



World-class Rodeo Superstars to show off their skills at the 2018 Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair

Cowboys & cowgirls from North America compete for top prize money

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Surrey, BC – The **Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair** has a reputation of hosting the world's best cowboys and cowgirls, and the list of confirmed athletes for this year will make for another must-watch event. Top competitors from the international rodeo circuit will once again be making their way to Cloverdale to compete from **May 18th to 21st** in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding and ladies barrel racing.

The invitational format, which has earned the Cloverdale Rodeo international acclaim, continues to draw top names while elevating Cloverdale's reputation for providing consistently challenging bucking stock. Two talented pools of competitors will compete in the four events from Friday to Sunday to qualify for the Rodeo Finals on Monday at 2:30 pm.

"We're extremely happy to have a number of talented rodeo athletes this year including World and Canadian champions." says Mike MacSorley, General Manager, Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair. "They're sure to put on a first-rate show for us here on the West Coast and provide our rodeo crowds of all ages with entertainment throughout the entire weekend right up and including the finals."

The Cloverdale Rodeo has also confirmed the participation of a number of Canadian Champions in bareback, saddle bronc and ladies barrel racing events.

The ladies barrel race is sure to be a nail-biting competition again this year. Last year's finals on Monday was decided by a split second, making it an exciting race for Rodeo fans and competitors. Savona BC resident, **Carman Pozzobon** fell just short of the Championship Title and finished less than a second after the champion. She'll be back again this year to fight for first place against **Callahan Crossley** from Hermiston, Oregon. Crossley, who was raised in a rodeo family, is back at the Cloverdale Rodeo for her fourth year.

In bull riding, hailing from Ponoka, Alberta and the leader from Pool B last year, **Wacey Finkbeiner**, will ride against three-time Cloverdale champion **Steve Woolsey** from Utah.

Caleb Bennett calls Tremonton, Utah home and won the Cloverdale Rodeo bareback riding title back in 2014. He'll be vying for the title again this year alongside **Jake Vold**, the pride of Ponoka, Alberta. Jake is a three-time Canadian Bareback Champion & won the 2016 Cloverdale Rodeo bareback title.

In Saddle Bronc Riding, last years' saddle bronc Champion **Cort Scheer** is back to defend his title and will compete against the 2017 Canadian Champion **Layton Green**.

The 2017 Cloverdale Invitational Rodeo Champions & 2017 Canadian Rodeo Champions are all invited back this year.

For a detailed schedule of event, performances, competitors list, and to purchase tickets, please visit <http://www.cloverdalerodeo.com/>

Event: Cloverdale Invitational Rodeo at the 2018 Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair
Dates: May 18-21, 2018
Location: Stetson Bowl on the Cloverdale Fairgrounds in Surrey, BC
Tickets: Pre-purchase tickets are available online now:
Admission for all Rodeo Performances is \$30 including gate (12 and under free)
Country Fair admission is \$10 (12 and under free)
Pre-Purchase Gate Admission tickets at selected London Drugs and IGA stores and save \$2.00!
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About the Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair:

The Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association is the non-profit organization that manages the world-famous Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair, held every year on the May long weekend at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds in Surrey, British Columbia.

The Association is also responsible for year-round management of the Cloverdale Exhibition Grounds (Fairground) that hosts over 1,000 events annually, with eight unique facilities on 100 acres capable of hosting 100 – 100,000 attendees, including trade shows, concerts, festivals, sporting events and is a #BCFilm film-friendly location. For more information on the Association and the 72st annual Cloverdale Rodeo and the 130th annual Country Fair, visit www.CloverdaleRodeo.com.

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