

# Press Release

## **2007 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo 3D Youth Barrel Race Scholarship Recipients**

### **For Immediate Release**

San Antonio, TX - Kelsey Bohlen, 17, of Hondo, Texas, Cody Goodman, 13, of Waelder, Texas and Loni Lester, 10, of Gonzales, Texas, each won scholarships in the 3-D Youth Barrel Race held in conjunction with the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. The event was held February 3, 2007.

Kelsey who is involved in 4H, FFA, BPA and horse judging is also the current Miss Texas High School Rodeo. Kelsey recently won the Barrel Racing competition at the FFA rodeo. High Dollar King, aka, Jazz, helped Kelsey in capturing the \$10,000.00 S.A.L.E. scholarship. Kelsey credits the support of her family and friends for this accomplishment.

Cody was awarded a \$6,000 S.A.L.E. scholarship aboard Bustersjet, affectionately known as Juno. Cody has previously been awarded 33 saddles, numerous buckles and a horse trailer for his accomplishments in youth rodeo. In his time away from the show arena he also enjoys football, hunting and fishing. In addition to barrel racing, he also excels in calf roping. Cody is very excited, stating that he has been to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo for the last three years trying to win this scholarship.

Loni Lester, riding Legitamit Streaker, aka Buford, was awarded the first ever third place S.A.L.E. scholarship, in the amount of \$4,000.00 Loni, who also shows heifers in major stock shows, loves playing basketball. This is the second year she has won the Youth Barrel Racing events, having won the 3D division at last year's San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Loni thanks her parents for their support as well as the time they dedicate to her chosen sport.

Over 100 contestants competed in the 3-D Youth Barrel Race. It was the largest youth race competing for the scholarship to date. The barrel race is run in conjunction with the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo and sanctioned by the Better Barrel Races and the Barrel Futurities of America. Barrel racing kicks off the Horse Show Events which continue through February 18, 2007.

Over 200 youth scholarships are given by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. each year to Texas students planning on continuing their education through an agricultural-related major at a university.

For more information on the Horse Show Events and youth scholarships, please contact Sarah Motal in the horse show office at 210-225-1309 or e-mail at *Sarah@sarodeo.com*.

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