

**JIM CARR
HONORARY VAQUERO,
FIESTA RODEO, 1970**

It takes a good man to start working stock at 15 and keep right on without a break through the age of 84.

Jim Carr didn't have to retire, he just decided it might be a good idea.

As one of the long-time Santa Barbara County cowboys, Jim has worked with the best and was one of the best. He used a light, flexible riata and brought far more than his share of calves up to the fire.

Jim started his career in Mariposa County where he watched other able bodied young men labor fruitlessly in the gold mines.

"That life wasn't for me," Jim said, "I went to work on the Bliss Ranch at Chowchilla. We ran all Durham stock in those days."

Jim then went over to Winnemucca, Nevada where he spent a number of years on open range.

"We worked with a grub wagon following us," Jim remembers. "Every cowboy had a string of six or seven horses. None had been shod and none had really ever been broke, either," he said.

When he came back to California, he kept right on with ranch work. Weekends he spent at rodeos and entered the competitions.

"I knew Will Rogers, Ed Borein, and all the others. They were good men with stock."

Jim teamed up often with Bud Lynch or Jake Stein. "I was a good 'heeler'," Jim said. "I won two Hollister saddles and the Hollister trophy.

In Santa Barbara County, Jim worked for the San Marcos Ranch, Tecolote Ranch, the Peake Ranch, and at Rancho Piocha. He was still breaking horses at 80 there and retired at 84. He is 87 this year.



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