

2009 INFR Bareback Riding Champion

Name: Joseph Coy Wilson

Age: 23

Marital Status: Single

Home Town: Kyle, SD

Native American Heritage: Oglala Sioux

INFR Events Worked: Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling, Bareback Riding

How important is it to you to have won an INFR Championship?

"It's been a dream of mine ever since I've been a little kid to win an INFR Title. I grew up watching Merle Temple, Ken Lensgrav, Chad Brunsch, Wes Janis, and Shane Clifford riding bareback horses so I made it a goal of mine to try to become as good as they were."

What is your most memorable ride at the 2009 INFR?

"Probably the ride off for the World Title was the most memorable ride. I drew my brother Chancy's horse Truck Driving Hazard; so to win it off my Chancy's horse made it that much sweeter."

Who has been your biggest influence in Indian Rodeo?

"The 605 traveling group, which consists of Marty Hebb, Rollie Wilson, Jeremy Meeks, and Jay Longbrake. They always push you to be better and make you set goals."

What are the benefits of INFR rodeos for you?

"Traveling all over the U.S. to various INFR Tour Rodeos, meeting new people, and the money is a pretty good perk too!"

Rodeo Accomplishments: 2007 Ft. McDowell Bareback Riding Champion
 2007 Crow Native Days Saddle Bronc Riding Champion
 2007 Crow Fair Saddle Bronc Riding Champion
 2008 Crow Native Days Saddle Bronc Riding Champion
 2007 & 2008 EIRA Tour Rodeo Steer Wrestling Champion
 2007 Rosebud Tour Rodeo Saddle Bronc Champion
 2008 Rosebud Tour Rodeo Bareback Champion
 2008 & 2009 Rosebud Tour Rodeo All Around Champion

Joe would like to give a thank you to his family for supporting him and all his fans.