



Bob Wegner

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I've met Bob through the reunions of the Rodeo Cowboy Alumni but was never able to sit down with and get his whole story, so can only give his statistics as to his accomplishments in the bullriding event. I can remember Bob's riding skills as I personally saw him ride at many rodeos. He was short of stature but could 'stick' to a rank bull and rode some of the best around as attested to by the many times he made the finals. All of the Final's placings listed will be in the bullriding (BR)

or all-around (AR) event as follows:

He qualified for the finals in bullriding for the first time in 1956 and ended up 4th in the world. In 1958, he finished 2nd in bullriding and 8th in all-around (AR); 1959, 2nd in (BR), 14th (AR); 1960, third in bullriding; 1961, second in the finals (BR); 1962, 3rd in the finals (BR); 1963, 5th (BR).

In 1964, was the year to acclaim him World Champion and it was the climax to many years of very tough competition to win the championship.

In 1965, he came in 4th for the World in bullriding. In 1966, he finished 2nd in the World in bullriding.

As of this time, I was not able to ascertain if he ever competed



in some of the old-timer's rodeos are not; '66 is the last year he was in the finals.

He made the finals from 1956 thru 1966 with the exception of 1957. That is quite a record for anyone to accomplish, especially in the hazardous and dangerous event of bullriding.

Nowadays, Bob is mostly noted for his fish cooking skills as he does the cooking for the Rodeo Cowboy Alumni meeting held during October of each year at Bandera. Edna Turnbow, of course, is the boss and head wrangler of that function, but working together, they always provide an outstanding occasion for all who attend. BOB maybe handles the golf tournament also-with the help of Kajun, of course!