

## **Mark Frey**

Mark Frey is from Morganza, LA, married to Melinda Clemons, they have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. He and his wife farm and have an Ag irrigation/ land leveling business with their 2 children.

Mark started riding horse at a young age, starting with 4-H, Quarter horse shows, High School Rodeo, College to LA Rodeo Association. He competed in calf roping and team roping as a header. Teaming up with some of the best healers in LRA, David Porter, Brain Thomas, Issac Duhon and the late Rod Lefleur. Mark qualified for the LRA finals in calf roping and teaming roping in 1981 and 1982 Winning the team roping championship, placing 15<sup>th</sup> in the calf roping and placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in all around in 1982. Then came back to compete in 1994.

Mark has spent his spare time over the years helping not only his son, but other youth learn to rope. Today he still loves to ride horses and rope in his spare time and is President of the Pointe Coupee HS Rodeo Association.

## **Brian Kennedy**

1981 - 1986 LRCA BAREBACK  
WENT TO FINALS 5 YEARS IN BAREBACK  
BAREBACK DIRECTOR 4 YEARS  
RUNNER UP IN AVERAGE IN 1983  
TEAM ROPED IN LRCA 1990 - 1995  
WENT TO FINALS 3 YEARS  
PLACED IN FINALS 2 OF THOSE YEARS

## **Scottie Johnson**

Scottie Johnson was one of the youngest to ever be selected by his peers as a Pick-Up Man at the LRCA Finals. The first year was 1988 at the young age of 21. In all, Scottie was selected 11 times by both the top 15 bareback riders and the top 15 saddle bronc riders to serve as their pick- up man at the LRCA Finals. He also picked-up at many PRCA rodeos across the south.

Scottie also found his place at the Hirsch Coliseum in the team roping event during the finals competing with the best of the best.

Scottie has always been an active contributor to the western way of life here in Louisiana as well as neighboring states by producing rodeos and team ropings or serving as a stock contractor. He also has worked at the Louisiana High School Rodeo State Finals numerous years as a pickup man as well as supplying timed event cattle. Scottie Johnson was born to be a cowboy and still is one today. This is evident in his 3 children and his grandchildren as they all have followed in his footsteps. Scottie along with his wife, Becky, and his youngest daughter reside in Natchitoches, where he manages a large commercial cow-calf operation.

## **Mike McGee**

Shongaloo, LA  
A 25-Year LRCA Member  
Made LRCA Finals 15 Plus Times  
Won Finals In 1981 And 1984.  
Rode A Hard Stopping Horse And Used A Long Rope  
Still In Roofing Business After 50 Years  
Still Loves Horsepower  
Builds Hot Rods For A Hobby

## **Brian K. Thomas**

Born in Alexandria, LA. Lived in Clarence, LA until 1992. Currently lives in Hemphill, TX.  
High School Rodeo:  
Qualified for the Louisiana High School Rodeo Finals 4 years in the calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping.  
2-time State Champion Team Roping.  
2-time National High School Qualifier in the steer wrestling and team roping.  
College Rodeo:  
Southern Region Champion steer wrestling.  
Southern Region Champion team roping.  
2-time College National Finals steer wrestling.  
2-time College National Finals team roping.  
Louisiana Rodeo Cowboy Association:  
Multiple qualifications to the LRCA Finals in the calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping in the 1980's.  
LRCA Champion Steer wrestling 1984.  
Louisiana Steer Wrestling Association champion steer wrestling 1984.  
American Jr Quarter Horse Association World Champion calf roping 1980.  
Current Gold Card Member PRCA.