



Zeb Ramsden of Enterprise prepares to cast his loop for a heel-grab as Trevor Wentz sets the steer up at the 2017 Stockgrowers Rodeo.

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RODEO

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Other competitors were Wyatt Warnock of Joseph, Devin Patton of Joseph and Rawley Bigsby of Joseph.

Clancy Warnock's rock jack sold Saturday evening and "add ons" took the bid to \$350. That money goes into the bank for the heifer scholarship account. The entire field of rock jack builders also pitched in to build the stretch jack (a larger style rock jack), which sold for \$1,350. That money was passed on to the Del Stanley family. Stanley sustained injuries June 27 when an aneurysm caused him to fall from his horse and be dragged.

Other event winners:

Top Horse: Jimmy Van Belle's horse, "Burt."

Top Cowgirl: Lisa Morgan.

Top Cowboy: Cody Ross.

Horse Race: Mark Dawson on "R.J."

Mule steer roping: Cody Ross and Dave Yost.

Team Branding: Zeb



Paul Rogers of Ellensburg and Justin Davis of Burns see Dan Propbert of Enterprise has caught the heels of the calf and prepare to run in the 2017 Stockgrowers Rodeo branding competition.

Ramsden, Trevor Wentz, Greg Seffur and Marann Yost.

Working Ranch Horse: Jimmy Van Belle on "Burt."

Steer Stopping: Lisa Morgan.

Cattle Sorting: Cody Ross, Wyatt Warnock and



The key to sorting is having eyes in the back or your head. Barrie Quallie pushes a cow through the gate as Kelly Germany and Rawley Bigsby turn back No. 1 at the 2017 Stockgrowers Rodeo.

Riley Warnock.

Relay Race: Trevor Wentz, Zeb Ramsden and Aspen Birkmaier.

Working Dog: Cody Ross's "Woodrow and Pepper."

This year's heifer scholarship winners:

- \$2,000 to Bailey Wearin, daughter of Sarah and Sean Wearin. Bailey is senior at OSU this fall majoring in ag business management. She impressed the committee with her plans for the future and her knowledge of the beef industry.
- \$1,500 Ben Smallen, son of Lisa and Rod Smallen. Ben is a senior at OSU this fall, studying food science and technology and fermentation. Ben is still on track to become the next small town beer master.
- \$1,000 Casey Melville, daughter of Kerry and Kevin Melville. Casey is a freshman at OSU majoring in crop and soil science. She impressed the committee with her farming experience and desire to become an agronomist focusing on crop consulting.
- \$1,000 Sara Aschenbrenner, daughter of Cindy and Chad, freshman at Walla Walla Community College with dual enrollment at Penn Foster College studying for her vet tech degree.

Boucher-Probert Memorial Scholarships:

Winner of Honorary Cat-



Clancy Warnock of Imnaha never stops moving, even as he casts a critical eye over his work so far. Warnock won the World Champion Rock Jack building contest at the 2017 Stockgrowers Rodeo.

• \$1,000 to Brooke Greenshields, daughter of Jeni and Randy Greenshields, entering her second year of vet school at OSU; \$1,000 to Callie Miller, daughter of Cheri and Alan Miller, entering her third year at OSU studying animal science with a prevet option. She is still on track to be a large animal vet.

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tleman of the Year went to John Williams and his wife Eilene.

Winners of Cattleman of the Year were actually a cattle-family — a big portion of the Warnock family: Charlie and Debi Warnock, Joe and Shari Warnock, and Dan and Cynthia Warnock. A full story about the cattlemen awards will follow.

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