



Bobby R. Green

In 1960, I started my rodeo career when I joined the University of Texas @ Arlington Rodeo Club. I started riding bulls and began to fight bulls in the practice pen for the other riders. During this time, I worked for Bill Hogg in Mansfield on Saturdays and Roland Reid's Jackpot in Kennedale on Sundays. I clowned my first rodeo at the U.T.A. Intramural Rodeo in Arlington, Texas with George Doak as my clowning partner. Later, I was hired to clown rodeos in the Fort Worth area.



In 1965, I met and became friends with George Taylor who did specialty acts. He encouraged me to join the I.R.A. My first I.R.A. rodeo was in Madill, Oklahoma for Texoma Rodeo Co. I clowned many rodeos in the Oklahoma and North Texas area which included two I.R.A. shows at the outdoor rodeo arena on the Northside of Fort Worth. I was fortunate to fight bulls at Ada, Oklahoma, and Kucklahand Ranch in Bonham, Texas. Also, I became a member of the S.R.A. and C.R.A. and I clowned many rodeos in these associations including Rocksprings, Giddings and Corsicana.

During my rodeo career I had the propitious luck to work with many professional stock contractors, producers, clowns and bull fighters such as: Bill Hogg, Coy Jeton, Adrian Parker, Sloan Williams, Mr. Frank Harris, Smith & McHood, Roland Reid, Bob & Judy Reed,





ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS

HALL OF FAME

Bob Jenkins, Bernis Johnson, C.W.T. Rodeo Co., Texhoma Rodeo Co., Gerald Smith of Wing Rodeo Co., Lecile Harris, George Taylor, Snuffy Chancellor, Mark Smith, Ralph Fisher, Bo Bland, Bill Garcia and Bobby Gill.

In 1971, I joined the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse and began working with the Johnson County Little Britches Rodeo. I stayed on this committee for nineteen years. During this time I clowned, furnished the rough stock, and kept the shetland bucking horses at my place year round. Also, I sponsored the Godley High School Rodeo Team, the North Texas High School Rodeo Association and the Lone Star High School Rodeo Association in Dallas.

In 1976, I was clowning for the C.W.T. Rodeo Co. of Kopperl, Texas. I bought in to the C.W.T. Rodeo C., and we started producing 19 & under rodeos, open rodeos, high school rodeos, college rodeos, C.R.A., C.S.C.R.A., and some I.P.R.A. permit shows. In 1980, I sold my part of the company.

I have continued my fascination with rodeos after my retirement, but at a lower level, by attending clown reunions, cowboys old timers events, and put on my clown make-up for special occasions to make appearances at the Rodeo for Autism, Special Olympics and other benefits. I still maintain a close friendship with George Doak and Jr. Meeks who were my heroes and friends when I started my rodeo career.

I would not trade for my experiences as a rodeo clown/bullfighter during my rodeo career. God has blessed me with many life long friendships and memories.