



Rider & Bethany

A fifth generation cowboy, Rider Kiesner has travelled the world and been featured at the country's largest rodeos including being featured four times at the National Finals rodeo and six times at the Cheyenne Frontier days. He elevates the Wild West skill of roping to an art, performing intricate and astonishing maneuvers with his rope. A testament to his dedication and talent, he is a 4-time holder of the World Champion Trick Roper title. He is also very well known for his talent with whips. Rider amazes audiences with a flurry of tricks, including removing a small target from his own head. He has also won the title of World Champion Gun Spinner for his outstanding skills spinning and tossing guns.

Bethany Iles began trick riding at just nine years old. Despite not being raised in a horse or rodeo family, the lifestyle captivated her. At age 10, she and her twin and little sister began performing at rodeos across the Midwest performing both trick and roman riding acts. At age 18, Bethany decided to pursue trick riding full time, earning her PRCA card which had been a longtime dream of hers.

At 19, Bethany joined forces with Rider. Performing as "Rider & Bethany" the duo have since thrilled countless audiences at events such as the Mountain State circuit finals, Prairie circuit finals, Great Lakes circuit finals, the American Royal in Kansas City, Mo., and many more. The pair has competed on two TV shows, NBC's Spartan Ultimate Team Challenge, and TBS's Go Big Show. Their biggest accomplishment was winning the title of 2020 PRCA Dress Act of the Year.

