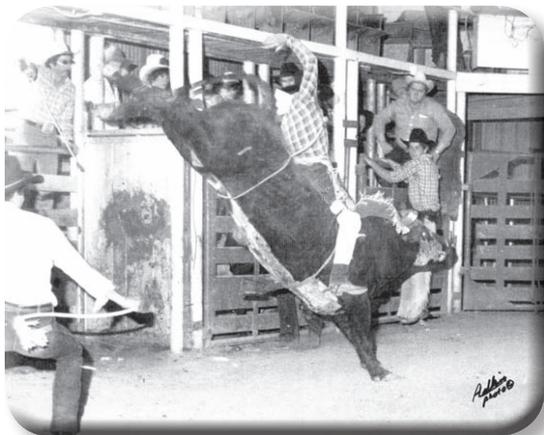




Bobby Preece



Bobby Preece was born in Belton, Texas to Dobbin and Lois Preece in May of 1963. He started riding at the tender age of 3. At that time his father Dobbin was on the road traveling to rodeos. Bobby often played bullriding with his brothers when they were young and remembers listening to

his dad and his friends talk about how much fun they had rodeoing. His family built an arena at their house when he was 17 years old. His then girlfriend and now wife Wendy helped with the project by painting. Wendy went with Bobby often but she got tired of being on the road continuously. But for Bobby it was a way of life and he didn't know what to do if there were no rodeos to go to. He looked up to his dad and was proud to tell others about him.

Bobby recalls being invited to stay a week at Freckles Brown's house. Freckles pulled his rope at two of the rodeos that week to help Bobby ride better.

One of Bobby's heroes is Clyde Kimbro. Bobby lived with Clyde and his wife Carol almost as much as he lived at home and he rodeoed with Mel and Jimbo, Clyde and Carol's two sons. Bobby recalls a rodeo in Utopia, Texas where a girl asked if anyone



wanted a “Good Luck” kiss. Bobby said yes, not knowing that she smoked and had never been bucked off so hard in his life!

Bobby and Wendy have been married for 20 years. They have 3 wonderful children Pansy, Pecos and Pistol. Pansy is a pretty girl who loves to rodeo. She works several events but barrel racing is her favorite. Pecos started riding calves and steers and Pistol has ridden some sheep but wants to be a bullfighter even though Bobby thinks he needs to be a barrelman.

Bobby enjoyed his rodeo career and enjoys being able to do it all over again with his kids while having the time of his life. He is glad to be in the middle of a rodeoing family!