



ELIZABETH STAMPEDE NEWSLETTER #2010-03

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**Saturday Night, June 5 Sunset at the Elizabeth Stampede
Photo Courtesy Kelly Ford KYGO Radio**



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World Champion Heads List of Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo Winners

Kelly Timberman, PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) 2004 World Bareback Bronc Riding Champion won the 2010 Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo Bareback Championship the weekend of June 4-6 at the Casey Jones Park Rodeo Arena in Elizabeth, Colorado.

“Elizabeth is one of my favorite Rodeos,” said Timberman. “It’s just one of these Rodeos that all of us guys, especially the Circuit guys, look forward to.”

Timberman, from Mills, Wyoming, was not the only top-ranked rodeo competitor to walk away with prize money at the Elizabeth Stampede. His 80-point ride edged David Streweler of Golden, Colorado and Karlon Knudson of Arvada, Colorado. National Finals Rodeo (NFR) qualifiers Chris Harris from Itasca, Texas and Tim Shirley from Grant, Colorado also won money in Bareback Riding at the Elizabeth Stampede.

NFR qualifier James Willert from Kadoka South Dakota won the Elizabeth Stampede top money and champion’s gold buckle in Saddle Bronc Riding with another NFR qualifier, Chet Johnson, Gillette, Wyoming, taking second place.

NFR cowboy Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan Louisiana, won the Stampede’s Steer Wrestling title, with Josh Peek, 2009 NFR All-Around champion and 2010 World Timed Events Champion placing third, just behind second place finisher Seth Brockman from Wheatland, Wyoming. “The Elizabeth Stampede is the best small rodeo,” said Peek. “The hospitality and the people and the way it’s run make it the best. Elizabeth will always be on my schedule. This is one of my favorite Rodeos.”

Team Roping saw NFR qualifiers on just about every 2-cowboy team with Travis Bounds, Clifton, Colorado and Wade Masters, Durango, Colorado taking the top prize.

Diann Bukowski, Falcon, Colorado ran away with the Stampede Barrel Racing championship with a record run of 16.19 besting a field of top racers that included NFR cowgirl and 4-time Stampede champion Shali Lord.



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Friday night June 3, at the Stampede was the third year that the rodeo put on a PBR (Professional Bull Riders) Touring Pro Division bull-riding event. Casey Sullivan won the long round and Wagner Luciano won the average title. PBR is the biggest name in bull riding rodeos. PBR rodeos are very popular with rodeo fans as witnessed by the near sell-out crowd at the June 3, Friday night rodeo.

This year's edition of the Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo was the 23rd year as a PRCA sanctioned rodeo, but it's history goes back a 100 years when local cowboys and ranchers would get together in the same location where the rodeo is held today to compete for bragging rights. Things got organized in 1952 when the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce put on the first official Elizabeth Rodeo and the annual Stampede Rodeo has been running ever since.

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Right after Almquist made his comments, he met with some of the key volunteers that help him put on the Stampede to talk about what they could do better for the 2011 edition of the rodeo. "When they slam the gate on the last bull for this year, they're already working on next year," said Stampede announcer Les Ohlhauser. "If I could blue print or clone the Elizabeth Rodeo Committee and take it to other Rodeos, we'd have a lot better deal."

The 2011 edition of the Elizabeth Stampede will be held June 3-5. For more information about the Elizabeth Stampede, check out the Rodeo's web site, www.elizabethstampede.com, or email info@elizabethstampede.com. The Elizabeth Stampede is also on Facebook.



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2010 Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo Results

PRCA Bareback Riding

Kelly Timberman, Mills, WY – 80 points
David Streweler, Golden, CO – 79 points
Karlton Knudson, Arvada, CO – 78 points
Craig Wisehart, Stephenville, TX – 77 points
Trey Bissett, Las Cruces, NM – 77 points
Ty Breuer, Mandan, ND – 76 points
Chris Harris, Itasca, TX – 76 points
Evan Jayne, Marseille, TX – 74 points
Tim Shirley, Grant, CO – 74 points

PRCA Steer Wrestling

Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, LA – 4.6 seconds
Seth Brockman, Wheatland, WY – 4.8 seconds
Josh Peek, Pueblo, CO – 5.2 seconds
Garrett Henry, Douglas, WY – 5.7 seconds
Clayton Morrison, Cavalier, ND – 5.9 seconds
Theo Federer, Cheyenne, WY – 6.0 seconds

PRCA Team Roping

Travis Bounds/Wade Masters – 6.0 seconds
Steve Purcella/Jhett Johnson – 6.6 seconds
Jay Tittel/Ryon Tittel – 6.8 seconds
Tyler Kaess/ J.W. Borrego – 6.8 seconds
C.J. Scheller/Justin Johnson – 6.9 seconds
Pat Grieve/Wade Kreutzer – 7.2 seconds
Lance Fillmore/Josh Fillmore – 8.9 seconds
Will Ferguson/Jay Grant – 9.3 seconds

PRCA Saddle Bronc Riding

James Willert, Kadoka, SD – 78 points
Chet Johnson, Gillette, WY – 77 points
Joe Heguy, Elko, NV – 76 points
Wace Snook, Hulett, WY – 75 points
Shell Roberson, Laramie, WY – 72 points
Dusty Hausauer, Dickinson, ND – 71 points

PRCA Tie Down Roping

Jayce Johnson, Memingford, NE – 10.3 seconds
Scott Meeks, Willa Point, TX – 11.3 seconds
Britt Bath, Burns, WY – 12.1 seconds
Cody Owens, Rankin, TX – 12.2 seconds
Willie Roberts, Delta, CO – 12.5 seconds
Brian Cullen, Yuma, CO – 13.3 seconds

WPRA Barrel Racing

Diann Bukowski, Falcon, CO – 16.19 seconds
Sherrylynn Johnson, Henryetta, OK – 16.55 secs.
Christine Laughlin, Pueblo, CO – 16.63 seconds
Kimberly Howard, Elida, NM – 16.68 seconds
Janet Baughman, Sedalia, CO 16.69 seconds
Shali Lord, Lamar, CO – 16.74 seconds
Chelsea Moore, Gillette, WY – 16.76 seconds
Heidi Zion, Idalia, CO – 16.85 seconds
Priscilla Medina, Pueblo, CO – 16.87 seconds

PRCA Bull Riding

Josh Koschell, Greeley, CO – 80 points
Chris Roundy, Panguitch, UT – 78 points
Clayton Savage, Casper, WY – 74 points
Justin Ellis, Thermopolis, WY – 72 points
Tag Elliott, Thatcher, UT – 68 points
Kyle Joss, Douglas, WY – 55 points

PBR Bull Riding

Corey Sullivan – Long Round Winner
Wagner Luciana – Average Winner

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