# **Rodeo Class of 2021**



#### **HANNAH HAVERLAND**

Hi, My name is Hannah Haverland. I am a senior at Whitehall High School. I have been a member of the High School Rodeo Association for 4 years as well as competing in the Junior High division for 2 years. I have competed at Nationals as an 8th grader as well as a Sophomore in pole bending. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me throughout the years, especially my parents for hauling me everywhere and giving me the opportunity to succeed, the Plaggemeyers for being my second family and trusting me to compete on some of the most talented horses I've ever ridden. I would also like to thank the Griffels, the Johnsons, and Tara Petersen for helping me become a better competitor. My advice to the younger competitors is to stay true to yourself and stay humble.



## **JACY JOHNSON**

Hi. My name is Jacy Johnson and I'm a senior at Whitehall High School. My plans for after graduation as of now are going to school to become a radiology technician. As I will be competing in my last hometown rodeo, I look back over all the years I have rode in this arena. I started competing at the age of two from o-mok-sees to youth rodeos, barrel racing, and finally junior

high and high school rodeos. My events this year are pole bending and breakaway. I just want to thank my mom and dad for everything they do for me. From hauling me to rodeos, especially taking me to Lebanon Tennessee two times for junior high nationals. For high school nationals at Rock Springs and last year to Guthrie. My parents and I have had a lot of early morning and

late-night practices and I'm so glad I have them by my side. I would also like to thank the Bart Smith family, the Gerhard family, the Scafani family, the Story family, Kwinci Tatarka and Kari Klemo for being my biggest fans. Also Jay Wagner, Bryan Roberston and many more. Thanks for everything you have done for me.

## **GARRIS ROBERTSON**

Howdy, my name is Garris Robertson, and I am a senior at Twin Bridges High School. I compete in calf roping and team roping. I am planning on attending the University of Montana, Western, in Dillon, next fall. I've been a member of MHSRA since sixth grade. I competed three years in junior high, and qualified for Nationals each of those years. This is my fourth year in high school competition and qualified last year for Nationals.

Through rodeo, I've made so many friends who have helped me be a better competitor and a better person. I have friends from all over the state and had the opportunity to meet many others at National rodeos as well.

I would like to thank my mom and dad for the countless hours of work to get ready for rodeos and for hauling me to them, for my brother Cyris for being a really mean coach, and my brother Sylvis for being a role model that I have looked up to in order to do better in school. My grandparents, Jerry and Marilyn Robertson, for attending my rodeos. And Sharon and Edgar Icenoggle for attending rodeos and supplying great horses for me to learn and compete on. Thanks to Dean and Wendy Briggs, Dean and Roselle Hanson, Jay and Bernette Wagner family, Al and Sharmen Scafani and family, Gene and Jann Potter, Rich and Lonna Johnson



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### **EVAN WAGNER**

Hey, my name is Evan Wagner, my parents are Jay and Bernette Wagner, I have 2 sisters and 3 brothers. I am from Whitehall, I attend Whitehall High School where I play football for the Trojans. I compete in the team roping and calf roping.

I have been a member of Montana High School Rodeo for 7 years, qualifying for national finasl twice in junior high and once in high school. I want to start by thanking God, without him onoe of this would be possible. I want to thank all my family members that have helped me through this journey. I'd also like to thank Joel Davis, the Spring family, the Robertson family, the Fuller family, the Dunagan family and so many more that have helped along the way.



## **DALANEY SCAFANI**

My name is Dalaney Scafani. I am active in volleyball, 4-H, and rodeo. I have been a member of MHSRA for two years. I compete in barrels, poles, goats and breakaway. Rodeo has taught me hard work, and humility. I would like to thank my mom and dad for teaching me about building the character it takes to be the best I can be, for the love of God and country, an appreciation for our liberties we enjoy. Thank you to Dean and Wendy Briggs, the Rich Johnson family and many more coaches and friends for the advice and encouragement I have received thus far. I plan to further my education in agriculture and continue to rodeo. Thank you!