

Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit
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SATURDAY CONTESTANT RESULTS

Great Falls, MT – Saturday night at the Pacific Steel & Recycling Arena in Great Falls was a culmination of top talent, awards and a sold out house for the 44th annual Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals. Caleb Berquist of LaCrosse, WA, earned two gold buckles for the 2022 year-end All Around title and the 2022 MPRC Finals All Around.

Contestant Highlights: Montana’s world qualifiers to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR) fared well in their individual events at the 2022 MPRC Finals. In bareback riding, Caleb Bennett, Corvallis, won the buckle with year-end earnings of \$35,328.76; he placed twelfth at the NFR. Ty Erickson, Helena, won two of the three rounds in Great Falls, finishing first in year-end steer wrestling with earnings of \$26,071.46. Erickson capped a great season after finishing eighth in Las Vegas at the NFR. Tie-down roping year-end was sealed by Haven Meged, Miles City, at \$24,110.69. Meged also finished eighth in his event at the NFR, but perhaps even more impressive, took sixth place in All Around for the 2022 world standings. Finishing at \$12,090.34 Saturday night, NFR qualifier Joey Williams, Volberg, won the year-end honor in WPRA Breakaway Roping, following up her blistering runs in Las Vegas, including a 1.9 second first place in round seven.

Here are the final results:

Bareback Riding: 1. Tucker Zingg, 88 points on Sankey Rodoes Shoutin Shoes, \$2439.68; 2. Tristan Hansen, 83, \$1829.76; 3/4. Brice Patterson and Caleb Bennett 82, \$914.88 each; 5. Trevar McAllister, 80; 6. Will Norstrom, 76; 7. Tyler Nelson, 72; 8. Ty Owens, 67; No Times – Calder Peterson; George Gillespie; Kaleb Norstrom.

Average: 1. Caleb Bennet 253, \$3659.52; 2. Trevar McAllister, 243.5, \$2744.64; 3. Tristan Hansen, 242.5, \$1829.76; 4. Brice Patterson 238.5, 914.88.

Year End – Caleb Bennett \$35,328.76; 2. Tristan Hansen \$22,174.54

Steer Wrestling: 1/2. Newt Novich and Jake Nelson, 4.0, \$2134.72 each. 3. Austin Whitehouse, 4.3, \$1219.84; 4. Ty Erickson, 4.5, \$609.92; 5. Bridger Chambers, 4.7; 6. Ross Mosher, 5.9; 7. Kris Anderson 6.5; No Times – Caden Camp; Brady Boyce; Will Powell; Kyle Whitaker; Luke Gee.

Average: 1. Ty Erickson, 12.7/3, \$3659.52; 2. Jake Nelson, 14.3/3, \$2744.64; 3. Austin Whitehouse, 14.9/3, \$1829.76; 4. Newt Novich, 16.2/3, \$914.88

Year End: 1. Ty Erickson, \$26,071.46; 2. Newt Novich \$18,345.20

Team Roping: 1. Dustin Bird/Ike Folsom, 3.8, \$2439.68; 2. Radley Day/Jared Bilby, 4.5, \$1829.76; 3. Ian Austiguy/Sam Levine, 4.7, \$1219.84; 4. Alonzo Skunkcap/Caleb Guardipee, 9.3, \$609.92; 5. Caleb Berquist/Landon Williams, 10.0; 6. Miles Kobold/Justin Viles, 10.2; No Times – Brady Tryan/Sid Sporer; Shawn Bird/Zach Schwegert; Delon Parker/Ryan Zurcher; Ben Folsom/Chase Gauger; Rope Three Irons/Parker Murnion; Jason Carlson/Taner Sorge.

Average: 1. Dustin Bird/Ike Folsom 18.3/3, \$3659.52; 2. Miles Kobold/Justin Viles 21.8/3, \$2744.64; 3. Caleb Berquist/Landon Williams 23.3/3, \$1829.76; 4. Alonzo Skunkcap/Caleb Guardipee 30.4/3, \$914.88

Year End – Header: Dustin Bird \$16,143.17; 2. Brady Tryan \$14,369.77

Year End – Heeler: Justin Viles \$20,218.45; 2. Ike Folsom \$15,334.77

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Jesse Kruse 83 points on J Bar J's Stacked Deck, \$2439.68; 2. Qwint Stroh, 80, \$1829.76; 3. Keenan Reinhardt, 73, \$1219.84; 4. Josh Davison, 71, \$609.92; 5. Alan Gobert, 66; No Score – Caleb Meeks; J.C. DeSaveur; Cree Minkoff; Judd Applegate; Liam Pauley; Travis Nelson; Andrew Evjene

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Year End: 1. Jesse Kruse \$17,371.54; 2. Josh Davison \$13,463.0

Tie Down Roping: 1. Haven Meged 9.1, \$2439.68; 2/3. Ty Hedrick and Dillon Hahnkamp 9.4, \$1524.80 each; 4. Landon Williams 10.7, \$609.92; 5. J.C. Crowley 10.9; 6. Caleb Berquist 11.1; 7. Shay Keller 12.4; 8. Bode Scott 12.5; 9. EJ Panetta 14.2; 10. Corbin Fisher 14.6; No Times – Trevin Baumann; Jade Gardner

Average: 1. Dillon Hahnkamp 27.3/3, \$3659.52; 2. Haven Meged 28.8/3, \$2744.64; 3. Shay Keller 33.1/3, \$1829.76; 4. Caleb Berquist 34.6/3. \$914.88

Year End: 1. Haven Meged \$24,110.69; 2. Caleb Berquist \$19,376.88

Breakaway Roping: 1. Joey Williams 1.9, \$2439.68; 2. Anna Callaway 2.20, \$1829.76; 3. Tiffany Ogren 2.40, \$1219.84; 4. Katelin Conway 3.10, \$609.92; 5. Elizabeth French 12.3; 6. Cadee Williams 12.4; No Times – Shaylee Wahl; Tracey Bolich; Megan Small; Callahan Otoupalik; Molly Salmond; Jacey Fortier

Average: 1. Tiffany Ogren 8.00/3, \$3659.52; 2. Katelin Conway 11.40/3, \$2744.64; 3. Cadee Williams 19.30/3, \$1829.76; 4. Megan Small 6.50/2, \$914.88

Year End: 1. Joey Williams \$12,090.34; 2. Tiffany Ogren \$11,358.64

Barrel Racing: 1. Ashley Day 12.81, \$2439.68; 2. Maggie Poloncic 12.98, \$1829.76; 3. Heather Crowley 13.00, \$1219.84; 4. Abigail Knight 13.02, \$609.92; 5. Tia Murphy 13.087; 6. Cierra Erickson

13.12; 7. Erin Williams 13.25; 8. Hailey Garrison 18.01; 9. Tayla Moeykens 18.58; 10. Brittney Sporer 18.11; 11. Tammy Carpenter 24.58; Med Out – Lindsay Kruse

Average: 1. Abigail Knight 38.95, \$3659.52; 2. Cierra Erickson 39.52, \$2744.64; 3. Maggie Polonic 39.75, \$1829.76; 4. Ashley Day 43.90, \$914.88.

Year End: 1. Abigail Knight \$30,682.67; 2. Brittney Sporer \$17,371.34

Bull Riding: 1. Cole Hould 75 points on Kesler's Jack Knife, \$6099.20; No Other qualified rides

Average: 1. Hawk Whitt 174.5/2, \$3659.52; 2. Parker Breeding 83/1, \$2744.64; 3. Connor Murnion 82, \$1829.76; 4. Cole Hould 75/1, \$914.88

Year End: 1. Cole Wagner \$18,308.32; 2. Hawk Whitt \$16,208.47

Circuit Finals All Around – 1. Caleb Berquist \$4,574.40

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The Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit consists of 33-plus professional rodeos across the state, sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). Beginning with the NILE PRCA Rodeo in October, the season runs into the next September. The 44th annual Circuit Finals will be held at Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls, January 12-14, 2023.