

# Corley back behind the mic at Farm-City

There will be a familiar voice booming out of the speakers at the new arena for the 30th Farm-City Pro Rodeo.

Randy Corley, the voice of the Farm-City Pro Rodeo, returns for 2017. He has been the announcer every year but one year of the Farm-City Pro Rodeo. It will be Corley's 29th year calling the action in Hermiston.

Corley, a 2017 inductee in the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame as an announcer, has been a 12-time PRCA Announcer of the Year and a National Finals Rodeo announcer 16 times.

The scheduled featured entertainer for this year's rodeo is Troy "Wild Child" Lerwill, who is known for his motorcycle stunts.

Lerwill is a six-time PRCA Comedy Act of the Year winner



Staff photo by Gary L. West

Jeff Walker of KOHU/KQFM interviews Randy Corley at the media day event prior to the 2016 Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Chute Eight.

and was selected twice for the Coors Man in the Can award. He has also performed three times at the Wrangler National Finals

Rodeo and was selected at the WNFR barrelman three times.

But Lerwill was injured recently in a motorcycle crash, suf-

fering a broken leg, and was unable to perform at the Silver State Stampede in July in Elko, Nevada. Lerwill was also scheduled to appear at Chief Joseph Days. As of press time, Lerwill was still scheduled to make his Hermiston appearance.

There will be other bullfighters/clowns on hand, looking to thrill the crowd and avoid injury. There will be two appearances of the Bullfighters Only Tour at 6:30 p.m. prior to the rodeo on Aug. 9 and 10. Featured bullfighters scheduled to appear include Cody Greer, Kris Furr and Garrett Wilkinson.

During the bullfighters event, contestants have between 40 and 60 seconds to demonstrate their skill, control, style and creativity against bulls looking to put a hurt on clowns in the arena.

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