carson City, Nevada on 31 Let's Dance; Clayton Biglow, Clements on 463 White Hot.

Steer Wrestling: Dillon Hushour, Madera; Jack Vanderlans, Temecula; Edgar Machado, Campo; Ory James Lemmons, Castro Valley; Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos; Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nevada; Billy Bugenig, Ferndale.

Team Roping: D.J. Parker, Hollister & Scotty Raines, Odessa, Texas; Jr. Dees, Aurora, South Dakota & Lane Siggins, Coolidge, Arizona; Lon Danley, Tularosa, New Mexico & Clayton Biglow, Clements; Dale Benevides, Naalehu, Hawaii & Monty Joe Petska, Turlock; Chant DeForest, Wheatland & Bronc Boehnlein, Riverside; Mike Brewer, Los Molinos & Ty Morrill, Auburn; Grant Denny, Minden, Nevada & Wyatt Denny, Minden, Nevada; Kalai Nobriga, Kealahou, Hawaii & Cody Parker, Williams; Ryan Reed, Oakdale & Justin Davis, Cottonwood; Clay Ruiz, Los Palos & Jesse Beam, Sunol.

Saddle Bronc Riding: Jay Joaquin, Sacaton, Arizona on 224 Smooth as Ice (Ice Baby); Nat Stratton, Acampo on 28 Rolling Stone (She's So Cold); Will Centoni, Hollister on 295 Cheerleader; Clayton Brum, Lockeford on 970 Ghetto Cowboy; Christian Stremmer, Fallon, Nevada on 329 High Hopes; Tucker Hill, Klamath Falls, Oregon on 225 Marie Laveau; Tim Ditrich, Shingle Springs on B7 Rebel Yell; Justin Lawrence, Exeter on 90 Queen of Hearts; Tanner Hollenback, Dillon, Montana on 412 Country Girl; Alan Gobert, Browning, Montana on 38 Old Town Road; Nick LaDuke, Knightsen on 327 Mr. Authority.

Tie Down Roping: Colton Farquer, Oakdale; Tyler Forsberg, Fillmore; D.J. Parker, Hollister; Jack Merrill, Cottonwood, Idaho; Austin Hogue, Redmond, Oregon; Jack Vanderlans, Temecula; Chant DeForest, Wheatland; Kalai Nobriga, Kealahou, Hawaii.

Barrel Racing: Sami Jo Morisoli, Lincoln; Jolee Lautaret-Jordan, Kingman, Arizona; Dolli Lautaret, Kingman, Arizona; Taylor Overson, Kingman, Arizona; Katrina Dugo, Oakdale; Karla Sanchez, Los Alamos; Leia Pluemer, Los Lunas, New Mexico; Destri Davenport, Escondido; Camisa Composti, Phoenix, Arizona; Tawnie Vanderlans, Temecula.

Bull Riding: Richard Vaughan, Dorris on 210 Brass Monkey; Colby Demo, Red Bluff on 46 Wild Side; Christopher Byrd, Compton on 462 Crazy Train; Colton Humphries, Fairview, Utah on 51 Start Me Up; William Wright, Payson, Utah on 911 Jagger; Casey James Kirwan, Mendocino on 428 Vegas Outlaw; John Pitts, Panama City, Florida on 412 Suga Boom Boom; Will Morris, Reno, Nevada on 416 Night Train; Dalton McMurtrie, Inyokern on 228 Big Bank; Logun Lee Gulden, Loma Rica on 28 Nasty; Chance Freeman, Bakersfield on 311 Hammer Time; Lon Danley, Tularosa, New Mexico on DR; Justin Rickard, Nuevo on X56 Tequilla; Corey Rickard, Perris on 471 Uptown Funk.

76th Annual, Saturday, May 4, 2019

Novice Bull Riding: Carson Haven, Vacaville; C.J. Walsh, Martinez; Mark Garcia, Fairfield; Kenny Swearingen, Stonyford; Bailey Moore, Chico; Cody Hiller, Corning; Alex Mayor, Corning; Cory McCulla.

Steer Wrestling: Taylor Gregg, Walla Walla, Washington; Levi Rudd, Chelsea, Oklahoma; Kyle Lockett, Visalia; Kyle Davilla, Castro Valley; Paul Bianchi, Salinas; Miles Switzer, Morro Bay; Tucker Allen, Oak View.

Mutton Bustin': Lennex Lederer, Willows; Taylin Grotegut, Elk Creek; June Holmes, Elk Creek; Lilah Robertson, Orland; Jesse Huttman, Willows; Wyatt Walton, Magalia; Clay Stokes, Orland; L.J. Hopkins, Lakeport; Xavier Burrows, Willows; Wade Eden, Artois; Alex Zarate, Orland.

Bareback Riding: R.C. Landingham, Hat Creek on 334 Little Psycho; Brian Brown, La Barge, Wyoming on 326 Jukebox Junkie; Jacob Lees, Pismo Beach on T125 Southern Star; Lucas Samaniego, Riverside on 322 Black Silk; Karson Montijo, Hollister on 101 Sable; Cauby Pool, Bonanza, Oregon on 232 Fancy Pants; Kenny Haworth, Orofino, Idaho on 328 Little Sweet.

Team Roping: Corey Fitze, Fortuna & Adam Fitze, Fortuna; Kevin Wilkinson, Aromas & Ty Warren, Santa Maria; Caden Clay, Paso Robles & Matt Costa, Turlock; C.R. Wilken, Paso Robles & Dalton Pearce, San Luis Obispo; Preston Burgess, Hilmar & Joseph Shawnego, Oakdale; Craig Harrison, Napa & Dusty Bravos, Anderson; Travis Xavier, Shandon & Scott Gulley, Oakdale; C.J. DeForest Jr., Hollister & Andy Holcomb, San Juan Batista; Tanner Kent, Oakdale & Justin Spence, Modesto; Doyle Hoskins, Prunedale & Will Cowden, Atwater.

Saddle Bronc Riding: Joaquin Real, Santa Paula on 233 Party Pooper; Jake Clark, Crane, Oregon on 28 Grey Rooster; Quincy Crum, McArthur on 225 Dr. VooDoo; Ryan Verling, Stanfield, Oregon on 308 Frontier; Ethan Lemmons, Castro Valley on 320 Jeff; Landon Mecham, Tropic, Utah on 38 Black Doug; Colton Carter, Nephi, Utah on 220 Big Momma; Martin Joyce, Juntura, Oregon on 229 Little Delta Dawn; Jack Bentz, Burns, Oregon on 335 White Cap; Soshane Kee, Many Farms, Arizona on 333 Pearl Party; Llewellyn Paul, Shiprock, New Mexico on 301 Martha.

Tie Down Roping: Taylor Santos, Creston; Shane Brawner, Walnut, Mississippi; Wyatt Hansen, Oakdale; Kyle Lockett, Visalia; Lane Santos Karney, Creston; Ryle Smith, Oakdale; Cody Collins, Galt; C.J. DeForest Jr., Hollister; Doyle Hoskins, Prunedale.

Bull Riding, Section 1: John Jacobs, Rapid City, South Dakota on 46 Suicide Blonde; Ethan Lemmons, Castro Valley on 23 Smokin Hummer; Kaycee Rose, Clovis on 405 Shoot Out;

Jordan Wacey Spears, Redding on 330Mamma's Broken Heart; Ruger Piva, Challis, Idaho on 313Coffee Black.

Barrel Racing: Kelsey Cadwell, Oakdale; Erin Ricotti, Escalon; Cassidy Vick-Rice, Chatsworth; Angelina Carrion, Esparto; Lyndee Stairs, Hanford; Abi Price, Hanford; Kristel Ising, Livermore; Brittney Barnett, Joliet, Montana; Michelle Wiley, Bakersfield; Nellie Miller, Cottonwood.

Bull Riding, Section 2: Eli Necochea, Hemet on 462Chicken Lollipop; Dalton Shepard, Norco on 412Clean-n-Sober; Chase Dougherty, Canby, Oregon on 911Mr. Smooth; Colton Dougherty, Prineville, Oregon on 416Flame Chaser; Aaron Williams, Pismo Beach on 228Sad Doggin'; Anthony Frasier, Livermore on 28Spike The Punch.

PRCA Winners

All-around cowboy: Wyatt Hansen, \$1,213, tie-down roping and team roping.

Bareback riding: 1. Jacob Lees, 81 points on Bridwell Pro Rodeos' Southern Star, \$959; 2. R.C. Landingham, 74.5, \$719; 3. Wyatt Denny, 73, \$479; 4. Clayton Biglow, 71, \$240.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Luke Branquinho, 4.5 seconds, \$1,119; 2. Rudy Switzer, 5.1, \$839; 3. Levi Rudd, 6.0, \$559; 4. Dakota Eldridge, 9.6, \$280.

Team Roping: 1. Blake Teixeira/Wyatt Cox, 5.4 seconds, \$1,465 each; 2. Craig Harrison/Wyatt Hansen, 5.7, \$1,213; 3. Jr. Dees/Lane Siggins, 5.8, \$960; 4. Dale Benevides/Monty Joe Petska, 6.2, \$707; 5. C.R. Wilken/Dalton Pearce, 6.9, \$455; 6. Corey Fitze/Adam Fitze, 8.3, \$253.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Clayton Brum, 79 points on Bridwell Pro Rodeos' White Lash, \$1,147; 2. Will Centoni, 76, \$860; 3. Alan Gobert, 74.5, \$573; 4. Jake Clark, 74, \$287.

Tie-Down Roping: 1. Cody Collins, 10.3 seconds, \$872; 2. Jack Vanderlans, 10.9, \$722; 3. C.J. DeForest Jr., 11.5, \$572; 4. Chant DeForest, 16.3, \$421; 5. Kalai Nobriga, 19.6, \$271; 6. Tyler Forsberg, 21.5, \$150.

Barrel Racing: 1. (tie) Brittney Barnett and Nellie Miller, 17.57 seconds, \$825 each; 3. Kelsey Cadwell, 17.62, \$652; 4. Mary Jo Camera, 17.66, \$537; 5. (tie) Leia Pluemer and Megan Champion, 17.73, \$364 each; 7. Jackie Ganter, 17.77, \$192; 8. Vicky Cook, 17.83, \$77.

Bull Riding: 1. John Pitts, 85 points on Bridwell Pro Rodeos' Clean-n-sober, \$1,166; 2. Dalton Shepard, 83, \$874; 3. Aaron Williams, 81.5, \$583; 4. Richard Vaughan, 79.5, \$291.

76th Annual, Sunday, May 5, 2019

Team Roping: Willie Worley, Arbuckle & Justin Weber, Arbuckle; Becky Moore, Willows & Richard Moore, Willows; Stephanie Andrews, Orland & Jon Swaner, Willows; Ken Wold, Wilton & Pierce Wold, Wilton; Rick Lederer, Willows & Jerry Corea, Ord Bend; Ryan Phun, Arbuckle & D.J. Higgins, Williams; Stephanie Rentfro, Gerber & Matt Alden, Gerber; Meg Chatham, Maxwell & Earl Bauer, Gerber; Becky Moore, Willows & Davis Grupe, Lodi; Karen Moore, Orland & Richard Moore, Willows; Stephanie Andrews, Orland & Darin Eden, Willows; Pierce Wold, Wilton & Davis Grupe, Lodi; Rick Lederer, Willows

& Jon Swaner, Willows; Willie Worley, Arbuckle & D.J. Higgins, Williams; Justin Weber, Arbuckle & Ryan Phun, Arbuckle; Matt Alden, Gerber & Earl Bauer, Gerber.

Mutton Bustin': Kaylee Campbell, Princeton; Ty Roenspie, Orland; Lane Roenspie, Orland; Kailynn Morinda, Elk Creek; Emmett Cordova, Elk Creek; Lane Sites, Cottonwood; Brayden Sites, Cottonwood; Rowdy Rodes, Columbia; Ryder Rodes, Columbia; Evan Jackson, Willows; Carter Howells, Clear Lake.

Junior Steer Riding: Cade Campbell, Princeton; Levi Andrews, Orland; Wyatt Stokes, Orland; Tucker Murray, Kelseyville;; Conner Howelle, Clearlake; Branden Schweninger.

Amateur Barrel Racing: Raquel Heigle, Vacaville; Kenzie Wilson, Stonyford; Aubrey Keeler, Stonyford; Sally Swaner, Willows; Makenna Zywicki, Vacaville; Allison Ferrasci, Orland; Emily Mayo, Clearlake; Jennifer Breiner, Middletown; Nina Moore, Red Bluff; Shauntel Stark, Cedarville; Kate McKinney, Williams; Sandra Corbin, Stonyford; Toni DeHerrera, Vacaville; Teigan Mund, Calistoga; Nicolette Keithly, Kelseyville; Payton DeHerrera, Vacaville; Kayla Moore, Red Bluff; Becky McCorkle, Orland; Lana Vlastelica, Redding; Heather Smith, Orland.

Kids Boot Race

Dog Races

Amateur Winners

Saturday Performance: Novice Bull Riding, No qualifying ride. Bailey Moore, Chico, Stayed on the longest. *Mutton Bustin'*: First Place: Jesse Huttman, Willows; Wildest Ride: June Holmes, Elk Creek; Best Dressed: June Holmes, Elk Creek.

Sunday Performance Team Roping: 1st: Willie Worley, Arbuckle and D. J. Higgins, Williams - 7.6 - 7.9 sec. 2nd: Rick Lederer, Willows and Jerry Corea, Ord Bend - 14.0 - 8.4 sec. 3rd: Becky Moore, Willows and Davis Grupe, Lodi - 14.5 - 8.5 sec. *Junior Steer Riding* - No qualifying ride. Tucker Murray, Kelseyville, stayed on the longest. *Amateur Barrel Racing*:

1st: Kayla Moore, Red Bluff - 18.24 sec. 2nd: Nina Moore, Red Bluff - 18.36 sec. 3rd: Lana Vlastelica, Redding - 18.63 sec. 4th: Kate McKinney, Williams - 18.65 sec.

Mutton Bustin': First Place: Evan Jackson, Willows; Wildest Ride: Kaylee Campbell, Princeton Best Dressed: Ty Roenspie, Orland

77th Annual was cancelled due to the 2019/2020 Pandemic (COVID-19)

78rd Annual, Friday, April 30, 2021

Weather: Fair, Temperature about 85° F and winds about 5 mph.

Stock Contractor: Bridwell Pro Rodeo Company; *Specialty Act, Clown and Barrelman*: J. J. Harrison; *Announcer*: Kelly Kinney; *Sound*: Austin Lopeman.

Officers: Zoe Brandenberger, President; Karen Moore, Vice President; Barbara Leach, Secretary; Stephanie Gleason, Assistant Secretary; Elizabeth Poulson, Treasurer; Linda Corbin, Assistant Treasurer.

Directors: George Corbin, John Whitney, Germaine Burrows, David Brandenberger.

Committees: *Entries*: Barbara “Babs” Cook; *Security*: Barry Corbin; *Dedication/Parade*: Harliss Henrikson, Joyce Bond, Maudrie Smith, Terry and Summer Curry, Denise Keeler, Barbara “Babs” Cook, Jacque Ray; *Camping*: Germaine Burrows; *Programs*: Roy Stewart, Zoe Brandenberger, Barbara Leach; *Vendors*: Barbara Leach; *Max’s Bar*: Kenneth Swearingner; *Queen Contest*: Christy Rudolph; *Raffle*: Debbie Sherman; *Publicity*: Sue Friel, Mary Quiberg, Roy Stewart; *Advertising*: David Brandenberger, Clark & Sue Friel, Jill Swearingner, Stephanie Gleason; *Sponsorship*: Sandy Corbin, Gail Richardson; *Web/Facebook*: Roy Stewart, Sandy Corbin; *Tickets & Gate*: Barbara Leach, Zoe Brandenberger; *Historian*: Joyce Bond.

Queen: Queen Michaela Decker is 23 years old and from Anderson, California. She currently works at O'Reilly Auto Parts, and plans on returning to school to further her education to help animals by becoming a veterinarian, nurse, or Marine Biologist. She enjoys promoting the sport of rodeo by getting kids and adults involved in the western life style.

Events & Contestants

Mutton Bustin': Xavier Burrows, Elk Creek; Ellie Sue Wommack, Willows; Annika Harvey, Stonyford; Berrick Bruce, Martinez; Arianna Bill, Colusa; Tessa Callahan, Willows; G.W. Coleman, Orland; Conner Bettencourt, Orland; Karis Reagan, Stonyford; Kitson Reagan, Stonyford.

Bareback Riding: Zack Brown, Red Bluff; Sterling J Cook, Culver; Cache Hill, Auburn; Cooper Clemens, Blackfoot, Idaho; Mitchell Parham, Clovis; Lucas Samaniego, Riverside; Bronc Marriott, Woods Cross, Utah; Cauy Pool, Redmond, Oregon; Sam Oliver, Yolo.

Steer Wrestling: James Allen Banister, San Luis Obispo; Bear Pascoe, Morro Bay; Billy Bugenig, Ferndale; Ory James Lemmons, Castro Valley; Bryar Byrne, Gridley; Ronan Hice Oakdale; Johnny B Fruht, Santa Rosa.

Breakaway Roping: Erin Ramsey, Sheridan; Madison Horton, Acampo; Malin Marino, Applegate; Jillian Murray, Livermore; Bailey Bidwell, Hat Creek; Kelsey Cadwell, Oakdale.

Saddle Bronc Riding: Gabe Joseph McKay, Juntura, Oregon; Colter Gollehon, Ryegate, Montana; Johnny Espeland, Tygh Valley, Oregon; Sam Harper, Paradise Valley, Nevada; Hayden J Hall, Redmond, Oregon; Roman Reyes, San Luis Obispo; Kolby Kittson, Browning, Montana; Reed Neely, Sanger; Uhuru Adem, Clovis; Karson Mebane, Bakersfield; Quintin McWhorter, Petrolia; Riley Regier, Coronation, Alberta; Wyatt Hurst, Rigby, Idaho; Rerides: Roan Ronda

Team Roping: Gabe Ramirez, Temecula & Randy Harris, Riverside; Ryan Reed, Aguila, Arizona & Matt Costa, Turlock; T.C. Hammack, Chiloquin, Oregon & Dusty Bravos, Anderson; David Motes, Tolar, Texas & Justin Spence, Modesto; Casey Hayes, Burlingame, Kansas & Brandon Bates, Wickenburg, Arizona; Clay Ruiz, Dos Palos & Craig Fehlman, Healdsburg; Paul Mullins, Shafter & Rhett Kennedy, Chowchilla; Dan Williams Jr., Standish & Clayton Moore, Bridgeville; Kolby Bravos, The Dalles, Oregon & Cody Stewart, Red Bluff; Brandt Ross, Sheridan, Wyoming & Walt Rodman, Galt; Lane Lowry, Orcutt & Jason Johe, San Luis Obispo; C.J. DeForest Jr., Wheatland & Andy Holcomb, Aromas; Caden Lehman, Dayton, Nevada & Mike Christensen, Madera; Cutter Machado, Santa Maria & Wyatt Hansen, Oakdale.

Tie Down Roping: Josh Eirikson, Bandera, Texas; Key Dalluge, Fallon, Nevada; Nathan Steinberg, Conroe, Texas; Kalai Nobriga, Kealahou, Hawaii; Cody Stewart, Red Bluff; Kolby Bravos, The Dalles, Oregon; Jason Andersen, Salinas; Seth Niederhauser, Walden, Colorado; C.J. DeForest Jr. Wheatland; Brandt Ross, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Barrel Racing: Mary Jo Camera, Stevinson; Kay Crook, Jamestown; Jennifer Kalafatic Caldwell, Idaho; Shelley Holman, Brentwood; Hunter Morgan, Lincoln; Kelsey Cadwell, Oakdale; Katie Pascoe, Morro Bay; Shelby Bates, Loomis; Kaillee Harare, Gerber; Kathryn Varian, Parkfield; Katie Vandeburgh, Cottonwood.

Bull Riding: Colby Demo, Red Bluff; Wylee Hurst, Rigby, Idaho; Riley Bryson Barg, Lewisville, Idaho; Greg Shannon, Prineville, Oregon; Sam Reeves, Ontario, Oregon; Coy J Havelly, Terrebonne, Oregon; Money Crist, Reno, Nevada; Hayes Thayne Weight, Goshen, Utah; Justyn Trujillo, Elko, Nevada; Justin Rickard, Perris; Corey Rickard, Hemet; Christopher Byrd, Compton; Dalton Calvin Shepard, Norco; Rylan Wright, Midway, Utah; Wyatt Covington, Omak, Washington.

78th Annual, Saturday, May 1, 2021

Novice Bull Riding: C.J. Walsh, Martinez; Nathaniel Lentz, Kelseyville; Peyton Saunders, Hidden Valley; Jonathan Reyes, Hidden Valley; Bailey Moore, Chico; Devon Hiller, Red Bluff; Cody Hiller, Red Bluff.

Bareback Riding: R.C. Landingham, Hat Creek; Clayton Biglow, Clements; Payton Wright, Pendleton, Oregon.

Steer Wrestling: Tucker Allen, Oak View; Blake Knowles, Heppner, Oregon; Josh Garner, Live Oak; Sterling Lambert, Fallon, Nevada; Jim Banister, Cottonwood; Willy Redfeairn, Bakersfield; Stan Branco, Chowchilla; Paul Bianchi, Salinas; Taite Cole Stickler, San Luis Obispo; Stetson Jorgensen, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Breakaway Roping: Sarah Morrissey, Thedford, Nebraska; Jessica Jones, Gerber; Courtney Wood, McArthur; Kate Branco, Chowchilla; Liz Hirdes, Turlock; Destri Devenport, Escondido.

Mutton Bustin': Vella Gene Lockett, Stonyford; June Holmes, Elk Creek; Zoe Peterson, Paradise; Kaliah Morinda, Elk Creek; Kailynn Morinda, Elk Creek; Emmett Cordova, Elk Creek; Colt Cordova, Elk Creek; Wyatt Burt, Willows; Waylon Estep, Lower Lake; Monroe Reissnauer, Idaho.

Saddle Bronc Riding: Wade Michael Brown, San Luis Obispo; Dave Tanksley, San Luis Obispo; Riley Ty Simmons, Sheridan, Wyoming; Jake Clark, Crane, Oregon; Jack Bentz, Crane, Oregon; Jess Williams, Paso Robles; D. J. Stoneburner, Santa Maria; Cameron Messier, Herald; Ethan Lemmons, Castro Valley; Nat Stratton, El Camino; Clayton Brum, Lockeford; Matt Shannon, Prineville, Oregon; Luke Logan, Paradise Valley, Nevada.

Team Roping: Cody Barney, Klamath Falls, Oregon & Dan Holland, Brooks; Hayes Smith, Central Point, Oregon & Justin Davis, Cottonwood; Doyle Thomas Hoskins, Prunedale & Monty Joe Petska, Turlock; Colton Lane Michilizzi, Cool & Payton Satterfield, Palmdale; Jack Graham, Lakeview, Oregon & Calgary Smith, Adams, Oregon; Blake Hirdes, Turlock & Dalton Pearce, San Luis Obispo; Bryor Minton, Witter Springs & Brushton Minton, Witter Springs; Tristen Luther, Bakersfield & Tanner Smith, Bakersfield; Spencer Mitchell, Orange Cove & Jason Duby, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Clayton Biglow, Clements & Wyatt Adams, Ione; Sterling Lambert, Fallon, Nevada & Josh Garner, Live Oak; D.J. Parker, Hollister & Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe; Aaron Tsinigine, Tuba City, Arizona & Kyle Lockett, Visalia; Lane Santos Karney, Creston & Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nevada.

Tie Down Roping: Dan Williams Jr., Standish; Doyle Thomas Hoskins, Prunedale; Weston Hughes, Caldwell, Texas; Blake Chauvin, Raceland, Louisiana; Wes Lockard, Atascadero; Cody Collins, Oakdale; Brushton Minton, Witter Springs; Tyler Forsberg, Fillmore; J. Cody Jones, Ukiah; D.J. Parker, Hollister.

Barrel Racing: Karla Sanchez, Los Alamos; Ali Anton, Healdsburg; Kayla Johnson, Cottonwood; Lacey Lockard, Atascadero; Noel Lambert, Fallon, Nevada; Megan Champion, Ukiah; Oceana Champion, Ukiah; Hayle Gibson, Redcrest; Amberleigh Moore, Keizer, Oregon; Shelly Mull, Amity, Oregon; Alyssa Conklin, Santa Clarita; Christine Bennett, Acton.

Bull Riding: Sammy Baltazar, Long Beach; Ray Mayo, Clearlake; Kaycee Rose, Clovis; Levi Quilian, Fallon, Nevada; Conner McClure, Grass Valley; Jesse Flores, La Puente; Edgardo Alfredo Figueroa, Lancaster; Dalton McMurtrie, Inyokern; Alvaro Ramos Jr., Pomona; Kyle Eaton, Chico; Tom Harmon, Albania; Wyatt Drake Redmonti, Vina; Bodie Vaughan, Dorris; Ethan Lemmons, Castro Valley; Emiliano Garcia, Hesperia.

PRCA Winners

All-around cowboy: Clayton Biglow, \$1,475, bareback riding and team roping.

Bareback Riding: 1. R.C. Landingham, 81.5, \$934; 2. Clayton Biglow, 78.5, \$959; 3. Payton Wright, 77.5, \$489; 4. Cache Hill, 75, \$244.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Luke Branquinho, 4.6 seconds, \$934; 2. Stetson Jorgensen, 4.7 seconds, \$773; 3. Sterling Lambert, 5.3 seconds, \$612; 4. Blake Knowles, 5.5 seconds, \$451; 5. Paul Bianchi, 5.6 seconds, \$290; Josh Garner, 5.8 seconds, \$161.

Team Roping: 1. Aaron Tsinigine/Kyle Lockett, 4.9 seconds, \$1,499 each; 2. (tie) Bryor Minton/Brushton Minton and David Motes/Justin Spence, 6.3, \$1,112 each; 4. Clayton Biglow/Wyatt Adams, 6.0 \$724; 5. Paul Mullins/Rhett Kennedy, 6.9, \$465; 6. Ryan Reed/Matt Costa, 6.8, \$259.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Reed Neely, 77 points, \$1,024; 2. Wade Brown, 75.5, \$776; 3. Cameron Messier, 75, \$558; 4. Karson Mebane, 73, \$372; 5. Riley Simmons, 58, \$217; no other qualified rides.

Tie-Down Roping: 1. Westyn Hughes, 8.2 seconds, \$954; 2. D.J. Parker, 9.3, \$790; 3. Jason Anderson, 12.1, \$625; 4. C.J. DeForest Jr., 12.7, \$461; 5. Tyler Forsberg, 13.4, \$271; 6. Tyler Forsberg, 21.5, \$296; 6. Seth Niederhauser, 14.2, \$165.

Barrel Racing: 1. Destri Devenport, 17.73 seconds, \$1,152; 2. Katie Pascoe, 17.75, \$987; 3. Shelly Mull, 17.78, \$823; 4. Amberleigh Moore, 17.79, \$713; 5. Nellie Miller, 17.83, \$548; 6. Mary Jo Camera, 17.87, \$439; 7. Kay Cochran, 17.91, \$329; 8. Megan Champion, 17.93, \$219; 9. Kathy Peska, 17.94, \$165; 10. Kristi Youngblood, 17.97, \$110.

Bull Riding: 1. Wyatt Covington, 81 points, \$1,184; 2. Hayes Weight, 79, \$921; 3. Ray Mayo, 71, \$691; 4. Colby Demo, 70, \$494; no other qualified rides.

78th Annual, Sunday, May 2, 2021 Amateur Events

Steer Riding: 1. Cade Campbell, Princeton; 2. Josa Avina, Woodland; 3. Drake Runge, Willows; 4. Dustin Holmes, Elk Creek; 5. Manuel Avina, Woodland; 6. Amiah Bill, Elk Creek; 7. Andres Yanz, Santa Rosa.

Team Roping: 1. Robert Jones, Red Bluff; 2. Stephanie Andrews, Orland; 3. Ken Cook, Willows; 4. Justin Weber, Arbuckle; 5. Jesse Beardsley, Chico; 6. Jerry Cornea, Glenn; 7. Vicky Cook, Willows; 8. Lacy Hook, Red Bluff; 9. PJ Davis, Orland; 10. Riley Bitle, Artois; 11. Mike Brewer, Los Molinas; 12. Cole Hook, Red Bluff; 13. Jake Young, Willows; 14. Jon Swaner, Willows; 15. Mark Milne, Orland; 16. J.C. Niesen, Red Bluff; 17. Jake Young Jr., Gerber; 18. Riley Bitle, Artois; 19. Luke Andrews, Orland; 20. Justin Weber, Arbuckle; 21. Jon Swaner, Glenn; 22. Vicky Cook, Willows; 23. Geoff Bitle, Artois; 24. Lacy Hook, Red Bluff; 25. Jesse Beardsley, Chico; 26. Stephanie Andrews, Orland; 27. D J Higgins,

Arbuckle; 28. Mike Brewer, Los Molinas; 29. Ronnie Hardin, Cottonwood; 30. Rhett Milney, Orland; 31. J.O Niesen, Red Bluff; 32. Jake Young, Willows; 33. Rosie Mitchell, Willows; 34. Nat Stratton, Red Bluff; 35. P J Davis, Orland.

Mutton Bustin': 1. Cash Worley, Arbuckle; 2. Alexis Alvarez, Willows; 3. Emily Murrillo, Elk Creek; 4. Nate Neubert, Elk Creek; 5. Hazen Wright, Orland; 6. Weston Burnette, Red Bluff; 7. Dawson Lisenbee, Middletown; 8. Deklyn Lisenbee, Middletown; 9. Clay Stokes, Orland; 10. Weston Nuxoll, Loma Rica.

Breakaway Roping: 1. Riley Bittle, Artois; 2. Dillan Dicharry, Willows; 3. Vicky Cook, Willows; 4. Stephanie Andrews, Orland; 5. Levi Andrews, Orland; 6. Cassy Jones, Red Bluff; 7. Jessie Jones, Red Bluff; 8. Cassandra Jones, Red Bluff.

Junior Steer Riding: 1. Hunter Maxwell, Los Molinas; 2. Jessie Barnard, Williams; 3. Emily Burns, Orland; 4. Tyler Saunders, Hidden Valley; 5. Ayden Bill, Elk Creek; 6. Levi Andrews, Orland.

Amateur Barrel Racing: 1. Aniyah Gibson, Orland; 2. Emily Burns, Orland; 3. Becky McCorkle, Orland; 4. Sallie Swaner, Orland; 5. Brookelyn Nigro, Middletown; 6. Kaydin Gleason, Stonyford; 7. Michaela Decker, Anderson; 8. Faith Martin, Chico; 9. Gracelyn Hayes, Gerber; 10. Jessica Betz, Washoe Valley, Nevada; 11. Allison Ferrasci, Orland; 12. Sandra Corbin, Stonyford; 13. Dillan Dicharry, Willows; 14. Kate McKenny, Williams; 15. Tina Hermann, Lake Port; 16. Morgan Tucker, Willows; 17. Mary Hoekenga, Willows; 18. Marilyn Tucker, Willows; 19. Jennifer Black, Red Wood Valley; 20. Cassidy Cunningham, Chico; 21. Rylan Gardner, Elk Creek; 22. Brooke Davis, Orland; 23. Caylie Gardner, Elk Creek; 24. Jenny Kuykendall, Middletown; 25. Mariah Vasquez, Chico; 26. Isabella Rivera, Chico; 27. Jennifer Breiner, Hidden Valley Lake; 28. Ivy Tucker, Santa Rosa; 29. Sophia Hussman, Lower Lake.

Kids Boot Race

Dog Races

Amateur Winners

Mutton Bustin': Friday, 1st Place and Best Dressed: Karis Reagan, Stonyford; Wildest Ride, Connor Bettencourt, Orland; Saturday, 1st Place Monroe Reissnauer, Idaho; Best Dressed, June Holmes, Elk Creek; Wildest Ride, Waylan Estep, Lower Lake; Sunday, 1st Place & Best Dressed, Hazen Wright, Orland; Wildest Ride, Alexis Alvarez, Willows. **Novice Bulls**: 1st Place Jonathan Reyes, Hidden Valley.

Amateur Barrels: 1st Place Jessica Betz, Washoe Valley, Nevada; 2nd Place Sandy Corbin, Stonyford; 3rd Place Caylie Gardner, Elk Creek; 4th Place Tina Hermann, Lakeport.

Steer Riding: 1st Place Levi Andrews, Orland.

Breakaway Roping: 1st Place Jessie Jones, Red Bluff; 2nd Place Stephanie Andrews, Orland.

Team Roping: 1st Place Jon Swaner & Rick Lederer, Willows; 2nd Place Cole Hook & Robert Jones, Red Bluff; 3rd Place Rhett Milney & Wyatt Stokes, Orland.

Chapter Five, Pictorial History

Photo Highlights, 2018 Rodeo



Grant Denny wins Bareback Riding with an 82 point score.



Lon Danley hangs on for an 83.5-point win in Bull Riding.



Johnny Espeland wins the Saddle Bronc Riding with 81 points.



John Payne, the One-Arm Bandit, puts on a great show when he herds two buffalo onto the top of his stock trailer.



American Legionnaires from the Maxwell, California, post present a moving tribute to America's veterans during the Opening Ceremony.



The bullfighter saves the cowboy from injury after he was thrown.



Wyatt Denny hangs on tight as he rides to a 79.5 point finish, which takes 2nd place in the Bareback Riding.



California Senator Jim Nielsen presents a Legislative Resolution honoring the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association for its 75 years of rodeo. President Zoe Brandenberger and VP Sandra Corbin accept the award.



John Payne, The One-Arm Bandit, poses before the start of Sunday's rodeo.

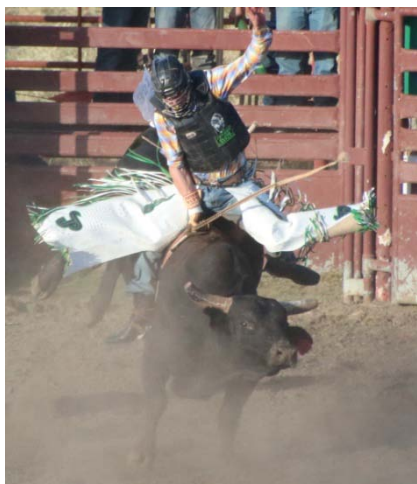


Some of the workers at the 2018 rodeo



More workers at the 2018 rodeo

Photo Highlights, 2019 Rodeo



John Pitts, Bull Riding Champ



Luke Branquinho, Steer Wrestling Champ



Jacob Lees, Bareback Riding Champ



Wyatt Hansen, All-Around Cowboy. Shown here in the Team Roping event



Wyatt Hansen, All-Around Cowboy. Shown here in the Tie-Down Roping event



J. J. Harrison performs as clown, specialty act, and barrelman



Caylie Gardner, who is 15 and lives in Elk Creek is the rodeo queen



Justin Alastra, manager of the Tractor Supply Company store in Willows donated this gun safe as a raffle prize



John and Tracy Whitney are the parade grand marshals and the rodeo decatees. They are shown with their children Emma, Justin, and Joe.

Photo Highlights, 2021 Rodeo



Germaine Burrows and her horse Lucky. She was the Parade Grand Marshal and Rodeo Dedicatee



Michaela Decker is the 2021 Rodeo Queen



These four girls competed in the 2021 Queen contest. L-R: Michaela Decker, Jillian Edwards, Aubrianna Keeler, and Gracelyn Hayes



R.C. Landingham wins the Bareback Riding event.



Wyatt Covington wins the Bull Riding Event with an 81 point ride.

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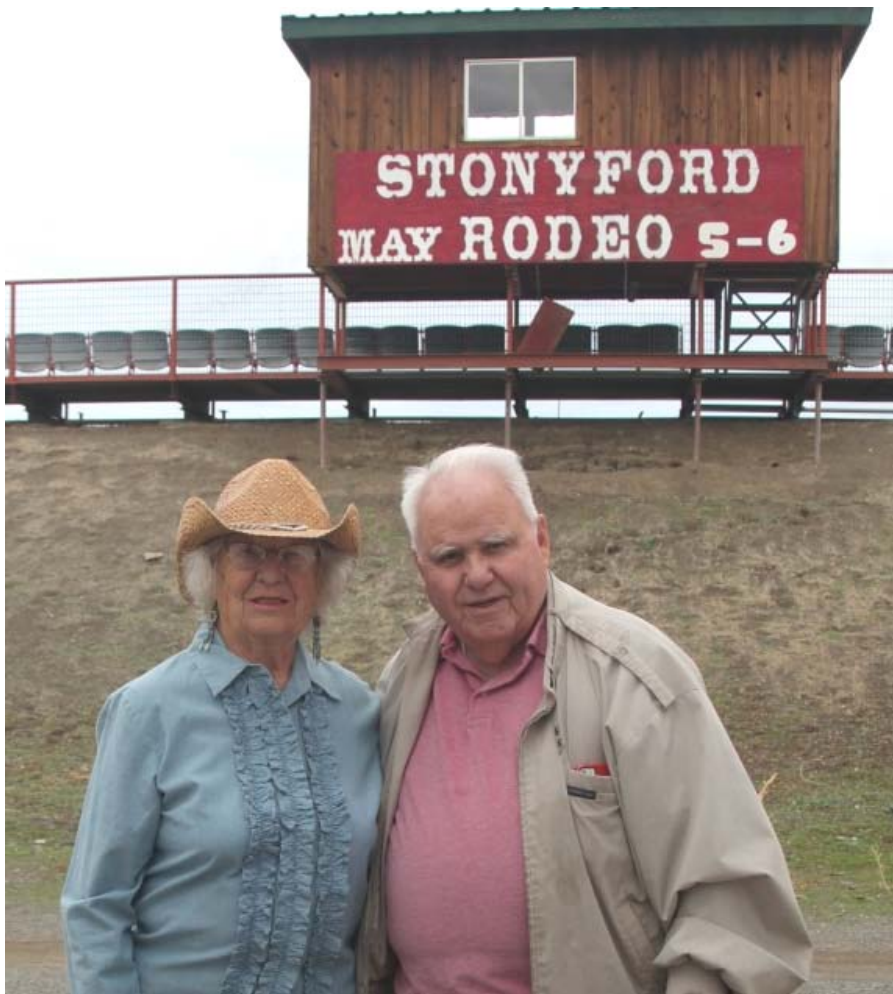
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The Stony Creek Horsemen's Association is located in Stonyford, California, which is a small, rural community with a 2010 census population of 149 people, and perhaps, another 800 or so who live on nearby ranches and communities. It produces a professional (PRCA) rodeo that is on a par with rodeos in much larger towns and cities. The upcoming 2022 Stonyford Annual Rodeo will be the 79th outing.

This book supplements the book, 75 Years and Counting, A History of the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association And the Stonyford Rodeo and Parade in Words and Pictures. It brings that book current through the 2021 rodeo.



Joyce Bond and Roy Stewar, standing in front of the press box.