

CALIFORNIA RODEO SALINAS contents



rodeo facts

- **DATES AND TIMES:** Professional Bull Riding, 7 p.m. July 16. 98th California Rodeo Salinas, 6 p.m. July 17-18, 1 p.m. July 19-20
- **LOCATION:** Salinas Sports Complex, Rodeo Grounds, 1034 N. Main St., Salinas
- **NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS:** More than 700
- **RODEO PRESIDENT:** John Cunha
- **STOCK CONTRACTORS:** Western Rodeos Inc., Growney Bros., Korkow Rodeos and Corey and Horst
- **ARENA EVENTS:** Bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie down roping, steer wrestling and team roping
- **TRACK EVENTS:** Women's professional barrel racing, open stockhorse, hackamore, non-pro bridle, camel racing, team penning, freestyle bullfights, calf dressing and mutton busting
- **ARENA BULLFIGHTERS:** Eric Layton and Matt Lucking
- **FREESTYLE BULLFIGHTERS:** Andy Burrelle, Ross Hill, Dave Jantzi, Dan Newman, Dusty Tuckness and Wacey Munsell
- **BARRELMEN:** Crash Cooper, Hollywood Don Yates
- **SPECIALTY ACT:** CrAsh Cooper and the camel races
- **ANNOUNCERS:** Wayne Brooks, Lampasas, Texas; Will Rasmussen, Choteau, Mont.
- **MISS CALIFORNIA RODEO:** Amanda Jacobsen, Hollister
- **TICKETS:** \$7-\$19
- **INFORMATION:** (800) 549-4989, www.carodeo.com

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