

ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS HALL OF FAME

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I was raised in a rodeo family whose parent's were Loyd and Dorothy Faye Mitchell.

I broke my first horse at 4 years old and won my first competition in Ozona, Texas at the age of seven. I rode my daddy's roping horse, D-Day. continued to rodeo until I began sports in high school. Back then the UIL could not allow an athlete to receive any prize money from rodeoing. I was the 1964 Rock-springs Rodeo Queen.

During my senior year I took up team roping at the Rocksprings Fair Grounds. Back then both ropers were tied on and the header had to get off and tie the steer. Consequently, I learned to heel.

In the early seventies, my ex-husband and I started rodeoing at jackpots and rodeos. He was the header and I was the heeler. In 1973, I had the Texas Rodeo Finals in Steer Undecorating. In 2002 I made the Senior Pro Rodeo Finals in Reno, Nevada as a heeler in the 50-60 age group in 18th position. I was the only woman who made it and competed against legends such as Leo Camarillo.

In 2003 I won 2 Heeling buckles and a saddle as an All-Around



Top Team Roper.

Rodeoing has been my life. One of my most memorable events was team roping at the Cheyenne Frontier arena during a Senior Pro Rodeo - a place that for many years I watched my Daddy compete in the calf roping!

I rode Leon Bauerle's dogging horse at the Texas Rodeo Finals in Houston in the Steer Undecorating!. Small world.