



ALL COWBOY & ARENA CHAMPIONS

HALL OF FAME



Janie Wilson

By Line



Janie Wilson started her rodeo career at the age of 3, being introduced as a tiny tot on a Shetland pony.

She was the Travis County Sheriff's Posse mascot in 1953-1955.

She won all three go rounds and the average on her way to being named Texas State Champion Breakaway Roper in 1961, with a broken leg.

In 1963, she won all three go rounds and the average to become the Texas State Champion in Pole Bending, setting a record that still stands today.

She was the 1964 Rodeo Queen and All-Around Cowgirl for the Comal County Youth Rodeo in New Braunsfels.

She was also the 1966 Miss Texas High School Rodeo Queen Runner Up and the 1968 Miss Texas A&M Rodeo Queen.

In 1973, she won the New Mexico Area Championship of the Texas Barrel Racing Association.

In 1978, at the Beaver's Arena in Ruidoso, New Mexico, she was named the Champion Team Roper winning the most money in both heading and heeling.

She qualified for the 1994 National Senior Pro Finals in the Barrel Racing.

Throughout the years, she has won too many championships to



name in several events from barrel racing to roping to steer undecorating. She never competed in a steer undecorating that she didn't win or at least place.

She is a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Janie claims that her greatest advantage was that she practiced everyday against her toughest competitors, her two sisters.