

BULL RIDING



2007 Champion - Colby Scallions

2007 National Team:

Colby Scallions, Jake Gregory, Jake Brown and Loagan Helton

Alternates:

Aaron Pass, Cody Rostockyj, Rocky Johnson and Justin Oliver

Just stay on 8 seconds and you've got it made...sounds easy...but not when the bull may weigh up to a ton and may book you, flip you, kick you and mash you into the fence and then come back and step on you once you're on the ground. The only help the bull riders get in the arena are his athletic skills, timing and the indispensable aid of the rodeo clown.

This ride is to be done with one hand and a loose rope, with or without a handhold. The rope must have a bell. The bulls must be ridden for 8 seconds after leaving the chute. The rider is not to use sharp spurs and is entitled to the re-ride, at the discretion of the judges if he is fouled off at the chute or the bull falls.

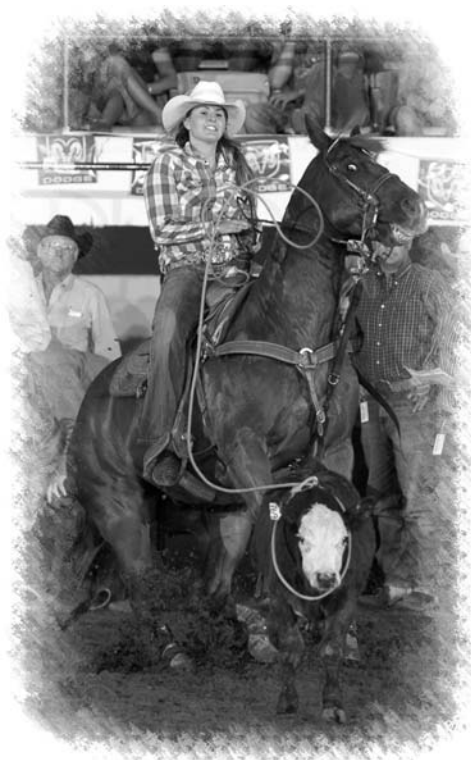
Two judges each mark the rider and the bull, from 0 to 25 points, and the rider is not required to spur but may add points for doing so. The contestant will be disqualified for any of the following offenses: being bucked off, touching the animal with his free hand, using sharp spurs or placing spurs or chaps under the rope when the rope is being tightened.



Past Champions

1962	Johnny Lesikar, <i>Victoria</i>	1978	Lane Foltyn, <i>El Campo</i>	1994	Jay Ross Bryant, <i>Comanche</i>
1963	Johnny Kallus, <i>Hallettsville</i>	1979	Gary McCain, <i>Odessa</i>	1995	Toby Clower, <i>Ft. Worth</i>
1964	Tommy Clevenger, <i>Highlands</i>	1980	Jim Pat Renick, <i>Laredo</i>	1996	Jeremiah Wilder, <i>Seagoville</i>
1965	Jack Beasley, <i>Freeport</i>	1981	Jim Gay, <i>Mesquite</i>	1997	Chad Eubank, <i>Cleburne</i>
1966	Gene Lyda, <i>Helotes</i>	1982	Todd Watkins, <i>Odessa</i>	1998	Robbie Walters, <i>Plano</i>
1967	Tommy Brent, <i>Galena Park</i>	1983	Tiger Barker, <i>Bay City</i>	1999	Rowdy Thomas, <i>Fritch</i>
1968	Tex Williams, <i>El Campo</i>	1984	Adam Brewster, <i>Snyder</i>	2000	Cody Ackel, <i>Hamshire</i>
1969	Perry Lee, <i>Wichita Falls</i>	1985	Garrett Rieger, <i>West</i>	2001	Jake Mann, <i>Needville</i>
1970	Don Carter, <i>Celina</i>	1986	Joey Hubbard, <i>Charlotte</i>	2002	Koby Adcock, <i>Holland</i>
1971	Billy Van Winkle, <i>Splendora</i>	1987	Mike Strickland, <i>Vernon</i>	2003	Colby Neuimeier, <i>Canton</i>
1972	Mikey Watson, <i>Joshua</i>	1988	Greg Vance, <i>Cleveland</i>	2004	Clayton Williams, <i>Carthage</i>
1973	David Warren, <i>Fort Worth</i>	1989	Dax Lackey, <i>Boerne</i>	2005	Zach Phillips, <i>Ennis</i>
1974	Mike Harbor, <i>Fort Worth</i>	1990	Adam Carillo, <i>El Paso</i>	2006	Harve Stewart, <i>Stephenville</i>
1975	Nicky Wheler, <i>Tyler</i>	1991	Gilbert Carillo, <i>El Paso</i>	2007	Colby Scallions, <i>Itasca</i>
1976	Pat Luton, <i>Bastrop</i>	1992	Scooter Hamilton, <i>Bowie</i>		
1977	Al Zimmerman, <i>Fort Worth</i>	1993	Lane Barber, <i>Kilgore</i>		

BREAKAWAY ROPING



2007 Champion Kirsten Stubbs

2007 National Team:

Kirsten Stubbs, Jayci Miller, Kristi Cox and Lisa Maez

Alternates:

Ashley Zboril, Kelbi Arfsten, Cassie Harmon and Danielle McGuire

A fast moving event patterned after regular calf roping. Time is flagged when the calf hits the end of the lariat rope and pops it loose from the saddle horn. Breakaway roping is a judge's nightmare because the field flag judge must instantly decide if a catch is legal. If he drops the flag and then realizes there has been an infraction, he's in trouble. Many a professional rodeo cowboy would "rather rassle a bear than flag the girls breakaway roping." After a contestant ropes the calf, the rope (tied by a string to the saddle horn) is released and a white flag on the end of the rope indicates to the judge the breaking has taken place.

The catch-as-catch-can rule shall apply after the loop has passed over the calf's head. The rope must be released from the contestant's hand to be a legal catch.

Past Champions

1955	Bo Dell Whitehead, <i>Del Rio</i>	1973	Vicki Griffin, <i>Corpus Christi</i>	1991	Lesley Diebel, <i>Cuero</i>
1956	Judy Ford, <i>Abilene</i>	1974	Vickie McGehee, <i>Yoakum</i>	1992	Kacy Tipton, <i>Edna</i>
1957	Nathalyn Kendrick, <i>Aldine</i>	1975	Diane Halloway	1993	Shanna Ferguson, <i>Abilene</i>
1958	Ollie Grace Quin, <i>Alta Loma</i>	1976	Mary Lee Crane, <i>Banquete</i>	1994	Jana Gordon, <i>Paris</i>
1959	Lois Ann Hobbs, <i>Houston</i>	1977	Debbie Jones, <i>Clarendon</i>	1995	Ceslie Burton, <i>Trinity</i>
1960	Mary Donna Elsea, <i>Corpus Christi</i>	1978	Theresa Crabb, <i>Edna</i>	1996	Jill Tipton, <i>Edna</i>
1961	Janie Wilson, <i>Buna</i>	1979	Dobie Bailey, <i>San Antonio</i>	1997	Mindy Elrod, <i>Denton</i>
1962	Sandy Griffin, <i>Corpus Christi</i>	1980	Paige McElhanon, <i>Weatherford</i>	1998	Kari Kaiser, <i>Jourdanton</i>
1963	Marsha Watson, <i>Houston</i>	1981	Cindy Watts, <i>Iraan</i>	1999	Keri Nicholson, <i>Mt. Pleasant</i>
1964	Irene Eppanauer, <i>Pecos</i>	1982	Connie Zormier, <i>Keller</i>	2000	Tessie McMullan, <i>Bronte</i>
1965	Henrie Mae Jones, <i>Hallettsville</i>	1983	Teresa Harp, <i>Venus</i>	2001	Justine Owen, <i>San Saba</i>
1966	Irene Eppanauer, <i>Pecos</i>	1984	Donya Darby, <i>Alvarado</i>	2002	Lindsey Ewing, <i>Midland</i>
1967	Joan Fisher, <i>Utopia</i>	1985	Robin Wardlaw, <i>Del Rio</i>	2003	Kara Farmer, <i>Mesquite</i>
1968	Vickie Robertson, <i>Alvin</i>	1986	Darby Latham, <i>Alvarado</i>	2004	Shanna Roberts, <i>Palmer</i>
1969	Jimmy Gibbs, <i>Valley Mills</i>	1987	Missy Sullivan, <i>Sulphur Springs</i>	2005	Kayelen Helton, <i>Keller</i>
1970	Barbara Rothbauer, <i>Hallettsville</i>	1988	Janet Hutto, <i>Vanderpool</i>	2006	Kayelen Helton, <i>Keller</i>
1971	Fran Wheelis, <i>Goliad</i>	1989	Mitzi Mayes, <i>Manor</i>	2007	Kirsten Stubbs, <i>Eldorado</i>
1972	Brenda Hermann, <i>Robstown</i>	1990	Gretchen Hilton, <i>Olney</i>		

Team Roping Past Champions

- 1972 Ron Atchinson, *Kaufman*
& Stan Hoover, *Sweeney*
- 1973 Lee Wheeler, *Three Rivers*
& Tommy Dugger, *Three Rivers*
- 1974 Forrest Wheeler, *Tilden*
& Cliff Wheeler, *Tilden*
- 1975 Forrest Wheeler, *Tilden*
& Cliff Wheeler, *Tilden*
- 1976 Mack Altizer, *Del Rio*
& Olin Smith, *Del Rio*
- 1977 Jeff Carroll, *Edna*
& Jim Carroll, *Edna*
- 1978 Jim Jennings, *Sanderson*
& Kade Kothman, *Sanderson*
- 1979 Tracy Zuniga, *Charlotte*
& Jeff Atkinson, *Tilden*
- 1980 Jason Cooper, *Dripping Springs*
& Brad Thurman, *Dripping Springs*
- 1981 Coby Sonnier, *New Gulf*
& Jimmy Giese, *Needville*
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& Jimmy Giese, *Needville*
- 1983 Mark Giese, *Needville*
& Jimmy Giese, *Needville*
- 1984 Casey Foster, *Sterling City*
& Dogie Dulaney, *Ft. Stockton*
- 1985 Joe Day, *Wortham*
& Tim Conrad, *Montabla*
- 1986 Tim Fryar, *Houston*
& Thad Mercer, *Rosenburg*
- 1987 Becky Pope, *Elgin*
& Jo Jo Rocha, *Elgin*
- 1988 David Tanner, *Cleveland*
& Stacie Soape, *Carthage*
- 1989 Jason Senior, *Rosbaron*
& Cody Ohl, *Orchard*
- 1990 Robert Pixley, *Livingston*
& Cliff Williamson, *Hull*
- 1991 Jim Brown, *Robinson*
& Cody Jones, *Gatesville*
- 1992 Cody Ohl, *Orchard*
& Scott Snedecor, *Needville*
- 1993 Tommy Houston, *Crandall*
& Doug Holt, *Seagoville*
- 1994 Trevor Brazile, *Krum*
& J.W. Hampton, *Stephenville*
- 1995 Kyle Rothlisberger, *Taft*
& Chris DeLaro, *Kingsville*
- 1996 Brady Wren, *Kerrville*
& Zane Bruce, *Eldorado*
- 1997 Shane Brown, *Robstown*
& Kincaid Light, *Pearsall*
- 1998 Jake DeGeer, *Springtown*
& Wesley Moss
- 1999 Jo Jo LeMond, *Andrews*
& Colby Schneeman, *Big Lake*
- 2000 Justin Lovell, *Grapeland*
& Shane Powell, *Sulphur Springs*
- 2001 A.J. Alvarado, *Beeville*
& Joe Ross Arredondo, *Beeville*
- 2002 Justin Tomlinson, *Angleton*
& Chad Brock, *Pasadena*
- 2003 Cole Johnson, *Trinity*
& Casey Graham, *Damon*
- 2004 Jake Brown, *Stephenville*
& Jason Calkins, *Glen Rose*
- 2005 Cole Johnson, *Trinity*
& Michael Foretnberry, *Groveton*
- 2006 Michael Fortenberry, *Groveton*
& Shane Phillip, *Washington*
- 2007 Tuf Cooper, *Decatur*
& Jake Cobb, *Decatur*