



*John Payne won an  
unprecedented 10<sup>th</sup> award as  
PRCA Specialty Act of the Year  
(dress) for his act as the "One  
Arm Bandit."*

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# **SPECIALTY ACTS**

# 2009 Wrangler NFR Specialty Acts

## Shawn Brackett

After trips to the Wrangler NFR in 1999 and 2000, Shawn Brackett awaited another call. Could he, a full-time student, get away from classes? Yes sir, Mr. Shawn Davis, because once you perform at the NFR, you'll do anything to go back.

"The first time I went was an opening, with my first six-horse act," Brackett recalled. "They'd traveled 80,000 miles that year, but when we got to the NFR, they came untrained on me during the rehearsal. But during the performance, they were flawless.

"This year, my horses are 16-18 years old, but even so, their hearts were throbbing in the tunnel – the energy in that building is amazing. We had prepped hard for that rodeo, and they did great. Leon and Vicki Adams, who have helped me a lot, made me a new buckskin costume, with beads Vicki wore as Miss Indian America and eagle feathers we could use because I am five-eighths Cherokee."

Brackett is reviving his six-up Roman riding team this year and is headed to Oklahoma State University's veterinary program under the mentorship of PRCA Announcer Dr. Lynn Phillips.



## Jerry Wayne Olson

For Jerry Wayne Olson, taking his liberty horse Justin Boots to the Wrangler NFR in 2009 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 said. "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 said. "When he gives a little, I give a lot."

The huge crowd at the Thomas & Mack arena didn't spook Justin Boots, Olson recalled. "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 worked 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.



## Niki Cammaert

Trick rider, stuntwoman and pyrotechnics coordinator Niki 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 and from 2007 through 2009. Her unique background – former gymnast and figure skater, "horse-crazy kid," and daughter of a stuntman and movie pyrotechnics coordinator – Cammaert loved rodeo from her first visit to the Calgary (Alberta) Stampede.

"Figure skating gave me strength, flexibility and balance, and it prepared me as an athlete – to overcome bumps and bruises, to work really hard to master certain skills, and to always want to learn something new," Cammaert said. "Once you get to a certain level of comfort and you get yourself into a trick, like the Stroud layout where you stand straight out sideways on the horse ... you feel like you're flying free alongside your horse. It feels so good."

Cammaert also has worked as a stuntwoman in more than a dozen movies, has appeared at nearly all the major Canadian rodeos, and is working toward certification for therapeutic riding for special needs kids.



## Jason Goodman

Three consecutive years, 2007-09, of driving a hitch of beautiful black Percherons at breathtaking speeds around the Thomas & Mack arena has not diminished the enthusiasm of driver Jason Goodman.

"People are lucky to get one chance to go to the NFR," Goodman said. "So we've been very lucky."

Goodman grew up in the draft horse industry, driving the big animals since he was 8 years old. For him, performing at the Wrangler NFR is a chance to break up some preconceptions. "Draft horses are not just a bunch of plow horses – they have been used for everything, from work to play to packing to war horses. And the Percherons that we drive in the Priefert hitch are one of the hottest breeds, as well as one of the heaviest. People don't realize how athletic and versatile they are.

"Before semi-trucks, draft horses carried everything used to build this country – every brick, every log," Goodman said. "But driving a hitch is becoming a lost art. So to take this part of our national heritage to the NFR – that's a real honor."



# 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 breathtaking 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. 10, 2010.

## **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:** 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. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** ranching. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** church, rodeo.

## **All-American Cowgirl Chicks Trish Lynn, 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; 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, 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 grey Andalusian/quarter horse crosses around arena and over jumps; dancing horses. **ANIMALS:** 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**

**NFR:** opening, 2000. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** trick riding, four-up Roman riding, openings. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Horse Heaven Round-Up (Kennewick, Wash.); Calgary (Alberta) Stampede; Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede; Cirque du Soleil's Cavalia. **RESIDENCE:** Decatur, Texas. **BORN:** Sept. 26, 1986. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** stuntwoman for film and TV. **WEB SITE:** www.sureshotacts.com.

## 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. **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, minor in Russian literature. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** professional stuntwoman for film and TV. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** basketball, dirt biking and motorcycle riding, guitar. **WEB SITE:** www.SureShotEntertainment.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. **WEB SITE:** www.rodeotrickride.com.

## Shawn Brackett

**NFR:** 1999-2000; 2009. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1997. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** six-up Roman riding team, The Sensational Six; high schooled horse, Crazy Cloud; trick riding. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** 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. **RESIDENCE:** Collinsville, Okla. **BORN:** July 9, 1978. **FAMILY:** parents, Charley and Gail; sister, Charlene Ganzel. **COLLEGE:** bachelor's degree in biology.

## 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:** 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, Redneck Squirrel dog. **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 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:** Stephenville, Texas. **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, roping.

## 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:** Calgary (Alberta) Stampede specialty act, 1997-2005; Canadian Finals Rodeo, 1995-2008; RodeoHouston, 2003-08; San Antonio, 2002-05. **RESIDENCE:** Rockyford, Alberta. **BORN:** April 20, 1980. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** training 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.

## 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. **WEB SITE:** 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.

## The Coppertown Clown

### Bert Davis

**NFR:** opening act, 2000; specialty act 2003, 2006. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1974, Gold Card. **ACTS AND STUNTS:**

Nutro's Muttley Crew 10-dog liberty act; Garbageman's Nightmare; Frisbee Dogs; other filler dog acts. **ANIMALS:** dogs Ponca, Henry, Bingo, Harley, Bernie, Tic Tac, Jamie, Angela, Bo, Freckles, Montana, Queenie, Powder, Delilah, Mule, Gus. **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 Rodeo, 1999; PRCA executive council, contract personnel chairman, at-large director, 2005-06. **RESIDENCE:** Copperopolis, Calif. **BORN:** July 31, 1957. **FAMILY:** wife, Frannie; daughter, Cheyenne; son, Cody. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** animal trainer; miniature bucking cattle business.

### **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 (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. **WEB SITE:** 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, 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.

### **Quail Dobbs**

**NFR:** 1972, 1978, 1985, 1988; alternate, 1983. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1976. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** exploding Model T; chicken pulling cart; pig and dog act. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** inducted into ProRodeo Hall of Fame, 2002; the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame, 2002; the

Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, 2003; and the 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.

### **Johnny "Backflip" 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:** Seguin, 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.

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

**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 trick roper, 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.) Buckeroo 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 "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. **RESIDENCE:** Hockley, 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.

## **Jason Goodman**

**NFR:** drove Priefert hitch, 2006-09. **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, 2004-09; Reno (Nev.) Rodeo specialty act, 2006-09; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, 2007, 2009; San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show & Rodeo specialty act, 2007-09; World Quarter Horse Congress, 2003-05. **RESIDENCE:** Mount Pleasant, Texas. **BORN:** March 7, 1973. **FAMILY:** wife, Rose. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** farrier; truck and hitch driver. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, snowmobiling.

## **The Gratsys** **Rich and Annie**

**NFR:** opening act, 1999. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1989; Rich and Annette, Gold Cards. **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/.

## **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.

## **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, Fistolaw, 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**

**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, 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. **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.

### **Rob 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:** horse act, dog acts, comedy trick roping, bull whips. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** PRCA Clown of the Year, 2006-09; Coors Man in the Can, 2006, 2009; PRCA Comedy Act of the Year, 2001, 2004, 2009; 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, 2008; Dodge Columbia River Circuit Finals, 2007; Dodge Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2003; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals, 1999-2001, 2004-06; Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals, 1996. **RESIDENCE:** Goldston, N.C. **BORN:** Oct. 9, 1957. **FAMILY:** wife, Melanie. **WEB SITE:** www.KeithIsley.com.

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

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1990. **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, nature. **WEB SITE:** www.BarryBoomboomJohnson.net.

### **Kamikaze Kowgill 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, competed in rodeo in high school and at Weatherford College. **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; American Royal (Kansas City, Mo.); 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, Kyle, Tucker, Michael, Robert; daughter, Leslie. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** fishing, animal training, magic.

### **Nolan Leach**

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

### **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 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 Dodge truck. **ANIMALS:** sheep, monkeys, dogs, horses, cats. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** barrelman, specialty act, Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2009; Kansas' Biggest Rodeo (Phillipsburg), 2009; Box Elder County Fair & Rodeo (Tremonton, Utah), 2009; Dodge First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2008; 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 and entertained during four innings of Philadelphia Phillies games. **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; Winter Tour 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. **OTHER OCCUPATION:** owner, mountain bike store. **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS:** mountain biking, tractor driving.

### **John Lewis**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2003. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days; Dodge City (Kan.) Roundup; National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver, Colo.); 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.

### **Larry Parker**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 1991. **RESIDENCE:** Parker, Colo. **BORN:** Oct. 23, 1933.

### **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. **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; 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:** dog and horse training.

### **Big Horse Productions**

#### **Erik Martonovich**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2009. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** performed with dancing horses at National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver, Colo.), 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 World Champion Bullfighter, 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:** 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, Guitarmen, Mustang Sally, Barrelman. **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.

### **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.

### **Daredevil Darlings**

#### **Kim Medicis**

**NFR:** 2006. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2001. **ACHIEVEMENTS:** Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, seven times. **RESIDENCE:** Bell City, La. **BORN:** Aug. 17, 1981.

### **Miss Rodeo America**

#### **Kelli Jackson**

**RESIDENCE:** Eupora, Miss. **BORN:** May 5, 1987. **COLLEGE:** Wheaton College (Wheaton, Ill.) **WEB SITE:** www.MissRodeoAmerica.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.

### **Pyro Cowboys**

#### **Randy Myers**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2008. **RESIDENCE:** Lake George, Colo. **BORN:** Dec. 9, 1956. **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. **FAMILY:** wife, Brenda; son, Randy; daughters, Jamie, Heather. **OTHER OCCUPATIONS:** owns guest ranch; trains soldiers to handle livestock. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** traveling with horses. **WEB SITE:** www.PyroCowboys.com.

### **Starvin' 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, 2008-09; 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; daughter, Shyla; mother, Dottie 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. **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:** 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, Colo.); Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo; Grand National Rodeo ((San Francisco, Calif.); Madison Square Garden (New York); 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 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, 2008-09; 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:** 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. **WEB SITE:** www.WesternEntertainment.org.

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

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2005. **ACTS AND STUNTS:** Superdog, Superman, Breakdance Billy, world-class Frisbee<sup>®</sup> 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, 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. **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 Bowl Parade. **RESIDENCE:** Casa Grande Valley, Ariz.

### **Red River Express Specialty Acts Windy Ratchford-Lattin and Penny Walton**

**NFR:** specialty act, Ratchford-Lattin, 2004; opening, Walton, 2001. **PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** Ratchford-Lattin, 1992; Walton, 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; Walton, Miss Rodeo Missouri, 1991. **RESIDENCE:** Ratchford-Lattin, Wynnewood, Okla.; Walton, Collinsville, Texas. **BORN:** Ratchford, May 15, 1972; Walton, March 19, 1969. **FAMILY:** Ratchford-Lattin, husband, Stacy; son, Trevor; stepdaughter, Shelby; Walton, husband, Scott; son, Cutter. **COLLEGE:** Walton, Maple Woods Community College (Kansas City, Mo.). **OTHER OCCUPATION:** embroidery business. **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.gwctc.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; *Cavalía*, 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 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:** trick roping, liberty horse, 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, after-dinner speaker. **ADDITIONAL INTEREST:** picking and singing old-time cowboy music.

### **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.

### **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:** PRCA Board of Directors contract personnel director, 2007-present; nominated for PRCA Comedy Act of the Year, 2008; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001; 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, 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, 2005-09; Dodge Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2005; Dodge Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001-04; Dodge Montana Circuit Finals, 2009; Benny Binion's 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, 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:** freestyle motocross, jumps, stunts. **RESIDENCE:** Tucson, Ariz. **BORN:** Nov. 23, 1980. **WEB SITE:** ProTourFMX.com.

### **Wild Riders**

#### **Abi Petersen, Meishja Petersen and Tucker Manning**

**PRCA MEMBERSHIP:** 2009. **RESIDENCE:** Sperry, Iowa (Petersens); Burlington, Iowa (Manning). **BORN:** Dec. 29, 1987; (M. Petersen); Jan. 24, 1986 (A. Petersen); June 24, 1984 (Manning).

### **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.