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Seventh Performance

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Fireman Hot in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO --- When Chuck Jankowski isn't putting out fires; he's throwing down steers.

The Simonton, Texas cowboy is a fireman for a living. When he's off, he competes as a steer wrestler in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He is one of 210 steer wrestlers competing at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

Jankowski was very successful on his first steer, stopping the clock in 4.4 seconds. This was good for a tie for fourth place tie and over \$2,000. He bettered himself when he competed in the second round at the SBC Center.

When the clock stopped on the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Scoreboard, Jankowski had turfed his steer in 4.2 seconds. This moved him to the top of the leader board in the second round and combined with his previous time, put him in first place in the over-all standings.

Kitt Woody from Cleburne, Texas had been at the top of the leader board with a total time of 9.1 seconds on two runs. Jankowski is substantially faster with a total time of 8.6 seconds. He will most likely qualify in good position for the final round here on Feb. 16. He is also accumulating points on the winter edition of the ProRodeo Tour. By being so consistent here, he will have an opportunity to qualify for the Tour Finale in Las Vegas next June. He will have to see if his firefighting career can withstand competing at the remaining eight stops on the tour.

Rodeo competition continues here on Friday at 7 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 6, 2003, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co.

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Bareback Riding: 1, Cody Munlin, League City, Texas, 77 points on Buckshot. 2, Heath Ford, Greeley, Colo., 76. 3, Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo., 75. 4, Ty Reeder, Corrine, Utah, 70.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Chuck Jankowski, Simonton, Texas, 4.2. 2, Sean Mulligan, Aurora, S.D., 4.7. 3, Jake Hettinger, Craig, Colo., 4.9. 4, Dee Balnd, Hawley, Texas, 10.7.

Calf Roping: (only three qualified times) 1, Kolby Ungerheuer, Columbis, Kan., 12.2. 2, Joe Ross Irwin, Krum, Texas, 15.0. 3, Jason Arndt, Fort Scott, Kan., 31.1.

Team Roping: (only three qualified times) 1, Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas and Jason Cooper, Jarrell, Texas, 4.9. 2, Bill Hamilton, Beggs, Okla., and Shawn Kreder, Tulsa, Okla., 5.5. 3, Josh Hamilton, Beggs, Okla., and Matt John Ringle, Seminole, Okla., 14.5.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., 86 points on Brownie. 2, Bart Nichols,

Guymon, Okla., 81. 3/4, Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont., and Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., 77.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Tana Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla., 14.68. 2, Jymmy Kay Davis, Gonzales, Texas, 14.84. 3, Shannon Jacoby, Cuero, Texas, 15.01. 4, Suzanne Hill, La Coste, Texas, 15.54.

Bull Riding: (only three qualified rides) 1, Travis Askew, Jr., Center, Texas, 77 points on Gold Coast Wrangler. 2, Gerardo Venegas, Fort Worth, Texas, 75. 3, Ian Male, Livermore, Calif., 72.

The following are current leaders ---

Bareback Riding:(first round) 1, Tom McFarland, Morristown, Ariz., 85 points on Willow Creek. 2/3, Zach Cayton, Billings, Mont., and Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 83. 4, Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., 82.

Steer Wrestling: (second round) 1, Chuck Jankowski, Simonton, Texas, 4.2. 2, Grant Faulk, Nova, Mo., 4.4. 3/4, Rope Myers, Van, Texas; and Paul Doherty, Athens, Texas, 4.5. (total on two) 1, Jankowski, 8.6. 2, Kitt Woody, Cleburne, Texas, 9.1. 3, Sean Mulligan, Aurora, S.D., 10.1. 4, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., 10.3.

Calf Roping: (second round) 1, Jade Conner, Iowa, La., 6.8. 2, Clint Robinson, Farmington, Utah, 7.0. 3/4, Joseph Gernentz, Mission, Texas and Brady Brock, Springtown, Texas, 8.0. (total on two) 1, Conner, 16.5. 2, Brock, 17.4. 3/4, Rick Kieckhefer, Prescott, Ariz., and Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., 17.5.

Team Roping: (second round) 1, Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.5. 2, Chad Masters, Villonia, Ark., and Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas, 4.7. 3-5, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas; Steve Smith, Jr., Hollywood, Calif., and Chris Nobles, Vallecito, Calif.; and Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif.; 5.1. (total on two) 1, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas and Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas, 10.6. 2, Marshall Samples, Abilene, Kan., and Kinney Harrell, Brady, Texas, 10.9. 3, Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo., and Lance Allen, Cheyenne, Wyo., 12.0. 4, Michael De Van, Somis, Calif., and Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 12.5.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first round) 1, Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas, 87 points on Dippin Fire N Lace. 2, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., 86. 3-5, Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas; Joe Willoughby, Tulare, Calif.; and Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D.; 82.

Women's Barrel Race: (second round) 1, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 14.47. 2, Teresa Stephens, Waynewood, Okla., 14.60. 3, Bo Hill, Dodge City, Kan., 14.61. 4, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 14.66. (total on two) 1, Stover, 29.68. 2, Cervi, 30.16. 3, Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, 30.34. 4, Hill, 30.52.

Bull Riding: 1, Case Drake, Sayre, Okla., 91 points on Bo Dippin. 2, Bryan Richardson, Dallas, Texas, 90. 3, Josh Carter, Piedmont, S.D., 89. 4, Trent Cormier, Houma, La., 86.