

ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS HALL OF FAME

Mark McGuffin

Bareback Rider



Mark McGuffin is a city boy turned cowboy. Mark was raised in Richland Hills Texas, a suburb of Ft. Worth. He began his rodeo career in High School rodeo as well as at the Kowbell every Saturday night. In High School he made the North Texas High School Finals multiple times and was the year-end Kowbell Champion Bare Back Rider.

Out of high school Mark began his professional rodeo career at regional Rodeo Associations around the state. He won the Texas Pro Rodeo Association Champion Bare Back Rider in 1993.

Mark joined the International Pro Rodeo Association and began to rodeo Coast to Coast and Border to Border. He qualified for the IFR in Oklahoma City Oklahoma twice. He also qualified for the IPRA Southern Region Finals numerous times and was the Finals Champion in 1991 and 1992 in Houston, Texas. In 1992 he qualified for the IPRA National Region Finals in Orlando, Florida and in 1993 returned to the National Regional Finals where he was crowned IPRA National Champion Bare Back Rider.

After the IPRA he joined the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association where he won such rodeos as Amarillo and Del Rio on his way to qualifying to the PRCA Texas Circuit Finals. Mark won



numerous Texas rodeos including the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Texas (1993).

After a twenty year career riding bucking horses Mark switched ends of the arena and had an illustrious career in Team Roping. He won several saddle ropings and travelled as far as Hawaii to win the World Series Shoot Out on the Big Island.