2X WPRA World Champion, 5X NFR Qualifier, Kelly Kaminski teams up with Barrel Futurity World Record holder and International barrel racing Clinician/competitor/event producer Lance Graves for the first ever “Cowgirl Tuff/B.Tuff Youth Championship barrel race” at the February 12-18, 2018 Lance Graves International Championship barrel race held at the iconic Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Kelly Kaminski and her horse, Rocky (Rockem Sockem Go) dominated professional barrel racing for over 5 years, in the early 2000’s. After retiring Rocky, Kelly, a former school teacher, focused on raising her daughter, Kenna and teaching the next generation of barrel racers.

Lance Graves shattered futurity season earnings records on World Champion Famous Silk Panties and gathered another 25 world titles on industry legends like Miss Fortunes Fool, What Fame and Famous Ed to name a few.

In 2016, Kelly created the KK Run For Vegas races, which are sanctioning qualifiers for the JrNFR Barrel Race. These events are open to all youth under the age of 16. There are 2 age groups, 11 and Under (Juniors) and 12-16 (Seniors). These qualifiers are held across the country and even in Mexico and Australia.

In 2017, The JrNFR will be held in Las Vegas, NV, December 12-16 where 120 contestants will compete for over $130K in cash and prizes!

Graves, a longtime event producer and barrel racing promoter, has teamed up with Micah McKinney, owner of the Lazy E Arena, to create the one of a kind week long barrel racing spectacular “Lance Graves International Championships!”

Kelly is proud to announce the partnership with Lance Graves and the LGI Barrel Race in Guthrie, Ok. where a KK Run For Vegas Qualifier will be held on Feb. 17, 2018.

 “This is an exciting thing for our barrel racing youth! Both Lance and I are committed to helping the future of our sport. We both are very passionate about our love of horses, kids and our sport of barrel racing, so it was just a natural thing for us to partner on!”

“Kelly and I have always been dedicated, competitive barrel racers ourselves and as parents of barrel racing prodigy, we want to offer opportunities for these young people to showcase their talents and also have a goal to strive for while developing their horsemanship skills.”

The Cowgirl Tuff/B.Tuff LGI Youth Championship will be an 16 & under, 1 go round 4D barrel race featuring $5,000 in added Cash as well as champion awards and will include the KK Run for Vegas/JRNFR approval and division awards! Entry forms are now available at [www.lancegraves.com](http://www.lancegraves.com) and Facebook Lance Graves International or Contact LGI Secretary Terry Leach at terrydeeleach@yahoo.com or phone 405-570-1212

The complete KK Run For Vegas/JrNFR Qualifier schedule will be announced soon. KKRunForVegas.com