



**2022 PBR Australia Monster Energy Tour
PBR Caboolture Invitational
QSEC Arena
Caboolture, Queensland
Saturday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. AEDT**

COWBOYS TAKE ON CABOOLTURE – This weekend PBR Australia will travel to Caboolture, Queensland. As the 18th event of the 2022 season, the PBR Monster Energy Tour Caboolture Invitational will buck into QSEC Arena on Saturday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. AEDT.

THIS WEEKEND'S FORMAT – The PBR Australia Monster Energy Tour's Caboolture Invitational at QSEC Arena will feature two rounds of bull riding. After all competing bull riders attempt one bull each in Round 1, the Top 12 riders will advance to the championship round where they will draft their final animal athlete opponent. The event champion will be determined by the rider with the highest total score from their two draws.

KLEIER TAKES OVER NO. 1 RANK – Last weekend in Cairns, the feverish race to be crowned the 2022 PBR Australia Champion reached a new level of intensity. Tying for the Monster Energy Tour Cairns Invitational win alongside Jake Curr, Aaron Kleier inched closer to further etching his name in the history books, overtaking the No. 1 rank in the national standings. After tying David Kennedy for most Australian national titles won by one rider in history in 2021, each now with four, should Kleier win his unprecedented fifth consecutive national title at season's end, he would become the winningest bull rider in PBR Australia competition. Going 2-for-3, Kleier was dominant in the opening rounds of competition. The Queensland man was quick to strike in Round 1, surging to the top of the leaderboard when he road Bombshell for 85.5 points. Awaiting Kleier in the second round was Comeback Kid. In perfect time with the animal athlete, Kleier again reached the requisite 8, retaining his position atop the event courtesy of his 86.5-point score. While Kleier was bested in the championship round, upended in a close 7.08 seconds by Alcatraz, his opening round scores were enough to clinch the win. Kleier garnered 170 national points for the golden finish, rising from No. 4 to No. 1 in the PBR Australia standings. He now leads No. 2 Qynn Andersen by 55 national points. This weekend in Caboolture, Kleier will look to expand his lead, first taking on Running Gold Little Muddy Jacket during the opening round of action inside QSEC Arena.

HEFFERNAN REMAINS IN THE HUNT – After holding the No. 1 rank in the national standings at the beginning of the season, Cody Heffernan remained in the hunt for his second PBR Australia Championship last weekend in Cairns by finishing fifth. The 2016 title holder's outing was headlined by an 86-point score aboard Lightning in the second round. The New South Wales sensation netted 61 national points. Heffernan remained No. 3 in Australia, now 105.5 points back of the top position. This weekend in Caboolture, Heffernan will attempt to gain ground on No. 1 Aaron Kleier when he first attempts Dunya Jacket.

PAST CABOOLTURE EVENT WINNERS – Last season in Caboolture, Beau Willis was electric, going a near perfect 2-for-3 to win the PBR Caboolture Invitational, catapulting him inside the Top 10 in the race for the 2021 PBR Australia Championship. Willis began his campaign for his first event victory in five years when he topped the field in Round 1, covering Shotgun for 85 points. The home state contender remained perfect in Round 2 when he outlasted Amigo for 79 points. While Willis was unable to conclude the event with a score, bested by Big Buck Hunter in 3.13 seconds, his initial two scores proved enough to clinch the win. After beginning the event ranked No. 25, Willis, who earned a critical 148

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national points, surged 18 positions in the national standings to No. 7, inching within 330.33 points of No. 1 Aaron Kleier. Kleier's fourth-place effort last year in Caboolture was part of his historic push for an unprecedented fourth consecutive PBR Australia Championship. Throughout the season, Kleier went a PBR Australia-best 23-for-35, covering 65.71% of the nation's top bovine athletes.

Beau Willis (2021)
Kelsey Pavlou (2020)
Jack McArthur (2020)

Silvano Alves (2014)
David Kennedy (2013)

BULL PEN – During Round 1 of the PBR Caboolture Invitational, three bulls will make their PBR debut: BK Bucking Bulls' Freaky Spider, JD Bucking Bulls' Freak On a Leash and MJ/Keliher Bucking Bulls' On Bail. Seven-time PBR World Finals Qualifier Lachlan Richardson will take on Freaky Spider, Ben Moran will climb aboard Freak On a Leash, and Italo Aguilar will face On Bail. The opening round of competition will be headlined by BK Bucking Bulls' Rata Tat Tat who has been ridden just once in 16 PBR outs on record. Having not bucked since the Toowoomba event in 2020, Rata Tat Tat's lone qualified ride was during his most recent out. Drawn by Aaron Kleier, the Queensland sensation rode the bull for 78.5 points. When action continues in the championship round, two bulls will look to remain unridden – ST Bucking Bulls' Little Thunder (21-0) and pen mate Arm Chair (15-0).

PROVIDING PROTECTION – This weekend's protection athletes are Brodie Frizzell, Kerry Whitehouse and Kirstin Wood.

NEXT UP – The 2022 PBR Australia season will continue on Saturday, August 27 for the Touring Pro Division's PBR Bull Pit in Bull Pitt, Queensland. Action at the Dittmann Bull Pit will get underway at 7:00 p.m. AEDT.

CABOOLTURE COMPETITORS BY COUNTRY

Australia (23) – Brumby Brandenburg, Joey Buckingham, Jono Couling, Bryn Francis, Cody Fraser, Clay Hall, Zane Hall, Cody Heffernan, Thomas Hudson, Jack Keats, Aaron Kleier, Toby Leake, Ben Moran, Braith Nock, Will Purcell, Lachlan Richardson, Dan Ruhland, Caiden Sandilands, Kurt Shephard, Lachlan Slade, Trefor Sproule, Bradley Wheeler, Beau Willis.

Brazil (1) – Italo Aguilar

BREAKDOWN BY STATE –

New South Wales – Jono Couling, Cody Heffernan, Thomas Hudson, Thomas Leake, Braith Nock, Lachlan Richardson, Lachlan Slade, Trefor Sproule, Bradley Wheeler; Queensland – Brumby Brandenburg, Joey Buckingham, Bryn Francis, Jack Keats, Aaron Kleier, Ben Moran, Dan Ruhland, Caiden Sandilands, Kurt Shephard, Beau Willis; South Australia – Cody Fraser, Clay Hall, Zane Hall; Victoria – Will Purcell.

TOP 10 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL STANDINGS – Here are the Top 10 in the 2022 Australian national standings:

| Rider | Points | Dollars Won | Behind Leader |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Aaron Kleier | 497 | \$44,872.24 | |
| 2. Qynn Andersen | 442 | \$68,125.95 | -55 |
| 3. Cody Heffernan | 391.5 | \$27,508.84 | -105.5 |
| 4. Brady Fielder | 350.5 | \$19,594.32 | -146.5 |
| 5. Lachlan Richardson | 342.5 | \$32,847.23 | -154.5 |
| 6. Kelsey Pavlou | 281.5 | \$16,726.77 | -215.5 |
| 7. Jake Curr | 239.83 | \$17,769.71 | -257.17 |
| 8. Braith Nock | 138.5 | \$10,842.14 | -358.5 |
| 9. Michael Smith | 129.83 | \$10,833.24 | -367.17 |

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10. Brumby Brandenburg 121.5 \$9,682.44 -375.5

2022 PBR AUSTRALIA EVENT WINS - Here are the total individual wins for PBR Australia events in 2022:

5 – Aaron Kleier (*Toowoomba, *Rockhampton #3, Bloomsbury, Cooyar, Mount Isa #1, *Cairns)

2 – Brady Fielder (*Scone, *Rockhampton #2)
Qynn Andersen (#Newcastle, #Brisbane)
Jake Curr (Mount Isa #2, *Cairns)

1 – Kurt Shephard (*Rockhampton #1)
Brumby Brandenburg (*Mildura)
Lachlan Richardson (#Tamworth)
Cody Heffernan (Berry)
Kelsey Pavlou (*Rockhampton #4)

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EVENT-BY-EVENT RESULTS - Here are the results from 2022 PBR Australia events:

| Event | Winner | Ag. Score | Australian Points |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| *Rockhampton #1 | Kurt Shephard | 167 | 77 |
| *Scone | Brady Fielder | 171.5 | 72.5 |
| *Rockhampton #2 | Brady Fielder | 87.5 | 65 |
| *Mildura | Brumby Brandenburg | 170 | 75.5 |
| #Newcastle | Qynn Andersen | 168 | 71 |
| *Toowoomba | Aaron Kleier | 169.5 | 100 |
| *Rockhampton #3 | Aaron Kleier | 172.5 | 80 |
| #Tamworth | Lachlan Richardson | 170 | 69.5 |
| Bloomsbury | Aaron Kleier | 169.5 | 30 |
| Berry | Cody Heffernan | 166 | 30 |
| #Brisbane | Qynn Andersen | 168.5 | 72.5 |
| Cooyar | Aaron Kleier | 171.5 | 28 |
| *Rockhampton #4 | Kelsey Pavlou | 247.5 | 89 |
| Mount Isa #1 | Aaron Kleier | 177 | 27 |
| Mount Isa #2 | Jake Curr | 169.5 | 25 |
| *Cairns | Aaron Kleier | 172 | 170 |
| | Jake Curr | 172 | 164 |

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2022 PBR AUSTRALIA 90-POINT RIDES – Here are the 90-point rides from the 2022 PBR Australia season:

| Score | Rider | Bull (Stock Contractor) | Event |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. 91 | Braith Nock | Rambo (Dittmann Bucking Bulls) | Mount Isa #1 |

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2022 PBR AUSTRALIA 90-POINT RIDES BY RIDER – Here are the 90-point rides from the 2022 PBR Australia season by rider:

| | Australian Rank | Rider | Number of 90-Point Rides |
|----|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | 1 | Aaron Kleier | 1 |
| | 8 | Braith Nock | 1 |

2022 RIDES BY PBR AUSTRALIA EVENT

| City | R1 Rides | R2 Rides | R3 Rides | R4 Rides | CR Rides | Total Rides | Riding % |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| *Rockhampton #1 | 2 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4 | 11.11% (4/36) |
| *Scone | 6 | 3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 9 | 17.30% (9/52) |
| *Rockhampton #2 | 1 | 1 | N/A | N/A | 2 | 4 | 9.52% (4/42) |
| *Mildura | 5 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 6 | 15% (6/40) |
| #Newcastle | 7 | 5 | N/A | N/A | 3 | 15 | 31.25% (15/48) |
| *Toowoomba | 7 | 7 | 2 | N/A | 1 | 17 | 20.73% (17/82) |
| *Rockhampton #3 | 6 | 7 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 13 | 38.23% (13/34) |
| #Tamworth | 7 | 8 | N/A | N/A | 2 | 17 | 35.41% (17/48) |
| Bloomsbury | 10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 11 | 30.55% (11/36) |
| Berry | 3 | 2 | N/A | N/A | 2 | 7 | 21.21% (7/33) |
| #Brisbane | 6 | 1 | N/A | N/A | 2 | 9 | 18.75% (9/48) |
| Cooyar | 13 | 4 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 17 | 45.94% (17/37) |
| *Rockhampton #4 | 8 | 2 | N/A | N/A | 2 | 12 | 30.76% (12/39) |
| Mount Isa #1 | 9 | 8 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 17 | 38.63% (17/44) |
| Mount Isa #2 | 7 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 9 | 25.71% (9/35) |
| *Cairns | 7 | 5 | N/A | N/A | 1 | 13 | 25.49% (13/51) |

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2022 PBR AUSTRALIA ROUND WINS – Here is a list of the riders with the most round wins in 2022:

- 8 – Aaron Kleier (*Toowoomba Round 2 & Round 3, *Rockhampton Round 1 & Round 2, Bloomsbury Championship Round, Cooyar Round 2, * Cairns Round 1 & 2)
- 6 – Qynn Andersen (*Mildura Round 1, #Newcastle Round 1, Bloomsbury Round 1, #Brisbane Round 2, Cooyar Round 1, Mount Isa #2 Round 1)
- 5 – Lachlan Richardson (*Toowoomba Round 1, Berry Round 2, #Brisbane Round 1, Cooyar Round 2, *Rockhampton #4 Round 2)
Brady Fielder (*Rockhampton #1 Round 1, *Scone Round 2, *Rockhampton #2 Championship Round, *Rockhampton #4 Round 1, Mount Isa #1 Round 1)
- 4 – Cody Heffernan (*Scone Round 1, #Newcastle Round 2, #Tamworth Round 1, Berry Championship Round)
- 2 – Kelsey Pavlou (*Rockhampton #2 Round 1, *Rockhampton #4 Championship Round)

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Braith Nock (*Toowoomba Championship Round, Mount Isa #1 Round 2)
Jake Curr (Mount Isa #2 Round 2, *Cairns Championship Round)

- 1 – Kurt Shephard (*Rockhampton #1 Round 2)
- Chris Wilson (*Scone Round 2)
- Bailey Woodard (*Rockhampton #2 Round 2)
- Brumby Brandenbrg (*Mildura Round 2)
- Will Purcell (#Tamworth Round 1)
- Jono Couling (Berry Round 1)
- Taran Chirgwin (Cooyar Round 2)

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**Note: This list is only inclusive of Round 1 and Round 2 at the three PBR Origin events as the bonus rounds did not award points. Those winners are: Cody Heffernan (Newcastle), Michael Smith (Tamworth) and Aaron Kleier (Brisbane).

THE BULLS

HIGH-MARKED BULL OF THE EVENT – Here are the bulls that received the highest score at each PBR Australia event in 2022:

5 – Pretty Boy (*Rockhampton #1, *Toowoomba, Bloomsbury, *Rockhampton #4, *Cairns)

3 – Roid Rage (*Rockhampton #2, Mount Isa #1, Mount Isa #2)

- 1 – G Shock (*Scone)
- Crackalackin (*Mildura)
- Posting Bail (#Newcastle)
- Comeback Kid (*Rockhampton #3)
- Rambo (*Rockhampton #3)
- Screaming Deamon (*Rockhampton #3)
- Reload (*Rockhampton #3)
- Volatile (#Tamworth)
- Kick Start My Heart (#Tamworth)
- Im Cool (Berry)
- Told Ya So (Berry)
- Cattle King Boogers Beach (#Brisbane)

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SEASON HIGH-MARKED BULLS – Here were the top bull scores from 2021 at PBR Australia Events:

| Event | Bull | Stock Contractor | Score | Rider |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| *Rockhampton #1 | Pretty Boy | Peter Wallace | 44.5 | Thomas Hudson, 2.29 seconds |
| *Scone | G Shock | Throsby & Russell Bucking Bulls | 43.5 | Cody Groves, 1.49 seconds |
| | Natural Hillbilly | Throsby & Russell Bucking Bulls | 43.5 | Steven Carter, 1.84 seconds |

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|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| *Rockhampton #2 | Roid Rage | Dittmann Bucking Bulls | 45.5 | Bailey Woodard, 2.5 seconds |
| *Mildura | Crackalackin | Throsby & Russell Bucking Bulls | 44 | Will Purcell, 2.89 seconds |
| #Newcastle | Posting Bail | Throsby & Russell Bucking Bulls | 44 | Caiden Sandilands, 2.71 seconds |
| *Toowoomba | Pretty Boy | Peter Wallace | 44 | Aaron Kleier, 3.14 seconds |
| *Rockhampton #3 | Comeback Kid | Dittmann Bucking Bulls | 43 | Qynn Andersen, 1.72 seconds |
| | Rambo | Dittmann Bucking Bulls | 43 | Aaron Kleier, 86.5 points |
| | Screaming Deamon | Dittmann Bucking Bulls | 43 | Taran Chirgwin, 1.8 seconds |
| | Reload | Dittmann Bucking Bulls | 43 | Ben Reiter, 5.36 seconds |
| #Tamworth | Volatile | Maynes Bucking Bulls | 44 | Aaron Kleier, 1.39 seconds |
| | Kick Start My Heart | Diamond S Bucking Bulls – Scott | 44 | Chris Wilson, 5.1 seconds |
| Bloomsbury | Pretty Boy | Peter Wallace | 45 | Sam Woodall, 2.85 seconds |
| Berry | Im Cool | Lazy G Bucking Bulls | 43.5 | Ben Gard, 1.6 seconds |
| | Told Ya So | Throsby & Russell Bucking Bulls | 43.5 | Jono Couling, 1.9 seconds |
| #Brisbane | Cattle King Boogers Beach | Dittmann Bucking Bulls | 44.5 | Lachlan Slade, 2.71 seconds |
| Cooyar | Gin n Juice | Ruhland Ranch Bucking Bulls | 44 | Taran Chirgwin, 87 points |
| *Rockhampton #4 | Pretty Boy | Peter Wallace | 45 | Brady Fielder, 3.28 seconds |
| Mount Isa #1 | Roid Rage | Dittmann Bucking Bulls | 46.5 | Brody Woodard, 7.25 seconds |
| Mount Isa #2 | Roid Rage | Dittmann Bucking Bulls | 47 | Braith Nock, 3 seconds |
| *Cairns | Pretty Boy | Peter Wallace | 46 | Lachlan Slade, 3.59 seconds |

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