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Standing Room Only Crowds Experience PRCA Clovis Rodeo Action and a Concert by Country Star Justin Moore

(Clovis, California): It was standing room only for the second night of the 98th Annual Clovis Rodeo that opened with PRCA Rodeo Action and ended with a concert by country star Justin Moore. Rodeo action will continue through the weekend beginning at 2:00 p.m. Rodeo fans can stop at the popular Clovis Rodeo Parade Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the streets of Old Town on their way to the Rodeo!

Rodeo fans saw some great cowboy athletes in the first performance of the Clovis Rodeo. The winning cowboys at tonight's performance won't know until after Saturday's rodeo performance whether or not they've scored high enough for the chance to qualify to compete in the Clovis Rodeo's Sunday Finals competition. Rodeo performances on Saturday and Sunday begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are still available by through the ticket office at 559-299-5203, www.clovisrodeo.com or at the ticket office located at the rodeo grounds in the heart of Clovis.

In the first performance for PRCA Rodeo action fans saw Cody Harmon of Stephenville, TX take the Steer Wrestling with a 4.4 ride; Seth Hardwick make an 83 point Bareback ride on Big 85 from Burch Brother's Rodeo while the reigning world champion bareback rider Kaycee Field took an 82 on Short Cut. Derrick Begay and Ceasar de la Cruz took the team roping win in 6.1 seconds. Jake Cooper was the top tie-down roper with an 8.1 and Sam Wyatt took home the Bull Riding win for the performance on Burch Rodeo's Best of the West. Not to be out down Brenda Mays had the second fastest time of the rodeo with her turn at the barrels in 17.2 seconds.

Premiere bucking stock and a total winning purse in excess of \$300,000 makes the Clovis Rodeo an attractive stop for cowboys and cowgirls trying to earn the points it takes to make it to the National Finals Rodeo held every December. Whether it is on the back of a 2,000 pound bull or charging around three barrels in a clover-leaf pattern on their favorite horse, the cowboys and cowgirls of rodeo will work hard this weekend to entertain their Clovis fans.

Clovis Rodeo action continues through the weekend with a parade on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. through the streets of Old Town Clovis, the crowing of Miss Clovis Rodeo at 1:00 p.m. in the rodeo arena and another great PRCA rodeo performance at 2:00 p.m.

The Clovis Rodeo runs April 26-29. All seats are reserved for each rodeo performance. Reserved ticket prices range from \$17.00 to \$27.00 and are available by calling 559-299-5203, visiting www.clovisrodeo.com, or at the rodeo ticket office located on the rodeo grounds between Bullard and Shaw in the heart of downtown Clovis 9-5:30 p.m. daily (M-Sat.). Parking at the rodeo grounds is free of charge.

Media Note: Complete results for the April 27 events at the 98th Annual Clovis Rodeo are attached.