

# FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO

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## **Breakaway Roper Dominates FWSSR PRORODEO Tournament**

**FORT WORTH, TEXAS, (Jan. 26, 2024)** --- Consistency is key for rodeo contestants hoping to win titles at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's PRORODEO Tournament. Nowhere has that been more evident than with Texas breakaway roper Jordi Evans in bracket 4.

Edens who lives at Gatesville has been the most consistent woman to rope so far at this year's rodeo. She won round one of bracket 4 with a 2.1-second run on Thursday night. Then she stopped the clock in exactly the same time in round two during Friday's matinee to win again.

Contestants advance from the brackets to the Semi-Finals here based on total money won. With her two first-place finishes, Edens has already collected \$4,000 and if she keeps it up, she stands to earn substantially more.

Jordi joined the Women's Professional Rodeo Association in 2021 and qualified for her first Wrangler National Finals Breakaway Roping the next year. She missed the event by a few spots in 2023, finishing 18<sup>th</sup>. She is working hard to be among the top 15 that compete for world championships this year and a big win here in Fort Worth would certainly help her.

In the tie-down roping, local athlete Cole Clemens from Lipan showed the fans that he is here to stay. Clemens won the National High School Finals Rodeo representing Florida in 2021. He came to Texas to attend Parker County's Weatherford College and compete in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

He is in his first full year of competition in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and is vying for the Rookie of the Year title as well. Clemens is making strides to accomplishing his goals in Dickies Arena.

The clock stopped at 7.9 seconds in round 2 to give him the win on Friday afternoon. That added \$2,000 to the \$1,000 he pocketed for third in round one and earned him a spot in next week's Semi-Finals.

**FORT WORTH, Texas** --- The following are unofficial results from the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's PRORODEO Tournament on January 26, 2024.

***Bracket 4- Round 2***

**Bareback riding:** 1, Clay Jorgenson, Watford City, N.D., 85 points on Stace Smith Pro Rodeo's Girl Crush, \$2,000. 2, Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn., 84.5, \$1,500. 3, (tie) Ben Kramer, Max, N.D., and Jess Pope, Waverly, Kan., 83.5, \$750.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Jorgensen, \$3,250, and Bronc Marriott, Woods Cross, Utah, \$2,000. Wild Card qualifier: Pope, \$2,000.

**Steer wrestling:** 1, Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont., 3.8 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Dirk Tavenner, Rigby, Idaho, 4.4, \$1,500. 3, Kyler Dick, Oakley, Utah, 4.7, \$1,000 4, Kalane Anders, Bayard, Neb., \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Tavenner, \$3,000, and Anders, \$2,500. Wild Card qualifier: Erickson, \$2,000.

**Breakaway roping:** 1, Jordi Edens, Gatesville, Texas, 2.1 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Peggy Garman, Sundance, Wyo., 2.3, \$1,500. 3, Cheyanne McCartney, Kingston, Okla., 2.4, \$1,000. 4, (tie) Taylor Engesser, Spearfish, S.D., and Willow Wilson, Baggs, Wyo., 3.1, \$250 each.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Edens, \$4,000, and Wilson, \$1,750. Wild Card qualifier: Garman, \$1,500.

**Saddle bronc riding:** 1, (tie) Dawson Dahm, Tomahawk, Alberta, Canada, on Three Hills Rodeo's Cotton Candy, and Brody Cress, Hillsdale, Wyo., on Stace Smith Pro Rodeo's Levi The Boss, 86.5 points, \$1,750 each. 3, Brody Wells, Powell, Wyo., 83, \$1000. 4, Lucas Macza, High River, Alberta, Canada, 82.5, \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Dahm, \$2,500, and Stuart Wright, Milford, Utah, \$2,000. Wild Card qualifier: Cress, \$1,750.

**Tie-down roping:** 1, Cole Clemons, Lipan, Texas, 7.9 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Britt Bedke, Oakley, Idaho, 8.5, \$1,500. 3, Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas, 8.7, \$1,000. 4, Brushton Minton, Witter springs, Calif., 11.4, \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Clemons, \$3,000, and Brayden Roe, Wendell, Idaho, \$2,000 each. Wild Card qualifier: Bedke, \$1,500.

**Team Roping:** 1, Clay Ullery, Valleyview, Alberta, Canada, and Jake Edwards, Fort Ann, N.Y., 5.1 seconds, \$2,000 each. 2, Tanner Tomlinson, Midway, Texas, and Patrick

Smith, Lipan, Texas, 5.8, \$1,500 each. 3, Shay Carroll, Stephenville, Texas, and Clay Green, Pipe Grove, La., 6.7, \$1,000 each. 4, Marcus Theriot, Lumberton, Miss., and Cole Curry, Liberty, Miss., 10.4, \$500 each.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Theriot and Curry and Carroll and Green, \$2,500 each. Wild Card qualifier: Tomlinson and Smith, \$2,500 each.

**Barrel Racing:** 1, Jimmie Smith, McDade, Texas, 16.54 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Andrea Busby, Brock, Texas, 16.57, \$1,500. 3, Molly Otto, Grand Forks, N.D., 16.59, \$1,000. 4, Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D., 16.60. \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Busby, \$2,750, and Ilyssa Riley, Hico, Texas, \$2,000. Wild Card qualifier: Smith, \$2,000.

**Bull Riding:** 1, Bryce Burnell, Arvada, Wyo., 86.5 points on Stockyards Pro Rodeo's Party Animal, \$2,000. 2, Hayes Weight, Goshen, Utah, 85, \$1,000. 3, Roscoe Jarboe, New Plymouth, Idaho, 81.5, \$1,000. 4, Tyler Bingham, Howell, Utah, 79.5, \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Weight, \$2,500, and Burnell, \$2,000. Wild Card qualifier: Brody Yeary, Morgan Mill, Texas, \$2,000.