

Bracket 5 Round 1

Bareback Riding: 1, Richmond Champion, Stevensville, Mont., 89.5 points on Pickett Pro Rodeo's Night Crawler. \$1,760. 2, Lane McGehee, Victoria, Texas, 88, \$1,320. 3, Jess Pope, Waverly, Kan., 87, \$880. 4, (tie) Jayco Roper, Oktaha, Okla., and Will Lowe, Amarillo, Texas, 86, \$220 each.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Sterling Lambert, Fallon, Nev., 4.7 seconds, \$1,760. 2, Logan Kenline, Penrose, Colo., 5.0, \$1,320. 3, J.D. Struxness, Milan, Minn., 5.2, \$880. 4, Cody Cabral, Milton Freewater, Ore., 6.6, \$440.

Breakaway Roping: 1, Shelby Boisjoli, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2.0 seconds, \$1,760. 2, Brandy Gilbert, Paradise, Texas, 2.3, \$1,320. 3, Makayla Boisjoli, Rocky View City, Alberta, 2.7, \$880. Tami Herbert, Marble Falls, Texas, 3.5, \$440.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Chase Brooks, Deer Lodge, Mont., 89 points on Pickett Pro Rodeo's Delta Dawn, \$1,760. 2, Sage Newman, Melstone, Mont., 87.5, \$1,320. 3, Ryder Wright, Beaver, Utah, 83, \$880. 4, (tie) Tanner Butner, Daniel, Wyo., and Houston Brown, Miles City, Mont., 82.5, \$220 each.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, Justin Smith, Leesville, La., 8.0 seconds, \$1,760. 2, Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif., 8.4, \$1,320. 3, (tie) Blake Chauvin, Raceland, La., and John Douch, Huntsville, Texas, 8.5, \$660 each.

Team Roping: 1, (tie) Jake Orman, Prairie, Miss., and Brye Crites, Welch, Okla.; and Dustin Egusquiza, Marianna, Fla., and Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., 4.3 seconds, \$1,540 each. 2, Cory Kidd, Statesville, N.C., and Lane Mitchell, Bolivar, Tenn., 4.4, \$880. 4, Kellan and Carson Johnson, Casper, Wyo., 4.6, \$440.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Sissy Winn, Chapman Ranch, Texas, 16.40 seconds, \$1,760. 2, Jordan Briggs, Tolar, Texas, 16.41, \$1,320. 3, Jill Wilson, Snyder, Texas, 16.68, \$880. 4, (tie) Paige Jones, Wayne, Okla., and Carly Taylor, Andersonville, Tenn., 16.84, \$220.

Bull Riding: 1, Trey Benton III, Richards, Texas, 89 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Bill the Butcher, \$1,760. 2, Garrett Wickett, Battle Creek, Neb., 87, \$1,320. 3, Tyler Bingham, Howell, Utah, 86, \$880. 4, Clayton Savage, Banner, Wyo., 66, \$440.

Rough Stock Riders Shine at Fort Worth's ProRodeo Tournament

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 28, 2022 — On Friday visitors to the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (FWSSR) could watch two performances of the (FWSSR) Pro Rodeo Tournament. The fourth bracket of contestants had their second round of competition at 2 p.m. to determine who would advance to next week. A fifth bracket of contestants competed in their first round at 7:30 p.m. and will return Saturday morning at 11 a.m. for their second round.

In the evening performance rough stock events were the highlight and 89 was the magic number. National Finals Rodeo (NFR) veteran Richmond Champion and Pickett Pro Rodeo's horse Night Crawler combined for 89.5 points to win the round. The ride was a rematch of their meeting at the 2019 NFR where they scored 91.5 points to win the first round.

Chase Brooks of Deer Lodge, Montana, won the saddle bronc riding. The four-time NFR qualifier made an 89-point ride on Pickett's mare Delta Dawn. Trey Benton III, the final bull rider of the night, landed on the ground with a bull on top of him. Luckily, Benton walked away from the crash which happened at the end of his 89-point ride on Rafter G Rodeo's bull named Bill the Butcher.

The three rough stock winners are in good position to advance to the semifinals, especially if they can add to their winnings when they ride again Saturday morning.

Fifty-six contestants in each event are divided into seven groups of eight. Each group competes in back-to-back qualifying rounds. The third-highest money winner in each group advances to the wild card round. The other four competitors go into a non-qualifiers pool and the highest remaining money winner in each event also gets to move to the wild card round. The top two money winners of the wild card competition also move on to the semifinals. Then, the top four from each semifinal advance to the finals when the champions will be crowned on February 5.

The contestants in bracket 5 complete their qualifying rounds Saturday morning at 11 a.m. Bracket 6 begins Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.