

Colorado Barrel Racer is Successful at National Western

DENVER --- Kathy Van't Hull made the 75-mile trip from Colorado Springs to compete at the 98th National Western Stock Show Rodeo in the women's barrel race on Sunday and Monday.

This was the first time that she had brought her Palomino mare to the Denver Coliseum to compete in the rodeo. With an enthusiastic crowd cheering her on, she made the fastest run around the cloverleaf pattern here so far on Sunday. She stopped the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company Clock in 14.90 seconds. She made her second run her during the Monday matinee performance and while she had a significantly slower time, she was again successful with a time of 15.20 seconds.

The most important part about Monday's run for Van't Hull was that it put her in second place in the over-all standings. She has a total time of 30.10 seconds, just one one-hundredth of a second slower than that of leader Katti Cash from Wilcox, Ariz.

All of the competition here features two complete rounds. The top 12 from those rounds will advance to the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour round on Sunday, Jan. 25. There are still 10 performances left before the tour round, but Van't Hull's time is very likely to get her a third opportunity to compete.

The first rounds of the bareback riding and saddle bronc riding will be completed here on Tuesday. Those contestants will be finding their way back to Denver for their second opportunity. The steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, barrel race and bull riding competitions are all back-to-back. Contestants have their first round competition in one performance and their second in the next consecutive performance.

There are two performances of the National Western Stock Show on Tuesday at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

The following are results from the National Western Stock Show Rodeo at the Denver Coliseum, Jan. 19, 2004, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company.

Ninth Performance ---

Bareback Riding: 1, James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, 75. 2-4; Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas; T.K. Sampson, Interior, S.D.; and Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, 72.S.D., 71. 4, Ryan Stutes, Sulphur, La., 70.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Tim Ududdell, Newcastle, Okla., 4.6. 2, Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., 5.0. 3, Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo., 5.3. 4, Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore., 6.1.

Tie Down Roping: 1/2, Kyle Hughes, model, Colo., and Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, 8.7. 3, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., 8.8. 4, Charlie Kingsbury, Orchard, Colo., 18.8.

Team Roping: 1, Tanner Bryson, Cornville, Ariz., and Travis Graves, Pryor, Okla., 5.0. 2, Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas, 5.8. 3, Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore., and Matt Funk, Wenatchee, Wash., 6.3. 4, J.D. Clune, Edmond, Okla., and Jace Crabb, Mangum, Okla., 7.3.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (only three qualified rides) 1. Bobby Griswold, Geary, Okla., 79 points on Miskey Mouse. 2, Bryce Miller, Kaycee, Wyo., 77. 3, Josh Reynolds, Corvallis, Mont., 75.

Women's Barrel Race: Kathy Van't Hull, Colorado Springs, 15.20. 2, Karen Turek, Fort Collins, Colo., 15.27 3, Heather O'Neal, Flowermound, Texas, 15.22. 4, Shannon Jacoby, Cuero, Texas, 15.43.

Bull Riding: 1/2, J.C. Bean, Goldendale, Wash., on Playboy Jr. and Rick Wock, JR., Butte, Mont., on Gold Coast, 78 points. 3, Clayton Williams, Kaycee, Wyo., 75. 4, Max Fortmuller, Dewinton, Alberta, 64.

Tenth Performance ---

Bareback Riding: 1, Micky Downare, Hartsel, Colo., 85 points on Joy Stick. 2/3, Monty Downaire, Harstel, Colo., and Cody Fox, Sedalia, Colo., 80. 4/5, Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas, and Matt Mosher, Wildhorse, Colo., 74.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Bobby Harter, Aledo, Texas, 4.5. 2, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, 4.6. 3, Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo., 4.9. 4, Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., 13.7.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, Stran Smith, Childress, Texas, 8.0. 2, Clay Cerny, Brazoria, Texas, 8.1. 3, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., 8.2. 4, Charlie Kingsbury, Orchard, Colo., 9.1.

Team Roping: (only two qualified times) 1, Clint Scheller, Eaton, Colo., and Ron Ranuta, Nunn, Colo., 5.7. 2, Tanner Bryson, Cornville, Ariz., and Travis Graves, Pryor, Okla., 7.0.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Otey McCloy, Marshall, Mo., 75 points on Lonesome One. 2, Justen Washburn, Corona, N.M., 73. 3, Mark Huver, Nashville, Mo., 71. 4, Wade Yost, Ree Heights, S.D., 67.

Barrel Racing: 1, June Holeman, Arcadia, Neb., 15.10. 2, Angela Lockwood, Volberg, Mont., 15.18. 3, Casey Shelstad, Franktown, Colo., 15.30. 4, Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas, 15.35.

Bull Riding: 1, Kyle Joslin, Caldwell, Idaho, 85 points on Salty Dog. 2, Luke Meeks, Interior, S.D., 78. 3, Max Fortmuller, Dewinton, Alberta, 73. 4, Rick Wock, Jr., Butte, Mont., 69.

Current Leaders ---

Bareback Riding: 1, Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash., 87 points on Gritts. 2/3, Chad Klein, Clinton, La., and Micky Downare, Hartsel, Colo., 85. 4, Lance Kelly, Queensland, Australia, 84. 5/6, Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo., and Heath Ford, Greeley, Colo., 83.

Steer Wrestling: (first round) 1, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., 3.7. 2/3, Steven Campbell, Midwest, Wyo., and Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., 4.0. 4, Joe Butterfield, Red Deer, Alberta, 4.1. (second round) 1/2, Leon Vick, Bennett, Colo., and Spud Duvall, Checotah, Okla., 3.8. 3, Tim Segelke, Snyder, Colo., 4.0. 4, John Diedrichs, Wall, S.D., 4.1. (total on two) 1, Campbell, 8.3. 2, Vick, 8.5. 3, Butterfield, 8.8. 4, Peek, 9.9.

Tie Down Roping: (first round) 1, Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 8.1. 2, Travis Caldwell, Billings, Mont., 8.4. 3-5; Matt Shiozawa, Pocatello, Idaho; Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo.; and Cash Myers, Athens, Texas; 8.7. (second round) 1, Stran Smith, Childress, Texas, 8.0. 2/3, Ohl, and Clay Cerny, Brazoria, Texas, 8.1. 4, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., 8.2. (total on two) 1, Ohl, 16.9. 2, Lewis, 17.0. 3, Cooper, 17.8. 4, C.R. Bradley, Sperry, Okla., 18.1.

Team Roping: (first round) 1, Tanner Bryson, Cornville, Ariz., and Travis Graves, Pryor, Okla., 5.0. 2/3, David Key, Caldwell, Texas and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas; and Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas; 5.8. 4, Miles Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., and Jim Garson, Bosler, Wyo., 6.0. (second round) 1/2, Miles Williams, Gillette, Wyo., and Ryan Zurcher, Torrington, Wyo.; and Ralph Berry, Eads, Colo., and Dennis Hathcock, Colorado Springs, Colo., 5.2. 3/4, Key and Cooper; and Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas and Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas; 5.3. (total on two) 1, Key and Cooper, 11.1. 2, Durbin and Wilks, 11.9. 3, Bryson and Graves, 12.0. 4, Williams and Zurcher, 12.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta, Canada, 83 points on Outcast Fletch. 2, Cody DeMoss, Crowville, La., 82. 3/4, Matt Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev., and Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., 81. 5, Sam Sheppick, Fort Pierre, S.D., 80. 6/7, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., and Bobby Griswold, Geary, Okla., 79.

Women's Barrel Race: (first round) 1, Kathy Van't Hull, Colorado Springs, 14.90. 2, Megan McLeod, Star, Idaho, 14.91. 3, Katti Cash, Wilcox, Ariz., 15.03. 4, Bennette Holt, Lubbock, Texas, 15.05. (second round) 1, Cash, 15.06. 2, Tana Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla., 15.07. 3, Lisa Novak, Laona, Wisc., 15.13. 4, Kobold, 15.15. (total on two) 1, Cash, 30.09. 2, Van't Hull, 30.1. 3, Kobold, 30.26. 4, Wendy Chambers, Fort Lupton, Colo., 30.42.

Bull Riding: (first round) 1, Clint Craig, Mena, Ark., 87 points on Chisled in Stone. 2, Brian Wise, Crowheart, Wyo., 84. 3-6; Jereme Youreee, Milano, Texas; Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D.; and Blu Bryant, Robison, Texas; 83. (second round) 1, Bryant,

88 points on Snuff's Hotdamn. 2, Josh Carter, Piedmont, S.D., 83. 3-5; Brent Williams, Shoshone, Idaho, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash.; and Kyle Joslin, Caldwell, Idaho; 82. (total on two) 1, Bryant, 171. 2, Jerry Shepherd, Levan, Utah, 160. 3, Cameron Castleberry, Gillette, Wyo., 151. 4, Ned Cross, Roosevelt, Wash., 148.