



Clovis Rodeo Association

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Rodeo Action Continues at the 95th Annual Clovis Rodeo **95th Annual Clovis Rodeo – April 23-26, 2009**

(Clovis, California): The 95th Annual Clovis Rodeo continued today with record setting crowds, wild rides and cheering fans. More than 25,000 fans started out the morning watching the Clovis Rodeo parade before making it over to the rodeo arena to watch some of the top cowboys in professional rodeo.

The Clovis Rodeo will have their final performance tomorrow, on Sunday, April 26. Rodeo action will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Gold Card Team Roping for cowboys who are 50 plus years young. The annual Kids Rodeo in partnership with Break the Barriers will begin at 12:45 p.m. Official PRCA rodeo action will take place beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The Clovis Rodeo opened today with the crowning of the 2009 Clovis Rodeo Queen, Brittney Slaton of Hollister. Brittney will go on to represent the Clovis Rodeo and Clovis Community at events and rodeos throughout the year. Blossom Trail 4-H club was the Sweepstakes winner at the parade for their themed float "Cowboys, Kids and Country."

A crowd of 6,000 fans at the Clovis Rodeo watched as reigning world champion, Justin McDaniel took another ride on the wild side. He lived up to his world champion title in bareback riding yet again with an 86-point ride today. Results in other events included: Brad McGilchrist (Steer Wrestling), Elliot French (Saddle Bronc) Garrett Tonozzi and Kinney Harrell (Team Roping), Joseph Parsons (Tie-Down Roping), Linda Vick (Barrel Racing) Joseph Parsons (Tie Down Roping) and Zack Oakes (Bull Riding).

Tickets are still available for the Clovis Rodeo's Sunday performance at a cost of \$15.00 for reserved seating. Fans can purchase tickets by visiting ClovisRodeo.com, calling 559-299-5203 or visiting the Clovis Rodeo ticket office on the rodeo grounds in the heart of downtown Clovis. Parking is free of charge at the rodeo grounds.

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Note: Complete results for the April 25, 2009 events at the 95th Annual Clovis Rodeo are available at clovisrodeo.com. Attached to this email is the "day sheet" for the Clovis Rodeo's Saturday night performance. The information includes the performance order and stock the contestants will ride in competition. Final results will be available on the website. If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact Alfreda Sebasto at 559-285-1237 (cell).

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.