

ANNOUNCERS



*Focused on the action:
Three-time PRCA
Announcer of the Year
Boyd Polhamus helped
call the action at the 2010
Wrangler National Finals
Rodeo – his 15th time
at the Thomas & Mack
Center.
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2010 Wrangler NFR Announcers

Boyd Polhamus

A 25-year veteran of ProRodeo announcing, Boyd Polhamus returned to Las Vegas in 2010 for his 12th consecutive Wrangler National Finals Rodeo – the 15th time overall he has announced ProRodeo’s “Super Bowl.” Polhamus first reached the pinnacle of his profession in 1991 when, at age 26, he was selected to call his first Wrangler NFR.

A dedicated fan of the cowboy as both athlete and individual, Polhamus is noted for his depth of research. “I announce rodeos for free – you pay me to show up and prepare,” he told the *ProRodeo Sports News* in 2008.

Polhamus was named PRCA Announcer of the Year for the third time in a row in 2009. He had been nominated for the honor 12 times before he won in 2007, when he called the award “probably the most meaningful thing that’s happened to me in the 22 years I’ve announced.”

Polhamus announces several major PRCA rodeos, including Buc Days in Corpus Christi, Texas, and the National Western Stock Show & Rodeo in Denver. He began his career by pretending to announce at his college’s practice sessions; his rodeo coaches encouraged him to pursue it, and the rest is history. He and his wife, Sandee, live in Brenham, Texas.



Bob Tallman

Bob Tallman entered the rodeo world in 1960 when he competed as a tie-down roper and team roper – a path he followed for more than 20 years before focusing on announcing. He’s now introducing his third generation of contestants to rodeo audiences – cowboys and cowgirls whose fathers and grandfathers he competed against or researched four decades ago.

A four-decade veteran of announcing at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (23 times – 1975-76, 1983, 1989-93, 1995-2007, 2009-10), Tallman was named PRCA Announcer of the Year eight times (1982, 1987, 1997, 1999-2001, 2004, 2006). He cites work ethic and research, the ability to deliver truths about rodeo injury and loss wrapped in the glory and freedom of competition, an understanding of local economics and sincere concern for all aspects of each rodeo as the most essential characteristics of a rodeo announcer, in addition to the ability to entertain an audience.

Tallman still announces about 180 rodeo performances a year, scattered around the country – having reduced his schedule from his peak at 250. Between rodeos, Tallman and his wife Kristin raise bucking bulls at home in Poolville, Texas, where he is also involved in efforts to fight childhood cancer and to prevent and treat rodeo injuries.



Randy Corley

Randy Corley was delighted to go to Las Vegas for the 2010 Wrangler NFR, his 11th time to announce the season’s culminating event in the Thomas & Mack Center.

Corley was named PRCA Announcer of the Year 10 times – more than anyone else – between 1984 and 2005. He works rodeos from tiny Hill City, Kan., to giant San Antonio and enjoys making a personal connection with the rodeo audience. He has announced in Caldwell, Idaho, every year since 1982, and at the Puyallup and Kitsap County, Wash., rodeos since 1983. In 2005, he and one of his daughters, Amanda, became the first father-daughter tandem to work the Wrangler NFR as announcer and timer.

Originally a bareback riding and bull riding contestant, Corley started making radio commercials, then went to broadcasting school with the idea of becoming a rodeo announcer. Long-time PRCA announcer Hadley Barrett heard him in North Platte, Neb., and invited him to apply for his first card with the PRCA, which he did in 1980.

Randy and his wife Michelle Corley – the daughter of his mentor, Barrett – live in Silverdale, Wash., and enjoy cruising in the Caribbean.



2010 Clem McSpadden National Finals Steer Roping Announcers

Charlie Throckmorton

Having announced the National Steer Roping Finals 10 times in a row and 11 overall, Charlie Throckmorton has gotten a handle on the subject. In fact, as a 24-year member of the PRCA and even among fellow Gold Card members, Throckmorton is known as a repository of knowledge.

Throckmorton announced his first rodeo while still in high school, working for stock contractor Bernis Johnson. He regularly announces major rodeos like Fort Worth and El Paso, has worked the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (Cleburne, Texas) and Trinity Valley Exposition (Liberty, Texas) for more than 20 years and has announced the Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo 11 times. He covered the 2005 Xtreme Bulls Finals in Reno, Nev., and the 1992 Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, and he was an alternate at the 1991 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

Throckmorton lives in Grandview, Texas, where he enjoys riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He has a daughter, Katy, and a son, Taylor. He was inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2007.



Hadley Barrett

A PRCA member since 1965, the legendary Hadley Barrett has announced more rodeos than most contestants dream of attending. He has announced five Wrangler NFRs in four decades (1968, 1976, 1979, 1983, 2008) and three National Finals Steer Ropings (1967, 2007, 2010).

Barrett announced the World Cup in Australia once and the Canadian Finals Rodeo seven times. For two full decades – 1980-1990 and 1994-2004 – he announced the Wrangler NFR for television. He was named PRCA Announcer of the Year in 1983, 1985, 1989 and 2002, and was inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame in 1999.

Barrett first picked up a microphone at a few smaller rodeos when a friend of his, an announcer, needed a substitute so he could jump into the arena and compete. Barrett, who was at the rodeos to ride bareback horses and bulls, had gained some experience talking to people while performing with his country music band, so it was a natural fit.

The rodeo patriarch is the father-in-law of announcer Randy Corley and step-grandfather of timer Amanda Corley; the trio worked the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo together in March 2008. He and his wife, Lee, live in Kersey, Colo., and have six children: Trent, Michelle (Corley), Kimberly (Jurgens), Travas (Brenner), Katie (Brenner) and Taleah. Barrett enjoys golf, fishing, training horses and shop work.



PRCA Announcers

PRCA announcers are members of the PRCA who have met specified qualifications; many attend judging seminars. They deliver commentary throughout the rodeo to acquaint the audience with the contestants and educate fans about competition rules. The announcers' enthusiastic play-by-play and wealth of insider information connect the fans to the exciting sport they came to watch. This chapter provides information about members who were insured and qualified PRCA announcers as of March 28, 2011.

Scott Allen

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2000. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Daniel Dopps Memorial ProRodeo (Mountain Home, Idaho), 2010; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2001; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2003; Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2004. **RESIDENCE:** Merrill, Ore. **BORN:** Sept. 17, 1963. **FAMILY:** daughter, Shelby. **COLLEGE:** Boise (Idaho) State University, bachelor's degree in art/communications. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** college administrator. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** working cow horses, golf.

Jim Atkins

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Prosser, Wash. **BORN:** July 14, 1952. **FAMILY:** wife, Linda. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** team roping.

Bill Bailey

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1990. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** RodeoHouston, 1963-2008. **RESIDENCE:** Pasadena, Texas. **BORN:** Feb. 2, 1939. **COLLEGE:** Temple (Texas) Junior College. **FAMILY:** wife, Janis; four children. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** elected constable, Harris County, Precinct 8. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, horses, raising hibiscus and roses.

Hadley Barrett

NFR: 1968, 1976, 1979, 1983, 2008. **NFSR:** 1967, 2007, 2010. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1965, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Copenhagen Cup Finale announcer, 2000 (Mesquite, Texas), Summer Tour Finale (Dallas), 2001-02, Tour Finale Challenge (Omaha, Neb.), 2005; PRCA Announcer of the Year, 1983, 1985, 1989, 2002; seven-time Canadian Finals Rodeo announcer; Wrangler National Finals Rodeo TV announcer, 1980-90, 1994-2004; Madison Square Garden Rodeo announcer; inducted into ProRodeo Hall of Fame, 1999, National Rodeo Hall of Fame, 2008, and Cheyenne Frontier Days Hall of Fame, 2009. **RESIDENCE:** Kersey, Colo. **BORN:** Sept. 18, 1929. **FAMILY:** wife, Lee; son, Trent; daughters, Michelle Corley, Kimberly Jurgens, Travis Brenner, Katie Brenner, Taleah Barrett. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** ranching, raising Golden Retrievers. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** golf, fishing, training horses.

Derek Barton

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2001. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Logan County Fair & Rodeo (Sterling, Colo.), 2010; Kimball County (Neb.) Fair & Rodeo, 2010; Wyoming State Fair Rodeo (Douglas), 2010; A Tribute to Chris LeDoux PRCA Rodeo (Casper, Wyo.), 2010; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Steer Roping (Sterling, Colo.), 2010; nine-time announcer, Deke Latham Memorial Rodeo (Kaycee, Wyo.); two-time Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo alternate announcer; Cody (Wyo.) Nite Rodeo, 2000-02; Dawson County Fair and PRCA Rodeo (Glendive, Mont.); Northeast Montana Fair and Rodeo (Glasgow). **RESIDENCE:** Wheatland, Wyo. **BORN:** Sept. 26, 1964. **FAMILY:** wife, Jamie; daughters, Ciji McQuinn, Cassidi Barton, Kaitlynn Smith. **COLLEGE:** Sheridan (Wyo.) College. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** country

music radio host; co-owner of daily radio and Internet show "Talk Rodeo;" co-host of radio, Internet NFR broadcasts, 2008. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** golf, singing, God. **WEBSITE:** www.talkrodeo.org.

Zeb Bell

NFR: 1983-84, 1990; alternate, 1982, 1989, 1997. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1974, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Sixteen-time Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer; 29-time Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo announcer; 16-time Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo announcer; World Equestrian Games announcer (Jerez, Spain), 2002; American Quarter Horse Association Exhibitions announcer at the Olympic Games in Atlanta, 1996; 25-time AQHA World Quarter Horse Show announcer; 11-time American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Show announcer; 11-time College National Finals announcer; two-time National High School Finals Rodeo announcer. **RESIDENCE:** Murtaugh, Idaho. **BORN:** Oct. 2, 1947. **FAMILY:** wife, Deanne; son, Jake; daughter, Tobee Jo. **COLLEGE:** University of Wisconsin (Whitewater), bachelor's degree in communications; Brown Institute of Technology and Broadcasting (Minneapolis, Minn.), first class engineering degree. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** radio talk show host, television show host. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, ranching.

Benje Bendele

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1995. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** music production director, Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, 2001-09; San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo music director, 2001-09; PRCA board of directors contract personnel executive council, 2000-09; Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo music director; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo music director, 1999-2009; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer, 2003; provided music and sound for Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo; Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho); Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo (Vernal, Utah); RodeoHouston; San Angelo (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo; Heartland ProRodeo Series Finals (now the All American ProRodeo Finals, Waco, Texas); Calgary (Alberta) Stampede; West of the Pecos Rodeo (Pecos, Texas). **RESIDENCE:** Natalia, Texas. **BORN:** Nov. 19, 1967. **FAMILY:** wife, Dawn; son, Baylor; daughter, Brenam. **COLLEGE:** Southwest Texas Junior College (Uvalde), Gregg Auction School. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** sound, music and lighting production company. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** cattle ranching and team roping.

Phil Berman

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1972, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Reno (Nev.) Rodeo; Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition (Surrey, British Columbia); Omak (Wash.) Stampede. **RESIDENCE:** Tucson, Ariz. **BORN:** Sept. 9, 1926. **FAMILY:** wife, Ruth; daughter, Laurel. **COLLEGE:** University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), doctorate. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** trail ride guide. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, collecting out-of-print Western books.

Racer Botkin

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1994. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** ProRodeo.com Wrangler National Finals Rodeo broadcaster, 2000-01; Oklahoma State High School Finals Rodeo announcer; two-time master of ceremonies, Miss Rodeo Texas pageant; announced events in 36 states. **RESIDENCE:** Pajon, Texas. **BORN:** Jan. 1, 1970. **FAMILY:** wife, Anna; daughters, Cheyenne, Shadda, Chloe. **COLLEGE:** Kilgore (Texas) College. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** raising bucking bulls, working border collies. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** ranching.

Joe Braniff

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1986, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Ellensburg (Wash.) Xtreme Bulls, 2003-09; Xtreme Bulls Tour Finale, 2009; Lexington (Ky.) Xtreme Bulls, 2006; Canadian Professional Rodeo Association Announcer of the Year, 2001-07; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, 1996-2006, 2008; Wrangler Pro Rodeo Showdown, 1990-91; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1991; New Mexico State Fair Rodeo (Albuquerque), 1992; Budweiser Pro Tour Finals, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Canadian Finals Rodeo, 1993. **RESIDENCE:** Piapot, Saskatchewan. **BORN:** July 19, 1960. **FAMILY:** wife, Mandy; son, Hunter. **COLLEGE:** Lethbridge (Alberta) Community College, associate degree. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hockey, boxing, hunting.

Mike Brems

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2000. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** College of Southern Idaho, top announcer at rodeo school, 1993; Benny Binion's Bucking Horse and Bull Sale, two times. **RESIDENCE:** Lehi, Utah. **BORN:** Nov. 29, 1962. **FAMILY:** wife, Tamie; daughters, Kymm, Kandis, Nicole; son, Colton. **COLLEGE:** College of Southern Idaho, announcing/broadcasting; General Motors University of Automotive Management. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** auto parts department manager. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, ATVs.

Wayne Brooks

NFR: alternate 2004, 2006. **NFSR:** 2000, 2004-05. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Announcer of the Year, 2005, 2010; nominee for PRCA Announcer of the Year, 2001, 2003-09; Tour Finale, 2001-05, alternate, 2000; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2001, 2003-04; Reno (Nev.) Rodeo, 2005-10; California Rodeo Salinas, 2001-10; Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up, 2006-10; Rodeo Austin (Texas), 2004-10; Red Bluff (Calif.) Roundup, 2002-10; Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo, 2004-10; Canadian Finals Rodeo, 2003-10; Calgary Stampede, 2001-10. **RESIDENCE:** Lampasas, Texas. **BORN:** Oct. 29, 1966. **FAMILY:** wife, Melanie; daughters, Taylor, Sheridan; son, Ace. **COLLEGE:** Arizona Western College (Yuma); Arizona State University (Tempe); Mesa (Ariz.) Community College. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** commercial voice talent. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** family, ranching, golf. **WEBSITE:** www.waynebrooks.net.

Dalmas "Doc" Bunn

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1981. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** California State High School Finals Rodeo, five times; Western Regional College Finals Rodeo, four times; American Quarter Horse Association/Pacific Coast Best Announcer of the Year, nine times. **RESIDENCE:** Keene, Calif. **BORN:** July 4, 1957. **FAMILY:** wife, Lori; sons, Ben, Derek, Adam; daughters, Kendra, Amie, Kobie. **COLLEGE:** Antelope Valley Junior College (Lancaster, Calif.), California State University (Bakersfield). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** manager, large commercial cattle ranch in central California. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, outdoor sports.

Shane Burris

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2003. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Laughlin (Nev.) River Stampede, 2007; Royal Gorge Pro Rodeo (Canon City, Colo.), 2008; Earl Anderson Memorial Rodeo (Grover, Colo.), 2003-08; Laughlin (Nev.) Xtreme Bulls, 2007; National Little Britches Finals Rodeo, 2007-09; American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo, 2009. **RESIDENCE:** Mosca, Colo. **BORN:** Dec. 22, 1973. **COLLEGE:** Northeastern Junior College (Sterling, Colo.), associate degree; University of Wyoming (Laramie), bachelor's degree in agriculture business. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** breaking colts, roping.

Jody Carper

NFSR: 2008. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** contestant, 1997; announcer, 2006. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer, 2010; Chief Joseph Days Rodeo (Joseph, Ore.), 2010; Ramona (Calif.) Rodeo, 2010; Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo (Moab, Utah), 2010; Ute Mountain Roundup (Cortex, Colo.), 2010; Barstow (Calif.) Boys and Girls Club Rodeo, 2010; Mesquite (Texas) Championship Rodeo, 2010; Yellowstone Stampede ProRodeo (Billings, Mont.), 2010; Stanley (Wis.) Rodeo, 2010; Riverdale (Calif.) Rodeo Association, 2010; National Finals Steer Roping announcer, 2008; Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer, 2008; Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer and sound, 2009-10; St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo announcer, 2008-09; Benny Binion's Bucking Horse and Bull Sale announcer, 2008-09; Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo qualifier, tie-down roping. **RESIDENCE:** Jamul, Calif. **BORN:** Feb. 14, 1973. **FAMILY:** wife, Kelli. **COLLEGE:** Howard College (Big Spring, Texas), associate degree in science. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** college basketball official, voice-over talent. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** team roping. **WEBSITE:** www.jodycarper.com.

Ray Champ

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2010. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Wild West Days PRCA Rodeo (Sturgis, S.D.), 2010; Cody (Wyo.) Stampede Gold Rodeo slack, 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Cut Bank, Mont. **BORN:** May 16, 1976. **FAMILY:** wife, Jimi; son, Talvin. **COLLEGE:** degrees in elementary education and business management. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** ranching; managing grant at community college. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** producing rodeo-related events, team roping. **WEBSITE:** www.raychamp.com.

Lenny Chide Jr.

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2007. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Announcer of the Year, National Little Britches Rodeo, 2008-09; National Little Britches Finals Rodeo, 2006-09; Nevada Junior High School Finals, 2007-08. **RESIDENCE:** Las Vegas, Nev. **BORN:** Nov. 19, 1959. **FAMILY:** wife, Judi; daughter, Alex; son, Blake. **COLLEGE:** University of Nevada (Las Vegas), bachelor's degree in business administration. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** construction company owner, emergency medical technician. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** scuba diving, snow skiing, being with family.

Ben Clements

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2002. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** High Plains Junior Rodeo Finals; Lea County Fair and Rodeo (Lovington, N.M.). **RESIDENCE:** Stephenville, Texas. **BORN:** May 27, 1976. **FAMILY:** wife, Jodi. **COLLEGE:** Howard College (Big Spring, Texas), University of Texas of the Permian Basin (Odessa), bachelor's degree in mass communications. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** editor of *Super Looper* magazine, U.S. Team Roping Championships schedules and insurance director. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, team roping, writing. **WEBSITE:** www.ben.clements.net.

Announcers (continued)

Dusty Cleveland

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1966, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** shared 2006 Emmy for Best Sporting Game Live/Unedited for Comcast's *Cowtown Rodeo*; has announced Cowtown Rodeo for more than 30 years; First Frontier Circuit president, 1978-86, First Frontier Circuit's lifetime achievement award, 1996; 18-time Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer; co-host of Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1992; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo team roping qualifier, 1980-81. **RESIDENCE:** Ballston Spa, N.Y. **BORN:** Oct. 24, 1942. **FAMILY:** wife, Diane; daughters, Sheri Nastro, Lorri Holcomb, Jody Stockton. **COLLEGE:** Reische American School of Auctioneering (Mason City, Iowa). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** auctioneer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing.

Richard Conner

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2008. **RESIDENCE:** Keifer, Okla. **BORN:** Jan. 14, 1971.

Randy Corley

NFR: 1985-86, 1992, 1994-96, 2007-08; alternate, 1984, 2005. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1980, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Tour Playoffs Series (Caldwell, Idaho, Puyallup, Wash.), 2007-08; Tour Finale (Las Vegas), 2002; Tour Finale Challenge (Omaha, Neb.), 2003; 10-time PRCA Announcer of the Year (1984, 1990-96, 1998, 2003), nominated, 2008-10; Original Coors Rodeo Showdown, 1993-98; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1987, 1997; Caldwell (Idaho) Night Rodeo, 1982-2009; Puyallup (Wash.) Rodeo, 1983-2009; Kitsap County Fair and Rodeo (Bremerton, Wash.), 1983-2009; La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.), 15 years; San Antonio Stock and Rodeo, 10 years; in 2005, he and Amanda became the first father-daughter tandem to work the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo as announcer and timer. **RESIDENCE:** Silverdale, Wash. **BORN:** Nov. 22, 1951. **FAMILY:** wife, Michelle; daughters, Brittany, Amanda, Kassi; son, Cole. **COLLEGE:** Ron Bailey School of Broadcast (Seattle). **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** family, golfing, water sports.

Shaun Costello

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2004. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Wyoming State Fair Rodeo (Douglas), 2009; Steamboat Springs (Colo.) ProRodeo Series finals, 2008; Deke Latham Memorial Rodeo (Kaycee, Wyo.), 2006; Benny Binion's Bucking Horse and Bull Sale, 2003-05; Cody (Wyo.) Nite Rodeo, 2002-04; U.S. Army veteran. **RESIDENCE:** Sundance, Wyo. **BORN:** June 9, 1964. **FAMILY:** wife, Virginia; stepson, Ben. **COLLEGE:** World Wide College of Auctioneering (Mason City, Iowa). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** U.S. Smokeless Tobacco lifestyles field coordinator, ironworker, auctioneer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** horses, hunting, roping.

Fred Crane

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1987. **RESIDENCE:** Teton, Idaho. **BORN:** March 22, 1951. **FAMILY:** son, Cache. **COLLEGE:** Mesa College (Grand Junction, Colo.); Idaho State University (Pocatello). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** manager, feed and tack store. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, watercraft sports.

Neal Davis

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1998. **RESIDENCE:** Beebe, Ark. **BORN:** Nov. 17, 1948. **FAMILY:** wife, Annette; son, Jason. **COLLEGE:** Arkansas State University (Jonesboro), bachelor's degree in agriculture. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:**

auctioneer, real estate broker. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** crappie (white perch) fishing.

Bob Edmonds

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2006. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2010; Ouray County Fair & Rodeo (Ridgway, Colo.), 2006-10; Safford (Ariz.) Pro Rodeo, 2009-10; Steamboat Springs (Colo.) Pro Rodeo Series, 2006, 2010; Alamosa (Colo.) Round-up, 2010; Sand and Sage Roundup (Lamar, Colo.), 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Kersey, Colo. **BORN:** Sept. 20, 1977. **FAMILY:** wife, Brandy; daughters, Kaycee, Koree. **COLLEGE:** Trinidad (Colo.) State Junior College, associate degree; University of Southern Colorado (Pueblo), bachelor's degree in civil engineering technology; Western College of Auctioneering (Billings, Mont.). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** licensed land surveyor, auctioneer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, golf, hunting. **WEBSITE:** www.EdmondsRodeo.com.

Norman Edwards

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1990. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo (Davie, Fla.), 2009-10. **RESIDENCE:** Micanopy, Fla. **BORN:** April 17, 1952. **FAMILY:** wife, Phyllis; daughters, Callie Smith, Angel Miller. **COLLEGE:** Broward Community College (Davie, Fla.), associate degree in business administration; Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) University. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** pastor. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** God, family, marketing.

Kyle Elwood

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2004. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Sheridan County Fair and Rodeo (Gordon, Neb.), 2004-06. **RESIDENCE:** Smolan, Kan. **BORN:** April 20, 1968. **COLLEGE:** Oklahoma Panhandle State University (Goodwell), bachelor's degree in agricultural business. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** livestock auctioneer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, calf roping, selling horses.

Bob Feist

NFR: 1980; TV announcer, 1985-89. **NFSR:** 1979. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1968, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cowboy Downhill (Steamboat Springs, Colo.), 32 years; Mother Lode Round-Up (Sonora, Calif.), 1980-2010; Old Spanish Days Stock Show & Rodeo (Santa Barbara, Calif.), 1983-2010; Frank Bogert Memorial PRCA Rodeo (Palm Springs, Calif.), 2010; Reno (Nev.) Rodeo, 1982-2004; Red Bluff (Calif.) Roundup, 1980-2001; World's Greatest Roper, 2005-09; Professional Bull Riders World Finals, 1994-2005; Timed Event Championship of the World, 1990-2010; Bishop (Calif.) Mule Days, 13 years; Rancho Mission Viejo, 2000-10; California Rodeo Salinas; Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede; Ropers Man of the Year Award, 1977; founder of *Ropers Sports News*, 1968; founder of Bob Feist Invitational Team Roping, 1977; CBS' *Wildest West Show of the Stars*; appeared in Clint Eastwood movie *Pink Cadillac*. **RESIDENCE:** Lodi, Calif. **BORN:** Sept. 10, 1940. **FAMILY:** single. **COLLEGE:** Oklahoma State University (Stillwater) majored in restaurant and hotel management. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** publisher, roping producer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** fishing, golf, flying airplanes. **WEBSITE:** www.BobFeistInvitational.com.

Reed Flake

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1992. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, six times including 2004, 2008-09; National High School Finals Rodeo, 11 times; Wrangler Division Junior High Finals Rodeo, 2004-09. **RESIDENCE:** Snowflake, Ariz. **BORN:** Oct. 21, 1960. **FAMILY:** wife, Amy; sons, Skyler, Kyle; daughter, Rebecca.

COLLEGE: Ricks (Idaho) College, associate degree in ranch management. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** team roping contractor, rancher, voice-over talent.

Chuck Fossum

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1976. **RESIDENCE:** Rhame, N.D. **BORN:** Sept. 18, 1950.

Daniel Fowlie

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2009. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Wayne Wilson Children's Charity PRCA Rodeo (Cave Creek, Ariz.), 2009; Arizona High School Finals, 10 times; college regional finals, four times; emcee of Miss Rodeo Arizona trunk show; former contestant in steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, team roping and bull riding. **RESIDENCE:** Phoenix, Ariz. **BORN:** Sept. 26, 1963. **FAMILY:** wife, Annette; sons, C.J., Sterling; daughters, Savannah, Macie. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** wholesale animal health supplies/sales; raising Corriente roping cattle.

Tim Fuller

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2003. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2007; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2004, 2006-09; National High School Finals Rodeo, 2006-09; Xtreme Bulls Finals, 2005; Miss Rodeo America Pageant emcee, 2003-08. **RESIDENCE:** Tulsa, Okla. **BORN:** Dec. 16, 1961. **FAMILY:** wife, Sammy; son, Kade. **COLLEGE:** associate degree, criminal justice. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** construction, voice work. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting; fishing; being outdoors.

Don Gay

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1970, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** eight-time world champion bull rider; original honoree, ProRodeo Hall of Fame, 1979; ESPN commentator for Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, PRCA Xtreme Bulls Tour, 2003-08; Fox Sports Net's Mesquite Championship Rodeo series; 13-time National Finals Rodeo bull riding qualifier. **RESIDENCE:** Terrell, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 18, 1953. **FAMILY:** wife, Terri; daughter, Talli. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** general manager, Frontier Rodeo Company; television commentator. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** rodeo production, golf, flying.

Steven Goedert

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2008. **RESIDENCE:** Auburn, Calif. **BORN:** Sept. 11, 1980.

Troy Goodridge

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2007. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, bull riding contestant. **RESIDENCE:** Fort Scott, Kan. **BORN:** July 2, 1969. **FAMILY:** wife, Katrina; daughter, Keely; son, Cade. **COLLEGE:** Fort Scott (Kansas) Community College, associate degree, applied science. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** welding supplies sales. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** raising bucking bulls.

Scott Grover

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2005. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2007-10; Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.), 2009-10; Sitting Bull Stampede (Mobridge, S.D.), 2010; Bennington (Kan.) PRCA Rodeo, 2010; Crossett (Ark.) Riding Club Rodeo, 2010; Wahoo (Neb.) Saddle Club PRCA Rodeo, 2010; Thermopolis (Wyo.) Cowboy Rendezvous, 2010; Winnishiek County Fair ProRodeo (Decorah, Iowa), 2010; Green County Fair Pro Rodeo (Monroe, Wis.), 2010; Rock County Fair Pro Rodeo (Janesville, Wis.), 2010; Painted Pony Championship Rodeo (Lake Luzerne, N.Y.), 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Minneapolis, Kan. **BORN:** Dec. 5, 1977. **FAMILY:** wife, Jamie. **COLLEGE:**

Kansas State University (Manhattan), bachelor's degree in agricultural education; Southeast Community College, associate degree in agricultural business. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** insurance agent, financial planner. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, playing guitar, song writing. **WEBSITE:** www.scottgrover.org.

Dale Hancock

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1997. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Central Arkansas PRCA Rodeo (Conway), 2008; Phil Gardenhire PRCA Rodeo (Poteau, Okla.), 2008; Wilson County Fair and Rodeo (Fredonia, Kan.), 1997-2003; Imboden (Ark.) Rodeo, 1998-2002; Arkansas High School Finals Rodeo, 1991-94; coordinator/director, Arkansas High School Rodeo Finals, 1996-97; former bareback rider. **RESIDENCE:** Greenbrier, Ark. **BORN:** Jan. 21, 1948. **FAMILY:** wife, Debbie; daughter, Lori. **COLLEGE:** University of Central Arkansas (Conway), degree in business administration. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** owner of Western store, laundromat and dry cleaner; magnetic healing for equine athletes. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** watching daughter barrel race, Western history.

Cody Hodge

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1994. **RESIDENCE:** Quincy, Wash. **BORN:** Aug. 15, 1961. **FAMILY:** wife, Julie; sons, Garrett, Chase; daughter, Gabbi. **COLLEGE:** Western College of Auctioneering (Billings, Mont.). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** auctioneer, business manager. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** family, horses.

Richard Homm

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2001. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo (Hugo, Colo.), 2007-08; Beef Empire Days Rodeo (Garden City, Kan.), 2003-09, queen pageant emcee, 2005-09; Yuma County Fair & Rodeo (Yuma, Colo.), 2003-05; Kit Carson County Fair and Rodeo (Burlington, Colo.), 2005-07; Stanley (Wis.) Steamer Days PRCA Rodeo, 2004. **RESIDENCE:** Oakley, Kan. **BORN:** March 6, 1950. **FAMILY:** daughter, Kristi Arnold; sons, Cy, Bob. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** insurance agent/adjuster, auctioneer, rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, raising money for cancer victims.

Roy Honeycutt

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1955, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Fiesta Bowl Rodeo (Scottsdale, Ariz.). **RESIDENCE:** Alamosa, Colo. **BORN:** Oct. 1, 1937. **FAMILY:** wife, Virginia; sons Jerry, Scott; daughter, Janet. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** PRCA stock contractor. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** football, fishing.

James Horcasitas

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2008. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** sound and music for Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo (El Paso, Texas), 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Las Cruces, N.M. **BORN:** April 6, 1976. **FAMILY:** wife, Robyn; son, Jackson. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** firefighter, owner of rodeo sound and music company, voice-over talent. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** family, music, running. **WEBSITE:** www.jameshorcasitas.com.

Coy Huffman

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1962; Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Chute boss for Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.), Phoenix (Ariz.) Jaycees Rodeo of Rodeos, Southwestern International Rodeo (El Paso, Texas), Cloverdale Rodeo (Surrey, British Columbia), American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.), Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Colorado State Fair (Pueblo), Dodge City (Kan.) Round-Up, Reno (Nev.) Rodeo and

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Grand National Rodeo (San Francisco); Benny Binion's Bucking Horse and Bull Sale co-announcer, 1993-94; host for Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, Dodge City (Kan.) and Ellensburg (Wash.) autograph parties; emceed for Reno (Nev.) Rodeo Buckle Awards. **RESIDENCE:** Sonora, Calif. **BORN:** May 15, 1939. **FAMILY:** wife, Donna. **COLLEGE:** Colorado Christian College (Lakewood, Colo.); Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, Okla.); Oklahoma School of Business; Seattle Bible College, bachelor's degree in theology. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rodeo minister, rodeo chute boss/arena director, special events. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** writing, public speaking, real estate.

West Huggins

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2007. **RESIDENCE:** Gardendale, Texas. **BORN:** Oct. 6, 1980.

David Jantzi

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: contestant, 2004; announcer, 2008. **RESIDENCE:** Duncan, Okla. **BORN:** March 19, 1982.

Don Jesser

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1990, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Benny Binion's Bucking Horse and Bull Sale lead announcer, 2002-03, 2005-06, 2008-10; Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998, 2003-04; live radio announcing for Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1989-96; Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1993, 2001-02, 2006; California Regional College Finals, 1991-96. **RESIDENCE:** Twin Falls, Idaho. **BORN:** Feb. 4, 1949. **FAMILY:** wife, Anita; son, Jade; daughters, Shelly, Stacy. **COLLEGE:** Idaho State University (Pocatello), degree in animal husbandry. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** guiding, trail riding, golf.

Brent "B.J." Jordan

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2006. **RESIDENCE:** Livingston, Mont. **BORN:** Aug. 8, 1972. **COLLEGE:** University of Montana (Missoula), bachelor's degree in communications. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** real estate, ranching. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** scuba diving, acting, hunting.

Darwin "D.J." Jorgensen

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1993. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** St. Onge (S.D.) Rodeo, 1994-95; Pennsylvania High School Finals, 1990; Tri-State Finals (Amarillo, Texas), 1995; Lower Brule (S.D.), 1993-94. **RESIDENCE:** Stillwater, Okla. **BORN:** March 24, 1959. **FAMILY:** wife, Karen; daughters, Ashley. **COLLEGE:** Kansas State University, Western Iowa Tech Community College. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** Piano technician, preacher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** snow skiing, golf, catfishing.

Brent Kelly

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2006. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Mountain Valley Stampede (Heber City, Utah) announcer, 2006; Benny Binion's Bucking Horse and Bull Sale auctioneer, 1994-2008; American Quarter Horse Association Junior World Show announcer. **RESIDENCE:** Midway, Utah. **BORN:** April 17, 1949. **FAMILY:** wife, Mary; daughters, Nancy, Hayley; sons, Jason, Van, Todd. **COLLEGE:** Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah); master's degree, University of Phoenix. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** schoolteacher, auctioneer, owner of livestock auction company.

Kelly Kenney

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2001. **RESIDENCE:** Humansville, Mo. **BORN:** Aug. 3, 1975. **COLLEGE:** Southwest Missouri State University (Springfield), Missouri Valley College (Marshall, Mo.). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** cattle rancher,

college baseball and basketball official, hunting guide. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** family, hunting, ranching.

Steve Kenyon

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1993. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer, 2001, 2004-08; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer, 2003; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo alternate, 2005-06; Wrangler National Finals Rodeo announcer for ProRodeoLive.com, 2006-10. **RESIDENCE:** Pendleton, Ore. **BORN:** Oct. 24, 1959. **FAMILY:** wife, Tracy (pro barrel racer); son, Phillip. **COLLEGE:** Linfield College (McMinnville, Ore.), bachelor's degree in communications. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** writer; substitute teacher; owner, "Rodeo Profiles" radio program and www.rodeoprofiles.com.

Davie Kimm

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1991. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Xtreme Bulls, Rapid City, S.D., 2006-10; Black Hills (S.D.) Stock Show and Rodeo co-announcer, 2007-10; Sitting Bull Stampede (Mobridge, S.D.) announcer, 2004-09; North Dakota Winter Show Rodeo (Valley City) announcer, 2006-10; Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo (Mitchell, S.D.), 2007-10; Hamel (Minn.), Rodeo and Bull Ridin' Bonanza, 2009-10; Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo (Merrill, Wis.), 2006-09; four-time Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo qualifier, saddle bronc riding. **RESIDENCE:** Rosemount, Minn. **BORN:** Aug. 15, 1964. **FAMILY:** wife, Nicky; son, Kyle. **COLLEGE:** Minneapolis Technical College. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** commercial voice talent. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, camping. **WEBSITE:** www.DavieKimm.com.

J.W. Kinder

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2002. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Benny Binion's Bucking Horse and Bull Sale, 2001-05. **RESIDENCE:** Mills, Wyo. **BORN:** Nov. 16, 1966. **FAMILY:** single. **COLLEGE:** Casper (Wyo.) College. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** commercial voice talent, big game hunting outfitter, rodeo music and sound company owner. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, family, friends. **WEBSITE:** www.jwkinder.com.

Jesse Knudsen

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: contestant, 1994; bullfighter/clown, 1999; announcer, 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Manawa, Wis. **BORN:** May 22, 1976. **FAMILY:** son, Joshua. **COLLEGE:** Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College, associate degree in applied science. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** foreman for concrete company, leather craftsman. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** golf, fishing, movies.

Ed Kutz

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1971, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** five-time Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo qualifier in saddle bronc riding and bull riding; announcer for movies *8 Seconds* and *Cowboy Up*; announced Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1995, 2000, 2005; Molalla (Ore.) Buckeroo PRCA Rodeo; Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, Ore.); Santa Maria (Calif.) Elks Rodeo; Folsom (Calif.) Pro Rodeo; Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days Rodeo; Silver State Stampede (Elko, Nev.). **RESIDENCE:** Arroyo Grande, Calif. **BORN:** Nov. 19, 1947. **FAMILY:** wife, Rita. **COLLEGE:** Gavilan College (Gilroy, Calif.), associate degree; California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo), bachelor's degree in history. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** sales representative. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** golf, comedy, outdoors.

Rorey Lemmel

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1989, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2000-04, 2006; Deadwood (S.D.) Days of '76 Rodeo; six-time Deke Latham Memorial Rodeo (Kaycee, Wyo.) announcer and bull-riding champion, 1997; nine-time Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo qualifier in bull riding; Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo bull riding champion, 1995. **RESIDENCE:** Mud Butte, S.D. **BORN:** Dec. 16, 1969. **FAMILY:** wife, Crysta; daughters, Kalen, Brynn; sons, Logan, Cade. **COLLEGE:** Brown Institute (Minneapolis), associate degree in radio and television broadcasting. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** rodeo producer. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** football.

Randy Lewis

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2007. **RESIDENCE:** Belen, N.M. **BORN:** July 4, 1967.

T.C. Long

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2006. **RESIDENCE:** Athens, Texas. **BORN:** Dec. 21, 1982. **COLLEGE:** Howard College (Big Spring, Texas). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** operations manager for production company. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** working with special-needs children.

Doug Mathis

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1995. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Clem McSpadden National Finals Steer Roping, 2009; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2005; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2005; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2002, 2004; National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Championship Series Finale, 2001-03; appeared in movie *Pure Country* with George Strait; radio and television commercials; magazine and calendar model; TV commentary for Greeley (Colo.) Xtreme Bulls, 2005-07; worked in PRCA media room at Wrangler National Finals Rodeo since 1999; top 10, Announcer of the Year nominee, 2005-07. **RESIDENCE:** Cleburne, Texas. **BORN:** Nov. 18, 1960. **COLLEGE:** Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** radio and TV talent. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** ranching, snow skiing.

Mike Mathis

NFR: alternate, 1994. **NFSR:** 2002-03, 2006. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1983, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** nominated for Announcer of the Year, 2002, 2008, 2010; Tour Cup Finale (Las Vegas), 2000; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998; Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1991-2006; AQHA World Championship Show; Dixie National Rodeo (Jackson, Miss.); Ute Stampede (Nephi, Utah); Mid-South Fair and Rodeo (Memphis, Tenn.). **RESIDENCE:** Lufkin, Texas. **BORN:** Aug. 13, 1948. **FAMILY:** sons, Kirk, Todd. **COLLEGE:** Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, Texas), bachelor's degree in business administration; Southern Methodist University (Dallas, Texas), master's degree in finance. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** insurance and financial planner. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, golf.

Justin McKee

NFSR: 1996-97, 2001. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1993. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Copenhagen Cup Finale (Las Vegas), 2001; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1999, alternate, 1995; PRCA Announcer of the Year nominee, 1997-2001; Original Coors Rodeo Showdown, 1997; master of ceremonies for Miss Rodeo America pageant, 1995-99; six-time steer roping qualifier, Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer, 1995; inaugural National Finals Rodeo Internet audio broadcast on ProRodeo.com, 1998. Finished 17th in steer roping world standings, 2004; holds arena record in steer roping at Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days. **RESIDENCE:**

Lenapah, Okla. **BORN:** Oct. 24, 1968. **FAMILY:** wife, Jeannie; daughter, Kassidy. **COLLEGE:** Kansas State University (Manhattan); Oklahoma State University (Stillwater), animal science. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rancher, cattle dealer, steer roper. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** team roping.

Brandon McLagan

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2010. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Crowley's Ridge Saddle Club Charity Rodeo (Forrest Ridge, Ark.), 2010; Federation West PRCA Championship Rodeo (Sedalia, Mo.), 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Warrensburg, Mo. **BORN:** Aug. 18, 1979.

Dave McMahon

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1994. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Texas High School Finals announcer, 1996; Texas Youth Finals announcer, 1992-94, 1996; Coors Women's National Finals Rodeo, three times. **RESIDENCE:** Richards, Texas. **BORN:** Oct. 27, 1968. **FAMILY:** wife, Kelli. **COLLEGE:** Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, Texas). **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, roping.

Roger Mooney

NFR: alternate, 2000, 2004. **NFSR:** 1999. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1990. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Ariat Playoffs (Omaha, Neb.), 2007; Tour Finale (Tulsa, Okla.), 2006; Summer ProRodeo Tour Finale (Omaha, Neb.), 2006; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, twice; Tour Finale (Las Vegas), 2003-04; Tour Cup Finale (Mesquite, Texas), 2000; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1999-2000, 2002, 2006; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, 2000-03; 10-time National High School Finals Rodeo; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1995, 2002; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1997-2001; more than 20 state high school finals; announces at more than 40 rodeos a year. **RESIDENCE:** Ellijay, Ga. **BORN:** Aug. 30, 1966. **COLLEGE:** University of Georgia (Tifton), bachelor's degree in animal sciences and agricultural business. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** auctioneer, flea market management, voice talent. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** judging livestock shows, purchasing real estate, radio and television commercials.

Alan Moorhead

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1998. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Pasco County Fair Championship Rodeo (Dade City, Fla.), 2010; Stanley (Wis.) Rodeo, 2006-07; Killdeer (N.D.) Mountain Roundup Rodeo, 2004-07; Mid-South Fair & Rodeo (Memphis, Tenn.), 2008; National High School Finals Rodeo, 2009-10; WPRA Announcer of the Year, 2008-09; WPRA National Finals Rodeo, 2006-2010. **RESIDENCE:** Beech Island, S.C. **BORN:** Aug. 12, 1960. **FAMILY:** wife, Angie; sons, Jacob, Wil. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** host of Internet podcast WesternRadioShow.com. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** watching wife run barrels, breaking colts.

Chad Nicholson

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1993. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2002; Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2005; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2001, 2005; Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998-99, 2001, 2006, 2008; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1996; California High School Finals Rodeo, 1995-2000; Black Hills Roundup (Belle Fourche, S.D.), 2001-10; Utah State Fair (Salt Lake City), 1997-2010; Red Desert Roundup (Rock Springs, Wyo.), 2000-10; Rooftop PRCA Rodeo (Estes Park, Colo.), 2000-10; Oakdale (Calif.) Saddle Club Rodeo, 2003-10; Woodlake (Calif.) Lions PRCA Rodeo, 1998-2010; Days of the Old West PRCA Rodeo (Delta, Utah), 1997-2010; Fort Herriman Memorial Rodeo (Herriman, Utah), 2008-10; PRCA Convention Committee member, 2007-2009; U.S. Marine Corps.

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RESIDENCE: Exeter, Calif. **BORN:** Sept. 10, 1968. **FAMILY:** wife, Jennifer Welch Nicholson, PRCA specialty act, Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls. **COLLEGE:** Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas), bachelor's degree in agriculture services and development. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rodeo announcer school instructor, voice-over artist, motivational speaker. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** show production and choreography, off-road driving, golf. **WEBSITE:** www.chadnicholson.com.

C.M. "Skeebo" Norris

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2006. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Southwestern International Stock Show and Rodeo (El Paso, Texas) co-announcer, 2006; Eddy County Pro Rodeo (Carlsbad, N.M.), 2006; All Nations PRCA Rodeo (Farmington, N.M.), 2006; New Mexico High School Finals, three-time announcer. **RESIDENCE:** San Saba, Texas. **BORN:** April 2, 1951. **FAMILY:** wife, Shirley; daughters, Jill, Beth, Kasi, Shelly, Kim. **COLLEGE:** New Mexico State University (Las Cruces), bachelor's degree in animal science. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** general manager, radio station; voice talent; rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** welding functional furniture from used horseshoes, certified equine appraiser, horse trainer.

Les Ohlhauser

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1975, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998-2000, 2006-07; Elizabeth (Colo.) Stampede Rodeo, 1987-2010; Eagle (Colo.) County Fair & Rodeo, 1988-2010; Old West Trail Rodeo (Crawford, Neb.), 1987-2010; Lincoln County Fair Rodeo (Afton, Wyo.), 2006-10; Beaver Valley Horse Club Rodeo (Strasburg, N.D.), 2009-10; Steamboat Springs (Colo.) Pro Rodeo Series, 1988-2010; Mountain States Circuit board of directors, four years; served 15 years in U.S. Army Special Forces as Green Beret. **RESIDENCE:** Denver, Colo. **BORN:** Sept. 9, 1955. **COLLEGE:** Bismarck (N.D.) Junior College, associate degree in criminology; North Dakota State University (Fargo), bachelor's degree in political science and pre-law. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** auctioneer, big game guide, commodity buyer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, outdoors journalism.

Al Parsons

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2004. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Norco (Calif.) Mounted Posse Rodeo, 2009; Jerome (Idaho) County Fair and Rodeo, 2008-09; Hesperia (Calif.) Recreation and Park District Rodeo, 2009; Washington State High School Rodeo Finals, 1994-2009. **RESIDENCE:** Oroville, Wash. **BORN:** May 31, 1962. **FAMILY:** wife, Joanie; daughter, Justine; son, Buster. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** voice talent, public speaking, hunting and fishing guide. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** rodeo, hunting, fishing.

Dr. Lynn Phillips

NFR: alternate, 1987. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1979, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** American Quarter Horse Association World Show announcer, 1992-93; Dodge National Circuit Finals announcer, 1988-89; 16-time Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo and Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer; Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede announcer, 1985-2003; Santa Fe (N.M.) rodeo announcer, 1985-2003; Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup Rodeo announcer, 1985-2003; Lawton (Okla.) Rangers Rodeo announcer, 1985-2003; Oakley (Utah) Independence Day Rodeo announcer, 1985-2003; member of the Screen Actors Guild; appeared in movies *White Sands* and *Run of Cherokee Strip*. **RESIDENCE:** Enid, Okla. **BORN:** Feb. 16, 1955. **FAMILY:** wife, Sally; sons, Drew,

Wade; daughter, Bailey. **COLLEGE:** Eastern Oklahoma College (Wilburton), associate degree; University of Oklahoma (Norman), bachelor's degree; Oklahoma State University (Stillwater), doctorate of osteopathic medicine. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** anesthesiologist, physician. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** raising quarter horses.

Cheyenne Pipkin

NFR: 1991. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1987, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Mineral Wells (Texas) Rodeo, 2010; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1994; Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1990; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1991, 1993. **RESIDENCE:** Hugo, Okla. **BORN:** Nov. 24, 1948. **COLLEGE:** University of Tennessee (Martin).

Aaron Platt

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2009. **RESIDENCE:** Roanoke, Ind. **BORN:** Feb. 11, 1977.

Boyd Polhamus

NFR: 1991, 1994, 1997, 1999-2010; alternate, 1990, 1992-93, 1996, 1998. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1986, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Announcer of the Year, 2007-09; Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas), 2007; Ariat Playoffs (Omaha, Neb.), 2007; Tour Finale (Tulsa, Okla.), 2006; Tour Finale (Omaha, Neb.), 2003-06; Tour Finals (Dallas), 2003-06; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1994, 1997; National Western Stock Show & Rodeo (Denver), 1998-2006, 2010; RodeoHouston, 1993-2006, 2010; Clark County Fair & Rodeo (Logandale, Nev.), 2010; Buc Days Pro Rodeo (Corpus Christi, Texas), 2010; Helledorado Days Rodeo (Las Vegas), 2010; Old Fort Days Rodeo (Fort Smith, Ark.), 2010; West of the Pecos Rodeo (Pecos, Texas), 2010; Rodeo of the Ozarks (Springdale, Ark.), 2010; Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Days (Colorado Springs, Colo.), 2010; Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup Rodeo, 2010; Snake River Stampede (Nampa, Idaho), 2010; Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo, 11 times; announced finals in Badlands, Montana, Southeastern and Turquoise circuits; WPRA Announcer of the Year 2000, 2003, 2005; Lane Frost Memorial Award, 2009. **RESIDENCE:** Brenham, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 1, 1965. **FAMILY:** wife, Sandee. **COLLEGE:** Southwest Texas State University (San Marcos), bachelor's degree in communications; Southwest Texas Junior College (Uvalde). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** voice-overs, bucking bulls, real estate. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** Christianity, football, politics. **WEBSITE:** www.BoydPolhamus.com.

Jim Pugh

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1998. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo; Hinton (Okla.) Rodeo, 2003-06; Texas High School Finals Rodeo; Oklahoma High School Finals Rodeo; International Youth Rodeo Finals, 1996-99, 2007-09; Tri-State High School Finals, 12 times. **RESIDENCE:** Weatherford, Okla. **BORN:** May 23, 1946. **FAMILY:** wife, Benny; daughter, Lisa; sons, Bill, Cash. **COLLEGE:** Abernathy Auctioneer School (Oklahoma City); Oklahoma Panhandle State University (Goodwell), bachelor's degree in business administration. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** automobile/truck sales. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** announcing college football.

Chris Pyle

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2003. **RESIDENCE:** Pilot Grove, Mo. **BORN:** Dec. 28, 1973. **FAMILY:** wife, Lisa; daughter, Kendall; son, Luke. **COLLEGE:** Central Missouri State University (Sedalia), master's degree in education administration. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** assistant principal. **ADDITIONAL**

INTERESTS: real estate, training colts, raising bucking-bred cattle.

Mike Ramsey

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1997. **RESIDENCE:** Saint John, Kan. **BORN:** Feb. 27, 1956.

Will Rasmussen

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1994. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2000, 2004, 2009; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1996-2005, 2008-10; Greeley (Colo.) Stampede, 2008-10; California Rodeo Salinas, 1999, 2002-10; Redding (Calif.) Rodeo, 2007-10; Lewiston (Idaho) Round-Up, 2003-10; Sheridan (Wyo.), 2000-10; Missoula (Mont.) Stampede, 2000-10; Strawberry Days (Pleasant Grove, Utah), 1995-2010; Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo (Central Point, Ore.), 2005-10; Livermore (Calif.) Rodeo, 1999-2000; Big Sky Pro Rodeo Round Up (Great Falls, Mont.), 1998-2010; Moses Lake (Wash.) Roundup, 1999-2010; Magic Valley Stampede (Filer, Idaho), 1999-2010; Desertview Pro Rodeo (Castle Dale, Utah), 1999-2010; master of ceremonies for PRCA Awards Banquet, 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Choteau, Mont. **BORN:** Nov. 30, 1960. **FAMILY:** wife, Gabrielle; sons, Curt, Quincy, Shamus; daughters, Kyla, Casey. **COLLEGE:** Montana State University (Bozeman). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** ranching. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** fishing, hunting. **WEBSITE:** www.WillRasmussen.com.

T.J. "Jim" Ratliff

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1978, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo; Turquoise Circuit Board of Directors, 1991-97; College National Finals Rodeo, 1989; Outstanding Service Award, NIRA Grand Canyon Region, 1991. **RESIDENCE:** Los Lunas, N.M. **BORN:** Dec. 19, 1943. **FAMILY:** sons, Sean, Tyson. **COLLEGE:** Northern State University (Aberdeen, S.D.), bachelor's degree in education, master's degree in guidance and counseling; University of Arizona (Tucson). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** retired educator. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** golf, woodworking.

Rod Remsburg

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1999. **RESIDENCE:** Idaho Falls, Idaho. **BORN:** May 29, 1950. **FAMILY:** sons, Mateo, Cody; daughter, Shayly. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** retired manager, nuclear industry. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** endurance riding, leadership training.

Matthew Rich

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2009. **RESIDENCE:** Santa Fe, Texas. **BORN:** June 9, 1974.

Ridgely, Chip

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1991. **RESIDENCE:** Unionbridge, Md. **BORN:** Dec. 19, 1965.

Creed Roberts

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2005. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Gerry (N.Y.) Volunteer Fire Department Rodeo; played rodeo announcer in 2008 episode of TV's *Friday Night Lights*. **RESIDENCE:** Sealy, Texas. **BORN:** Dec. 4, 1974. **FAMILY:** wife, Shannon; children, Cord, Clay, Courtney. **COLLEGE:** Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, Texas), bachelor's degree in animal science. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** raising rodeo cattle, enjoying his kids.

Curt Robinson

NFSR: 1980-82, 1984, 1986-89, 1992-93. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1974, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Wrangler National Finals Rodeo television statistician, 1976-88, 1992-2007; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Steer

Roping Finals, 1992. **RESIDENCE:** Pendleton, Ore. **BORN:** June 26, 1954. **COLLEGE:** East Oregon State College (LaGrande). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** auctioneer, PRCA rodeo secretary.

Gary Rogers

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1981, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Benny Binion's Bucking Horse and Bull Sale announcer, 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Layton, Utah. **BORN:** Aug. 6, 1954. **FAMILY:** son, Cody; daughters, Karla, Kelci. **COLLEGE:** Western Oregon State University (Monmouth), bachelor's degree; Boise (Idaho) State University, special education certification; master's degree, University of Phoenix, special education. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** high school teacher, independent associate for legal services company.

Travis Schauda

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2007. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Duluth (Minn.) PRCA Rodeo, Gerry (N.Y.) Volunteer Fire Department Rodeo, Steamboat Springs (Colo.) Pro Rodeo Series. **RESIDENCE:** Broken Bow, Neb. **BORN:** Sept. 10, 1976. **FAMILY:** wife, Amy; children, Lindsay, Jace. **COLLEGE:** Central Community College (Hastings, Neb.). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** sales manager. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** raising commercial Angus cattle, Nebraska football.

Randy Schmutz

NFR: alternate, 1995. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1988. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1995-97, 2005; Cody (Wyo.) Stampede, 30 years; Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.), 15 years; PRCA Board of Directors executive council, 2000-04; PRCA Announcer of the Year nominee, 1998, 2003; Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1990-93; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1993-2004; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2006-07; Sikeston (Mo.) Jaycee Boothel Rode, 12 years; Spanish Fork (Utah) Fiesta Days Rodeo, 10 years; Miss Rodeo America Pageant master of ceremonies, 1991-95; College National Finals Rodeo, 1994, 1998-2004; Texas State High School Finals, 1993; National High School Rodeo Finals, 1991-92. **RESIDENCE:** Stephenville, Texas. **BORN:** Jan. 21, 1963. **COLLEGE:** Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, Texas), bachelor's degree in communications. **FAMILY:** wife, Amber; sons, Cade, Conner; daughter, Calli. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** raising bucking bulls, event production. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, playing guitar.

Andy Seiler

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2008. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Gerry (N.Y.) Volunteer Fire Department Rodeo, 2008-10; Cherokee (Iowa) Chamber PRCA Rodeo, 2009-10; Semi-annual Ralph Morgan Rodeo (Lauderdale, Miss.), 2009-10; Shawnee on the Mountain PRCA Rodeo (Shawnee on Delaware, Pa.), 2008-10; St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo (Glenwood City, Wis.), 2008-10; Mesquite (Texas) Championship Rodeo, 2009; Walt Garrison Award, 2008; three-time College National Finals Rodeo qualifier; announced 2008 College National Finals Rodeo with Boyd Polhamus. **RESIDENCE:** Ocala, Fla. **BORN:** Oct. 12, 1986. **COLLEGE:** Troy (Ala.) University, bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism, 2009. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** farmer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, sports. **WEBSITE:** www.acrossrodeo.com.

Barney Sheridan

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2005. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Eastern Montana Fair and Rodeo (Miles City); Coors Pro Rodeo (Gillette, Wyo.); Bowman (N.D.) County PRCA Rodeo; Great Northern Stampede (Havre, Mont.); C.M. Russell Stampede (Havre, Mont.); Montana High School Finals, twice; Big

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Sky National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Regional Finals, 10 times. **RESIDENCE:** Arlee, Mont. **BORN:** May 1, 1962. **FAMILY:** wife, Tara; daughter, Nikki; son, Cody. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** radio morning show host, rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** horses, hunting, fishing.

John Shipley

NFSR: 1994. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1987, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1996; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1989, 1992, 1994-95, 2004; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1996-97; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2000-03; Steamboat Springs Pro Rodeo Series, 2010; Greeley (Colo.) Independence Stampede, 1992-2008; Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days; Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up; president, Steamboat Springs Pro Rodeo Series. **RESIDENCE:** Steamboat Springs, Colo. **BORN:** April 28, 1954. **FAMILY:** wife, Barbara; son, Lane. **COLLEGE:** University of Kansas (Lawrence), bachelor's degree in personnel administration. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** manager of resort-area condominiums. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** playing hockey, NASCAR racing, circuses.

Kyle Shobe

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2003. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days track, 2007-10; Roughrider Days Rodeo (Dickinson, N.D.), 2004-10; Killdeer (N.D.) Mountain Roundup, 2008-10; Dillon (Mont.) Jaycees' Rodeo, 2007-10; Dacotah Stampede Rodeo (Aberdeen, S.D.), 2009-10; Riverboat Days PRCA Rodeo (Yankton, S.D.), 2009-10; Catfish Stampede (Onida, S.D.), 2010; Choteau County Fair PRCA Rodeo (Fort Benton, Mont.), 2007-09; North Dakota Winter Show (Valley City), 2005; World Livestock Auctioneer champion, 2010, runner-up, 2009. **RESIDENCE:** Lewistown, Mont. **BORN:** Oct. 1, 1982. **FAMILY:** wife, Jodie; son, McKay; daughter, Hadlee. **COLLEGE:** University of Wyoming (Laramie), bachelor's degree in agricultural business, minor in music. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** auctioneer, real estate agent. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** traveling with his band, team roping. **WEBSITE:** www.KyleShobe.com.

Greg Simas

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2006. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2007-10; Douglas County Fair & Rodeo (Castle Rock, Colo.), 2009-10; Cecil County Fair Pro Rodeo (Fairhill, Md.), 2009-10; Upper Peninsula Championship Rodeo (Iron River, Mich.), 2009; New England Wild West Fest (Marshfield, Mass.), 2008-10; Adirondack Stampede Charity Rodeo (Glens Falls, N.Y.), 2006-10; Painted Pony Championship Rodeo (Lake Luzerne, N.Y.) series, 2006-10; Crosstie PRCA Rodeo (Hinton, Okla.), 2010; NHsRA Finals Rodeo, 2006-08. **RESIDENCE:** Danville, Pa. **BORN:** Feb. 4, 1973. **FAMILY:** wife, Jen; sons, Tyler, Riley. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** family, wife's barrel horses, golf.

Rob Smets

NFR: bullfighter, 1983, 1987, 1989-91, 2000; alternate, 1980, 1981, 1986, 1995. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** bullfighter, 1978; announcer, 2007; Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** ProRodeo Hall of Fame inductee, 2006; Wrangler Bullfight Tour world champion, 1983, 1985-86, 1994, co-champion, 1988; Wrangler Pairs Bullfighting champion (with Jimmy Anderson); Canadian Finals Rodeo, 1980; media coverage includes: Stroh's Circle of Champions, 1985; *Hot Streak*, 1984; *PM Magazine*, 1980. **RESIDENCE:** Merkel, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 11, 1959. **FAMILY:** wife, Carla; daughters, Josie, Sammi, Dylan. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** ministry, team roping, helping children.

Terry Starnes

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1996. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cowboy Capital of the World Rodeo (Stephenville, Texas), 2002-08; Southwestern Exhibition Livestock Show and Rodeo (Fort Worth, Texas), 1996-2004; Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show and Rodeo, 2003-09; North Texas State Fair and Rodeo (Denton), 2000-09; Somervell County PRCA Rodeo (Glen Rose, Texas) committee chairman, 1996-2004. **RESIDENCE:** Rainbow, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 12, 1952. **FAMILY:** wife, Shelley; sons, Marty, Jason, Tommy. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** owner, custom silversmith business. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** partner in bucking bull business.

Andy Stewart

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1996. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** nominated for PRCA Announcer of the Year, 2010; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer, 2006; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2005, 2007; works most Scotty Lovelace and Stace Smith PRCA rodeos. **RESIDENCE:** Collinston, La. **BORN:** Sept. 26, 1970. **FAMILY:** wife, Shelley; son, Kash; daughter, Shaye. **COLLEGE:** Northeast Louisiana University (Monroe), degree in business. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** television host, PRCA coverage on Outdoor Channel; voice talent, TV and radio. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, guitar.

Ken Stonecipher

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2007. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days, 2006-10; Silverton (Texas) Buck Wild Days Rodeo, 2010; several college rodeos annually; Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo chairman. **RESIDENCE:** Guymon, Okla. **BORN:** Jan. 26, 1963. **FAMILY:** wife, Sherry; sons, Jake, Austin, Zach, Justin. **COLLEGE:** San Diego State University, bachelor's degree, psychology. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** general contractor, musician.

Bob Tallman

NFR: 1975-76, 1983, 1989-93, 1995-2007, 2009-10. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1972, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** ProRodeo Hall of Fame inductee, 2004; Tour Finale (Dallas) announcer, 2001-07; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo announcer; Dodge Columbia River and Sierra Circuit Finals Rodeos; College National Finals Rodeo; 16-time announcer at Canadian Finals Rodeo; PRCA Announcer of the Year, 1982, 1987, 1997, 1999-2001, 2004, 2006, nominated 2007-10; National Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee, 2007; Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee, 2006; Pioneer of Rodeo award (Calgary), 2006; host of various radio and TV shows; voice work for TV commercials. **RESIDENCE:** Poolville, Texas. **BORN:** Oct. 25, 1947. **FAMILY:** wife, Kristen; daughter, Nicole. **COLLEGE:** University of Nevada (Reno), agricultural economics. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** livestock production, commercial voice talent. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** ranching, rodeo livestock, special children's charities.

Randy Taylor

NFR: contestant, 1985. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** contestant, 1978; announcer, 1990; Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Championship Rodeo (Lincoln, Neb.), 2004-10; PRCA Championship Rodeo (Hawley, Minn.), 2005-10; Painted Pony Championship Rodeo series (Lake Luzerne, N.Y.), four times in 2010; Fallon County Fair and Rodeo (Baker, Mont.), 2006-2010; Belt (Mont.) Rodeo, 2008-09; Sheridan Saddle Club Rodeo (Plentywood, Mont.), 2007-09; C.M. Russell Stampede (Stanford, Mont.), 2004-06; Deke Latham Memorial Rodeo (Kaycee, Wyo.), 1996; Barber County Fair and Rodeo (Hardtner, Kan.), 2003; Will Rogers Stampede (Claremore, Okla.), 1999; National Little Britches Rodeo

Association Finals, 1998. Contestant: bareback riding, National Finals Rodeo, 1985; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1987; qualified for National High School Finals Rodeo and College National Finals Rodeo; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, five times. **RESIDENCE:** Irene, S.D. **BORN:** Nov. 20, 1959. **FAMILY:** wife, Carmen; sons, Joshua, Zachary, Branson. **COLLEGE:** University of Wyoming (Laramie), bachelor's degree in communications; Parker College of Chiropractic (Dallas), doctor of chiropractic medicine. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rodeo and motor sports announcer, "Word with a Champ" sports/inspirational radio program. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** horsemanship, hunting, coaching sons in sports and being cowboys. **WEBSITE:** www.RandyTaylorAnnouncer.com.

Charlie Throckmorton

NFR: alternate, 1991. **NFSR:** 1990, 2001-10. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1987, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo, 2007-10; Lawton (Okla.) Rangers Rodeo, 1997-2010; Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo, 1997-2010; Johnson County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo (Cleburne, Texas), 1987-2010; Trinity Valley Exposition (Liberty, Texas), 1990-2010; Belton (Texas) 4th of July Celebration and Rodeo, 1988-2010; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1992; Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo, 11 times; Xtreme Bulls Finals, Reno, Nev., 2005; Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee, 2007. **RESIDENCE:** Grandview, Texas. **BORN:** Oct. 20, 1954. **FAMILY:** son, Taylor; daughter, Katy. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** commercial voice applications for TV and radio. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** Colt 45 pistols, hunting, Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Jerry Todd

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1993, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008; Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1996; WPRA Announcer of the Year, 2004. **RESIDENCE:** Hope Hull, Ala. **BORN:** Oct. 16, 1954. **FAMILY:** wife, Candie; son, Kye Christian.

"Wild" Wes Ward

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2009. **RESIDENCE:** Coalgate, Okla. **BORN:** July 23, 1962.

Matt West

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 2007. **RESIDENCE:** Delaware, Okla. **BORN:** July 1, 1982.

Wayne White

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: contestant, 1970; announcer, 1978; Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA bull rider, 1970-78.

RESIDENCE: Creswell, Ore. **BORN:** March 8, 1950. **FAMILY:** wife, Evie; daughter, Courtney. **COLLEGE:** Magic Valley Christian College (Albion, Idaho). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** president, Wild West Events, Inc.; rodeo radio show producer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** training horses, fishing, family.

Shawn "Spud" Whitman

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1990. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Sheridan Saddle Club Rodeo (Plentywood, Mont.), 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Belle Fourche, S.D. **BORN:** Dec. 30, 1971.

Wayne Wise

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1986. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** announced Internet play-by-play broadcast during Wrangler NFR, 2000-03; announced Internet play-by-play broadcast of Tour Finale ProRodeo Series, 2003; Crystal Communicator Award of Excellence, 2002-03; National High School Finals Rodeo co-host on TNN, 1999; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2006; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1986-87, 1992, 1996; All-American Rodeo and Wild West Show in Paris, France, 1992; Mountain States ProRodeo Circuit contract personnel director, 1992-93; National Little Britches Rodeo Association Finals, 1986; Colorado High School Finals, 1987. **RESIDENCE:** Kersey, Colo. **BORN:** June 8, 1963. **FAMILY:** son, Phillip; daughter, Paige. **COLLEGE:** Regis University (Denver), bachelor's degree in communication; Aims Community College (Loveland, Colo.). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** owner of production company. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** golf, guitar, family.

R. "Cotton" Yancey

PRCA MEMBERSHIP: 1989, Gold Card. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2005-06; Indiana State Fair ProRodeo, 1992-2004; Allegheny Mountain Championship Rodeo (Kelleetville, Pa.), 1992-2008; Cricket Valley Rodeo (East Sparta, Ohio), 1992-2004; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1997; Michigan High School Finals, 1994-2004; Mississippi High School Finals, 1989; Cody (Wyo.) Nite Rodeo, 1990; opened for Dodge Southeast Circuit Finals Rodeo; nationally recognized cowboy poetry album released in 2002; Nashville recording artist – album released in May 1994; hosted TV hunting show, *Shooters*, 2006-07. **RESIDENCE:** Morton, Miss. **BORN:** Dec. 20, 1948. **FAMILY:** wife, Renee; sons, Zak, Jake, Luke; daughters, Sarah, Samantha. **COLLEGE:** University of Mississippi (Oxford). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** entertainer, country store owner, PRCA judge. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** music, polo, roping.

