

**BULLS NIGHT OUT**  
**PRCA Xtreme Bull Riding**

**FORT WORTH, Texas** --- The following are leaders from Tuesday night's performance of **Bulls' Night Out** at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, **January 18, 2022**.

First Round leaders: 1, Grayson Cole, Fredonia, Pa., 90 points on Big Rafter Rodeo's Farmers Only. 2, Jace Trosclair, Chauvin, La., 88. 3, Tyler Bingham, Howell, Utah, 86. 4, Jordan Spears, Redding, Ca., 85.5.

Short Round: (no qualified rides).

Total on Two: (on one) 1, Cole, 90 points. 2, Trosclair, 88. 3, Bingham, 86. 4, Spears, 85.5.

Jr. Bull Riding: 1, Braxton Bingham, Bray, Okla., 84.5 points. 2, Jesus Villa, Weatherford, Texas, 84. 3, Jack Mitchell, Perrin, Texas, 83.5. 4, Colt Jackson, Keller, Texas, 82.

## **New Circuit Champion Bull Rider Grayson Cole scores 90 at Fort Worth**

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**FORT WORTH, Texas (Jan. 18, 2022)** Grayson Cole of Fredonia, Pennsylvania scored the first 90-point bull ride of his professional rodeo career Tuesday during the opening performance of Bulls' Night Out at the 125th edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.

Cole rode Big Rafter Rodeo's bull named Farmers Only for the highest marked ride of the night, with the bull and rider both scoring 45 of a possible 50 points to reach the elusive 90-point marking. That was the best score of the night and earned him the right to be the final competitor in the short round. The riders with the ten highest scores among the 40 rides on Tuesday competed on a second bull in that round.

Since nobody in the short round managed to make a successful ride, Cole retains the event lead going into Wednesday's competition and now has a \$1,000 gift card to spend from the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.

The 22-year-old bull rider arrived in Fort Worth as the newly crowned Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) First Frontier Circuit Champion Bull Rider. He won two of four rounds and more than \$10,000 last weekend at the First Frontier Circuit Finals in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and qualified for the NFR Open rodeo (formerly the RAM National Circuit Finals Rodeo) to be held in July in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The first of his family to compete in rodeo, Cole wanted to ride bulls by age three. He started riding sheep, graduated to riding calves at age seven and qualified three times for the National Junior High Finals Rodeo and twice for the National High School Finals Rodeo.

An adrenaline seeker, he rides a unicycle and enjoys riding dirt bikes and cliff diving along with riding bulls.

Forty more bull riders will compete Wednesday night. The championship will be awarded to the rider with the highest total score. Bulls' Night Out at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo is part of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) Xtreme Bulls Tour.

While Cole's score of 90 will be tough to beat in the long round, the ten best rides from Wednesday's roster will have a chance to compete in a short round. Any cowboy who makes two successful rides will move ahead of Cole in the overall event standings.

In the junior bull riding for youngsters 10 to 15, Braxton Bingham of Bray, Oklahoma, scored 84.5 points to win the night, \$500 and a trophy buckle.

The final Bulls' Night Out performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 18 at Dickies Arena, with a new field of bull riders and junior bull riders.

Thursday night the Texas Champions Challenge rodeo comes to Dickies Arena with winners from five iconic Texas rodeos – Houston, San Antonio, Austin, San Angelo and Fort Worth competing in a team format in six events. The Texas Champions Challenge Bullfighting competition will showcase four of the nation's best freestyle bullfighters battling for a championship.