

# THE ALLEYWAY

VOL 01

BARREL RACING REPORT

2024

## 2024 MIDDLEMOUNT RODEO



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JUNIOR BARREL RACE WINNER JESSICA MAYNE  
& DENIMDUST PLAYBOYS SAMURAI

What a fantastic display of barrel racing and the athletic ability and speed of barrel horses.

The Novice Barrel Race was hot competition before it even started with 36 entered! Mikki Longbottom and Hot Socks raced the clock to come home with a time of 16.498, a cheque for first place and a shiny new buckle for the Novice Barrel Race. Abby Plate and Gold Nugget weren't far behind them with the only other sub 17 second run in the novice. Abby & Gold Nugget left the arena with a 16.783 and second place.

Our Junior Barrel Racers had great ground and great times to show for it. Jessica Mayne and her good horse Sam (Denimndust Playboys Samurai) laid down a hell of a run for 18.211 to take home first place in the Junior Barrel Race. Aside from the times, it was fantastic to see our junior competitors showing incredible sportsmanship and great attitudes. It's very comforting to know the sport is graced with such positivity from the younger generation.

The Ladies Barrels at Middlemount Rodeo is always good, that's something you can count on, but I swear it gets better every year. I would like to take a quick moment to thank the committee from Middlemount Rodeo Association for putting so much care and attention into preparing the ground before the rodeo and also the maintenance of dragging throughout the rodeo. It is greatly appreciated by every barrel racer and most certainly attributes to the fast times we see during the rodeo.

Talking of fast, the ladies were smoking! From fourth to first place there wasn't a full half of a second between the times. Amy Lee & Indiana Pep are proving to be quite the dynamic duo by placing up again, this time for fourth place. Sarah McCamley took her gelding Eyesa Traditional Pepto to Middlemount for his first rodeo and he showed up for sure, the pair took out third place. Gold Nugget lived up to his name at this rodeo, taking Abby Plate to the pay window for three separate cheques, 2nd place Novice, 2nd place Ladies & Novice Incentive and I'm sure a bunch of Rookie points to go with it. At the end of day there can only be one winner and the winner is no stranger to winning Middlemount. Calla Mathews and her great mare Peekaboo ran a blistering 17.097 to take out the 2024 @AG Ladies Barrel Race.

Congratulations to all the winners, place getters & personal goal setters of the weekend.

A big congratulations to the Middlemount Rodeo Association for yet again hosting a fantastic rodeo. Also a massive thank you to the sponsors of the rodeo, we appreciate the support for our sport more than can possibly be put into words.



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MIDDLEMOUNT LADIES BARREL RACE CHAMPION  
CALLA MATHEWS AND PEEKABOO



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## NOVICE HORSE OF THE YEAR

This year we have bought in the Novice Horse of the Year award and we are off to a fantastic start with 24 horses currently eligible. A strong contender for the award could definitely be 'Gold Nugget' after bringing home a combined \$1,137.50 from Middlemount Rodeo, not bad for 34.114 seconds (17.331 & 16.783) in the arena. 'Bluestone Jazzy Morn' is another strong runner who has now placed in both Blair Athol Novice and Middlemount Novice. 'Hot Socks' definitely has the hot shoes to match in 2024, the chestnut gelding took out the novice at Blackwater (APRA) and recently took home the novice jackpot at Middlemount. Socks is knocking on the door to the opens, the only question is which rodeo will it be.



PHOTO BY REDHOT PHOTOGRAPHY  
ABBY PLATE AND GOLD NUGGET



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STANLEYS ILLUSIONS AND KELLEY JO BOZETTO

### ELIGIBLE FOR NOVICE HORSE OF THE YEAR

AS OF 31/05/2024

ACRES SPIN JET  
ADA  
BIG N RICH  
BLUESTONE JAZZY MORN  
CRYSTAL  
DENIMDUST PLAYBOYS SAMURAI  
DENIMDUST RATTLE SNAKE JAKE  
EYESA BID SNAZZY  
GOLD NUGGET  
HAYMONILLY  
HOT SOCKS  
JAXON O'LENA  
KAHLO  
MISSY  
NELLY  
SENSATIONAL LADY  
SHEZA CLASSIC VALLEY  
SP THIS HOT SPICE  
STANLEYS ILLUSIONS  
TRINKET  
VEGAS



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AMY LEE PAUL AND BLUESTONE JAZZY MORN





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## FUN FACTS

### MIDDLEMOUNT RODEO 2006

- Calla Mathews won her first buckle.

### 15,640 OPEN BARREL POINTS

- Won by Rachel Roberts between 1996-2002 (most lifetime points so far)
- 13,600 Leanne Kenny 1997-2015 (second most)

### \$6,305 PAID OUT SO FAR

- In Barrel Racing across two rodeo's (Blair Athol & Middlemount) including Novice Jackpot Barrel Race, Junior Barrel Race, Ladies Barrel Race and Incentives

### FIRST CRCA BARREL RACING CHAMPION

- 1991 - Tammy Schulte on 2160 points

### 282 RUNS IN 2023

- Not including Peewee Barrel Races or Nebo CRCA.

### UPTOP QUARTER HORSES

- 7 horses at Middlemount Rodeo 2024 represented the stud and their stallions.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST 1995 29 YEARS AGO...

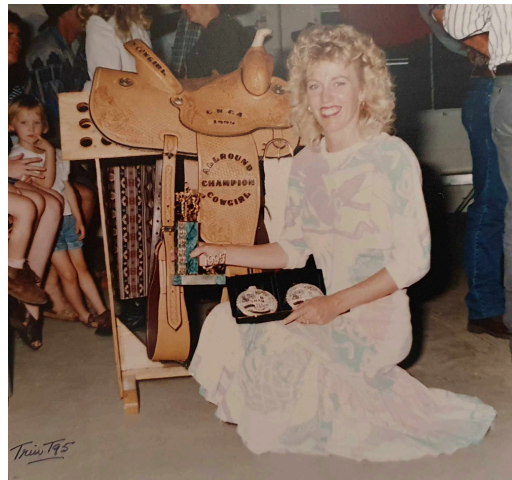
### OPEN BARREL RACING POINTS

LIZ O'HALLORAN 2120  
SONYA SULLIVAN 1520  
TAMMY SCHULTE 1400  
NADINE MANZELMANN 800  
KATHRYN HALE 800  
JENNIFER HODDER 560  
EILEEN HOWARD 440  
KARIN HOWARD 420  
KERRY BEHAN 320  
SIMONE STORCH 320  
DEBBIE SCHOLFEILD 320  
MELINDA BALDERSON 260  
KIM HARROCKS 160  
SANDY GRAHAM 120  
KYM MCPHEE 80  
EILEEN SHEAHAN 80  
JENNY CLARENCE 40



### Liz O'Halloran

1995 All Round Cowgirl &  
1995 Barrel Racing Champion



PHOTOS SUPPLIED BY LIZ O'HALLORAN, FROM 1995



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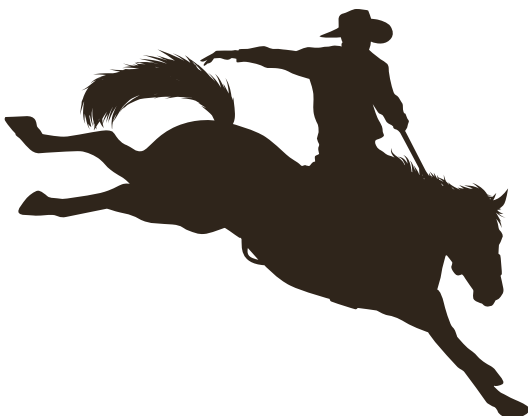
Tri-Series update:

With Middlemount over, the Tri-series has officially kicked off. There are a total of 13 Ladies in the running. The current aggregate times are below.

## TRI-SERIES AGGREGATE

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Abby Plate        | 17.331 |
| Amy Lee Paul      | 17.491 |
| Mikki Longbottom  | 17.523 |
| Cheryl Young      | 17.660 |
| Alicia Corbett    | 18.112 |
| Holly Allen       | 18.231 |
| Peyton Moran      | 18.457 |
| Maddie McMillan   | 18.491 |
| Danielle Clements | 18.796 |
| Kelly-Jo Bozetto  | 19.008 |
| Shania Baker      | 19.161 |
| Hanna Walsh       | 26.668 |
| Davina Roberts    | 33.862 |

**BOWEN RODEO**  
**ENTRIES OPEN**  
**26TH JUNE**  
**ONLINE OR**  
**CALL**  
**0448 767 760**



Central Rodeo Cowboys Association logo (top left and right). Grandview Hotel logo (top center, EST 1864). Grandview Hotel Circa Bowen Rodeo poster. Text: GRANDVIEW HOTEL CIRCA BOWEN RODEO. SATURDAY JULY 6TH BOWEN SHOWGROUNDS GATES OPEN 4PM. featuring FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC, BAR & FOOD. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA EVENTBRITE QR CODE. QR code.

NEW TRI-SERIES BARREL RACE. Central Rodeo Cowboys Association logo. EVENTS: 1. Middlemount Rodeo 25/05/24, 2. Bowen Rodeo 06/07/24, 3. Glenden Rodeo 26/10/24. TO BE ELIGIBLE: • Must be a CRCA financial member before the first participating rodeo, • Must compete (Ladies Barrel Race) in all three (3) participating rodeos, • The time from each participating event will be added together to provide an aggregate time, • The fastest aggregate time of the eligible competitors at the end of the series will be the winner. BUCKLE UP FOR GRABS. NO EXTRA COSTS. Photo of a rider on a horse.

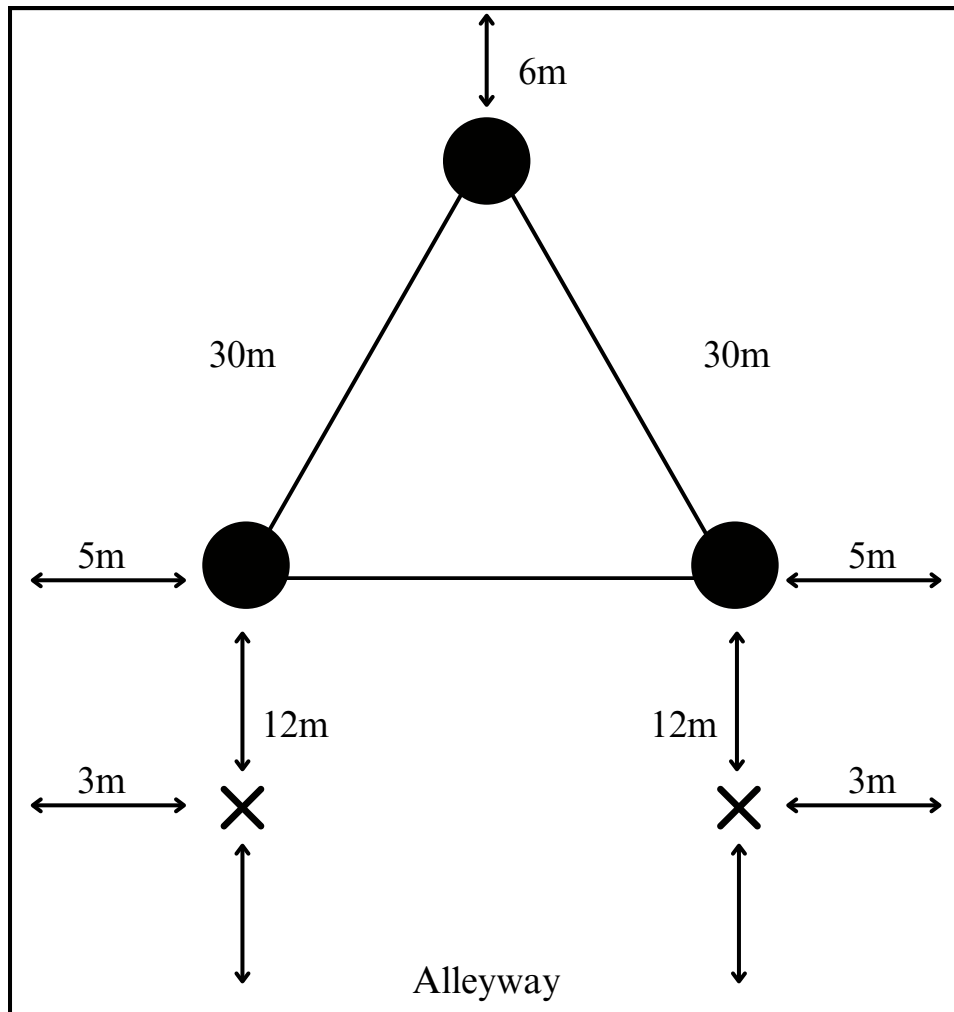
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## MIDDLEMOUNT LADIES/JUNIOR PATTERN



Course set by : Dannie Clements, Abby Plate & Bridgett Smith

Fastest time : 17.097 Calla Mathews

Arena has Alleyway.



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# JUNIOR SUPER SERIES



**BUCKLE**  
AND  
**BONUS CASH PAYOUT**  
FOR SUPER SERIES CHAMPION

**\$1500 + AB JUNIOR BULL**  
**\$1500 + AB JUNIOR BARREL**

**3 EVENTS**

6 JULY BOWEN  
26 OCTOBER GLENDEN  
23 NOVEMBER CLERMONT







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# JUNIOR SUPER SERIES RULES

## To be eligible

1. Must be a Current CRCA financial member before the start of the series.
  2. **Must ride in all 3 events**
  3. Day members can ride in the events but will not be eligible for any series points
  4. Competitor with aggregate highest points over the 3 rounds will be crowned the series winner.
  5. Points will be awarded up to eighth place.
  6. If the points are tied after the 3 rounds, we will go to a shoot-out and the highest marked junior bull ride or fastest junior barrel race will be crowned the Super Series Champion.
- \$1500 + add back prize money per event per rodeo. Series champions receive buckle and \$500 bonus payout.



