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# Welcome to the 2019 WBRA

In 1959, a group of ladies in Pierce County Washington got together and decided to form a barrel racing club, they called it Washington Barrel Racing Association. Because of their love of running barrels and the need for such an event at the rodeos in which their husbands competed, the club grew. 60 years later, we are still here! The WBRA is alive and going strong with the same passion for the sport of barrel racing that formed the organization.

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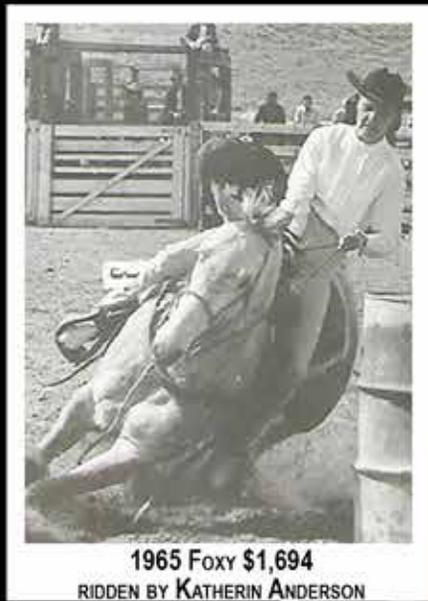
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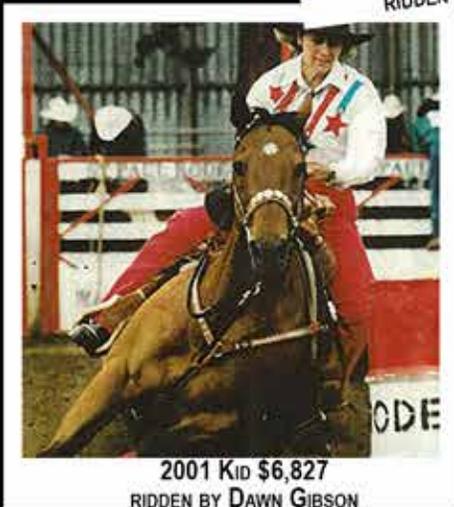
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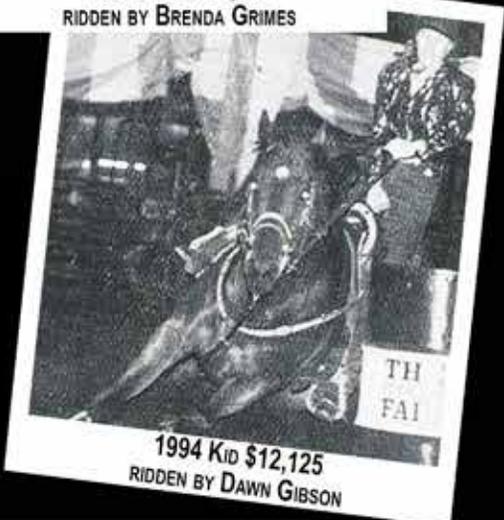
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# Introducing your.....Open Top 15

1	<b>Amy Sullivan</b>	<b>\$7,583.67</b>	5	<b>Audrey Tibbs</b>	<b>\$4,575.71</b>
2	<b>Linzie Lindsey</b>	<b>\$6,335.26</b>	6	<b>Rose Jones</b>	<b>\$4,258.45</b>
3	<b>Rebecca Rose</b>	<b>\$5,300.12</b>	7	<b>Jody Wallen</b>	<b>\$2,971.74</b>
4	<b>Matea Frensdorf</b>	<b>\$5,041.73</b>	8	<b>Karla Gust</b>	<b>\$2,697.98</b>
			9	<b>Lacey Ralston</b>	<b>\$2066.97</b>
			10	<b>Pamela Coker</b>	<b>\$1,964.57</b>
			11	<b>Jill Dugger</b>	<b>\$1,480.69</b>
			12	<b>Whitney Reilly</b>	<b>\$1,335.36</b>
			13	<b>Jodi Fox</b>	<b>\$1,329.24</b>
			14	<b>Linda Walker</b>	<b>\$1,000.05</b>
			15	<b>Holly Wienker</b>	<b>\$981.01</b>



## PEPPER | RIDDEN BY MS AMY SULLIVAN

I am so grateful to have another wonderful season with Pepper. What I like best is that he and I have brought out the best in each other. I believe true success is bringing yourself and animal to their maximum ability, whatever level that is. (I learned that from 8 years of racing sled dogs.....bringing 8 dogs with different ability levels to their max is TRICKY).

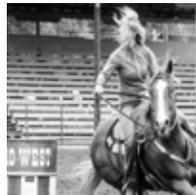
I must give mention to my traveling partners Paige (10) and Jake (9) for keeping things interesting. This year I let them bring along “friends” because I thought that would give them something to do while I compete. As if it is hard for them to find something to do. I don’t know if anyone else pulls into rodeos with a chicken, 2 guinea pigs or a goat but if there is, I need to find them and park next to them. I didn’t always have a great sense of humor about the comedy act I allowed to exist, but hinking back and putting perspective on it now, I am sure grateful I have creative, funny and entertaining kids. They make every weekend an adventure, that is for sure!



## BELLA | RIDDEN BY MS LINZIE LINDSAY

Hello and congratulations to all the finalist! 2019 has been a blast! It has been so wonderful to have Bella back and get to travel to all my favorite races and rodeos with my mom and Charlie. Bella has been a rockstar for

me this season. She placed at all the rodeos I entered except one and all but one wbra race as well. I am so grateful to be a finalist and I’m looking forward to the 2020 season!



## FLY | RIDDEN BY MS REBECCA ROSE

Thank you WBRA! I hadn’t bought my card in quite a few years simply due to me focusing on family and supporting them as much as possible. My goal for this year was simple, I just wanted to haul more, season my horses, see old friends and make new ones. I couldn’t

have asked for a better team of horses allowing me to achieve the goals I set for myself! This year my two main horses were Hez Sippin Firewater (aka Fly) an 11 yr old gelding raised by my husband and I and Out Of Firewater (aka Rico) a 5 yr old gelding whom we had bought as a weanling. This year has been a very memorable year and to be in the 2019 Open standings among some of the most talented barrel racers in the state of Washington is truly a blessing!



## APOLO | RIDDEN BY MISS MATEA FRENSDORF

This is the first year I have made the WBRA open finals since I was 16. I was lucky enough to have two special horses that got me here this year.

Dash N Smoke “Apolo” and Smokums French Luna “Luna” are half siblings that were born and raised at my house. Apolo is by Striking Distance and Luna is by First Down French. Their mother,

Smokums Survivor, was a cute little bay cow horse that I barrel raced when I was a teenager. That mare won all kinds of titles from WBRA, took me to Pro-West finals, and did well in High School Rodeo as well. I love being able to run her babies now and continue her legacy.

This is Luna’s first year running in the open races and at rodeos and Apolo only ran in a couple of rodeos last year. Both of them have come so far and helped me achieve many of the goals I set for this year. These two horses are truly a blessing and I’m so thankful I get to call them mine.



## SYBIL | RIDDEN BY MS AUDREY TIBBS

I am from Moses Lake and my horse’s name is Sybil and she nine years old. We got off to a slow start this year due to all the snow and cold weather we had in February and March. Sybil has been so consistent for me, I am very thankful to own her.

Good Luck to all in 2020!!



## JONNY FEVER | RIDDEN BY MS ROSE JONES

A big congratulations to the WBRA top 15, it’s always an honor to be competing against this bunch! Thank you to the race producers and the board of directors, we wouldn’t have a place to run without all your hard work! Extra treats

for my main trusty steed, Johnny Fever. Mo got to play back-up and run at some 4D’s. Big hugs to my husband for everything and thanks to my parents! Couldn’t do this without you!



**TAG & ROWDY | RIDDEN BY MS JODY WALLEN**

This year has been full of highs and lows. First off I want to thank my very dear friend, Justina Fisher, for trusting me to jockey her special horse Tag as my own. He is a fun ride for sure! Both He and Rowdy helped get me to the

WBRA finals this. Rowdy has been my rock and once again stepped in when I needed him at the end of the year. I have been a part of WBRA for several years now. I love the level of competition the WBRA open always provides. If anyone is looking to step up their level of competition I definitely recommend joining WBRA. Novice all the way through open. As always thank you for always supporting me and pushing me to be my best even when I want to throw my sucker in the dirt!!!! Looking forward to next!



**VARRO | RIDDEN BY MS KARLA GUST**

Varro had a good year, he ran in nine WBRA open races and placed third or better at seven of them. Unfortunately, he tends to try a little too hard in the rodeo atmosphere that results in some

downed barrels. (I had to remind myself that I would rather hit a barrel to win something than run one hole out, cuz it pays the same!!) He continues to amaze me and his future is bright. It is an incredible feeling to have so much confidence in a horse and know that even with mistakes, he can still clock. I am very happy that I took a chance on him a couple years ago.



**BO | RIDDEN BY MS LACEY RALSTON**

I am 27 years old and currently work for the Farm Service Agency as a Program Technician. I have been riding horses all my life. I both high school rodeoed and college rodeoed.

I trained horses for a while before I went to work for the Farm Service Agency. When I am not on the road going to rodeos or barrel racing, I like to stay home and work with my horses. My horse's name is Bo. He is a

17-year-old Quarter Horse gelding. Bo is a been there, done that type of a horse. I like how consistent he is and I never have to worry about overrunning a barrel.



**FLEA | RIDDEN BY MS PAMELA COKER**

I have been a WBRA member for most years since the late 80's. I have three children and recently three Grandchildren.

I have been running Flea since 2017. We haven't had the year I've hoped for, so making the top 15 is a blessing.

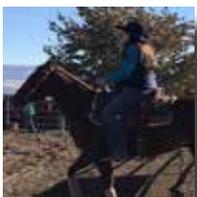
Our best run this year was at Davenport when we ran a 17.18 on a standard course. I was a Columbia River Circuit Champion for five years and a NFR Qualifier in 2016.



**BROWNIE | RIDDEN BY MS JILL DUGGER**

I am beyond thrilled to qualify for my first WBRA finals! My partner in crime is Millies Dandy King, better know as Brownie. He has taught me to be a better rider and forgives me when I needed it. I would like to thank my

dad who was my original groom, driver and one who got me into horses until he could no longer. I owe my mom a huge thank you for stepping in and despite not being raised around horses, has filled big shoes. Her unending positivity has been such an asset to us as a team. Thank you to Lance for being my supporter and my taking this barrel racing thing in stride. A HUGE thank you to Murray and Jackie Gudmundson for raising this horse and choosing me to be his second mom. Jackie your constant advice, help and knowledge has been immeasurable. Lastly I'd like to thank God for giving me this passion and the ability to follow it. Congrats to all the finalists!!



**WHITNEY REILLY**

Many thanks to God on this season. His blessings have brought me my amazing, truck driving husband, my children who inspire me, and the horses I have had the pleasure to run. My success is his success.



**ELVIS & ALLEY ARENA CAT | RIDDEN BY MS JODI FOX**

I am lucky enough to have two horses that have helped me to qualify for the WBRA open finals this year. Mr. Ultimate bunny, "Elvis" a 13 year old Quarter horse gelding who has been my first string horse since I bought him in 2014, and my 6 year old novice

horse, Alley Arena Cat has also stepped up and won some rodeo money as well. This summer Chad, Blake and I made a lot of overnight stops between races and rodeos and Junior Rodeos in Coulee City at Don and Debbie Marzolf's, Jody Wallen's Mom and Dad's home. We had a great time making memories on Banks lake with Jody, Mike, Colton, Daryll, Don and Debbie.

I am so grateful for family, friends, and good hoses. Congratulations to all of the finalists!



**LUCY | RIDDEN BY MS LINDA WALKER**

Thank you to my family, friends and all the wonderful members! Lucy-JaneFame had a fun year learning the ropes in the open and rodeos. Lucy is a 6 yr old mare by John Fame we bought her as a weanling in AZ. She was fun

to train and is a blast to ride and run. Again thank you Justina for all your hard work!



**PISTOL ANNIE | RIDDING BY MS HOLLY WIENKER**

It's been a fun year on my 7 year old mare Smart Red Tucker "Pistol Annie." She is as quirky as they come, but loves her job. We traveled to a variety of races this year and maybe even got a little spread out but its all been worth it.

We traveled to a variety of maturities this year, local jackpots, gaming shows, and made our first go at some rodeos together. As always the year has been filled with the peaks and valleys of this sport. It's always exciting when those good runs come together and humbling when they don't go as planned. At the end of the day I am always very thankful for this wonderful horse and appreciate each and every run I get to make on her. Congratulations to all the finalists for a successful year!

# Introducing your.....2000 Novice Top 10

1	Matea Frensdorf	Smokums French Luna	\$4,171.54	6	Bailey Nochtigal	French Cashmere	\$761.00
2	Jordan McBurney	Just Whizkey	\$2,262.36	7	Darla Shaver	Dat Boys Cash	\$707.00
3	Jodi Fox	Alley Arena Cat	\$1,621.22	8	Diane Miller	Mach Twenty Bunny Porche	\$567.66
4	Randi Bafus	Third Thyms a Charm	\$1,126.50	9	Dusti Kissler	Joys Mae Dae Dash	\$520.00
5	Kelli Odom	Sheza Blazin Hot Mess	\$877.86	10	Madison Ramsey	RCA Dealers Choice	\$436.40



## LUNA | RIDDEN BY MISS MATEA FRENSDORF

Smokums French Luna "Luna" is a six year old mare that my family and I raised. She is by First Down French and out of Smokums Survivor by Smokum Oak.

Luna is 14.2 hands of pure sass and grit. She doesn't like most other horses or people but she loves me so that's all that matters! She gives me 110% every time we walk in the arena and is the most honest horse I've ever run. My favorite memory this year is running at Sedro Wooley Rodeo and

being 1st out in the first performance and ending up 3rd overall for her first rodeo check.

It's truly a dream come true that Luna has won the \$2000 novice - following in the footsteps of her brother that won it last year and her mother that won it in 2005. She has exceeded every expectation I've had for her and I can't wait to see what next year will bring.



## JUST WHISKEY | RIDDEN BY MISS JORDAN MCBURNEY

Just Whizkey is a five year old mare by Whizkey N Diamonds! I started riding her as a two year old, and did a couple futurities as a four year old, then joined WBRA 2000 Novice this year!

## ALLEY ARENA CAT | RIDDEN BY MS JODI FOX

I qualified for the 2000 novice finals this year on Alley Arena Cat. She is a six year old quarter horse mare by Blazin Tina O'lenna by Blazin

Jet O'lenna. We bought her as a 4 year old from Murray and Jackie Gudmundson. I ran her at her first rodeo this year on Mother's Day in the last performance of the weekend at the Col-orama Rodeo in Grand Coulee. With no expectations she rose to the challenge and placed 5th winning \$560. She has so much confidence and she seems to excel in front of a crowd. I ran



her in 6 rodeos this summer and she placed in the money at 2 of them. This summer Chad, Blake and I made a lot of overnight stops between races and rodeos and Junior Rodeos in Coulee City at Don and Debbie Marzolf's, Jody Wallen's Mom and Dad's home. We had a great time making memories on Banks lake with Jody, Mike, Colton, Daryll, Don and Debbie.

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## PRIM | RIDDEN BY MISS RANDI BAFUS

Third Thyms a Charm "Prim" is very near and dear to my heart. The perfect combination of run and cow-horse. She has made me so proud and has surpassed all expectations I have had for her. This year is my first trip to the WBRA Finals. I am very blessed to have such a great support system, horses to keep me happy, and my barrel racing friends I have made along the way.



## HOTTIE | RIDDEN BY MS KELLI ODOM

Married. Work as a project manager for a software company which allows me to work remotely, giving me the opportunity to ride over lunch or whenever there is a break in the rain (yes I live in Western WA). When not riding horses and working we love to travel. We also foster rescue dogs for a small dog rescue in Seattle, we have fostered and found homes for over 100 dogs.

I purchased Sheza Blazin Hot Mess, "Hottie", a Blazin Jetolena daugh-

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ter, as a 2yr old, she is 6 this year. I started competing with her last year. She is a bit of a princess but fun to ride, she has a lot of grit and try. Looking forward to the future with her as we become a better team.



### CASHMER RIDDEN BY MS BAILEY NACHTIGAL

Bailey is the 22-year-old daughter of Doug & Robin Nachtigal and older sister of Payton Nachtigal, all of Davenport. Bailey graduated in June from Central Washington University with her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Exercise science.

This fall, Bailey is attending University of Western States in Portland, Oregon to become a Doctor of Chiropractic with her masters in Sports Medicine. Bailey was fortunate enough to revive the WBRA Scholarship this year which will help her on her journey to becoming a doctor!

This year Bailey's equine partner was Cashmere, an 8-year-old red roan, quarter horse mare that Bailey raised and trained herself. Cashmere and Bailey had a great year winning the Lazy Rafter S Series Open Barrel Racing Championship, qualifying for multiple Short Gos as well as finishing in the Top 10 for the year end through the Northwest College Rodeo Association year. Bailey and Cashmere also had success throughout their WBRA and Prowest Rodeo Association seasons before Cashmere was unfortunately sidelined in July.

Although Bailey and Cashmere are sad to take a short break from rodeo, they are excited to come back to compete in WBRA among other associations in 3 short years. For now, Bailey is off to be a doctor and Cashmere is going to raise a few future champions!



### PABLO & WALKER | RIDDEN BY MS DARLA SHAVER

Barrel racing has been an incredible life style to share with my daughter Camden. I would like to thank my husband Kyl for going along with this insanely expensive thing we do. My family who endures my busy weekends and my horses Pablo and Walker for keeping my mind working all the time.

### PORSCHER | RIDDEN BY MS DIANE MILLER

I rode Mach Twenty Bunny, aka Porsche, a 6 year old mare, owned and trained by daughter, Rose Jones. She is out of a half sister to my "Snuffy" and by our own Stallion which makes her a half sister to nearly every horse on the place! We finished in the Top end of the \$500



Novice last year and I was lucky enough to run her again this year. However, Porsche is currently in rehab for a July injury, so I am lucky again to stay in the WBRA \$2000 Standings!

Thanks to all the Race Producers who work hard to give us a place to run our young equines. Thanks to the Sponsors for their loyal support to WBRA. Thanks to WBRA and the hard working Officers. Congratulations to all the WBRA Champions & Top Barrel Racers for 2019! Good luck to all for 2020.....see you down the road!



### Mazee | ridden by Ms Dusti Kissler

This year has not gone the way I planned in so many ways; but with the encouragement of family and friends I worked hard the last few races to make it to the top 10!

I am riding Joys Mae Day Dash (Mazee), a six year old mare I raised and trained. About 12 years ago I was here on her momma, A Cause for Joy. This mare is very special to me, not only because I raised and trained her, but because she came about through a special friend that owned her daddy, Scats Dash.

A huge thank you to those that have believed in me the past few years as life has changed my focus in my horse program. Without these people I would not be able to do what I do between riding, training, and teaching! My husband, Brent, keeps the ranch going while I am on the road. My parents, Bob and Jeanie, assist with the many projects I continually envision for our future; and some very special friends Sydney and Addie Schneider as well as Rachel, Lucy, and Eva Logan who have continually encouraged me through the years' ups and down; and my many clients that allow me to be a part of their successes but are consistently cheering me on and helping out as well. You are all appreciated more than words can express!



### 31 | RIDDEN BY MISS MADISON RAMSEY

I'm 13 and a 8th grader at Eatonville Middle School. I rode my horse 31 in the novice this year. I ran him at a few rodeos and Open races and he did well for me helping get money won for the WBRA Rookie and in the novice standings. He and my mom were in the 500 novice standings last year. He didn't get to finish the year and won't get to run at the finals due to an injury, he'll be back though!



# Introducing your.....500 Novice Top 10

1	Rebecca Rose	Out of Firewater	\$5,318.46
2	Justina Fisher	Miss April Jess	\$2,104.00
3	Susan Pierce	Sun Frosted Biankus	\$1,913.00
4	Lindsey Brash	Smooth French Flight	\$1,357.00
5	Kelli Short	Fling N Fabulous	\$1,136.75

6	Cheyenne Firestone	Seven	\$1,106.75
7	Candi Wood	Hez Rare N Classy	\$1,068.50
8	Karla Gust	Scooten On Carl	\$1,043.50
9	Bobbie Cook	RCA Marilyns Honor	\$1,022.50
10	Whitney Reilly	Jack the Gypsy	\$954.25



## RICO | RIDDEN BY MS REBECCA ROSE

WOW... what a year for Rico!!! Out Of Firewater (aka Rico) is a 5 yr old gelding that my husband and I purchased from the Schimke Ranch in Wessington Springs, SD as a weanling. Never in a million years could I have predicted this year's outcome but when all your hopes and dreams come to fruition it is truly a blessing! This was Rico's first year competing and we didn't even start attending any WBRA races until June. Rico has flourished over the course of these last 4 months winning almost \$4,500 from the WBRA Open and the Pro-West rodeos combined!

We entered 7 rodeos and we placed in all 7 with one of those resulting in a win at Cashmere along with a second at Colfax and a second at Ritzville! There was a lot of sweat and tears shed this year in order to get to where we are today and I couldn't have accomplished any of it without my huge support team. A big THANK YOU goes out to my husband for always pushing me outside of my comfort zone and to my daughters Peyton and Payge for always believing in your mom even when I might not have always believed in myself at times. Thank you WBRA for such a memorable year and congratulations to all of the 2019 WBRA Finalists!



## JESSIE | RIDDEN BY MS JUSTINA FISHER

Congratulations to all the finalists! I am riding my 6 year old Miss April Jess, aka Jessie. I am beyond thrilled with her and how far she has come. She has been on barrel pattern a short time and impressed

the try she has for the sport. Thank you to all the volunteers and members who make this association work. Without you none of this would be possible. Good luck to everyone!



## AVA | RIDDEN BY MS SUSAN PIERCE

I want to wish everyone a great time and good luck at finals. Unfortunately a wedding is bringing me out of town and I won't be there this year.

My novice horse "Sun Frosted Biankus" aka Ava is kind of a miracle horse. She was injured as a 4 year old and I was told she most likely would never be a performance horse. So I bred her, she had her baby and she became a very active pasture pony. So as it turns out I started

running barrels at the beginning of this season and haven't looked back.

She is a super athletic which enables her to continue her career as a barrel horse. I'm feel blessed to be able to run her each and ever run and look forward to having fun with her in the future. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!



## SPIKE | RIDDEN BY MS LINDSEY BRASH

I am grateful to be running in the WBRA for the 2019 season against a tough group of gals. I feel so blessed to have found my 6 year old gelding, Smooth French Flight "Spike" to learn, grow and compete on this year. I purchased Spike fall of 2018 from my mom Pamela Coker, another great horse to be bred, born, raised and trained by her. I want

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to thank my mom for all of her advise, support and encouragement through out the year, and for being my travel partner down the road along with my two little girls. I look forward to my future with Spike and the years of barrel racing ahead of us!



**HULI | RIDDEN BY MS KELLI SHORT**

I would like to say “Congratulations” to everyone here at 2019 WBRA finals. I’m riding my 6 yr old gelding, Fling N Fabulous. “Huli” has only been on the barrel patter a short time and I am really pleased to have qualified to ride at finals. Looking forward to a fun filled weekend. Wishing everyone good luck!!!



**SEVEN | RIDDEN BY MS CHEYANNE FIRESTONE**

The 2019 barrel racing season started out rough for me, after Seven was injured in March I considered not going this year. Stumpy really stepped up and gave me a reason to load up and go barrel racing. I’m thankful for all of the support I’ve gotten from both my home and barrel racing family!



**RABBIT | RIDDEN BY CANDI WOOD**

Hi! My name is and I live in Chattaroy Wa. I have spent the last 13 years working at Northwest Dermatology. I ride a horse call Hex Rare N Classy aka “Rabbit”. He is an 8 year old gelding that I have owned for the last four years He is a very special horse that has required a lot of patience and time. We have endured injuries, surgeries and a lot of understandings. Through all of that , we finally managed to meet our goal and make it into the top 10 of the WBRA finals. We

look forward to more progress and a new year of competition. Thank you WBRA for all you do:)

**CARL | RIDDEN BY MS KARLA GUST**

Carl makes me happy. He is the nicest horse you would ever want to get on. He has way to much personality which he exhibits all the time. He has had a good year and is working his



thru the process at his own pace...he does not appreciate it when you try to hurry him. Here at the end of the year he decided to hurry up a little and has been clocking well and winning several 1000 novices. He tends to be the fan favorite as people cheer for him and tell him (not me) nice job or good run. Because of his personality, I had given him #carlscominforya....it’s really only funny if you have met him. I am very proud of his accomplishments and success this year. There is nothing more satisfying than watching your novice horse come up through the process. Hopefully “he” will decide to get in a little more of a hurry because he is almost there.



**MARILYN | RIDDEN BY MS BOBBIE COOK**

RCA Marilyns Honor, palomino 5yr old mare. Last fall when I got Marilyn, she had not been to a timme only run anywhere. She knew the patten well but not much past a slow collected lope. It has been slow getting up to speed with the rest of the horses she is running against but she is gaining strides with every run. She entered a few rodeos this summer and took to it like that is what she is ment to do, watch out next summer she will be even better!! This mare has the best work ethic and try, she has focus and want to do good every run. I am so proud of her and where she has gotten this year and can’t wait for next year!



**WHITNEY REILLY**

Many thanks to God on this season. His blessings have brought me my amazing, truck driving husband, my children who inspire me, and the horses I have had the pleasure to run. My success is his success.



# Introducing your.....Youth Top 5

1	Ally Knutson	179	4	Payton Nachtigal	112
2	Sissy Pickett	123	5	Camryn Hayes	93
3	Libby Swiger	114			



## **DYNO | RIDDEN BY MISS ALLYSON KNUTZEN**

What a year it's been! I first have to thank my parents for supporting me in this crazy thing called barrel racing! Without them this season wouldn't have been possible. It's a blessing to be able to compete and to even win year end champion is a bonus! Thank you to all the volunteers of WBRA that make it possible for the younger generation to participate and for making each of us members feel appreciated. Dyno has been my rock this year and truly wouldn't be the rider i am with out him! Congratulations to all 2019 finalists!

## **BUBBA | RIDDEN BY MISS SISSY PICKETT**

Sissy Lynn Pickett born March 19th 2002 came into the world with the love of horses and rodeo in her blood. Her mother Stacy grew up on a small ranch showing performance horses and her father Chris participated in rodeo as a bronc rider.

Sissy grew up practically in the barn with horses. Often she would go missing from house only to be found in the barn, she learned that if she climbed into the feeder camouflaging herself with hay it would be harder to be spotted. It was pretty apparent from a young age that Sissy has a special connection to horses almost as if she speaks a secret language with them. Her mother recalls a time Sissy was caught in a corral she had been told numerous times not to enter because the wild and un-touched palomino paint weanling inside could and would hurt her, however on one particular day she was found not only in the corral with him but petting & brushing him as if he was a tame old babysitter.

Early in Sissy's childhood she was drawn to barrel racing although she had never really been exposed to the sport. Due to family circumstances Sissy did not get the opportunity to partake in the sport until after her family moved to Moses Lake. In the winter of 2017 a plan was made to attend a Dusty Kissler barrel racing clinic the following March. However Sissy did not have a barrel horse, since purchasing a seasoned barrel horse was far out of the budget Sissy was told by her mother she would have to choose a horse they already owned and make her own barrel horse. Sissy chose a big palomino paint gelding, the same wild weanling she had a special bond with that started so many years earlier.

Through countless hours of hard work, dedication, and determination the duo known as "Sissy & Bubba" have become a competitive team in less than 18 months. Sissy did not take the easy route to where she is now but the route that gave her experience and knowledge for the future. Sissy's journey this far has been educational and rewarding, her future has no boundaries.

## **LIBBY SWIGER**

I'm a 15 year old sophomore at Davenport high school. These past two years in WBRA have been an absolute blessing to me. I have had the opportunity to run two extraordinary mates who give me their all. I am so thankful for all the support that comes with this association. All the friends I have made and the strong bonds I now have with so many amazing people is all thanks to WBRA.

## **HOMER & WYLEE | RIDDEN BY MISS PAYTON NACHTIGAL**

Payton is 14 years old and is from Davenport WA. She is in the 9th grade at Davenport High School. This is Payton's 2nd year as a WBRA member.

Homer is a 22 year old grey Quarter Horse Gelding. They competed in Washington Junior High School Rodeo last year and earned a trip in July to Winnemucca NV for the Silver State International Rodeo in Barrels.

Wylee, a 17 year old bay tovero paint gelding, is the newest addition to her string. Wylee was born on Payton's family ranch and came up through the WBRA Novice system. Although he is a finished barrel horse...his real love is Pole Bending! He and Payton also earned a trip to SSIR in Winnemucca in Pole Bending this summer and finished in the Top 15 Overall.

When Payton is not riding her horses, she is very busy with school sports and activities. She participates in Volleyball, Softball, Band and FFA. She is also quite the marksman, winning the title of 2018-2019 Washington State Junior High School Rodeo Light Rifle Champion, and earning a trip to the WSJHRA Nationals!

## **CAMRYN HAYES**

I've been barrel racing for about 2 years now and I have been to finals once, this is my second year. I've learned so much in the past couple years and I'm so extremely excited to see what I will be able to accomplish next year and for many more to come. I have amazing parents that do quite literally everything for me and I would not be able to do any of this without them.



# Introducing your.....Junior Top 5

1	<b>Madison Ramsey</b>	<b>220</b>	4	<b>Lucchese Reilly</b>	<b>91</b>
2	<b>Addsyn Schneider</b>	<b>172</b>	5	<b>Lucy Logan</b>	<b>88</b>
3	<b>Camden Shaver</b>	<b>108.5</b>			



## **PANZA | RIDDEN BY MISS MADISON RAMSEY**

I'm 13 and attend Eatonville Middle School where I'm a 8th grader and LOVE History. My goal is to be at the NFR one day and WBRA is a stepping stone for getting there! My horse PANZA, (well technically she's still my Mom's) is who I rode most of the year with MY horse 31 (he's really mine) helping out when he could. When I'm not barrel racing I like to go to work with my Dad. I want to thank everyone in the WBRA and everyone who put races on this year. Good luck to all this weekend!



## **DOLLY | RIDDEN BY MISS ADDIE SCHNEIDER**

I am 11 years old and live in Davenport, Wa. I am in the 6th grade at Davenport Middle School. I had a great year competing on my horse Dolly (#notforsale, she's really Dusti Kissler's) and hanging out with my hauling buddies, Lucy and Eve Logan. I also made a lot of new friends! These Junior Girls are the BEST! I love how we all cheer and encourage each other! That's what it is all about! I had a goal to place either 1st or 2nd this year and I did it! Last fall I bought a young black mare named Scarlett. She only had about 30-60 days on her when I got her. I have been training her all year and I'm excited that I will finally get to run her this year in the \$500 novice. When I'm not riding I like hanging out with my friends, helping my mom and dad on the farm or playing basketball.



## **MISS CAMDEN SHAVER**

I am 12 yrs old and have been doing barrel racing for almost 5 years now. I play volleyball and basketball. I love doing barrel racing. Especially with my mom. My mom pretty much does everything. She does everything she can for me even if I have some attitude. She may think I'm embarrassed by her but really I'm not, actually she's hilarious. She may not know that I'm thankful for her, but I am. She is the one that has hope and faith in me. She said that I can do anything and now I believe her. She also gave me a horse to run since my other horse was out. I am very very thankful for my mom. Im also thankful for my dad and my brother for coming out and supporting me and my mom. Im also thankful for my aunt Karla/Cissy and my cousin Cheyanne. And most of all my horses. They are my best friends and they definitely take care of me. I have many more reasons about my barrel racing experiences. But I thought we should keep this short. We had a great year and we are planning on many more years with my mom and my horses!



## **FLY | RIDDEN BY MISS LUCCHESE REILLY**

I am an 11 year old 6th grader from Ephrata, Wa. I would like to thank my parents for letting me ride their wonderful horses and for driving me everywhere. Also, Rebecca Rose for the great advise and letting me take her great horse Fly and run him to qualify for my first WBRA finals.



## **SASSY | RIDDEN BY MISS LUCY LOGAN**

I am ten years old and I go to Creston Elementary School. When I got Sassy, two years ago, she was hardly trained. She came from the sunnyside kill pen. We took it slow and I've done all her training. It's been a fun experience getting her to where she is now. We have been through a lot together this year, our first year competing and missing a couple months due to an injury, trying to make it in the top five and be sound to run at finals. I'm happy we stuck with it and we made it. It was a tough season but we did it, all thanks to my parents. I hope we make it to the American someday, but that's a long way from now.



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