

2019 FARM-CITY PRO RODEO ROUGH STOCK

Farm-City continues tradition of strong rough stock pen

While the Farm-City Pro Rodeo's two-legged athletes get top billing, the event wouldn't be possible without some of the finest four-legged athletes in the business.

Farm-City was recognized for its high-quality stock in 2009 and 2014 with the Remuda Award from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, for the "best, most consistent pen of bucking horses" in rodeo, as voted on by PRCA cowboys.

David Bothum a former rodeo cowboy himself and a board

member for the Farm-City Pro Rodeo, said in 2014 that in his eyes winning the Remuda Award was as good as winning Rodeo of the Year.

The rodeo is one of the few of its size to use multiple stock contractors, ensuring a strong stable of bulls and broncs to challenge competitors. The consistent quality of the rough stock helps keep the rodeo focused on the talent of the cowboys rather than the luck of the draw.

Stock for the 2019 rodeo will

be provided by familiar names in the rodeo business, including Calgary Stampede. The Calgary Stampede Ranch has produced bucking horse legends such as Grated Coconut, the six-time world champion and six-time Canadian Bucking Horse of the Year. He retired in 2010, but his offspring are providing the next generation of thrills for rodeo-goers.

Kesler Championship Rodeo of Montana has a history of producing world title holders as well, and regularly sends stock to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. Korkow Rodeos, a third generation stock contractor in South Dakota, has had bucking horses selected by top cowboys at every National Finals Rodeo since 1959, according to the ranch.

Corey and Lange Rodeo of Washington has produced renowned bulls such as Bottle Rocket, the back-to-back Calgary Stampede Bull of the Year, and is expected to bring another strong slate of competitors to this year's Farm-City Pro Rodeo.





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