

## The Jerry Brown Family

80 Years of Rodeo



Duncan Brown (1923-1979) was born in Fresno. California. He was an Army veteran of WW II and served in the Philippines. While in the Army he boxed and had 18 fights. After the War, Duncan rode bareback horses and won or placed at some of the biggest rodeos in America such as

Reno and Fort Worth. From 1946-1952 his travelling partner was Buck Rutherford of Lenapah, Oklahoma. In 1949 Duncan was 3rd in the Bareback standings for the year. His riding career came to an end in 1952 when he was paralyzed from the waist down.

After his rodeo years, Duncan had Bob Robinson's rodeo school at his ranch in the 1960s. Some of the cowboys who rode there were Doug Brown, Shawn Davis, Myrtis Dightman, Wayne Hall and Hoddie Johnson.

Duncan's wife, Dolores was a great fan of rodeo and cowboys She loved to watch PBR and J B Mauney was her favorite bull rider.

Duncan and Dolores' son, Jerry Brown, was a good RCA bull rider in the 1960s and 1970s. Jerry, with his wife Sis and their



daughter Tara, still live on the same ranch where Duncan hosted Bob Robinson's school for rough stock riders. Today, the ranch is home to Toro Bravo Arena where bull riders come to practice and jackpot on Thursday nights.

The ranch is also home to Brown Bucking Bulls. Jerry and his daughter Tara breed some good bucking bulls. Jerry organized the Bucking Bull Owners Syndicate to promote bucking bulls by hosting sales and futurities at his Toro Bravo Arena. One of their best bulls, Bootjack was purchased at a local sale barn. Bootjack was one of the top bulls in the PBR with a 95% buck off rate, 56 outs and only 3 qualified rides.