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OBJECTIVE Rodeo-ing for a reason, it is my desire to use my life-long experience in the sport of rodeo to impact the lives of others. My goal is to qualify for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. I have frequently been ranked in the top 15 in the NFR world standings and would like an opportunity to fulfill my dream of becoming a world champion barrel racer.

EDUCATION **STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY** - Nacogdoches, Texas
Bachelor of Education in Speech-Language Pathology, August 1995
Emphasis in Speech Communication

TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE - Tyler, Texas
Attended 1991-1992

ANGELINA COLLEGE - Lufkin, Texas
Attended Spring 1990

WELLS HIGH SCHOOL - Wells, Texas
Diploma 1991

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Perhaps the activity that has provided the greatest opportunity to develop my horsemanship and communication skills has been my participation in professional rodeo. For much of my life, I have competed in barrel racing events and contests, in which my skills on horseback and my communication abilities are not only timed, but also judged against the abilities of others. Not many people realize that rodeo competition requires many hours a week of practice and discipline to work toward a specific timed goal. My involvement in rodeo has enabled me to learn what it means to be an ambassador to all age groups.

I have benefited from having traveled extensively to compete in rodeo events throughout the United States. My travels have taken me to countless small country towns as well as to large, metropolitan cities and have given me the chance to interact with people from different walks of life. This lifestyle has made me experienced in public speaking and in conducting personal interviews with radio, television and newspapers. It has also given me the forum in which to teach both groups and individuals.

My roots are grounded in Christianity, which serves as the anchor to my boat during stormy seas. I believe that a good outlook and a positive attitude toward life is essential and significantly influences the world in which I live.

Barrel racing is my platform. I have found a way to use my set of skills to communicate with people through the beauty of horses. I feel strongly that I am called to "rodeo for a reason." I very much enjoy sharing what I have learned to encourage others. Confidence, honesty, and integrity are qualities important to me and ones I feel enhance my ability to serve as a professional horse trainer in today's equine industry.

The sport of rodeo -- symbolic of the pride, attitude, and nature of America's best -- is a national legacy of which I am proud to be a part.

EXPERIENCE

Began competing in various horse show events, barrel racing and youth rodeo at age five
Texas High School Rodeo Association, Pineywoods Youth Rodeo Association,
Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) rodeo queen contests (1987-1991)

Acquired the following rodeo queen titles (1991-1996)

Woodville, Texas PRCA
San Augustine, Texas PRCA
Jasper, Texas PRCA
Beaumont, Texas PRCA
Nacogdoches, Texas PRCA
Jacksonville, Texas PRCA
Athens, Texas PRCA, trailer winner
Hemphill, Texas Pro Rodeo
Ardmore, Oklahoma. Jr. World Timed Event Championship, trailer winner

Shelbyville, Texas, ISD Speech Therapist (1996-1997)

Haslet, Texas, Northwest ISD Speech Therapist (1997-2000)

Owner, Gold Buckle Barrel Horses (2006)

Member and competitor Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA)
(2004-Present)

WPRA 1st Place Titles

2007 *Canton, Texas*
2008 *Lufkin, Texas*
2008 *Prescott, Arizona - 1st in 2nd Go (fastest time of rodeo)*
2009 *Ardmore, Oklahoma*
2009 *Beaumont, Texas*
2010 *Austin, Texas - 1st in 1st Go*
2010 *Carthage, Texas*
2010 *Ada, Oklahoma (1st by .5 second)*

WPRA Complete Win Record

2007 *Canton, Texas 1st*
Belleville, Texas 6th

2008 *Lufkin, Texas 1st*
Denton, Texas 2nd
Palestine, Texas 2nd
Marshall, Texas 2nd
Longview, Texas 3rd
Ardmore, Oklahoma 3rd
Athens, Texas 4th
Athens, Texas 4th
Killeen, Texas 5th
Prescott, Arizona 5th in 1st Go, 1st in 2nd Go, 2nd in Average
Carthage, Texas 7th

Mesquite, Texas 8th
Altus, Oklahoma 8th
Sherman, Texas 8th

2009 *Lufkin, Texas 1st*
 Ardmore, Oklahoma 1st
 Beaumont, Texas 1st
 Shreveport, Louisiana 4th
 Seguin, Texas 6th
 Bay City, Texas 7th
 Bridgeport, Texas 8th
 Austin, Texas 9th in 2nd Go

2010 *Ada, Oklahoma 1st*
 Carthage, Texas 1st
 Austin, Texas 1st in 1st Go, 4th in Average
 Bandera, Texas 2nd
 Longview, Texas 3rd
 Graham, Texas 4th
 Denver, Colorado 5th in 1st Go, 3rd in Average
 Vernon, Texas 5th
 Killeen, Texas 6th
 Mesquite, Texas 8th
 Corpus Christi, Texas 11th

World Barrel Racing (2007-2009), averaged 1500 contestants per race

Alvarado, Texas WBR 14th in 1D
Glen Rose, Texas WBR 2nd in 1D
Conroe, Texas WBR 4th in 1D
Ardmore, Oklahoma WBR 2nd in 1D

Barrel Racing Clinician - Individual and group instruction. Up to 60 riders per event.
Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, Louisiana, Vermont, Nevada, California

Founder of Express Lane Clinics - a volunteer organization providing free barrel racing camps for all ages. Since the first clinic in July, 2007, our team has given away many trophy saddles, three champion horse trailers, belt buckles, horse equipment, educational literature and various other prizes.

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TELEVISION**

Denton Record Chronicle
WPRA Today Show
WB Morning Show Channel 11, New York City
Sirius Satellite Radio
Fort Worth Star Telegram