



ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS

HALL OF FAME

Angie Watts Averhoff



For the past fifty plus years, Angie Watts Averhoff has been a winner at every level of rodeo competition – junior, college, amateur and professional.

Angie won her first AJRA world championship at the age of twelve in optional roping (breakaway and ribbon roping) (1960). That was soon followed by more AJRA

world championships in optional roping (1962) and optional race (pole bending and flag race) (1963 and 1964). She was also the Reserve World Champion AJRA All Around Cowgirl (1963). Raised in a blue collar, working-class family in Waco, TX, she often paid her entry fees by running ribbons.

Her Tarleton State College rodeo team won the NIRA Southwest Region and National Championships in 1969 (Deadwood, SD) and 1970 (Bozeman, MT). She was the National Champion NIRA Goat Tyer



in 1969 and the Southwest Region Champion Goat Tyer in 1970, and won the All Around at the College National Finals in 1969 and 1970. She was inducted into the Cowboy Capitol Walk of Fame in Stephenville, TX in 2000 and will be among the first group of inductees into the newly established Tarleton State University Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2012.

A many times qualifier for the Women's Professional Rodeo Association All Girls National Finals (1981- 87, and 1994-96), she competed in calf roping, team roping and steer undecorating. She is a former Women's National Finals average winner and served as Steer Undecorating Director for a number of years. She is also a former member of the Texas Barrel Racing Association, the Bud Light Team Roping Association and the Old Timers' Rodeo Association and participated in their finals.

Other wins in amateur and professional ranks include the following:

- Bill Robinson Memorial Team Roping – first winning all girl team (2001)
- Windy Ryon Memorial All Girl Team Roping
- Winner of short round and third in average (1999) and seventh in average (2012)
- M. L. Leddy Amateur Team Roping Champion (1997)
- Mane Event Team Roping (Carlsbad, NM) (1995)
- Snook Rodeo series year-end goat tying champion (1977)
- 1st Cowgirl Hall of Fame All Girl Rodeo Team Roping Champion (Hereford, TX) (1975)
- Central Texas Horse Show and Rodeo Association All Around (1959-61)