

 **ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS**
HALL OF FAME 

Carey Crutcher



Born April 2, 1936 in Houston, Texas. Graduated from Kinkaid High School, May 1954.

1952 - American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA) Junior World Champion Cutting Horse Contestant.

1952 - 1st President American Junior Rodeo Association.

1954 - Texas High School Rodeo Association - Champion Cutting Horse Contestant. Qualified for High School National Finals - Cutting Horse and Steer Wrestling - Rapid City, South Dakota

1955 - Texas A&I College -Kingsville, Texas - Chairman of Committee



that raised funds and built a new rodeo arena on the campus.

1956 - 1959 University of Texas, Austin, Texas - Founding President of Los Charros Rodeo Association and Member of UT Rodeo Team - Steer Wrestling and Calf Roping.

1957-1958 Qualified National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association - National Finals in Yakima, Washington in Steer Wrestling. Led effort and obtained approval by University of Texas Board of Regents for College Rodeo as a Sport with the help of Texas Governor, Price Daniel and his brother Governor of Guam, Bill Daniel. Secured letters of support from 1600 state leaders of business and agriculture for college rodeo at UT.

1957 -1958 Directed finance activity and construction of new rodeo arena near the campus on State property. Seating capacity - 6500.

April 1959 - Produced First University of Texas NIRA approved Rodeo, which featured Marty Robbins as entertainment to standing room only, crowd of 7,000+ which is still today a record attendance for NIRA Rodeo at a school location.

1966 - Joined PRCA, membership No. 10556, and competed in single steer roping, Cheyenne, Wyoming 1966 thru 1981. Also, competed at Pecos, Texas, Claremore, Oklahoma and numerous invitational Jackpot Ropings in Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

1969 - As Director and Life Member of Houston Livestock and Rodeo, served as Chairman of Roping Event Subcommittee for the Houston Quarter Horse Show and introduced the first AQHA registered team roping, which was held in the Astrodome.

1973 - Mighty Lady Joe, a calf roping mare owned by Carey Crutcher, trained and shown by Don Munn was the World Champion Calf Roping Horse awarded by American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA).

1974 - Completed construction of indoor arena at Crutcher Ranch -Fulshear, Texas. The Ranch was sold in 2008. During the 34 year span of time we held an average of 12 barrel races a year for a total of 408 and 20 team ropings or calf ropings per year for a total of 680.

1979 - President of Texas Youth Rodeo Association and held the year end finals at Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

1983 - Co-hosted first Ben Johnson Pro-Celebrity Charity Team Roping at Crutcher Ranch - Fulshear, Texas.