

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

OUR BAREBACK BRONC CHAMP JARROD MCKANE

LOOKING BACK ON THE HIGH SCORES AND STELLAR SEASON

Name: Jarrod McKane

Age: 25

Hometown: Chiltern, VIC

Event/s: Bareback and Bull Ride (occasionally)

2025/26 Season Title: M5 Bareback Bronc
Season Champ

Favourite Rodeo: That's a hard one but if I had to choose one it would be Sydney Show.



What does taking out the M5 Bareback Bronc Season title mean to you?

It means a lot. M5 puts on so many great rodeos, so to compete at them throughout the season and come away with the title is pretty special.

Was there one ride this season that you feel really secured the win?

Probably my ride on Speckles at Wangaratta. That was definitely a standout for me.

Which horse gave you your toughest battle, and how did that ride unfold?

I'd have to say Speckles at Wangaratta again. It's a quality horse, but if you stub your toe or make one little mistake, it'll buck you off pretty quickly!

What goes into preparing your body and mind for such a physically demanding event?

Everyone prepares differently, but for me, it's about staying fit, keeping my mind sharp and being ready every time I nod my head.

What advice would you give to a young rider wanting to break into bareback bronc riding?

Don't be afraid to ask questions, especially of the people you look up to. Most riders are more than happy to share their knowledge and help you out.



JARROD IN ACTION

*Awesome Work
Cowboy!*