

## **2022 WORLD CHAMPION SADDLE BRONC RIDER**

## HOMETOWN: RIENZ, MS

## AGE: 30

IFR53 marked Kody's 5<sup>th</sup> trip to the finals and his 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive gold buckle win.

"It felt good to win the world title for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time," said Kody. "The first one is always the most exciting to win, but it was a relief when I knew I had the 3<sup>rd</sup> one cinched."

"Luckily, I was healthy going into the finals, I just didn't draw as well as I'd have liked," said Kody. "I won a 2<sup>nd</sup> in round two on Buffalo Grease, he's a fun bronc. I'd won a round on him at IFR52. My 4<sup>th</sup> round horse, Coy Boy, let me show off, I like to draw him."

"I like to draw a bucker. They are a lot easier than one that doesn't clack them. When you have to beat them to the front, it just makes for a classy ride. Riding a bucking horse is a lot like a dance."

"When I'm not on the road, I have a lot of irons in the fire, I have mechanical bulls that I take to events, I have a flock of sheep, I sell cattle, and I run rabbit dogs. I also enjoy working with young riders wanting to learn how to ride bucking horses."