

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO

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\$1.2 million Fort Worth ProRodeo Tournament Begins 15-day Run

FORT WORTH, Texas (Jan. 19, 2024) After a week of specialty rodeo events, the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (FWSSR) turned the spotlight on the \$1.2 million FWSSR ProRodeo Tournament. The format features all eight professional rodeo contests. In each event 56 competitors (56 teams in team roping) are divided into seven brackets of eight.

Contestants in each bracket compete in two rounds of back-to-back action with the top two money earners in each event advancing to the semi-finals. The third highest money winner in each bracket advances to the wild card round.

Those finishing lower than third still have a chance to advance. They go to the non-qualifier pool. The highest remaining money earner in each event in the non-qualifier pool after all brackets are completed advances to the wild card round.

The top two in the wild card round advance to the semifinals and the top four from each semifinal advance to the finals on February 4.

Rocker Steiner of Weatherford, Texas, began his quest for a second, consecutive bareback riding championship in Dickies Arena when he scored 87 points on Korkow Rodeos' horse I Fly Plane to win the round and \$2,000. The 20-year-old two-time National Finals Rodeo (NFR) qualifier will try to duplicate his success in round 2 and advance to the semifinals.

Oregon steer wrestler Jesse Brown won \$10,000 in Dickies Arena Thursday night at the Texas Champions Challenge invitational, and he continued his winning streak into the ProRodeo Tournament. Brown won the round with a time of 3.6 seconds, edging Texan Ryan Nettle by three-tenths of a second.

Former world champion Martha Angelone of Stephenville, Texas, was the first breakaway roper to compete in this year's tournament and she immediately set the bar high with a 1.9 second run. Three other cowgirls clocked times below three seconds in the round.

Only one of the eight bull riders made a qualified ride in round one and that meant that Mason Moody of Letcher, South Dakota, earned \$5,000 for his 83.5-point ride on Rafter G Rodeo's bull named Peaky Binders.

Bracket 1 concludes Saturday night at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Action starts at 7:30 p.m. at Dickies Arena.

FORT WORTH, Texas --- The following are unofficial results from the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's Pro Rodeo Tournament, January 19, 2024.

Bareback riding: 1, Rocker Steiner, Weatherford, Texas, 87 points on Korkow Rodeos' I Fly Plane, \$2,000. 2, Dean Thompson, Altamont, Utah, 83.5, \$1,500. 3, Shannon Warren, Warrensburg, Mo., 82, \$1,000, and Nick Pelke, Mondovi, Wis., \$500.

Steer wrestling: 1, Jesse Brown, Baker City, Ore., 3.6 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Ryan Nettle, Goldthwaite, Texas, 3.9, \$1,500. 3, Eli Lord, Sturgis, S.D., 4.0, \$1,000. 4, Tyler Ravenscroft, Nenzel, Neb., 4.3, \$500.

Breakaway roping: 1, Martha Angelone, Stephenville, Texas, 1.9 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Abbie Williams, Blossum, Texas, 2.4, \$1,500. 3, Rickie Fanning, Spearfish, S.D., 2.5, \$1,000. 4, Josey Murphy, Keatchie, La., 2.6, \$500 each.

Saddle bronc riding: 1, Q Taylor, Nanton, Alberta, 83 points on Korkow Rodeos' Innocent Dreams, \$2,000. 2, Bandon Lansford, Cotulla, Texas, 82.5, \$1,500. 3, Q McWhorter, Petrolia, Calif., 82, \$1,000. 4, Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D., 80.5, \$500 each.

Tie-down roping: 1, Randall Carlisle, Amite, La., 8.0 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Macon Murphy, Keatchie, La., 9.4, \$1,500. 3, Westyn Hughes, Caldwell, Texas 9.9, \$1,000. 4, Marcos Costa, Iretama, Brazil, 10.4, \$500.

Team Roping: (three times) 1, Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla., and Logan Medlin, Tatum, N.M., 5.2 seconds, \$2,167 each. 2, Paul David Tierney, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Carson Johnson, Casper, Wyo., 5.5, \$1,667 each. 3, Hagan Peterson, Delta, Utah, and Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont., 5.6, \$1,067 each.

Barrel Racing: 1, Megan McLeod-Sprague, Marsing, Idaho, 16.43, \$2,000. 2, Emily Beisel, Weatherford, Okla., 16.67, \$1,500. 3, Kassie Mowry, Dublin, Texas, 17.02, \$1,000. 4, Ashley Rogers, Amite, La., 17.90. \$500.

Bull Riding: (one ride) 1, Mason Moody, Letcher, S.D., 83.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Peaky Blinders, \$5,000.