

# DUVAL Honda presents Eighth annual Justice Jamboree

## U.S. PRO RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Bucking bulls and broncos, calf roping and barrel racing are not the usual fare of the annual Justice Jamboree, but this year's change of venue and entertainment offered an exciting day for all who attended.

The U.S. Professional Rodeo Championship Finals partnered this year with the Justice Coalition, and we were thrilled to be a part of this notable event. Duval Honda, presenting sponsor, along with Ring Power, Cracker Barrel, The Hutson Companies, J. B. Coxwell Contracting, Bailey Publishing and many other sponsors and contributors helped make the day a memorable success.

David Sharp with the U.S. Pro Rodeo Association, performed masterfully as announcer for the rodeo, which featured the best contestants of 2005 for this Finals competition. Even little kids (ages 6 to 12) got in the act when they participated in the Calf Scramble.

The funniest event each night was the Miniature Donkey Race. Courageous volunteers rode one of six little donkeys that raced around the 100-foot course in a record five minutes flat! Those who finished, of course. Most of the hapless riders were quickly dumped onto the ground when their shaggy little mounts planted their feet and lowered their heads. Duval Honda's rider placed first in Friday's race, while JC board member Doyle Carter won Saturday night. Louis Huntley's son, Ward, and Garland Whaley from Old Plank Road Baptist Church persisted in their futile efforts to re-mount and ride, and JC employees Connie Pittman and Sabrina Gouch finished second in their respective races, despite their best efforts urging their steeds to faster speed.

Another highlight of the evening was Judge Lance Day's presentation of the Justice Coalition's 2005 Lynda Barco Award to Louis Huntley, a long-time faithful supporter of the Justice Coalition. Mr. Huntley, thank you so much for believing in our mission throughout the years. We were happy to welcome Judge Day and his mother, as well as Judges Waddell Wallace and Mallory Cooper, City Councilman Daniel Davis and Baldwin Police Chief Guy Turkotte. Ted Hires added his voice of appreciation to the sponsors and supporters of our organization.

The Jacksonville Equestrian Center is a wonderful facility with plenty of room for all the usual

Jamboree activities: the always-favorite turkey shoot, horse-drawn wagon rides for kids, egg scramble for the ladies and the silent auction. Antique tractor owners brought their vintage equipment, and several beautiful antique cars were prominently displayed. (Special thanks to Ronnie Green for organizing this display.)

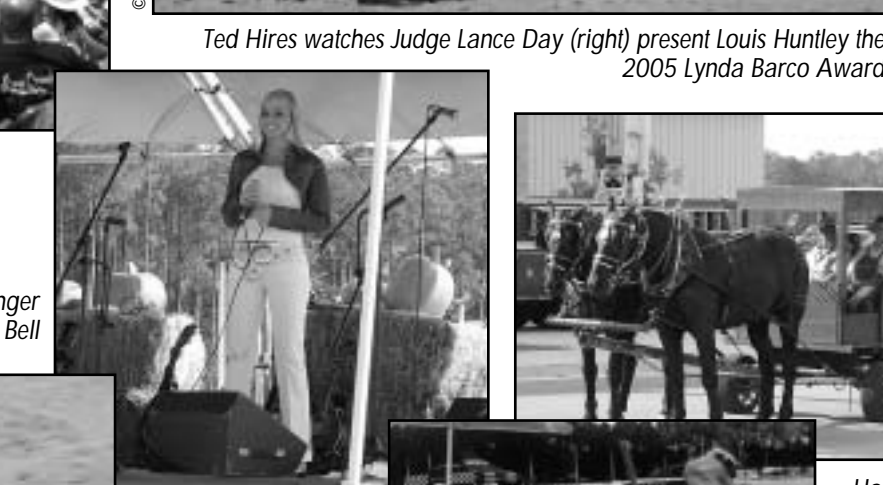
This year's singers outdid themselves on an outside stage near the arena. The Screech Malone Band performed a refreshing blend of old-time favorites, country standards and Appalachian fiddling. Sisters in Christ, a ladies' group from Calvary Baptist Church-Macclenny, provided beautiful inspirational songs, and the Children's Choir from Old Plank Road Baptist Church were, quite simply, outstanding. We appreciate so much the entertainment these groups presented to those attending the festivities.

Thanks again to E. L. Bennett, John Claxton, Margaret Hager and her sister, Harriet, for donating their services and equipment for horse-drawn wagon rides, and to Diamond D Riding Stables for the pony rides. And what would the turkey shoot be without Clark Vargas lending his expertise? Thank you, Clark.

Buddy Harris brought his fire truck and displayed the American flag (thank you for providing this awesome symbol of our country's freedom), and our heartfelt gratitude, as always, to Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q (Lane Avenue) for the delicious food they donated to our special guests. Yvonne Padgett and Misty Smith worked hard to serve the food and keep the VIP area running smoothly - thanks, ladies.

The Justice Coalition could not function without the help of faithful volunteers who work so hard every year to help us organize and produce our fundraising events. Clyde (Pa) Mills spends countless hours contacting businesses and collecting their donated items and helps transport equipment and supplies to the venue - and so many other things.

Sara Graves once again lent her outstanding skills to organize the silent auction, always a favorite of Jamboree-goers. She and co-chair Connie Heffern (whose husband Don served as cashier), donated many hours collecting beautiful, interesting items which they displayed on a lovely table in the concourse area outside the arena. John and Gwen



Ride 'em cowboy

Calf scramble

Duval Honda rider Caleb Cross and JC's Connie Pittman

Rodeo singer Kristina Bell

Whitten, along with their children, Elizabeth and Micah, manned the table all day, for which we are so grateful.

Charlotte Smith and Connie Verville worked at the Egg Scramble (thanks so much, ladies), while Bill and Fran Futrill greeted guests all

Old Plank Road Baptist Children's Choir

Antique tractors

day at the entrance. Cathy and John Hicks roved the entire facility all day, taking care of the many things necessary to keep such an event moving along.

From all of us at the Justice Coalition - Ann Dugger, Sabrina Gouch, Jo Kersten, Connie Pittman, Jo Wilson and Shirley Shaw - our sincere appreciation to one and all. We couldn't have done it without you.

Sisters in Christ from Calvary Baptist Church-Macclenny

Elizabeth Whitten at silent auction table

Clark Vargas (right) and turkey shooters

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntley with Ann Dugger and Nancy McGowan (right)

Ted Hires watches Judge Lance Day (right) present Louis Huntley the 2005 Lynda Barco Award

Horse and buggy rides

Pony Rides

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Ward Huntley ready for the race

Antique cars

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