



KYLA MATTHEWS

2022 WORLD CHAMPION BREAKAWAY ROPER

HOMETOWN: ATHENS, TN

AGE: 22

“This was my 8th trip to the IFR, the other trips hadn’t went as planned, so I decided I needed to make a change. I just took it calf by calf and let it happen,” said Kyla.

“I realized during the 4th round that I was in good shape for the world title. The girl that could have moved me had missed, so I really didn’t have any pressure on me at that point, so it all worked out,” said Kyla. “I ended up winning \$10,000 at the finals.”

“I’ve been riding since I was 5 years old and did junior rodeos and high school rodeos. In high school I worked all of the events, but I always loved roping the most. It’s exciting to see how the breakaway roping is now getting equal added money at more and more events.”

“I try to practice every day that the weather allows and on the days I can’t rope, I will rope the dummy. I have three rope horses, 2 are older and really seasoned and a younger one that I’m working on getting seasoned.”

“I’m definitely looking forward to the ’23 rodeo season and can’t wait to be back at IFR54!”