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RYAN BAPTISTE

Hometown: Red Pheasant Cree Nation, Saskatchewan

Ryan will be one of three drivers competing for the Orville Strandquist Top Rookie Driver Award at the 2026 Rangeland Derby. Ryan was one of the Chuckwagon 101 drivers at the 2024 Calgary Stampede. His 2025 Season saw him capture the CPCA Waterhen Lake Show and for the second time in his career qualified for the Championship Final Heat that determined the overall CPCA Champion. Ryan has won three CPCA show championships, two CPCA dash-for-cash events, and is a two-time recipient of the CPCA Safe Driver and Most Improved Driver Awards.

Rangeland Derby Standings

2026 – Rookie Year

Association (CPCA) Standings

2025 – 2nd
2024 – 12th
2023 – 7th
2022 – 12th



CHANCE BENSMILLER

Hometown: Red Deer County, Alberta

Chance will be making his 10th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He was a semi-finalist in 2019 and a Rangeland Derby Champion Outrider in 2003 behind his father Buddy Bensmiller. In 2025, for the second time in his career, Chance captured the Battle of the North on the WPCA Pro Tour. Over his career, Chance has won three show championships on the WPCA Pro Tour and five on the CPCA circuit. Chance was the CPCA's Top Rookie Driver in 2003, the WPCA's Top Rookie Driver in 2006, and the WPCA's Most Improved Driver Award in 2008.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 10

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 8th (2022), 10th (2019), 13th (2025)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 13th
2024 – 21st
2023 – 22nd
2022 – 8th

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 24th
2024 – 29th
2023 – 17th
2022 – 16th



CRUISE BENSMILLER

Hometown: Dewberry, Alberta

Cruise will be one of three drivers competing for the Orville Strandquist Top Rookie Driver Award at the 2026 Rangeland Derby. He is Chuckwagon racing's first fifth-generation driver. In 2025 Cruise qualified for his second career Championship Final Heat at the Battle of the Foothills. During the 2024 season, Cruise became the youngest recipient of the WPCA Clean Driver Award, was the WPCA's Most Improved Driver, and received the Most Sportsmanlike Driver at the Battle of the North in Dawson Creek. He is the grandson of chuckwagon legend Buddy Bensmiller.

Rangeland Derby Standings

2026 – Rookie Year

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 7th
2024 – 11th
2023 – 27th
2022 – 31st – Rookie Season



KURT BENSMILLER

Hometown: Dewberry, Alberta

Kurt is a four-time Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Driver, a four-time World Champion Chuckwagon Driver, a four-time winner of the Calgary Stampede’s Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy, has twice won the Calgary Stampede Safety Award, was the Calgary Stampede Top Rookie Driver in 2002, and has had six horses named to the Calgary Stampede’s Equine Athlete of Excellence. In 2017 he became chuckwagon racing’s first modern-day “Grand Slam” winner by capturing the Ponoka Stampede, Richard Cosgrave Memorial, the Rangeland Derby Championship, and the World Chuckwagon Championship all in the same season.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 23

Number of Championship Final Heat Appearances: 7

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 1st (2014, 2015, 2017, 2018), 2nd (2023), 3rd (2011, 2022)



Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 12th

2024 – 12th

2023 – 2nd - Won Richard Cosgrave Memorial,
qualified for Championship Final Heat

2022 – 3rd - Qualified for Championship Final Heat

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 24th

2024 – 29th

2023 – 17th

2022 – 16th

RAE CROTEAU JR.

Hometown: Strathmore, Alberta

Rae will be making his 20th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He was a finalist in 2014, marking only the second time that three generations of the same family - joining his father Bert (2004) and grandfather Ray Sr. (1987) – to have qualified for the Stampede’s Championship Final Heat. He was twice a semi-finalist, and has had two horses named to the Calgary Stampede’s Equine Athlete of Excellence. A third generation chuckwagon champion, Rae has won twelve show championships on the WPCA Pro Tour and one on the CPCA Circuit.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 20

Number of Rangeland Derby Championship Final Heat Appearances: 1

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 2nd (2014), 5th (2003, 2023), 6th (2009, 2025), 8th (2024)



Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 6th

2024 – 8th

2023 – 5th – Outriding Horse won Calgary Stampede’s
Equine Athlete of Excellence

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 7th

2024 – 11th

2023 – 27th

2022 – 31st – Rookie Season



TROY DORCHESTER

Hometown: Westeros, Alberta

Troy was the 2012 Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Driver, the Calgary Stampede’s Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy winner, and the Calgary Stampede Safety Award winner. He added the Ponoka Stampede Championship in 2012 becoming chuckwagon racing’s first modern-day “Triple Crown” Champion. Troy was the 1998 Calgary Stampede Top Rookie Driver and in 2018 he received the Calgary Stampede’s prestigious Guy Weadick Award. He was the WPCA’s Top Rookie driver in 1993 and is a two-time winner of the WPCA Clean Driver Award.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 25

Number of Championship Final Heat Appearances: 3

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 1st (2012), 3rd (2000), 5th (1999), 8th(1998), 9th(2001, 2002, 2024)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 16th

2024 – 9th

2023 – 18th

2022 – 17th

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 13th

2024 – 28th

2023 – 28th

2022 – 21st



DALLAS DYCK

Hometown: Dewberry, Alberta

Dallas will be making his 9th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. At the 2023 Rangeland Derby, Dallas won his first Calgary Stampede Day Money on night nine, and in 2019 he had a horse named to the Calgary Stampede Equine Athlete of Excellence. Dallas has won three CPCA show championships, is a two-time winner of the CPCA’s Best Barreling Outfit Award, and has had four horses named to the CPCA Equine Outfit of Excellence. He is a two-time CPCA All-Around Champion and was the CPCA’s Top Rookie Outrider in 1997.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 9

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 13th (2023), 16th (2022), 20th (2019)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 26th

2024 – 27th

2023 – 13th

2022 – 16th

Association (CPCA) Standings

2025 – 4th

2024 – 5th

2023 – 8th

2022 – 8th



PRESTON FAITHFUL

Hometown: Frog Lake First Nation, Alberta

Preston will be making his 4th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He delivered his strongest WPCA season to date in 2025, qualifying for his first WPCA Championship Final Heat at the Grande Prairie Stompede and briefly holding the lead in the World Standings. During his tenure with the CPCA, Preston won three CPCA show championships, had two horses named to the CPCA Equine Outfit of Excellence. In 2020 he qualified for the Championship Final Heat that determined the overall CPCA Champion and won the CPCA's Most Improved Driver.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 4

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 11th (2024), 14th (2025), 19th (2023)



Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 26th
2024 – 27th
2023 – 13th
2022 – 16th

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 16th
2024 – 17th

Association (CPCA) Standings

2023 – 5th
2022 – 3rd

CHAD FIKE

Hometown: Cremona, Alberta

Chad will be making his 10th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He was the Calgary Stampede's Top Rookie Driver in 2015, and has had two horses named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. Chad won the Dewberry World Chuckwagon Races in 2023, was the WPCA Top Rookie Driver in 2013, is a two-time recipient of the WPCA's Most Improved Driver Award and has had four horses named to the WPCA Equine Outfit of Excellence. Chad is a World Champion outrider and is a two-time Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Outrider.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 10

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 4th (2024), 5th (2022, 2025), 8th (2019), 15th (2023)



Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 5th – Left Wheeler won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence
2024 – 4th – Right Wheeler won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence
2023 – 15th
2022 – 5th

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 5th
2024 – 5th
2023 – 6th
2022 – 6th



JORDIE FIKE

Hometown: Blackie, Alberta

Jordie will be making his 12th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. Jordie was the WPCA's Top Rookie Driver in 2010 and became just the fourth driver in association history to qualify for the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in his rookie season. He spent his first two years driving on the CPCA circuit where he won the 2009 Saskatoon Exhibition Derby, was named the CPCA's Most Improved Driver, and received the CPCA's Most Sportsmanlike Driver Award in 2008. Jordie is a fourth-generation chuckwagon competitor.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 12

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 14th (2014), 21st (2022), 23rd (2017, 2018), 25th (2019, 2024)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2024 – 25th
2023 – 26th
2022 – 21st

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 18th
2024 – 35th
2023 – 25th
2022 – 13th



CHANCE FLAD

Hometown: Arrowwood, Alberta

Chance will be making his 3rd start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He was one of the Chuckwagon 101 drivers at the 2023 Calgary Stampede. Chance won his first career show championship on the WPCA Pro Tour in 2025 at the Wainwright Stampede and was the WPCA's Top Rookie Driver in 2019. Chance is a three-time World Champion Outrider, received the Calgary Stampede's Outstanding Outrider Award in 2013, and is a four-time Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Outrider.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 3

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 19th (2025), 23rd (2024)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 19th
2024 – 23rd – Rookie Year

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 22nd
2024 – 30th
2023 – 15th
2022 – 17th



LAYNE FLAD

Hometown: Bodo, Alberta

Layne will be one of three drivers competing for the Orville Strandquist Top Rookie Driver Award at the 2026 Rangeland Derby. Ryan was one of the Chuckwagon 101 drivers at the 2024 Calgary Stampede. Layne captured his first career day money as a WPCA driver at the 2024 Battle of the Rockies. Layne made his driving debut in 2018 at the Western Chuckwagon Association (WCA)'s Grande Prairie Stompede, winning day money in just his third career start. A third-generation chuckwagon driver, Layne is the grandson of 1980 Rangeland Derby Champion Herman Flad.

Rangeland Derby Standings

2026 - Rookie Year

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 20th
2024 – 21st
2023 – 23rd
2022 – 24th



JASON GLASS

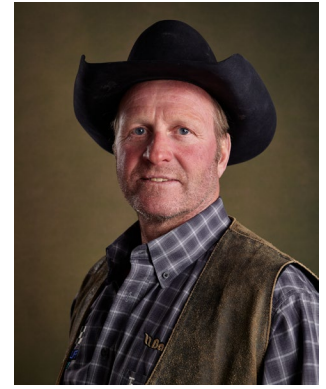
Hometown: High River, Alberta

Jason is a two-time Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Driver, a four-time World Champion Chuckwagon Driver, a four-time winner of the Calgary Stampede's Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy, a four-time winner of the Calgary Stampede Safety Award and has had a record seven horses named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. In 2010 he received the Calgary Stampede's prestigious Guy Weadick Award and is the current holder of the Calgary Stampede track record. Jason is a three-time winner of the WPCA Clean Driver Award and has had eleven horses named to the WPCA Equine Outfit of Excellence.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 34

Number of Rangeland Derby Championship Final Heat Appearances: 12

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 1st (2013, 2024), 2nd (2000, 2010, 2025), 3rd (1998, 2012, 2016)



Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 2nd - Qualified for Championship Final Heat.
2024 – Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion
2023 – 16th
2022 – 15th

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 2nd
2024 – 2nd
2023 – 4th
2022 – 8th

DUSTIN GORST

Hometown: Wainwright, Alberta

Dustin will be making his 5th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He was the 2017 Calgary Stampede Top Rookie Driver and is a two-time winner of the Calgary Stampede's Outstanding Outrider Award. Dustin has won two major show championships as a driver, was the WPCA Top Rookie Driver in 2015 and won the WPCA Clean Driver Award in 2016. Dustin was a Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Outrider in 2005, outrode for two Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy winners, and is a three-time CPCA Champion Outrider.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 5

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 16th (2017), 27th (2025), 28th (2019), 35th (2018)



Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 27th

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 27th
2024 – 18th
2023 – 21st
2022 – 19th



LOGAN GORST

Hometown: Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan

Logan was the 2019 Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Driver, is a two-time winner of the Calgary Stampede's Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy, a two-time winner of the Calgary Stampede Safety Award and has had a horse named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. He won the 2025 Ponoka Stampede on the WPCA Pro Tour and was the WPCA Chuckwagon Person of the Year in 2018. Logan is a two-time CPCA Champion Driver, a four-time CPCA Champion Outrider, and has won eleven CPCA show championships.



Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 11

Number of Rangeland Derby Championship Final Heat Appearances: 3

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 1st (2019), 3rd (2015), 4th (2017), 8th (2025), 9th (2018)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 8th – Won Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 11th

Association (CPCA) Standings

2024 – 1st - CPCA Champion Driver
⌘ High Point Driver

2023 – 1st - CPCA High Point Driver

2022 – 2nd

ROSS KNIGHT

Hometown: St. Walburg, Saskatchewan

Ross will be making his 23rd start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He qualified for the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby's Championship Final Heat in 2023 and has had two horses named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. Ross has won three shows on the WPCA Pro Tour, highlighted by a marquee win at the Ponoka Stampede in 2022. He won where he won three CPCA show championships, is a three-time CPCA Champion Outrider, and outrode for three Richard Cogrove Memorial Trophy winners.



Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 23

Number of Championship Final Heat Appearances: 1

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 4th (2023), 6th (2019), 15th (2024), 18th (2025), 19th (2003)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 18th

2024 – 15th

2023 – 4th – Qualified for Championship Final Heat

2022 – 20th

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 17th

2024 – 16th

2023 – 11th

2022 – 12th



JAMIE LABOUCANE

Hometown: St. Walburg, Saskatchewan

Jamie will be making his 12th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He qualified for the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby's Championship Final Heat in 2025, has had three horses named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence, and was the Calgary Stampede Safety Award Winner in 2015. Jamie has won four WPCA show championships and 14 CPCA show championships. He was the CPCA High Point Driver in 2022, the CPCA Top Rookie Driver in 2006, and was a Rangeland Derby Champion Outrider in 2009.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 12

Number of Rangeland Derby Championship Final Heat Appearances: 1

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 3rd (2025), 5th (2024), 6th (2015, 2023), 11th (2012)



Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 3rd – Qualified for Championship Final Heat
2024 – 5th
2023 – 6th – Left Wheeler won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 6th
2024 – 4th
2023 – 2nd

Association (CPCA) Standings

2022 – 1st – CPCA High Point Driver

LAYNE MACGILLIVRAY

Hometown: Coronation, Alberta

Layne was the 2023 Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Driver, the 2022 World Champion Chuckwagon Driver, is a two-time winner of the Calgary Stampede's Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy, won the Calgary Stampede's prestigious Guy Weadick Award in 2023 and has had two horses named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. He was the recipient of the 2009 WPCA Chuckwagon Person of the Year Award and the 2017 WPCA Most Improved Driver. Layne is a two-time Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Outrider and outrode for the 2000 Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy Winner.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 20

Number of Championship Final Heat Appearances: 3

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 1st (2023), 2nd (2022, 2024), 8th (2014), 13th (2019), 15th (2025)



Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 15th
2024 – 2nd – Qualified for Championship Final Heat/
Won Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy
2023 – 1st – Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion
2022 – 2nd – Qualified for Championship Final Heat/
Won Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 9th
2024 – 6th
2023 – 5th
2022 – World Champion Chuckwagon Driver



KRIS MOLLE

Hometown: Chauvin, Alberta

Kris was the 2022 Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Driver, the 2014 Calgary Stampede Top Rookie Driver and has had two horses named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. Since joining the WPCA in 2021, Kris has won four show championships and two horses recognized on the WPCA Equine Outfit of Excellence. He won twelve CPCA show championships, was the CPCA's High Point Driver in 2018, the CPCA's Top Rookie Driver and Family of the Year in 2011, and was the CPCA's Most Improved Driver in 2012.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 11

Number of Rangeland Derby Championship Final Heat Appearances: 1

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 1st (2022), 8th (2018), 9th (2025), 11th (2019, 2023), 13th (2024)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 9th

2024 – 13th

2023 – 11th

2022 – 1st – Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 10th

2024 – 12th

2023 – 9th

2022 – 4th



OBREY MOTOWYLO

Hometown: Hoadley, Alberta

Obrey was the 2021 World Champion Chuckwagon Driver, the 2009 Calgary Stampede Top Rookie Driver, qualified for the Rangeland Derby's Championship Final in 2017, and has had four horses named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. Obrey has won nine WPCA show championships, with his most notable victories coming at the Ponoka Stampede in 2009 and three times at the Grande Prairie Stampede. He received the WPCA's Most Improved Driver Award in 2009 and has had five horses selected to the WPCA Equine Outfit of Excellence.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 16

Number of Championship Final Heat Appearances: 1

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 2nd (2017), 4th (2025), 6th (2022, 2024), 7th (2009), 9th (2023)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 4th - Right Wheeler won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence

2024 – 6th - Left Wheeler won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence

2023 – 9th

2022 – 6th - Left Wheeler won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 3rd

2024 – 9th

2023 – 7th

2022 – 2nd



VERN NOLIN

Hometown: Dewberry, Alberta

Vern will be making his 19th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. Vern has qualified for the Rangeland Derby's Championship Final Heat three times and has had three horses named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. Vern won four WPCA show championships, including two Ponoka Stampede titles, won back-to-back WPCA Clean Driver Awards and was the 2018 WPCA's Most Improved Driver. Vern is a four-time CPCA Champion Driver, the 2012 CPCA High Point Driver, 2004 CPCA Most Improved Driver, and has captured 13 CPCA show championships.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 19

Number of Rangeland Derby Championship Final Heat Appearances: 3

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 4th (2015, 2016, 2019), 5th (2017, 2018), 7th (2011), 8th (2012)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2023 – 17th

2022 – 9th – Outriding Horse won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence

Association (WPCA) Standings

2023 – 39th

2022 – 8th



Association (CPCA) Standings

2025 – 5th

DANNY RINGUETTE

Hometown: Bonnyville, Alberta

Danny will be making his 6th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. Danny was the 2019 Calgary Stampede Top Rookie Driver and the 2023 CPCA Champion Driver. Danny was one of the Chuckwagon 101 drivers at the 2018 Calgary Stampede, and has twice qualified for the Championship Final Heat that determined the overall CPCA Champion. He has won four CPCA show championships, the CPCA's Safe Drive Award in 2018, the CPCA's Best Barreling Outfit Award in 2016, and has had five horses named to the CPCA Equine Outfit of Excellence.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 6

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 19th (2024), 22nd (2022, 2025), 23rd (2023), 26th (2019)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 22nd

2024 – 19th

2023 – 23rd

2022 – 22nd

Association (CPCA) Standings

2025 – 3rd

2024 – 3rd

2023 – 4th – CPCA Champion Driver

2022 – 6th



EVAN SALMOND

Hometown: Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan

Evan will be making his 11th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. Evan was a three time semi-finalist at the Rangeland Derby, and was the WPCA's Clean Driver Award winner in 2025 after incurring zero driving penalties and just two seconds outriding penalties all season. He won three WPCA show championships, and one on the Western Chuckwagon Association (WCA) circuit. Evan was the WPCA's Most Improved Driver in 2012, the WCA's Most Improved Driver in 2009, and has four horses named to the WPCA Equine Outfit of Excellence.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 11

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 7th (2019), 11th (2025), 12th (2018), 13th (2016), 15th (2017)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 11th

2024 – 18th

2023 – 20th

2022 – 19th

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 4th

2024 – 13th

2023 – 3rd

2022 – 20th



WADE SALMOND

Hometown: Weekes, Saskatchewan

Wade will be making his 4th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He was the Rangeland Derby's Top Rookie Driver in 2023, and in 2024 he won his first Calgary Stampede Day Money on night five and had a horse named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. Wade had horse named to the WPCA Equine Outfit of Excellence in 2022 and has placed inside the top ten of the World Standings three times in the past five years, and inside the top ten two out of three years at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 4

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 7th (2024), 10th (2025), 12th (2023)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 10th

2024 – 7th – Outriding Horse won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence

2023 – 12th – Calgary Stampede Top Rookie Driver

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 19th

2024 – 10th

2023 – 8th

2022 – 15th



DAYTON SUTHERLAND

Hometown: DeWinton, Alberta

Dayton will be making his 3rd start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. He was the Rangeland Derby's Top Rookie Driver in 2024, and the WPCA's Top Rookie Driver in 2017. He has won two WPCA show championships and one on the Western Chuckwagon Association (WCA) circuit. Dayton was a Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Outrider in 2024, outrode for the Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy winner in 2023, and was the WPCA's Most Improved Outrider in 2016. He is the grandson of chuckwagon legend Kelly Sutherland.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 3

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 14th (2024), 24th (2025)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 24th

2024 – 14th - Calgary Stampede Top Rookie Driver

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 21st

2024 – 15th

2023 – 22nd

2022 – 28th



MITCH SUTHERLAND

Hometown: Grande Prairie, Alberta

Mitch will be making his 11th start at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby in 2026. In 2016 Mitch qualified for the Rangeland Derby's Championship Final Heat and had a horse named to the Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. He has won two WPCA show championships, and in 2023 he received the WPCA's Highest Annual Honour – the Chuckwagon Person of the Year. Mitch started his career on the Western Chuckwagon Association (WCA) circuit in 2004 and was the overall WCA champion in back-to-back years in 2008 and 2009.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 11

Number of Championship Final Heat Appearances: 1

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 2nd (2016), 17th (2017, 2025), 21st (2019, 2023), 22nd (2024)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 17th
2024 – 22nd
2023 – 21st
2022 – 23rd

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 31st
2024 – 25th
2023 – 13th
2022 – 14th



CHANSE VIGEN

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

Chanse is the reigning Rangeland Derby Champion, and the reigning three-time World Champion Chuckwagon Driver. He was the 2013 Calgary Stampede Top Rookie Driver, has made four trips to the Rangeland Derby's Championship Final Heat, and has had six horses named to Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence. Chanse was the WPCA's Top Rookie Driver in 2012, and has won fifteen show championships throughout his career. Chanse is a record five-time World Champion Outrider, is a four-time Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Champion Outrider and outrode for five Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy winners.

Number of Rangeland Derby Starts (Including 2026): 12

Number of Championship Final Heat Appearances: 4

Best Rangeland Derby Finish: 1st (2025), 3rd (2017, 2023, 2024), 4th (2022), 5th (2013)

Rangeland Derby Standings

2025 – 1st – Rangeland Derby Champion
2024 – 3rd – Qualified for Championship Final Heat
2023 – 3rd – Right Leader won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence
2022 – 4th – Outriding Horse won Calgary Stampede's Equine Athlete of Excellence

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – World Champion Chuckwagon Driver
2024 – World Champion Chuckwagon Driver
2023 – World Champion Chuckwagon Driver
2022 – 11th



2026 RANGELAND DERBY CHUCKWAGON 101 DRIVERS

TUFF DREGER

Hometown: Grande Prairie, Alberta

Tuff will be one of two drivers presenting the Chuckwagon 101 demonstration at the 2026 Rangeland Derby. Tuff was the WPCA's Most Improved Driver in 2023. Tuff began his driving career with the Western Chuckwagon Association (WCA) in 2018, earning Top Rookie Driver honours, and followed that up by receiving the WCA Sportsmanship Award in 2019. A third-generation chuckwagon competitor, Tuff is the grandson of chuckwagon legend Kelly Sutherland.

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 30th
2024 – 31st
2023 – 20th
2022 – 37th



EVAN MAGEE

Hometown: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Evan will be one of two drivers presenting the Chuckwagon 101 demonstration at the 2026 Rangeland Derby. Evan took a major step forward in 2025, highlighted by a series of career firsts. He qualified for his first Championship Final Heat at the Battle of the Foothills and captured the first three day-money runs of his career. He briefly held the track record at the Battle of the Rockies. A third-generation chuckwagon driver, Evan is the son of former driver Elton Magee.

Association (WPCA) Standings

2025 – 25th
2024 – 27th
2023 – 29th
2022 – 34th



2025 RANGELAND DERBY FINAL RESULTS

2025 CALGARY STAMPEDE RANGELAND DERBY CHAMPION CHANSE VIGEN

DRIVER

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|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Chanse Vigen | 8. Logan Gorst | 15. Layne MacGillivray | 22. Danny Ringuette |
| 2. Jason Glass | 9. Kris Molle | 16. Troy Dorchester | 23. Dayton Sutherland |
| 3. Jamie Laboucane | 10. Wade Salmond | 17. Mitch Sutherland | 24. Chance Thomson |
| 4. Obrey Motowylo | 11. Evan Salmond | 18. Ross Knight | 25. Todd Baptiste |
| 5. Chad Fike | 12. Kurt Bensmiller | 19. Chance Flad | 26. Dallas Dyck |
| 6. Rae Croteau Jr. | 13. Chance Bensmiller | 20. Cody Ridsdale | 27. Dustin Gorst |
| 7. Darcy Flad | 14. Preston Faithful | 21. D.J. King | |

2025 RANGELAND DERBY SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

2025 Richard Cosgrave Memorial Award SAFETY AWARD

Logan Gorst

2025 Orville Strandquist Memorial Award TOP ROOKIE

D.J. King

2025 Outstanding Outrider Award

Rory Gervais

2025 Calgary Stampede Equine Athlete of Excellence Awards

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Champion Right Leader - "JUNIOR" - Chanse Vigen

Champion Left Leader - "3 SCORE" - Jamie Laboucane

Champion Right Wheeler - "BUGSY" - Obrey Motowylo

Champion Left Wheeler - "BRO" - Chad Fike

Champion Outriding Horse - "CALM" - Jason Glass

Champion Outriding Horse - "WADE" - Darcy Flad

