



HAMILTON INTERNATIONAL RODEO 2011 ANNOUNCER

KEDO OLSON

We are pleased to bring you the news that **KEDO OLSON** has been booked to announce the Hamilton International Rodeo on November 19th.

Kedo hails from Oregon, USA and has had a lifetime involvement in Rodeo as a contestant, organiser and a huge list of achievements from behind the microphone.

Kedo's background is one that naturally suits him for understanding rodeo. He was raised and worked on a ranch, learned to rope and ride at a young age to work and doctor and brand cattle on the family ranch.

Kedo has announced the California Finals 9 out of 10 years, the Oregon State High School Finals for 12 years, the National Senior Pro Rodeo Finals for 11 years, the Canadian Senior Pro Finals in Canada for 5 years, the Northwest Pro Rodeo Finals and twice the New Zealand Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo.

He also has won the International Professional Rodeo Association Western Region Announcer of the Year Award twice, PRCA Committeeman of the Year Award and has toured New Zealand for 5 weeks announcing and putting on announcing schools. **In 2003 Kedo was inducted into the National Senior Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, to top off his announcing career.**

After so many years on the road competing and for business... Kedo wants to slow down on his beautiful little ranch outside of Terrebonne Oregon and spend more time with his wife (Marilee) of 40 years, his son (Jesse) and his daughter (Jamie) and his grandchildren. The joys of ranching and watching the gorgeous mountains, running a few head of steers, helping the neighbors and riding a colt or two is what really makes this cowboy happy.

The organiser of the Hamilton International Rodeo look forward to having a truly world class announcer at their event in November.