



*John Payne, "The One Arm Bandit," was named PRCA Dress Act of the Year for the third consecutive time at the 2010 PRCA Awards Banquet on the eve of the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. He was also voted "Specialty Act of the Year" from 1989-96. Photo by Fred McClanahan.*

# **SPECIALTY ACTS**

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# 2010 Wrangler NFR Specialty Acts

## **Tomas Garcilazo**

Shawn Davis, long-time general manager of the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, went to Germany in 1997 to present awards to members of the European Rodeo Cowboy Association. He saw an American *charro* -- a performer in traditional Mexican cowboy events-- and invited him to perform at the openings of three rounds of the Wrangler NFR that year. So Garcilazo flew back to California three days before the first performance, tuned up his horse and made his PRCA debut at rodeo's "Super Bowl." He has been nominated as PRCA Dress (Specialty) Act of the Year several times and won the award in 2007.

Garcilazo specializes in rope artistry. He started twirling ropes as a young boy, with the encouragement and constructive criticism of his maternal uncles, all practitioners of the arts of *charrería* as well. They practiced to classical music, moving the *ixtle* ("eeks-lay") ropes slowly and with tremendous control over their bodies, their horses and their 65- to 120-foot ropes.

"I consider myself an ambassador of my own tradition, to carry forward this *charro* tradition in my specialty act," says Garcilazo. "I am very proud to represent my tradition in this manner."



## **Jerry Wayne Olson**

For Jerry Wayne Olson, taking his liberty horse Justin Boots to the Wrangler NFR in 2009 and 2010 was easy compared to his 1990s trips there, when he brought his buffalo act -- the one he got from his father and grandfather. "A buffalo is a slower-paced act, and he has a wild instinct, so your bonding is based on respect," Olson says. "But Justin Boots, he's my buddy. Our bonding is based on both respect and love."

That's the foundation of liberty horse work, in which a loose horse responds to voice or gesture commands. Liberty training "takes a lot of repetition and being loving and kind," Olson says. "When he gives a little, I give a lot."

The huge crowd at the Thomas & Mack arena didn't spook Justin Boots, Olson recalls. "Lights and sound don't bother him, as long as he can hear me. The NFR has a great sound system, so he worked really well."

Olson has entertained at rodeos from New York City's Madison Square Garden to Ellensburg, Wash., and, after a couple of knee replacements, is back up to 20-40 rodeos a year -- he and his buddy, Justin Boots.



## **Ryan Rodriguez**

After a bull slammed him against a fence in February 2010, setting him up for an April hip replacement, Ryan Rodriguez rehabbed with a vengeance and started criss-crossing the country again in July. That effort paid off with his first invitation to perform at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

"It was the biggest thing in the whole world," says Rodriguez. "Getting to do it with my son was even more awesome. He worked his first rodeo in 2007, when he was just shy of 2 years old, and he just ate it up. Once he was out of diapers, I told him, 'Get in the truck.' Working with him gives me so much energy."

"My granddad started the Michigan Roping Association, and all I ever wanted to be was a rodeo clown. After I won some awards up there, I wanted to try the bigger rodeos I watched on TV as a kid."

"Walking through the Thomas & Mack Center tunnels, rehearsing nervously for (Wrangler NFR General Manager) Shawn Davis -- it's put a fire under me, made me want to do more and do better all year, and to make it there again. Now my goal is to work the barrel there."



## **Shawn Brackett**

Shawn Brackett's fourth trip to the Wrangler NFR was perhaps the most exciting one yet for him and the crowd, but not in the way he expected. Before the start of the third performance, as he was flying around the arena standing atop the back two horses of a six-up team, someone in the audience waved a piece of paper near the lead horses' faces.

"They sucked back and let the middle horses overtake them," says Brackett. "I tried to sell it with a back flip, but that didn't work out too well -- I fell off."

"At the next rehearsal, (General Manager) Shawn Davis said, 'The crowd liked it, but let's try to stay on them tonight.' So I toned things down a little, and everything went fine. The NFR was only the second indoor rodeo for those middle horses, so overall it went pretty well."

Brackett may be the first Ph.D. candidate to perform an opening act at the NFR. He studies between rodeos -- "I slowed down this semester because I got to go to Fort Worth, and, well, it's Fort Worth!" -- and he plans to combine his interest in biology and chemistry with his love for horses.



# Specialty Acts

Unlike other sports, which have a single halftime or seventh-inning stretch, rodeo has many short breaks in the action. Specialty acts fill those gaps with entertainment ranging from hilarious comedy to breathtaking excitement, as well as opening many rodeos with spectacle and glamour.

Local rodeo committees hire specialty acts that will appeal to their local audiences, so specialty acts can range from large trick riding teams whose performers might do vaults and death-defying stunts to skydivers who bring flags into opening ceremonies to clowns who interact with props, the announcer and the audience.

Other kinds of specialty acts include comedians whose antics keep audiences laughing out loud, trick ropers and whip artists who manipulate their tools in spectacular ways, motorcycle riders who do tricks in the arena between events, expert sharpshooters – even chuckwagon drivers who control hitches of speeding horses while careening around tight arenas.

Other specialty acts feature trained animals – horses and dogs, of course, but also monkeys, bulls, goats, mules, ponies, oxen, llamas, buffalo and miniature horses – who perform astonishing tricks and seem to bask in audience appreciation.

This chapter provides some information about PRCA members who were qualified as specialty acts as of March 28, 2010.

## **Leon & Vicki Adams Rodeo Acts**

### **Leon and Vicki Adams, Kerri Hall**

**NFR/NFSR:** Vicki, 1985, 1992-93, 1995, 1997, 1999; Leon 1997, 1999, 2004. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** Leon, 1964, Gold Card; Vicki, 1969, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** dancing trick horses, Roman riding, trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Roman-trick horses Rudy and Trudy, trick-riding horses Cherokee Smoke and Butterfly. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** inducted into ProRodeo Hall of Fame, 2008; PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, Leon, 1982, Vicki, 1984, together, 1987, 1997; performed in France, Japan, Finland, Mexico, Canada; Leon Adams inducted into National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum and National Rodeo Hall of Fame, 2004; Vicki Adams inducted into National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum Hall of Fame in 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Stuart, Okla. **BORN:** Leon, July 3, 1930; Vicki, May 13, 1951. **FAMILY:** daughter, Kerri Hall, and grandson, Zayne Goode, are both rodeo performers. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** ranching. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** training livestock for family.

## **All-American Cowgirl Chicks Trish Lynn, Sadie Lynn Carter, Georgia Carter Hamann and Ginger Duke Vandygriff**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2006. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** patriotic tribute on horseback for opening ceremonies with flags, pyro; preshow singing/dancing team; fast drill; trick riding, stunts, Roman riding. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** performed in Tournament of Roses parade, 2008-09. **RESIDENCE:** Weatherford, Texas. **BORN:** Lynn, April 30, 1968. **COLLEGE:** Lynn, Texas Woman's University (Denton). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** Lynn, board and train horses; family real estate business. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** Lynn, raising longhorn cattle, singing country music – recorded five CDs. **WEBSITE:** www.CowgirlChicks.com.

## **Anderson's Wild West Entertainment Austin Anderson**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1998. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding, trick riding, trick shooting and whip act. **ANIMALS:** Charlie, Ringo, Buckshot, Geza, American quarter horses; Patches, paint horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** TV, film work performing stunts and using specialty horses; performed at Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, National Western Stock

Show & Rodeo (Denver). **RESIDENCE:** Troup, Texas. **BORN:** July 3, 1968. **FAMILY:** sister, Staci Anderson-Diaz, PRCA specialty act. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** film work, stunts, ranching. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, film work, training horses, teaching trick riding.

## **Staci Anderson-Diaz**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1997. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding four matched gray Andalusian/quarter horse crosses around arena and over jumps; dancing horses. **ANIMALS:** Milagro, Andalusian; Pajaro, quarter horses; Reyna, Caballero, Bailador, Gitana, Aztecas. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** stunt double on several Western films. **RESIDENCE:** New Braunfels, Texas. **BORN:** July 3, 1970. **FAMILY:** husband, Gerardo, PRCA specialty act; son, Nicolas; brother, Austin Anderson, PRCA specialty act. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** training horses. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** family. **WEBSITE:** www.CharroJerryDiaz.com.

## **Roz Beaton**

**NFR:** opening, 2000. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** high-energy trick riding, four-up Roman riding. **ANIMALS:** T.J., Chance, Rowdy, Vegas, Dally, horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Omak (Wash.) Stampede, 2010; Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.), 2010; Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo, 2010; Last Chance Stampede (Helena, Mont.), 2010; Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, Ore.), 2009; Heart of the North Rodeo (Spooner, Wis.), 2009; Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo (Moab, Utah), 2009-10; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede; Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede; Cirque du Soleil's Cavalia. **RESIDENCE:** Decatur, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 26, 1986. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** barrel racer; stuntwoman for film and TV. **WEBSITE:** www.sureshotacts.com.

## **Andy Bell**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **RESIDENCE:** Lehi, Utah. **BORN:** Dec. 31, 1975.

## **Sally Bishop**

**NFR:** opening, 2000. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** four-up Roman riding, trick riding, trick horses. **ANIMALS:** Hades, Spot, Barley, Jellybean, Tangler, Pistol, horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Omak (Wash.) Stampede, 2010; Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.), 2010; Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo, 2010; Last Chance Stampede

(Helena, Mont.), 2010; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede; Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede; Williams Lake (British Columbia) Stampede; performed in Dubai for Saudi royal family. **RESIDENCE:** De Winton, Alberta. **BORN:** July 13, 1972. **FAMILY:** husband, Grady Galvin. **COLLEGE:** Principia College, bachelor's degree in environmental science, minor in Russian literature. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** professional stuntwoman for film and TV, fitness trainer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** motorcycles, motocross, basketball. **WEBSITE:** www.sureshotacts.com.

### **Susan Boyer**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2001. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding, Roman riding, openings. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Billy and Seven, horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** represented trick riding in 2007 Oklahoma centennial parade. **RESIDENCE:** Pryor, Okla. **BORN:** Jan. 1, 1966. **FAMILY:** daughter, Michaela; son, Zak. **COLLEGE:** Tulsa (Okla.) Junior College. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** stuntwoman, real estate broker. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** God, family, hard work. **WEBSITE:** www.rodeotrickride.com.

### **Shawn Brackett**

**NFR:** 1999-2000; 2009-10. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1997. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** six-up Roman riding team, The Sensational Six; Roman riding, The Flying Thunderclouds; dancing horse, Crazy Cloud, trick riding with the Flying Arena Stars. **ANIMALS:** Toby, Cisco, Cactus, Rudy, Two, Three, Roman riding horses; Cisco, dancing horse; all black quarter horses or solid paints. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo (Park City, Kan.), 2010; Oklahoma City Xtreme Bulls event, 2010; Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show (Fort Worth, Texas), 2002, 2006; La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.), 2005-09; World's Oldest Rodeo (Prescott, Ariz.), 1997, 1999-2000, 2005; Bryan (Texas) Breakfast Lions PRCA Rodeo, 2005; Western Stampede (West Jordan, Utah), 2006; Cattleman Days (Ashland, Mo.), 2006; Muscogee Creek Nation Rodeo (Okmulgee, Okla.), 2007-08; Harrison (Ark.) Roundup Club Rodeo, 2007-08; Cushing (Okla.) Community Rodeo, 2007-08; Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.) 2000, 2003-05; Wild West Arts Club men's world champion trick rider, 2005-06; Colombian National Finals Rodeo, 1997. **RESIDENCE:** Collinsville, Okla. **BORN:** July 9, 1978. **FAMILY:** single; parents, Charley and Gail. **COLLEGE:** bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry; working toward Ph.D. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** racehorses; Thoroughbred breeding farm. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** training horses. **WEBSITE:** www.shawnbrackett.webs.com.

### **Flying Arena Stars Trick Riding Beth Brown**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2001. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick and fancy riding. **ANIMALS:** Jed, Honey, Rose, Ebony, Munchken, trick riding horses. **RESIDENCE:** Montrose, Colo. **BORN:** May 20, 1982. **FAMILY:** husband, Ty. **COLLEGE:** University of Wyoming (Laramie). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** horse trainer, student.

### **Vince Bruce**

**NFR:** opening act, 1990, 1997, 2002, 2006. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1990. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** The Wizard of Whips and Ropes, A Rope and a Song. **ANIMALS:** Comanche, Cochise, matching overo paint geldings. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Wrangler Timed Event World Championship, 2002; Winter Olympics opening night gala, 1988; set Guinness world record with 4,011 Texas skips; Broadway's *Will Rogers Follies*, 1991-1993; *Late Night with David Letterman* (1992, 2006), *Jerry Lewis Telethon* (1999). **RESIDENCE:** Sarasota, Fla. **BORN:** April 4, 1955.

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**FAMILY:** wife, Annie Dubats. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** stage and corporate entertainment. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** colt starting, roping.

### **Rudy Burns**

**NFR:** barrelman, 1996; alternate, 1999, 2001. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1977, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** clowning; trick horse, Zero the Wonder Horse; Redneck Squirrel, dog. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Comedy Act of the Year nominee, 2008; Clown of the Year nominee, 2010; Coors Man in the Can, 1995, 2000, runner-up, 1991; seven-time barrelman, Wrangler Bullfighter Finals. **RESIDENCE:** Smithdale, Miss. **BORN:** Sept. 12, 1949. **FAMILY:** wife, Betty Jane; daughter, Tressa; son, Kevin. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** cattleman. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** hunting.

### **Paige Callaway**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2006. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Shaq, Smoke, horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Will Rogers World Champion Trick Rider, group, 2005; Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show and Rodeo (Fort Worth, Texas), 2006; World Horse Expo, 2005; Cavalia, Montreal, 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Stavelly, Alberta. **BORN:** Jan. 14, 1987, Priddis, Alberta. **COLLEGE:** Odessa (Texas) College; Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas), bachelor's degree in communications. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** jewelry making, school, barrel racing.

### **Daredevil Sweethearts Kimberly Cameron**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick and fancy riding. **ANIMALS:** Tim, Rowdy, paint horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Redding (Calif.) Rodeo, 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Shasta Lake, Calif. **BORN:** Oct. 13, 1983. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** accounting. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** riding horses, fishing, athletic activities. **WEBSITE:** www.daredevilsweethearts.com.

### **Niki Cammaert**

**NFR:** opening act 2001; specialty act 2004, 2007-09. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2000. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Rebel, palomino; Sonny, Ziada, black trick riding horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** nominated for the PRCA Dress Act of the Year Award, 2010; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede specialty act, 1997-2005; Canadian Finals Rodeo, 1995-2008; RodeoHouston, 2003-08; San Antonio, 2002-05. **RESIDENCE:** Pincher Creek, Alberta. **BORN:** April 20, 1980. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** training horses, sports. **WEBSITE:** www.CowgirlinUp.com.

### **Whitney Carter**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2006. **RESIDENCE:** Ft. Worth, Texas. **BORN:** April 1, 1987.

### **Cowboy Gone Wild Binion Cervi**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2002. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick and fancy riding. **ANIMALS:** Fancy, Charlie, Counter, paint horses; Gunner, palomino horse. **RESIDENCE:** Sterling, Colo. **BORN:** July 24, 1984. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** fishing, water skiing.

### **Brice Chapman**

**NFSR:** specialty act, 2007. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick roper, animal trainer. **ANIMALS:** Crossfire, paint horse; Sooner, border collie. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show & Rodeo, 2005; Will Rogers Trick Roper of the Year, 2008; performed at the White House, 2006, 2008. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1993. **RESIDENCE:** Lubbock, Texas. **BORN:**

Oct. 14, 1969. **FAMILY:** wife, Tina; daughter, Grace. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** farrier. **WEBSITE:** www.BriceChapman.com.

### **Dick Cory**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2000. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** traditional cowboy-style rope spinning; whip acts; singing cowboy and horse act. **ANIMAL:** Friendly, paint horse. **RESIDENCE:** Ridge Spring, S.C. **BORN:** Feb. 11, 1933. **FAMILY:** wife, Lois; son, Rand; daughter, Shawna. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** owner, horse and cattle business; leather shop.

### **Denny Cheatham**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1984. **RESIDENCE:** Glennville, Calif. **BORN:** May 3, 1950.

### **Crash Cooper**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2002. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Tour Finale barrelman (Omaha), 2005; Canadian Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2003-09; College National Finals Rodeo barrelman; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman; two-time Dodge Columbia Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman; Canadian TV's Host of the Year, 2007. **RESIDENCE:** Senlac, Saskatchewan. **BORN:** Jan. 26, 1973. **FAMILY:** married. **COLLEGE:** Red Deer (Alberta) College, degree in fine arts. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** TV host, professional Western artist and cartoonist, rancher. **WEBSITE:** www.CrashCooper.com.

### **The Coppertown Clown**

#### **Bert Davis**

**NFR:** opening act, 2000; specialty act 2003, 2006. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1974, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Muttley Crew 10-dog trick liberty act; GarbageMan's Nightmare; Who's Your Baby Daddy Clone; Frisbee Dogs. **ANIMALS:** Ponca, poodle; Henry and Bo, Australian shepherds; Bingo, collie cross; Harley, terrier; Bernie and Delilah, shaggy cowdogs; Tic Tac, terrier cross; Jamie, border collie cross; Angela, red chow; Freckles, Akita cross; Montana, Powder and Kittimatt, Aussie/terrier crosses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Whoop-Up Days Pro Rodeo (Lethbridge, Alberta), 2010; Teepee Creek (Alberta) Stampede, 2009; Medicine Hat (Alberta) Stampede, 2008, 2010; Brooks (Alberta) Kinsmen Rodeo, 2006, 2009; St. Paul (Ore.) Rodeo, 1974-75, 1980, 1983; Woodlake (Calif.) Lions Rodeo, 2006, 2008; Mother Lode Round-up (Sonora, Calif.), 2006, 2007, 2009; Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup, 2003, 2006, 2010; PRCA Comedy Act of the Year nominee, 2003-04; Vegas round finalist on America's Got Talent, 2010; featured on National Geographic's "Dogs with Jobs"; Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2006; Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998, 2004; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2003; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2002; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2001; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1999; PRCA executive council, contract personnel chairman, at-large director, 2005-06; youngest clown/bullfighter in the RCA (16 years old, 1974). **RESIDENCE:** Penn Valley, Calif. **BORN:** July 31, 1957. **FAMILY:** wife, Frannie; daughter, Cheyenne; son, Cody. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** animal trainer, truck driver, co-owner of miniature bucking cattle business. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** traveling, cooking, Facebook. **WEBSITE:** www.coppertownclown.com.

### **Brent Denton**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2006. **RESIDENCE:** Tucson, Ariz. **BORN:** July 1, 1982.

### **Allan Dessel**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2002. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Woodward (Okla.) Elks PRCA Rodeo, 2008; Sitting Bull Stampede

(Mobridge, S.D.), 2005-08; Cherokee (Iowa) PRCA Rodeo, 2003-05; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2004, 2006, 2008. **RESIDENCE:** Cherokee, Iowa. **BORN:** May 28, 1984. **COLLEGE:** Buena Vista University (Storm Lake, Iowa). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** high school physics and math teacher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** roping, hunting, family. **WEBSITE:** www.AllanDessel.com.

### **Gerardo "Jerry" Diaz Productions**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1985. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** horsemanship, rope artistry, charro performer. **ANIMALS:** Osado, Milagro, Serrano, Andalusians; Grano de Oro, Bandito, quarter horses; Catrin, Appaloosa; Reyna, Caballero, Bailador, Gitana, Casanova, Aztecas; Rosario, Friesian stallion. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, 1998; director and producer, Mexican rodeo extravaganzas in Denver and Fort Worth, Texas; producer (with live orchestra) of Concert of Dancing Horses in Denver and Kansas City; director, National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver); lifetime member, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo; first charro to perform at Summer Olympics (Atlanta, 1996); inducted into National Cowboys of Color Museum (Fort Worth, Texas) and Texas Trail of Fame (Fort Worth); performed in many TV commercials, several films. **RESIDENCE:** New Braunfels, Texas. **BORN:** Nov. 7, 1960. **FAMILY:** wife, Staci Anderson-Diaz; son, Nicolas. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** horse trainer, instructor, private horse seminars. **WEBSITE:** www.CharroJerryDiaz.com.

### **Quail Dobbs**

**NFR:** 1972, 1978, 1985, 1988; alternate, 1983. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** exploding Model T; chicken pulling cart; pig and dog act. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame, 2002; Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame, 2002; Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, 2003; and Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2004; PRCA Clown of the Year, 1978, 1988; Coors Man in the Can, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1993; regularly worked rodeos around the country, including 28 years at Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days; worked rodeos in El Paso, Houston, Pecos, Abilene and Big Spring, Texas; played Woodlake Clown in the movie *J.W. Coop*. **RESIDENCE:** Coahoma, Texas. **BORN:** Aug. 27, 1941. **FAMILY:** wife, Judy; daughter, Stephanie; son, Coley.

### **"Backflip" Johnny Dudley**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Xploding Limousine; Duck and Chariot; mailman with surprise packages – including a skunk. **ANIMALS:** Flower, skunk. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.), 2009; ABC ProRodeo (Lubbock, Texas), 2008; All Nations PRCA Rodeo (Farmington, N.M.), 2009; Oklahoma City Xtreme Bulls, 2006. **RESIDENCE:** Athens, Texas. **BORN:** June 2, 1978. **COLLEGE:** University of Houston, bachelor's degree in international business. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rodeo announcer, U.S. Marine Corps veteran. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** golf, sports, hunting. **WEBSITE:** www.BackflipJohnny.com.

### **Jeff Fehr**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Lehi, Utah. **BORN:** Aug. 6, 1976.

### **Jim Bob Feller**

**NFR:** barrelman, 1991, 1998-99; Wrangler Bullfight Finals barrelman, 1991, 1998-99. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1970. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Ben Gay Tiger, Country Star Search, car act. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** nominated for PRCA Clown

of the Year, 2001; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1993; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, six times. **RESIDENCE:** Granbury, Texas. **BORN:** March 9, 1951. **FAMILY:** wife, Donna; daughter, Tami; son, J.D. **COLLEGE:** Weatherford (Texas) College; Tarrant County Junior College (Fort Worth, Texas); University of Texas (Arlington). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** construction, cattle, representative for Ram Rodeo.

### **La Charrería** **Tomas Garcilazo**

**NFR/NFSR:** opening act or specialty act, 1997-2001, 2003, 2005, 2010. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1998. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Mexican trick-roping artist, reining, Pass of the Dead stunt. **ANIMALS:** Cholo, Overo, Tator, Nick, horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Dress Act of the Year, 2007, nominated, 2008, 2010; performed at White House with Will Rogers Follies; has worked with Linda Ronstadt, Keith Carradine and Mac Davis; performs acts around the world. **RESIDENCE:** Oak Hills, Calif. **BORN:** Dec. 21, 1966. **FAMILY:** wife, Bertha; daughter, Nancy; son, Tomas. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** horse trainer. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** show business productions.

### **Jeff "Slim" Garner**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2000. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** cowboy Cadillac, barbecued chicken, air taxi, fishing boat. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2005-06, 2008; Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo (Vernal, Utah), 2008; Mollala (Ore.) Buckaroo PRCA Rodeo, 2004-06; Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo, 2005; Laughlin (Nev.) River Stampede PRCA Rodeo, 2004-05, 2008. **RESIDENCE:** Wickenburg, Ariz. **BORN:** Feb. 21, 1973. **FAMILY:** wife, Alisha; daughter, Jacquelyn. **COLLEGE:** Garden City (Kan.) Community College, associate degree. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** roping, hunting. **WEBSITE:** www.SlimGarner.com.

### **Rodney "Shotgun" Gaston**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1993. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** car act, mule. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** nominated for PRCA Clown of the Year, 2001; Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001; Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2006; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2003-04. **RESIDENCE:** Chapel Hill, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 17, 1965, Rosenberg, Texas. **FAMILY:** wife, Marnie; daughter, Richlynn; son, Brendon; stepdaughters, Shelbie and Raigan. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** animal trainer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** Jet Skiing, boating, hanging out with family.

### **Blake Goode**

**NFR:** 1999, 2007. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1998. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding. **ANIMALS:** Geromino and Apache, Brahma bulls; Flying Aces, white horses. **RESIDENCE:** Ravenna, Texas. **BORN:** July 31, 1974.

### **Jason Goodman**

**NFR:** drove Priefert hitch, 2006-10. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2006. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** driving exhibition with six-horse hitch, Roman riding with four, six or eight Percheron draft horses. **ANIMALS:** Bud, Pilot, Moose, Hank, Shaq, Titan, Barnie, Rock, Percheron draft horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** nominated for the PRCA Dress Act of the Year Award, 2010; Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas) specialty act, 2006-08; Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Playoffs (Omaha, Neb.) specialty act, 2006-08; Reno (Nev.) Rodeo specialty act, 2006-10; San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo specialty act, 2007-10; National Western Stock Show & Rodeo (Denver) specialty act, 2004-09; Calgary (Alberta)

Stampede, 2007, 2009; World Quarter Horse Congress, 2003-05, 2007; World Percheron Congress, 2004, 2006, 2010; Rolex Three-day Hunter/Jumper Event. **RESIDENCE:** Fort Collins, Colo. **BORN:** March 7, 1973. **FAMILY:** wife, Rose. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** farrier; trainer, hitch driver. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, snowmobiling. **WEBSITE:** www.priefertpercherons.com.

### **Tad Griffith**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1981. **RESIDENCE:** Agua Dulce, Calif. **BORN:** Dec. 20, 1962.

### **James Harper**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1980. **RESIDENCE:** Iowa, La. **BORN:** Aug. 29, 1938.

### **Cristan Harris**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Rising Star, Texas. **BORN:** Feb. 18, 1988.

### **Lecile Harris**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1982, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Piano Act, Baseball Act, Camera Act, Wrangler Roadster. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** ProRodeo Hall of Fame inductee, 2007; PRCA Clown of the Year, 1992, 1994-96; seven years on TV's *Hee Haw*; bullfighter for U.S. rodeo team touring Africa; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo (Pocatello, Idaho), 1991, 1997, 2010; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, five times; Canadian Finals Rodeo, five times; Colorado State Fair (Pueblo), 1994-2005; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, 1994-2002; Collierville (Tenn.) Sports Hall of Fame. **RESIDENCE:** Collierville, Tenn. **BORN:** Nov. 6, 1936. **COLLEGE:** University of Tennessee (Martin), animal husbandry. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** golf. **WEBSITE:** www.Lecile.com.

### **John Harrison Specialty Acts**

**NFR:** opening act, 2001-02, 2008. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1999. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** comedy trick riding, Miss Rodeo Universe, trick roping. **ANIMALS:** Gus, Mouse, Bay, horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Comedy Act of the Year nominee five times, including 2008 and 2010; PRCA Dress Act of the Year nominee, 2004-05. **RESIDENCE:** Soper, Okla. **BORN:** Oct. 12, 1978. **FAMILY:** wife, Carla; daughter, Addison, son, Cazwell. **COLLEGE:** Colby (Kan.) Community College, Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Durant), bachelor's degree in agricultural business. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rancher, entrepreneur. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, roping, event production. **WEBSITE:** www.HarrisonEntertainment.com.

### **Kevin Higley**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1984, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Hollywood Tex and John, Billy the Kid. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1985-90, barrelman 1991, 1993-94, 1997; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1995, 1997; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1996; Wyoming State Fair Clown Classic, 1984. **RESIDENCE:** Hooper, Utah. **BORN:** Dec. 1, 1956. **FAMILY:** wife, Tammy; sons, Justin, Casey, Trevor, Colton. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** general contractor. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** family, raising bucking bulls, skiing.

### **Robbie Hodges**

**NFR:** barrelman, 2010. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** contestant, 1991; barrelman, 2004. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** nominated for the PRCA Comedy Act of the Year, 2010; nominated

for PRCA Clown of the Year, 2006, 2010; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, specialty act, 2006; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Cave Spring, Ga. **BORN:** Jan. 11, 1968. **FAMILY:** wife, Lynn; sons, Reed, Blake; daughter, Carli.

### **Bryan Hope**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Captain Coy of the L.A.P.D. and Evil Bo-evil; jumping tractor-trailers with motorcycle. **ANIMALS:** Silas, Noah, dogs. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1995, 1997-98, 2000; North Washington Fire Department Pro Rodeo (Washington, Pa.); Washington Parish Free Fair and Rodeo (Franklinton, La.), 1996-97; Navajo Nation Fourth of July Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.); Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2007; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, Calgary (Alberta) Stampede; Rodeo Royal (Calgary). **RESIDENCE:** Ninety Six, S.C. **BORN:** Dec. 23, 1959. **COLLEGE:** Lander University (Greenwood, S.C.), bachelor's degree; Furman University (Greenville, S.C.), graduate work in exercise studies. **FAMILY:** wife, Sheila; daughters, Bryana, Abbey, Ellie. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** barbecue restaurant owner; dump truck business, auctioneer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** Jesus, hunting, people.

### **Keith Isley**

**NFR:** opening act, 1998, 2001, 2008; barrelman, 2009. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** horse act, dog acts, comedy trick roping, bull whips. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Clown of the Year, 2006-10; Coors Man in the Can, 2006, 2009-10; PRCA Comedy Act of the Year, 2001, 2004, 2009-10; PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, 1999-2002, 2006; Dodge National Finals Circuit Rodeo specialty act and barrelman, 1999-2000, 2008; Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2008; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2007; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2003; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1999-2001, 2004-06, 2009; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1996. **RESIDENCE:** Goldston, N.C. **BORN:** Oct. 9, 1957. **FAMILY:** wife, Melanie. **WEBSITE:** www.KeithIsley.com.

### **Barry "Boom-Boom" Johnson**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1990, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Little Red Car act, Boom-Boom's Beauty Box, Giant Firecracker. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2000; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1995; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1993; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1990-91. **RESIDENCE:** North Platte, Neb. **BORN:** May 11, 1950. **FAMILY:** wife, Sheila; daughter, Renee; son, Cody. **COLLEGE:** Chadron (Neb.) State College, bachelor's degree in biology. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** taxidermist. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, golf. **WEBSITE:** www.BarryBoomBoomJohnson.net.

### **Kamikaze Kowgirl**

#### **Erin Mullis**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Western attire trick riding; combination stunts with gun spinning, Roman riding; openings. **ANIMALS:** Glory, tri-color paint horse; Cherokee, black-and-white paint horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show and Rodeo, 2009; Parker County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (Weatherford, Texas), 2007-08; Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay), 2008; stunt double, movie *Another Man's Turn*; bcovered in book "Wild Women and Tricky Ladies." **RESIDENCE:** Keller, Texas. **BORN:** March 2, 1986. **COLLEGE:** associate degree, full

rodeo scholarship, Weatherford College (Texas); bachelor's degree, Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas). **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** longhorn cattle, chuckwagon racing, training future entertainers. **WEBSITE:** www.kamikazekowgirls.com.

### **Team Karson**

#### **Shane and Susie Karson**

**NFR:** specialty act, 2006. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** Shane, 1991; Susie, 2005. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding, bullwhip act, Roman team. **ANIMALS:** Bo, Robin, Bobcat, Doc, paint horses; Angel, horse; Sky, barrel-running border collie. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo specialty act, 2006. **RESIDENCE:** Live Oak, Fla. **BORN:** Shane, March 18, 1959; Susie, Jan. 27, 1974. **FAMILY:** sons, Kasey, Clay. **COLLEGE:** Susie, North Dakota State College of Science (Wahpeton), certified occupational therapy assistant. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, decorating arts and crafts. **WEBSITE:** www.TeamKarson.com.

### **Daredevil Sweethearts**

#### **Josey Lynn Kelley**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding, opening ceremonies. **ANIMALS:** Slick, gray quarter horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Redding (Calif.) Rodeo, 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Redding, Calif. **BORN:** May 3, 1984. **FAMILY:** mother, Bobbie Stone. **COLLEGE:** Simpson University (Redding). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** pharmacy technician. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** roping, barrel racing, writing. **WEBSITE:** www.daredevilsweethearts.com.

### **Rider Kiesner**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Granbury, Texas. **BORN:** Oct. 11, 1991.

### **Ted Kimzey**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1974, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** six-wheeled car with lots of fireworks; trained animals; youth trick riding with clown comedy. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** NFR Wrangler Bullfight barrelman, 1985-98, 2000; Dodge National Finals Circuit Rodeo barrelman, 1996; PRCA Clown of the Year, 1986; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 10 times; Oklahoma State High School Finals, 1977; Dodge Prairie Circuit Clown of the Year, 1981; Coors Man in the Can finalist, 1985-86, 1989-97, 1999. **RESIDENCE:** Strong City, Okla. **BORN:** Aug. 13, 1952. **FAMILY:** wife, Jennifer; daughter, Dusta; sons, Sage, Trey. **COLLEGE:** Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford), bachelor's degree in industrial education. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** auctioneer, rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** collecting bits and spurs.

### **Lil Bucks Rodeo & Co.**

#### **Donnie Landis**

**NFR:** 1993, 1995, alternate, 1997. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1978, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Donnie's Amazing Magic Show, Mario the Flea, Wild Cantbeatalohe, The Miniature One-Armed Bandit. **ANIMALS:** miniature bucking bulls. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1995, 2002; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo clown/bullfighter, 1988; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1995; Dodge Sierra Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1978, barrelman, 1992, clown, 1996; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede barrelman, 1995; Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up barrelman, 1989-91, 1993; Reno (Nev.) Rodeo bullfighter, 1991, barrelman, 1992-95; California High School Association Rodeo bullfighter and clown, 1976-77. **RESIDENCE:** Gooding, Idaho. **BORN:** June 7, 1960. **FAMILY:** wife, Rebecca; sons,

Travis, Kyler, Tucker, Michael, Robert; daughter, Leslie.  
**ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** fishing, animal training, magic.

### **Nolan Leach**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2009. **RESIDENCE:** New Braunfels, Texas. **BORN:** April 03, 1988.

### **Wild Thang Productions**

#### **Tim Lepard**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** three border collies ridden by three Capuchin monkeys round up bighorn sheep and put them on roof of Ram truck. **ANIMALS:** Pancho, horse; Wrangler, Duke, Sam, Belle Star, monkeys; Rod, Bob, Dott, dogs. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** National Western Stock Show & Rodeo (Denver, Colo.), 2009-10; Silver Spurs Rodeo (Kissimmee, Fla.), 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010; Franklin (Tenn.) Rodeo, 2010; barrelman, specialty act, Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2009; Kansas' Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg), 2009; Box Elder County Fair & Rodeo (Tremonton, Utah), 2009; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2006-10; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo (David, Fla.), 2010; Last Chance Stampede (Helena, Mont.), 2010; Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo; Laughlin (Nev.) River Stampede PRCA Rodeo; Redding (Calif.) Rodeo; Molalla (Ore.) Buckeroo PRCA Rodeo; Ark-La-Miss Stampede Days (Monroe, La.); appearances on Jay Leno's *Tonight Show*, Steve Harvey's *Big Time*, *FHM* magazine; entertained during four innings of Philadelphia Phillies games. **RESIDENCE:** Pontotoc, Miss. **BORN:** Jan. 30, 1962. **FAMILY:** daughter, Lakelynn. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** trainer, electrician, welder. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** training animals, spending time with daughter, working in flower beds. **WEBSITE:** www.TeamGhostRiders.com.

### **The Wild Child**

#### **Troy Lerwill**

**NFR:** opening act, 2001, 2003, 2005; barrelman, 2006-08. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1997. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** The Wild Child, motorcycle act. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Comedy Act of the Year, 2002-03, 2005-08, nominated 2010; nominated for Clown of the Year, 2008, 2010; Coors Man in the Can, 2007-08; Winter Tour Finale (Las Vegas) specialty act, 2001; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo specialty act, 2001, 2003; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001, 2003 Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2006; Dodge Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2004; Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (Fort Worth, Texas), 2002, 2005; Reno (Nev.) Rodeo, 2001, 2003-04. **RESIDENCE:** Payson, Utah. **BORN:** Jan. 2, 1967. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** owner, mountain bike store. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** mountain biking, alpine climbing, camping. **WEBSITE:** www.TheWildChild.net.

### **John Lewis**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2003. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days; Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup; National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver); performed with Cirque du Soleil's *Cavalria* and the Great American Wild West Show. **RESIDENCE:** Littleton, Colo. **BORN:** March 2, 1980. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** Cowboys for Kids.

### **Spencer Litwork**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Exeter, Calif. **BORN:** May 18, 1991.

### **Anthony Lucia**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Weatherford, Texas. **BORN:** March 9, 1985.

### **Tommy Lucia Review**

**NFR:** opening act, 1973, 1999, 2003-05. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1966, Gold Card. **ANIMALS:** Whiplash, the Capuchin cowboy monkey; working border collies; Okie Dokie, the Super Horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Dress Act of the Year, 2003-05, nominated, 2008, 2010; movies, commercials; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1995. **RESIDENCE:** Weatherford, Texas. **BORN:** June 1, 1941. **FAMILY:** sons, Tommy Joe, Dominic, Josh, Anthony; daughter, Poppy. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** ordained minister, dog and horse trainer, cattle buyer.

### **Madison MacDonald**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Ellensburg (Wash.) Pro Rodeo, 2010; Omak (Wash.) Stampede, 2010; Last Chance Stampede (Helena, Mont.), 2010; Crooked River Roundup (Prineville, Ore.), 2010; Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede, 2006; Saskatoon (Saskatchewan) Pro Rodeo, 2006; Okotoks (Alberta) Pro Rodeo, 2004-06; 2007 Alberta pole bending champion; 2008 Canadian Rookie of the Year. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding, trick riding, stunts. **RESIDENCE:** Okotoks, Alberta. **BORN:** Feb. 20, 1993. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** student, TV stuntwoman. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hiking, horse training, rodeo events.

### **Big Horse Productions**

#### **Erik Martonovich**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2009. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** performed with dancing horses at National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver), 1995-2000; champion, World Equestrian Games; founding member of Cirque du Soleil's *Cavalria*. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding on eight-up hitch, equine acrobatics, aerial arts, fire manipulation. **ANIMALS:** Badge, Comet, Doc, Challen, Rico, Joe, Lance, Travis, Red, Belgian horses. **RESIDENCE:** Las Vegas, Nev. **BORN:** March 12, 1979. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** head coach of vaulting team.

### **Cutting Edge Entertainment**

#### **Mike Matt**

**NFR:** opening, specialty act, 2004. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** jump a convertible car while riding two Thoroughbred horses Roman style. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, 2004-06; PRCA Bullfighter of the Year nominee, 2005-06; PRCA Dress Act of the Year nominee, 2005; Wrangler World Champion Bullfighter, 1996-97, 2000; Wrangler Bullfight Tour Finals, 1995-98, 2000; Winter Tour Finale (Las Vegas) bullfighter, 2000; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1996; Canadian Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1996; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfight qualifier; George Strait/Wrangler commercial, 1995; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals bullfighter, 1995; All Frontier Conference defensive back, 1992-93. **RESIDENCE:** Blanco, Texas. **BORN:** Aug. 11, 1972. **COLLEGE:** Dickinson (N.D.) State University; Western Montana College (Dillon), bachelor's degree in biology and physical education.

### **Gizmo's Comedy Show**

#### **Gizmo McCracken**

**NFR:** specialty act, 2005. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1992. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Dr. Giz Ambulance, Gizmo's Sirkinkin Machine, Miracle Golfer, Ostrich Jockey. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show & Rodeo, 2009; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo specialty act, 2006; Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championships (Dallas), 2008; Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2008; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998,

2005; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1994, 1996, 2000-01; Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1997-2003, 2007; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2004; Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, 2001-02; PRCA Comedy Act of the Year nominee, 2002-05; Coors Man in the Can nominee, 2007-08. **RESIDENCE:** Wheaton, Mo. **BORN:** Dec. 29, 1961. **FAMILY:** wife, Janice; daughters, Mandy, Cassie. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** convenience store owner; event center owner. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** gospel music, comedy, golf. **WEBSITE:** www.GizmoMcCracken.com.

### **Melody McCray**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Kissimmee, Fla. **BORN:** Aug. 12, 1988.

### **Cliff McLaughlin**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976, Gold Card. **RESIDENCE:** Moorpark, Calif. **BORN:** Aug. 21, 1959.

### **Gene "Who" McLaughlin**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976, Gold Card. **RESIDENCE:** Moorpark, Calif. **BORN:** Sept. 25, 1929.

### **Guy McLean**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2011. **RESIDENCE:** Allen, Texas. **BORN:** March 11, 1975.

### **Daredevil Darlings**

#### **Kim Medicis**

**NFR:** 2006. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2001. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding, Roman riding, openings. **ANIMALS:** Black Jack, Gizmo, horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, 2002-10; Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show and Rodeo, 2010; Oklahoma State Fair Rodeo Xtreme Bulls Tour event (Oklahoma City), 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Bell City, La. **BORN:** Aug. 17, 1981. **FAMILY:** husband, Kyle. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** tack and saddle shop. **WEBSITE:** www.readytorodeo.com.

### **Miss Rodeo America**

#### **McKenzie Haley**

**RESIDENCE:** Winner, S.D. **BORN:** May 30, 1987. **COLLEGE:** elementary education, Black Hills State University (Spearfish, S.D.). **WEBSITE:** www.MissRodeoAmerica.com.

### **Pyro Cowboys**

#### **Randy Myers**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** mounted shooting demonstration off longhorn cattle and horseback; wagon with pyro; Wild West show. **ANIMALS:** horses, cattle, buffalo. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.), 2006-09; Kit Carson County Fair and Rodeo (Burlington, Colo.), 2008-09; Royal Gorge Rodeo (Cañon City, Colo.), 2009; Colorado State Fair (Pueblo), 2009. **RESIDENCE:** Lake George, Colo. **BORN:** Dec. 9, 1956. **FAMILY:** wife, Brenda; son, Randy; daughters, Jamie, Heather. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** owns guest ranch; trains soldiers to handle livestock. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** traveling with horses. **WEBSITE:** www.PyroCowboys.com.

### **Starvin' Marvin Nash**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1979, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** cowboy spaceship/car act, goat act, dog act. **ANIMALS:** Ringo, goat; Rebel, Little Dog, Dually, dogs. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** rolled clown barrel from Ocala, Fla., to Cody, Wyo., 2000-01; featured on front page of *Scholastic*

*News*, 2006. **RESIDENCE:** Cheyenne, Wyo. **BORN:** March 11, 1955. **FAMILY:** wife, Darlene; sons, Skeeter, Rocky, Cody; daughter, Amy. **COLLEGE:** Texas A&M (Kingsville). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** partner in educational program, Bullying Hurts. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** children's education. **WEBSITE:** www.BullyingHurts.com.

### **Flying Arena Stars Trick Riding**

#### **Melissa Navarre**

**NFR:** opening act, 2001. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1996. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Charlie Brown, quarter horse; Concho, palomino horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Dress Act of the Year nominee, 2002-03, 2005, 2008-09; Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and Rodeo, 2009; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, 2002; Greeley (Colo.) Independence Stampede, 2002; Prescott (Ariz.) Frontier Days, 2005; La Fiesta de Los Vaqueros (Tucson), 2005, 2007-09. **RESIDENCE:** Weatherford, Okla. **BORN:** April 22, 1977. **FAMILY:** husband, Corey, PRCA bull rider; daughter, Shyla; mother, Dollie Riddle, and aunt, Vickie Shireman, rodeo secretaries; uncle, Bennie Beutler, stock contractor; cousin, Jennie Murray, timer; brother, Caine Riddle, bareback rider. **COLLEGE:** Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas); Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford), bachelor's degree in secondary education. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** high school math teacher, basketball coach.

### **Jerry Wayne Olson**

**NFR:** 1992-96, 2009-10. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1974, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** miniature trick horse, liberty horse act, trick roping, comedy. **ANIMALS:** Justin Boots, liberty horse; Bucko the Buckeroo, miniature horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay), 2009; Black Hills Round-up (Belle Fourche, S.D.), 2009; Cody (Wyo.) Stampede; Sheridan (Wyo.) Rodeo, Big Sky Pro Rodeo Round Up (Great Falls, Mont.); Missoula (Mont.) Stampede PRCA Pro Rodeo; Defeat of Jesse James Rodeo (Northfield, Minn.); Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.); National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver); Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo; Grand National Rodeo (San Francisco); Madison Square Garden (New York); PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, 1988. **RESIDENCE:** Auburn, Neb. **BORN:** Oct. 2, 1955. **COLLEGE:** Black Hills State University (Spearfish, S.D.). **FAMILY:** wife, Judy; sons, Michael, Jay W. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** training horses, golf.

### **Lori Orman**

**NFR:** opening, 1992, 1994, 1998. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1990. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick and fancy riding. **ANIMALS:** quarter horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** performed in presidential inaugural parade, 1992; Belmont Horse Fair and Stakes Race, 1990. **RESIDENCE:** Blakesburg, Iowa. **BORN:** Nov. 16, 1964. **FAMILY:** husband, team roper Mike; daughter, Dally. **COLLEGE:** Iowa State University (Ames), bachelor's degree, home economics education. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** owns, operates marketing company and Western retail store. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** costume design, sewing.

### **One Arm Bandit & Co.**

#### **John, Amanda and Lynn Payne**

**NFR:** 1994-95. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1988. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** rounding up wild buffalo, horses, longhorns on top of trailer. **ANIMALS:** two buffalo, mules, horses, dogs. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, RodeoHouston; Reno (Nev.) Rodeo; Southwestern

Exposition Livestock Show and Rodeo (Fort Worth, Texas); National Western Stock Show & Rodeo (Denver); PRCA Specialty Act of the Year 1989-96; PRCA Dress Act of the Year, 2008-10; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, Amanda, 2003, John, 1992; Lynn, 2007. **RESIDENCE:** Shidler, Okla. **BORN:** John, April 19, 1953; Amanda, May 2, 1978; Lynn, Jan. 8, 1976. **FAMILY:** wife, Judy; son, Lynn; daughter, Amanda. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rancher, hunter. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** playing poker, hunting wild cattle.

### **Kenny Petet**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1993. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Gone with the Wind chuck wagon races. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2000, 2006; Mesquite (Texas) Championship Rodeo, 2003-08. **RESIDENCE:** Terrell, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 16, 1965. **FAMILY:** wife, Nicole. **COLLEGE:** Boise (Idaho) State University. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rancher, business owner. **WEBSITE:** www.WesternEntertainment.org.

### **J.D. Platt's K-9 Kings Entertainment**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2005. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Superdog, Superman, Breakdance Billy, world-class Frisbee dogs. **ANIMALS:** Galaxy, border collie mix; Newbery, Australian mix; Riverhawk, Skyliner, American Indian dogs; Holiday, border collie; Olympia, whippet; Javelin, Aussie; Peekaboo, blue heeler. **BORN:** April 1, 1970. **RESIDENCE:** Bend, Ore. **FAMILY:** wife, Marianne; stepdaughter, Kelsey; son, Parker. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** professional disc golfer, snowboarding, mountain biking.

### **Leann Pollock Trick Riding**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Charlie, Doc, Tom and T.C., two quarter horses and two paints. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2007; longest-running act at Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, 1990-2003. **RESIDENCE:** Elmore City, Okla. **BORN:** March 19, 1969. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** horse trainer.

### **Brian Potter**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2002. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** World's Smartest ¼ Horse, Motocross Mike. **RESIDENCE:** Newville, Ala. **BORN:** Dec. 21, 1971. **FAMILY:** wife, Paula; children, Cassidy, Dallas. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** equine dentist. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing. **WEBSITE:** www.PotterRodeoClown.com.

### **The Lone Indian Chief Will Powell**

**NFR:** 1999, 2002 openings. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1984, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick horse act, liberty horse act and trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Ghost Dancer, Sleepy, Doc, Dancer and Dippy, all black-and-white paint horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Davie (Fla.) Pro Rodeo, 2010; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo (Louisville, Ky.), 2007; Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo (Lake City), 2008; Southeastern Pro Rodeo (Ocala, Fla.), 2006; Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay), 2007; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1995, 1997, 2000. **RESIDENCE:** Bonifay, Fla. **BORN:** Oct. 30, 1943. **FAMILY:** widowed; son, Christopher. **COLLEGE:** Chipola Junior College (Marianna, Fla.). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** freelance floral designer, paralegal, horse trainer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** plays keyboard, sings Southern gospel music. **WEBSITE:** www.loneindianchief.com.

### **Quadrille de Mujeres**

#### **Judy Blair**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1997. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Drill team of 12 women in colorful, sequined outfits perform speed and precision maneuvers for three minutes; grand openings and sponsor flag presentations. **ANIMALS:** matching quarter horses and tack. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** performed at California Rodeo Salinas, Parada del Sol (Scottsdale, Ariz.), La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (Tucson, Ariz.), for 30 consecutive years; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo; Prescott (Ariz.) Frontier Days; Rose Parade; Fiesta Bowl Parade. **RESIDENCE:** Phoenix, Ariz. **BORN:** March 10, 1945.

### **Red River Express Specialty Acts Penny Walton**

**NFR:** opening, 2001. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding, Roman riding. **ANIMALS:** palomino quarter horses and paint horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** California Rodeo Salinas, 1996; Southeastern Livestock Expo Rodeo (Montgomery, Ala.), 1992; 89er Days PRCA Rodeo (Guthrie, Okla.), 1995, 2004; American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.), 2001; Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.), 2002; Miss Rodeo Missouri, 1991. **RESIDENCE:** Collinsville, Texas. **BORN:** March 19, 1969. **FAMILY:** husband, Scott; son, Cutter. **COLLEGE:** Maple Woods Community College (Kansas City, Mo.). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** embroidery business.

### **Pony Baroni & the Silver Lady Duane Reichert**

**NFR:** opening act, 1999, 2001, 2002. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1968, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** horse walking on hind legs, dancing horse. **ANIMALS:** Pony Baroni, gray gelding; W.W. Foxxie Fanny, Yorkshire terrier; B.J., pygmy goat; Silver Lady, white dancing horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Ben Kobzo Award for outstanding service in Badlands Circuit, 2000; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1994 (alternate, 1992-93); Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo specialty act, 1999; Dodge Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, six times, bullfighter, once; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo specialty act and barrelman, 1996-97; inducted into South Dakota Hall of Fame, 1991; PRCA Contract Personnel Executive Council member; Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Commission, 2005-present; screen credits: *Backstage with a Rodeo Clown*, Oscar-winning documentary *The Great American Cowboy*, *All That Glitters Is Not Gold* and Dan Seals country music video. **RESIDENCE:** New Underwood, S.D. **BORN:** June 4, 1941. **FAMILY:** wife, Claudette; son, Chris. **COLLEGE:** Black Hills State University (Spearfish, S.D.), bachelor's degree in elementary education. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** entertainer, rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** youth work, travel. **WEBSITE:** www.gwtc.net/~pbaroni.

### **Bobby Reid**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1989. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** skydiving into arena with 12' by 18' American flag during national anthem. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Tri-State Rodeo (Fort Madison, Iowa), 2008-10; Jackson County Rodeo (Bellevue, Iowa), 2008-09; Central Wyoming Fair and Rodeo (Casper), 2008-10; Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo, 2010; Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup, 2010; Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo (Vinita, Okla.), 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Montrose, Iowa. **BORN:** Jan. 17, 1948. **FAMILY:** wife, Terri; daughters, Darcie, Shanna, barrel racers. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** locomotive engineer, farrier.

### **Jeff Reynolds**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1983, Gold Card. **RESIDENCE:** Fort Ann, N.Y. **BORN:** Jan. 7, 1965.

### **Entertainment to the Max**

#### **Max Reynolds**

**NFR:** opening act, 1991, 1993, 1998-2000. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding, trick roping, bull whips, gun spinning, sharpshooting. **ANIMALS:** Dakota, Pecos, Jazz, Domingo, white and paint horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1990, 2008; National Western Stock Show & Rodeo (Denver), 1996-2008; three-time Specialty Act of the Year nominee; performed in several foreign countries; did stunt work as Buffalo Bill in *Buffalo Girls*. **RESIDENCE:** Lexington, Neb. **BORN:** Aug. 9, 1952. **FAMILY:** wife, Cathy. **COLLEGE:** Colorado State University (Fort Collins), bachelor's degree in animal science. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** horse training. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** horses, performing in Wild West shows and rodeos.

### **Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls**

#### **Jennifer Welch Nicholson**

**NFR:** 1985-89, 1996. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1990. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick roping, trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Cisco Kids Chex, Jesse, Willy, paints; Buddy, Cochise, Appaloosas. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo; Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up; California Rodeo Salinas; Rose Parade, 2000-04; *Cavalria*, 2005; NFL Super Bowl Party; Monday Night Football halftime show; NBA All-Star game; appearances in national commercials and videos. **RESIDENCE:** Exeter, Calif. **BORN:** Nicholson, April 10, 1963. **FAMILY:** Nicholson, husband, Chad Nicholson, PRCA rodeo announcer. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** Nicholson, leadership training for youth and adults; Western showmanship instructor; motivational speaker. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** Nicholson, wine grapes, gardening, beach. **WEBSITE:** www.RRCowboyGirls.com.

### **Bill Rivers**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1979, Gold Card. **RESIDENCE:** Pipe Creek, Texas. **BORN:** Jan. 3, 1948.

### **"Radical" Ryan Rodriguez**

**NFR:** 2010. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2000. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** father and son fishing act, K-9 cannon. **ANIMALS:** Money, Hutch, dogs. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Southeast Circuit Finals Rodeo; three-time performer, Calgary (Alberta) Stampede; five-time performer, National Western Stock Show & Rodeo (Denver); Tour Finale (Las Vegas) barrelman, 2003; Tour Finale Challenge (Omaha, Neb.) barrelman, 2004; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2004. **RESIDENCE:** Phillipsburg, Kan. **BORN:** Feb. 11, 1972. **FAMILY:** wife, Lacey; son, Rad; daughter, Sadie. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** pyrotechnics, hunting.

### **Justin Rumford**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** specialty act, 2010; contestant, 1999. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** gorilla hunter, fat guy on bucking horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Pioneer Days Rodeo (Clovis, N.M.), 2010; Freedom (Okla.) Rodeo and Old Cowhands Reunion, 2010; Linn County Fair and Rodeo (Mound City, Kan.), 2010; National Cattle Congress (Waterloo, Iowa), 2010; Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show & Rodeo, 2010; Yuma (Colo.) County Fair and Rodeo, 2010; Logan County Fair and Rodeo (Sterling, Colo.), 2010; Kimball (Neb.) County Fair and Rodeo, 2010; Cody (Wyo.) Nite Rodeo, 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Ponca City, Okla. **BORN:** Aug. 7, 1980.

**FAMILY:** wife, Ashley. **COLLEGE:** Northwestern Oklahoma State University. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** working at sale barns, cattle ranching. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** stock contracting, boating

### **Sandstead Chuckwagons**

#### **Gary Sandstead**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2007. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** chuck wagon racing in arena or on racetrack with two or three chuck wagons, circling around two barrels and then "off to the races" – until the wheels on one chuck wagon come off. **ANIMALS:** four horses per chuck wagon, various colors. **RESIDENCE:** Platteville, Colo. **BORN:** April 15, 1952. **FAMILY:** wife, Connie. **COLLEGE:** Northeastern Junior College (Sterling, Colo.), associate degree; University of Northern Colorado (Greeley), bachelor's degree. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rancher; stagecoach driver for Wells Fargo at parades, events. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** breaking horses to drive and ride; hunting big game; fishing.

### **Wolfey**

#### **Clint Selvester**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1998. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge California Circuit Finals Rodeo, barrelman, 2007. **RESIDENCE:** Red Bluff, Calif. **BORN:** Oct. 6, 1979. **FAMILY:** wife, Katie. **COLLEGE:** Shasta (Calif.) College, Platt College (San Diego), associate degree in multimedia design. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** sound man, event DJ, freelance designer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, snowboarding.

### **Frankie "Punkintown" Smith**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1998. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** World's Smartest Horse. **ANIMAL:** Wrangler, horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2008; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2010; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2008; Cody (Wyo.) Stampede Rodeo, 2010; Mother Lode Roundup (Sonora, Calif.), 2010; North Idaho Fair & Rodeo (Coeur d'Alene), 2010; Oregon Trail Rodeo (Hastings, Neb.), 2010; New Mexico State Fair (Albuquerque), 2010; East Central Florida PRCA Rodeo (Cocoa), 2010; Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show and Rodeo (Fort Worth, Texas), 2008; Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, 2006-08; Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show and Rodeo, 2008; Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo (Mitchell, S.D.), 2008; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2004, 2007; Xtreme Bulls Tour Finale event, 2006, 2009; International Country Gospel Music Association Comedian of the Year, 1997-99, and Entertainer of the Year, 1997. **RESIDENCE:** Trenton, Tenn. **BORN:** July 19, 1964. **FAMILY:** wife, Laurie. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** beef cattle ranching. **WEBSITE:** www.Punkintown.com.

### **Lynessa Springer**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Anderson, Calif. **BORN:** May 15, 1985.

### **Austin Stewart**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Charlotte, N.C. **BORN:** Sept. 18, 1991.

### **Frank Strout**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976, Gold Card. **RESIDENCE:** Arcadia, Fla. **BORN:** Dec. 8, 1942.

### **Mark Swingler**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1993. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** escaped prisoner car act, Original Moonwalk, UPS delivery, YMCA. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Board of Directors contract

personnel director, 2007-10; PRCA Contract Personnel Executive Council, 2006-present; nominated for PRCA Specialty (Comedy) Act of the Year, 2002, 2004-10; PRCA Clown of the Year nominee, 2003-04, 2008; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001, 2005, 2009; Winter Tour Finale (Las Vegas), 2001; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2000; Texas Circuit contract act of the year, 1996-97, PRCA Barrelman/Specialty Act of the Year (1999); Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1996. **RESIDENCE:** Austin, Texas. **BORN:** July 22, 1966. **FAMILY:** wife, Tami; daughter, Jessica. **COLLEGE:** Southwest Texas State University (San Marcos), bachelor's degree in marketing. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** golf, family, landscaping.

### **Timber Tuckness**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1993. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Village Idiots; Ranger Do-right; Hercules, the World's Smartest Horse. **ANIMAL:** Hercules, miniature horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cody (Wyo.) Nite Rodeo barrelman, 1993-95, 2005-09; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2005; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001-04; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2009; Benny Binion Bucking Horse and Bull Sale bullfighter, 1989-2007; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo committee for 13 years. **RESIDENCE:** Meeteetse, Wyo. **BORN:** April 27, 1960. **FAMILY:** sons, Jesse James, Dusty – PRCA bullfighter. **COLLEGE:** Washington State University (Pullman), Western Montana College (Dillon), bachelor's degrees, animal biology, photography, physical education. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rancher; rodeo clown, bullfighter. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** photography of Western events, kids' groups, woodworking. **WEBSITE:** www.TimberTuckness.com.

### **Equine Extremist Tommie Mack Turvey II**

**NFR:** 2005. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** chariot racing, comedy act, Roman riding, liberty act. **ANIMALS:** Pokerjoe, Joker, Ace, paints; Blade, mustang. **RESIDENCE:** Brooksville, Fla. **BORN:** June 21, 1969. **FAMILY:** father, Tommie, former PRCA bull rider. **COLLEGE:** College of Southern Idaho (Twin Falls). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** stuntman, actor, clinician. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** skydiving, snow skiing. **WEBSITE:** www.EquineExtremist.net.

### **Pro Tour FMX**

#### **Dennis Umphres**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** freestyle motocross, jumps, stunts. **RESIDENCE:** Tucson, Ariz. **BORN:** Nov. 23, 1980. **WEBSITE:** ProTourFMX.com.

### **Caitlin Wall**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **RESIDENCE:** St. Cloud, Fla. **BORN:** Nov. 21, 1980.

### **Wild Riders**

#### **Abi Petersen, Meishja Petersen**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2009. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** patriotic liberty stand openings with flags, wild trick riding, stunts. **ANIMALS:** Abi: Poco, paint horse; Inigo, mustang; Appy, Appaloosa; o'Possum, Shetland sheepdog. Meishja: Cash, paint horse; Junior, mustang; Acara, blue heeler. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Wapello (Iowa) FFA PRCA Rodeo, 2005, 2008-10; Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days, 2010; Gerry (N.Y.) Volunteer Firemen's Rodeo, 2010; Pine City (Minn.) Championship PRCA Rodeo, 2010; Abi: Miss Wapello FFA PRCA Rodeo 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Sperry, Iowa. **BORN:** Dec. 29, 1987 (Meishja); Jan. 24, 1986 (Abi). **COLLEGE:** Kirkwood Community College (Iowa) equestrian science and tech program. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** Abi, marketing director, graphic designer; Meishja, horse trainer, family farm. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** Abi, singing, songwriting, outdoors; Meishja, hunting, fishing, trail riding. **WEBSITE:** www.wildtrickriding.com.

### **Travis "Mr. T" Willis**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2010. **RESIDENCE:** Trenton, Fla. **BORN:** Dec. 31, 1976.

### **Trick Rider and Buffalo Act Bree Worthington**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1997. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick and fancy riding, buffalo act. **ANIMALS:** Red Cloud, Warbonnet, horses; Miko, buffalo. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** ambassador for American Paint Horse Association; recognized by Texas Senate; nominated for National Cowgirl Hall of Fame; featured in David Stoecklein's 1999 book *Cowgirls*; featured in Coca-Cola, Fruit Roll-ups commercials. **RESIDENCE:** Weatherford, Texas. **BORN:** Aug. 20, 1978. **FAMILY:** husband, Nathan. **COLLEGE:** Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas). **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** skiing, outdoor activities.