

FARM-CITY PRO RODEO 101



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Members of the Farm-City Ladies flag team ride in the 2015 Umatilla County Fair Parade. The team is a familiar part of the Farm-City Pro Rodeo, as team members carry the sponsor banners and American flag to open each evening performance with a grand entry set to music.

If you have never been to the Farm-City Pro Rodeo, or if it has been a while, there are some unique aspects to rodeo vocabulary and some specific features not common at all rodeos you may want to note.

Format

The Farm-City Pro Rodeo consists of four action-packed performances. For timed events, contestants will compete twice: once during slack in the afternoon and once during the night's performance (with the exception of barrel racers, who only complete one run). The rough stock events will all take place during the night performances and will be one ride only. Monies earned at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo are crucial to making the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada in December.

Riding events

Riding events, also known as rough

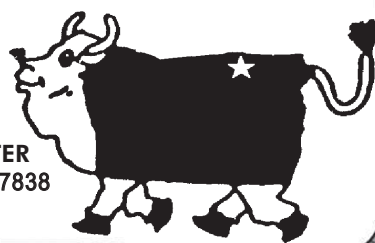
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