



ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS HALL OF FAME

Marion Boyd



1969 - Began riding steers & bulls in practice pens.

1972 - Went to Larry Mahan's Riding School in Austin, Tx, Stiner Ranch, while there filming of Great American Cowboy. Marion was shown riding a bull several other scenes.

1972 - Marion joined the Texas Youth Rodeo Association and won runner-up in Bull Riding at TYRA finals.

1973 - won runner-up in Bull Riding TYRA Finals.

1974 - won year in bull riding at TYRA Finals and the year in Bareback riding. Won several saddles and many buckles in TYRA days.

1975 - became member of the PRCA & filed permit.

1976 - received his pro card and rode bulls & barebacks in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arizona, Alabama, Indiana and Florida.

1977-85 - Rodeoed in Open rodeos & Invitational rodeos, traveled to Mexico City for Invitational Bull Riding sponsored by Mary Nan West. Won money in both events traveling to as many rodeos he could each weekend. The buckle collection continued to grow!

1981 - became member of IPRA & continued his rodeo career riding at Madison Square Garden, Niagara Falls, Landover MD, Toronto, Canada, Houston & Ft. Worth, Tx. In his six week rodeo trip he made the finals.



1982 - the IPRA finals were in Tulsa, OK in which Marion was one of the top 15 bareback riders. Marion was asked to coordinate a Bull Riding Rico for the Rico, USA, Mexico & Panama - each country had a judge and 4 bullriders.

1983-85 - Marion rode Bulls in San Bruna, Mexico. He was well known there and was given the nickname "El Torbillino" meaning tornado or whirlwind.

2018 - the first person to be honored and recognized as a Hometown Hero at the 10th Annual Bulnanze Bullriding event at Carriso Springs, TX. He was presented a framed certificate & belt buckle. Legend Leon Coffee was part of this presentation.

2018 - Inducted in the South Central Texas Rodeo Ring of Honor. Several rodeo friends spoke highly of him and presented him with a picture plaque and trophy buckle. He was inducted as a rough stock rider in tow events, Bareback riding and Bull riding.

