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K.C. Jones of Decatur, Texas, competes in steer wrestling at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston.



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Mary Walker of Ennis, Texas tightly corners a barrel during a barrel racing run at the 2013 Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston.

## RODEO:

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history.

The bareback competition has the last two winners — Steven Peebles from 2014 and Ty Breuer from 2013 — in the field. Breuer, along with his brother Casey, will ride in Wednesday's performance and Peebles will ride Thursday. Pendleton's R. C. Landingham is in Wednesday's performance, and Kennewick's Seth Shelton rides Wednesday, as well.

Payton, Utah's Steve Woosley returns to defend his 2014 bull riding buckle, though 2013 champ Cody Campbell is absent. There are two locals in the bull riding: Bryan Carter and Cain Smith of Pendleton. They will ride Friday night.

Matt Shiozawa is back to try to regain his 2013 tie-down roping title, and he's in the Wednesday performance. He has to contend, though, with 20-time world champ Trevor Brazile, who is also in Wednesday's go-round. Tuf Cooper, brother of 2007 Farm-City all-around champ Clint, who is also in Wednesday's group. Friday night's performance sees Hermiston native Brad Goodrich and defending tie-down champ Clint Robinson take the arena, and Saturday Stanfield's Seth Hopper gets a go.

Local product Blake Knowles, from Heppner and son of Farm-City co-founder Butch Knowles, was pulled from Wednesday's steer wrestling slack with his cousin, Trevor, to ride in Wednesday's main performance. Trevor will also ride in Wednesday's tie-down slack.

The barrel racing event by far has the most local participants. Torri Longgood and Jordan Minor — both from Hermiston — are set to race Wednesday night, Hermiston's Shawn Massey, Kara Philippi and Crossley Callahan, who are in defending champ Carlee Pierce's group, go Thursday, and Echo's Amy Coelho, Hermiston's Jerita Belyea, Mary Hays and Britni Carlson go Friday night. Pendleton's Wendy Wilson is in Saturday's group.

Rusty Wright is back to defend his share of the 2014 saddle bronc competition, but Samuel Kells is not. Wright, who is a member of the sprawling Wright clan from Milford, Utah, is here with his brothers Jake, Jesse, Cody and Spenser. Jake and

### Schedule

#### WEDNESDAY

Wool Busters (Mutton Bustin'), 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., South of the Beef Barn

Performances, 7:45 p.m., Farm-City Pro Rodeo Arena

Slack (timed events), after performances, Farm-City Pro Rodeo Arena

#### THURSDAY

Wool Busters (Mutton Bustin'), 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., South of the Beef Barn

Performances, 7:45 p.m., Farm-City Pro Rodeo Arena

Slack (timed events), after performances, Farm-City Pro Rodeo Arena

#### FRIDAY

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Performances, 7:45 p.m., Farm-City Pro Rodeo Arena

Slack (timed events), after performances, Farm-City Pro Rodeo Arena

#### SATURDAY

Wool Busters (Mutton Bustin'), 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., South of the Beef Barn

Performances, 7:45 p.m., Farm-City Pro Rodeo Arena

Slack (timed events), after performances, Farm-City Pro Rodeo Arena

Jesse ride Friday, and the rest go Saturday. Bradley Harter, 2013's champ, will ride Friday night.

Locals Dalton Massey (Hermiston), Travis Camine and Travis Taruscio (Stanfield) will have the floor Friday and Saturday night, respectively.

Brazile will also be seen in the team roping competition with his partner Patrick Smith. They'll ride Wednesday night.

Also riding is Monty Joe Petska, with Milton-Freewater's Bryce Palmer as his partner, and Petska's son, Cory, is the next competitor Wednesday night with his partner Erich Brown. Hermiston's Shane Crossley, with his partner Guy Gregg, will ride Thursday night, and Hermiston's Andy Carlson with partner Bryan Reay from Adrian, Oregon, ride Friday night.

Hermiston's Jake Stanley, riding with Benton City, Washington's Bucky Campbell, are also on the docket for Friday, and defending champs Charly Crawford and Shay Carroll, both from Prineville, Oregon, are in Saturday's group.

The Farm-City Pro Rodeo starts today at the fair grounds and runs through Saturday. Each night, the main performance begins at 7:45 p.m.

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