

Ladies get fired up ★

a display of color and pageantry

Griggs has run the rodeo's grand entry since 1999 and was a rider herself before that. She said riding into the arena for the first time made her feel like she was a part of something much bigger than herself.

"The rodeo has really grown over the years and to be a part of that growth has been great," she said.

She said it is fun to play a role in getting the crowd revved up, and also to be able to use the sponsor flag as a way of showcasing the people who make the rodeo possible. In addition to riding in the grand entry the riders also escort event winners around the arena as the

"Everyone is on horses enough they know what to do."

— Torrie Griggs, grand entry director



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Torrie Griggs, right, coaches the Farm-Pro Rodeo Ladies during their final practice Thursday night before this year's rodeo.

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