



JUSTIN THIGPEN

2022 WORLD CHAMPION STEER WRESTLER

HOMETOWN: WAYCROSS, GA

AGE: 40

Justin was not a frontrunner for the 2022 steer wrestling world title, but that didn't stop him from claiming his 7th steer wrestling gold buckle. "I was actually 8th in the world standings coming into the IFR," said Thigpen. "I had a good finals."

Thigpen placed in each of the four rounds and won the average at IFR53. "I really pulled this one out," said Justin on his win.

When Justin is not on the road competing, he's on the road as a stock contractor, putting on rodeos in the southeast as T-T Rodeo Company. "We usually put on about 10 events a year."

Justin and Laura have 2 sons, Trent and Slade, who are following their rodeo heritage and are working on their own roping skills.

Thigpen has a total of 22 world titles in the IPRA.