



ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS HALL OF FAME

Tina Lee “Tiny” Sikes Hodge



Tina started rodeoing at the age of 9. By the age of 12, she had joined the professional ranks and became a member of the Girls Rodeo Association. In 1955, she represented Bell County as their Rodeo Queen and went to state to compete against girls from each of the 252 counties and won the Barrel Racing, Reining and the State Rodeo Queen Contest which is now Miss Rodeo Texas. She represented Killeen as their Rodeo Sweetheart for 3 years and Miss

Killeen for 1 year. She traveled to different towns promoting rodeo as well as competing. She trained her own horses, designed and made her own western clothes.

In mid-season of 1956, she lost her barrel horse “King” but still ended up in the top 15 for that year.

In 1959, Tina was one of Six ladies from Texas to be invited to the American Royal in Kansas City Missouri!

Tina was complimented by many as one of the better



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“Horsewomen”. She was very athletic, had good hands and lots of patience with a horse. She was coached and escorted by her dad until she married John Robert Hodge in 1959, a calf roper and cattle buyer, at which time she continued to ride and help on the Hodge Ranch. They were blessed with two sons Robert Joe Hodge and Jimmy Lee Hodge (which both became Professional Rodeo Cowboys & horse trainers). She would drive the boys to Junior



Rodeos after they were old enough to compete. She secretaried A.J.R.A. rodeos, F.F.A. rodeos, jack pot calf ropings and barrel races while still riding and training barrel horses in her spare time. Within her life she was nominated to the Texas Rodeo Cowboys Hall of Fame.

In 2004, Tina was inducted into the Bell County Ring of Honor, in 2007 inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame and was elected a director to the TRCHF in 2008 and serves as a scholarship chairperson helping rodeo kids continue their education!