

106th Annual National Western Stock Show Rodeo Comes to Close

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For the National Western Stock Show

DENVER – The 106th Annual National Western Stock Show Rodeo is now history with some very happy rodeo contestants now thinking about how their 2012 season may have just changed.

One of those contestants is Seth Glause from the neighboring state of Wyoming. Glause was the high money winner here. Glause, a three-time Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (WNFR) qualifier got on three bulls that he knew from past experience, scored 265 points and earned \$13,764. Prior to his win here, Glause was 20th in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association World Standings with \$2,065 in earnings for the season. Add his Denver checks to that and he is likely to be in the number one spot.

“This is one of the most prestigious rodeos I’ve ever won. I won the all-around here before and Denver’s been pretty good to me,” Glause said. “I had a good week here.”

This rodeo has been consistently good to Brittany Pozzi from Victoria, Texas, Pozzi won her fourth title here in the last six years. She missed competing here one year since becoming a member of the Women’s Professional Rodeo Association (PRCA), but every time she has entered, she has gotten a check. She had a total time of 46.02 seconds and won \$11,712.

“I wish I could come to Denver every week,” Pozzi said. “This rodeo is a little harder for the barrel race because of the setup, but I’ve won it on two different horses and it’s always been good to me. I look forward to it every year.”

Wes Stevenson has a new outlook on life thanks in part to a baby girl. His wife, Francie, gave birth to Fiona about a month before Stevenson left to compete at the WNFR last December. They named her Fiona and since then, he has been winning a lot. He was ranked number one in the PRCA world standings before he came to Denver and added to that considerably. The seven-time WNFR qualifier earned \$11,717.

“I’m healthy and feeling great,” Stevenson said. “Having my new daughter, Fiona has put things in perspective, what’s important and what’s not. For me, life seems like it’s just beginning. I’m loving riding bucking horses and taking everything one day at a time.”

The biggest upset at this year’s rodeo came in the team roping when two youngsters from the Blackfoot Indian Reservation stole the show. They roped three steers in 16.2 seconds to win \$11,094 each. Ty St. Goddard and Ryle Whitford started roping together when Whitford’s grandfather built a barn with an arena in it. This was Whitford’s second trip to Denver and St. Goddard’s first.

“All we do is rope,” Whitford said. “We’ve been roping together since we were little. This is the first time we’ve ever done anything like this. It’s amazing.”

Josi Young is known as one of the best bareback riding talents in the business and rodeo fans know he can rope too. However, most of his roping competition is done on the heading end. Young got a phone call from Colby Siddoway from Hooper, Utah, when he needed a partner and this time he needed a heeling partner. There was no hesitation on Young’s part and that decision earned him the National Western Stock Show rodeo All-Around title. He placed with Siddoway in the first round of team roping and qualified for the finals here in the bareback riding. He earned more money than any other competitor who was here in more than one event.

Plans are now being made for the 107th annual National Western Stock Show which will again feature rodeos and bull riding action.

National Western Stock Show Rodeo Champions

Bareback Riding – Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, 253 points, \$11,717

Steer Wrestling – Justin Blaine Davis, Argyle, Texas, 15.6 seconds, \$10,490

Team Roping – Ty St. Goddard and Ryle Whitford, Browning, Mont., 16.2 seconds, \$11,094 each

Saddle Bronc Riding – Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 250 points, \$8,678

Tie-Down Roping – Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, 24.1 seconds, \$11,858

Barrel Racing – Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas, 46.02 seconds, \$11,712

Bull Riding – Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo., 265 points, \$13,764

All-Around – Josi Young, Kimberly, Idaho, \$1,662 won in bareback and team roping

DENVER, Colo. --- The following are final results from the National Western Stock Show Rodeo, Sunday, January 22, 2012.

U.S. Bank ProRodeo Finals--

Bareback Riding: 1. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah, 87 points on Kesler Championship's Street Dance, \$1,650; 2. (tie) Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas and Jared Keylon, Uniontown, Kan., 85, \$1,075 each; 4. (tie) Caine Riddle, Vernon, Texas and Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., 84, \$475 each; 6. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., 83, \$250.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., 4.6, \$1,421; 2. Beau Clark, Schuller, Okla., 4.8, \$1,175; 3. Kyle Callaway, Gillette, Wyo., 4.9, \$931; 4. Casey McMillen, Redmond, Ore., 5.5, \$686; 5. Jbd Davis, Argyle, Texas, 6.4, \$441; 6. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., 7.1, \$245.

Team Roping: 1. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, Texas and Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore., 5.3, \$1,465 each; 2. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont., and Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D., 6.0, \$1,212; 3. Tyler Magnus, Mason, Texas and Brando Bates, Caldwell, Idaho, 6.2, \$960; 4. Ty St Goddard, Browning, Mont. and Ryle Whitford, Browning, Mont., 6.5, \$707; 5. Kelsey Parchman, Cumberland City, Tenn., and Justin Copp, Justin, Texas, 6.6, \$455; 6. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont., and B.J. Campbell, Wickenburg, Arizona, 7.3, \$253.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 87 points on Kesler Rodeo's Starburst, \$1,650; 2. Taos Muncy, Corona N.M., 81, \$1,250; 3. (tie) Townsend Prince, Livermore, Colo., and Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, 80, \$750 each; 5. Kyle Thompson, Lundbreck, Alberta, 79, \$350; 6. Cody Taton, Mud Butte, S.D., 78, \$250.

Tie Down Roping: 1. (tie) Shank Edwards, Tatum, N.M., and Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, 8.3, \$1,325 each; 3. Riley Pruitt, Gering, Neb., 8.8, \$950; 4. Clint Kindred, Oral, S.D., 9.3, \$700; 5. Houston Hutto, Tomball, Texas, 9.8, \$450; 6. Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas, 9.9, \$250.

Barrel Racing: 1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas, 15.32, \$2,561; 2. Jennifer Kent, Grand Cane, La., 15.38, \$1,921; 3. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb., 15.42, \$1,281; 4. Morgan Figueroa, Bandera, Texas, 15.43, \$640.

Bull Riding: 1. (four qualified rides) Cody Samora, Cortez, Colo., 90 points on Do or Die Rodeo's Alligator Roll, \$1,650; 2. Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo., 87, \$1,250; 3. Cody Teel, Kountze, Texas, 85, \$900; 4. Danny Schlobohm, La Monte, Mo., 81, \$600.

Over-All Winners – total on three

Bareback Riding: 1. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, 253 points, \$5,593; 2. Jared Keylon, Uniontown, Kan., 247, \$4,288. 3. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah, 246, \$3,169; 4. Caine Riddle, Vernon, Texas, 244, \$2,051; 5. (tie) Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo.' Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb.; and Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah; 243, \$994 each; 8. (tie) Bo Casper, Fort Scott, Kan., and Josi Young, Kimberly, Idaho, 241, \$280.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Justin Blaine Davis, Argyle, Texas, 15.6, \$6,259; 2. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., 16.4, \$5,443; 3. Beau Clark, Schuller, Okla., 16.8, \$4,626; 4. Casey McMillen, Redmond, Ore., 17.8, \$3,810; 5. Kyle Callaway, Gillette, Wyo., 18.0, \$2,994; 6. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., 19.4, \$2,177; 7. Kyle Whitaker, Chambers, Neb., 20.2, \$1,361; 8. Kash Koester, Chandler, Okla., 23.1, \$544.

Team Roping: 1. Ty St. Goddard and Ryle Whitford, Browning, Mont.; 16.2, \$4,746; 2. Kelsey Parchman, Cumberland City, Tenn., and Justin Copp, Justin, Texas, 17.6, \$4,127; 3. (tie) Colby Lovell, Madisonville, Texas, and Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore., and Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont., and B.J.

Campbell, Wickenburg, Ariz., 17.7, \$3,199 each; 5. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont., and Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D., 18.1, \$2,270; 6. Tyler Magnus, Mason, Texas, and Brandon Bates, Caldwell, Idaho, 18.5, \$1,651; 7. Paul David Teirney, Oral, S.D., and Quincy Opela, Stapleton, Neb., 23.7, \$1,032; 8. Paul Beckett, Laramie, Wyo., and Mark Kersting, Wheatland, Wyo., 27.5, \$413.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 250 points, \$6,057; 2. Cody Taton, Mud Butte, S.D., 242 points, \$4,643; 3. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, 241, \$3,432; 4. (tie) Townsend Prince, Livermore, Colo., 239, \$1,817; 6. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., 234, \$1,009; 7. Dawson Jandreau, Kennebec, S.D., 221, \$808; 8. (tie) Max Filippini, Battle Mountain, Nev., and Travis Edwards, Perth, Australia, 218, \$303 each.

Tie-Down Roping: 1. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, 24.1, \$6,320; 2. Shank Edwards, Tatum, N.M., 25.1, \$5,495; 3. (tie) Riley Pruitt, Gering, Neb., and Clint Kindred, Oral, S.D., 26.0, \$4,259; 5. Houston Hutto, Tomball, Texas, 26.9, \$3,022; 6. (tie) Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas; Codie Poe, Farmerville, La.; and Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., 27.3, \$1,374.

Women's Barrel Race: 1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas, 46.02, \$5,187; 2. (tie) Pamela Capper, Cheney, Wash., and Jesse Eagleberger, Stringtown, Okla., 46.35, \$4,075; 4. Morgan Figueroa, Bandera, Texas, 46.38, \$3,211; 5. Jennifer Kent, Grand Cane, La., 46.39, \$2,470; 6. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb., 46.41; \$1,976; 7. Callie Chamberlain, Colorado City, Texas, 46.42, \$1,482; 8. (tie) Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore., and Aimee Kay, Bluff Dale, Texas, 46.46, \$864; 10. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro, Texas, 46.57, \$494.

Bull Riding: 1. Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo., 265, \$6,115; 2. Cody Samora, Cortez, Colo., 252, \$4,688; 3. Danny Schlobohm, La Monte, Mo., 238, \$3,465; 4. Cody Teele, Kountze, Texas, 233, \$2,242; (on two) 5. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo., 172, \$1,427; 6. Chris Roundy, Panguitch, Utah, 159, \$1,019; 7. Sunshine Schwartz, Anoka, Minn., 154, \$815; 8. Beau Schroeder, Beaumont, Texas, 144, \$612.