# **Gracie Gambino**

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## Introduction

I am a 17 year old rodeo athlete that currently competes at the professional and high school level. I am involved in multiple associations and compete in several events, including barrel racing, calf roping (break-away and tie down roping), team roping, and steer undecorating.

## Education

Abeka Online Academy (11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) Winona ISD (9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>)

Current GPA: 4.0 ACT Score: 24

#### Academic Achievements:

National Honor Society Member, Top 5 Student, Avid Student of the Year, High School Student of the Month, Academic Letterman

# **Organizations**

Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA)
Texas High School Rodeo Association (THSRA)
Winners Youth Rodeo Association (WYRA)
Lone Star High School Rodeo Association (LSHSRA)
Little Britches Rodeo Association (NLBRA)
Smith County Youth Expo

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Cross Brand Cowboy Church Buck-Out Team

FFA – Chapter Secretary 4-H – Livestock Show Team Girls Missionary Auxiliary (GMA)

Girls of Grace

Cross Brand Sacred Spur Youth Group

2018 WPRA Top 5 Year End Tie- Down Roper

Champion Steer Undecorater

## **Accomplishments**

2019 WPRA World Champion Tie Down Roper 2019 WPRA All Around Cowgirl - Top 5 2019 IFYR Top 5 All Around Cowgirl 2019 Junior American Qualifier - Break Away 2019 Team Flo Rodeo Selected Member 2019 NLBRA Top 10 Year End - Break Away 2019 NLBRA Short Go Qualifier - Break Away & Goat Tying 2019 Joe Beaver Top 10 (19& Under Break Away Roping) 2019 THSRA State Qualifier in 3 Events 2019 Ultimate Calf Roping Finals - Res. Average Champion 2019 THSRA Region 3 Vice President 2019 NLBRA Top Hand Award Winner 2019 IFYR Break Away & Goat Tying Round Money Winner 2018 THSRA Region 4 Reigning Cow Horse Director 2018 JR. NFR Qualifier (Barrel Racing) 2018 WPRA All Around Cowgirl - Top 5

2018 WYRA Reserve Champion Barrel Racer, Reserve Champion Goat Tier, Reserve Champion Breakaway Roper, and Reserve Champion All Around Cowgirl

2018 WPRA Finals Top 15 Header and Break Away Roper

2018 LSHSRA Champion All Around Cowgirl, Champion Header,

2018 Living for the Brand Team Roping Fast Time Winner (Header)

Reserve Champion Ribbon Roper and Break Away Roper, and

2018 Vet Tech CDE – Top 7 Team In Area (State Qualifier)

2018 Vet Tech CDE - Top 20 Individual In Area

2018 GRITTY Award Winner

2017 WPRA Reserve Rookie of the Year - Tie Down Roping

2017 Pessel Brothers Tie Down Average Winner

2017 THSRA State Qualifier - Poles

2017 LSHSRA Average Champion – Break Away Roping

### Goals

My long-term goals are to attend college and compete in Collegiate Rodeo as a team member for a leading collegiate program. I also hope to earn my undergraduate degree and eventually become successfully involved in the medical or equine industry upon graduation. In the arena, I plan to continue pursuing the dream of qualifying for the NFR in the breakaway roping and the barrel racing.

My short-term goals are to win the WPRA All Around Cowgirl title in 2020 and qualify for state in at least 4 events in High School Rodeo my Senior Year and win the NLBRA Barrel Racing and Break Away title in July 2020 at the National finals. Additionally, I have set a goal to earn a full ride scholarship to college through both academic achievement and success in the arena.

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Social Media Information

Instagram: \_TeamGracie Facebook: TeamGracie Web: https://www.team-gracie.com

#### **Ambassador**

I would be a great ambassador because I LOVE to talk and socialize with others! I travel all over the country rodeoing and meet many people; therefore, I can truly advertise amazing products, companies, and schools to a variety of potential customers and students.