

Member Rides His Way Into Championship Ring

Directions:

What state is Marco from? a. Texas b. Oklahoma c. Kansas d. Georgia	How old is Marco? a. 15 b. 16 c. 17 d. 18	How did Marco become involved in bull riding?
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A photograph of a cowboy riding a bucking bull. The cowboy is wearing a white shirt and dark pants, and is holding onto the bull's horns. The bull is dark-colored and is bucking. In the background, there is a banner that says "TEAM RODEO" and "CITY OF DENVER".

Directions:

I agree with ...	I disagree with ...

Why do you disagree with the above items? If you did not have anything in the “disagree” column, explain why.	
What is a misconception?	What misconceptions do you think may exist in the bull riding industry? Identify at least two.

Name: _____

Part 3

Directions:

Using the Professional Bull Riders website, found at <https://pbr.com/news/2020/03/7-things-you-need-to-know-about-animal-welfare-in-the-pbr/>, learn more about the bull riding industry and the many misconceptions that exist. For each statement below, circle if the statement is true or false.

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| 1. The bulls utilized in the bull riding industry are considered professional athletes. | True | False |
| 2. The term bovine is another term used for a human. | True | False |
| 3. Bucking bulls are bred from the bucking industry first and the beef industry second. | True | False |
| 4. The rope used near the bull's back legs causes direct harm to the bull. | True | False |
| 5. The average bucking bull competes for 12 or more years. | True | False |
| 6. The bulls used for bull riding are housed in small pens at the rodeo arena. | True | False |
| 7. Food and water are withheld from the animals to make the bulls meaner. | True | False |
| 8. There are vets on call for every event to ensure the proper care and health of the animal. | True | False |
| 9. Bulls are often injured due to the extreme nature of the bucking motions. | True | False |
| 10. Bucking bulls are forced to perform four or more times during a two-day event. | True | False |

Summarize the animal welfare considerations for the animals utilized in the bucking bull industry.

Part 4

Directions:

Using the space below, develop a social media campaign by creating a Facebook post, Instagram post, Twitter post and Snapchat post about the truth of the bull riding industry. Be sure to include a small picture with each.

		

