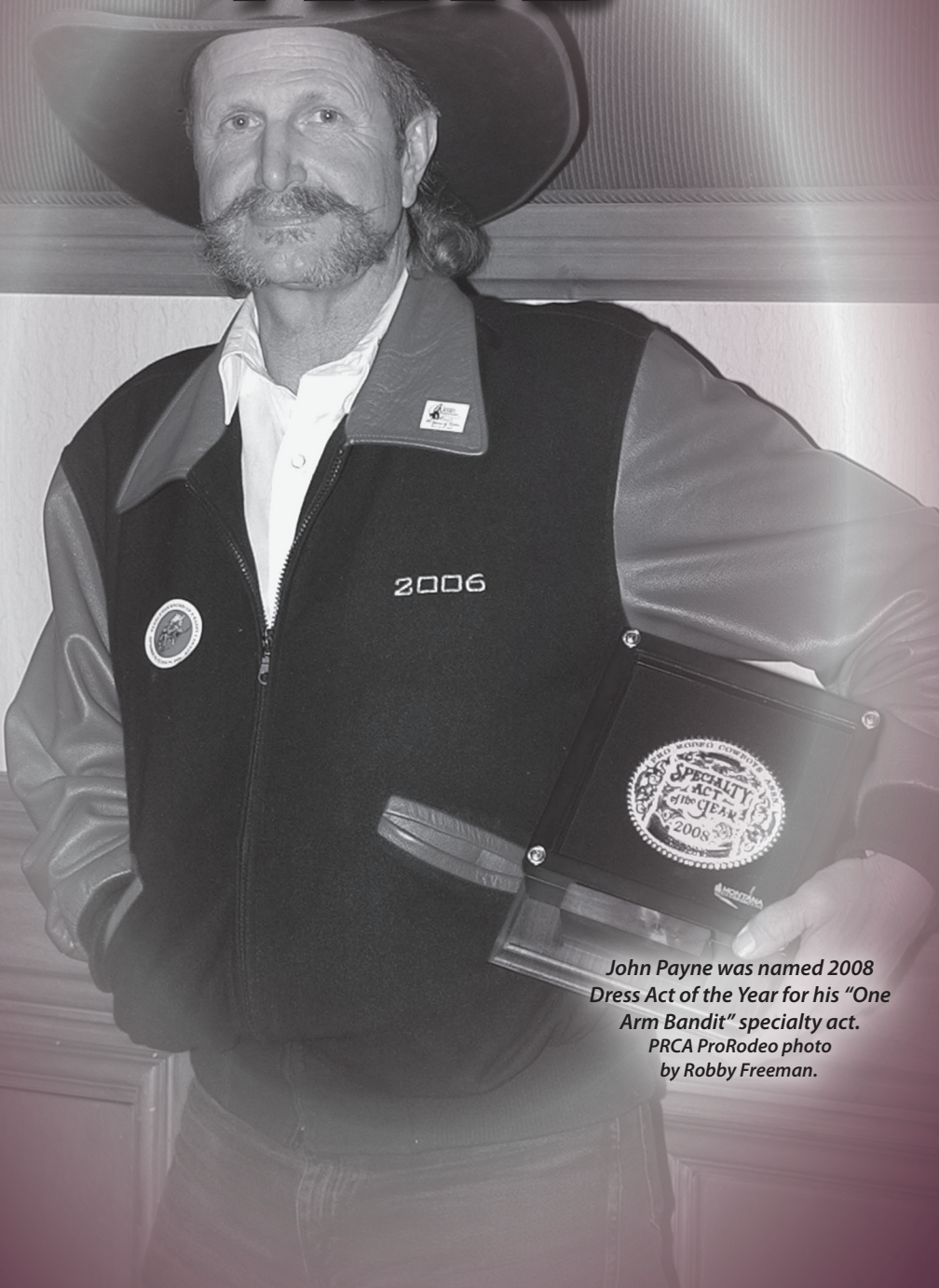


# ***SPECIALTY ACTS***



*John Payne was named 2008 Dress Act of the Year for his "One Arm Bandit" specialty act. PRCA ProRodeo photo by Robby Freeman.*

# 2008 Wrangler NFR Specialty Acts

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### John Harrison

After opening at the Wrangler NFR in 2001 and 2002, John Harrison returned in 2008 as a specialty act, entertaining the crowd with his trademark high-energy comedy.

A rancher and “varmint hunter” at home in Soper, Okla., where he lives with wife Carla and baby, Addy, Harrison also has a real estate license, and the Harrisons have a ranch where they run about 150 cows. They produce an autumn bull riding in honor of Harrison’s grandfather, the late 1962 World Champion Freckles Brown.

Harrison joined one of his idols at the 2008 NFR: Keith Isley, from whom he once borrowed a comedy trick riding act – with permission, of course.



### Keith Isley

Performing at the Wrangler NFR and winning PRCA Clown of the Year for the third consecutive time – yes, 2008 was a very good year for Keith Isley. It almost matched 2006, when he earned his own “Triple Crown” of sorts: PRCA Specialty Act of the Year and Coors Man in the Can as well as his first PRCA Clown of the Year.

Isley started out competing in junior rodeo, then took up bullfighting, gradually adding the comedy aspects of clowning. He emphasizes trick roping, animal acts and interaction with rodeo crowds.

He and his wife, Melanie, live in Goldston, N.C., where he enjoys team roping, fishing and woodworking.



### Niki Cammaert

As a trick rider, stuntwoman and pyrotechnics coordinator, Cammaert brings both grace and daring to her high-speed specialty acts. She did the opening act at the Wrangler NFR in 2001 and appeared there as a specialty act in 2004, 2007 and 2008.

Cammaert also has worked as a stuntwoman in more than a dozen movies, and has worked nearly all the major Canadian rodeos, including 11 appearances at the Canadian Finals Rodeo.



# Specialty Acts

Unlike other sports which might 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 breath-taking excitement, as well as opening many rodeos with spectacle and glamour.

Local rodeo committees hire specialty acts which 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 chuck wagon 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 Jan. 1, 2009.

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

**NFR/NFSR:** Vicki, 1985, 1992-93, 1995, 1997, 1999; Leon, 1997, 1999, 2004. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** Leon, 1964; Vicki, 1969. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding on Brahma bulls as they jump through fire hoop; Indian dancing horse routine; horse jumps through fire hoop; car jump Roman style. **ANIMALS:** Geronimo, Apache, Brahma bulls; Cherokee Smoke, horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** 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 Cowboys of Color Museum Hall of Fame in 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Stuart, Okla. **BORN:** Leon, July 3, 1930; Vicki, May 13, 1951. **FAMILY:** daughter, Kerri Hall. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** ranching. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** church, rodeo.

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

**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; four songs hit Billboard chart, 1988-89. **WEB SITE:** www.CowgirlChicks.com.

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

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1998. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding, trick riding, whip act, trick shooting. **ANIMALS:** Charlie, Ringo, Buckshot, Geza, American quarter horses; Patches, paint horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** reserve men's champion trick rider, 2007; 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, rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, film work, training horses, teaching trick riding.

## **The Magnificent Seven Staci Anderson-Diaz**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1997. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding six white horses in tandem, jumping them with double jumps; three dancing horses. **ANIMALS:** Cody, Paris, Orion, American whites; Dakota Warrior, paint; Milagro, Andalusian; Pajaro, quarter horse; 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. **WEB SITE:** www.CharroJerryDiaz.com.

## **Rae-Lynn Armstrong**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2006. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick rider, vaulting. **ANIMALS:** LeRoy, dark Palomino; Sable, black mare; gray mare. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show and Rodeo (Fort Worth, Texas), 2006, 2009; western Canadian rodeos. **RESIDENCE:** Bassano, Alberta. **BORN:** July 21, 1988. **FAMILY:** son, Quinn. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** family farm. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** basketball, volleyball, curling.

## **Ole' Man Barrett Dick Barrett**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1956. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** bucking Ford. **RESIDENCE:** Sauquoit, N.Y. **BORN:** April 2, 1928. **FAMILY:** wife, Shirley; daughters, Sharon, Linda, Laurie; son, Dickie.

## **Roz Beaton**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **RESIDENCE:** Decatur, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 26, 1986.

### **Andy Bell**

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

### **Sally Bishop**

**NFR:** opening, 2000. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding, high school dressage, four-horse Roman riding. **ANIMALS:** Tangier, paint horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** 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. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** professional stuntwoman for film and TV. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** basketball, dirt biking and motorcycle riding, guitar. **WEB SITE:** www.SureShotEntertainment.com.

### **Faye Blackstone**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1937. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick rider; originated back fender drag, ballerina and fly away in trick riding. **ANIMAL:** Cricket, horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cowgirl Hall of Fame inductee, 1982; Florida barrel racing champion, 1953, 1956. **RESIDENCES:** Diller, Neb.; Parrish, Fla. **BORN:** June 3, 1915.

### **Susan Boyer**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2001. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding, trick riding, high school and pedes- tal work. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** represented trick riding in 2007 Oklahoma centennial parade. **RESIDENCE:** Carter, Okla. **BORN:** Jan. 1, 1966. **FAMILY:** son, Zak; daughter, Michaela. **COLLEGE:** Tulsa (Okla.) Junior College. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** real estate broker, sales manager sales at vintage car auctions, model, movie stuntwoman, tractor driver. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** God, family, horses, having fun.

### **Shawn Brackett**

**NFR:** specialty act, 1999. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1997. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding, high schooled horse, trick riding and six-up Roman style. **ANIMALS:** Indian Warrior, Whistle, Scout, Spot, Sis, Cisco, Hobie, regis- tered paint horses; Crazy Cloud, high schooled horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Colombian National Finals Rodeo (Bogota, Colombia, South America), 1997; Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show and Rodeo (Fort Worth, Texas), 2002; La Fiesta de Los Vaqueros (Tucson), 2005; Prescott (Ariz.) Frontier Days, 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Collinsville, Okla. **BORN:** July 9, 1978. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** Thoroughbred breeding and racing.

### **Kellie Brown**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1998. **RESIDENCE:** Meriden, Wyo. **BORN:** Dec. 9, 1979.

### **Holli Brown**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2006. **RESIDENCE:** Weatherford, Texas. **BORN:** March 21, 1986.

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

**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:** New Berlin, Wis. **BORN:** April 4, 1955. **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. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** clowning; trick horse, Zero the Wonder Horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Comedy Act of the Year nominee, 2008; 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 rid- ing. **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:** Stephenville, Texas. **BORN:** Jan. 14, 1987, Priddis, Alberta. **COLLEGE:** Odessa (Texas) College; Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas), bachelor's degree in communica- tions. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** jewelry making, school, barrel racing, roping.

### **Niki Cammaert**

**NFR:** opening act 2001; specialty act 2004, 2007-08. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2000. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Rebel, palomino; Sonny, Ziada, black trick riding horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Calgary (Alberta) Stampede specialty act, 1997-2005; Canadian Finals Rodeo, 1995-2008; RodeoHouston, 2003-2008; San Antonio, 2002-05. **RESIDENCE:** Rockyford, Alberta. **BORN:** April 20, 1980. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** train- ing horses, sports. **WEB SITE:** www.CowgirlInUp.com.

### **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:** Roggen, Colo. **BORN:** July 24, 1984. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** fishing, water skiing.

### **Charles Chapman**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1993. **RESIDENCE:** Lubbock, Texas. **BORN:** Oct. 14, 1969.

## **Dick Cory**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2000. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** traditional cowboy-style rope spinning; whip acts; singing cowboy and horse act. **ANIMALS:** Chico, palomino quarter horse; Stormy, paint horse. **RESIDENCE:** Ridge Spring, S.C. **BORN:** Feb. 11, 1933. **FAMILY:** wife, Lois; son, Rand; daughter, Shawna. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** Cory Ranch Roping Horses and Corriente Cattle, Cory Ranch Leather Shop.

## **The Coppertown Clown Bert Davis**

**NFR:** opening act, 2000, 2003, 2006. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1974, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** The Garbage Man's Nightmare; The Muttley Crew; Team Barnyard, a five-goat liberty act; Broken D Rodeo Company miniature bucking bulls. **ANIMALS:** Kelsey, Australian shepherd; Snowball, shepherd/wolf cross; Wally, Brittany spaniel; Scoots, Schipperkee; Angela, chow chow; Spotzlund, wirehair terrier; Hi-Fi, Llama, ZZ, Zappz, Zeppalin, Fog, Sammy, goats; Lulu, Sundance, mules. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Comedy Act of the Year nominee, 2003-04; 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, 2002; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2001; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals, 1999; PRCA executive council, contract personnel chairman, at-large director, 2005-06. **RESIDENCE:** Copperopolis, Calif. **BORN:** July 31, 1957. **FAMILY:** wife, Frannie; daughter, Chyenne; son, Cody. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** animal trainer; co-owner, rodeo company.

## **Johnny Dent**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1970. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick roping and riding. **RESIDENCE:** Vero Beach, Fla. **BORN:** May 22, 1954. **FAMILY:** wife, Jackie; daughter, Torrie. **COLLEGE:** Sheridan (Wyo.) College, associate's degree. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** miniature horses. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** tie-down roping.

## **Brent Denton**

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

## **Allan Dessel**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2002. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Woodward (Okla.) Elks PRCA Rodeo, 2008; Sitting Bull Stampede (Moberly, S.D.), 2005-08; Cherokee (Iowa) PRCA Rodeo, 2003-05; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo bull-fighter, 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. **WEB SITE:** www.AllanDessel.com.

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

### **Jerry Diaz**

**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 Azteca, Rosario Friesian stallion. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, 1998; director and producer, Mexican rodeo extravaganzas in Denver and Fort Worth, Texas; producer and with live orchestra in

Denver and Concert of Dancing Horses in Kansas City, both with live orchestra; 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, Texas); 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. **WEB SITE:** www.CharroJerryDiaz.com.

## **Johnny Dudley**

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

## **Jozell Ellerman**

**NFR:** 2000. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1985. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick and fancy riding, pyramid act. **RESIDENCE:** Lakeview, Calif. **BORN:** June 7, 1968. **FAMILY:** husband, Orni; son, Keenan; daughter, Gabriella. **COLLEGE:** Fresno State University (Calif.), Fashion Institute of Modern Design (San Francisco). **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** music.

## **T.C. Evans & the Li'l Sweethearts of the Rodeo T.C. Evans**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1990. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** canine hoopsters, canine chuck wagon races. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo contract act and barrelman, 1995, 1999; featured in Western Horseman magazine, May 1995. **RESIDENCE:** Lostine, Ore. **BORN:** Sept. 24, 1964. **FAMILY:** wife, Teah; sons, Trace, Tegan. **COLLEGE:** Boise (Idaho) State University, bachelor's degree in history education; Blue Mountain Community College (Pendleton, Ore.), certified intermediate emergency medical technician. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** emergency medical technician. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** animal training, guitar.

## **Jeff Fehr**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Draper, 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 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, Waco, Texas. **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 Dodge Rodeo.

## **Texas Jack's Wild West Entertainment Jack Fulbright**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1999. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** master trickroper, bullwhip artist. **ANIMALS:** Houston, Australian shepherd dog. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals, 2007; performed act on Nickelodeon cable TV channel and at Walt Disney World Universal Studios, NFL and NBA halftime shows. **RESIDENCE:** Durham, N.C. **BORN:** Aug. 24, 1968. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** stage and screen performance; trick horse, reining and dressage trainer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** fishing, hunting. **WEB SITE:** www.TexasJackFulbright.com.

## **La Charrería Tomas Garcilazo**

**NFR/NFSR:** opening act or specialty act, 1997-2001, 2003, 2005. **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; performed at White House with Will Rogers Follies; worked with Linda Ronstadt, Keith Carradine and Mac Davis; perform acts around the world. **RESIDENCE:** Fontana, 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, 2005-06, 2008; Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo (Vernal, Utah), 2008; Mollala (Ore.) Buckaroo PRCA Rodeo, 2004-06; Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Day 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's degree. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** roping, hunting. **WEB SITE:** www.SlimGarner.com.

## **Rodney 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. **RESIDENCE:** Hockerly, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 17, 1965, Rosenberg, Texas. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** animal trainer. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** rodeo.

## **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.

## **Texas Thunder Jason Goodman**

**NFR:** drove Priefert hitch, 2006-08. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2006. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** driving exhibition with six-horse hitch, Roman riding with four and six draft horses. **ANIMALS:** Bud, Hank, Thunder, Tower, Moose, Kong, Rock, Ned, Percheron draft horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas) specialty act, 2006-08; Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Playoffs (Omaha, Neb.) specialty act, 2006-08; National Western

Stock Show & Rodeo (Denver) specialty act, 2004-08; Reno (Nev.) Rodeo specialty act, 2006-08; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, 2007; San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show & Rodeo specialty act, 2007-08; World Quarter Horse Congress, 2003-05. **RESIDENCE:** Mount Pleasant, Texas. **BORN:** March 7, 1973, Sheridan, Wyo. **FAMILY:** wife, Rose. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** farrier, truck and hitch driver. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, snowmobiling.

## **The Gratnys Rich, Annette and Trisa Gratny**

**NFR:** opening act, 1999. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1989. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding, trick roping, fancy horse catches. **ANIMALS:** paint horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** world record holder for largest loop spun on ground; appeared on TV's "Leeza Show," 1997. **RESIDENCE:** Arthur City, Texas. **BORN:** Rich, June 17, 1952; Annette, Aug. 26, 1953. **FAMILY:** children, Dusty, Cody, Trisa. **COLLEGE:** Rich, Annette, Kansas State University (Manhattan); Trisa, Texas A&M (College Station). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** ranching. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** rodeo Bible camps, family. **WEB SITE:** www.geocities.com/gratnyacts/.

## **Donny Green**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976. **RESIDENCE:** Battleground, Wash. **BORN:** Oct. 11, 1953.

## **Lecile Harris**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1982. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** piano act, baseball act, camera act, Wrangler Roadster, Bobo the Funky Monkey, robot act, Mr. Whiggins, magic act, The Shootout, whip act, killer bee, Fistolow, Skeeter, ambulance act. **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, 1991, 1997; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals, Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals, 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. **WEB SITE:** www.Lecile.com.

## **John Harrison Specialty Acts John Harrison**

**NFR:** opening act, 2001-02, 2008. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1999. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** comedy trick riding, Miss Rodeo Universe, trick roping. **ANIMALS:** Gus, Mouse, Bay. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Comedy Act of the Year nominee, four times including 2008; PRCA Dress Act of the Year nominee, 2004-05. **RESIDENCE:** Soper, Okla. **BORN:** Oct. 12, 1978. **FAMILY:** wife, Carla; daughter, Addison. **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. **WEB SITE:** www.HarrisonEntertainment.com.

## **Texas Kid Productions Rodney Hayes**

**NFR:** specialty act, 2006. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2003. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** stunts with kids and animals.

**ANIMALS:** Brazilian Gir trick bull; four trick ponies; Trigger, trick horse; kids' trick zebra. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Southeastern Circuit Specialty Act of the Year, 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Linden, Texas. **BORN:** Oct. 2, 1965. **COLLEGE:** Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** training kids to do stunts. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** training animals, helping kids, Real Fighting Championships TV, Country Music Television. **WEB SITE:** www.TexasKidRodneyHayes.com.

### **Kevin Higley**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1984. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Hollywood Tex and John, Billy the Kid. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Wyoming State Fair Clown Classic, 1984; 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. **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, camping.

### **Robbie Hodges**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, specialty act, 2006. **RESIDENCE:** Cave Springs, Ga. **BORN:** Jan. 11, 1968.

### **Bryan Hope**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Captain Coy of the L.A.P.D. and Evil Bo-evil; jump 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rodeo (Window Rock, Ariz.); Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals; 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.). **FAMILY:** wife, Sheila; daughters, Bryana, Abbey and Ellie. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** owner, Pops Family Barbeque; auctioneer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** Jesus, hunting, people.

### **Louie Hutchinson**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976. **RESIDENCE:** Klamath Falls, Ore. **BORN:** March 17, 1928.

### **Keith Isley**

**NFR:** opening act, 1998, 2001, 2008. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** BBB Ryan, pimp car, boxing promoter, horse act, trick roping, comedy routines. **ANIMALS:** Bob, working dog; Sam, Frisbee<sup>®</sup> dog. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Clown of the Year, 2006-08; PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, 1999-2000, 2001-02, 2006 (dress), 2001, 2004 (comedy), nominated for comedy, 2008; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1999-2000; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998-99, 2001, 2004-05; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2003; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1996. **RESIDENCE:** Goldston, N.C. **BORN:** Oct. 9, 1957. **FAMILY:** wife, Melanie. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** team roping, fishing.

### **Barry Johnson**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1990. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** 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, Holyoke, Colo. **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, nature. **WEB SITE:** www.BarryBoomBoomJohnson.net.

### **Kamikaze Kowgirl**

#### **Erin Mullis**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **RESIDENCE:** Keller, Texas. **BORN:** March 2, 1986. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Wild West trick rider; lots of flips, vaults and combination tricks; Western attire with fringe and flash; country or rock music; lighting; can drive four-up chuck wagon. **ANIMALS:** fast paint horses, one tri-color, one black and white. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Parker County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (Weatherford, Texas), 2007; Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo (Bonifay), 2008. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** dancing, wakeboarding, fishing, hunting.

### **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:** Kissimmee, Fla. **BORN:** Shane, March 18, 1959, Wyoming, Del.; Susie, Jan. 27, 1974, Watertown, S.D. **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, the Bible. **WEB SITE:** www.TeamKarson.com.

### **Daredevil Sweethearts**

#### **Josey Lynn Kelley**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick and fancy riders, opening ceremonies. **ANIMALS:** Buck, Rebel, Bo, quarter horses. **RESIDENCE:** Redding, Calif. **BORN:** May 3, 1984. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** pharmacy clerk, student. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** goat tying instructor, interior design, advertising/marketing.

### **Kiesner Family Wild West Revue**

#### **Phillip Kiesner**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick roping, gun spinning, cowboy mounted shooting, Roman riding. **ANIMALS:** Cash, Dolly, Wild, West, Cowboy, Indian, paints and quarter horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo; Rodeo Royal (Dodge City, Kan.); Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up; Oakdale (Calif.) Saddle Club Rodeo; Walla Walla (Wash.) PRCA Rodeo; qualified for Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo in saddle bronc riding. **RESIDENCE:** Granbury, Texas. **BORN:** March 30, 1960. **FAMILY:** wife, Julie, barrel racer; sons, Rider, Roper. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** horse training (fourth generation), team roping, adventuring, finding new stories to tell.

### **Ted Kimzey**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1982. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** six-wheeled car with lots of fireworks; youth trick riding with clown comedy. **RESIDENCE:** Strong City, Okla. **BORN:** Aug. 13, 1952. **FAMILY:** daughter, Dusta; sons, Sage, Trey. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** collecting bits and spurs.

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

**NFR:** 1993, 1995, alternate, 1997. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1978. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Donnie's Amazing Magic Show, Mario the Flea, Wild Cantbeatelope, The Miniature One-Armed Bandit, Harvey the Rabbit, The Claimjumpers, Giant Mousetrap, Nashville Star. **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, Los Angeles, Calif. **FAMILY:** wife, Rebecca; sons, Travis, Kyler, Tucker, Michael, Robert; daughter, Leslie. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** fishing, animal training, magic.

### **Alan D. "Butch" Lehmkuhler**

**NFR:** 1990. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1977. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** comedian and trampoline stunts. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Clown of the Year 1989-91, 1993, 1997; Coors Man in the Can 1989, 1992; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1988; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1992-93; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1990, 1992; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1986, 1988. **RESIDENCE:** North Platte, Neb. **BORN:** March 24, 1954. **FAMILY:** wife, Melanie; daughter, Bailey; son, Dean. **COLLEGE:** Chadron (Neb.) State College, bachelor's degree in education and psychology. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** teacher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** sports, history, furniture building, woodworking.

### **Wild Thang Productions Tim Leopard**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** three border collies ridden by three capuchin monkeys round up bighorn sheep and put them on roof of Dodge truck. **ANIMALS:** sheep, monkeys, dogs, horses, cats. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** barrelman, specialty act, Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals, 2008; Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo; Laughlin (Nev.) River Stampede PRCA Rodeo; Redding (Calif.) Rodeo; Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo PRCA Rodeo; Ark-La-Miss Stampede Days (Monroe, La.); appearances on Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" and Steve Harvey's "Big Time," FHM magazine. **RESIDENCE:** Pontotoc, Miss. **BORN:** Jan. 30, 1962. **FAMILY:** daughter, Lakelynn. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** electrician. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** training animals, spending time with daughter, working in flower beds, water skiing, motocross. **WEB SITE:** 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; Coors Man in the Can, 2007-08; Copenhagen Cup Finale (Las Vegas) specialty act, 2001; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo specialty act, 2001, 2003; Dodge Mountain Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001. **RESIDENCE:** Payson, Utah. **BORN:** Jan. 2, 1967. **FAMILY:** wife, Rebecca. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** owner, mountain bike store. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** mountain biking, tractor driving.

### **John Lewis**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2003. **RESIDENCE:** Littleton, Colo. **BORN:** March 2, 1980.

### **Tommy Lucia Review Tommy Lucia**

**NFR:** opening act, 1973, 1999, 2003-05. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1966. **ANIMALS:** Whiplash, capuchin monkey; In His Glory II, black Thoroughbred; Scottish dogs. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Dress Act of the Year, 2003-05, nominated, 2008; movies, commercials; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1995. **RESIDENCE:** Weatherford, Texas. **BORN:** June 1, 1941. **FAMILY:** sons, T.J., Dominic, Josh, Anthony (PRCA steer wrestler and team roper); daughters, Lonna, Poppy. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** dog and horse training.

### **Larry Mahan**

**NFR:** contestant, 26 qualifications. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** before 1976. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** all-around world champion cowboy, 1966-70, 1973; world champion bull rider, 1965, 1967; first three-event competitor at National Finals Rodeo (bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding); inducted into ProRodeo Hall of Fame, 1979; hosted TV's "Horseworld"; movies include "Streets of Laredo" and the Oscar-winning documentary "The Great American Cowboy." **RESIDENCE:** Sunset, Texas. **BORN:** Nov. 21, 1943. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** ranching, cutting horses, roping, horsemanship training, promoting Western wear.

### **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; Copenhagen Cup 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:** Stuart, Okla. **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 Sirinkin Machine, Miracle Golfer, Ostrich Jockey, Guitarman, Mustang Sally, Barrelman. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** 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. **RESIDENCE:** Wheaton, Mo. **BORN:** Dec. 29, 1961. **FAMILY:** wife, Janice; daughters, Mandy, Cassie. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** convenience store owner. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** gospel music, comedy, golf.

## **Buffalo Breath**

### **Dan McIntosh**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2000. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Buffalo Breath Wild West wagon act; OSHA Roman riding. **ANIMALS:** Baxter Black, Bay, Gus, quarter horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** California Rodeo Salinas; Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup Rodeo; Prescott (Ariz.) Frontier Days. **RESIDENCE:** Oak Hill, Kan. **BORN:** April 7, 1956. **FAMILY:** wife, Nancy; daughter, Amanda; son, Luke. **COLLEGE:** Cloud County Community College (Concordia, Kan.). **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rancher, horse trainer, fence builder. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** family, sports, training colts.

## **Cliff McLaughlin**

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

## **Gene McLaughlin**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976. **RESIDENCE:** Simi Valley, Calif. **BORN:** Sept. 25, 1929.

## **Miss Rodeo America**

### **Maegan Ridley**

**RESIDENCE:** Alta Loma, Calif. **BORN:** May 13, 1988. **COLLEGE:** Chaffey College (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.). **WEB SITE:** www.MissRodeo.com.

## **Charro "El Marino"**

### **Juan Montano**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick roping, Mexican and American roping. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Mexican charro who has performed in Mexico, United States, Japan, China, the Philippines; first charro to receive PRCA Gold Card. **RESIDENCE:** Chula Vista, Calif. **BORN:** June 27, 1926. **FAMILY:** wife, Alicia; sons, Jose, Fernando, Roberto, Antonio. **COLLEGE:** California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo), horseshoeing. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** U.S. Navy veteran, horse trainer, paramedic, Red Cross volunteer, Vista instructor.

## **Randy Myers**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **RESIDENCE:** Lake George, Colo. **BORN:** Dec. 9, 1956. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** mounted shooting demonstration off longhorn cattle and horse-

back; wagon with pyro; Wild West show. **ANIMALS:** horses, cattle, buffalo. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.), 2006-08; Kit Carson County Fair and Rodeo (Burlington, Colo.), 2008. **FAMILY:** wife, Brenda; son, Randy; daughters, Jamie, Heather. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** owns guest ranch; trains soldiers to handle livestock. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** traveling with horses.

## **Starvin' Marvin Nash**

### **Marvin Nash**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1979. **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. **WEB SITE:** 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; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, 2002; Greeley (Colo.) Independence Stampede, 2002; Prescott (Ariz.) Frontier Days, 2005; La Fiesta de Los Vaqueros (Tucson), 2005. **RESIDENCE:** Weatherford, Okla. **BORN:** April 22, 1977. **FAMILY:** husband, Corey; daughter, Shyla; aunt, Vickie Shireman, secretary; 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**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1974. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** miniature trick horse, liberty horse act, trick roping, comedy. **ANIMALS:** Justin Boots, liberty horse; Bucko the Buckeroo, miniature horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, 1988. **RESIDENCE:** Auburn, Neb. **BORN:** Oct. 2, 1955. **COLLEGE:** Black Hills (S.D.) State University. **FAMILY:** wife, Judy; sons, Michael, Jay W. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** training horses, golf.

## **Lori Jo 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; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, Amanda, 2003, John, 1992, 2006. **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.

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

### ***Entertainment***

#### **James Platt**

**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***

### **Leann Pollock**

**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, 2007; longest-running act at Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, 1990-2003. **RESIDENCE:** Bridgeport, Texas; Delisle, Saskatchewan. **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. **WEB SITE:** www.PotterRodeoClown.com.

## ***The Lone Indian Chief***

### **Willard Powell**

**NFR:** 1999, 2002. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1984. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding, trick horse and trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Ghost Dancer, Lakota, paint horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1995, 1997; awarded jacket and buckle at Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, 2002. **RESIDENCE:** Bonifay, Fla. **BORN:** Oct. 30, 1943. **FAMILY:** wife, Bonnie; son, Christopher. **COLLEGE:** Chipola Junior College (Marianna, Fla.). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** freelance floral designer. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** playing piano for Southern gospel group.

## ***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 Bodeo Parade. **RESIDENCE:** Casa Grande Valley, Ariz.

## ***Red River Express Specialty Acts***

### **Windy Ratchford-Lattin**

**NFR:** specialty act, 2004. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1992. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding, Roman riding. **ANIMALS:** palomino quarter horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** California Rodeo Salinas, 1996; Southeastern Livestock Expo Rodeo (Montgomery, Ala.), 1992; 89er Days PRCA Rodeo (Guthrie, Okla.), 1995, 2004. **RESIDENCE:** Wynnewood, Okla. **BORN:** May 15, 1972. **FAMILY:** husband, Stacy; son, Trevor; stepdaughter, Shelby. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** embroidery business. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** family's rodeo company, barrel racing, training horses, playing with son. **WEB SITE:** www.WindyRatchford.com.

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

### **Duane Reichert**

**NFR:** opening act, 1999, 2001, 2002. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1968. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** horse walking on hind legs, dancing horse. **ANIMALS:** Pony Baroni, grey gelding; W.W. Foxie 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, one time; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo specialty act and barrelman, 1996-97; South Dakota Hall of Fame, 1991; 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. **WEB SITE:** www.gwtc.net/~pbaroni.

## ***Bobby Reid***

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1989. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** skydiving into arena with American flag during national anthem. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Tri-State Rodeo (Fort Madison, Iowa); Jackson County Rodeo (Bellevue, Iowa); Central Wyoming Fair and Rodeo (Casper). **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. **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. **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; Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up; California Rodeo Salinas; Rose Parade, 2000-04; "Cavalia," 2005; NFL Super Bowl Party; Monday Night Football half-time 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 OCCUPATION:** Nicholson, leadership training for youth and adults; Western showmanship instructor; motivational speaker. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** Nicholson, wine grapes, gardening, beach, mountains, Jeep trails. **WEB SITE:** www.RRCowboyGirls.com.

## **Ryan Rodriguez**

**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.

## **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's 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, ride; hunting big game; fishing.

## **Trick Horse Man Productions Neal Schmidt**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1970. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding, trick roping, concerts. **ANIMALS:** Bales and Jim, liberty horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** recorded one album, two CDs. **RESIDENCE:** Crawford, Okla. **BORN:** Jan. 19, 1950. **COLLEGE:** Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford); Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva). **FAMILY:** son, Sterling. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** entertainer, rancher. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** singing, music career.

## **Linda Scholtz**

**NFR:** 1985. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1979. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick rider. **ANIMAL:** Cowboy, horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Madison Square Garden (N.Y.) Rodeo, 1983. **RESIDENCE:** Pueblo, Colo. **BORN:** May 29, 1955. **FAMILY:** husband, Paul; son, Paul Robert (P.R.). **COLLEGE:** Central Bible College (Springfield, Mo.), associate of arts degree in childhood education. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** editor, Line Rider (Fellowship of Christian Cowboys). **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** musician, Southern gospel singer. **WEB SITE:** www.Ministers2Rodeo.org.

## **Red River Express Specialty Acts**

### **Penny Walton**

**NFR:** 2001. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1994. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Muchacho, Stormy, paint horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Miss Rodeo Missouri, 1991; American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.), 2001; Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.), 2002. **RESIDENCE:** Collinsville, Texas. **BORN:** March 19, 1969. **COLLEGE:** Maple Woods Community College (Kansas City, Mo.). **FAMILY:** husband, Scott; son, Cutter. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rodeo timer, secretary. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** collecting smashed pennies from travel destinations; making jewelry.

## **Rodeo Organist**

### **Rhonda Sedgwick Stearns**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** rodeo organist. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** youngest inductee into National Cowgirl Hall of Fame, 1977; Miss Rodeo Wyoming and horsemanship winner, 1963; Wyoming barrel racing champion, 1964-65; played organ at numerous rodeos. **RESIDENCE:** Newcastle, Wyo. **BORN:** Oct. 20, 1945. **FAMILY:** husband, Bill; daughter, Shelly; son, Cody. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** rancher, writer, announcer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting; training horses, dogs; sharing the Gospel.

## **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's degree in multimedia design. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** sound man, event DJ, freelance designer. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, snowboarding, computers.

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

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1998. **ANIMALS:** Little Wrangler, horse. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2008; Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show and Rodeo (Fort Worth, Texas), 2008; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2008; Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show and Rodeo, 2008; Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo (Mitchell, S.D.), 2008; Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, 2006-07; Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2004, 2007; International Country Gospel Music Association Comedian of the Year, 1997-99, and Entertainer of the Year, 1997. **RESIDENCE:** Easley, S.C. **BORN:** July 19, 1964. **FAMILY:** wife, Zasu; daughter, Laura; son, Dusty. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** owner, specialty concrete business. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** cowboy ministry, gospel music, clogging, cutting horses. **WEB SITE:** www.Punkintown.com.

### **Mark Swingler**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1993. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** escaped prisoner car act, Original Moonwalk, UPS delivery, YMCA. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** elected to PRCA Board of Directors as contract personnel director, 2007-present; nominated for PRCA Comedy Act of the Year, 2008; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001; Copenhagen Cup 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, barrelman/specialty act, 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.

### **The Thorntons**

#### **Jerry and Janelle Thornton**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** Jerry, 1982; Janelle, 2006. **ANIMALS:** Rusty, Raz, Pete, Tiger, Cupid, Drummer, Luchador, quarter horses. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Roman riding, trick riding, high schooled horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** performed trick riding act at Ronald Reagan Presidential Command Performance, 1983; performed at Madison Square Garden (N.Y.) Rodeo, 1983. **RESIDENCE:** Holladay, Tenn. **BORN:** Jerry, April 14, 1949; Janelle, Feb. 21, 1974.

### **W. Skeeter Thurston**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1982. **RESIDENCE:** Big Valley, Alberta. **BORN:** January 2, 1961. **FAMILY:** wife, Lynda; sons, Wyatt, Zeke, Sam.

### **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, 2005-08; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2005; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001-04; Benny Binion's Bucking Horse and Bull Sale, 1989-2006; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo committee for 13 years. **RESIDENCE:** Meeteetse, Wyo. **BORN:** April

27, 1960, Shelton, Wash. **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, barrelman. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** photography of Western events, kids' groups, woodworking, snowboarding, waveboarding, motorbike riding, hunting, fishing. **WEB SITES:** www.TimberTuckness.com, www.TeamRodeoActive.com.

### **Equine Extremist**

#### **Tommie Mack Turvey II**

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

### **Vickie Tyer**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976. **RESIDENCE:** Grandview, Texas. **BORN:** March 20, 1954.

### **Pro Tour FMX**

#### **Dennis Umphres**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2004. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** free-style motocross, jumps, stunts. **RESIDENCE:** Tucson, Ariz. **BORN:** Nov. 23, 1980. **WEB SITE:** ProTourFMX.com.

### **Greg Whitaker**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1997. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding. **ANIMALS:** Rosie, Shaman, horses. **RESIDENCE:** Northglenn, Colo. **BORN:** March 19, 1975. **COLLEGE:** Metropolitan State College (Denver). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** bartender. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** art. **WEB SITE:** www.GWTrick.com.

### **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.

### **Francisco Zamora**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1967. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick roping, dancing horses. **ANIMALS:** Napoleon, Lamberto, Alaska, Domingo, horses. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Calgary (Alberta) Stampede exhibition; California Rodeo Salinas trophy. **RESIDENCE:** West Jordan, Utah. **BORN:** Dec. 4, 1943. **FAMILY:** wife, Karen; daughter, Melina; son, Antonio. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** horse trainer.