



Trent McFarland, Rodeo clown of Alabama, wades through the mud of the Buffalo Rodeo grounds on Thursday, June 20 on the first night of the Buffalo PRCA Championship Rodeo. (Photo by Rob LaPlante)



Despite the rain on Thursday, rodeo cowboys and cowgirls were able to get in some good rides over the evening. This cowboy catches air after a ride during the saddle bronc competition. (Photo by Rob LaPlante)



Davie Kimm, announcer over the rodeo weekend, proudly sports his hot-pink shirt for Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night on Friday, June 21. (Photo by Miriam Orr)



Bareback riding is regarded as one of the most challenging competitions in rodeo, and this cowboy proves it! Both cowboys and livestock are awarded points during each ride, and once tallied together, determine the final score for a ride. (Photo by Miriam Orr)

*The Buffalo Rodeo proves to be great entertainment despite a soggy start*



Miss Buffalo Rodeo 2019 is Macy Diehl, from Elk River. She is currently a junior and competes in the Minnesota High School Rodeo Association. She was all smiles on Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night. (Photo by Miriam Orr)



Hannah Wagner, Miss Rodeo Minnesota 2019, waves to the audience who came out on Friday, June 21. (Photo by Miriam Orr)



Conditions at the rodeo were very wet all of Friday, due to Thursday night's rainshower. However, cowboys and cowgirls were not hindered from a great weekend. Here, a cowboy hangs tight during the bareback competition as a pickup cowboy circles around to prepare for the rider's dismount. (Photo by Miriam Orr)



A close-up view of riders preparing to drop into the chute. Conditions at the Buffalo rodeo grounds were wet on Thursday, as evidenced by the arena floor, which was ankle-deep in mud and water. (Photo courtesy of the Buffalo PRCA)



Patriotism is at the heart of the Barnes PRCA Rodeo, evidenced by their homage to America. Above, a rodeo cowgirl proudly rides with the American flag around the area on Friday, June 21. (Photo by Miriam Orr)