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## Two South Texas Team Ropers Make A Big Haul At The 19th

The 19th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic, sponsored by Chevy Trucks and Tractor Supply Co., came to a close on Saturday, July 14th with a bounty of surprises by crowning an unheralded team as the new champions. The event was held for the second year at the San Antonio Rose Palace and attracted 332 teams of ropers including the best the PRCA has to offer. The teams roped two qualifying rounds on Friday with the top 50 teams returning for the finals on Saturday morning.

Roping together for the first time in the GSTRC, Texas Rio Grande Valley ropers Willie Guerra of Hargil, TX and Cuca Huerta of Edinburg, TX came tighter on three in the time of 18.51 seconds. The time vaulted the team into the winners cir-

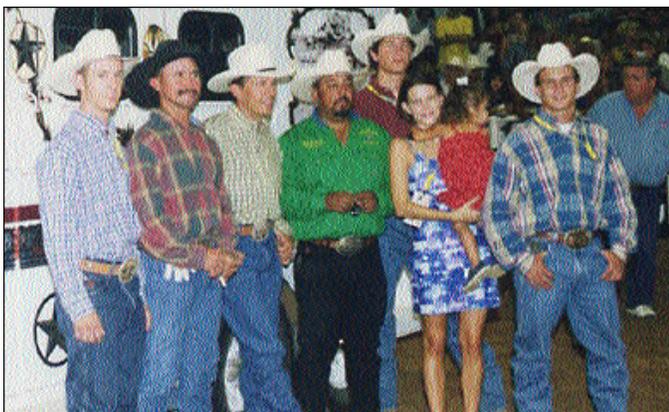
cle where each roper received a fully equipped 2001 Chevrolet 3500 Silverado 'dually' truck and a Bruton "EasyPull Extreme Deluxe" three horse slant load trailer, provided by Tractor Supply Co., along with their part of a total first place purse of \$29,275.00. In posting the win, the duo had to out rope a star-studded field that represented the cream of the sport; a field that boasted 63 world titles from the PRCA, including reigning PRCA World Champions Speed Williams and Rich Skelton, 2000 GSTRC Champions Steve Purcella and Kory Koontz, former PRCA World All-Around Cowboy Joe Beaver, Jake Barnes, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Tee Woolman, Alan Bach, Charles Pogue, Britt Bockius, Matt Tyler too many more to list. In addition, thirty-one states were repre-

sented at this year's roping.

Second Place in the roping went to 1998 GSTRC Champions Kevin Stewart of Glen Rose, TX. and Wayne Folmer of El Paso, with a time of 19.27. Their payoff was \$18,541 plus two fully hand carved Twister saddles. Third place was taken by Turtle Powell and Cuatro Hindes. This team posted a time of 19.39 and split \$12,686. Others winning check in the average were:

- (4) Rube Woolsey and Brett Gould with a time of 19.84 (\$10,735)
- (5) Wes Cook and Scott Sloan with a time of 20.14 (\$8,783)
- (6) Mike Urbin and Rickey Joe Lee with a time of 21.2 (\$6,831)
- (7) Barry Braden and Charlie Self with

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*1st Place Winners*



*2nd Place Winners*

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# George Strait Team Roping

a time of 21.33 (\$5,855)

(8) Jeff Cook and Trey Cruz with a time of 23.22 (\$4,879)

First go-round winner in Friday's qualifying competition was the team of Joel Maker and Mike Bacon with a time of 5.03 that earned a check for \$4,879.

Second were Troy Shelly and Ace McPhael, 5.34 and splitting \$2,928 while the time of 5.36 rewarded Chris Lawson and Tom Bourne with a third-place finish and a check for \$1,952.

The fastest time in the second go-round of qualifying was posted by Ricky Mellman and Boogie Ray. Their time of 4.90 earned the team a check of \$5,855 and a set of Red Bluff Buckles. Second place money of \$4,391 was won by Turtle Powell and Cuatro Hindes with a time of 5.09. Third place money of \$2,928 was picked up by Tee Woolman and Tyler Mangus with a time of 5.18 while the fourth place time of 5.63 gave Joe Beaver and Monty Joe Petska a check of \$1,464.

In the finals, each go-round winning team received a check for \$1,200. First go-round money went to Speed Williams and Rich Skelton with a time of 4.98, while second and third go-round checks



2001 Chevrolet 3500 Silverado 'dually' truck and a Bruton "Easy Pull Extreme Deluxe" and three horse slant load trailer

went to Tommy Eden and Brett Gould with time of 5.21 and 4.02 in the respective rounds.

Dates for the 20th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic are expected to be

announced in the near future. Besides Chevy Truck and Tractor Supply Co., sponsors of the event included Cactus Ropes, Wranglers, Resistol Hats and Justin Boots. [n](#)

## Strait, Jackson Score Big At

Written by Jim Patterson, Tulsa World

Submitted by Cheryl Raines,

Claremore, OK

Nashville, TN — An absent George Strait was named the top entertainer in country music on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, and shared three fan-voted awards with Alan Jackson for their duet "Murder on Music Row."

Strait and Jackson won best single, song and collaborative event for "Murder on Music Row" at the TNN and CMT Country Weekly Music Awards. The song

decries the lack of support of older country music styles.

"This song probably rubbed a few people wrong, but I'm glad there's still a lot of people out there that still like what it says," Jackson said. "I don't mean everything on country radio has to sound like Hank Williams, but maybe some now and then."

Strait also won the Impact Award, for expanding the influence of country music in other mediums. He has done a series of commercials for Chevrolet trucks.

Jackson was the top award winner, winning six of the eight categories in which he was nominated. He was named best male vocalist, and won best album for "When Somebody Loves You" and best video for "www.memory."

"It's been a pretty good night so far," Jackson said. "I wish George (Strait) was here to say something."

Faith Hill won for best female vocalist. The Dixie Chicks, who weren't present won best duo/group. [n](#)



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# Country Legend George Strait Brings Film Extras

Written by Sebastian Kitchen,  
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Submitted by Wanda Boyd, Lubbock, TX  
Snyder — “No, we didn’t lie. George Strait will be here.”

The sign outside the Scurry County Coliseum answered the question of anxious fans before they even entered the building Saturday morning.

The country music superstar was on hand for the final day of filming of “Grand Champion,” the brainchild of Snyder native Barry Tubb.

“We have the blessing of George Strait playing himself,” said Forrest Murray, one of the movie’s producers.

People was invited to the coliseum Saturday to see Strait and be extras in the film. Hundreds of people stayed for hours of filming — from early Saturday morning until the middle of the afternoon.

Strait first appeared before the crowd in a baseball hat and an untucked t-shirt to rehearse. He returned for the filming in his trademark black cowboy hat.

“Grand Champion” is the story of Buddy, played by Jacob Fisher. Buddy raises a steer, Hokey, who eventually claims the title of grand champion at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Hokey sells for the highest price in the history of the show auction.

After the animal is sold, Buddy “cow-naps” him after hearing Hokey will be barbecued, Murray said.

In one of the scenes filmed Saturday, Emma Roberts pushes through a crowd of people to the stage at the stock show. Emma, 10, is one of the stars of the movie and the niece of Julia Roberts.

Emma begins to sing and moves along to the “Hokey Pokey.” The song is chosen because of the name of the prize-winning steer.

As Emma performs, Strait walks onto the stage to assist in the singing and dancing.

Hundreds of extras sing and dance along with the duo.

Strait also took a short break from the filming to sing to the crowd.

Betty House, who lives in Snyder, came

to the coliseum to support the event and to see Strait.

“I enjoyed every bit of it,” she said. “It (the filming) is very interesting. It takes a lot of patience. When we see it, I bet we’ll be proud of it.”

House watched Strait perform in the same coliseum 15 years ago.

“We have been waiting on him for three or four weeks,” House said. “I was glad when I saw he finally made it.”

Although Strait was confirmed to appear in the movie, Murray said the date was not set until Wednesday.

House said she believes Tubb’s movie helped put Snyder on the map.

The movie stars Joey Lauren Adams, Jacob Fisher, Cache Williams, Emma Roberts and Tubb. Cameo appearances in “Grand Champion” include Strait, Julia Roberts, Bruce Willis, Joe Ely, Robert Earl Keen and Charlie Robison.

Saturday finished eight weeks of filming in West Texas.

Tubb said he was hoping for “Grand Champion” to be released at Christmas-time or early next spring. [n](#)

## Concert Review: Jackson, Strait Show 21,307 How They Make

Written by Jerry Sharpe, Post-Gazette.com

Alan Jackson, 43, and George Strait, 48, have the same problem — one that most singers would like to have. They’ve charted so many hits that it’s hard to fit them into normal length live shows.

But the two traditionalists drove home a simple message during their marathon performances last night: Tradition is still the heart of country music.

Jackson and Strait are the main attractions of the star-studded George Strait Chevy Truck tour, which drew a sold-out crowd of 21,307 to the Post-Gazette Pavilion last night.

The highlight of the 10-hour concert was when Jackson and Strait teamed up for their award-winning “Murder on Music Row.” Strait was well into his 90-minute segment when Jackson strolled from the wings to join him in the duet, which protests country music deviating from the traditional.

But Jackson was the champ of the concert because Strait’s first four songs were ruined by amplifiers that were tuned so loud they drowned out his words. Sound engineers finally got the balance between

Strait’s voice and the instrumental backup right. Although Jackson came on first, most of his songs were balanced just right between voice and instrumentals.

Among Strait’s hits with good sound were his blockbusters “Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind,” “Check Yes or No,” “I Just Want To Dance,” the western swing “Take Me Back to Tulsa” and the bluesy “Milk Cow Blues.”

Strait also signed autographs at the end of his show.

Jackson rolled out back-to-back hits for an hour. He strolled out in a red, silver-yoked shirt over his trademark knee-out jeans, and he opened with “Gone Country.”

But the highlight was 17 songs later. An overhead video showed the lanky Georgian water skiing as fans jumped to their feet at the up-tempo beat of “Chattahoochie,” complete with Cajun yell.

Jackson faked a closing, so the crowd would applaud him back. He returned with “Mercury Blues.” For nearly all songs, he cradled an acoustic guitar to front his

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Strayhorn band. Among Jackson's songs was, of course, the big hit "Don't Rock the Jukebox."

But the tour offered variety, too. From Lonestar came high-energy country. From Sara Evans, both traditional and rockin' country. West Virginia's Brad Paisley is a

traditionalist like his heroes Jackson and Strait. Texan Lee Ann Womack is a master of tender ballads such as "I Hope You Dance." Asleep at the Wheel kept alive the western swing and the traditional country music innovations of the late Bob Wills. Also on the tour were rockabilly masters

BR5-49 and newcomers the Warren Brothers.

Since its inception four years ago, the tour has grossed \$90 million and attracted 2 million fans. Pittsburgh was 12th on a list of 16 cities for this year's tour. [n](#)

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	4200	EMBROIDERED CAP(Solid Red Cap featuring Colorful Bold All Over Embroidery Stretching from edge of bill to back of cap - Country Music Festival Logo).....		\$16.95	
	4300	ORANGE CAP(Orange distressed stone-washed 100% cotton twill cap embroidered with GS-01 Country Music Festival Design in White and Navy).....		\$17.95	
	4400	KHAKI CAP(Khaki Cap Embroidered with GS-01 Country Music Festival Design in White and Navy).....		\$16.95	
	4500	KHAKI CAP(Khaki distressed stone-washed 100% cotton twill cap with George Strait embroidered in sport style lettering)		\$17.95	
	4045	SPORTS TOWEL (11"x18" 100% Cotton Velour Fringed Towel, Vanilla Color with G.S. EMBROIDERED in Script in Tan, Burgundy and Navy) .....		\$9.95	

QTY.	MODEL	ITEM DESCRIPTION	COST	AMOUNT
4505		BOXER PAJAMASET(Ladies, Bubble Gum Pink Fine Rib Cotton, scoop neck top and boxer short with elastic waist. Purple G.S. heart design on top and bottoms)..... <b>Check size: S M L XL</b>	\$39.95	
4510		LADIES WHITE CAPSLEEVE T-SHIRT (White ring spun, 100% superfine combed cotton, cap sleeve t-shirt, w/G.S. ladies boots and hat design across chest)..... Available in one size only MEDIUM	\$17.95	
4515		RED HALTER TOP(Red Ring Spun, 100% superfine combed cotton, halter top with G.S. heart design)..... Available in one size only - MEDIUM	\$17.95	
4520		LADIES HEATHER TANK TOP(Heather Gray ring spun, 100% superfine combed cotton tank top with purple G.S. heart design)..... Available in one size only - MEDIUM	\$17.95	
4525		LADIES LONG SLEEVE BABYDOLL(Red long sleeve 100% cotton Baby Doll shirt, side seamed to fit the body, G.S. ladies boots and hat design)..... <b>Check size: S M L XL</b>	\$18.95	
4530		HEATHER LADIES V-NECK T-SHIRT (Heather Gray Ladies V-neck T-shirt with bound trim on neck and sleeves - fitted silhouette - G.S. Silver Glitter Heart design)..... <b>Check size: S M L XL</b>	\$18.95	
5002		ORANGE T-SHIRT (Pigment-dyed 100% Cotton T-shirt, distressed GS-01 Country Music..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$17.95	
5004		PINE GREEN T-SHIRT (Pine Green 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with a 3..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$17.95	
5005		picture photo strip of George imprinted across the chest and back)..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$18.95	
5005		KHAKI T-SHIRT (Khaki color 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt - American Flag..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$17.95	
5006		design with photo of G.S. on front)..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$18.95	
5006		SPORTS GRAY T-SHIRT (Sports Gray 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt - American..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$17.95	
5009		Flag design with photo of G.S. on Front)..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$18.95	
5010		BLACK T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with Flaming G.S..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$17.95	
5010		Brand Country Music Festival design on left front chest and full back)..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$18.95	
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5015		BLACK LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton long sleeve shirt w/Flaming..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$18.95	
5020		G.S. Brand Country Music Festival design on left front chest, full back, and down left arm)..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$19.95	
5020		BASEBALLSHIRT (Heavyweight 100% preshrunk cotton color-block baseball jersey, Red body with Black sleeves, 6 button placket w/George Strait in Black and White on left front Chest - Huge "STRAIT" across the back with, of course, the number "1" underneath. Oversized)..... <b>Check size: L XL XXL</b>	\$39.95	
5150		FAN CLUB T-SHIRT (100% Cotton, White shirt with two great photos of George..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$17.95	
5205		and his horse, Huge Fan Club design on Back)..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$18.95	
5205		BABYBIB (White Bib with "I Love George Strait" in Blue and Red - CUTE!)..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$4.95	
5300		BABYSHIRT (100% cotton white shirt with little singing cowboy..... <b>Check size: 12 month 24 month</b>	\$8.95	
5300		and his dog - "I'm a little George Strait Fan")..... <b>Check size: 12 month 24 month</b>	\$8.95	
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5340		YOUTH WHITE T-SHIRT (100% Cotton White Children's T-shirt w/G.S. Armadillo design)..... <b>Check Youth size: 2/4 6/8 10/12 14/16</b>	\$12.95	
7520		NIGHTSHIRT (White, 100% Cotton, one size fits all, huge photo of George w/Country Music Festival Logo)..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$21.95	
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8040		SWEATSHIRT (Heavyweight 50/50 full cut crewneck sweatshirt Natural color with Navy and Khaki trim on collar and cuffs, pill resistant fleece, full chest EMBROIDERED G.S. design)..... <b>Check size: M L XL XXL</b>	\$49.95	
9003		SWEATPANTS (Royal Blue 50/50 sweat pants with covered elastic waist with draw cord and elastic cuff at ankle, pill resistant fleece, G.S. logo embroidered on left leg - specially designed to be worn with #9005 SWEATSHIRT)..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$34.95	
9005		SWEATSHIRT (Royal Blue 50/50 Sweatshirt with pill resistant fleece. G.S. logo EMBROIDERED full chest - specially designed to be worn with item #9003 SWEATPANTS)..... <b>Check size: M L XL XXL</b>	\$49.95	
☆☆☆ 9700		FLEECE JACKET (Yellow gold yukon fleece full zip jacket, 100% polyester anti-pill fleece, elastic cuffs and waist, slash zipper pockets, double needle stitching, embossed rubber zipper pull, black nylon binding on placket and pockets, GS-01 Country Music Festival Design Embroidered on left front chest)..... <b>Check size: M L XL XXL NEW</b>	\$85.00	
☆☆☆ 9730		TOUR JACKET (Canvas jacket w/black bodice and british tan brushed twill sleeves, nylon lining, antique brass zipper front closure, heavy rib knit cuffs, collar and waistband, with reinforced slash pockets, Huge embroidered square G.S. logo on back)..... <b>Check size: M L XL XXL NEW</b>	\$95.00	
☆☆☆ 9760		TOUR JACKET (100% cotton, garment washed jacket with denim color bodice and hunter green twill sleeves, 100% cotton sheeting lining with an inside chest pocket, heavy rib knit cuffs, collar and waistband - great looking G.S. Country Music Festival logo embroidered across back)..... <b>Check size: M L XL XXL NEW</b>	\$95.00	
9800		EMBOSSED SUEDE BASEBALLJACKET (Hunter Green lined pig suede baseball styled jacket, metal zipper and Hunter Green trim. G.S. embossed on back with detailed team roping scene - the left front chest is embossed with G.S. cattle brand)..... <b>Check size: M L XL XXL</b>	\$169.95	
9950		TOUR JACKET (Athletic Team Style Jacket, Black Wool Bodice, Red Suede sleeves, deep front pockets trimmed in Red Suede, Snap front with Black collar and cuffs. Colorful chenille G.S. on front left chest and large colorful chenille G.S. "On Tour" logo on back, quilted satin lining. SHARP!)..... <b>Check size: S M L XL XXL</b>	\$175.00	
9995		LEATHER JACKET (Athletic Team Style Jacket with Black and Red wool body, Black Italian leather sleeves with a wide Red Leather stripe across the Sleeve. Deep front pockets, Black leather underneath Red wool collar. EMBROIDERED Royal Blue star with a large G.S. overlay on front chest. Quilted satin lining inside. BEAUTIFUL!! This item has an additional shipping & handling charge of \$11.75 per jacket)..... <b>Check size: M L XL XXL</b>	\$350.00	
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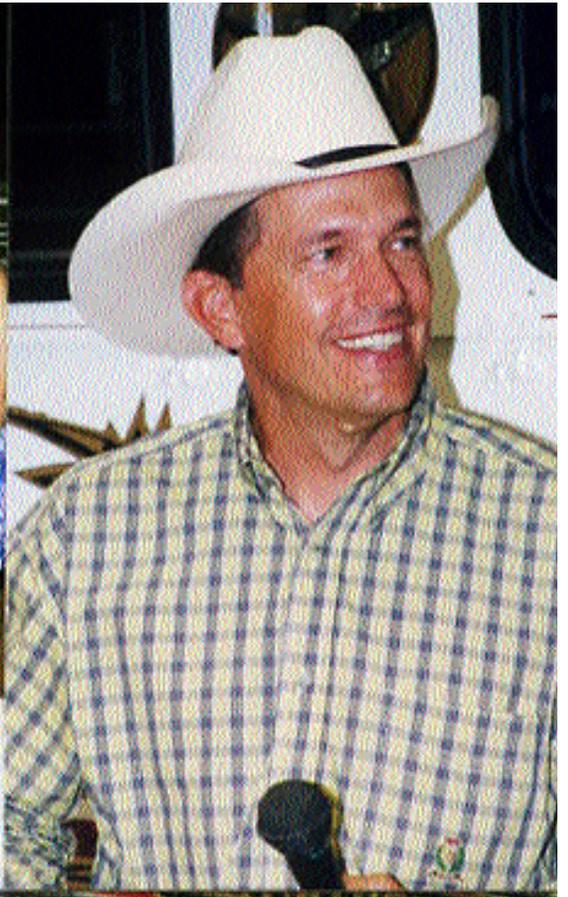
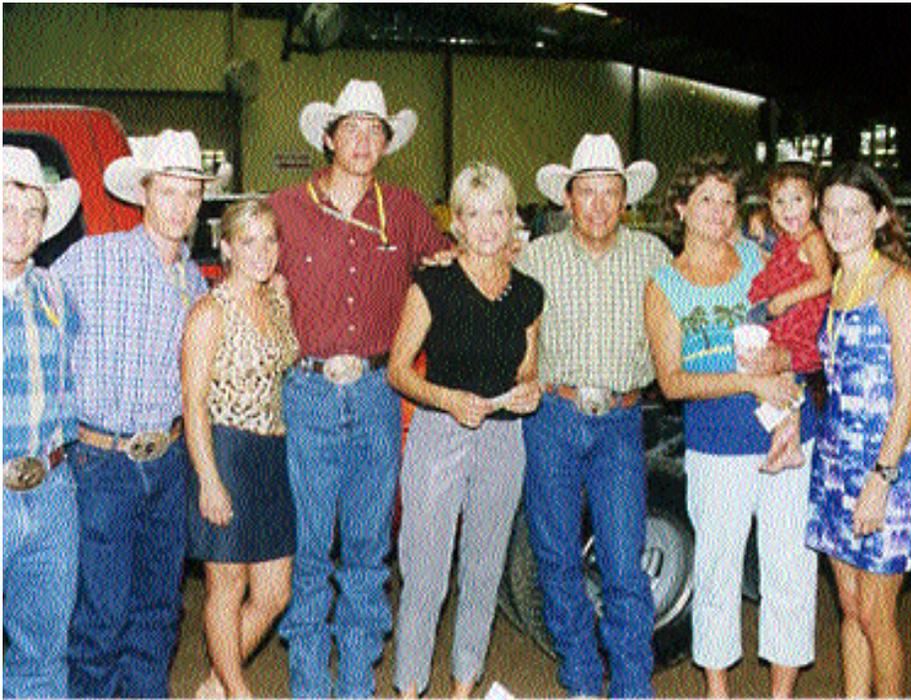
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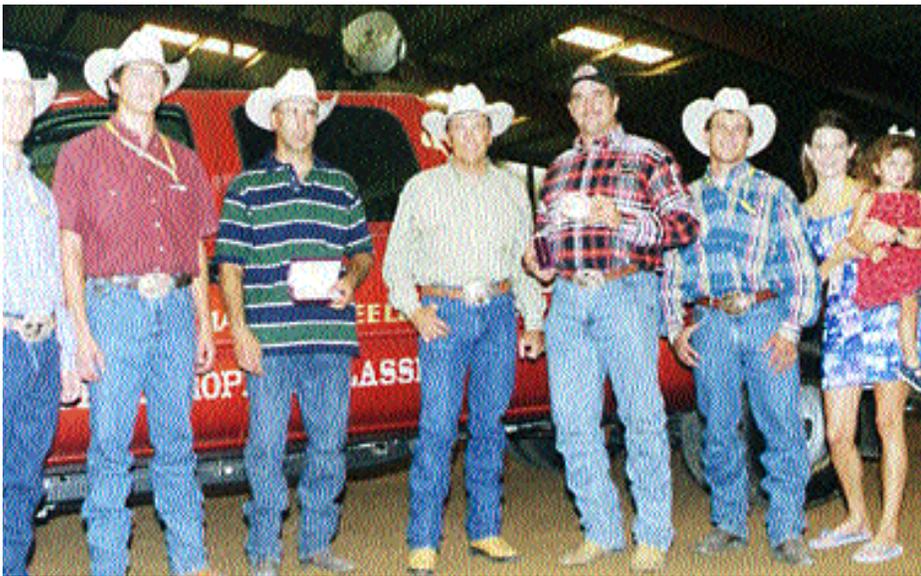
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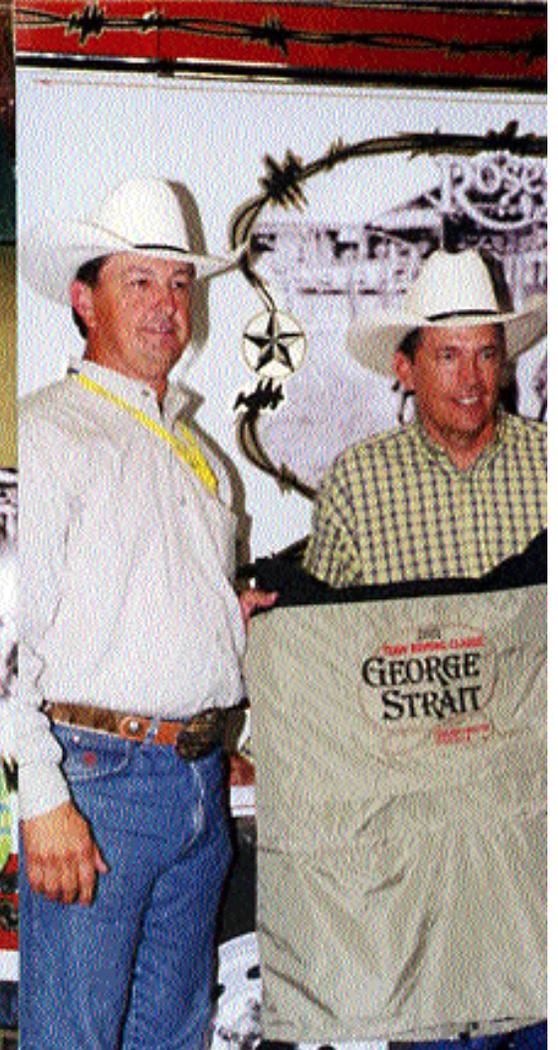
Above (l to r): Walker Strait, Bubba Strait, Samantha Lyon, Trey Strait, Norma Strait, George Strait, Denise Strait w/granddaughter, Kailey and daughter, Kara Strait  
Below left: Reed Flake with Rodeo Videos interviews George for 2001 Team Roping Video  
Below right: Johnny Garcia, 10th year as Flagger



19th  
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George  
Strait  
Team  
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Clockwise starting top left: 1st Day Average Winners, Monty Petska and Frank Graves with George and the Strait Family; George thanks Representatives from Tractor Supply Co. for co-sponsoring this year's classic; George and Wrangler Representative show off Jackets given to all Ropers; George with Sponsor Representatives from Cactus Ropes; George and the Strait Family present 3rd Place Buckles to Boogie Ray and Ricky Mellman.





# From The

Dear Anita,

All I can say is "AWESOME" and that doesn't even come close to describe the show in Dallas, Texas. Everyone was great but KING GEORGE was just fantastic!!!!

We arrived at 8 a.m. and sat through every act waiting for him to hit the stage. The 100 degree plus heat was nothing knowing we were going to see George.

He looked awesome and he sounded just FANTASTIC!!!! We even had to dance in the isle to "Does Ft. Worth Ever Cross Your Mind." I have not missed a festival yet in Dallas, and I will continue to be there every time he is.

Just wanted to tell George "Write This Down," We Love You George!!!!

Phyllis Loftree  
Pilot Point, TX

Strait since she was twelve. He was the beginning of a mother-daughter bond that's so special. So many concerts, hundreds of souvenirs, the hours spent in anticipation and preparation, and the lines (at all hours). We've tried to get every album in every form, from albums, cassettes, and now CDs. She and/or I have been members of the GSFC since 1985. As members, we were invited to be extras in "Pure Country," which we were. She finally got her first autograph last night after the yearly struggle to get to the stage. The joys, music, memories and "tales" are numerous. I wanted to share a little of our story with you and the other fans. George is truly a special man in our book and worth it all.

Jenifer Beasley & Yvonne Gilmore  
Plano, TX Rowlett, TX

GSFC,

I just wanted to say the concert was awesome! My family went to New Orleans to see it. I had waited 2 years for him to come back to New Orleans. It was a 3-1/2 hour drive, but was worth it. I still cannot believe that I was actually there. I enjoyed all the entertainment!

I really appreciated being able to purchase tickets before they go on sale to the public. Thank you for allowing up to 4 tickets instead of just 2. My whole family was able to go and sit together. My kids are not old enough to sit by themselves and both would have wanted the best seats. We really appreciate being able to have seats together as a family. A 2 ticket limit would not have allowed that. Also, we do not live close enough to a ticket outlet to go spend the night to get decent seats.

We look forward to going again next time around. I hope George comes back next year!

Connie Fontenot  
Ville Platte, LA

Dear Fan Club,

We're sending this letter after getting back from the GSCMF in Kansas City, Missouri, and have only great things to say about everything and everyone there. George was at his absolute finest and the sound in Arrowhead Stadium was awesome! The 800 miles we traveled from North Dakota was well worth it. We also got a few nods from cars that passed us on the interstate with our "George Strait or bust!" picture/sign we had in the window of our van. Wish George could wander a little further up north next year, however, I'm sure no matter where he is, we'll make a point of trying to see him again!

Thanks a million for the new fan club seating arrangements which lets us purchase tickets two day before they go on sale to the general public. It's nice that you are willing to give us fan club members these special privileges.

See ya'll next year!!

From a few fans in Bismarck, ND  
Jim, Rita, Konnie and Lynette

To Anita and the GSFC,

Don't know how to get the smile off my face. My daughter, Jenifer, and I are still so thrilled from the concert at Texas Stadium. It was another "magical" night. She and I have been doing this together for 17 years STRAIT. It is "our" day with Mr. George

Dear George,

Just a note to say congratulations on your awards at the TNN/CMT Music City Awards. I voted for you in every category and I'm so glad you won. You are the best country singer and I'm one of your biggest fans. I have every CD and am a member in

your fan club. Hope you will make it back to Florida in 2002. I was at the Tampa show in March and had a blast! So again, congrats and keep on making the best music there is out there. You are "Pure Country."

Love a Big Fan,  
Diane Crotty  
Crescent City, FL

Dear George,

Congratulations on your awards - Entertainer of the Year, Impact Award, Collaborative Event of the Year (w/Alan Jackson), Song of the Year (Murder on Music Row), and Single of the Year (Murder on Music Row) with Alan Jackson.

These were given at the TNN Country Weekly Music Awards.

I wish you continued success in everything you choose to do.

Sincerely,  
Florence Bieniek  
Amsterdam, NY

Dear Anita,

What a pleasure it was to watch "An Evening with George Strait" on CMT this past weekend. It was great to have "real" country music on the television. We had phone calls from family and friends across the state asking if we had watched George. The excitement had spread from central Texas hill country to here in southwest Texas.

The two hour program was excellent! Any chance of the video of the performance being sold to Fan Club Members or to the public?

We are still looking forward to George returning to El Paso, TX. If the concert is scheduled in late May or early June you won't have to worry about being "blown out" by one of our Spring storms! The Sun Bowl is being remodeled and renovated and would a perfect venue for a George Strait concert with a backdrop amongst the Franklin Mountains.

Sincerely,  
Leslie Jones  
El Paso, TX

Dear Leslie,

*I agree with you totally. The 2 hour program was wonderful. If and when the video is available to purchase, we will let you know.*

Thanks, AOB

# Anita's

Here we are again. Half the year is already behind us and so much more to do. George has been busy finishing up the tour and getting ready for the 19th Annual Team Roping Classic. In the midst of all that he took time out to watch Bubba rope at the College Rodeo finals in Casper, WY. The event prevented him from attending the TNN/Country Weekly Awards. Congratulations to George for his many awards during the show and to Bubba for making the finals. He finished sixth this year. We're proud of both of you.

George took a little time to make an appearance as himself in the movie "Hokey Pokey" that was being filmed in Snyder, Texas by his long-time friend Barry Tubb. Please read the great story elsewhere in the newsletter that was sent in by Wanda Boyd from Lubbock, Texas. We are all looking forward to seeing the movie and will keep you posted on its release date.

We have had many calls and letters asking about the album that George recently recorded. We had expected a late 2001 release but no release date has been set and it may not be out until next year. Keep in touch with Strait Line or keep an eye on the website at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com) where we will post any information that becomes available to us.

We would like to thank Jeannie Spears from Blue Springs, MO for making up the George Strait Team Roping Classic Wordsearch in the June-July issue of Strait Talk. Congratulations to the winners who entered the contest.

## 1st Place (Jacket):

**Donna O'Connor - Joplin, MO**

## 2nd Place (Sweatshirt):

**Cheryl Gholson - Sinton, TX**

## 3rd Place (T-Shirt):

**Maxine Schilz - Oshkosh, NE**

Congratulations and your prizes are in the mail to you. Enjoy and wear them proudly.

The User Name and Password for the fan club website at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com) for August and September is:

**User Name: miss**

**Password: indiana**

For those of you who may be new members, we change the User Name and Password for the Fan Club Protected portion of the website with each issue of Strait Talk. The protected portion is limited to the Fan Club section of the site that has special tour information for members, the ability to change your mailing or e-mail addresses and a survey that helps us make decisions on specific items. The Members only section is the only part of the site that requires the User Name and Password that is printed in each issue of Strait Talk. The User Name and Password is the same for everyone.

With the holiday months approaching soon, we are searching for new designs for two favorite holiday items for the fan club. The Christmas Sweatshirt and Christmas ornament are two "have to have" items each year. We know it's July when we write the newsletter but planning ahead is very necessary. So get ready to use that Strait Cash for some holiday shopping. Many of you ask how you can earn Strait Cash. It is very easy. Check out the fans that sent in items for the collectable column, reviews, stories, mailbox and photos. Each item used earns \$5 in Strait Cash for the person who sent it in along with a

Collectors card and their newsletter by First Class mail. We have many fans that continually search for Strait info in newspapers and magazines. They then share that information with others. We thank you.

We will close this issue of Strait Talk and thank you all again for voting for George in the recent TNN/Country Weekly Music Awards. We are so proud of George and his accomplishments over the years. We are also very proud of all of you for staying with us for the whole journey.

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## Strait

(Fans that submit photos that are used in the newsletter)

TERRY CALONGE - GOODLETTSVILLE, TN

(Thank you Terry for the wonderful photos!)

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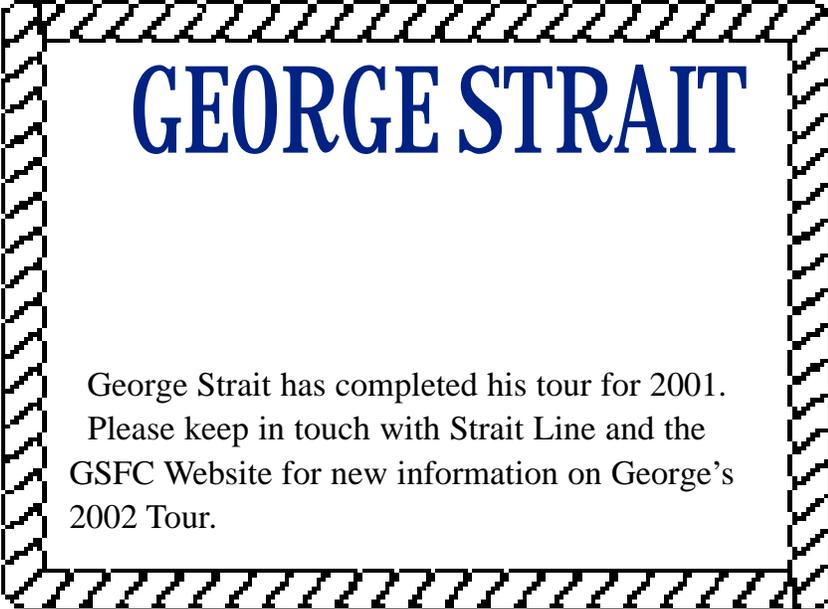
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George Strait has completed his tour for 2001.  
Please keep in touch with Strait Line and the  
GSFC Website for new information on George's  
2002 Tour.