

# PRCA Announcer Doc Boené Will Return to This Year's Rodeo

PRCA Announcer Doc Boené won't have far to travel from the ranch as he comes to Valley Center Stampede Rodeo on May 23 & 24 at Bates Nut Farm.

This will be his fourth year announcing for the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo presented by the Valley Center Optimist Club.

Boené will be promoting all the sponsors who support the rodeo and our western way of life while at the same time bringing his own brand of magic and humor to the rodeo spectators.

Boené not only comes from a rich ranching heritage, he has a working knowledge of the cowboy lifestyle. He manages a commercial cattle operation at the Loop Ranch in Keene, California. His understanding of the cowboy way of life makes it possible for him to convey the thoughts and feelings of the cowboys to the fans in the grandstands.

In his spare time Boené can be heard announcing various rodeos, ranch rodeos, horse shows and bull ridings throughout the western United States.

He is the official voice of the Bad Bulls Tour that stops each year in Tehachapi on July 4 and the LaGrange Rodeo, which is the largest one-day rodeo in the west. Boené is also the announcer for the



Western Region College Rodeo Finals, the California State High School Rodeo Association Finals and the Indian Regional Rodeo Finals. He has been voted Announcer of the Year by the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Assn. for six consecutive years and continues to announce various AQHA shows including the West Coast Congress and the prestigious Champaign Circuit. In addition to the AQHA circuit, out of the five major draft horse, mule and donkey shows, Boené announces four of them; including the Los Angeles County Fair and the San Diego County Fair.

## RODEO BULLFIGHTERS ARE LIFE SAVERS

Cowboy lifesavers, rodeo clowns or bullfighters, whatever you want to call them, they're just a different breed of cowboy.

Philip Hooker, shown flying through the air, is 27-years old and has pursued his passion as a bullfighter for 7 years now.

As Jamie, his wife, is a bull rider, Philip knows the importance of his job and the hazard that comes along with the entire sport.



Compound fractured leg, broken neck or broken wrist, nothing stops this man for very long. "He's always right back out there; fighting in a cast, if he can. Sometimes I think we need to change his name to 'Flip,'" says Jamie.

Hooker also volunteers for the Pacific Coast Junior Bullriders Assn. and bullfights for the California

High School Rodeo Assn. He, as well as many others that have the same drive to do this, are hailed as rodeo's heroes.



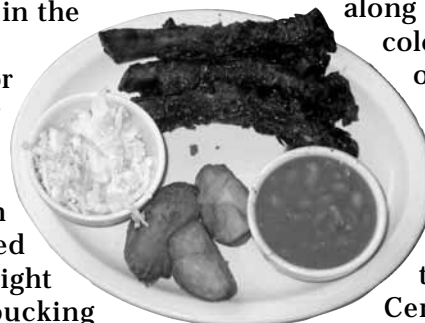
## FAT IVOR'S RIB RACK TO CATER RODEO VIP SECTION

Fat Ivor's Rib Rack will be sponsoring and catering the VIP preferred seating section at the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo this year.

This will be Fat Ivor's first year of serving hungry rodeo fans and they are stepping up big—catering for the VIP patrons and operating a food booth in the vendor area.

VIP tickets sell for \$30 and are for those fans who want to be on top of the rodeo action with preferred bleacher seating right next to the bucking shoots!

VIPs are catered to with beverages including beer, wine, soft drinks, water and a southern barbecue dinner under the VIP tent featuring Fat Ivor's world famous mouthwatering barbecue beef ribs, barbecue beef and pork sandwiches, baked beans and coleslaw.



VIP rodeo tickets are limited, so hurry and buy yours now! Rodeo gates open Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. The VIP dinner starts at 3 p.m. with the Grand Opening Ceremonies to begin at 4 p.m.

For other hungry rodeo fans, Fat Ivor's will sponsor a booth that will offer sandwiches along with beans and coleslaw. In support of the youth of Valley Center community, they donate a portion of their sales proceeds to the Valley Center Optimist Club, sponsors of the rodeo.

Valley Center Stampede Rodeo and the Valley Center Optimists welcomes Fat Ivor's Rib Rack and thanks them for their generous sponsorship and support of the rodeo, which offers good family fun here at home in Valley Center and for the support of Valley Center's youth.

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after he retires as an aerospace engineer.

Miller has worked over 300 rodeos in the past ten years. Some of the highlights were the National Senior Pro Rodeo Nationals Final (2004), PBR in Vernal, Utah (2004), Bill Pickett Rodeo Assn., National Finals, (2001, '02), Turquoise Circuit Finals Bullfighter (1998), International Professional Rodeo

Assn., SPRA finals clown & barrel man (1996), Arizona High School Rodeo Assn., Finals Bullfighter (1999), All Indian Professional Rodeo Cowboys Assn., Cowboys for Kids Celebrity Rodeo, EEHI Charity Rodeo and many, many more.

Garry "ReRide" Miller became a card member of the IPRA in 1995 and of the PRCA in 2002.

Miller is looking forward to performing in the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo and giving you an "edge of your seat" performance.