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### **REIGNING WORLD CHAMPION COMPETES AT RODEO AUSTIN**

Austin, Texas, March 21, 2016 – Rodeo Austin hosted its tenth performance of the Ride for the Brand Cowboy Tournament on Monday night, welcoming the 2015 National Finals Rodeo (NFR) Saddle Bronc Champion, Jacobs Crawley.

Even through Crawley’s parents didn’t rodeo, it was definitely a big part of their lifestyle. Crawley grew up watching his older cousin barrel race and made trips to the NFR to support her. Eventually, he started junior rodeoing and continued to compete on the Texas A&M Rodeo Team while earning a degree in industrial and systems engineering.

“I was graduating in December while I was competing at the NFR,” said Crawley. “It was really intense, but my professors helped me get through it. I actually Skyped in and did a final presentation for one of my classes from my hotel room in Las Vegas.”

This hard work ethic also translates to the rodeo arena. Since joining the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) in 2006, Crawley has been a name to watch, with five NFR qualifications from 2011-2015 and one World Champion Title.

“My goal is to keep going at this pace for as long as I can,” said Crawley. “I hope to be considered a top bronc rider for the next 10 years, and I want to make my name one people remember.”

One of the things that helps Crawley stay centered is family. His brother, Sterling, competes in saddle bronc riding as well, and his wife, Lauren, is a barrel racer. Crawley and his wife are headed to Rodeo Austin together tonight and hope to perform well in their events.

“I married her because I wanted to be able to spend time with her,” he laughs. “It’s awesome to be able to travel together and cheer each other on in our respective events. Rodeo Austin has a good atmosphere and great people, so we both hope to have a big night tonight.”

Crawley’s score was a 80.5 at tonight’s rodeo, which was second in the performance. His wife Lauren ran a 15.51 second time, which was second in tonight’s barrel racing.

See tonight’s results below.

### **Bareback Riding**

### **Score**

- |                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| 1. Kyle Charley    | 82   |
| 2. Trenten Montero | 80   |
| 3. Delvecchio Kaye | 79.5 |

### **Steer Wrestling**

### **Time**

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|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Justin Morehouse | 4.4     |
| 2. Kody Woodward    | 4.7     |
| 3. Chason Floyd     | 5.3     |
| 4. Taz Olson        | 5.6     |
| 5. Eli Lord         | No Time |
| 6. Joe Buffington   | No Time |
| 7. Aaron Vosler     | No Time |
| 8. Gary Gilbert     | No Time |

### **Team Roping**

### **Time**

- |                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1. David Key       | 4.5     |
| Travis Woodard     | 4.5     |
| 2. Caleb Smidt     | 4.7     |
| B.J. Duggar        | 4.7     |
| 3. Eli Lord        | 9.9     |
| Jay Dee Logan      | 9.9     |
| 4. Rhen Richard    | 14.7    |
| Cole Davison       | 14.7    |
| 5. Jake Cooper     | No Time |
| York Gill          |         |
| 6. Bobby Joe Hill  | No Time |
| Boogie Ray         |         |
| 7. Garrett Tonozzi | No Time |
| Jett Hillman       |         |

### **Saddle Bronc**

### **Score**

- |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. Allen Boore    | 86   |
| 2. Jacobs Crawley | 80.5 |
| 3. Spencer Wright | 74.5 |
| 4. Chase Bennett  | 72   |
| 5. Landon Mecham  | 70   |
| 6. Andy Clarys    | 66   |
| 7. Cole Elshere   | 65   |

8. Rusty Wright No Score

**Tie-Down Roping**

	<b>Time</b>
1. Cody McCartney	7.5
2. Adam Gray	9.3
3. Rhen Richard	11.9
4. Tyson Durfey	19.0
5. Garrett Hale	No Time
6. Justin Maass	No Time
7. Jeremy Kempker	No Time

**Barrel Racing**

	<b>Time</b>
1. Michele McLeod	15.23
2. Lauren Crawley	15.51
3. Jana Bean	15.59
4. Calyssa Thomas	15.61
5. Katelyn McLeod	15.92
6. Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi	20.55
7. Britta Thiel	20.70
8. Ivy Conrado	27.81

**Bull Riding**

	<b>Score</b>
1. Adam Lucero	88.5
2. Reid Barker	No Score
3. Dustin Bowen	No Score
4. Billy Phillips	No Score
5. Cody Teel	No Score
6. Pistol Preece	No Score
7. Caleb Robinson	No Score
8. Cody Dollins	No Score

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*Miss Rodeo Austin Princess, opens the show at Rodeo Austin with an American Flag salute.*