

Cowgirls Making A Difference

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Barrel Racer Jackie Harris, is Donating her 2012 Winnings to Organizations Fighting Cancer and Heart Disease

Jackie Harris a 43-year-old mother of two and assistant to Pittsburgh Steeler Hall-of-Famer, Franco Harris (which is no relation by the way) is making a difference in the lives of children. She is taking an ill child and their family to the rodeos she attends throughout 2012. Seven-year-old cancer survivor, Amy LeClaire (pictured) attended the National Western Stock Show & Rodeo in Denver and six-year-old Trenton Noll (pictured), battling a brain tumor accompanied Jackie at a rodeo in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania this past April. She is also donating all of her winnings from barrel racing this year to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

Those who have family members who are battling cancer or heart disease can have their loved ones' initials placed on Jackie's saddle crosses. She currently has three crosses filled and is working on filling the fourth.

Jackie says, "I am on a mission to help others in a way that never has been quite done before in the barrel racing world. We don't remember days, we remember moments. I want to give families more moments!"



Above: Jackie with a saddle cross
Right: Jackie barrel racing



Jackie and Amy LeClaire



Jackie and Trenton Noll

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