



# Clovis Rodeo Association

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## Big Crowds and Wild Rides Headline the Clovis Rodeo for Saturday

*99th Annual Clovis Rodeo April 25-28, 2013*

**(Clovis, California):** More than 15,000 people started their day watching the Clovis Rodeo Parade that was followed by the crowning of Kayli Gobeli of Clovis as the 99<sup>th</sup> Clovis Rodeo Queen, all prior to the third day of PRCA rodeo action.

Saturday rodeo highlights included local cowgirl, Sheena Robbins posting the fastest run thus far for the girls barrels event at this year's rodeo with a 16.95. While JR Vezain the number two man in the PRCA's world bareback standings climbing to the top of the leader board with his 88 point ride aboard Burch Rodeo's Dirty Jeans. If Vezain wins in Clovis he will keep pace with reigning World Champion Kaycee Field of Payson, UT.

Tomorrow's rodeo action will include championship rounds in the four timed rodeo events, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping and girls barrels. At the top of the leader board is ten-time World Champion All-Around Cowboy Trevor Brazile and his partner Patrick Smith in the Team Roping. Smith also is also third overall in the tie-down roping. Brazile's wife Shada will compete again on Sunday in barrel racing as well since she is sitting seventh after the two preliminary rounds.

The final day of action at the 99<sup>th</sup> Clovis Rodeo will begin at 9 a.m. with Gold Card Team Roping slack – where those cowboys who are 50 years young or older get the chance to show us they still have what it takes. A Special Kids Rodeo in partnership with Break the Barriers will take place at 12:30 p.m. and the Rodeo Finals will start at 2 p.m.

Reserved ticket prices range from \$20 - \$30 and are available by calling 559-299-5203, visiting [clovisrodeo.com](http://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-F). A two concert event ticket package is available for \$50.00. Parking at the rodeo grounds is free of charge.

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*The all-volunteer, non-for-profit Clovis Rodeo Association (CRA) has 700 members. More than \$170,000 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.*

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