



Regenia Booth

December 27, 1962 - September 3, 2025

Regenia Booth, lovingly known as “Reg,” was born December 27, 1962, in Wichita, Kansas, and passed away on September 3, 2025. She grew up in Pearl, Illinois, and later made Terrell, Texas her home.

From a young age, Reg had a gift that few are born with—an extraordinary talent with horses. She began her life in Illinois training horses and quickly made a name for herself as a gifted horsewoman. Her journey led her to work alongside Rodeo Hall of Fame member Joyce Loomis and her husband Bob Loomis, where her horsemanship was further refined.

When Reg came to Texas, she dedicated her life to training and giving riding lessons. If you were fortunate enough to ride a horse trained by her, you were most certainly bound for the winner’s circle. Reg leaves behind a long list of winning barrel horses and unforgettable runs, including favorites like Magic and Chester. Some of her most memorable career highlights include finishing 3rd in the short round of the 1999 World Championship Barrel Racing Futurity on My Magic Jet and capturing a coveted win at the Fort Smith Futurity.

She loved the ETBRA, NBHA TX 20, and D&G Barrel Races and could often be found showing us all “how it was done.” One of her first standout horses was a mare simply known as “White Mare,” a true reflection of Reg’s ability to bring out the very best in any horse she touched.

Those who knew her understood that Reg lived a simple, humble, and low-key life. She rarely tooted her own horn—often not realizing just how gifted she truly was. Yet, her impact in the barrel racing world and in the hearts of those who loved her is immeasurable.

She is survived by her loving partner, Bonnie King; her mother, Nadine; her brother, Randy, and her family in Illinois. She will also be deeply missed by her extended barrel racing family, who loved, respected, and admired her greatly.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” –
2 Timothy 4:7

A gathering of friends and family will be held at a later date to celebrate Reg’s life.