

## 2022 WORLD CHAMPION BAREBACK RIDER

HOMETOWN: DALTON, GA AGE: 30

Tanner's 4<sup>th</sup> trip to the International Finals Rodeo was the one he'd been waiting on. His hard work paid off and he left the Lazy E Arena with his first gold buckle.

The 30-year-old has earned the Jack Wiseman Award twice in his IPRA career and the world championship was the achievement he'd been working for.

"I thought I had a really good chance to win the world title this year, it's an awesome accomplishment in my career," Tanner said.

Phipps turned in scores on all four broncs at IFR53, winning the third and fourth rounds and third in the average. "I didn't draw as good on my first two rounds as I did the last two," said Tanner. "But I was able to turn things around with the round wins and average."

"The style of bronc I like to draw is one that really gets off the ground and has some hang time. My favorite bronc is "Rockstar" from Painted Pony, he gets off the ground and lets you really show off."

You can also find Tanner at the timed-event end of the arena as he competes in the steer wrestling as well.