

2009 INFR Woman's All Around Champion

Name: Kassidy Dennison

Age: 18

Marital Status: Single

Family: Dad-Karl, Mom-Debbie, Brother-Kyle, Sister-Devyn Dennison

Home Town: Tohatchi, NM

Native American Heritage: Navajo

INFR Events Worked: Barrels and Breakaway

Horse name? *Commander is my breakaway horse –“Vanna is my barrel racing horse. I also have JR, another barrel horse that helped me qualify for the INFR 2009.”*

How important is it to you to have won an INFR Championship? *“Winning an INFR Championship title means that all the hard work I put into my events continues to pay off. Especially winning the woman's all around. I really enjoy the two events of barrel racing and breakaway roping and to qualify for the INFR is so much work in its self, but to be blessed to do well competitively at the national level is truly that, a blessing. So very simply, I'm just thankful for the Lord to give me the favor and blessing me with the 2009 Women's All Around World Championship.”*

What is your most memorable ride at the 2009 INFR? *“The most memorable ride at the INFR was the last round because as the 2009 INFR was coming to an end I knew that I had a good shot at winning the 2009 All Around Cowgirl title for the third time, and the second in a row.”*

Who has been your biggest influence in Indian Rodeo? *“I'd have to say my whole family plays a big role in my life and rodeo is a large part of all my family's life. Rodeo is our livelihood so everyone in my family is a big influence to the outcomes each and every day whether it is from opening gates at practice to having those long talks and making plans around life's events including the rodeos coming up or reflecting on the rodeos we may have just been to. My family is the biggest influence in rodeo as well as my life.”*

What are the benefits of INFR rodeos for you? *“The INFR rodeos benefit me in many ways such as making me a better competitor in not just the sport rodeo, but in the many aspects of life. Rodeo and the INFR provide opportunities to advance myself socially as well as professionally with my dreams of someday advancing my rodeo and professional career.”*

Rodeo Accomplishments:

2005, 2008, 2009 INFR Woman's All Around World Champion

Thank you's: *“I'd first like to thank the Lord for giving me favor and blessing me with the talent of being a rodeo athlete. Then of course I thank my parents Karl and Debbie Dennison for always being there and supporting me with my rodeo today as well as my future in rodeo and in life. Thank you also to the INFR commission and all those who work to produce Indian rodeo throughout each year.”*