



## Glenn Dorn

2003 Induction Resume for Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame  
ACACHOF Honorary Director

Glenn Dorn was born December 31, 1925 in San Antonio, Texas but was raised in South Texas on the Ashe Ranch outside of Los Angeles. Glenn grew up riding calves, mules and horses. His parents took him to the local rodeos in Cotulla, Tilden and Freer. He became very interested in rodeos, but did not start working any events at this time.

World War II started and in August of 1943, just before the start of his senior year, Glenn quit school and joined the Navy. He returned home from the Navy three years later and finished high school and even took some college courses.

Glenn worked as a ranch hand on several ranches in south Texas such as the 7HL Ranch in Duval County owned by Delmar Pugh, the Yeager Ranch owned by Charlie Dolan and the Old Camaroon Ranch owned by Henry Hunt. It was about this time that he decided to start competing at some of the local rodeos. He entered the mule riding in Alice, Texas and won \$17.50. He started riding rough stock, winning a little pocket money from time to time...but none the less he was hooked on rodeos. In the 1950s he started shoeing horses around the rodeos. He had become interested in steer dogging and with the help from Vic Maspero, Bunny Echert, Clay Crawford and others he started working this event. Over the years he sometimes



rode dogging horses that belonged to Sonny Berry, Horace Fluitt, Wayne Stroud, LeRoy Harris and many others. His winnings in this event included four trophy belt buckles.

Glenn was entered in the slack one Saturday night in Corpus Christi at a rodeo put on by Bill McBride and produced by Pa Roecker. Glenn arrived early to watch the 8 pm performance and visit before he was up in the slack. It happened that the rodeo announcer had been in a car accident and was hospitalized. Glenn volunteered to try his hand at announcing even though he had never done it before. He struggled through the Saturday night performance and by the time he had finished announcing the Sunday afternoon performance, Pa Roecker had hired him to announce the Comfort rodeo. From that point on, he started announcing for other producers such as: M & M Rodeo Company - Les & Don Mueller, Royce Rodgers Rodeo Company - Royce Rodgers, Lightning C Rodeo Company - Frank Harris, Vic's Rodeo Company - Vic Garza and Lloyd Woodley.

Still continuing to rodeo, he would announce the rodeo performance and would be entered in the steer dogging after the show slack. Over the years he announced rodeos all over Central and South Texas: Llano, Fredricksburg, New Braunfels, Blanco, Jourdanton, La Vernia, Bandera, Boerne, Corpus Christi, Hallettsville, Victoria, Floresville, Cotulla and many others. He announced the Bexar County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo for eighteen years, the San Antonio Stock Show Horse Show, the Mule Pulls, the Llama Show, Roping, Cutting and Barrel Racing. Glenn worked a few RCA shows and some of Ross Kelly's SRA shows, but could not travel far from home.

Glenn has spent most of his life around livestock and rodeos. He still occasionally announces team roping, calf roping and youth rodeos in the local area.

A few of the announcers that he has worked with are: Jack Saner, Blake McCreeles, Charlie Gaspar, Ray Ralley, Charlie Walker, Jack Hoyt and Pete Logan ( at San Antonio Stock Show)

Glenn and his wife Alline have two girls and two boys that did rodeo in their younger years. One granddaughter that runs barrels and a grandson that is making a name for himself as a calf roper and team roper. During the years that Glenn Dorn was associated with rodeo, he has made many lifetime friendships. Glenn along with long time friends Bailey O'Neill and Joan Hardcastle are responsible for starting the "Cowboy Old Timers Reunion" now in its fifth year in Bandera. Alline is now deceased.