



ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS

HALL OF FAME

Missy Long Jones



Missy Long lived in Duncan, OK when she won the barrel racing world championship in 1969 at the age of 13, making her one of the youngest world champions in WPRO history.

This was the first time in the history of the National Finals that both the world and national finals went to the same person.

She returned to the NFR a year later and finished 11th in the world standings.

In 1970 Missy was the Top Girl Money Winner at the Houston Astrodome barrel racing event and set a record

time for the arena.

A movie about her story, “Too Young To Drive,” is being made, and it will likely tell the tale of a woman who went from young world champion to a life with drugs, imprisonment and homelessness before she found the redemption through her faith.

