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Retirement Announcement

I would like to announce my plans to retire from professional rodeo. After fighting bulls 10 years in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association I have decided Cheyenne Frontier Days, July 24th will be my lone performance of 2010 and ultimately the final event of my career.

I have dedicated over half my life to bullfighting and have never imagined life without rodeo. However, I am confident the time has come for me to walk away from the sport that I love.

As a teen from an Arkansas town of 150 people daydreaming about performing on the world's grandest stages, I can honestly say my career has been a journey far exceeding my wildest childhood expectations. Despite the fact that I am still young and able to perform at the highest level, my priorities in life have simply changed and the burning desire to continuing putting rodeo at the forefront of my life has grown dim.

Jamie and I will welcome twin boys to our family this spring and my goals are to simply be the best dad and family man possible. Due to the rigors of professional rodeo, extensive travels, and my growing desire to enjoy each and every stage of our children's lives, the decision to retire will ensure my priorities don't compete for valuable time.

The memories made from all over the world will remain vivid throughout my lifetime and I want to thank the each person who contributed to my success. Whether it was performing at Cheyenne or for heads of state, being in print ads or television campaigns, they are all experiences that I hold dear and prove that even small town kids have big time potential.

To God be the glory for giving me the unique ability to do such an extraordinary and dangerous sport while being blessed with health and safety that can only come from above.

To my family for standing behind me despite the risk involved and being my biggest fans.

To my sponsors for supporting me along the route, I will forever be grateful for your belief in me to represent your brand. The United States Armed Forces (Air Force and Army National Guard) and my chain of command, Wrangler, Bresnan and the great state of Wyoming I sincerely appreciate your trust.

I'd also like to thank professional bullfighters Donny & Ronny Sparks and Mike Matt for inspiring, mentoring, and molding me throughout my rodeo journey. But most importantly I'm indebted to my wife, Jamie, for carrying our twins and allowing me the opportunity to be the best family man I can be.

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