

Name: Anne Marie Allred

Horses Name: La Mega Bucks aka Otis, Big O

Where did you get your horse: From two people I have worlds of respect for and admire, Ross Parker and Jill Parker-Atkinson

What is your horses breeding? DOC BAR is there anything else????
Mr Doc's Acacio and Le Grande Finale by Saddle Horn

Tell us something interesting about yourself: I work at Dugway Proving Ground as a Chemical Surety Specialist. My career deals with Chemical Warfare and Biological Agents and I have worked in this field since 1986 starting at Deseret Chemical Depot. I live in Erda, Ut and have a husband (Darrin) and two children, Ashley and McLaine,, oh and a Jack Russell Terrorist.. Billie... Zip (Sheri Young's) the snake killer's mom.

How long have you been addicted to barrel racing: I have always enjoyed running barrels but I did do a stint in the reining and reined cow horse world just after I was married. I competed on a horse I raised and trained and was able to end up as a year end ladies champion a couple years for the Intermountain Reining horse Association. I also did time on their board of directors many years ago. I got back into barrels when Ashley was heading to high school rodeo. I used to hold my own in the breakaway roping but haven't roped much since we lost our great horse Champ, who also dates back to the Parker household.

Tell us something interesting or noteworthy about your horse: I fell in love with Otis when he was just a baby which was when Darrin and I were at the Parker place doing some bulldogging. Otis has given me more than I can ever begin to say. He is like kid, you can love him and be furious at him all at the same time, but when you look into those eyes all you see is his soul and I love him. We are a lot alike; we can both just look at food and gain weight! He has such a huge personality and likes to entertain both at home and on the road. He will try new foods when he gets the chance, like grapes in Vegas. He doesn't mind sharing his meal with a chicken or two either. Otis is my pride and joy, he has taught me to ride on a different level and with each run we make I try to make him proud.

Anything else you would like to say: Since being involved in barrel racing and the UBRA, I have met and gained the friendship of some of the most amazing people ever. I believe we are only as good as our competition. Where else can you run against the best there is but right here in Utah? I am so thankful for having so many tough competitors around to run with and keep me striving to be my best. No matter what the situation or the circumstances, I always try to stay positive and gain from the experience. It's not always easy but in the big picture, every one of us is very fortunate to be able to do what we love in this crazy barrel racing game.