

# Green has a great day at the rodeo

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If the July 4 weekend is like Christmas to a cowboy, then Casey Green got an early Christmas present during Pi-Ume-Sha weekend.

Green, from Warm Springs, won the Calf Roping event by himself and partnered with Jesse Reese of Warm Springs to win the Team Roping at the Pi-Ume-Sha All-Indian Rodeo at the Warm Springs Indian Grounds June 26.

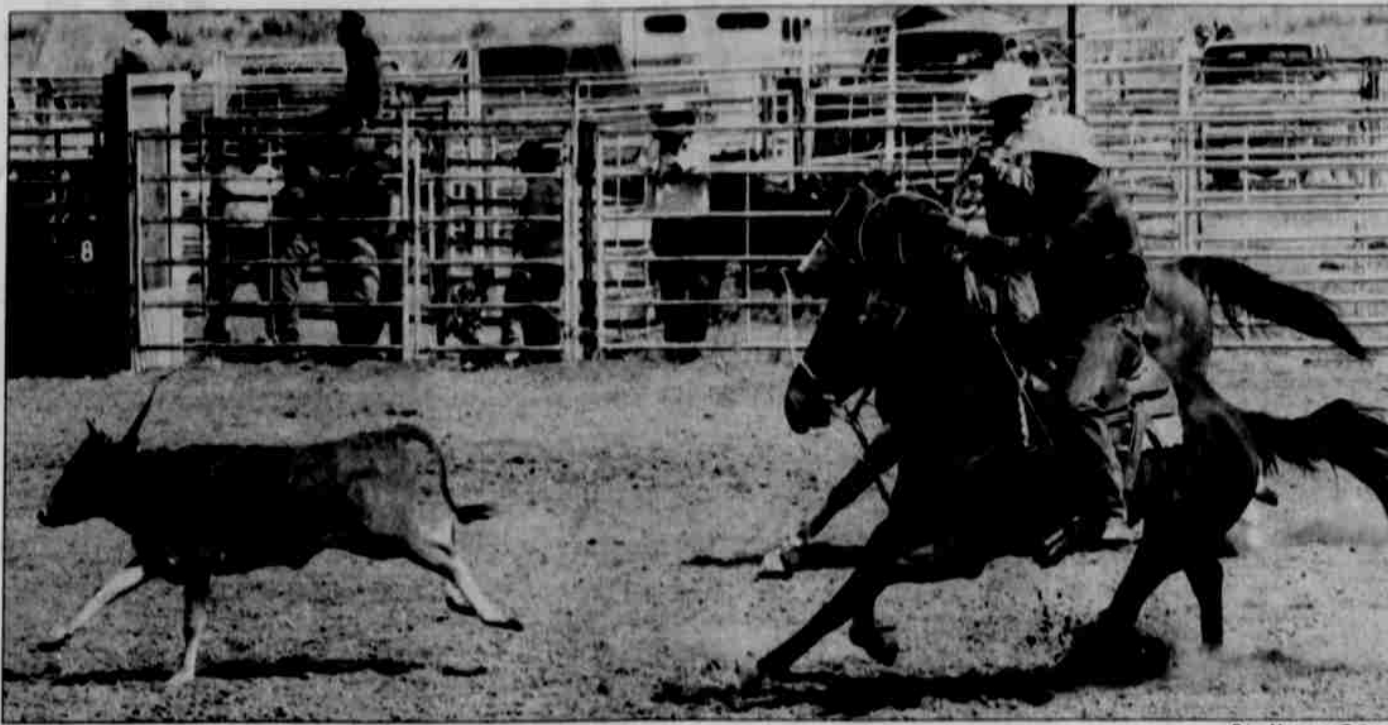
Green, 34, earned at least \$750 for his part in two event wins, making him the highest money-winner from the two-day rodeo.

"It's pretty profitable," Green said with a smile. "A good day. Another day in the office."

Green was the first, and only one of three cowboys, to earn qualifying marks in calf roping, raising his hands in 9.97 seconds. The next-best mark was the mark by Cort Herrera of Yakima, in 15.07.

Green said the small number of qualifying rides over the weekend was due to the sheer scarcity of cowboys who perform in that discipline.

"There're just not a lot of them around here that do this," he said. "I do this for a living. I was at rodeos yesterday and the day before (June 24 and 25) in Washington."



Casey Green, foreground, and partner Jesse Reese, both of Warm Springs, chase down their steer en route to a 7.78 time and victory in the team roping in the Sunday program of the Pi-Ume-Sha All-Indian Rodeo at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds. Green also won the calf roping event.

Green is in a virtual tie for first place in the calf roping in the Columbia River Indian Rodeo Association with Lawrence Crawler from Morley, Alberta. Crawler finished third in the event, at 18.41.

After taking a no-time in his team roping run with Justin Tom, also of Warm Springs, Green had one last shot to beat the first-place time of 8.25 seconds by Carson Badonie and Will Badonie, both of Wapato, Wash. With Reese roping the head and Green at the heel, they

combined to secure the calf in 7.78 seconds.

"I did miss one steer with my one partner, but it worked out okay," he said.

Green and Reese's time stood up through two challenges that would have bettered their own time had not rules violations marred the efforts.

Rick Watlamet and Herrera achieved a time of 7.34 seconds but were penalized 10 seconds for breaking the rope barrier, essentially false starting.

Another pair of Warm

Springs cowboys, Calvin Bahe and Edison Yazzie, then registered a time that would have taken over the lead, had it counted. They managed to rope only one of the calf's legs at the heel, for a 12.15 time, which was good for third.

In addition to his high ranking in the Columbia River Indian circuit, he's had some success in the northwest pro rodeos.

"I've had a good summer," he said. "I'm No. 2 in the team-roping standings and No. 3 in the calf-roping standings (in the

northwest circuit)."

Freddy Warbonnet of White Swan, Wash., won in bareback riding with a 76 score, as Brad Parrish was the only other rider to stay on for the necessary eight seconds, scoring a 73. Parrish scored a 67 to win the saddle bronc competition, though.

Maryanne Frazier won the ladies barrel racing, with a time of 18.63 seconds, followed by Courtney Frazier's 18.78.

Courtney Frazier, though, won the ladies breakaway roping in 4.01 seconds. Colleen

Crawler, of Morley, was second in 5.47, and Shannon Adams of Yakima was third in 5.80.

Roger Fiander and Herrera won the century team roping event, in which the age of both ropers must equal at least 100 total years, in 8.47, and Junior Sampson and John LaVallie were second on 10.00.

In the junior events, Anthony Blueback of Warm Springs won with a 62 score, beating Trevor Sampson of White Swan, Wash., who had 56 in the ride just before Blueback's, and Kayonie Badonie won the junior barrel racing in 19.87 seconds.

In the Thurman Squiemphen Memorial Wild Horse Race, the Rod Begay team won as the only team to successfully saddle and ride the horse to victory. The Vern Squiemphen team had saddled its horse first but could not coax the horse to negotiate the pole before its rider fell. At the close of the week, Green planned to hitch his horse trailer with plans to make six rodeos over the holiday weekend.

"The Fourth of July is what they call the Cowboy Christmas," he said. "If you can get to as many as you can enter, it's a big payoff. It's all on the coastal side. We'll start in Sedro-Woolley, up by the Canadian border, then we'll end up in LaPine, and we'll start Friday."

## Rodeo results tallied

The following are the unofficial results of the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo:

### Bareback riding

First, Freddy Warbonnet, White Swan, Wash., 76. Second, Brad Parrish, 73.

### Calf roping

First, Casey Green, Warm Springs, 9.97. Second, Cort Herrera, Yakima, Wash., 15.07. Third, Lawrence Crawler, Morley, Alberta, 18.41.

### Saddle bronc

First, Brad Parrish, 67.

### Bull riding

No qualifiers

### Team roping

First, Jesse Reese and Casey Green, Warm Springs, 7.78. Second, Carson Bodonie and Will Bodonie, Wapato, WA, 8.25. Third, Calvin Bahe and Edison Yazzie, Warm Springs, 12.15. Fourth, John LaVallie and Greyson Squeochs, 12.65. Fifth, Herman Anderson of Beatty, and Beege Smith of

Whiskey Hill. Sixth, Tim Vigil and Glendon Smith, 13.49. Seventh, Herman Anderson and Frank Reese, Jr., (time unavailable). Eighth, Rick Watlamet and Joe Moses, 17.34. Ninth, J.R. Smith and Edison Yazzie, 17.71.

### Century team roping

First, Roger Fiander and Cort Herrera, 8.47. Second, Junior Adams and John LaVallie, 10.00. Third, Betty Sampson and Tim Vigil, 10.30. Fourth, Bill Valdez and John LaVallie, 10.81. Fifth, Mose Squeochs and Oliver Pimms, 12.43. Sixth, J.R. Smith and Edison Yazzie, Warm Springs, 14.86.

### Ladies breakaway roping

First, Courtney Frazier, 4.01. Second, Colleen Crawler, 5.47. Third, Shannon Adams, Yakima, Wash., 5.80. Fourth, Jenna Johnson, 6.28. Fifth, Betty Sampson, 14.32. Sixth, Kima Flammond, 18.34.

### Senior breakaway roping

First, Herman Anderson, Beatty, 7.05. Second, Mose Squeochs, 15.56. Third, Betty

Sampson, 20.94.

### Steer riding

First, Anthony Blueback, Warm Springs, 62. Second, Trevor Sampson, White Swan, 56. Third, Clarence Meanus, Warm Springs, 52. Fourth, Evalyne Crow, 51.

### Ladies barrel racing

First, Maryanne Frazier, 18.62. Second, Courtney Frazier, 18.78. Third, Kayonie Badonie, 18.87. Fourth, Jenna Johnson, 19.10. Fifth, Shannon Adams, 19.45. Sixth, Marita Johnson, 20.68. Seventh, Pamela Dick, 22.21. Eighth, Una Johnson, 23.87. Ninth, Colleen Crawler, 28.77.

### Junior barrel racing

First, Kayonie Badonie, 19.87. Second, Greg Strom, 20.04. Third, Carlie Frazier, 20.69. Fourth, Charmayne Billey, 21.59. Fifth, Alana Pimms, 22.14. Sixth, Benjamin Billey, 25.36. Seventh, Shari Pimms, 29.99.

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