



PRCA Xtreme Bulls Tour finale in Ellensburg

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ELLENSBURG, Wash. — The road to the 2013 Xtreme Bulls championship ends in Ellensburg on Saturday, Aug. 31, when 40 of the world's top bull riders compete for the \$85,000 purse.

The PRCA's Xtreme Bulls Tour, presented by B&W Trailer Hitches, will end in Ellensburg with the event televised on Great American Country network.

The competition features the world's best riders along with the baddest and meanest bulls in North America.

All 40 riders will compete in a long-go competition. The top 12 will immediately be brought back for the short-go, where the Ellensburg champion and 2013 Xtreme Bulls Champion both will be crowned.

Before stopping in Ellensburg, the tour will have stopped in eight other cities. Money cowboys earned on the Xtreme Bulls Tour counts toward their PRCA world standings, which determine Wrangler National Finals Rodeo qualifiers. The Tour will have a combined purse of \$465,000.

The 2012 Xtreme Bulls finale was won by Seth Glause. He had total earnings of \$10,575 with 176 points on two head. The 2012 Xtreme Bulls Tour champion was Kanin Asay.

The gates for this year's finale will open at 7 p.m and the show starts at 8 p.m. The event will first air on Great American Country network at 5 p.m. on Sep. 15 and again at 9 a.m. Sept. 21. Check your local listing for more information.

This year's rodeo runs from August 30 – September 2, 2013. More information about its many competitions and events can be found online at www.ellensburgrodeo.com.

The Ellensburg Rodeo is one of the "old rodeos" and has earned its place as one of America's Top 10 professional rodeos. The Ellensburg Rodeo is the final stop of the Wrangler Million Dollar Gold Tour and hosts the World Finale of PRCA's Xtreme Bulls Tour. Started in 1923 with the same volunteer spirit that still "fuels the fire" of today's volunteers, the rodeo has grown from a local competition among ranch hands to the Professional event of today with over 600 contestants and prize money in excess of \$400,000!

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