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Jimmy Lee Hodge



When Jimmy Lee Hodge was born May 12, 1962 in Belton, Texas he became the third generation rodeo cowboy in the Hodge-Sikes family. Jimmy took a hold of that heritage at an early age and soon developed a name for himself. He won his first all around saddle in 1975 at the Killeen Youth Rodeo. Many other saddles, trophies and buckles were to follow through wins in the A.J.R.A., THSRA, HBRA and the amateur ranks. He was a very accomplished calf roping match roper and often

matched for and won \$10,000, which was considered a large amount of money in the 1980s.

Jimmy joined the PRCA in 1983 and won at the major pro rodeos including Cheyenne, Pendleton, Reno, The Cow Palace, Houston and Denver. In his Rookie year he won a Dodge pickup truck at the PRCA Pro Rodeo Tour USA Finals II in 1983 in Casper, Wyoming for winning





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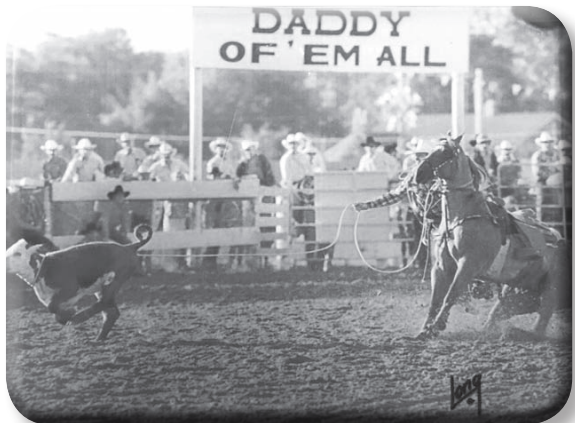
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the calf roping championship. Jimmy won a second Dodge pickup in 1988 at the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo in Rapid City, South Dakota. Jimmy competed on his awesome roan horse, Cocaine, who helped him to consistently finish in the Top 20 of the PRCA World Standings from 1983-1985. After a severe back injury, Jimmy sold Cocaine to Joe Beaver, which helped Joe to win his first World Championship and Rookie of

the Year honors. People still tell stories about Jimmy Hodge and Ole' Coke to this day.

In 1988 Jimmy married Kim Todd, whose father was a PRCA NFSR Steer Roper. Jimmy loved to compete, so he started to learn the art of steer roping. He was a quick student, as he qualified for the PRCA National Finals Steer Roping three times; 1993-7th, 1995-5th and 1996-8th at the Lazy E Avenue in Guthrie, Oklahoma. He also qualified for the Texas Circuit Steer Roping Finals five times. Jimmy competed at all of the major invitational steer ropings including the San Angelo Fiesta, Windy Ryon Memorial Roping, Bob Crosby Invitational Roping and the Spicer Gripp Roping to name a few. Jimmy set an arena record of 10.04 and a record for winning the 3rd go round of the





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steer roping five years in a row at the San Angelo Roping Fiesta.

During his steer roping career, Jimmy was blessed to ride another wonderful roan horse, Rufus, who won the 1995 PRCA ACJHA Steer Roping Horse of the Year.

In 1996 Jimmy was inducted into the Ben Johnson Hall of Fame in Pawhuska, Oklahoma for being the only steer roper to ever win both the Ben Johnson Steer Roping and the Ben “son” Johnson Hall of Fame Steer Roping. He became a PRCA gold card member in 2008, which is awarded for 25 years of consecutive membership.

In recent years Jimmy has given back to the sport that he loves by passing onto the next generation his knowledge of roping and rodeo through teaching his own two daughters to rope, conducting roping schools, giving private roping lessons and helping kids to obtain college rodeo scholarships.

Jimmy has an infectious smile and outgoing personality that has allowed him to make many friends and a lifetime of memories throughout his rodeo career.

1975 - Won All Around at the Killeen Youth Rodeo. (First Saddle)

1980-1981 - AJRA Finals Qualifier

1978 - THSRA Regional Finals Winner, 1979 State Finals Qualifier

1980 - Won the All American Quarter Horse Congress Open Calf Roping Classic, Columbus, Ohio (medal)

1980-1982 - Top 10 in World Junior Calf Roping, Denton, Texas

1981 - NIRA Howard College, Big Spring, Texas; 1982 Southeastern State University, Durant, Oklahoma (attended both on full rodeo scholarships)

1982 - Won 1st Annual Tibbets Ranch Invitational Calf Roping (saddle)

1983 - Joined the PRCA - runner up Rookie of the Year in CR

1983 - Won PRCA Pro Rodeo Tour USA Finals II Calf Roping, Casper, Wyoming (1st Dodge Pickup Truck)

1983-1985 - Finished in the top 20 of the PRCA World Standings

1984 - Invited to compete at the Parker Ranch Rodeo in Hawaii

1985 - Injured back and sold his horse, Cocaine, to Joe Beaver. Joe ended up winning the 1985 Rookie of the Year and 1985 World Champion Calf Roper while riding Cocaine

1986 - Won Terry Walls Rodeo Association Year End Champion Calf



Roper (saddle)

1988 - Won Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo Championship
Calf Roper (2nd Dodge Pickup Truck)

1986-1990 - roped calves in PRCA on various horses (Jody,
Tri-star & Bo)

Steer Roping Accomplishments

Qualified for PRCA NFSR 1993-7th, 1994-16th, 1995-5th &
1996-8th

1993 & 1995 - Won Steer Roping Championship at Dodge City
Roundup, Dodge City, Kansas (buckles)

1993-1997 - Qualified for Texas Circuit Steer Roping Finals 5
times

1995 - Rufus won PRCA & AQHA Single Steer Roping Horse
of the Year

1996 - Inducted into Ben Johnson Hall of Fame in Pawhuska,
Oklahoma for being the only steer roper to ever win the
Ben Johnson Memorial Roping (1995 & saddle) and the
Ben "Son" Johnson Hall of Fame Roping (1996)

1997 - Won Triple V Steer Roping, Monahans, Texas (saddle)
Won Spicer Gripp Memorial Steer
Roping, Hereford, Texas (buckle)
Won XIT Steer Roping, Dalhart, Texas (buckle)
Set arena record of 10.04 in Steer Roping at the San
Angelo Roping Fiesta

Set record for winning the third go round of steer roping at the
San Angelo Roping Fiesta five years in a row

Invited to rope at San Angelo Roping Fiesta (CR & SR), Windy
Ryon Memorial Roping, SWTJC Phil Lynn Roping, Bob
Crosby Roping, West Texas Boys Ranch Roping, Mack
Yates Memorial Roping, Spicer Grip Memorial Roping,
Aerolite Classic Roping and the Triple V Roping

2014 - Inducted into Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame