

# BULLFIGHTERS, CLOWNS AND BARRELMEN

A black and white photograph of bullfighter Joe Baumgartner in action. He is wearing a cowboy hat, a long-sleeved shirt with 'BFC CHOPPER' and 'AMERICA'S PRCA' logos, and protective gear including a knee cap and boots. He is leaning over a bull, holding its head. In the foreground, a clown wearing a white helmet and a plaid shirt is crouching on the ground. The name 'CRAIG' is visible on the clown's gear. The background shows a white fence.

**Joe  
Baumgartner**  
2004-06 PRCA  
*Bullfighter of the Year*  
PRCA photo by Mike Copeman

## 2006 Wrangler NFR Personnel



### Shorty Gorham - Bullfighter

For the second year in a row, Shorty Gorham of Red Bluff, Calif., protected bull riders at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. He had previously served as alternate from 2002-04.

Besides the Wrangler NFR, Gorham worked many of ProRodeo's major events in 2006, starting with the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo and later at the Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out and ProRodeo Tour Summer Finale.

Previously, Gorham fought bulls at the Pace Challenge in 2005 and the DNCFR in 2004.

The 28-year-old bullfighter is a veteran of three California Circuit Finals Rodeo appearances.



### Joe Baumgartner - Bullfighter

For more than a decade, no one has done it better than Joe Baumgartner. That's why the PRCA's top bull riders chose the Californian to work the Wrangler NFR for the 14th time in 2006.

Baumgartner's resume is unequaled in today's bullfighting circles. In addition to his tenure at the Wrangler NFR, Baumgartner, 40, of Red Bluff, Calif., has worked other top-flight rodeos, such as the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo and the Original Coors Rodeo Showdown.

In 2006, Baumgartner was named the PRCA Bullfighter of the Year for the third time in a row.



### Troy Lerwill - Barrelman

For the first time, Troy Lerwill of Payson, Utah, was selected to work the barrel at the 2006 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

In five short years, Lerwill has burst upon the ProRodeo scene as one of the sport's funniest and innovative characters. Many people questioned whether a combination of comedy and motocross would find its niche in rodeo, but since his national debut at the 2001 Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, Lerwill has been one of the most sought after specialty acts in rodeo.

He has parlayed that popularity into many successes. In 2006, he was the PRCA Comedy Act of the Year for the fourth time, having earlier earned the honor in 2002-03 and 2005.

He also performed at the 2003 DNCFR and at the Wrangler NFR in 2001 and 2003 as part of opening ceremonies.

Lerwill, 39, has been invited to display his talents at the Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo and Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo and such top-flight PRCA rodeos as the Fort Worth (Texas) Stock Show and the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo.

## Bullfighters, Clowns and Barrelmen Bios

Bullfighters are a bull rider's best friend.

The bullfighter's No. 1 job is to protect a fallen bull rider from a rampaging bull, often throwing their bodies between the bull and the bull rider.

Barrelmen also play an important role in cowboy protection. They often help to lure a bull away from a cowboy. But that's not a barrelman's only job. He's also there to entertain the crowd during breaks in the action.

Clowns, much like barrelmen, entertain the crowd during breaks in the rodeo, but they don't play a role in cowboy protection.

*The following is a listing of PRCA-member bullfighters, barrelmen and clowns.*

### Jon Abrahamson

Omak, Wash.; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** Feb. 8, 1978; **PRCA Membership:** 2004

### Dustin Adams

Aubrey, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** Dec. 9, 1980, Fort Worth, Texas. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** training horses. **Special Interests:** hog hunting, hunting and fishing. **Style of Dress:** red socks, shirts and shorts. **PRCA Membership:** 2003.

### Timmy Adams

Yutan, Neb.; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** Oct. 8, 1977, in Sterling, Colo. **College:** Bellevue University, bachelor's degree in business management. **Family:** wife, Kristy. **Style of Dress:** striped shirt, white/blue, red, white and blue stars face paint and baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Travis Adams

Gary, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-10, 165 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 29, 1971, in Conway, Ark. **NFR:** alternate bullfighter, 2006. **Family:** wife, Leah; daughter, Emma. **Other Occupation:** owner of lawn care company; rodeo coach at Panola College (Carthage, Texas). **Other Interests:** fly fishing. **Style of Dress:** shirts, baggies and loud shorts. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2000-02; PRCA Bullfighter of the Year nominee, 2004-06; Louisiana Rodeo Cowboys Association Finals bullfighter, 1995; Texas Professional Rodeo Association Finals bullfighter, 1995.

### Scot Allerdings

Gillette, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** Feb. 3, 1977. **Family:** single. **College:** Chadron (Neb.) State College, bachelor's degree in physical education. **Special Interests:** fishing, hunting, working out, sports. **PRCA Membership:** 2004. **Achievements:** Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2006.

### Matt Allison

Grants Pass, Ore.; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** Nov. 26, 1977. **PRCA Membership:** 2001.

### Christopher Aman

Aberdeen, S.D.; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** Dec. 17, 1974. **PRCA Membership:** 1999.

### Curt Anderson

Joliet, Mont.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-4, 210 pounds. **Born:** July 21, 1975, in Lincoln, Neb. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** buys and sells horses, horse trainer. **Special Interests:** roping, hunting, pickup man. **Style of Dress:** blue and white face paint; colorful shirts. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2003; Great Lakes Circuit Bullfighter of the Year, 2003; IRA Finals pickup man, 2001-03; NFPB Finals bullfighter, 1998-2005.

### Gale Anderson

Sioux Falls, S.D.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; **Born:** Aug. 8, 1938. **Family:** son, Shane. **Other Occupation:** carpenter. **Style of Dress:** baggies with bulls eye, red and white striped shirt. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing. **PRCA Membership:** 1967.

### Mike Anderson

Dillon, Mont.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-11, 165 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 14, 1969, in Whitefish, Mont. **College:** Western Montana College (Dillon). **Family:** daughter, Shae Marie. **Other Occupation:** truck driver, ranch hand. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing. **Style of Dress:** Wrangler baggies, red and white shirt, black tights. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2000-05, Red Lodge, Mont., 2000-05, Wyoming State Fair 2002, Wolf Point, Mont., 2003-05.

### Shane Anderson

Pierre, S.D.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** June 6, 1973. **Family:** wife, Misty; son, John. **Other Interests:** hunting, fishing. **PRCA Membership:** 1995. **Achievements:** Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1996-98; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1998.

### T.J. Baird

Castor, Alberta; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-1, 190 pounds; **Born:** Dec. 16, 1972; **Family:** wife, Kendra; son, Brody; **Special Interests:** hockey; **Style of Dress:** Wrangler shirts and baggies; **PRCA Membership:** 2001; **Achievements:** Canadian Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1996-2002; Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2002.

### Matt Baldwin

Sylvania, Ala.; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** Feb. 25, 1976. **Family:** wife, Kristy. **Other Occupation:** runs a construction company. **Special Interests:** working on their family farm. **Achievements:** World Xtreme Bull Riding Finals 2005-06.

### Dusty Barrett

Jefferson, S.C.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; **Born:** March 12, 1970. **Style of Dress:** traditional solid colored Wrangler shirts, Wrangler baggies and a 20X black felt hat. **Family:** wife, Jennifer. **Other Occupation:** truck driver. **Special Interests:** leather work, riding horses, working cattle. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Richard "Dick" Barrett

Saquoit, N.Y.; **CLOWN**; 5-4, 160 pounds. **Born:** April 4, 1928, in Utica, N.Y. **Family:** wife, Shirley; daughters Sharon, Linda, Laurie; son, Richard. **Specialty Acts:** Bucking Ford, trick mule. **Style of Dress:** baggies, red polka dot shirt, big tie, big cigar. **PRCA Membership:** 1956.

### Rowdy Barry

Kennewick, Wash.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-0, 175 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 30, 1966, in Bend, Ore. **NFR (1) 1999 (alternate, 2000).** **College:** Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College; Blue

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Mountain Community College (Pendleton, Ore.). **Family:** wife, Laura Lee; daughter, Clay, son, Miles. **Special Interests:** riding colts, painting. **Style of Dress:** no makeup, white shirts, red and yellow socks. **PRCA Membership:** 1986. **Other Occupation:** artist, rancher. **Achievements:** NFR bullfighter, 1999; Columbia River Circuit Finals, 16 times; DNCFR Wrangler Bullfight, 1993-94, '96; DNCFR bullfighter 1997, '99; Canadian National Finals Wrangler bullfighter, 1995-97; National High School Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 14 times; Reno Rodeo 1992-2006; El Paso, Texas, 1992-2006; Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out bullfighter, 2005; Wrangler Tour Finals, 1992. **Website:** www.rowdybarry.com.

### Bill Bass

Colorado Springs, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER;** **Born:** Sept. 23, 1973, Andalusia, Ala.; **Style of Dress:** All red, top of hat cut off with hair hanging out, white make-up with a red outline; **Family:** daughter, Tori; **Other Occupation:** hauling horses; **Special Interests:** freestyle bullfighting, spending time with daughter; **PRCA Membership:** 2004; **Achievements:** American Royal, 2004-05, Colorado State Fair 2004-05. **Website:** www.catch-billbass.com.

### Joe Baumgartner

Red Bluff, Calif.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-1, 180 pounds; **Born:** Sept. 9, 1966, in Oakland, Calif.; **NFR:** (14) 1992-2004, 2006; **College:** Hartnell College (Salinas, Calif.); **Family:** wife, Melanie; **Other Occupation:** rancher; **Special Interests:** golf, hunting; **Style of Dress:** Hawaiian shirt; baggy shorts; yellow, pink and blue make-up; **PRCA Membership:** 1987; **Achievements:** PRCA Bullfighter of the Year, 2004-06; Pace Picante ProRodeo Classic (Dallas) bullfighter, 2004; Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Reno), 2005; NHSRA Finals, 1990-91; Senior Pro Rodeo Finals, 1990-94; Sierra Circuit Finals, 1990-93; DNCFR, 1994, '98, 2000; Original Coors Rodeo Showdown, 1994-98.

### Chad Beavers

Goldthwaite, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-11, 178 pounds. **Born:** June 22, 1967, in Ruidoso, N.M.; **Family:** single. **College:** Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas), bachelor's degree in exercise and sports studies and general business. **Other Occupation:** family ranch, raising bucking bulls. **Special Interests:** hunting, snow skiing, golf, raising bucking bulls. **Style of Dress:** traditional bullfighting attire and a bulls-eye on baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1995. **Achievements:** Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2000-01, 2004; alternate, 1997, '99, 2002; Bad Company Tour 1995-2005.

### John Beck

Sandy, Utah; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** **Born:** Feb. 2, 1984. **Family:** single. **College:** Salt Lake Community College. **Other Occupation:** student. **Special Interests:** horses, fishing. **Style of Dress:** red hair, loud shirts and baggies, baggy business suit, Panama hat. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** Spokane, Wash., 2005, Salem, Ore., 2005, Utah State Fair, 2005.

### Skip Beeler

Coolidge, Ariz.; **CLOWN;** **Born:** Nov. 24, 1956. **PRCA Membership:** 1978.

### Mark Bennett

Alvin, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER,** 5-9, 175 pounds; **Born:** Jan. 8, 1969, in Houston, Texas. **Family:** wife, Becky. **Other Occupation:** pipe welder. **Special Interests:** cattle, fishing and going to the beach. **Style of Dress:** Hawaiian shirts, baggies, make-up, straw hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1994. **Achievements:** World Class Rodeo Finals, 2002; Texas High School Rodeo Association Finals, 2000-01; Cowboys Professional Rodeo Association Finals, 1992-94; Youth Rodeo Association Finals, 1991; Texas Pro Rodeo Association Finals, 1991.

### Kenny Bergeron Jr.

Unice, La.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-0, 175 pounds; **Born:** May 25, 1978, in Baton Rouge, La. **Family:** wife, Kellye; daughter, Addison. **Other Occupation:** cattle rancher. **Special Interests:** duck hunting, water skiing. **Style of Dress:** black hat, white

shirt, tights and baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 2001. **Achievements:** Louisiana Rodeo Cowboys Association Finals bullfighter, three times; Louisiana High School Rodeo Association Finals bullfighter, three times.

### Paul Bonds

Tuttle, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER;** **Born:** Aug. 1, 1973. **Family:** son, Shane. **Style of Dress:** vintage shirt, white shorts. **Other Occupation:** mascot. **Special Interests:** hockey, golf, cycling, building furniture. **PRCA Membership:** 2004. **Achievements:** IFR bullfighting champion five times; Ozark Region Finals, two times.

### Terry Bowen

Comfort, Texas; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** **Born:** Sept. 28, 1942. **Family:** wife, Elaine; daughters, Raine, Sara; son, Daryl. **College:** Texas A&I University (Kingsville), bachelor's degree in animal science. **Other Occupation:** retired federal narcotics agent/supervisor, owner of barbecue restaurant. **Special Interests:** hunting, weightlifting, Quarter Horses. **Style of Dress:** black hat, baggies, custom shirts. **PRCA Membership:** 1985. **Achievements:** Military National Finals, 1985; bullfighter in the movie Eddie Macon's Run; spent 42 years as a bullfighter, clown and barrelman.

### Dustin Brewer

Elk City, Okla.; bullfighter/**CLOWN;** 5-11, 185 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 7, 1969, in Elk City, Okla. **College:** Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford), associate's degree in science. **Family:** wife, Tarra; son, Brogan. **Other Occupation:** welder. **Special Interests:** horses, cattle, hunting, fishing. **Style of Dress:** blue wig, baggies, multi-colored shirts. **PRCA Membership:** 1997. **Achievements:** Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2001-02, 2006; top 12 on Wrangler Bullfight Tour, 1999-2000; Tri-State High School Finals, 1994, '96.

### Lance Brittan

Windsor, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-0, 180 pounds. **Born:** April 11, 1974, in Scott City, Kan. **Family:** wife, Cami, daughters, Madison, Morgan. **College:** Garden City (Kan.) Community College. **Other Occupation:** entrepreneur. **Special Interests:** golf, skiing, boating, working with kids. **Style of Dress:** personally designed shirts, baggies, "cut" diamonds over eyes. **Specialty Acts:** cowboy protection, freestyle with class. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo Tour Finale (Las Vegas) bullfighter, 2003; Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2001; Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2000; Wrangler Bullfight Tour World Champion, 1999; Wrangler Bullfight Finals qualifier, 1998-2000; Colorado State High School Finals Rodeo, 1996.

### John Brogan

Bridgeport, Texas; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER,** 5-7, 152 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 6, 1975, in Fort Worth, Texas. **Family:** single. **College:** Vernon (Texas) Regional Junior College. **Other Occupation:** raising cows, farming. **Special Interests:** skiing, hunting, fishing. **Style of Dress:** short baggies, bright colored shirts, straw hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo Challenge (Omaha, Neb.) bullfighter, 2004-05; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2002; Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Las Vegas) bullfighter, 2001; Wrangler Bullfight Tour Finals runner-up, 2000; Budweiser Champion bullfighter, 1995; NFR bucking stock sale champion bullfighter, 1995; Olympic Exhibition bullfighter (Atlanta, Ga.), 1996; finished in top 10 of Wrangler Bullfight Tour, 1996.

### Cory Brooks

Casper, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-3, 220 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 17, 1973, in Scottsbluff, Neb. **Family:** wife, Amber, daughter, Cassidy. **Other Occupation:** professional football (National Indoor Football League), construction crew supervisor. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, taeba. **Style of Dress:** black hat, shirts with stars and stripes, tie-dyed baggies, stars and stripes face paint. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** Benny Binion's NFR Bucking Horse and Bull Sale bullfighter, 2000; all-America wide receiver at Chadron State (Neb.) College.

**John Brown**

Zachary, La.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 5-11, 160 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 11, 1956, in Baton Rouge, La. **Family:** daughters, McKenzie, Kamryn, Kirby. **Other Occupation:** welder, horse trainer. **Special Interests:** masonic lodge. **Style of Dress:** baggies, blonde wig; loud-colored shirts, mismatched socks. **Specialty Acts:** pony, car, skunk and dog acts. **PRCA Membership:** 1978. **Achievements:** Louisiana Rodeo Cowboys Association Finals, 1999-2000; Mid-South Bull Riding Finals, 1999-2001; Louisiana state prison rodeo; Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1979.

**Ryan Brown**

Soper, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-0, 165 pounds. **Born:** June 17, 1977, in Iowa City, Iowa. **Family:** wife, Kellie. **Other Occupation:** day working, welding, horse training. **Special Interests:** team roping, breaking colts, weight training. **Style of Dress:** traditional, red shirts, white neckties. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2000-01; NFR bucking horse and bull sale bullfighting champion, 2000; IRCA Finals bullfighter; Iowa High School Finals bullfighter, two-times.

**Scotty Brown**

Powell, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** Sept. 25, 1967. **Family:** wife, Stacey, son, Matt, Nate and Jesse and daughter, Katie. **Special Interests:** fly fishing, archery and hunting. **PRCA Membership:** 1992. **Achievements:** Corpus Christi, Texas, 1999-2002. **Website:** www.scottybrown.com

**Colt Bruegman**

Cheyenne, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** March 1, 1970; **PRCA Membership:** 1991.

**Andy Burelle**

Brighton, Mich.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-10, 180 pounds; **Born:** Sept. 21, 1976; **College:** Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti); **Family:** single; **PRCA Membership:** 1999.

**Rudy Burns**

Smithdale, Miss.; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN**; 5-9, 160 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 12, 1949, in Baton Rouge, La. **NFR:** (1) barrelman 1996 (alternate, 1999, 2001). **Family:** wife, Betty Jane. **Other Occupation:** cattleman. **Special Interests:** hunting, cattle. **Style of Dress:** pink hat, blue and white striped shirt, baggy pants. **Specialty Acts:** car, mule, dog, ambulance, dog, duck. **PRCA Membership:** 1972. **Achievements:** Coors Man-in-the-Can, runner-up 1991, 1995, 2000, runner-up; Wrangler Bullfight Finals barrelman, seven times; PRCA Gold Card member.

**Joe Butler**

Stillwater, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Sept. 24, 1980, Cushing, Okla.. **Family:** single. **Special Interests:** hunting, roping and golfing. **Other Occupation:** Reproduction Enterprise, Inc. **College:** Oklahoma State University, degree in animal science. **Style of Dress:** camo shorts, colorful shirt, cowboy hat and baggies. **Achievements:** ACRA Finals bullfighter 2003.

**Val Byram**

South Weber, Utah; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN**; 5-4, 160 pounds. **Born:** March 28, 1945, in South Weber, Utah. **Family:** daughter, Dustie; son, Clint. **College:** Weber State University (Ogden, Utah). **Other Occupation:** sheep rancher. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, snowmobiling. **Style of Dress:** black hat, cut-off Wrangler baggies, blue tights, red and white striped shirts, red, white and blue boots, face makeup. **Specialty Acts:** chain saw, hat cleaner. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2003; Wrangler NFR Bucking Horse and Bull Sale barrelman, 2002; Wilderness Circuit board of directors; Senior ProRodeo Finals, 2005.

**Gerry Byrn Jr.**

Stephenville, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-3, 225 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 16, 1972, in San Antonio, Texas. **Family:** single. **College:** Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas), bachelor's degree in agricultural services. **Other Occupation:** rancher. **Special Interests:** outdoors, horses, roping. **Style of Dress:** black hat, red and white shirts. **PRCA Membership:** 1996.

**Achievements:** Wrangler Bullfight Tour top 15, 1999; Santa Fe PRCA Rodeo bullfight champion, 1999; worked such rodeos as the Colorado State Fair (Pueblo) and the Walker County Fair and Rodeo (Huntsville, Texas).

**Travis Byrne**

Piedmont, S.D.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-10, 180 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 4, 1972, in Martin, S.D. **Family:** wife, Melissa; sons, Marshall, Lane, Cole. **College:** Laramie County Community College (Cheyenne, Wyo.), associate's degree in welding. **Other Occupation:** welder. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, riding colts. **Style of Dress:** wild shirt, baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 2001. **Achievements:** South Dakota Rodeo Association finals bullfighter, six times.

**Scott Cameron**

Golden, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 5-9, 145 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 4, 1962, in Utah. **Family:** single. **Special Interests:** outdoor sports and recreation. **Style of Dress:** purple & black colors. **Specialty Acts:** comedy horse act, man-eating chickens. **PRCA Membership:** 1989. **Achievements:** Original Coors Rodeo Showdown, 1992; NLBRA Finals, 1987; Colorado High School Finals, 1987; Mountain States Circuit Finals, 1988, 1994, 1997; performed in Japan, Finland and France.

**Rob Canby**

Olds, Iowa; **BULLFIGHTER**, 5-8, 165 pounds. **Born:** July 24, 1964, in Washington, Iowa. **College:** U.S. Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, Colo.). **Family:** wife, Barb; son, Daniel; daughter, Elizabeth. **Other Occupation:** carpenter. **Special Interests:** rock climbing, martial arts. **Style of Dress:** Wrangler baggies, red and white striped shirts, gray felt hat. **PRCA Membership:** 2002.

**Rick Chatman**

Rio Vista, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-10, 165 pounds. **Born:** May 1, 1956, in Fort Worth, Texas. **NFR:** (3) 1980-81, '84, (alternate, 1982, '88). **Family:** sons, Chance, Cassidy. **Special Interests:** climbing, skiing, exploring caves. **Other Occupation:** T-shirt and sportswear printing and distribution. **Style of Dress:** yellow and black bumble bee look. **PRCA Membership:** 1979. **Achievements:** Copenhagen Cup Final (Mesquite, Texas) bullfighter, 2000; Wrangler Bullfight Tour World Champion, 1984; PRCA Pro Rodeo Clown of the Year, 1984.

**Craig Check**

Tomah, Wis.; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** June 21, 1978; **Family:** wife, Beth, daughter, Cheyenne; **Other Occupation:** heavy equipment operator; **Special Interests:** team roping, hunting and fishing; **Style of Dress:** red shorts and floral shirts; **PRCA Membership:** 1997; **Achievements:** Great Lakes Circuit Finals 1999-2002; Bulls & Broncs 2000-05.

**Justin Clark**

Molina, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-11, 165 pounds. **Born:** August 29, 1973, in Collbran, Colo. **Family:** wife, Tammy. **College:** Mesa State College (Grand Junction, Colo.). **Other Occupation:** deputy sheriff. **Special Interests:** collecting guns and knives, hunting. **Style of Dress:** black cowboy hat, white, red and black face paint, pink Wrangler Tough Enough to Wear Pink shirt, baggies, black tie with American flag. **PRCA Membership:** 2002. **Achievements:** Colorado Pro Rodeo Association year-end and finals freestyle bullfighting champion, 2000; worked rodeos in Livingston, Mont., (2005); Helena, Mont., (2005); and Kalispell, Mont., (2005).

**Luke "Leon" Coffee**

Wimberley, Texas; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**; 6-0, 180 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 11, 1954, in Blanco, Texas. **NFR:** (5) 1979, 1984, 1991, 1994, 1997 (alternate, 1983, 1993, 1998). **Family:** daughters, Leigh Ann, Brandy Lynn; son, Luke Anthony. **Other Occupation:** horse trainer, farrier. **Special Interests:** karate, fishing, hunting, tie-down roping, bulldogging. **Specialty Acts:** mule act called Hippie Motorcycle. **Style of Dress:** green hat, multi-colored shirt, Wrangler baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1973. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo Classic (Dallas) barrelman, 2001-03; 2005; Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Las Vegas) barrelman, 2000, 2004; Wrangler Bullfight Tour Finals

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barrelman, 1999; U.S. Army, three years; Lone Star Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1980, 1982; Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1980-82, 1992, 1996, 1997; PRCA Clown of the Year, 1983; Wrangler Bullfight Finals 1983-84; DNCFR bullfighter, 1987; featured in several films and movies, including 8 Seconds, My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys and many more.

### Clay Collins

Garland, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**, 5-10, 170 pounds. **Born:** April 2, 1973. **Family:** single. **College:** Southern Union Community College (Wadley, Ala.). **Other Occupation:** high school football and baseball coach. **Special Interests:** sports. **Style of Dress:** red hat, blue flowered shirts, red socks, red and white shirt. **PRCA Membership:** 1998. **Achievements:** Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2002, alternate bullfighter, 2000-01; Springdale, Ark., 1998-2005; American Royal 2004.

### Ash Cooper

Senlac, Saskatchewan; **CLOWN**. **Born:** Jan. 26, 1973. **Family:** single. **College:** Red Deer (Alberta) College, degree in fine arts. **Other Occupation:** rancher, Western artist. **Special Interests:** cowboy cartoonists. **Style of Dress:** red and white striped shirt and long baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 2002. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo Challenge barrelman (Omaha), 2005; Canadian Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2000-02, barrelman, 2003-04; College National Finals Rodeo barrel man; Montana Circuit Finals barrelman; Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.); New Zealand National Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1998.

### David Copher

Santa Fe, N.M.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**, 5-8, 190 pounds. **Born:** Nov. 18, 1954. **College:** Central Texas College (Killeen), associate's degree in fine arts. **Family:** daughter, Samantha. **Other Occupation:** painter, sculptor. **Special Interests:** extreme skiing, art, poetry. **Style of Dress:** baggies, red, white and blue shirt, red and white polka dot hat. **Specialty Acts:** Miss Fe Fe Laboom the Wonder Dog, movie stunt horse trick riding act and many more. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1999-2005; Santa Fe, N.M., 1999-2005, among others.

### Jamie Cox

Kimberley, Idaho; **BULLFIGHTER**, 6-2, 160 pounds. **Born:** July 21, 1976, in Lakeside, Calif. **Family:** wife, Anne; son, J.W. **Other Occupation:** concrete finisher. **Special Interests:** family, riding horses, dancing. **Style of Dress:** Hawaiian with fringe. **PRCA Membership:** 2001. **Achievements:** Wrangler NFR Bucking Stock and Bull Sale bullfighter, 2002; Idaho Cowboys Rodeo Association Bullfighter of the Year, 2001; Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2004.

### Doug Dahl

Wall, S.D.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**, 6-0, 195 pounds. **Born:** April 6, 1955, in Salina, Kan. **Family:** wife, Vicky; son, Dillon. **Other Occupation:** owner of advertising business. **Special Interests:** golf, team roping, ranching. **Style of Dress:** big bill cap, colorful shirt, long baggy pants. **Specialty Acts:** comedy car act. **PRCA Membership:** 1977. **Achievements:** Montana Circuit Clown of the Year, 1980-82; bullfighter at Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1980-82; barrelman at Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1989.

### Brian Dailey

Coroga Lake, N.Y.; **BULLFIGHTER**, 6-0, 195 pounds. **Born:** July 3, 1971, in Homell, N.Y. **Family:** wife, Kim; son, Riggan. **College:** Lamar (Colo.) Community College, associate's degree in horse training and management. **Other Occupation:** equine dentistry, raising bucking bulls. **Style of Dress:** colorful shirt, baggy pants. **PRCA Membership:** 1994; **Achievements:** First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo, bullfighter, 1995, 1997-2000, 2001 (injured).

### Bert Davis

Copperopolis, Calif.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**, 5-10, 200 pounds. **Born:** July 31, 1957, in Fresno, Calif. **Family:** wife, Frannie; daughter, Cheyenne; son, Cody. **Other Occupation:** animal trainer, co-owner of rodeo company. **Special Interests:**

traveling, family, the Internet, performing, miniature bucking cattle business. **Style of Dress:** full-face makeup, custom colorful shirts, long baggies, wigs and costumes. **Specialty Acts:** The Garbage Man's Nightmare; The Muttley Crew; Team Barnyard, a five-goat liberty act; Broken D Rodeo Company miniature bucking bulls. **PRCA Membership:** 1974. **Achievements:** Wrangler NFR opening act, 2000, 2003, 2006; PRCA Comedy Act of the Year nominee, 2003-04; World Freestyle Bullfight qualifying round and finals barrelman, 2004; featured on National Geographic's Dogs with Jobs show; Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2006; California Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998, 2004; Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2003; Mountain States Circuit Finals, 2002; Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2001; Prairie Circuit Finals, 1999; PRCA executive council, contract personnel chairman, 2005-06, contract personnel at-large director, 2005-06; CPRA Finals, 1992-95, 1998; NPRA Finals, 1993, 1999; PRCA Gold Card member; youngest bullfighter in the PRCA in 1974.

### Craig "Crockett" Davis

Catoosa, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER**, 5-10, 180 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 5, 1968. **College:** Rogers State College (Claremore, Okla.); Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, Okla.), bachelor's degree in psychology and health and human performance. **Other Occupation:** auctioneer, real estate. **Special Interests:** working with children, public speaking, hunting. **Style of Dress:** red or yellow Hawaiian shirt, faded baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** Twice nominated as Original Coors Fan Favorite Cowboy.

### Allan Dessel

Cherokee, Iowa; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** May 28, 1984, in Cherokee, Iowa. **Family:** single. **College:** Buena Vista University (Storm Lake, Iowa). **Other Occupation:** student. **Special Interests:** roping, hunting, family. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** Mobridge, S.D., 2005; Cherokee, Iowa, 2003-05; Great Lake Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2004.

### Darrell Diefenbach

Azle, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**, 5-9, 170 pounds. **Born:** March 7, 1974, in Gympie, Queensland, Australia. **NFR:** (6) 2001-06 (injured, did not compete in 2006). **College:** Maryborough T.A.F.E. (Australia). **Other Occupation:** construction. **Special Interests:** working out, raising cattle. **Style of Dress:** red shirt, red and blue bandannas, black hat, red and blue makeup. **Specialty Acts:** backwards bull riding. **PRCA Membership:** 1998. **Achievements:** DNCFR bullfighter, 2001-02; Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Las Vegas) specialty act, 2001, bullfighter, 2002, 2004; Pace Picante ProRodeo Classic (Dallas) bullfighter, 2003-05; California Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2000-01; Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2001; National Rodeo Association of Australia Bullfighter of the Year, 1997; Australian world champion bullfighter, 1996-97; Houston, 2005-06; Fort Worth (Texas), 2005-06; Calgary Stampede, 2004-06.

### George Doak

Katy, Texas; **CLOWN**; 6-0, 235 pounds. **Born:** May 18, 1937, in Fort Worth, Texas. **NFR:** (2) 1971, 1977 (bullfighter). **Family:** wife, Reada; sons, George Jr., Steve, Mike. **College:** Texas Tech University (Lubbock). **Other Occupation:** marketing rep and public relations for Cavender's Boot City. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, Special Olympics. **Style of Dress:** green hat, Wrangler baggies and shirts. **Specialty Acts:** rubber chicken, levitation act. **PRCA Membership:** 1961. **Achievements:** National Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee, 2001; ProRodeo Hall of Fame inductee, 2000; Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up Hall of Fame, 1983; Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame, 2000; Cowboy Capital Walk of Fame, 2002; NHSFR, three times; helped initiate the Wrangler Bullfight program, 1979.

### Greg Doering

Tualatin, Ore.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**, 5-10, 175 pounds; **Born:** Jan. 28, 1952, in Cottage Grove, Ore.; **Family:** wife, Karla; daughters, Erin, Shelby; **College:** Eastern Oregon State College (La Grande); Oregon State University (Corvallis), bachelor's degree in biology, animal science; **Other Occupation:** PRCA

reserve judge, arborist, field chemical specialist; **Special Interests:** golf, tennis, skiing; **Specialty Acts:** Llamas, dogs; **PRCA Membership:** 1975; **Achievements:** Columbia River Circuit Finals, 1980-81; Columbia River Circuit Clown of the Year, 1977.

### Richie Doucet

Rayne, La.; **BULLFIGHTER;** Born: May 27, 1969. **Family:** wife, Meshee, sons, Landon and Miles. **Other Occupation:** farmer and rancher. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, raising cattle. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** WNFR Bucking Horse & Sale bullfighter, 1996.

### Dusty Duba

Crete, Neb.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-11, 195 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 2, 1973, in Crete, Neb. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** bar and grill owner. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, horses, golf. **Style of Dress:** red shorts, straw hat, red jersey. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2005; Great Lakes Circuit Finals bullfighter, 1994-95; World's Toughest Bulls and Broncs Tour

### Johnny Dudley

Dayton, Texas; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN.** **Born:** June 2, 1978. **College:** San Jacinto College, Pasadena, Texas; associate's degree in international business. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** comedian, rodeo announcer. **Special Interests:** golf, baseball and motorcycles. **Style of Dress:** long baggies, red shirt with white fringe and blue hair. **PRCA Membership:** 2004. **Achievements:** CPRA Clown of the Year, 2003-04; United States Marine Corp Veteran.

### Shane Dunnam

Black Forest, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-10, 160 pounds. **Born:** July 26, 1981, in Odessa, Texas. **Family:** wife, Lara. **Other Occupation:** entrepreneur. **Special Interests:** snowboarding, hunting, bucking horses and bulls. **Style of Dress:** black hat, red, white and blue jersey, white socks. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** DNCFR alternate bullfighter, 2004; Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2003-05; ABBI World Finals bullfighter, three times; PBR World Finals bullfighter, two times; Cowboys Professional Rodeo Association freestyle bullfighting champion, 2000, CPRA Finals bullfighter, two times; IPRA Finals bullfighter, two times.

### Cory Edwards

Gillette, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER;** **Born:** Dec. 9, 1980; **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Greek Ellick Jr.

Rogersville, Ala.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Nov. 11, 1964, in Claremore, Okla. **College:** Butler County Community College (Eldorado, Kan.). **Family:** wife, Laina; daughters, Jazi, Jaide. **Other Occupation:** spur maker, water and wastewater operator. **Special Interests:** golf, hunting, fishing. **PRCA Membership:** 2007.

### Kevin Ellis

Mount Berry, Ga.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-1, 165 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 26, 1966. **College:** University of Georgia (Athens), bachelor's degree in animal science. **Family:** single. **Special Interests:** riding colts, roping, sports. **Other Occupation:** manager of equine center. **Style of Dress:** red and white shirts, black hat, Wrangler baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1995. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo Challenge (Omaha, Neb.) bullfighter, 2004; DNCFR bullfighter, 2002, 2005; Southeastern Circuit Finals, 1997-99, 2001-02, 2004.

### Todd "T.C." Evans

Lostine, Ore.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER/BARRELMAN;** 5-9, 175 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 24, 1964, in Fayetteville, N.C. **College:** Boise (Idaho) State University, bachelor's degree in history education. **Family:** wife, Teah; son, Trace. **Other Occupation:** teacher, construction. **Special Interests:** animal training, playing guitar. **Style of Dress:** Wrangler baggies, red/white/blue fringed shirts. **Specialty Acts:** canine hoopsters, canine chuckwagon races. **PRCA Membership:** 1990. **Achievements:** Columbia River Circuit contract act and barrelman, 1995, 1998; featured in Western Horseman magazine, May 1995.

### Jim Bob Feller

Granbury, Texas; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** 5-11, 175 pounds. **Born:** March 9, 1951, in Waco, Texas. **NFR:** 1991, 1998-99 (barrelman). **College:** Weatherford (Texas) College; Tarrant County Junior College (Fort Worth, Texas); University of Texas-Arlington. **Family:** wife, Donna; daughter, Tami; son, J.D. **Other Occupation:** construction, cattle, representative for Dodge Rodeo. **Specialty Acts:** Ben Gay Tiger, Country Star Search, car act. **Style of Dress:** green hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1970. **Achievements:** Nominated for Clown of the Year, 2001; Wrangler Bullfight Finals barrelman, 1991, 1998-99; DNCFR barrelman, 1993; Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, six times.

### Tom Feller

Fort Worth, Texas; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** 5-8, 170 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 10, 1948, in Waco, Texas. **NFR:** (1) 1981 (barrelman); alternate, 1976, 1982, 1985. **College:** University of Texas-Arlington, bachelor's degree in fine arts (art education). **Special Interests:** art, snow and water skiing, horses, cattle, golf. **Other Occupation:** director of event marketing, Justin Brands, Inc. **Style of Dress:** sad face (hobo style), red- and yellow-striped shirts, red hat (yellow band), Wrangler baggy jeans, red suspenders. **PRCA Membership:** 1974. **Achievements:** Beauty and Beast barrelman (Wrangler Bullfighting Championship), 1981-83; PRCA Clown of the Year, 1981, 1987; Lone Star Circuit Contract Act of the Year, 1982; Lone Star Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1983, (alternate, 1982); featured in PM Magazine; Coors Man-in-the-Can, 1984, 1987; runner-up, 1985, 1988; Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1986; Chairman of the PRCA Board of Directors, 2005-present.

### Jeffrey "J.W." Franks

Haslet, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-7, 150 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 7, 1978, in Fort Worth, Texas. **Other Occupation:** fire fighting, fishing. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** Ardmore Charity Club bullfighting champion, 1998; Bull Bowl bullfighting champion, 1999.

### Ricky Franks

Hollywood, Calif.; **BULLFIGHTER;** **Born:** Sept. 28, 1975; **College:** Humboldt State University, B.S. degree; **Other Occupation:** farmer; **Style of Dress:** purple and white; **PRCA Membership:** 1989.

### Glenn Frizler

Lodge Grass, Mont.; **CLOWN;** **Born:** Sept. 24, 1927; **PRCA Membership:** prior to 1976.

### Don Freouf

Cody, Wyo.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER;** 6-2, 195 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 30, 1959, in Atkinson, Neb. **Special Interests:** fishing. **Other Occupation:** pickup man, truck driver. **Style of Dress:** bright shirts, Wrangler baggies, red tights, white knee pads, red and white socks, black cleats. **PRCA Membership:** 1988. **Achievements:** Sierra Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1988-89, 1992, 1994; Grand National Rodeo (San Francisco) bullfighter, 1988-89.

### Granger Gallegos

Burns, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Feb. 27, 1976, in Ventura, Calif. **College:** Eastern Wyoming College (Torrington), University of Wyoming (Laramie), bachelor's degree in agricultural business. **Family:** wife, Misty; daughters: Kylie, Tehya, Sienna. **Special Interests:** raising bucking bulls, snowmobiling. **Other Occupation:** sales. **Style of Dress:** chili peppers on shirts with fringe and shorts. **PRCA Membership:** 2006. **Achievements:** College National Finals Rodeo alternate bullfighter, 2006-07; CPRA Finals bullfighter, 1998-2000, 2002, 2005-06; Wyoming Rodeo Association Finals bullfighter, 2001-03, 2006.

### Jerry Galloway

Leona, Kan.; **CLOWN.** **Born:** April 27, 1961. **PRCA Membership:** 1982.

### Jeff Garner

Fredonia, Kan.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** 6-3, 170 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 2, 1973. **Family:** single. **College:** Garden City (Kan.)

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Community College, associate's degree. **Special Interests:** roping, hunting. **Style of Dress:** gold hat, gold shoes, black and white checkered shirt, printed bandanna, baggies, hobo face. **Specialty Acts:** cowboy Cadillac, barbecued chicken, space cannon. **PRCA Membership:** 2001. **Achievements:** Guymon, Okla., 2005; Laughlin, Nev., 2004-05. **Website:** www.slimgarner.com

### Joe Wayne Garretson

Fair Grove, Mo.; **BULLFIGHTER.** Born: Dec. 13, 1972. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Rodney Gaston

Hockley, Texas; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER;** 5-11, 180 pounds. Born: Sept. 17, 1965, in Rosenberg, Texas. **Other Occupation:** animal trainer. **Special Interests:** rodeo. **Style of Dress:** red, white and blue. **Specialty Acts:** car act, mule, Roman riding ponies. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** nominated for Clown of the Year, 2001; Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001; Cowboys Professional Rodeo Association Finals bullfighter/barrelman, 1992-93;

### Dudley J. Gaudin

Spring Branch, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN (RETIRED);** Born: Oct. 28, 1929, in Baton Rouge, La. **NFR:** (3) 1959-60, 1970. **Family:** wife, Ruth; sons, Todd, Jack, John. **Other Occupation:** rancher, construction worker. **Special Interests:** fishing, golf. **PRCA Membership:** prior to 1976. **Achievements:** inaugural Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame inductee, 1979; National Rodeo Hall of Fame in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee, 1996; Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee, 1998; Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee, 2004; recipient of the first ProRodeo Historical Society's "Hat's Off" Award, 1998; co-founder of Mesquite Championship Rodeo.

### Marc Gill

Laramie, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER.** Born: March 6, 1974. **College:** University of Wyoming. **Family:** son, Ryder. **Other Occupation:** carpentry. **Special Interests:** building log furniture, sports and family time. **Style of Dress:** "old school" Wrangler baggies, bandannas, red shirts with silver trim. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Colby Gines

Rock Springs, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-1, 155 pounds. Born: Oct. 28, 1975, in Twin Falls, Idaho. **College:** Eastern Wyoming Community College (Torrington). **Family:** wife, Codi. **Special Interests:** hunting, ranching, skiing. **Other Occupation:** hunting guide. **Style of Dress:** conservative shirts, stone-washed baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1995. **Achievements:** DNCFR bullfighter, 2003, alternate, 2001-02; Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1998-2002, 2004; Wyoming state high school rodeo finals bullfighter, six times; first place, Cowboy Protection competition, Caldwell, Idaho, and Colby, Kan., 1996-97; Dodge Truck World's Toughest Rodeo bullfighter, 1996-98.

### Seth "Shorty" Gorham

Red Bluff, Calif.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-10, 165 pounds. Born: Aug. 19, 1978. **NFR:** (2) 2005-06 (alternate, 2002-03). **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** rancher. **Special Interests:** hunting, roping, training horses. **Style of Dress:** colorful shirts, baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1997. **Achievements:** DNCFR bullfighter, 2004, 2006; Pace Picante ProRodeo Tour Finale (Las Vegas) bullfighter, 2003-04, (Tulsa, Okla.) 2006; Pace Picante ProRodeo Challenge (Omaha), 2005; California Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1998-2000; California state high school finals bullfighter, 1997.

### Edward Goulet II

Sterling, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-10, 155 pounds. Born: Jan. 8, 1972, in Holyoak, Mass. **Family:** single. **College:** South Dakota State University (Brookings), bachelor's degree in agriculture. **Other Occupation:** automobile salesman. **Special Interests:** sports, hunting, roping. **Style of Dress:** traditional face paint, baggies, black cleats. **PRCA Membership:** 1997. **Achievements:** South Dakota Rodeo Association Finals, 1997; Mitchell (Neb.) Corn Palace Stampede, 1998.

### Rich Gratny

Arthur City, Texas; **CLOWN;** 6-5, 215 pounds. Born: June 17, 1952, in Kansas City, Mo. **Family:** wife, Annette; sons, Dusten, Cody; daughter, Trisa. **College:** Kansas State University (Manhattan), bachelor's degree in agricultural mechanization. **Other Occupation:** rancher. **Special Interests:** rodeo Bible camp, cattle, family. **Style of Dress:** colorful shirts, baggies. **Specialty Acts:** trick roping. **PRCA Membership:** 1988. **Achievements:** Holds world record for largest loop spun on ground, 1987; National Finals Rodeo opening act, two years. **Website:** www.geocities.com/gratnyacts

### Sam Gross

Hutchinson, Kan.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-11, 175 pounds. Born: Jan. 23, 1980. **College:** Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College. **Family:** single. **Other Occupations:** electrician. **Special Interests:** horseshoeing, fishing, hunting. **Style of Dress:** colorful shirts, baggies, white and black makeup. **PRCA Membership:** 2001. **Achievements:** Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2002; Benny Binion's NFR Bucking Horse and Bull Sale bullfighter, 2001.

### Jess Griffin

Boulder, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER;** Born: June 5, 1977; **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** Mountain States Circuit Finals bullfighter.

### Don Griggs

Hermiston, Ore.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-0, 190 pounds. Born: Aug. 5, 1974. **Family:** wife, Torrie; son, Chance. **Other Occupation:** carpenter. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing. **Style of Dress:** black hat, floral polo shirt with black shorts. **PRCA Membership:** 2001. **Achievements:** Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2005-06.

### Andrew Gust

Manitou Beach, Mich.; **BULLFIGHTER.** Born: Feb. 8, 1982. **College:** Michigan State University. **Family:** wife, Amanda. **Other Occupation:** student. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Caine Hager

Henderson, Colo.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER.** Born: Aug. 30, 1973, in Garland, Texas. **Family:** wife: Kristin; daughters: Hannah, Haley. **Special Interests:** fishing. **Other Occupation:** pickup man, truck driver. **Style of Dress:** bright shirts, Wrangler baggies, red tights, white knee pads, red and white socks, black cleats. **PRCA Membership:** 1988. **Achievements:** Sierra Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1988-89, 1992, 1994; Grand National Rodeo (San Francisco) bullfighter, 1988-89.

### Dennis Halstead

Dewinton, Alberta; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN.** Born: mmdddy, in Okotoks, Alberta. **Family:** wife, Michele; son, Chase. **Other Occupation:** firefighter. **Special Interests:** calf roping, team roping. **Style of Dress:** yellow and black baggies and fancy boots. **PRCA Membership:** 2004. **Achievements:** Two-time Canadian Professional Rodeo Association Entertainer of the Year; Calgary Stampede barrelman, five times; Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2006.

### Bill Hamilton

Nampa, Idaho; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-1, 170 pounds. Born: June 21, 1974, in Nampa, Idaho. **Family:** single. **College:** Treasure Valley Community College (Ontario, Ore.). **Other Occupation:** manager of High Five Buckers. **Special Interests:** raising bucking bulls. **Style of Dress:** old baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1999.

### Patrick Hammett

El Paso, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER.** Born: Oct. 6, 1978, in El Paso, Texas. **College:** El Paso Community College, associate's degree in pre-vet. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** veterinarian tech. **Special Interests:** trout fishing, hunting, shooting, snowboarding. **Style of Dress:** yellow jersey and yellow shorts with cowboy hat. **PRCA Membership:** 2005. **Achievements:** AJRA Bullfighter of the Year; Texas high school regional bullfighter of the year, 2005-06.

**Miles Hare**

Liberty, Texas; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**; 5-9, 165 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 17, 1955, in Gordon, Neb. **NFR:** (6) 1977, 1985, 1988-91. **Family:** wife, Melinda. **Other Occupation:** team roping, breaking colts. **Special Interests:** team roping, bass fishing, tennis. **Style of Dress:** grey hat, red and white shirt, skirt-style baggy pants. **PRCA Membership:** 1975. **Achievements:** youngest bullfighter (22) to work NFR, 1977; Wrangler Bullfight Tour, 1981-88; Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1992; Wrangler world champion BF, 1981, 1988 (tie with Rob Smets).

**Dwayne Hargo**

Somerset, Calif.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN**; 5-7, 150 pounds. **Born:** March 17, 1961, in Fort Fairfield, Maine. **NFR:** alternate, 1989, 2002. **Family:** wife, Nanette; sons, Dwayne Jr., Aaron. **Other Occupation:** hydroseeding, landscaper. **Special Interests:** family. **Style of Dress:** wild colors. **PRCA Membership:** 1984. **Achievements:** Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1992; Wrangler world champion bullfighter, 1989; Wrangler Bullfight Tour, 1986-93, top 10, 1986, 1988, 1993; three-time DNCFR bullfighter; four-time Wilderness Circuit Finals bullfighter; one-time Canadian Finals Rodeo bullfighter; two-time California Circuit bullfighter; stunt double for television and movies.

**Clifton "Hollywood" Harris**

Reddick, Fla.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**; 6-2, 190. **Born:** Aug. 24, 1960, in Waco, Texas. **Family:** wife, Kelly; son, Brinson. **College:** Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, Texas). **Style of Dress:** hobo. **Specialty Acts:** magical grand illusions. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** IPRA Finals comedy act, six times; PBR Finals barrelman, two times.

**Lecile Harris**

Collierville, Tenn.; **CLOWN**; 6-4, 200 pounds. **Born:** Nov. 6, 1936, in Lake Cormorant, Miss. **College:** University of Tennessee (Martin). **Family:** wife, Ethel; daughter, Christi; sons, Matt, Chuck. **Special Interests:** golf. **Style of Dress:** cowboy hobo. **Specialty Acts:** piano act, baseball act, the Wrangler Roadster, Mr. Whiggins, magic act, The Shootout, whip act and others. **PRCA Membership:** 1982. **Achievements:** PRCA Clown of the Year, 1992, 1994-96; seven years on Hee Haw TV program; bullfighter for U.S. rodeo team touring Africa; DNCFR, 1991, 1997; Great Lakes Circuit Finals, Southeastern Circuit Finals, five times; Canadian Finals, five times; Collierville Sports Hall of Fame. **Website:** www.lecile.com.

**Matt Harris**

Collierville, Tenn.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**. **Born:** Dec. 20, 1958. **Family:** wife, Joy; son, Justin; daughter, Indie. **Special Interests:** antique cars and spending time with family. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman; Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman.

**Richie Harris**

Keenesburg, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-9, 140 pounds. **Born:** May 28, 1976, in Denver, Colo. **Family:** wife, Christine; son, Braiden. **Special Interests:** wakeboarding, riding motorcycles, basketball, football. **Style of Dress:** red, purple and green shirts, tie-dyed socks, baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver) bullfighter, 2003-05; National Little Britches Finals Bullfighter, 1998-99, 2001-02.

**J.J. Harrison**

Walla Walla, Wash.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**. **Born:** May 13, 1975, in The Dalles, Ore. **College:** Washington State University (Chaney), bachelor's degree; University of Phoenix, master's degree. **Family:** wife, Melissa. **Other Occupation:** school teacher. **Other Interests:** skiing, martial arts, roping, coaching. **PRCA Membership:** 2006. **Achievements:** NPRA Barrelman of the Year, 2005-06; NPRA and Pro-West Finals barrelman.

**John Harrison**

Soper, Okla.; **BARRELMAN**; **Born:** Oct. 12, 1978. **College:** Colby Community College, Kan.; Southeastern Oklahoma State University; bachelor's degree in agricultural business. **Family:** wife, Carla. **Other Occupation:** ranch and entrepreneur. **Style of**

**Dress:** traditional. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** grandson of world champion bull rider Freckles Brown.

**Eddie Hatfield Jr.**

Granbury, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN**; 6-3, 190 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 16, 1968, in Brunei, Borneo. **NFR:** alternate, 1994, 1998-99. **Family:** single. **Special Interests:** golf, fishing. **Style of Dress:** Justin shirts, Wrangler baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1991. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Dallas) bullfighter, 2001; Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Las Vegas) bullfighter, 2000; Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1994, 1998-99, 2002; DNCFR bullfighter, 1995, 2006; Mountain States Circuit Finals bullfighter, 1997; National Western Stock Show & Rodeo (Denver).

**Jayson Hawkins**

Carlsbad, N.M.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-6, 180 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 21, 1974, in Carlsbad, N.M. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** owner of JayHawk Services. **Special Interests:** snowboarding, dove hunting, catfishing. **Style of Dress:** casual. **Specialty Acts:** Dr. Senor Sudds Bucket. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** AJRA Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1998-2002; Amarillo, Texas, 2000-04; Sequin, Texas, 2000; nine time Jason Kincaid Memorial bullfighter.

**Edgar Haworth**

Tahlequah, Okla.; **BARRELMAN**; 5-10, 185 pounds. **Born:** July 12, 1958, in Tahlequah, Okla. **Family:** wife, DeShonne; daughters, Bracie, Hannah. **College:** Oklahoma State University (Stillwater), bachelor's degree in agricultural education; Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, Okla.), master's degree in school administration. **Other Occupation:** teacher/administrator. **Special Interests:** farming, ranching, church activities. **Style of Dress:** Western. **Specialty Acts:** The Great Guano, The Dirty Dog. **PRCA Membership:** 2001.

**John F. Hayden**

Fort Scott, Kan.; **CLOWN**; 5-8, 170 pounds. **Born:** July 19, 1943, in St. Louis, Mo. **Family:** daughter, Kelley. **Other Occupation:** ranch hand. **Special Interests:** working ranch horses, training, fishing, deer hunting. **Style of Dress:** red, white and blue shirts, black derby, green hair. **Specialty Acts:** miniature horse act, miniature mule-chicken act, big and little two-horse Liberty act. **PRCA Membership:** 1982.

**Mike Hayhurst**

Barstow, Calif.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 6-1, 190 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 12, 1962, in Modesto, Calif. **College:** Chapman University (Orange, Calif.), master's degree in education. **Family:** wife, Jeanette, sons, Jacob, Sean. **Other Occupation:** middle school history teacher. **Special Interests:** computers, playing guitar, family. **Style of Dress:** red hat, blond wig, Wrangler baggies, striped shirts. **Specialty Acts:** rodeo cowboy school, Lard-X 2000, Clone-O-Matic, Little Line Dancers. **PRCA Membership:** 2002. **Achievements:** California Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2006; IPRA Western Region Finals 1999-2002, 2005; IPRA barrelman of the year 2000; USSTC Challenger Tour 2005. **Website:** www.prorodeoclown.com.

**Ryan Heiser**

Cottonwood, Calif.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-10, 175 pounds. **Born:** March 23, 1977, in Salinas, Calif. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** owner of Redding Performance Marine and a hunting guide. **Special Interests:** racing drag boats. **Style of Dress:** black hat, wild shirts, baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1995. **Achievements:** California Circuit Finals, 1998, 2001-03; California High School Rodeo Association Finals bullfighter, 1996, 1998; Logandale, Nev., 2001-05; Red Bluff, Calif., 2003-05.

**Chuck Henson**

Tucson, Ariz.; **CLOWN**; 6-1, 170 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 4, 1931, in Arcadia, Fla. **NFR:** (2) 1967, 1971. **College:** University of Arizona (Tucson). **Family:** wife, Nancy; daughters, Nancy, Leigh Ann. **Other Occupation:** stunt man, owner of construction company. **PRCA Membership:** 1965. **Achievements:** PRCA Clown of the Year, 1977; PRCA Gold Card member; Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame inductee, 1995; Montana Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

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### Dusty Herbert

Meeker, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Oct. 21, 1971. **PRCA Membership:** 2002.

### Kevin Higley

Hooper, Utah; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN/BULLFIGHTER**; 6-1, 195 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 1, 1956, in Ogden, Utah. **Family:** wife, Tammy; sons, Justin, Casey, Trevor, Colton. **Other Occupation:** general contractor. **Special Interests:** family, raising bucking bulls, skiing, camping. **Style of Dress:** baggy pants, wild shirts, blue or red hat, striped suspenders, red and white makeup. **Specialty Acts:** Hollywood Tex and John, Billy the Kid. **PRCA Membership:** 1984. **Achievements:** Wyoming State Fair Clown Classic, 1984; Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1985-90, and barrelman 1991, 1993-94, 1997, 2006; DNCFR barrelman, 1995, 1997; Columbia River Circuit Finals barrelman, 1996.

### Jim Hill

Enid, Okla.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 5-7, 150 pounds. **Born:** June 2, 1944, in Enid, Okla. **College:** Phillips University (Enid, Okla.), bachelor's and master's degrees. **Family:** wife, Diane; daughter, Noelene; son, J.D. **Other Occupation:** teacher, college professor, social worker. **Special Interests:** leathercraft, reading, calligraphy, martial arts. **Style of Dress:** red alpine cap, Wranglers. **Specialty Acts:** mare, mule, hat cleaner. **PRCA Membership:** 1965. **Achievements:** performed in rodeos in 42 states, Canada and Mexico; Andy Womack Memorial Award at Rodeo de Santa Fe.

### Robbie Hodges

Cave Spring, Ga.; **BARRELMAN**. **Born:** Jan. 11, 1968. **Family:** wife, Lynn; sons, Reed and Blake; daughter, Carli. **Style of Dress:** funny face, traditional. **PRCA Membership:** 1991 (contestant), 2004 (barrelman). **Achievements:** 2006 PRCA Clown of the Year nominee; Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2006; Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2005; former NASCAR Bush Grand National Series Truck Driver for Mike Wallace.

### Scott Honeycutt

Alamosa, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-2, 190 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 3, 1967, in Alamosa, Colo. **Family:** wife, Verla; sons, Tel and Orrin. **Other Occupation:** stock contractor. **PRCA Membership:** 1983. **Achievements:** head of the feed crew at NFR.

### J. Bryan Hope

Ninety Six, S.C.; **CLOWN**; 6-0, 190 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 23, 1959, in Atlanta, Ga.. **College:** Lander University (Greenwood, S.C.), bachelor's degree in health and physical education. Furman University (Greenville, S.C.), graduate work in exercise studies. **Family:** wife, Sheila; daughters, Bryana, Abbey, Ellie. **Other Occupation:** owner of barbecue house, dump truck business. **Special Interests:** people, hunting. **PRCA Membership:** 1994. **Achievements:** Southeastern Circuit Finals, 1995, 1997-98, 2000; Washington Parish Free Fair and Rodeo, 1996-97.

### Michael Horton

Mineral Wells, Texas; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** Feb. 5, 1962; **PRCA Membership:** 1980.

### Kaden Hovis

Toppenish, Wash.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Dec. 4, 1978, in Brier, Wash. **College:** Mission Farrier School, received certification as a horseshoer. **Other Occupation:** farrier, leatherwork. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing. **Style of Dress:** Hawaiian. **PRCA Membership:** 2006. **Achievements:** Washington State High School Rodeo Association Finals bullfighter, two years; USBRC Washington State Finals bullfighter, two years; Eagle Scout, 1996.

### Clint Howard

Arcadia, Fla.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-9, 170 pounds. **Born:** May 11, 1970, in Fort Myers, Fla. **College:** South Florida Community College (Avon Park). **Family:** wife, Kim. **Other Occupation:** ranch foreman. **Style of Dress:** Wrangler baggies and bandan-

nas. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** performed during halftime of Miami Dolphins game, 2001.

### Wright Howington

Sunset, Texas; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 5-11, 193 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 20, 1940, in Fort Worth, Texas. **NFR:** (1) 1970, barrelman. **College:** Texas Christian University (Fort Worth), bachelor's degree in ranch management. **Family:** wife, Terry. **Other Occupation:** ranching. **Special Interests:** hunting. **Style of Dress:** brown hat with Mountie crease, baggy pants, gray hair. **PRCA Membership:** 1959.

### Quirt Hunt

Merna, Neb.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-11, 175 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 14, 1978. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** ranch hand, horse trainer; **Special Interests:** roping, fishing, hunting. **Style of Dress:** black hat, red and white striped shirt, blue baggies, white shoes. **PRCA Membership:** 2002. **Achievements:** Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2003; National Western Stock Show & Rodeo (Denver); Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.).

### Jerry Hurst

Grantsville, Utah; **CLOWN**; 5-11, 155 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 14, 1950. **College:** Utah State University (Logan), bachelor's degree in agricultural education, master's degree in agricultural education. **Family:** wife, Sheila; sons, Brad, Jason, Dillon. **Other Occupation:** retired agriculture teacher, salesman. **Special Interests:** horses, cattle, hunting, raising rodeo bulls. **Style of Dress:** red shirt, yellow bandanna, baggies. **Specialty Acts:** magic cow patty; comedy truck. **PRCA Membership:** 1971. **Achievements:** Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1981; Bull-O-Rama Bullfighter Champion 1991; Western States Rodeo Association Clown and Bullfighter of the Year; Heber City, Utah, 2005; Logan, Utah, 2001-05; Steamboat, Colo., 2004-05.

### Lane Hurst

Huntsville, Texas; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER/BARRELMAN**; 6-2, 200 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 24, 1966, in Seminole, Okla. **College:** Blinn College (Brenham, Texas), Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, Texas), bachelor's degree in criminal justice. **Family:** wife, Sharese; sons, Braeden, Keegan. **Other Occupation:** police officer. **Special Interests:** announcing, horses. **Style of Dress:** green and white striped shirt and socks, black shorts, Wrangler baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1996.

### Jocko Hutchison

Malta, Idaho; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-6, 150 pounds. **Born:** Nov. 3, 1977, in Barley, Idaho. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** construction. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, team roping, riding colts. **Style of Dress:** yellow shirt, white makeup, baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 2001.

### Keith Isley

Reidsville, N.C.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 6-1, 185 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 9, 1957, in Reidsville, N.C. **Family:** wife, Melanie. **Special Interests:** team roping, fishing, animal training. **Style of Dress:** red, white and blue shirts, baggy pants, red hat. **Specialty Acts:** trick riding, horse acts, dog acts, comedy aerobic workout, bull whips, trick roping. **PRCA Membership:** 1994. **Achievements:** PRCA Clown of the Year, 2006; Coors Man in the Can, 2006; Comedy Act of the Year, 2004; PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, 1999-2002, Dress Act, 2006; National Finals Rodeo opening act, 1998-2002; DNCFR specialty act and barrelman, 1999-2000; Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2003; First Frontier Circuit Finals, 1999-2001, 2005-06; Southeastern Circuit Finals, 1996; **Website:** www.keithisley.com.

### David Jantzi

Sugar Creek, Ohio; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** March 19, 1982. **College:** Ohio State University, degree in beef production and management. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** buy and sell cattle. **Style of Dress:** bright yellow shirts, baggies, shorts and black cowboy hat. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

**Robert Jeanes**

Hamshire, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-9, 165 pounds. **Born:** Nov. 5, 1974, in Bryan, Texas. **Family:** wife, Alicia. **College:** Lee College (Baytown, Texas). **Other Occupation:** used pipe sales. **Special Interests:** raising bucking and fighting bulls. **Style of Dress:** denim shirt, stars and stripes on baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** Cowboys Professional Rodeo Association Finals, 1994-97; PBR Touring pro division bullfighter, 1997-99; Texas High School State Finals, 1998.

**Kelly Jennings**

Shoshone, Idaho; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-1, 185 pounds. **Born:** June 15, 1971, in Sun Valley, Idaho. **Family:** wife, Karen; sons, Ruger, Shane. **College:** Western Montana State (Dillon). **Other Occupation:** ranching. **Special Interests:** hunting. **Style of Dress:** yellow and black makeup, wild shirts, baggies, cowboy hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** Dodge Xtreme Bulls Finals bullfighter (Indianapolis), 2006; Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2005; Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, six times; Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, two times.

**Barry Johnson**

North Platte, Neb.; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**; 6-1, 200 pounds. **Born:** May 11, 1950, in Holyoke, Colo. **College:** Chadron (Neb.) State College, bachelor's degree in biology. **Family:** wife, Sheila; daughter, Renee; son, Cody. **Other Occupation:** taxidermist. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, golf, nature. **Style of Dress:** gray wig, baggies, black hat. **Specialty Acts:** car act, "Boom Boom's Beauty Box;" "Giant Firecracker." **PRCA Membership:** 1990. **Achievements:** Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2000; Columbia River Circuit Finals, 1998; Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1995; Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1993; Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1990-91.

**Dennis Johnson**

Greeley, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-0, 190 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 7, 1970, in Boonah, Queensland, Australia. **Family:** wife, Amber; daughter; Brooklyn. **Other Occupation:** owner of construction company. **Special Interests:** working out, fishing. **Style of Dress:** black hat, multi-colored shirts, black and white shoes and socks. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** Badlands Circuit Finals, 1997; multiple bullfighting titles in Australia.

**Louis Jones**

Magna, Utah; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-9, 175 pounds. **Born:** June 21, 1977, in Magna, Utah. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** construction foreman. **Special Interests:** freestyle motorcross. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** Benny Binion's NFR Bucking Horse and Bull Sale bullfighting champion, 2000.

**Shane Kenney**

Dayton, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Aug. 21, 1978. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** ranch work, carpenter, vet-tech. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing and roping. **Style of Dress:** red, blue or white striped shirts, striped socks and black hat. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** Lovington, N.M., 2004; Hidalgo, Texas, 2004; New Braunfels, Texas, 2005.

**Loyd Ketchum**

Miles City, Mont.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-5, 150 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 25, 1961, in Ekalaka, Mont. **NFR:** (7) 1992-96 (alt. 1990-91, 1997). **College:** Miles City (Mont.) Community College, associate's degree in auto mechanics. **Family:** wife, Ashlee; son, Casey. **Other Occupation:** rancher. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing. **Style of Dress:** baggy pants, loud shirt, red tights, new cowboy hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1987. **Achievements:** Pendleton, Ore., 1991-current; Ellensburg, Wash., 1989-current; Greeley, Colo., 1989-current; Lewiston, Idaho, 1989-current; Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo (Rapid City, S.D.); Wrangler Bullfight Tour world champion, 1991; Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1988-96; DNCFR, 1989-90, 1992-93; bullfighter in the movie, *My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys*. **Website:** www.loydketchum.com

**Martin C. Kiff**

Healdsburg, Calif.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN/BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Aug. 15, 1963, in Marin, Calif. **College:** California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo), bachelor's

degree in English. **Family:** wife, Jami; sons, Lucas, Wilson. **Other Occupation:** college basketball and baseball official, metal artist. **Special Interests:** golf, fishing, reading, writing. **Style of Dress:** silver hat, yellow wig and face, white eyes, white mouth, yellow, white, blue and red shirt, Wranglers, yellow socks. **PRCA Membership:** 1990. **Specialty Acts:** Elmo's Hay Service, car act, Mystro, recycler, clown condo. **Achievements:** California Circuit president, 2006-07; DNCFR barrelman, 2004; California Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1999-2003; two-time SPRA National Finals barrelman, two-time West Coast College Regional Finals barrelman; performed over 1,000 times.

**Ted Kimzey**

Strong City, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER/BARRELMAN/CLOWN**; 5-6, 155 pounds. **NFR:** (2) barrelman, 1980, 1986 (alternate, 1987). **Born:** Aug. 13, 1952, in Cheyenne, Okla. **College:** Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford), bachelor's degree industrial education. **Family:** wife, Jennifer; daughters Dusta; sons, Sage, Trey. **Special Interests:** collecting bits and spurs. **Other Occupation:** auctioneer, rancher. **Style of Dress:** baggy pants, green hat with orange trim, wild shirts, bloomers. **Specialty Acts:** trained animals, six-wheel ambulance. **PRCA Membership:** 1974. **Achievements:** DNCFR barrelman, 1996; PRCA Clown of the Year, 1986; Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 10 times; Oklahoma High School Finals, 1977; Prairie Circuit Clown of the Year, 1981; Coors Man-in-the-Can finalist, 1985-86, 1989-97, 1999; NFR Wrangler Bullfight barrelman, 1985-98, 2000; PRCA Gold Card member.

**George Kinter**

Toppenish, Wash.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 5-6, 150 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 13, 1959, in Yakima, Wash. **Family:** wife, Mary; sons, Luke, Skye. **Other Occupation:** rancher. **Special Interests:** hunting, trapping. **Style of Dress:** colorful. **PRCA Membership:** 2002. **Achievements:** Northwest Pro Rodeo Association Bullfighter of the Year, 1990-94; NPRA Clown/Barrelman of the Year, 1996-2002.

**Chuck Kite**

Monfort, Wis.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** April 24, 1969. **PRCA Membership:** 1991. **Achievements:** Linderman Award winner, 1995.

**Brad Knifong**

Canon City, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-0, 160 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 2, 1974 in Brookfield, Mo. **College:** Central Missouri State University (Warrensburg), bachelor's degree in fitness/wellness. **Special Interests:** golf, snowboarding. **Style of Dress:** any combination of the colors-red, white and black. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2001; Benny Binion's NFR Bucking Horse and Bull Sale champion freestyle bullfighter, 1999.

**Jesse Knudsen**

Manawa, Wis.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-0, 180 pounds. **Born:** May 22, 1976 in New London, Wis. **College:** Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College, associate's degree of applied science. **Family:** son, Trenton. **Other Occupation:** foreman of concrete company, leather work, PRCA announcer. **Special Interests:** golf, fishing, movies, Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin Badgers. **Style of Dress:** black and white face paint, stone-washed baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** Syracuse Stampede bullfighting champion, 1999.

**Wayne Kroll**

Carneys Point, N.J.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** April 14, 1977. **PRCA Membership:** 1999.

**Philip "Kroppy" Kropp**

West Azle, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**; **Born:** April 13, 1983; **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

**Wade Kunze**

Moorhead, Iowa; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Aug. 28, 1984. **Family:** single. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, sports. **Style of Dress:** pink shirts with fringe, baggies and make-up. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** Prairie Circuit Finals, 2004.

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### Kelley Lacoste

Zachary, La.; **CLOWN**; **Born:** Nov. 10, 1947; **PRCA Membership:** 1976.

### Donnie Landis

Sonora, Calif.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN/BULLFIGHTER**; 5-6, 165 pounds. **NFR:** (2) 1993, 1995 (alternate, 1997). **Born:** June 7, 1960, in Los Angeles. **Family:** wife, Rebecca; sons, Travis, Tyler, Tucker; daughter, Leslie. **Special Interests:** fishing, tennis, animal training. **Specialty Acts:** Mario the Flea, Wild Cantbeatolope, The Miniature One-Armed Bandit, Harvey the Rabbit, The Claimjumpers, Giant Mousetrap, Nashville Star, One Ton Truck, Super Mini-Chuck Duck Wagon Waces, Little Bo Peep, Raisinettes. **Style of Dress:** red sponge nose, baggy pants, colorful shirts, Western hats. **PRCA Membership:** 1978. **Achievements:** DNCFR barrelman, 1995, 2002; Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo clown/bullfighter, 1988; Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1995; Sierra Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1978, barrelman, 1992 and clown, 1996; Calgary (Alberta) Stampede barrelman, 1995; Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up barrelman, 1989-91, 1993; Reno Rodeo bullfighter, 1991, and barrelman, 1992-95; California High School Association Rodeo bullfighter and clown, 1976-77.

### Dusty Lapp

Twin Falls, Idaho; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** July 24, 1978. **Family:** single. **College:** Dominion Bible College (Seattle, Wash.), associate's degree in biblical discipleship. **Other Occupation:** ministry pastor, construction. **Special Interests:** singing, drawing. **Style of Dress:** blue and yellow. **PRCA Membership:** 2002.

### Ben Lee

Macon, Ga.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-10, 168 pounds. **Born:** July 8, 1977, in Macon, Ga. **Family:** single. **College:** Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton, Ga.). **Other Occupation:** telecommunications. **Special Interests:** riding saddle broncs, hunting, guitar. **Style of Dress:** silver-belly hat, purple and white striped shirt, baggies, white socks, cleats. **PRCA Membership:** 2001. **Achievements:** Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo SB qualifier, 2001-02; Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2004.

### Alan D. "Butch" Lehmkuhler

North Platte, Neb.; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN**; 5-7, 165 pounds. **NFR:** (1) 1990 (alternate, 1989, 1991-92). **Born:** March 24, 1954, in Arnold, Neb. **College:** Chadron (Neb.) State College, bachelor's degree in education and psychology. **Family:** wife, Melanie; son, Dean; daughter, Bailey. **Other Occupation:** teacher. **Special Interests:** furniture building, woodworking, sports, history. **Style of Dress:** red, white, and blue shirts, yellow scarf, black derby hat. **Specialty Acts:** trampoline. **PRCA Membership:** 1977. **Achievements:** PRCA Clown of the Year, 1989-91, 1993, 1997; Coors-Man-in-the-Can, 1989, 1992; DNCFR, 1988; Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1993; Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1990, 1992; Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1986, 1988, 2004; Clown Classic champion, 1984.

### Tim Lepard

Pontotoc, Miss.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**. **Born:** Jan. 30, 1962. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** electrician. **Special Interests:** training animals, water skiing, outdoors, motocross. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Troy Lerwill

Payson, Utah; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 5-7, 180 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 2, 1967. **NFR:** (1) 2006; **Family:** wife, Rebecca. **Other Occupation:** owner of mountain bike store. **Special Interests:** mountain biking, alpine climbing, camping. **Style of Dress:** yellow hat, yellow and blue shirt, baggies. **Specialty Act:** "The Wild Child" motorcycle act. **PRCA Membership:** 1997. **Achievements:** PRCA Comedy Act of the Year, 2002-03, 2005-06; Wrangler National Finals Rodeo opening act, 2001, 2003; Copenhagen Cup Finale (Las Vegas) specialty act, 2001; DNCFR specialty act, 2001; Mountain Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001, 2003; Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo barrel-

man, 2004; Fort Worth, Texas, 2002, 2005; Reno, Nev., 2001, 2003-04; **Website:** www.thewildchild.net

### J.R. Leslie

Omak, Wash.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Dec. 27, 1976. **PRCA Membership:** 2003.

### Michael Lewis

Nashville, Ga.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Feb. 26, 1974. **PRCA Membership:** 2002.

### Ryan Litwin

Bozeman, Mont.; **BARRELMAN**. **Born:** Sept. 11, 1975. **College:** Montana State University (Bozeman). **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** tile installer. **Special Interests:** hunting, trapping, outdoor writing and photography. **Style of Dress:** stars and stripes. **PRCA Membership:** 2005. **Achievements:** Northern Rodeo Association Funnyman of the Year, 2002.

### Aaron Loewe

Schuyler, Neb.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Sept. 29, 1970. **Family:** wife, Kari; son, Dylan. **College:** Northwest Missouri State University, bachelor's degree in agricultural science. **Other Occupation:** horse trainer. **Special Interests:** breaking colts, picking up. **Style of Dress:** navy blue shorts and shirts. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** College National Finals Rodeo, 2001-03; National High School Finals Rodeo, 2001-03.

### Tommy G. Lucia

Weatherford, Texas; **CLOWN**; 5-8, 175 pounds. **Born:** June 1, 1941, in Minneapolis, Minn. **NFR:** (1) 1973 (alternate, 1972, 1979). **Family:** wife, Kelly; sons, Tommy Joe, Josh, Dominic, Anthony, Poppy. **Other Occupation:** dog and horse trainer, cattle buyer, auctioneer. **Style of Dress:** Western attire, white hat, black and white chaps. **Specialty Acts:** "Whiplash" the cowboy monkey, working sheep dogs, comedy and dancing horse act. **PRCA Membership:** 1966. **Achievements:** PRCA Dress Act of the Year, 2003-05, opening act at 1997 NFR; Texas Circuit contract act of the year, 1984; nominated 10 times for Contract Act of the Year; ordained minister.

### Matt Lucking

Arlington, Ariz.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**; 5-10, 160 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 3, 1973, in Dayton, Ohio. **College:** Glendale (Ariz.) Community College and Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** trading rope horses. **Special Interests:** roping. **Style of Dress:** Wrangler baggies, wild shirts, black hat, sweats and cleats. **Specialty Act:** Jake the Fighting Bull. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** DNCFR bullfighter, 2001; Wilderness Circuit Finals bullfighter, 1999-2000; Turquoise Circuit Finals bullfighter, 1994-98; Military World Finals, 1996-97; NFR Bucking Stock Sale bullfighting champion, 1992.

### Mike Matt

Arlington, Ariz.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER**; 5-9, 165 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 11, 1972, in Missoula, Mont. **College:** Dickinson (N.D.) State University, Western Montana College (Dillon), bachelor's degree in biology and physical education. **Style of Dress:** black taped shoes, baggies, straw hat, white makeup. **PRCA Membership:** 1994. **Achievements:** Cheyenne Frontier Days, 2004-06; PRCA Bullfighter of the Year nominee, 2005-06; PRCA Specialty Act (dress) of the Year nominee, 2005; Wrangler NFR opening, specialty act, 2004; Wrangler world champion bullfighter, 1996-97, 2000; Wrangler Bullfight Tour Finals, 1995-98, 2000; Copenhagen Cup Finale (Las Vegas) bullfighter, 2000; DNCFR bullfighter 1996; Canadian National Finals bullfighter, 1996; Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfight qualifier; Indian National Finals bullfighter, 1994-95; George Strait/Wrangler commercial, 1995; Mountain States Circuit Finals bullfighter, 1995; All Frontier Conference defensive back, 1992-93.

### Cliff Maxwell

Taylor, Ariz.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-0, 175 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 8, 1968 in McNary, Ariz. **Family:** wife, Kim; daughter, Kasey; son,

Trevon. **Other Occupation:** cabinet maker. **Special Interests:** bow hunting, archery, softball. **Style of Dress:** tuxedo style shirt, red or black high-top cleats, Wrangler baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** Turquoise Circuit Finals bullfighter, seven times; NFR Bucking Stock Sale freestyle champion, 1997; INFR bullfighter, 1998-99; outstanding bullfighter at Lyle Sankey School, 1996; SPRA bullfighter, 1997-98.

### Phil Maxwell

Monrovia, Calif.; **CLOWN;** 5-11, 155 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 31, 1935, in Eager, Ariz. **College:** Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah), bachelor's degree; California Lutheran College (Thousand Oaks), master's degree. **Other Occupation:** teacher, saddle maker, rancher. **Special Interests:** family. **Style of Dress:** long baggies, checkered shirt, red, black and white face paint. **PRCA Membership:** 1962.

### Scott McClain

Lyman, Neb.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Dec. 20, 1958, in Ogallala, Neb. **College:** Eastern Wyoming University (Torrington); University of Wyoming (Laramie). **Family:** wife, Mary. **Other Occupation:** leather crafter. **Style of Dress:** Western. **PRCA Membership:** 1981. **Achievements:** Mountain States Circuit Finals bullfighter, three times; NFR pickup man, 2000.

### Ashley McClellan

Richfield, Utah; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-3, 220 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 6, 1981, in Wichita, Kan. **Family:** wife, Kasey; son, Rhody. **Style of Dress:** red shirt, blue baggies, red and white makeup, silver belly hat with red trim. **PRCA Membership:** 2000.

### Dale "Gizmo" McCracken

Wheaton, Mo.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** 6-0, 190 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 29, 1961, in Monett, Mo. **Family:** wife, Janice; daughters, Mandy, Cassie. **College:** Crowder College (Neosho, Mo.). **Other Occupation:** convenience store owner. **Special Interests:** gospel music, kids, golf. **Style of Dress:** Mexican chili and Louisiana hot sauce shirts, orange and green shoes. **Specialty Acts:** Buchin Ambulance, Gizmo's Sir-rink-in Machine, a golf act, Mustang Sally, and Chicken Rocket. **PRCA Membership:** 1992. **Achievements:** Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1998; Badlands Circuit Finals, 1997-2003; Great Lakes Circuit Finals, 1994-96, 2000-01; Southeast Circuit Finals, 2004; ACRA Comedy Act of the Year nominee, 2002; DNCFR, 2006; ACRA Clown of the Year, five times; Cheyenne Frontier Days, 2001-02; **Website:** www.gizmomccracken.com.

### Bill McEnaney

Rossville, Tenn.; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN.** **Born:** March 19, 1941. **Family:** wife, Nancy; daughter, Laura. **Other Occupation:** novelty business. **Special Interests:** photography. **Style of Dress:** happy face, orange polka dots, orange derby. **Specialty Acts:** trick roping, miniature horse, mule, dog acts. **PRCA Membership:** 1955. **Achievements:** worked nearly all major rodeos, including the World's Fair (Montreal, Canada), National Western Stock Show and Rodeo (Denver, Colo.), Madison Square Gardens (New York), Grand National (San Francisco) and Southwestern International Livestock Show (Fort Worth) Roman, trick rider; appeared in country music video with Kathy Mattea; worked for Longhorn Rodeo Company since 1971; started working barrel and performing comedy acts in 1980.

### Sid McFarland

Montgomery, Ala.; **CLOWN;** 6-1, 220 pounds. **Born:** Nov. 3, 1951. **Family:** sons, T.J., Trent, Trevor; daughter, Traci. **Other Occupation:** firefighter, farmer. **Style of Dress:** traditional baggies. **Specialty Acts:** Ben Hur chariot race, Dr. Do Nothing comedy act. **PRCA Membership:** 1973.

### Lance McIlvain

Arlington, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** June 7, 1983. **Style of Dress:** blue Hawaii. **Special Interests:** camping, snowboarding, grilling out. **Family:** single. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** Wrangler NFR Bull Sale bullfighting champion, 2003.

### Wesley McManus

Elgin, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER,** 5-10, 175 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 30, 1973, in Bryan, Texas. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** tile setter. **Special Interests:** playing golf, riding colts. **Style of Dress:** cut-off baggies, purple/pink or black/red shirts with fringe. **PRCA Membership:** 1997.

### Shawn McNair

Lincoln, Calif.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** July 20, 1978. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** plumbing contractor. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, outdoors. **Style of Dress:** orange shirt. **PRCA Membership:** 2002.

### Tim McNarie

Caldwell, Idaho; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-8, 154 pounds. **Born:** April 27, 1980, in Phoenix, Ariz. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** welder, riding colts. **Special Interests:** outdoors, mountain biking. **Style of Dress:** cowboy hat, baggies, blue and white makeup. **Specialty Acts:** backward bull riding. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** Grand National Rodeo (San Francisco) bullfighter, 1998, National High School Finals Rodeo bullfighter.

### Rory Meeks

Marion, Iowa; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** June 21, 1957, in Mechanicsville, Iowa. **College:** University of Dubuque (Iowa), bachelor's degree in business. **Other Occupation:** rodeo producer, owns a car dealership and auto body shop. **Special Interests:** hunting. **Style of Dress:** white hat, dalmation print shirt. **PRCA Membership:** 1985. **Achievements:** Great Lakes Circuit Finals bullfighter, 1993-95, 2004; Great Lakes Circuit Finals, 1985, 1992-95, 1997, 2003-04; NCAA Div. II national high jump finalist, 1980-81; World's Toughest Bulls and Broncs Rodeo Tour, 1992-2005.

### Scott Messina

Huntsville, Texas; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** 5-7, 180 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 6, 1964, in Lake Charles, La. **College:** McNeese State University (Lake Charles, La.), Hill College (Hillsboro, Texas), Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, Texas). **Family:** daughter, Ledy. **Other Occupation:** owner/chief instructor Huntsville School of Karate. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, martial arts. **Style of Dress:** red baggies, red hat. **Specialty Acts:** stand-up comedy. **PRCA Membership:** 1990. **Achievements:** NPBR finals, 2001; Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2000; Coors-Man-in-the-Can nominee, 2000; voted one of top five barrelmen in the PRCA; Senior National Professional Finals, 1997.

### Ben Myer

Fennimore, Wis.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Dec. 25, 1983. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Garry Miller

Laveen, Ariz.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** 5-10, 165 pounds. **Born:** July 11, 1950. **College:** Arizona State University (Tempe), bachelor's degree in industrial management. **Family:** daughter, Kelly; son, Brenton. **Other Occupation:** aerospace engineer. **Style of Dress:** red hat; red, white and blue colors. **Specialty Acts:** police car, fire truck. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** National Senior Professional National Finals Rodeo, 2004.

### Nevada Miller

Mandan, N.D.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** March 27, 1983. **Family:** single. **Style of Dress:** traditional baggies with green or orange shirts. **PRCA Membership:** 2005. **Other Occupation:** taxidermy, artist. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing and painting. **Achievements:** PBR Challenger Bismarck, N.D., 2004-06; **Website:** www.ndmillerart.com

### Larry J. Mills

Gillette, Wyo.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER;** 5-8, 165 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 4, 1975, in Spearfish, S.D. **College:** Sheridan (Wyo.) Community College. **Family:** wife, Tiffany; sons, Matthew, Weston; daughter, Jolin. **Style of Dress:** wild colored shirts, Wrangler baggies. **Other Occupation:** electrician. **Special**

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**Interests:** team roping, church, family. **PRCA Membership:** 1995. **Achievements:** Cody (Wyo.) Stampede, 1995.

### Rick Moffatt

Oakdale, Calif.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Sept. 14, 1979. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Gene Moses

Wilson, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** April 6, 1983. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Justin Mosser

Millersburg, Pa.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** March 28, 1979. **Family:** single. **Style of Dress:** black hat, white shirt, blue socks and black cleats. **Other Occupation:** truck driver. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Randee Munns

Garland, Utah; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER;** 5-8, 170 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 15, 1949, in Brigham City, Utah. **College:** Utah State University (Logan), bachelor's degree in agricultural education. **Family:** wife, Linda (WPRA barrel racer); sons, Montee, Charlee, Rylee. **Other Occupation:** welding inspector and instructor, brand inspector, horse and mule trainer. **Special Interests:** breaking mules and horses, pack trips, hunting, fishing, helo-skiing. **Style of Dress:** baggy pants, red and white makeup, multiple-colored wig, large cowboy hat. **Specialty Acts:** Martha the mule deer, cowboy pink Cadillac, Hooter the Trained Lion. **PRCA Membership:** 1971. **Achievements:** Columbia River Circuit Finals barrelman, 1997; bullfighter/barrelman Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo, 19 years; Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo SW qualifier, four years; DNCFR Wrangler Bullfight barrelman, 1993-95; Outstanding Welding Instructor, state of Utah, 1993.

### Doug Munsell, Jr.

Ulysses, Kan.; **BARRELMAN/BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN;** 5-8, 165 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 20, 1961, in Liberal, Kan. **Family:** wife, Lorie; son, Wacey (PRCA bullfighter); daughter, Baileigh. **College:** Oklahoma Panhandle State University (Goodwell), bachelor's degree in agricultural education; Pratt (Kan.) Community College, associate's degree in animal science. **Other Occupation:** high school agriculture teacher. **Special Interests:** raising bucking bulls. **Style of Dress:** traditional baggies, loud shirts. **Specialty Acts:** Deadeye Doug, Real Stories of the Highway Patrol. **PRCA Memberships:** 1988 (contestant), 1992 (bullfighter, clown). **Achievements:** Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001; Kansas High School Finals bullfighter, 1999, 2001; NIRA Central Plains Region BR champion, 1985; Tri State High School Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1992-93; TRCA Finals bullfighter, 1992.

### Wacy Munsell

Ulysses, Kan.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER;** **Born:** Oct. 15, 1986. **Family:** single. **College:** current student at Dodge City Community College. **Special Interests:** raising bucking bulls, snowboarding, golfing. **Style of Dress:** colorful shirts, baggies, white socks, black shoes, cowboy hat and make-up. **PRCA Membership:** 2005. **Achievements:** Garden City, Kan., 2005; Salinas, Calif., 2005 Wrangler bullfighting champion; 2004 world champion freestyle bullfighter.

### Marvin Nash

Cody, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** 5-6, 170 pounds. **Born:** March 11, 1955. **Family:** wife, Darlene; sons, Cody, Skeeter, Rocky; daughter, Amy. **College:** Texas A&I (Kingsville). **Other Occupation:** educational speaker and promoter for a new program titled Bullying Hurts. **Special Interests:** children's education. **Style of Dress:** white shirt, blue jeans skirt, baggies. **Specialty Acts:** cowboy spaceship/car act, goat act, dog act. **PRCA Membership:** 1979. **Website:** www.bullyinghurts.com.

### Allen S. Nelson, Jr.

Perry, Ark.; **BULLFIGHTER/BARRELMAN/CLOWN;** 5-10, 190 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 18, 1955, in Hampton, Va. **College:** Arkansas Tech University (Russellville), bachelor's degree in agricultural business. **Family:** wife, Cassie; sons, Cuatro, Brodie;

daughter, Callie. **Special Interests:** hunting and fishing. **Other Occupation:** event consultant. **Style of Dress:** orange hat, orange baggies, yellow and blue butterfly face paint and cleats. **Specialty Acts:** impromptu comedy "Walkin' and Talkin' ". **PRCA Membership:** 1988. **Achievements:** Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Championship (Dallas) barrelman, 2006; appeared on NBC's The Today Show; Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo, 1996; World Military Finals; Northern Lights Cowboys Association Finals; Pendleton (Ore.) Round-Up; World Protection Bullfight Team runner-up, 2000; Freestyle and Protection Bullfight judge; author of Working the Latch Side, a monthly column for Humps & Horns magazine; contributor and bullfighting/clown consultant for www.TwoBulls.com.

### Dustin Nelson

Verndale, Minn.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Aug. 3, 1982. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Dan Newman

Eatonville, Wash.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-1, 180 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 24, 1970, in Sumner, Wash. **Family:** wife, Stephanie; daughters, Sidney, Daisey; son, Bryndle. **College:** Spokane (Wash.) Community College on a football scholarship. **Other Occupation:** general contractor. **Special Interests:** family, motocross, outdoor life. **Style of Dress:** cut-off baggies, traditional color shirt, striped socks. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** National High School Finals Rodeo, 1995-2003; Columbia River Circuit Finals, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2002; finished in Wrangler Bullfight Tour, seventh (1997), ninth (1998), 10th (2000); Canadian National Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1996-98; Mollala, Ore., 1993-current; Sisters, Ore., 2004-current; Casper, Wyo., 1999 champion bullfighter; in the top ten for the Wrangler bullfighting seven years in a row.

### Frank Newsom

Pauls Valley, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN.** **NFR:** 1997-98. **Born:** Oct. 28, 1974. **PRCA Membership:** 1995. **Family:** wife, Dea; children, Hunter and Kadence. **Special Interests:** roping and fishing. **Style of Dress:** red and white striped shirts with baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 1995. **Achievements:** Fort Worth, 1997-99; Albuquerque, N.M., 1997-99; Texas Circuit Finals, 2004.

### Cody Nordell

Sedan, Kan.; **CLOWN.** **Born:** March 16, 1949. **PRCA Membership:** 1971.

### Andy North

Yukon, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN;** 5-9, 180 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 20, 1975, in Shawnee, Okla. **Family:** wife, Traci; son, Bryson. **College:** Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford), bachelor's degree in elementary education. **Other Occupation:** teacher, coach. **Special Interests:** bow hunting, golf, playing guitar. **Style of Dress:** traditional baggies, Hawaii shirts. **PRCA Membership:** 2002.

### James Norton III

Bremen, Ga.; **BARRELMAN;** **Born:** May 12, 1972; **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Jerry Norton

Mitchell, S.D.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER;** 5-10, 190 pounds. **Born:** April 17, 1968, in Canby, Minn. **Family:** wife, April; daughter, McKenzie. **College:** Dakota Wesleyan University (Mitchell, S.D.), bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology/criminal justice. **Special Interests:** hunting, sports. **Style of Dress:** traditional with tan and black shirt. **Specialty act:** Chicken Chariot, unique short backed horse, weight lifter, time machine, cordless microphone. **PRCA Membership:** 1990. **Achievements:** World Champion Bullfighter, 1998; Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1991, 1993 (alternate, 1990, 1992); DNCFR bullfighter, 2000 (alternate, 1992, 1995); NFR Wrangler Bullfight finalist, 1991, 1994, 1997-99; Prairie Circuit Finals, 1994-98, 2000; Great Lakes Circuit Finals, 1993.

### Tim O'Connor

Springville, Calif.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Feb. 2, 1982. **Family:** single. **College:** Porterville (Calif.) Community College. **Other**

**Occupation:** welder, equipment operator. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing. **Style of Dress:** blue shirts and black shorts. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** California Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2005.

### Justin Oldham

Pueblo, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Nov. 8, 1980. **PRCA Membership:** 2002.

### Allan W. Olson

White River, S.D.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN;** 5-8, 160 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 1, 1962, in Rugby, N.D. **Family:** wife, Shannon; son, Tracer. **College:** Bismarck (N.D.) Junior College; Dickinson (N.D.) State University. **Other Occupation:** horse trainer, farrier. **Special Interests:** hunting, trapping, team roping. **Style of Dress:** colored shirts, cut-off clown pants. **PRCA Membership:** 1985. **Achievements:** DNCFR bullfighter, 2000; Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 18 times; Wrangler Bullfight Tour, top 10, 1989; South Dakota High School Finals, 1996; Nebraska High School Finals, 12 times; North Dakota High School Finals, 12 times; Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo TR qualifier, 1995; Great Plains Indian Finals bullfighter, nine times.

### Eric Olson

Reynolds, N.D.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN;** 5-11, 175 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 22, 1971, in Fargo, N.D. **Family:** wife, Linda. **Other Occupation:** hunting guide. **Special Interests:** hunting, team roping. **Style of Dress:** black hat, Wrangler baggies, bright shirts. **Specialty Acts:** car act. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** North Dakota HSRA three-time bullfighter; MHSRA finals bullfighter, 1996; Man vs. Beast bullfighting finalist, 1994; North Dakota HSRA Finals bullfighter, 1996; five-time bullfighter Minnesota H.S. Finals.

### Jerry Wayne Olson

Auburn, Neb.; **CLOWN.** **Born:** Oct. 2, 1955. **Family:** wife, Judy; sons, Michael, Jay W. **Other Occupation:** rancher. **Style of Dress:** baggy pants, blue and pink polka dot shirt. **PRCA Membership:** 1974. **Achievements:** Wrangler Bullfight Finals barrelman, 1984; Badlands Circuit Finals barrelman, 2004.

### Kenneth Otts

Shamrock, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Dec. 13, 1983. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Clint Parrish

Morrison, Fla.; **BARRELMAN.** **Born:** Aug. 5, 1986. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** construction foreman. **Special Interests:** golf. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Bennie Patrick

Elizabeth, Colo.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN/BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** March 8, 1964, in Des Moines, Iowa. **Family:** wife, Johnnie; daughter, Kelsie; son, Jacob. **Other Occupation:** director of purchasing with wholesale supply company. **Special Interests:** family activities, 4-H, sports, church. **Style of Dress:** green and black shirt, face paint, diamonds around eyes, red nose. **Specialty Acts:** world famous trick shooter, undercover homeland security. **PRCA Membership:** 2002. **Achievements:** National Little Britches Rodeo Association Finals bullfighter, 1989-1992, 1994-95; Elizabeth Stampede, 2003-05; Denton, Texas, 2003-05; **Website:** www.benniebob.com

### Shawn Penrod

Miles City, Mont.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Aug. 14, 1967, in Butte, Mont. **College:** Billings (Mont.) Vo-Tech School, certified mechanic. **Family:** wife, Lori; daughters, Cherika, Dakota. **Other Occupation:** delivery driver. **Special Interests:** fishing, hunting, family, outdoors. **Style of Dress:** baggy pants, loud shirts, yellow hat. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Biggest Influence:** Loyd Ketchum.

### Clay Petermann

Miles City, Mont.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 6-1, 180 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 28, 1973. **Family:** single. **College:** Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology (Butte), Miles Community College (Miles City, Mont.). **Style of Dress:** cartoon character shirts, baggies. **Other Occupation:** lumberyard assistant manager. **Special Interests:** golf. **PRCA Membership:** 2001. **Achievements:** BPBR Finals, 2003.

### Kenny Petet

Terrell, Texas; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER;** 6-0, 180 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 16, 1965, in Nampa, Idaho. **College:** Boise (Idaho) State University. **Family:** wife, Nicole. **Other Occupation:** rancher, business owner. **Special Interests:** martial arts, wakeboarding. **Specialty Acts:** Fred the Super Chicken, exploding pop machine, hat machine. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2000, 2006; Mesquite Championship Rodeo Dodge Finals bullfighter, nine times; Bull Bash tour champion, 1999; Giddings (Texas) Blowout champion, 1999; Mesquite Championship Rodeo barrelman.

### Todd Pettigrew

Sedalia, Mo.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Aug. 8, 1973. **Family:** wife, Desiree; son, Tyler; daughters, Courtney, Emma. **Other Occupation:** owner of home improvement business. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** Bull Riders of America Finals bullfighter, 2000-06; NFPB Finals bullfighter, 2000-06; Missouri High School Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2004-06.

### James Pierce

Thibodaux, La.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN/BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Dec. 4, 1965. **Family:** daughters, Kaycee, Cheyenne; son, James. **PRCA Membership:** 1988. **Style of Dress:** snow camo. **Achievements:** part in the country music video The Real Deal; multiple Wrangler bullfights and PBR events; 20-year veteran of professional rodeos with experience throughout the USA with multiple press conferences, radio appearances, newspaper coverage and television coverage; worked as a wrangler and stunts in the movie Interview with a Vampire.

### Tim C. Pope

Borden, Ind.; **CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER/BARRELMAN;** 6-0, 195 pounds. **Born:** April 10, 1960, in New Albany, Ind. **Family:** wife, Lynn; daughter, Mattie. **Special Interests:** snow skiing, sky diving, antiques. **Style of Dress:** crazy. **Specialty Acts:** Johnny Bravo, covered wagon, XR5000 Big and Small, Bass Mower 2000, Dueling Banjos. **PRCA Membership:** 1990. **Achievements:** Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2000; Great Lakes Circuit Finals barrelman, 1999; Coors Bull Riding Extraordinaire Bullfight champion, 1992-94; Coors Skyyte Stampede Bullfight champion, 1993; bullfighter in Coors beer commercial; West Jordan, Utah, rodeo barrelman, bullfighter, 14 years; barrelman for J Bar J Ranch rodeos for the past nine years.

### Dwane Poteet

Aspermont, Texas; **CLOWN.** **Born:** May 20, 1962, in Warner Robbins, Ga. **Family:** wife, Wendy; daughter, Lauren; son, Cameron, Charlie. **College:** Northwestern State University (Natchitoches, La.), bachelor's degree in animal science. **Other Occupation:** rancher, farmer, owner and operator of metal shop. **Special Interests:** family, church. **Style of Dress:** long baggies, colorful shirt. **Specialty Acts:** Clown Town Express car act. **PRCA Membership:** 1994. **Achievements:** several regional rodeo association finals.

### Brian Potter

Newville, Ala.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Dec. 21, 1971. **Family:** wife, Paula; children, Cassidy and Dallas. **Other Occupation:** equine dentist. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing. **Style of Dress:** baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 2002.

### Ronald Pryor

Union Gap, Wash.; **CLOWN.** **Born:** May 9, 1957. **PRCA Membership:** 1994.

### Scott Ramsey

Kissimmee, Fla.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN;** 5-10, 185 pounds. **Born:** April 25, 1978, in Orlando, Fla. **Family:** single. **College:** Valencia Community College (Orlando, Fla.), Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton, Ga.). **Other Occupation:** veterinarian pharmaceutical representative, rancher. **Special Interests:** church, golf, fishing, hunting. **Style of Dress:** Western shirt and hat, shorts. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** National High School Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2006; Southern Pro Bull Riders Association Finals, 2003; reserve World Champion

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Cowboy Protection bullfighter, 2000; Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo alternate bullfighter, 1998.

### Flint Rasmussen

Choteau, Mont.; CLOWN/BARRELMAN; 5-9, 160 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 25, 1968, in Havre, Mont. **NFR:** (8) barrelman, 1998-2005. **College:** Western Montana College (Dillon), bachelor's degree in secondary education. **Family:** wife, Katie; daughters, Shelby, Paige. **Special Interests:** sports, music, family, horses. **Style of Dress:** stars and stripes shirts, baggies, palm leaf hat. **Specialty Acts:** Great Balls of Fire, Mood-O-Matic, Headed to Nashville, Lord of the Clowns. **PRCA Membership:** 1994. **Achievements:** ProRodeo Clown of the Year, 1998-2005; Coors-Man-in-the-Can, 1998-99, 2001-05; Pace Picante ProRodeo Classic (Dallas) barrelman, 2003-04; Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Reno) barrelman, 2005; Montana Circuit Finals barrelman, 1995-1999, 2002; Canadian Finals Rodeo, 1999-2002; College National Finals barrelman, 1995, 1997, 1998; DNCFR barrelman, 1998, 2000, 2002.

### Jay Ray

Quanah, Texas; BULLFIGHTER; 6-7, 185 pounds. **Born:** July 31, 1982. **College:** Universal Technical Institute. **Family:** wife, Pam; daughter, Koda; son, Kobyn. **Other Occupation:** flankman, Harry Vold Rodeo Company. **Style of Dress:** red shirt, baggies, patriotic bandanas, felt hat. **PRCA Membership:** 2004. **Achievements:** Nebraska State High School Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2005; Texas State High School Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2005; Wild Child Production champion freestyle bullfighter, 2004.

### Jake Reed

Pecatonia, Ill.; BULLFIGHTER. **Born:** Sept. 4, 1980. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Duane Reichert

New Underwood, S.D.; BARRELMAN/CLOWN; 5-9, 160 pounds. **Born:** June 4, 1941, in New Underwood, S.D. **College:** Black Hills State College (Spearfish, S.D.), bachelor's degree in elementary education; Mankato (Minn.) State University. **Family:** wife, Claudette; son, Chris. **Other Occupation:** entertainer, rancher. **Special Interests:** ranching, youth work. **Specialty Acts:** "Silver Lady" Pony Baroni. **Style of Dress:** pink hat, baggies, gold boots. **PRCA Membership:** 1968. **Achievements:** Ben Kobzo Award, 2000 (outstanding service in Badlands Circuit); DNCFR barrelman, 1994 (alternate, 1992-93); Badlands Circuit Finals specialty act, 1999; NFR opening specialty act, 1999, 2001; Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, nine times, one-time bullfighter; First Frontier Circuit Finals specialty act and barrelman, 1996-97; South Dakota Hall of Fame, 1991; Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1990; third place Coors-Man-in-the-Can, 1987, 1989; Contract Personnel Executive Council and Competition Rules Committee member; Wrangler NFR Commission, 2005-current; screen credits: Backstage with a Rodeo Clown, The Great American Cowboy, an Oscar winning documentary and All That Glitters Is Not Gold, a Dan Seals Country Music video. **Website:** www.gwvc.net/~pbaroni

### Rich Reinert

North Platte, Neb.; CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER/BARRELMAN; 5-8, 165 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 23, 1949, in Ainsworth, Neb. **College:** Chadron (Neb.) State College, bachelor's degree in physical education and math, master's degree in athletic administration; University of Washington (Seattle); University of Nebraska (Kearney). **Family:** wife, Christine; daughters, Amanda, Andrea. **Other Occupation:** teacher, assistant athletic director, high school activities director. **Special Interests:** golf, sports. **Style of Dress:** red, white and blue outfits, stars and stripes. **Specialty Acts:** trampoline, dog act, water witching act, lots of fillers. **PRCA Membership:** 1977. **Achievements:** Mountain States Circuit Finals, 1988-89; Old West Trails Clown Classic, 1984-85; bullfighter for 1996 World Cup Bull Riding at Atlanta Olympic Festival; Cody (Wyo.) Stampede bullfighter, 1978-79, 1981-2005 (27 years).

### Steve Rentmeister

South Jordan, Utah; BULLFIGHTER. **Born:** Nov. 23, 1981, in Riverton, Utah. **Family:** wife, Jamie. **Other Occupation:** concrete specialist. **Special Interests:** four-wheeling, snowmobiling, fishing, boating, football. **Style of Dress:** red shirt, baggies, black cowboy hat, long white socks. **PRCA Membership:** 2006.

### Bill Rivers

Pipe Creek, Texas; BARRELMAN. **Born:** Jan. 3, 1948, in Omaha, Neb. **PRCA Membership:** 1980.

### Josh Rivinius

Elgin, N.D.; BULLFIGHTER. **Born:** May 7, 1978. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** horse trainer, ranching. **Special Interests:** hunting, snowmobiling. **Style of Dress:** colorful shirts, cowboy hat, painted face. **PRCA Membership:** 2002. **Achievements:** Badlands Circuit Finals, 2004-05; Lawton, Okla., 2002-05; Mandan, N.D., 2002-05; Clear Lake, S.D., 2005.

### Darren Robertson

Weatherford, Texas; BULLFIGHTER. **Born:** Dec. 6, 1976. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Ryan Rodriguez

Phillipsburg, Kan.; CLOWN/BARRELMAN; 6-0, 225 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 11, 1972. **Special Interests:** pyrotechnics, hunting. **Style of Dress:** black hat with bright green edge, bright green shirts, black shoes, black suspenders. **Specialty Acts:** K-9 cannon. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo Tour Finale (Las Vegas) barrelman, 2003; Pace Challenge (Omaha, Neb.) barrelman, 2004; Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2004.

### Damon Rogers

Austin, Texas; CLOWN/BARRELMAN. **Born:** May 18, 1966. **Family:** wife, Lori. **Other Occupation:** horse trainer, farrier, golf business, stand-up comic. **Special Interests:** golf, music. **Style of Dress:** red and white retro cowboy shirts, red and white hat and shoes. **PRCA Membership:** 1990. **Website:** www.damonrogers.com.

### Bob Romer

Las Cruces, N.M.; CLOWN/BULLFIGHTER; 5-6, 170 pounds. **Born:** July 4, 1945, in Memphis, Tenn. **NFR:** (1) 1976. **College:** Oklahoma State University (Stillwater), bachelor's degree in animal science/nutrition. **Family:** wife, Terrie; daughters, Christie, Velinda. **Other Occupation:** sales representative for equipment rentals. **Special Interests:** snow skiing, golf. **Style of Dress:** red hat, baggies, suspenders, mismatched socks, cleats. **Specialty act:** flying hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1967, Gold Card member. **Achievements:** NOTRA Finals, 1983-85; Wrangler Bullfight Tour, 1981-82; College Finals, 1977-80; Canadian Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1978; commercial pilot's license; Prescott, Ariz., 15 years; Kissimmee, Fla., 18 years; Cheyenne, Wyo., 10 years.

### Reno David Rosser

Wheatland, Calif.; BULLFIGHTER; 6-0, 195 pounds. **Born:** June 22, 1974, in Marysville, Calif. **Family:** single. **College:** California Polytechnic University (San Luis Obispo), bachelor's degree in agricultural business. **Other Occupation:** Flying U Rodeo. **Special Interests:** weightlifting, music. **Style of Dress:** white baggies, shirt and tie. **Specialty Acts:** Ben Hur chariots and toro totter. **PRCA Membership:** 1994. **Achievements:** California Circuit SB finals qualifier, 1999; four-time CNFR qualifier (SW, SB); two-time NIRA reserve regional SB champion (West Coast region); 10-time bullfighter at Junior Grand National Rodeo.

### Greg Rumohr

Rio Vista, Texas; BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN; 5-10, 155 pounds. **Born:** June 23, 1961, in Cereal, Alberta. **Family:** wife, Donna; daughter, Railey. **Other Occupation:** welder. **Special Interests:** ice hockey, boxing, hunting guide, fishing. **Style of Dress:** red satin shirt with white fringe, short baggy pants. **PRCA Membership:** 1988. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo

Classic (Dallas) bullfighter, 2003; Wrangler world champion, 1990; Wrangler Bullfight Finals runner-up, 1995, 1997, 1999; Wrangler Bullfight Tour finalist, 1989-97; Texas Circuit finalist, 1996; Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1991; Wrangler Bullfight Tour top six, 1995.

### Al Sandvold

Belgrade, Mont.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-0, 180 pounds. **Born:** May 8, 1972, in Grenora, N.D. **College:** North Dakota State College of Science (Wahpeton), associate's degree in plumbing/heating/electric. **Family:** wife, Mary; sons, John, Jimmy; daughter, Katie. **Other Occupation:** farming, ranching. **Special Interests:** music, aviation, basketball. **Style of Dress:** straw hat, baggies, multi-colored shirt. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2004, 2006; Wrangler Bullfight Tour Finals, 2000; Badlands Circuit Finals, 1999-2002.

### Kevin Schmoll

Snohomish, Wash.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 6-3, 250 pounds. **Born:** May 21, 1973, in Bothell, Wash. **Family:** wife, Janine; daughter, Mesa. **Other Occupation:** journeyman, electrician. **Special Interests:** snowmobiling, fishing. **Style of Dress:** red, white and blue shirts, baggies, red felt hat. **Specialty Acts:** Rescue 911, Mexican fighting bull, Western shoot out, world's smallest barrel racer. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** Professional Western Rodeo Association finals clown/barrelman, 1998, 2001.

### Marc Schmoll

Snohomish, Wash.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 6-4, 220 pounds. **Born:** May 21, 1973, in Bothell, Wash. **Family:** wife, Karen. **College:** Central Washington University (Ellensburg), bachelor's degree in law and justice. **Other Occupation:** journeyman, electrician. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, snowmobiling. **Style of Dress:** red, white and blue shirts, stars and stripes. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** Calgary Stampede, 2005; Rodeo Royal (Calgary), 2005; Rodeo of Champions (Red Lodge, Mont.), 2003; Northern Idaho State Fair (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho), 2003; Professional Western Rodeo Association finals clown/barrelman, 1998, 2001.

### Clint Selvester

Roseville, Calif.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**. **Born:** Oct. 6, 1979. **Family:** single. **College:** Shasta (Calif.) College, Platt College (San Diego), associate's degree in multimedia design. **Other Occupation:** freelance designer. **Other Interests:** hunting, fishing, snowboarding, computers. **PRCA Membership:** 1988.

### Tommy Sheffield

Purmela, Texas; **CLOWN**; 6-0, 184 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 5, 1948. **NFR:** alternate, 1977. **College:** Sul Ross State University (Alpine, Texas), bachelor's degree. University of Texas (Austin), doctor of jurisprudence, Ph.D.; Texas College of Law (Houston). **Family:** wife, Dolores; sons, Chase, Austen. **Other Occupation:** lawyer (retired), rancher. **Style of Dress:** orange hat, orange shirt, white shoes. **Specialty Acts:** Tijuana Taxi, Speedy Gonzales, Chicken Hawk Egg, wireless microphone. **PRCA Membership:** 1969. **Achievements:** Gold Card member; Member of Cowboy Hall of Fame (Oklahoma City); Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame; Oklahoma Rodeo Hall of Fame; Sul Ross State University Hall of Champions; Texas Rodeo Clown of the Year, 1975, 1977; Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1975, 1977; Walk of Fame, Stephenville, Texas, 2004.

### Rob Smets

Shamrock, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN**; 5-9, 180 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 11, 1959, in Palo Alto, Calif. **NFR:** (6) 1983, 1987, 1989-91, 2000 (alternate, 1980, 1981, 1986, 1995). **Family:** wife, Carla; daughters, Josie, Sammi, Dylan. **Special Interests:** ministry, team roping, helping children. **PRCA Membership:** 1978. **Achievements:** ProRodeo Hall of Fame inductee, 2006; Wrangler Bullfight Tour world champion, 1983, 1985-86, 1994 1988 (co-champion); Wrangler Pairs Bullfighting champion (with Jimmy Anderson); Canadian Finals Rodeo, 1980; media coverage includes: Stroh's Circle of Champions in 1985, Hot Streak, in 1984 and PM Magazine, 1980.

### Casey Smith

Loveland, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN**; 5-7, 165 pounds. **Born:** June 17, 1965, in Fort Collins, Colo. **Other Occupation:** custom fence installation, custom haying. **Special Interests:** hunting, rodeo horses and bulls, guns. **Style of Dress:** red and white makeup, black, red and blue clothes, black felt hat, palm leaf straw hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** Mountain States Circuit Finals, 1994-97; Senior Pro National Finals, 1990; Mountain States Circuit Finals bareback riding qualifier, 1991-93.

### Frankie "Punkintown" Smith

Easley, S.C.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**. **Born:** July 19, 1964, in Greenville, S.C. **Family:** wife, Zasu; daughter, Laura; son, Dusty. **Other Occupation:** cowboy ministry and motivational speaker. **Special Interests:** cutting horses. **Style of Dress:** multi-colored hats, wild shirts, baggies, clown face. **Specialty Acts:** "Clogging Act," ostrich act. **PRCA Membership:** 1998. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo Chute-out (Tulsa, Okla.) barrelman, 2006; Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, 2006-07, Dodge Xtreme Bulls Finals (Indianapolis), 2006; International Country Gospel Music Association Comedian of the Year (1997-99), Entertainer of the Year (1997); Dodge Worlds Toughest Rodeo, 2005-06; Tuff Hedeman Championship Challenge, 2005; Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2004. **Website:** www.punkintown.com.

### Mike Smith

Marion, Ark.; **BARRELMAN**. **Born:** March 31, 1972. **Family:** wife, Amy; son, Bonner. **College:** Arkansas Tech University (Conway). **Other Occupation:** construction. **Special Interests:** hunting, riding horses, golf. **Style of Dress:** orange and white, orange hat with purple trim. **PRCA Membership:** 2003.

### Robert Smith

Loranger, La.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Nov. 17, 1974. **Family:** wife, Rhonda. **College:** Southwest Mississippi Community College. **Other Occupation:** welder, truck driver. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, golf, cooking, family. **Style of Dress:** country-Western. **PRCA Membership:** 2003.

### Richard Dan Synder

Henderson, Nev.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** May 8, 1977. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Cody Sosebee

Charleston, Ark.; **BARRELMAN**. **Born:** Dec. 28, 1971. **Family:** single. **College:** Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia), bachelor's degree in agricultural business. **Other Occupation:** ranching. **Special Interests:** motorcycle racing, guitar. **Style of Dress:** flame shirts, baggies, black felt hat, new style jerseys, board shorts. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** PRCA Clown of the Year nominee, 2006; Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Summer Finale (Omaha, Neb.) barrelman, 2006; Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days; Calgary Stampede.

### Donny Sparks

De Kalb, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN**; 6-0, 170 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 25, 1964, in Texarkana, Ark. **Family:** wife, Stephanie; son, Landon. **College:** Texarkana (Texas) Community College. **Other Occupation:** farmer, rancher, hunter. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, camping, sports, family. **Style of Dress:** Western hat, bright Hawaiian-style shirt, baggy Wrangler cut-offs, knee pads, cleats. **Specialty Acts:** jumping bulls head-on. **PRCA Membership:** 1989. **Achievements:** Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1992; with brother Ronny makes up only twin bullfighting team in PRCA; Ben Johnson pro/celebrity bullfighting champion; fought bulls on TV series Dallas; Wrangler Bullfight Tour Finals, 1989-92, '95-96; three-time Wrangler reserve champion bullfighter; three-time Southeastern Circuit Finals bullfighter; two-time DNBCFR bullfighter.

### Jeremy Sparks

Cheyenne, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-3, 180 pounds. **Born:** May 31, 1977, in Helena, Ark. **College:** University of Central Arkansas (Conway), University of Arkansas (Monticello), bachelor's degree in communications. **Family:** wife, Kriszti; son, Jas. **Other Occupation:** captain in the U.S. Air Force. **Special**

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**Interests:** sports, snowboarding, hunting. **Style of Dress:** blue-flamed Air Force/Wrangler jersey, cowboy hat, black socks. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days bullfighter, 2002-06; Mountain States Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2006; College National Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2005-06; Military World Finals bullfighter, 2004-06; Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association World Finals bullfighter, 2001-04; Cheongodo Bullfighting Festival (South Korea) bullfighter, 2002, 2005-06; NFR Bucking Stock Sale bullfighter, 2000. **Website:** www.jeremysparks.com.

### Ronny Sparks

Texarkana, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-11, 175 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 25, 1964, in Texarkana, Ark. **College:** Texarkana (Texas) College, agricultural business. **Family:** wife, Dayla; son, Cash. **Other Occupation:** part-owner of Sparksley Meat Service. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, flying, helping the less fortunate. **Style of Dress:** straw hat, wild shirt, baggies with colorful bandannas, high-top cleats, bandanna tied Western-style around neck. **Specialty Acts:** jumping a bull. **PRCA Membership:** 1988. **Achievements:** Wrangler world champion bullfighter, 1992-93, 1995; reserve world champion bullfighter, 1994; Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1992; with brother Donny makes up only twin bullfighting team in PRCA; appeared on TV series Dallas; Lone Star Farmer degree, 1983; Wrangler Bullfight Tour world champion 1992-93, 1995.

### Tim Spears

Hayes, La.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** July 23, 1979. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

### Mike Spencer

Springville, Calif.; **CLOWN;** 5-9, 175 pounds. **Born:** Dec. 27, 1942, in Southgate, Calif. **College:** University of Northern Colorado (Greeley, Colo.), bachelor's degree in education. **Family:** wife, Davalynn; son, Jake (also a PRCA clown), daughter, Amanda. **Style of Dress:** baggy pants, loud shirts, blond wig and black hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1965. **Achievements:** Mountain States Circuit Finals, 1983-84; Ellensburg, Wash.

### Steven Spencer

Combine, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** Oct. 6, 1978. **PRCA Membership:** 2005. **Achievements:** Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2006.

### Darryl St. Germaine

Las Vegas, Nev.; **CLOWN.** **Born:** Aug. 2, 1948. **PRCA Membership:** 2000.

### Shad Stevens

Orem, Utah; **BULLFIGHTER;** **Born:** Jan. 26, 1978. **Family:** wife, Kati. **College:** Utah Valley State College, Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah). **Family:** wife, Kati; daughter, Summer. **Other Occupation:** firefighter, paramedic. **Special Interests:** special needs rodeo, fitness, sports, outdoors. **Style of Dress:** flares. **PRCA Membership:** 2004. **Achievements:** Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 2000-02; St. George, Utah, 2 years; Spanish Fork, Utah, 2 years.

### Jared Storrs

Smithfield, Utah; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN.** **Born:** Aug. 27, 1974, in American Fork, Utah. **College:** Utah State University (Logan), bachelor's degree in engineering technology education. **Family:** wife, Annie; daughter, Jayse; son, Jamison. **Other Occupation:** industrial technology teacher. **Special Interests:** hunting, marathon running, triathlons. **PRCA Membership:** 2006.

### Jay Stout

Ponca City, Okla.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN.** **Born:** Aug. 2, 1971. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Jody Sutherland

Brownwood, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER;** **Born:** Oct. 13, 1978. **Family:** wife, Shannon; daughter, Kaitlin. **College:** Western Texas College (Snyder), Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas). **Other Occupation:** floor installer, landscaper. **Style of**

**Dress:** black and white polka dotted shirts and face paint, black shoes. **PRCA Membership:** 2003.

### Frank Sweet

Blackshear, Ga.; **CLOWN.** **Born:** May 11, 1953. **PRCA Membership:** 1971.

### Mark Swingler

Austin, Texas; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN;** 5-10, 175 pounds. **Born:** July 22, 1966, in Houston, Texas. **College:** Southwest Texas State University (San Marcos), bachelor's degree in marketing. **Family:** wife, Tami; daughter, Jessica. **Special Interests:** golf, family, landscaping, politics. **Style of Dress:** hobo face, blue derby hat, baggies. **Specialty Acts:** mini-moto racing, Original Moonwalk, UPS delivery, YMCA car act. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** elected to PRCA Contract Personnel Executive Council, 2006; DNCFR barrelman, 2001, 2005; Wrangler NFR opening act; PRCA Specialty Act (comedy) of the Year nominee, four times, PRCA Clown of the Year nominee, two times; Copenhagen Cup Finale (Las Vegas), 2001; Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001; First Frontier Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2000; Texas Circuit Contract Act of the Year, 1996-97; Barrelman/Specialty Act of the Year (1999); Turquoise Circuit Finals barrelman, 1996.

### Jon "Chip" Taylor

Filer, Idaho; **CLOWN;** 5-5, 160 pounds. **Born:** Aug. 22, 1941, in Orange, Calif. **NFR:** (3) 1974, 1979, 1983 (alternate barrelman, 1980-81). **College:** Pierce College (Los Angeles), associate's degree; California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo). **Family:** wife, Dottie; son, Andrew. **Other Occupation:** College of Southern Idaho (Twin Falls) center director. **Special Interests:** fishing. **Style of Dress:** long, baggy blue jeans, black beard, white eyes, white mouth, red nose and question mark. **Specialty Acts:** "Snort." **PRCA Membership:** 1970. **Achievements:** Canadian Finals Rodeo, 1975-80, 1982-91; Indian Finals Rodeo, 1980-81; Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1985; Badland Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1978-81; NHSRA, 1981-82; College National Finals Rodeo, 1985; PRCA Clown of the Year, 1979; Badlands Circuit Clown of the Year, 1981; runner-up Coors-Man-in-the-Can, 1984; Wrangler Bullfight Tour barrelman, 1979-83, 1985; former contract acts director, PRCA Board of Directors, 1981-85; NFR saddle horse boss, 1975-2006.

### Ronnie "Ronn" Taylor

Bonifay, Fla.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN;** 6-2, 175 pounds. **Born:** Jan. 18, 1954, in DeFuniak Springs, Fla. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** truck driver. **Style of Dress:** red, white and blue shirts, red, white and blue makeup. **PRCA Membership:** 1978.

### Jon Temple

Cleburne, Texas; **CLOWN.** **Born:** Nov. 6, 1937. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Jesse Tennent

Springfield, Ore.; **BULLFIGHTER.** **Born:** July 29, 1986. **PRCA Membership:** 2005.

### Michael "Mick" Thompson

West Richland, Wash.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-6, 165 pounds. **Born:** April 4, 1974, in Kennewick, Wash. **College:** Central Washington University (Ellensburg), bachelor's degree in exercise science and sports management. **Family:** wife, Tabitha; daughter, Payton. **Other Occupation:** federal officer. **Special Interests:** softball, weightlifting. **Style of Dress:** Hawaiian shirts, blue and white makeup. **PRCA Membership:** 1999. **Achievements:** Columbia Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2001; Washington High School Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 1996-2000; Ellensburg, Wash., 2003-05; CRC Finals Rodeo, 2001, 2004.

### Michael Thornburg

Waurika, Okla.; **BULLFIGHTER;** **Born:** Sept. 19, 1986; **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

**Steve Tomac**

St. Anthony, N.D.; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN**; 5-10, 165 pounds. **Born:** Nov. 23, 1953, in Hettinger, N.D. **College:** North Dakota State University (Fargo), bachelor's degree in agricultural economics. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** state senator, rancher, rural appraiser, rancher. **Style of Dress:** green hat, gold boots, traditional baggies. **Specialty Acts:** Original "Little Red Firetruck," "Chuck" the Clucking Chicken. **PRCA Membership:** 1982. **Achievements:** DNCFR, 1990; Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 12 times; Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1992; Wrangler Bullfight Tour barrelman, 1985-89.

**Dusty Tuckness**

Meeteetse, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-11, 175 pounds. **Born:** May 6, 1986. **College:** Northwest College (Powell, Wyo.). **Family:** single. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, football. **PRCA Membership:** 2005. **Achievements:** Wrangler NFR Bucking Horse and Bull Sale bullfighting champion, 2005.

**Timber Tuckness**

Meeteetse, Wyo.; **BULLFIGHTER/BARRELMAN/CLOWN**; 5-11, 175 pounds. **Born:** April 27, 1960, in Shelton, Wash. **College:** Washington State University (Pullman), Western Montana College (Dillon), bachelor's degree in animal biology, photography and physical education. **Family:** sons, Jesse, Dusty. **Other Occupation:** rancher. **Special Interests:** woodworking, snowboarding, hunting and fishing. **Style of Dress:** black hat, black and white striped shirt, baggies. **Specialty Acts:** Timber's Taxi, World's Smartest Chicken, Golf Lesson. **PRCA Membership:** 1993. **Achievements:** Mountain States Circuit Finals barrelman, 2005; Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 2001-04; Wyoming State Fair, 1994-96; Coors World Finals, 1990-91; World's Biggest Bull Riding, 1991-2006; NFR Stock Sale, 1989-2006; SDRA Finals, 1997; Calgary Stampede; DNCFR committee for 13 years; **Website:** www.timbertuckness.com.

**Jesse James Vick**

Burleson, Texas; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** May 5, 1978. **Family:** wife, Chrissy. **Other Occupation:** horse shoer. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing and horses. **Style of Dress:** blue and white striped shirt, black hat and baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 2003. **Achievements:** Mesquite (Texas) Rodeo and Finals, 2003-05; Fort Worth Xtreme Bulls, 2005-06; Guthrie, Okla., 2005; NFR 2003 Bullfighting champion.

**Timothy Vredenburg**

Roseburg, Ore.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-9, 150 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 26, 1976, in Roseburg, Ore. **College:** Georgetown (Ky.) College, B.S.; Oregon State University (Corvallis). **Family:** wife, Darcy; sons, Owen, Asher; daughter, Emma. **Special Interests:** team roping, hunting, fishing, fellowship of Christian Cowboys. **Style of Dress:** navy blue and white shirt with logo with navy blue shorts and straw hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1996.

**Cory Wall**

Burlington, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-9, 150 pounds. **Born:** Nov. 30, 1968. **College:** Chadron (Neb.) State College. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** rodeo ministry and bullfighting school instructor. **Special Interests:** working with young people. **Style of Dress:** black hat, blue shoes. **PRCA Membership:** 1997. **Achievements:** Pace Picante ProRodeo Classic (Dallas), 2005; Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (Fort Worth, Texas), was thrown over the chutes which was captured on video and then seen nationally on several news programs including ABC's Good Morning America, CBS' The Early Show, Inside Edition and ESPN's SportsCenter Top 10 plays; Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo BF alternate, 2000; SPNF bullfighter, 2000; Mesquite (Texas) Finals bullfighter, three times.

**Clint Watson**

Yakima, Wash.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Dec. 25, 1970, in Lamar, Colo. **Family:** son, Derek; daughter, Morgan. **Other Occupation:** sheet metal worker, high school wrestling coach. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, steer wrestling. **PRCA Membership:** 2006.

**Scott Webb**

Turnersburg, N.C.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-8, 165 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 28, 1964, in Nashville, Tenn. **Family:** single. **College:** Northwest Mississippi Community College (Senatobia), associate's degree in beef cattle management. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, golf, tennis. **Style of Dress:** teal hat, wild shirts, blue shorts. **PRCA Membership:** 1996. **Achievements:** First Frontier Circuit Finals, 1998-99; Grand National Rodeo (San Francisco), 1996; Jerome Davis Challenge bullfighter, 1995-96, 1998.

**Casey Wells**

Glendale, Ariz.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 5-7, 160 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 11, 1978, in Prescott, Ariz. **Family:** wife, Krystal. **Other Occupation:** investor, wood working. **Special Interests:** golfing. **Style of Dress:** blue shirt, red and blue shorts, black hat. **PRCA Membership:** 1998. **Achievements:** Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo bullfighter, 2000-06; SPRA champion, 1996; worked as an actor in a feature film, The Ride; DNCFR, 2004; Vernal, Utah, 2006; Salinas, Calif., 2004-06.

**Kris Wells**

Ravendon, Ark.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Sept. 18, 1980. **PRCA Membership:** 2004.

**Charlie West**

Loomis, Calif.; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN**; 4-6, 120 pounds. **Born:** May 28, 1963, in Ogden, Utah. **Other Occupation:** welder, handyman, movie and commercial work. **Special Interests:** sports, golf, hunting, fishing. **Style of Dress:** red and white face, baggy pants. **Specialty Acts:** "World's Smallest Barrelman." **PRCA Membership:** 1982. **Achievements:** California Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1986-88; Coors-Man-in-the-Can, 1985-89; Wrangler Bullfight Tour barrelman, 1984-89.

**Lance White**

Queen Creek, Ariz.; **BULLFIGHTER**; 6-2, 150 pounds. **Born:** Sept. 15, 1976, in DeKalb, Ill. **College:** Mesa (Ariz.) Community College. **Family:** wife, Amber. **Other Occupation:** owns a trucking and grading company. **Special Interests:** team roping, sports. **Style of Dress:** Hawaiian shirts, baggies, black hat, blue cleats, costumes. **Specialty Acts:** professional movie kids agent, dance contest. **PRCA Membership:** 2001. **Achievements:** bullfighter in a feature film, The Ride; WNFR Bucking Stock Sale, 2001; Charlotte Frontier Days, 2003-04; Payson, Ariz., 2003; Tehachapi ProRodeo, 2005; PBR events, 1999-current; Grand Canyon ProRodeo Finals, 2002, 2005.

**Cody Witham**

Glendale, Colo.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** April 27, 1979. **College:** Montana State University (Bozeman), bachelor's degree in horticulture. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** landscape designer. **Special Interests:** fishing, outdoors, art. **Style of Dress:** colorful shirts, baggies, makeup and black hat. **PRCA Membership:** 2005; **Achievements:** Carson, Iowa, 2005.

**Justin Wolfe**

Baton Rouge, La.; **BULLFIGHTER**. **Born:** Oct. 29, 1980, in Savannah, Ga. **College:** Northwestern State University (Natchitoches, La.). **Other Occupation:** electrician. **Special Interests:** hunting, fishing, wakeboarding, sports. **Style of Dress:** casual. **PRCA Membership:** 2006.

**Tim Womack**

Flagstaff, Ariz.; **CLOWN**; 6-0, 300 pounds. **Born:** Nov. 24, 1945. **College:** Eastern Arizona Junior College (Thatcher). **Family:** daughter, Tanya; son, Trampas. **Other Occupation:** computer operator/programmer, real estate (retired). **Style of Dress:** casual, black and white striped socks. **Specialty Acts:** first Frisbee catching dog, barrel racing chicken. **PRCA Membership:** 1963.

**Dale Woodard**

Canon City, Colo.; **CLOWN/BARRELMAN**; 5-10, 180 pounds. **NFR:** (1) 1992 (alternate barrelman, 1989-91, 1994). **Born:** Jan. 12, 1946, in Lodi, Calif. **College:** San Joaquin Delta College (Stockton, Calif.), associate's degree in animal husbandry. **Family:** wife, Karla; daughters, Kim, Karrie. **Special Interests:** team and tie-down roping, horsemanship. **Other Occupation:**

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instructor of team roping and horsemanship, rental property owner. **Style of Dress:** comedy Western. **Specialty Acts:** trick horse, trick roper, fighting rooster. **PRCA Membership:** 1975. **Achievements:** California Circuit Clown of the Year, 1979; earned PRCA card in tie-down roping and team roping along with clowning; DNCFR contract act, 1993; National Senior ProRodeo Association's World Champion Team Roper in 1996, 2002; Prairie Circuit Finals 1993; Columbia River, 2004.

### Bryan Woolley

Bakersfield, Calif.; **BULLFIGHTER;** 5-10, 215 pounds. **Born:** Oct. 13, 1967. **Family:** single. **Other Occupation:** oilfield driller, truck driver. **Special Interests:** roping, hunting. **Style of Dress:** red, yellow and blue shirts, baggies. **PRCA Membership:** 2000. **Achievements:** IPRA Western Region Finals bullfighter, 2000-01.

### "Hollywood" Don Yates

Peoria, Ariz.; **BULLFIGHTER/CLOWN/BARRELMAN;** 6-4, 245 pounds. **Born:** Feb. 28, 1970, in Gallup, N.M. **College:** Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College. **Family:** wife, Shari. **Other Occupation:** professional wrestler, personal trainer. **Special Interests:** singing, snowboarding, body building, skydiving, surfing. **Style of Dress:** Wrangler shorts, blue and yellow shirts, baseball hat or bandanna. **PRCA Membership:** 1991. **Achievements:** Wrangler Bullfight Finals barrelman, 2000;

Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo barrelman, 1992, 1998; Salinas (Calif.), Ellensburg (Wash.), Greeley (Colo.) and Ft. Madison (Iowa) Wrangler bullfight champion, 1997; Wrangler Bullfight Tour Finals qualifier, 1993, 1997; one of the most recognized bullfighters in the world.

### Rick Young "The Agin' Cajun"

Independence, La.; **BARRELMAN/CLOWN;** 5-10, 170 pounds. **NFR:** (1) 1974. **Born:** March 3, 1934, in Tickfaw, La. **College:** Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond); Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge), bachelor's degree in animal husbandry. **Family:** wife, Bernie Lee; daughters, Denise, Rhonda, Laura; sons, Rod, Denny. **Other Occupation:** Appaloosa horse rancher, TDI horse feed salesman, M&M Trailer Sales. **Special Interests:** sports, training horses. **PRCA Membership:** 1959. **Style of Dress:** Wrangler baggy pants, loud shirt, clown face. **Specialty Acts:** Dumas Walker lion act, Texas T-shirt. **Achievements:** National Rodeo Hall of Fame inductee (Oklahoma City), 2004; Coors-Man-in-the-Can, 1991, 1994, 1996-97; PRCA Clown of the Year, 1980; Great Lakes Circuit Finals, 1996; Original Coors Rodeo Showdown, 1992, 1995; DNCFR, 1991-92; Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo, 1985; Indian Finals Rodeo, 1981-82; NOTRA Finals Rodeo, 1982; Wrangler Bullfight Tour Finals, 1980-81 (alternate, 1983); Sikeston, Mo., 46 years.