

2022 WORLD CHAMPION SADDLE BRONC RIDER

HOMETOWN: RIENZ, MS

AGE: 30

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

"It felt good to win the world title for the 3rd time," said Kody. "The first one is always the most exciting to win, but it was a relief when I knew I had the 3rd 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 2nd in round two on Buffalo Grease, he's a fun bronc. I'd won a round on him at IFR52. My 4th 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."