



# 75 Years and Counting Supplement 2018-2019 Roy Stewart & Joyce Bond





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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: Jacob Rees rides to 1st Place Finish in Bareback Riding

Bottom left photo: Dalton Shepard takes 2nd Place in the Bull Riding competition.

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

By

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# 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 2019. 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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. Fruiht, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Dane Browning, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; and Ryle Smith, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Cauly 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 Cauly still aboard. Cauly 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$910, with her 17.26-second ride. Seven other women scored cash prizes ranging from \$791 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place to \$79 for 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**T**he 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, Greeley 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.

*(Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the Sacramento Valley Mirror newspaper, in which it appeared on May 2, 2018.)*



*Five of the eight Flying Cossacks were in Stonyford for the 75<sup>th</sup> 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..

*(Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the Sacramento Valley Mirror newspaper, in which it appeared on March 27, 2019.)*



*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.

*(Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the Sacramento Valley Mirror newspaper, in which it appeared on April 13, 2019.)*





*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.

*(Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the Sacramento Valley Mirror newspaper, in which it appeared on May 11, 2019.)*



## **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 Swearingner, Kaleen Swearingner, Krista Swearingner, 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.







# Chapter two. Rodeo grounds & arena

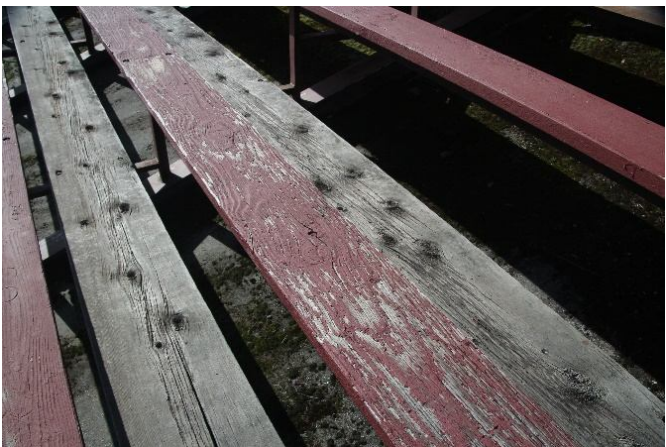
## Replacement of Rodeo Seating Continues From 2017

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.

*(Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the Sacramento Valley Mirror newspaper, in which it appeared on March 14, 2018.)*



*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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

*(Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the Sacramento Valley Mirror newspaper, in which it appeared on May 1, 2019.)*



## 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).

*(Author Roy Stewart wrote this article for the Sacramento Valley Mirror newspaper, in which it appeared on May 1, 2019.)*







# 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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*

# Chapter four, Rodeo Programs

## 75<sup>rd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Beatle; 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Shownego, 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.

### ***75<sup>th</sup> 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 Cauby 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, Lemoncove & 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **76<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## ***76<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***76<sup>th</sup> 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





# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

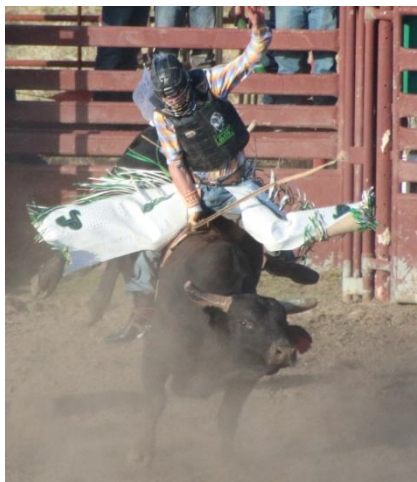




*More workers at the 2018 rodeo*



## 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.*

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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 2020 Stonyford Annual Rodeo will be the 77<sup>th</sup> 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 2019 rodeo.*



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