



Congratulations to
Larry Pancost
for being Inducted into the
2021 USTPA Hall of Fame!



Hall of Fame

Congratulations to this Year's Inductee!

Larry Pancost was born in Boulder, Colorado in 1961. He has been a rancher his entire life. Larry's father Chuck owned a drywall and cattle business. Early on Larry decided he preferred working with the cattle over the drywall business. He soon learned his passion and skill was in the field with the cattle working the ranch. Along with instilling a hard work ethic and competitive spirit in his young son, Chuck taught Larry everything he knew about cattle and ranching. Larry's competitive spirit took him to the rodeos where he enjoyed competing in roping, preparing him for the pull of the team penning which was to come a little later



Larry and his three beautiful daughters lived in Brush, Colorado. He worked at the Brush Sale Barn as a ring man for many years. Working cattle on foot gave Larry the

ability to read cattle which would eventually help him with his Team Penning.

In the late 80's and early 90's Chuck discovered team penning and told Larry he needed a partner. The Rocky Mountain Team Penning Association was formed around this time. Chuck bought a lifetime family membership. Larry's involvement and love for the sport of Team Penning led him to hold offices in the RMTPA as well as holding the director position for Region 6 in the USTPA.



Larry, Chuck, brother Dave and nephew LJ traveled across Colorado and Wyoming team penning. They then decided to venture out to Oklahoma where they competed in team penning competitions with competitors from California, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Texas and beyond. It was here they found some tough competition, learned new techniques and strategies and the importance of being mounted on good horses. They quickly realized these competitors were who they wanted to watch and learn from.



As Larry continued his team penning career he teamed up with Donnie Wynne, Jodi Hall, David Hall and eventually Jared Lesh. Donnie, David and the Underwoods took care of Larry and Jodi's horses making it possible for them to compete in Team Pennings where they had to fly to in order to compete.

This allowed them to travel across many states and win numerous titles. There was one win that eluded Larry. The Coors Challenge, formerly The Justin Challenge remained just that for Larry; a challenge that he couldn't win. But after practice and perseverance Larry captured that title as well as many others.



After many years competing Larry acquired some great team penning partners. His bunch consisted of LJ (nephew), Jake (nephew), Jackie (niece), Carol Berger, Roger Lorenzi, Dick and Sharron Jarrard, Bob and Connie Carnes, the Siebert's, Kelly's and the Hill Family. Finally, he realized he needed a Rodeo rig. That's when the Toter home came about, where lots of food and drinks were consumed and many more card games were played. Everyone was welcome, lots of laughs were had and great memories created. If only the Toter home could speak, the stories it could tell!



Larry gives Carol credit for him having good horses. Larry rode Carol's horse "Cowboy" to top ten events on numerous occasions. The duo made the cover of team penning USA magazine when they won the Denver Stock Show.

Larry and Carol were married in 2007. Larry has three beautiful daughters: Katie, Janie and Angie. Carol has three handsome sons: Kirby, Kyle and Hadley. Larry and Carol feel fortunate to have their children marry such wonderful spouses and bless them with 9 wonderful grandchildren.



Larry and Carol live in Stoneham, Colorado where they run a cow calf operation. Larry's daughter Janie and Keith help a lot on the ranch. Larry stays busy with cows, grandkids and roping. Larry loves what he does every day and has a good time no matter the task. The years Larry spent team penning has created wonderful memories and the best friendships.





USTPA Hall of Fame Mission Statement

1. Honor the Heroes of Team Penning and Ranch Sorting. We shall recognize and honor those individuals who have made an impact on our sport and our members.
2. Celebrate Excellence. We shall enshrine those who excelled and made our sport better.
3. Preserve our History. We shall honor those who sacrificed and worked whenever they were asked without personal reward.
4. Promote USTPA Values. Family, teamwork, leadership, excellence, horsemanship, community and sportsmanship.

