



### **Harry Tompkins (Rough Stock Rider)**

St. Paul Bull Riding Champion 1950,1951,1954 and Bareback Riding Champion 1953, 1954. P.R.C.A. Champion Bull Rider 1948,1949,1950,1952,1960, Champion Bareback Rider 1952 and All-Around Champion 1952,1960. In 1964, Harry designed our rodeo bucking chutes, which are still in use.



### **Harry Charters (deceased) (Timed Event Cowboy/Cowgirl)**

St. Paul Rodeo All-Around Champion 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964; St. Paul Champion Steer Wrestler in 1959, 1961, 1962, 1964 and Champion Calf Roper 1961, 1964. P.R.C.A. World Champion Steer Wrestler in 1959. Harry was a large cowboy with a big smile and was a crowd-favorite here.



### **Christensen Brothers (Contract Act/Personnel)**

Livestock Contractors, Henry (deceased) and Bob Christensen supplied rodeo stock for St. Paul for a couple of years in the early '40s and again from 1961 to 1990, the last few years as a part of the Christensen/Vold string. Bob, Jr. was manager of their organization during many of the later years.



### **Gene Smith (deceased) (Board/Committeeman)**

St. Paul, Oregon (deceased)  
Served as St. Paul Rodeo Secretary for 46 years. His father, Carl, was one of the original founders of the rodeo and Gene has been a part of the rodeo all of his life. In 1988, he was selected Justin Committeeman of the Year. Gene wrote a book, "The St. Paul Rodeo, My Labor of Love", which chronicles the birth and development of the rodeo.



### **Maureen Coleman (General Membership)**

St. Paul, Oregon  
Along with her husband, Don, she served as Chairman of the Queen and Court Committee for 27 years and raised a large family of rodeo participants and fans. Maureen has always had her heart in rodeo and has been one of our best volunteers.