

# ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS HALL OF FAME

## Chad Eubank

A Cleburne Texas native, Chad has been called the most publicized cowboy since Ty Murray and one of the most recognized celebrities in Johnson County. Chad was a board member for six years for the Childrens Advocacy Center of Johnson County, a voice for Mentally, Physically and Sexually abused children. He made a name for himself in his college days at Hill College where he won the 2003 NIRA Worlds Champion Bull rider. He is the only cowboy in history to score an 80 or above on every bull he got on and the only cowboy in history to win every round of the bull riding at the CNFR. In 2003, he was crowned the NIRA Southern Region Champion All Around Cowboy, Champion Bull rider, Champion Bare Back Rider and Reserve Champion Saddle bronc Rider.



Chad was able to showcase his roughstock talent on Spike TV Toughest Cowboy series where he was one of only four cowboys who competed in the years of 2007, 2008, and 2009 in bull riding, bare back riding and saddle bronc riding. He has appeared in television shows "Dallas" where he played a character named Buck. He was a wrangler for the series, provided horses and lessons to actors and was a double for the series character "Christopher Ewing" played by Jesse Metcalfe. Chad is also Co-Host for the TV show "Horse Country USA" on Rural Television, made appearances on "The Amazing Race", "Food Wars" and had a supporting role in the movie "Nail 32". Although featured in many magazines, commercials, and Radio shows, he has chosen to stay out of the media market.

Chad decided to take his passion for rodeo on the road when he was 18. He filled his



permit at the first PRCA rodeo he entered in Cheyenne, Ok, where he won the Bull riding competition. The second PRCA rodeo he entered was in Mesquite, Tx where he won the Bare Back Riding competition and then continued his pursuit on the pro-level where he won several major rodeos from Cheyenne Frontier Days, Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, Barretos Brazil and has placed at every major rodeo from Washington to Florida, and every place in between. He has also won the Texas Circuit Finals All Around Champion Cowboy. Twice a Qualifier to the Extreme Bulls National Finals. He has finished among the top 20 rough stock riders in the world and the top 15 All Around Cowboys in professional rodeo. Chad holds many arena records like Pikes Peak in the Bull Riding and Denton. Tx in the Bare Back riding at the professional level.

Chad, at the amateur level, set an earnings record for the UPRA in 6 months riding all three rough stock events. He bought his card in three different amateur associations at the age of 17 and he won titles in all three the same year (UPRA, CRRRA, and NMRA). He was the champion at the Baca Series in Saddle Bronc, All Around, reserve in Bulls and Bare Back.

The high school career that started his rise was no different. As a Junior in high school, he became the Texas State Champion in Bull riding , Bare Back Riding, and All Around and Rookie of the year. That propelled him to a National High School Finals title where he was crowned Rookie All Around Champion Cowboy. He won a title in every rank of rodeo from youth to the professional level as that was one of his many goals. His last goal in rodeo was to retire when he was 30. He stopped at 31 (when his first son was expected to be born), but at the age of 40 he started riding bare back horses again to qualify for the American. Chad went to 10 rodeos and won 8 checks while qualifying for The American Semi-Finals where he did not advance.

After retiring from the rodeo circuit originally, he decided to use his horsemanship skills and began training and showing cutting, reining, cow and timed event horses. Being a member of the NCHA, NRHA, APHA, AQHA, SHOT and PTHA has given him a new arena to show case his riding skills.

Chad has a son named Pecos Jack Eubank, and a daughter named Piper Jewel Eubank whom he is most proud to share his horse training business, Eubank Performance Horses, along side his wife Nikki Pellandini Eubank. Chad Lives in Granbury, Tx and says he is blessed to share life with his family in such a beautiful, unique way to make a living from the back of a horse! He currently is still active in rodeo by giving lessons on his bucking machine at his ranch to up-and-coming rough stock riders, and now judging rodeos from youth to American Qualifiers.

Chad is in the Hill College Hall of Fame for Rodeo as well.