



## Rick Sarah -

## Roping Clinician

## Biography

Born on a ranch near Eads, Colorado, Rick was instilled with faith in God and love of country. Rick became a rodeo cowboy at the early age of 3. When riding the arm of the couch he roped the foot stool, pulled his slack, and took a header off his couch/horse, severely breaking his arm.

Rick won his first roping when he was 14 years old. He won the Colorado Rodeo Association All Around Championship in 1962 when he was 17 years old. Rick competed in Bareback Bronc Riding, Bulldogging, and Roping.

Rick joined the Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1965. He won the All-Around Cowboy at the Lamar PRCA Rodeo in 1966, then on to Sterling, CO., where he again won the All-Around



Upon completion of high school Rick attended Lamar Community College and Southern Colorado State University, graduating in 1967. Rick took a basketball coaching position at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs, and a football, ice hockey, and baseball coaching position at YAL in Colorado Springs.

Rick roped calves, team roped, and was a drag steer roper. He was invited to the "Timed Event Championship" in 1980. Only the best of the best are invited to this event and they all must compete in calf roping, team roping, steer roping, and bulldogging. Rick was 6th in the event heading into the finals when he was seriously injured. He never recovered sufficiently to resume his rodeo career and was forced to retire.

Rick said one of his greatest achievements was raising and training the famous rope horse, "Rocky." Rocky was inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs. Rocky's plaque deservedly hangs in the Hall.

Rick volunteered for the military but never served. Due to numerous broken bones he was classified as 4F. Rick has always supported our military as well as policemen and women. He takes his hat off to all those who serve.

Rick has two beautiful women in his life whom he adores; his wife Chris, and daughter Shiloh.

