

FARM-CITY PRO RODEO



Farm-City the crowd

Each performance kicks off with

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An enthusiastic crowd is an essential ingredient to a good rodeo, and the Farm-City Pro Rodeo's grand entry plays a key part in that. "It gets the crowd fired up at the beginning," grand entry director Torrie Griggs said.

Each night of the rodeo features a sweeping grand entry, with nine cowgirls in the rodeo's signature red, turquoise and gold riding into the arena carrying the rodeo's eight sponsor flags and the American flag. Over the years the riders have changed and added routines for different nights of the week, but their signature routine has always been performed to George Strait's Heartland.

"That routine and song has never changed," Griggs said.

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Kacilyn Greene of Umatilla and Amber Martin of Hermiston run through their final rehearsal by the Farm-City Pro Rodeo Ladies performance for this year's rodeo.

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