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Cooper brothers dominate first round at Fort Worth's World's Original Indoor Rodeo®

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for the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

FORT WORTH, Texas (January 26, 2019)—Brothers Tuf and Clif Cooper of Decatur, Texas, dominated the first round of tie-down roping at the World's Original Indoor Rodeo® at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.

Clif Cooper is a four-time National Finals Rodeo (NFR) qualifier and his younger brother Tuf has won four world championships (three in tie-down roping and one all-around) and qualified for 10 NFRs. Tuf finished the 2018 season as the reserve world champion.

After 191 ropers had competed at the Will Rogers Coliseum, Tuf's time of 8.0 seconds took first place and earned him \$6,413. Clif was right behind him with a time of 8.2 and earned \$5,576 for his efforts. All the ropers will compete again in the second round which will end February 9.

Tie-down ropers may have been the first to finish a round at this year's rodeo, but competition in the other events is heating up. Saturday was busy with three rodeo performances at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Barrel racer Jill Wilson of Snyder, Texas, is the first cowgirl to break the 16.5-second mark this year. Her time of 16.49 on Saturday night put her first in the field of 220 barrel racers in the early going. Wilson placed in the second round here last year and is hoping to do even better this year.

Team ropers Matt Sherwood of Pima, Ariz., and Tyler Worley of Berryville, Ark., took the overall lead in team roping with 10.6 seconds on two steers. Sherwood, the two-time world champion, and Worley, who's looking for his first NFR qualification, are currently in second place in the first round and third in the second round.

Bull rider Boudreaux Campbell of Crockett drew a roar from the crowd when he took the second-round lead in bull riding with an 87.5-point effort on Rafter G Rodeo's Johnny Cash. However, Campbell bucked off his first-round bull and will have to wait and see if that score on just one bull will be among the Top 12. Sitting in better position to return for the championship round on Feb. 9 is J.T. Moore of Alvin, who holds the overall lead with 162.5 points. Utah's Dalan Duncan has also rode two bulls. He's second with a total of 158.

The World's Original Indoor Rodeo® continues with performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at Fort Worth's historic Will Rogers Coliseum.

FORT WORTH. --- The following are unofficial results from Saturday's three performances of the World's Oldest Indoor Rodeo® at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, January 26, 2019.

Second Performance

Bareback Riding: 1, Wyatt Maines, Maple Creek, Sask., 77.5 points on Andrews Rodeo's Dusty Diamond. 2, Wyatt Ortega Groveland Fla., 75. 3, Colby Fedor, Grandview, Texas, 70. 4, Sandro Ferretti, Lake Charles, La., 66.

Steer Wrestling: (three times) 1, Marcus Theriot, Poplarville, Miss, 4.1 seconds. 2, Heath Tomas, Hemphill, Texas, 10.2. 3, Austin Eller, Glendo,,Wyo., 14.6.

Team Roping: (three times) 1, Riley and Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash., 5.1 seconds. 2, Caleb Mitchell, Mason, Texas, and Seth Smithson, Ackerly, Texas, 6.5. 3, Twister Glen Vinson, Hawley, Texas, and Michael Tash, Dinwiddie, Va., 10.3.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, Texas, 86.5 points on Andrews Rodeo's Rock Bottle. 2 (tie), Bradley Harter, Loranger, La., and Wyatt Casper, Pampa, Texas, 82.5. 4, Joey Sonnier III, New Iberia, La., 79.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, Taylor Santos, Creston, Calif., 10.8 seconds. 2, Stetson Vest, Childress, Texas, 10.9. 3, Cooper Matthews, Cleburne, Texas, 22.4. 4, Cameron Weddle, Milaca, Minn., 24.0.

Barrel Racing: 1, Dena Kirkpatrick, Post, Texas, 16.64 seconds. 2, Toni Dixon, Foothills, Alberta, 16.92. 3, Taylor Carver, Broxton, Ga., 17.00. 4, Aimee Kay, Bluff Dale, Texas, 17.10. 73.5.

Bull Riding: (two rides) 1, Ty Wallace, Colbran, Colo., 79 points on Andrews Rodeo's V3. 2, Dalan Duncan, Ballard, Utah, 75.5.

Third Performance

Bareback Riding: 1, Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., 84 points on Dakota Rodeo's Sunrise. 2, Walon Guy Bourgeois, Church Point, La., 81.5. 3, Wyatt Maines, Maple Creek, Sask., 73.5. 4, Coldy Fedor, Grandview, Texas, 66.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Ringo Robinson, Caldwell, Idaho, 6.1 seconds. 2, Tom Uttermark, Shawnee, Okla., 7.3. Blake Mindemann, Blanchard, Okla., 13.8. 4, Jacob Edler, State Center, Iowa, 22.2.

Team Roping: (two times) 1, Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz., and Tyler Worley, Berryville, Ark., 5.4. 2, Brandon Gonzales, Seboyeta, N.M., and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 7.7

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Kole Ashbacher, Arrowwood, Alberta, 84.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Golden Glow. 2, Colt Gordon, Comanche, Okla., 83.5. 3, Dawson Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 82. 4, (tie) Jake Clark, Crane, Ore., and Logan Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 79.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, Doug Pharr, Mt. Calm, Texas, 9.6 seconds. 2, Michael Otero, Weatherford, Texas, 10.1. 3, Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas, 10.6. 4, Polo Bacque II, Scott, La., 15.3.

Barrel Racing: 1, Ilyssa Glass, Tatum, N.M., 16.58 seconds. 2, Lisa Anderson, Bozeman, Mont., 17.24. 3, Kathy Rush, Llano, Texas, 17.61. 4, Jessica Schmuck, Sioux Falls, S.D., 17.63.

Bull Riding: (three rides) 1. J.T. Moore, Alvin, Texas, 80.5 points on 4L & Diamond S Rodeo's Danger Danger. 2, Lucas Monningham, Somerville, Tenn., 74.5. 3, Clancy Hart, Coleman, Okla., 72.

Fourth Performance

Bareback Riding: 1, Kaycee Field, Genola, Utah, 87.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Biscuit. 2, Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La., 82. 3, BoDell Jessen, Altamont, Utah, 75. 4, Paden Hurst Cypress, Texas, 70.

Steer Wrestling:) 1, Cody Devers, Balko, Okla., 4.3. 2, Bubba Boots, St. Anthony, Idaho, 5.3. 3, Baylor Roche, Tremonton, Utah, 5.5. 4, Logan McDonald, Herringford, Neb., 8.9.

Team Roping: 1, Aaron Macy, Post, Texas, and Jason Johe, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 4.9 seconds. 2, Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz., and Tyler Worley, Berryville, Ark., 5.2. 3, Brandon Gonzales, Seboyeta, N.M., and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 6.1. 4, Chuck Doebbler, Victoria, Texas, and Twister Cain, Gonzales, Texas, 12.2.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Colt Gordon, Comanche, Okla., 82.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Cigar. 2, Dawson Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 82. 3, Kole Ashbacher, Arrowwood, Alberta, 69. 4, Justin Lawrence, Exeter, Calif., 61.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, Alex Caudle, Livingston, Ala., 10.8 seconds. 2, Kolt Henderson, Texarkana, Ark., 11.0. 3, Quay Howard, Canyon, Texas, 11.6. 4, Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas, 12.3.

Barrel Racing: 1, Jill Wilson, Snyder, Texas, 16.49. 2, Jennifer Driver, Garden City, Texas, 16.70. 3, Reiney Lukas, Stephenville, Texas, 17.20. 4, Kari Boxleitner, Loveland, Colo., 17.73.

Bull Riding: (three rides) 1, Boudreaux Campbell, Crockett, Texas, 87.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Johnny Cash. 2, J.T. Moore, Alvin, Texas, 82. 3, Cullen Telfer, Thonotosassa, Fla., 81.

Current Leaders

Bareback Riding: (first round) 1, Kaycee Field, Genola, Utah, 87.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Biscuit. 2, Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., 85.5. 3, Tyler Johnson, Burneyville, Okla., 83.5. 4, Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La., 82. 5, Waylon Guy Bourgeois, Church Point, La., 79.5. 6, Wyatt Maines, Maple Creek, Sask, 76.5. (second round) 1, Wyatt Maines, Maple Creek, Sask., 77.5 points on Andrews Rodeo's Dusty Diamond. 2, Wyatt Ortega Groveland Fla., 75. 3, Colby Fedor, Grandview, Texas, 70. 4, Sandro Ferretti, Lake Charles, La., 66. (third round) 1, 1, Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., 84 points on Dakota Rodeo's Sunrise. 2, Waylon Guy Bourgeois, Church Point, La., 81.5. 3, Wyatt Maines, Maple Creek, Sask., 73.5. 4, Cody Fedor, Grandview, Texas, 66. (total on three) 1, Maines, 227.5 points. 2, Bourgeois, 233. 3, Fedor, 209. 4, Colletti, 169.5 (on two)

Steer Wrestling: (first round) (first round) 1, Brandon Harrison, Port Arthur, Texas, 3.7 seconds. 2, Josh Clark, Warner, Okla., 3.8. 3 (tie), Sterling Lambert, Fallon, Nev.; Hunter Cure, Holliday, Texas; and Cody Cabral, Hilo, Hawaii, 3.9. 6, Brendan Laye, Consort, Alberta, 4.0.

Team Roping: (first round) 1, Jeff Flenniken, Caldwell, Idaho, and Jake Minor, Ellensburg, Wash., 5.0 seconds. 2, Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz., and Tyler Worley, Berryville, Ark., 5.4. 3, Garrett Rogers, Baker City, Ore., and Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz., 5.8. 4, Riley Minor and Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash., 6.3. 5, Twister Glen Vinson, Hawley, Texas, and Michael Tash, Dinwiddie, Va., 7.2. 6, Brandon Gonzales, Seboyeta, N.M., and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 7.7. (second round) 1, 1, Aaron Macy, Post, Texas, and Jason Johe, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 4.9 seconds. 2, Riley and Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash., 5.1. 3, Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz., and Tyler Worley, Berryville, Ark., 5.2. 4, Brandon Gonzales, Seboyeta, N.M., and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 6.1. 5, Caleb Mitchell, Mason, Texas, and Seth Smithson, Ackerly, Texas, 6.5. 6, Twister Glen Vinson, Hawley, Texas, and Michael Tash, Dinwiddie, Va., 10.3. (total on two) 1, Sherwood and Worley, 10.6 seconds. 2, Riley and Brady Minor, 11.4. 3, Gonzales and Northcott, 13.8. 4, Vinson and Tash, 17.5. 5, Mitchell and Smithson, 18.3. (on one) 5, Macy and Johe, 4.9.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first round) 1, Kole Ashbacher, Arrowwood, Alberta, 84.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Golden Glow. 2, Colt Gordon, Comanche, Okla., 83.5. 3, Dawson Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 82, 4, (tie) Joey Sonnier III, New Iberia, La., and Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, Texas, 81.5. (second round) 1, Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, Texas, 86.5 points on Andrews Rodeo's Rock Bottle. 2 (tie), Bradley Harter, Loranger, La.; Wyatt Casper, Pampa, Texas, and Colt Gordon, 82.5. 5, Dawson Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 82. 6, Joey Sonnier III, New Iberia, La., 79. (total on two) 1, Crawley, 168. 2, Gordon, 166. 3, Hay, 164. 4 (tie), Sonnier and Casper, 160.5. 6, Bradley Harter, Loranger, La., 159.5.

Tie-Down Roping: (first round winners) 1, Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 8.0 seconds, \$6,413. 2, Clif Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 8.2, \$5,576. 3, Tyson Durfey, Brock, Texas, and Marty Yates,

Stephenville, Texas, 8.4, \$4,322 each. 5 (tie), Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., and Ike Fontenot, Ville Platte, La., 8.5, \$2,648.70 each. 7, Cody Craig, Wendell, Idaho, 8.8, \$1,394. 8, (tie) Reese Riemer, Stinnett, Texas, and Ross Tucker, Archer City, Texas, 9.0, \$279 each

Barrel Racing: (first round) 1, Jill Wilson, Snyder, Texas, 16.49 seconds. 2, Ilyssa Glass, Tatum, N.M., 16.58. 3, Dena Kirkpatrick, Post, Texas, 16.64. 4, Jennifer Driver, Garden City, Texas, 16.70. 5, Lesley Casper, Pampa, Texas, 16.74. 6, Toni Dixon, Foothills, Alberta, 16.92.

Bull Riding: (first round-four rides) 1, Dalan Duncan, Ballard, Utah, 82.5 on Rafter G Rodeo's Western Rocket. 2, J.T. Moore, Alvin, Texas, 80.5. 3, Lucas Monningham, Somerville, Tenn., 74.5. 4, Clancy Hart, Coleman, Okla., 72. (second round-five rides) 1, Boudreaux Campbell, Crockett, Texas, 87.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Johnny Cash. 2, Moore, 82. 3, Cullen Telfer, Thonotosassa, Fla., 81. 4, Ty Wallace, Colbran, Colo., 79. 5, Dalan Duncan, Ballard, Utah, 75.5. (total on two) 1, Moore, 162.5. 2, Duncan, 158. (on one) 3, Campbell, 87.5. 4, Telfer, 81. 5, Wallace, 79. 6, Monningham, 74.5.