



BIG CROWDS BRAVE WEATHER AT CLOVERDALE RODEO & COUNTRY FAIR

For immediate release

Surrey – Near record crowds braved thunder, lightning and at times torrential rains to come out to the annual Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair, held over the May long weekend at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds.

"We are so happy that so many people came out and supported this event over the past four days," says Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair General Manager Bob Matwiv.

In 2004 over 81 thousand people attended the popular annual event and organizers expect the final 2005 number to come close to that mark.

"We had the best attendance in our history at the Friday night rodeo. We had sold out shows on Saturday and great crowds on Sunday and Monday," says Matwiv. *"Despite the weather, thousands of people came out and enjoyed the event."*

Canadian Cowboys Finish Big at Cloverdale Rodeo

Over 400 of the best cowboys and cowgirls in the world attended the 2005 Cloverdale Rodeo, the third largest rodeo in Canada and one of the top 30 rodeos in North America.

"It was a particularly strong year for Canadian participants," says Rodeo Chairperson Penny Smythe.

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EVENT STANDINGS:

Saddle Bronc Riding

1 st – Josh Reynolds, Montana	(score – 93) (money won - \$6,518.40)
2 nd – Brad Harter, Texas	(score – 86) (money won - \$5,160.40)
3 rd – Jake Hayworth, Idaho	(score – 85) (money won - \$4,345.60)

Bull Riding

1 st – Zack Oakes, Washington	(score – 89) (money won - \$6,937.44)
2 nd – Tanner Girletz, Alberta	(score – 87) (money won - \$5,492.14)
3 rd – Boyd Patten, Alberta	(score – 86) (money won - \$4,191.37)
3 rd – Marcus Michaelis, Idaho	(score – 86) (money won - \$4,191.37)

Ladies Barrel Racing

1 st – Rayel Robinson, Alberta	(time – 15.94) (money won - \$7,600)
2 nd – Joleen Seitz, British Columbia	(time – 16.02) (money won - \$6,080)
3 rd – Tara Muldoon-Buss, Alberta	(time – 16.03) (money won - \$4,940)

Steer Wrestling

1 st – David Gibson, Alberta	(time – 3.6) (money won - \$5,971.32)
2 nd – Trevor Knowles, Oregon	(time – 4.0) (money won - \$4,714.20)
2 nd – Curtis Cassidy, Alberta	(time – 4.0) (money won - \$4,714.20)
2 nd – Baillie Milan, Alberta	(time – 4.0) (money won - \$4,714.20)
3 rd – Chancey Woods, Alberta	(time – 4.1) (money won - \$3,457.08)

Bareback Riding

1 st – William Pittman, Mississippi	(score – 90) (money won - \$6,518.40)
2 nd – Kyle Bowers, Alberta	(score – 89) (money won - \$5,160.40)
3 rd – Bobby Mote, Oregon	(score – 88) (money won - \$3,349.73)
3 rd – Roger Lacasse, Quebec	(score – 88) (money won - \$3,349.73)
3 rd – Dusty LaValley, Alberta	(score – 88) (money won - \$3,349.74)

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Tie Down Roping

1 st – Mike Johnson, Oklahoma	(time – 8.1) (money won - \$5,787.02)
2 nd – Mark Nugent, Alberta	(time – 8.4) (money won - \$5,177.86)
3 rd – Troy Houff, Alberta	(time – 8.5) (money won - \$4,264.12)
3 rd – Blair Stroh, Alberta	(time – 8.5) (money won - \$4,264.12)

Team Roping

1 st - Dusty Morse, Utah	(time – 4.5) (money won - \$5,298.62)
- Matt Funk, Washington	(time – 4.5) (money won - \$5,298.63)
2 nd - Rocky Ross, Alberta	(time – 4.8) (money won - \$4,740.87)
- Marty Lillico, Alberta	(time – 4.8) (money won - \$4,740.88)
3 rd - Randon Adams, Nevada	(time – 4.9) (money won - \$4,183.12)
- Matt Zancanella, South Dakota	(time – 4.9) (money won - \$4,183.13)

For further information on the 2005 Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair visit:
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