

## Freestyle bullfighters

**ROSS HILL** traveled all the way to California from Alabama for his debut at the California Rodeo Salinas in 2007. The trip was worth it because he tied Dusty Tuckness, another newcomer, for the title and each of them went home with a new silver belt buckle. Hill's accomplishments include being the 2005 Risky Business Bullfights champion and the 2006 NFR Bucking Sale bullfight winner.



Andy Burrelle

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Ross Hill

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Dave Jantzi

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A two-time California Rodeo Salinas freestyle bullfighting champion, **ANDY BURELLE** will be fighting once again this year. A citizen of Wilson, Okla., Burrelle spends much of his time on the road traveling to rodeos as both a protection and free-style bullfighter. He is a three-time Professional Bull Riding freestyle bullfight qualifier and the 2001 Two Bulls Tour protection match champion.

Rodeo normally doesn't come to mind when a person thinks of Ohio. But rodeo is the first thing on the mind of one Ohio native — **DAVE JANTZI**. Jantzi lives in Sugar Creek and is a pro rodeo bullfighter who grew up around cattle. He started his bullfighting career at amateur rodeos and has since worked rodeos in Texas and beyond. This is his second year fighting bulls at the California Rodeo Salinas.

2007 was **DUSTY TUCKNESS'** first appearance at the California Rodeo and he walked away with a shiny new championship belt buckle when he tied with Ross Hill for the title. This Wyoming native is quiet and laid-back, but get him in a bullfighting arena and he is fearless. Tuckness' resume includes two-time Cody Nite Rodeo Finals bullfighter, NFR Bucking Stock Sale champion bullfighter, Dickies National Championship co-champion and 2006 Dickies Reserve World Champion bullfighter.



Dusty Tuckness

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Dan Newman

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"Dangerous" **DAN NEWMAN** has been a member of the PRCA since 1990. His achievements include 1996 and 1997 Canadian National Finals champion and 1993-2000 Top Ten Wrangler Bullfight Tour. Newman missed the 97th California Rodeo Salinas due to an injury.

**WACEY MUNSELL** is no stranger to the pro rodeo lifestyle. This 21-year-old is a third-generation bullfighter. In 2004, he made history by becoming the youngest freestyle bullfighter to join the Two Bulls Professional Bullfighting Tour and the World Championship Rodeo Bullfighting Tour. Munsell won the 2006 titles of World Champion and the PBR Dickies Champion freestyle bullfighter.



Wacey Munsell

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Hall of Fame bucking bull Skoal's Pacific Bell, inducted in 2007. Western Rodeos brings along Growney Bros., Corey and Horst and Korkow Rodeo Co. to Salinas with stock to add to the show in the arena.