

Sports



Ride, wrangle and rope!

There were three local cowgirls and one local cowboy in action at the Minnesota High School Rodeo Finals at Dead Broke Ranch in Hugo over the weekend.

They don't come much tougher than Devin Jensrud, of North Branch. Jensrud competed in the steer wrestling event (above), which required him to guide his horse at speed alongside a runaway steer, leap from the saddle, grab hold of the steer and then wrestle it to the ground. Jensrud also competed in bull riding (right), which is just what it sounds like.



The local cowgirls made the final "short go" in goat tying. Competitors rode into the arena and dismounted at a run, as demonstrated at left by Shelby Snidarich, of Isanti. Girls then chased down their goat (Emma Pankan, of Stacy, below left), turned it on its back (Victoria Skiba, of Cambridge, below middle) and tied its legs (Pankan again, below right) as fast as they could.

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