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Padre says:

*“A true cowboy
knows love,
pain, and shame
but never cares
about fame.”*

Many Features For The BIG 94.5 Country Professional Rodeo This Weekend At Topeka

The BIG 94.5 Country Rodeo, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23-24, at the North Topeka Saddle Club Arena is expected to attract professional cowboys and cowgirls from throughout the country, according to Rusty Walker of The BIG 94.5 Country's Walker Daniels Morning Show.

As a member of the committee organizing the second annual competition sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Walker said a full slate of events are planned in conjunction with the rodeo to be presented by Hollywood Casino.

Kick-off party is tonight, Thursday, Aug. 22, at Serendipity, 820 North Kansas Avenue, Topeka, with gates open at 6 o'clock, supper will be from NOTO Burrito at 7 o'clock, and a cowboy dance feature the music of 6 Degrees West.



There will be a live broadcast of The BIG 94.5 Country from the rodeo grounds Friday afternoon, and the first performance of the rodeo is at 8 o'clock, with a rodeo party to close out the evening.

The rodeo breakfast Saturday morning, from 8 to 10'clock, at the arena, features Walker's Shorty the Wonder Horse (shown with Walker and a little friend), plus a Bounce House will be open.

"All proceeds from the kickoff party and the breakfast benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital," Walker said.

Second performance of the professional rodeo action is 8 o'clock Saturday night with the Golden Horseshoe Pitch for \$10,000 to be a highlight.

Details are at www.94country.com.

Double Sanctioned Rodeo Is Big Weekend Endeavor For Circleville Saddle Club

With annual horse shows, "raceos," occasional team roping jackpots, and the like, the Circleville Saddle Club Arena has hosted horse events for decades.

"We're taking on a new endeavor this weekend with our rodeo Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 23-24, starting at 8 o'clock each evening," announced Tracee Hewitt, Soldier, longtime member and leader of the Circleville Saddle Club.

Advertised and promoted on The BIG 94.5 Country and 580 WIBW, the rodeo at Circleville is double sanctioned by the United Rodeo Association and the Interstate Rodeo Association with contestants from throughout the Midwest, related husband Scott Hewitt, shown, who'll serve as a pickup man.



Rodeo Rose Productions, owned by Brent and Stella Larreau, Hershey, Neb., are producing the rodeo, with Brent to serve as a pickup man alongside Hewitt. Kris Martin of Walkin' M Bull Company at Hoyt will furnish the rodeo bucking bulls.

"In order to get all of the younger generation involved in the rodeo, there will be a mutton busting, really a sheep riding contest, with entries still open both nights," Hewitt said.

"We'll have concessions on site, and it'd be best to bring your favorite lawn chairs in order to completely enjoy the action to the fullest. Camping is welcome, too, so we can have a packed weekend of family fun and relaxation for everyone," welcomed Hewitt.