



# ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS

## HALL OF FAME

## Gerald Payne

40 Years in the Rodeo Circuit



I grew up going to rodeos all over Central, South and West Texas. My stepdad, Jim Curtis, was an announcer for many years. At an early age I started working stock on the tied event end. As I grew older, my interest turned to bulls. I rode bulls in the TYRA, TPRA, CPRA and open shows. Never got good enough to be real competitive. My rigging bag got put up in 1994. That's when I just started working stock. Over the years I worked for Smokey Davis, -N-Mutt Neuman, Johnny Ackel, Johnny Ludke, Southern Rodeos, Cervi

Rodeo at Houston and Bad Company Rodeo. Working for Bad Co. were some of my best memories from 1995-2000.

I also worked the PBR finals at the MGM 1994, 1995 and 1996 for Jerome Robinson.

I hope this gives you a little insight of what I am.

Thanks you all for keeping rodeo memories alive and for recognizing the 'behind the scene' guys as well.

Your Friend,  
Gerald Payne

