

Memories of our first year in 1973

In 1973, Tennessee High School Rodeo began with 48 members (34 boys and 14 girls) at the State Finals held in Jackson, TN.

Then next two years, state finals were held in Memphis, TN. For the first 10 years or so, the state finals were the only rodeos held each year. Qualifying rodeos became part of the annual schedule in the fall of 1984.

The first year, there were 3 rounds, including slack and performances over the course of 3 days, Thursday through Saturday, June 21-23, 1973.

"THSRA" sent their first team to the National High School Finals Rodeo that year in Ogden, Utah, in August.

<u>Our first year Members</u>	<u>(hometown)</u>	<u>(events*)</u>	<u>Our first year Members</u>	<u>(hometown)</u>	<u>(events*)</u>
Clay Binkley	Franklin, TN	BB, BR	Jerry McCullar	Memphis, TN	BB, BR
Lynn Bogal	Old Hickory, TN	BB	Eddy McMeen	Franklin, TN	BB, BR
Gerald Boyd	Martin, TN	BB, BR	David McMinn	Bartlett, TN	BB, BR
Brenda Boyd	Memphis, TN	C, GT, B, P,	Steve McWherter	Rives, TN	BR
Eddie Burrow	Somerville, TN	BR	Johnny Miller	Morristown, TN	C, TD
Randy Coleman	Martin, TN	BR	Steve Moffitt	Southaven, MS	BB, SW
Ricky Cooper	Martin, TN	BB, BR	Sam Moore	Jackson, TN	BB, SB, BR
Bobby Craft	Memphis, TN	BB, SB, BR	Vickie Morrison	Henderson, TN	B, P
Randy Damron	Martin, TN	BB, BR	Calvin Patton	Southaven, MS	BB
Paul Deakins	Morristown, TN	BB, BR	Doug Phipps	Powder Springs, TN	BB, BR, SW
Lynn Dulin	Memphis, TN	B, P	Holly Rather	Nashville, TN	Q, GT, B, P, BKWY
Darrell Dunn	Southaven, MS	BB, BR	Lemmie Richardson	Alamo, TN	BB, BR
Patti Dunn	Paris, TN	Q, B, P	Jack Roberson	Memphis, TN	BB, SB, BR
Vickie Flanagan	Ardmore, TN	GT, B, P, BKWY	Lynn Shackleton	Memphis, TN	Q, GT, B
Ernie Greer	Paris, TN	BR	Lynn Shobe	Dresden, TN	BB, BR
Donette Greer	Paris, TN	Q, GT	Ronnie Singleton	Hendersonville, TN	BR
Ben Herron	Dresden, TN	BB, BR	Amy Stapleton	Washburn, TN	B, P
Doug Hicks	Madison, TN	BB, BR	Mike Street	Memphis, TN	BB, BR, TD
Mike Higgs	Martin, TN	BB	Leigh Anne Terrell	Memphis, TN	Q, GT, B
Cynthia Kook	Memphis, TN	GT, B, BKWY	Kim Terrell	Memphis, TN	GT, B
Lesla Lamphere	Memphis, TN	B	Tony Turner	Puryear, TN	BB, BR, TD, SW
Terry Latta	Martin, TN	BR	Russell Williams	Bells, TN	BB, SB, BR
Lisa Lovelace	Memphis, TN	GT, B, P	Ray Wilson	Memphis, TN	BR
Steve Matthews	Morristown, TN	BB, BR	Hal Wood	Nashville, TN	BB, SB, SW

*events: BB: Bareback, SB: Saddlebronc, BR: Bull Riding, SW: Steer Wrestling, TD: Tie Down Roping, C: Cutting

Q: Queen Contest, GT: Goat Tying, B: Barrel Racing, P: Pole Bending, BKWY: Breakaway Roping