

VALLEY CENTER STAMPEDE RODEO

Rodeo Announcer Shane Burris to Cowboy Up at This Year's Stampede Rodeo

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The Valley Center Rodeo Committee is kickin' up the dust with Rodeo Announcer Shane Burris taking to the mic on horseback at this year's rodeo. On May 27 & 28, the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo will rise from the dust (literally) next to the festival grounds at the Community Center. Shane Burris will play a pivotal role in keeping the rodeo moving smoothly, interacting with the crowd, and even participating by herding the livestock.

Shane Burris is from Mosca, a small town located in the beautiful San Luis Valley of Southern Colorado. He attended Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado, obtaining an Associate's Degree before transferring to the University of Wyoming, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Ag Business. Shane began his Rodeo Announcing career in 1994, in Windsor, Colorado working for the Rich Family. After working in the amateurs he became a PRCA Announcer in 2003. He kicked off his professional career at the famous Cody Nite Rodeo in Cody, Wyoming.

Shane became more involved with rodeo after purchasing cows of rodeo genetics, in the hopes of raising bucking bulls. He and his Father then formed Burris and Sons Bucking Bulls. Together, they produce and supply stock for more than 15 performances from May thru August. Notable events are the Spring in the Valley Series, Creede Chute Out, South Fork Rodeos, Futurity on the Rio Grande and the Jason McClain Bull Riding School. Outside of the arena, Shane enjoys spending time with his daughter Kensley Ann. He is also passionate towards his cattle and always likes to rope. As he says, "Trust Your Dreams, Dreams Come True!"

"I am very excited to announce the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo for the first time," stated Shane. "I will be working with Music Director Ryan Odishoo of Hawkeye Sound to announce on horseback so I can interact with the audience."

Shane appreciates the rodeo fans in Southern California because they have great enthusiasm and love for the sport of rodeo, "This type of atmosphere is fun for everyone. Mash yer hat down and tighten up your spur straps, cause it's gonna be a wild ride Valley Center!"