

Tooter Waites



Tooter was born in 1946 in Del Rio, Tx, and raised in Rocksprings, Tx.

He rode steers at age 8; member of AJRA from poles to bullriding.

Tooter graduated Tarleton State University and was member of the Tarleton Rodeo team for 4 years.

He won tie down roping at College National Finals Rodeo twice and was the first to qualify for the CNFR and NFR in the same year.

Tooter qualified for the National Finals Rodeo in tie down roping in 1972 & 1973. Texas Circuit Champion in 1976.

He won tie down or team roping at Calgary Stampede, Ft. Smith,

Arkansas, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Cody, Wyoming, Casper, Wyoming, Vinita, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, San Angelo, Pecos, & Amarillo.

Runner-up at Cheyenne, Ft Worth, San Antonion & Houston.

Member of the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame.

