

Ski Champion Looking for Denver Bull Riding Win

DENVER --- Jed Moore is one happy bull rider.

They Cheyenne, Wyo., resident has been in Steamboat, Colo., competing at the 35th annual Cowboy Down Hill Ski Race. He emerged as the victor in both the Dual Slalom Race and the Chaotic Western Stampede on Skis.

In the slalom race, competitors negotiate the course, rope a person, saddle a horse and the one who has the fastest time emerges as the champion. In the Stampede, all of the competitors line up and race down the Headwall with the one reaching the bottom first winning. All of the skiers at the Downhill must be competitors in the National Western Stock Show Rodeo.

After his big win in Steamboat, Moore's confidence was up when he came back here to get on his first bull. Moore rode Red Eyes, a bull owned by Triple V Rodeo Company for 86 points. That puts him in a tie for fifth place.

The rodeo pays eight places in each of two preliminary rounds, and he has to wait through Saturday's competition to see if he gets a check. However, another solid performance here Thursday morning will see him join other Wyoming bull riders in the final round. Kanin Asay still leads the over-all standings in bull riding. The Powell cowboy has a total of 175 points on two rides. Clayton Savage from Casper is fifth over-all with 162.

California cowboys have taken the lead in the team roping. Spencer Mitchell from Colusa and Justin Davis from Cottonwood had times of 4.3 and 4.8 seconds in the first and second round for a total of 9.1 seconds. They now lead the standings by over half a second.

There are two performances of the National Western Stock Show Rodeo on Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DENVER --- The following are results from the National Western Stock Show Rodeo, Wednesday, Jan., 21, 2009.

14th Performance --

Bareback Riding: 1, Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, 82 points on Vitalix Big Shot. 2, Silas Richards, North Zulch, Texas, 80. 3, Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., 78. 4, Tom McFarland, Wickenburg, Ariz., 76.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Casey McMillen, Craig, Colo., 4.2. 2, Linn Churchill, Valentine, Neb., 5.0. 3, Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla., 5.2. 4, Justin Blaine Davis, Bartonville, Texas, 5.4.

Team Roping: (three qualified times) 1, Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif., and Justin Davis, Cottonwood, Calif., 4.8. 2, Quincy Kueckelhan, Bonham, Texas, and Dustin

Davis, Texarkana, Ark., 4.9. 3, Miles Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., and Bret Trenary, Salida, Colo., 5.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Cody Taton, Newell, S.D., 75 points on Boot Scooting Boogie. 2 (tie) Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn.; Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D.; and Travis Sturdy, Palmyra, Neb.; 74.

\ Tie-Down Roping: 1, Barrett Threadgill, Hallettsville, Texas, 7.5 seconds. 2, Travis Caldwell, Shepherd, Mont., 9.3. 3, Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas, 9.4. 4, Spence Barney, Carthage, Texas, 9.6.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Brittany Pozzi-Pharr, Victoria, Texas, 15.30. 2, Tiffany Teehee, Claremore, Okla., 15.53. 3, Sherry Cervi, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., 15.58. 4, Rachel Reichenberg, Hershey, Neb., 15.61.

Bull Riding: (three qualified rides) 1, Kyle Lozier, Mile House, British Columbia, 78 points on Johnny Walker's Boy. 2 (tie), Brian Curtis, Belle Fouche, S.D., and Clayton Savage, Casper, Wyo., 74.

15th Performance --

Bareback Riding: 1, Kyle Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, 83 points on Cheap Seat. 2, Ben Londo, Pendleton, Ore., 80. 3, Randy VandenBos, Valier, Mont., 79. 4, Ben Wrzesinski, Boulder, Mont., 75.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Jule Hazen, Protection, Kan., 5.4 seconds. 2, Wes Marrel, Warner, Okla., 5.7. 3, Clint Knutson, Gillette, Wyo., 8.0. 4, A.J. Griffin, Garden City, Kan., 8.3.

Team Roping: 1, B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash., and J.W. Borrego, Pueblo West, Colo., 5.1 seconds. 2, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 5.2. 3, John O'Connor, Meridian, Idaho and Bryan Kent Bacon, Meridian, Idaho, 6.9. 4, Lee Hagler, Fort Lupton, Colo., and Tory Shaffer, Fort Collins, Colo., 11.3.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Todd Herzog, Penhold, Alberta, 79 points on Instant Request. 2, O.J. Heidler, Opal, S.D., 76. 3, Chuck Schmidt, Keldron, S.D., 75. 3 (tie), Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb., and Ben Londo, Pendleton, Ore. 74.

\ Tie-Down Roping: 1, J. Cody Jones, Kelseyville, Calif., 8.2 seconds. 2, Matt Shiozawa, Chubbock, Idaho, 8.5. 3, Cade Swor, Chico, Texas, 9.1. 4, Ryan Parnell, Cleburne, Texas, 10.1.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Delores Toole, Manter, Kan., 15.54 seconds. 2, Julie Erkamaa, East Troy, Wis., 15.60. 3, Evelyn Hohn, Palmyra, Ill., 15.81. 4, Wendy Chambers, Fort Lupton, Colo., 15.90.

Bull Riding: (two qualified rides) 1, Jed Moore, Cheyenne, Wyo., 86 points on Red Eyes. 2, Jody Turner, Cochrane, Alberta, 75.

The following are current leaders --

Bareback Riding: (first round) 1, Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas, 89 points on Loadstone Jade. 2, Dustin Murray, Wellston, Okla., 87. 3, Zack Curran, Arvada, Colo., 86. 4, (tie), Bee Jay Scott, Otley, Iowa; and Zac Compton, Hermiston, Ore., 83. (second round) 1, Tim Shirley, Conifer, Colo., 90 points on Multichem Grakel Gap. 2, Jared Keylon, Fort Scott, Kan., 85. 3, Kaycee Feild, Elk Ridge, Utah, 84. 4, Matt Bright, Stephenville, Texas, 83. (total on two) 1, Shirley, 172. 2, Hooper, 169. 3, Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, 168. 4, Curran, 167.

Steer Wrestling: (first round) 1, Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 3.8 seconds. 2, Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta, 3.9. 3 (tie), Matt Reeves, Pampa, Texas, and Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore., 4.0. (second round) 1, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, 3.4. 2, Kyle Broce, La Junta, Colo., 3.7. 3, Beau Franzen, Sidney, Mont., 3.9. 4, Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo., 4.0. (total on two) 1, Cassidy, 8.3. 2 (tie), Dane Hanna, Starkville, Miss., and Franzen, 8.8. 4, Branquinho, 9.1.

Team Roping: (first round) 1, Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif., and Justin Davis, Cottonwood, Calif., 4.3. 2 (tie), Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz., and Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah; and JoJo Lemond and Randon Adams, Logandale, Nev.; 4.5. 4, Coleman Proctor, Miami, Okla., and Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan., 4.6. (second round) 1 (tie), Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo., and Bobby Baize, Anthony, N.M.; and Chad Masters, Santo, Texas, and Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas; 4.3. 3 (tie), Adam Worthen, Black Forest, Colo., and Jesse Jolly, Goodwell, Okla.; and Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont., and Justin Viles, Cody, Wyo.; 4.7. (total on two) 1, Mitchell and Davis, 9.1. 2, Tommy Edens, Gatesville, Texas, and Wade Clayton, Needville, Texas, 9.9. 3, Quincy Kueckelhan, Bonham, Texas, and Dustin Davis, Texarkana, Ark.; and Miles Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., and Bret Trenary, Salida, Colo.; 10.3.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first round) 1, Dusty Hausauer, Dickinson, N.D., 88 points on Party Shop. 2, Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 83. 3, Seth Glause, Rock Springs, Wyo., 82. 4 (tie), Chet Johnston, Gillette, Wyo.; and Cody Taton, Newell, S.D.; 80. (second round) 1, Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas, 85 points on Get Back. 2 (tie), Bryan Hammons, Victoria, Texas, and Louie Brunson, Interior, S.D., 84. 4, J.J. Elshere, Quinn, S.D., 83. (total on two) 1, Glause, 162. 2 (tie), Harter and Elshere, 159. 4, Hammons, 158.

Tie-Down Roping: (first round) 1, Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., 7.6 seconds. 2, Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah, 7.9. 3 (tie), Kody Curry, Buna, Texas, and Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas, 8.3. (second round) 1, Barrett Threadgill, Hallettsville, Texas, 7.5. 2, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, 7.7. 3, Trevor Thiel, Greeley, Colo., 8.0. 4, Cole Wilson, Kincaid, Kan., 8.2. (total on two) 1, Peek, 16.3. 2, Barrett Threadgill, Hallettsville, Texas, 17.6. 3, Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas, 17.7. 4, J.D. Kibbe, Portales, N.M., 18.1.

Women's Barrel Race: (first round) 1, Nancy Hunter, Neola, Utah, 15.33 seconds. 2, Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 15.39. 3, Tara Lee Woodall, Merkel, Texas, 15.42. 4, Brenda Seely, Lander, Wyo., 15.47. (second round) 1, Hunter, 15.20. 2, Cassie Moseley, Farwell, Texas, 15.27. 3, Brittany Pozzi-Pharr, Victoria, Texas, 15.30. 4 (tie), Britany Fleck, Mandan, N.D., and Seely, 15.35. (total on two) 1, Hunter, 30.53. 2 Seely, 30.82. 3, Mary Burger, Pauls Valley, Okla., 30.95. 4, Brittany Pozzi-Pharr, Victoria, Texas, 30.96.

Bull Riding: (first round) 1, Cameron Castleberry, Gillette, Wyo., 90 points on Huskama's. 2, Clayton Savage, Casper, Wyo., 88. 3 (tie), Corey McFadden, Coleman, Texas, on Flying Five Rodeo's Fire Water and Tater Hins, Huron, S.D., on Flying Five Rodeo's Little Joe Hopper, 87 points. (second round) 1, Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo., 93 points on Bailey Rodeo's Lucky Strike. 2, Stetson Lewis, Tularosa, N.M., 88. 3, Austin Ambrose, Fletcher, Okla., 85. 4 (tie), Allen Helmuth, Ellensburg, Wash., and Nat Fly, Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, 82. (total on two) 1, Asay, 175. 2, Hins, 168. 3, Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo., 167. 4, Ambrose, 165.