

## MEDIA ALERT

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### MONROE CONTINUES FAMILY RODEO LEGACY

Austin, Texas, March 17, 2016 – Rodeo Austin hosted its sixth night of the Ride for the Brand Cowboy Tournament, welcoming a new group of professional rodeo athletes competing for a spot in the Playoff Round and eventually the title of Ride for the Brand Champion.

Hoping to make a name for herself during her first performance at Rodeo Austin was Barrel Racer Tassie Munroe of Waco, Texas.

“My parents are both world champions and horse trainers, so I grew up riding,” said Munroe. “They actually met when they served on the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Board together, so rodeo is a big family activity for us. My parents encouraged me to do my own thing as a kid, so in addition to running barrels I got involved in hunter jumpers and showed at Travis County Livestock Show for many years.”

Rodeo remained a hobby during college while Munroe attended Texas Christian University and competed on their elite equestrian team.

“Competing for an NCAA Equestrian program was a great experience, and it taught me a lot about competing as a team rather than as an individual,” said Munroe. “It also provides a great base for rodeo, so I started focusing on running barrels again during college, which brought me to where I am today.”

Munroe currently resides in Ft. Worth, Texas and works as a Marketing Specialist for Justin Boots.

“It’s great to be able to work and compete in an industry I love,” said Munroe. “It can be tough balancing work and play, but I am happy to be competing where I am today.”

Munroe ran a 15.59 time today, which was second in the performance, and hopes to eventually make it to the Final Round on March 26, 2016.

See tonight's results below.

<b>Bareback Riding</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Jake Brown	78
2. Tyler Staker	No Score
3. Jordan Pelton	No Score
4. Troy Vaira	No Score
5. Bill Tutor	No Score
6. Marvin Alderman Jr.	No Score

<b>Steer Wrestling</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. Trevor Knowles	4.5
2. Shawn Downing	5.8
3. Kyle Whitaker	9.1
4. Olin Hannum	15.2
5. Jacob Talley	No Time
6. Blake Knowles	No Time
7. Nick Guy	No Time
8. Kyle Whitaker	No Time

<b>Team Roping</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. Pace Freed	4.5
Logan Medlin	4.5
2. Kolton Schmidt	5.0
Shay Carroll	5.0
3. Blaine Vick	5.1
Dakota Kirchenschlager	5.1
4. Cody Tew	5.4
Wesley Johnson	5.4
5. Monty Wood	6.0
Brandon Gonzales	6.0
6. Tee Luttrell	10.1
Clay Sieber	10.1
7. Jake Brown	11.0
Twister Cain	
8. Brandon Webb	No Time
Mickey Gomez	

<b>Saddle Bronc</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Chet Johnson	82
2. Brady Nicholes	66
3. Charlie Kogaines	66
4. Tab Hildreth	No Score
5. Preston Kafka	No Score

<b>Tie-Down Roping</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. Jerrad Hofstetter	9.9
2. Cole Robinson	10.0

3. Cy Eames	11.2
4. Houston Hutto	No Time
5. J.D. McCuistion	No Time
6. Kyle Lucas	No Time
7. Clayton Collmorgen	No Time
8. Chris Demases	No Time

### **Barrel Racing**

### **Time**

1. Jackie Ganter	15.34
2. Tassie Munroe	15.59
3. Dena Kirkpatrick	15.63
4. Kimmi Byler	16.29
5. Shelly Anzick	20.49
6. Jenny Smith	20.54
7. Jackie Jatzlau	25.35
8. Sidney Forrest	30.94

### **Bull Riding**

### **Score**

1. Justin Anderson	No Score
2. Wyatt Rogers	No Score
3. Ednei Caminhas	No Score
4. Cody Huitt	No Score
5. Jeff Askey	No Score
6. Bayle Worden	No Score
7. Lucas Guilbeau	No Score

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*A barrel racer speeds around the barrel in hopes of beating out the competition.*