

ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS HALL OF FAME

Mack Bradford

2023 ACACHOF Inductee



For the past 45 years, Mack Bradford (R&M Rodeo Photos), has been in the arena capturing some of the best photos in Texas and in the sport we all love. Rodeo! He is now shooting 3rd generations of families and loves every moment.

Starting out riding bulls and bareback, his rodeo career ended quickly after an injury to his riding arm. Soon after that he picked up a camera and started making “Memories, Friends & 8 x 10’s”. (Slogan courtesy of Doug Schultze)

In the 70’s and early 80’s he only shot black and white photos that you could buy for \$6.50. Once he made the switch over to color, you could purchase them for \$10.00. In 2022, you can still purchase his color prints . . . for \$10.00. He is respected by his customers and loved by their families.

His wife, Sylvia, has been by his side for the past 47 years. His kids, Angie & Nathan, were raised in the rodeo arena themselves - YRA, THSRA, TYRA, CPRA and many more associations helped mold their love and passion for rodeo and all it stands for. He now is shooting his grandkids, Rylynn & Nolan Bradford, at high school and Junior rodeos. His list of events also include, county livestock shows, weddings, senior portraits and family portraits. And also took many football and baseball shots of his older two grandkids, Brady (USARMY) & Brant Roberts. He never meets a stranger and never forgets a face.



- Recipient of the 2021 CPRA Photographer of the Year
- Designated Photographer for THSRA Region IX
- Designated Photographer for YRA Finals
- Designated Photographer for TYRA Finals