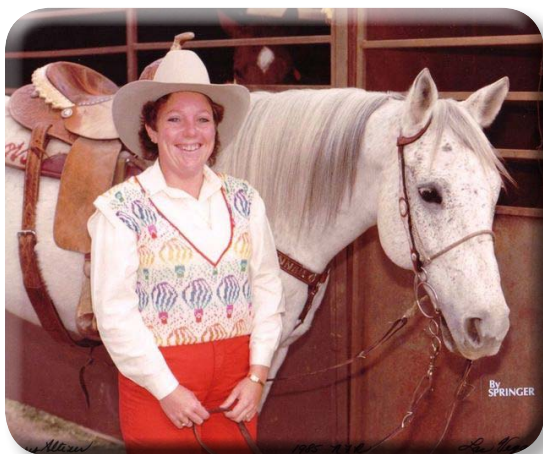




ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS

HALL OF FAME

Sherry Altizer Ingham



Sherry Altizer Ingham was born to Minnie and Jim Bob Altizer in Del Rio, Texas on September 4, 1959. Sherry and her brother Mac were born into a ranching and rodeo family in Val Verde County as the 5th generation to live on the ranch where they were raised.

Sherry's dad was the World's Champion RCA Calf Roper in 1959 and Steer Roper in 1967. Sherry was not much into school sports; but in 4-H she participated in shooting competitions, cooking, sewing, showed lambs at the major stock shows and competed at horse shows and rodeos.

Sherry came up through the ranks of the AJRA where she won numerous buckles, saddles, served as a director and Miss AJRA. Sherry represented both Howard County Jr. College and later Sul Ross State University at NIRA College Finals 4 years. Her last year at the 1982 CNFR at Bozeman, Montana she and her great horse Savannah won the first go of the barrel race with the fastest time of the rodeo. They went on to the 1982 PRCA NFR at the Myriad Convention Centr in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where she still holds the arena record for the fastest time. Sherry went to the NFR



again in 1985 when it moved to Las Vegas. She joined the WPRA in 1978 - where she participated in barrel race, tie down calf roping, breakaway roping, goat tying, steer undecorating and team roping. She won the Texas Circuit Finals Barrel Race in 1981 in the Fort Worth Stockyards arena.

In 1986 Sherry married Ben Ingham also a 5th generation rancher. They have ranches in Val Verde, Edwards and Sutton Counties where they raise cattle, Angora goats, Spanish goats and horses. Ben & Sherry have two daughters, Steely and Stella, who were raised at the ranch, went to school in Sonora and on to Texas A&M University. Steely married Jacob Kelly; they have twin daughters - Adleigh Rose and Ainsley Altizer - who are also being raised at the ranch.

1959 was a banner year for the Jim Bob Altizer family. A red headed daughter, Sherry Lee, was born in September and Jim Bob was the World's Champion Calf Roper. Nothing was ever the same again. To say that Sherry was born riding was an understatement. She entered her first rodeo at the age of 3, and never looked back.

Sherry won many championships in the American Junior Rodeo Association including several All Around titles, Champion Barrel Racer, Champion Optional Racer, and Champion Optional Roping titles. Sherry represented both Howard County Junior College and later Sul Ross State University at the N.I.R.A. Finals. Sherry was also competing in the WPRA winning the Sand Hills Rodeo in Odessa twice, San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Las Vegas Helderado Days Rodeo, Sikestom, MO. and other rodeos. In 1982, Sherry and her horse Savannah set the arena record in the Myriad Center at the National Finals Rodeo held in Oklahoma City. That record has never been broken.

American Junior Rodeo Association All Around Champion,
Barrel Racing Champion, Optional Racing Champion.

1977 - Miss AJRA

1978 - Joined WPRA, competed in barrels, tie down roping,
breakaway roping, steer undecorating, and team roping

1979 – 1982 - NIRA Finals

1980 - Outstanding “Hawk” Cowgirl, Howard County Junior
College

1981 - Texas Circuit Finals Champion

1982 - CNFR, Fastest time 1st Go-Round

1982, 1983 - Sand Hills Rodeo, Odessa, Champion

NFR 1982 - Set arena record, Myriad Convention Center,
Oklahoma City

NFR 1985

Major rodeos won or placed: Odessa, Tx, San Antonio, TX,
Monroe, LA, Jackson, MS, Hildorado Days , Las Vegas, NV, San
Angelo, TX, El Paso, TX, New Orleans, LA, plus many other
rodeos