



Bull riders thrill crowd

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round, and scored an 84 on Gizmo and a Talbert Bucking Bull in the short round.

Third place was Koben Puckett of Canyon, Texas with a 160.5 total score to win \$2,115. He scored a 75 on a Dickie Williams bull No. 337 and scored a 75 on Slim Prospect a Talbert bull in the short round.

Shane Proctor of Mooresville, N.C. was late getting to the arena because his flight was delayed at Denver International Airport, and he was the last cowboy in the long round and scored an 88.5 for the top ride in that round on a Dickie William bull No. 31. In the short round Proctor did not get a score but did finish fourth winning \$2,115.

Crowd favorite Jesse McDaniel of Scott City was fifth winning \$1,491 with a ride of 86.5 in the long round on Vortex. He did not score in the short round.

Rodeo Clown "Boom Boom" Johnson of North Platte, Neb. entertained the crowd between bull rides and performed a motor scooter jump over two toy school buses.

Bull fighters for the night were Tracy Weeter of Goodland, Steve Wrangler of Plainview, Neb. and Cody Woelk of Tribune.

Members of the Thunder on the Plains committee who spent nearly a year planning and raising nearly \$50,000 to put on the Professional Bull Rider event are hoping the success of this year will encourage the PBR to make the Goodland stop an annual event and it could become a two-day event in the future.

Committee members include Jim



First bull rider out of the chute on Wednesday was Josh Frihauf of Burlington (top photo) on Wolf Boy, but the bull won that one and Frihauf did not make to the eight second horn. Rodeo Clown Boom Johnson (above) entertained the audience between bull rides, and between rounds he showed his motor scooter jumping ability — with extra power he jumped over the two toy school buses.

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and De Weeter, Tracy Weeter, Beau Sederstrom, Mike Yarger, Randy and Tammy Larson, Duane Hanke, Whitmore, Michael Dorn, Greg Jon Anderson, Doug and Hayley Sederstrom and Cory Franz.

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