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## **Pro-Rodeo's Top Cowboys Schedule a Stop at the Clovis Rodeo** *Including Seven-Time World Champion All-Around Cowboy Trevor Brazile*

*(Clovis, California):* The 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Clovis Rodeo, April 22-25 will include a visit from seven-time PRCA World Champion All-Around Cowboy Trevor Brazile. The sport of rodeo's first \$3 million dollar cowboy in career earnings, Brazile is a member of an elite group of all-around gold buckle cowboys that includes Ty Murray, Larry Mahan and Tom Ferguson. Joining Brazile in Clovis this year will be PRCA World Champion Cowboys Stran Smith in Tie-Down Roping and Luke Branquinho in Steer Wrestling.

More than 400 PRCA cowboys will come to town next week and try for a run at the 96<sup>th</sup> Clovis Rodeo and a chance at a purse of more than \$300,000 in total winnings. There will be legends, world champions and up and coming cowboys looking for a qualifying ride. There will also be 67 professional cowgirls working to qualify for 36 total spots in barrel racing. The long list of top PRCA cowboys includes:

<b>Bareback</b> Bobby Mote Will Lowe Ryan Gray	2009 World Champion Three-Time World Champion Leading 2010 in the World Standings
<b>Saddle Bronc</b>	2009 World Champion
Jesse Kruse	Leading 2010 in the World Standings.
Rod Hay	He's already made 19 trips to the National Finals Rodeo.
<b>PRCA Bull Riding</b>	Leading 2010 World Standings
Shawn Hogg	2000 World Champion.
Cody Hancock	Famous for loosing his ear in 2005 at the Clovis Rodeo!
<b>Girls Barrel Racing</b> Sherry Cervi Lindsay Sears Sheena Robbins	Leading 2010 World Standings and Two-Time World Champion 2008 World Champion and currently 4 <sup>th</sup> in the World Standings Made first trip to NFR in 2009 she's from Kerman, California

The PBR Bull Riding touring Pro-Division opens the 96<sup>th</sup> Clovis Rodeo on April 22 followed by three days of PRCA Rodeo action April 23-25, 2010. Friday night rodeo action will be followed by a concert for rodeo fans by rising country superstar, Jake Owen. Two days of rodeo activities continue through the weekend, along with the popular Clovis Rodeo parade on Saturday, April 24. Tickets are available by calling 559-299-5203 or visiting www.clovisrodeo.com. Ticket office hours are Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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The all-volunteer, non-profit Clovis Rodeo Association (CRA) has 580 members. Approximately \$125,000 in proceeds from the Clovis Rodeo and related events coordinated by CRA members benefit local charities annually, including 4-H, FFA, Clovis Schools, Clovis Police Activities League, California High School Rodeo Foundation, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Break the Barriers, Boy Scouts of America, Clovis Community Hospital and the Central California Blood Center.