



Jerri Mann (Timed Event Cowboy/Cowgirl), Bakersfield, California (formerly Eugene) is a three-time St. Paul Rodeo Barrel Racing Champion. Her first win here was in 1977. She followed that up with two more 1st place finishes in 1981 & 1982. Jerri says that St. Paul has always been her favorite rodeo and she began attending here with her family as a young girl. She continues to train horses and educate barrel racers. Jerri represents the WPRA as Director for the State of California. She and husband Del continue to compete in professional rodeo throughout the West.



Dwight Maddox (deceased) (Riding Event Cowboy) spent his life rodeoing and ranching in Weiser, Idaho. Dwight was a two-time Bull Riding champ in St. Paul winning in 1955 and 1961 and was reserve All-Around Champion in 1955. In the early days, Dwight and his brother, Clark, became well known hanging around St. Paul and the Rodeo Office. Dwight's son Dave and family carry on the family tradition on the ranch in Weiser. Dave and his son (Dwight's grandson) are both active in the rodeo world today.



Rob Smets (Contract Personnel), Merkel, Texas worked 13 times as a bullfighter for St. Paul Rodeo beginning with Wick Peth in 1982 – 1995 with Joe Baumgartner. Rob was a six-time NFR bullfighter (and 5x alternate), most recently in 2000. He fought bulls for the Professional Bull Riders from its inception including nine times at the PBR World Finals. Rob also won the Wrangler Bullfight competitions five times, as showcased at the NFR. In 2006, he was inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs. Rob's early rodeo days were closely connected to Christensen Bros. livestock contractors. His father and daughters still live in Oregon.



Bill Halter (St. Paul Rodeo Officers/Directors), Aurora, Oregon served on our Board of Directors from 1988 to 1997. While on the board, Bill modernized our marketing and grew sponsorship and profit-making activities. He served as president from 1994–96. Bill was the catalyst for development of the St. Paul Rodeo “Wild West Art Show” in 1995. His father, Tony, entered this Hall of Fame in the class of 2001. Bill, his wife Lia and family have been SPR supporters all their lives. Daughter Julie was a SPR Princess in 1992 and returned as Queen in 1996. Bill carried and posted the colors at SPR for 30+ years with his father, Tony and brother, Jerry. Most recently he ramrodded the tack room expansion and remodel.



Roger and Brenda Howard (Rodeo General Membership), St. Louis, Oregon were Chairpersons of the St. Paul Rodeo “Wild West Art Show” during the show's initial six years – 1995–2000. The Howards were a perfect fit as serious collectors of western art. As a result, locals anticipate the arrival of the “big-top” every June, while visitors enjoy the opportunity to see and shop top-notch western art and accessories. From this show came the SPR Collector Poster Contest and the Hall of Fame/Kickoff Barbecue. Thanks, Roger and Brenda!