

ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS

HALL OF FAME

Keith Grisham

Bareback Rider



After high school I got my permit and traveled Texas Arkansas and Oklahoma riding Bareback horses.

About the same time frame I started a Law enforcement career. I had been influenced by a bare back rider that was also a Dallas Police officer. For several years I balanced Police work with Rodeo. My rodeoing suffered due to having to work many weekends. I also rode as the bronc rider on two ranch rodeo teams and the rider on a wild horse race team in the Texas Police officers

Rodeo association.

I struggled with the decision of staying in law enforcement or leaving and chase a rodeo career, Thanks to a wise man, my dad, he pointed out that rodeo did provide insurance or a retirement. In 1989 a bareback horse came over backward with me in the chute. That resulted in no injury to the horse but I came out with a broken neck.

I began showing horses in Cutting and Team Penning.

Won the first Team Penning held at the Cheyenne frontier days 2001.

Won the United States TeamPenning Association National finals Pro-am 2002

Texas State Fair team sorting 2002

I enjoyed a great deal of success in my law enforcement career. I was assigned to patrol, narcotics, homicide and working organized



crime at the FBI. One Homicide case lead to appearing on the Oprah Winfrey and Maury Povich shows.

I have continued to promote rodeo and the western culture. In the past I have worked with high school rodeo teams in Granbury, Tolar and Glen Rose . I have supported The Texas Rodeo Hall Of Fame. Currently serve on the board for All Cowboys and Arena Champions Hall of Fame.