

## The Stubbs Family from Region II

The folks at McCoy's Building Supply understand that it takes a lot of hard work and the whole family pitching in to get things done on a farm or ranch. That's why we'd like to take some time out to salute Texas High School Rodeo Association families who are farmers and ranchers. In our monthly Farm & Ranch Family Spotlight, we'll feature one family, sharing their story of how they work together as a family to make their farm or ranch successful. The spotlight will run for 10 months; each month will feature a different region. One of the spotlighted families will be selected to participate in a McCoy's Building Supply Farm & Ranch photo shoot in San Marcos, Texas. Each Regional McCoy's Farm and Ranch Family will receive a \$100 McCoy's Gift Card. The McCoy's Farm and Ranch Family of the Year will be receive a \$500 McCoy's Gift Card and will be announced at the 2009 THSRA State Finals.



Kirsten Stubbs' family owns and operates both the J.P. Stubbs Farms, Inc. in Clint, Texas and also the Stubbs Ranch in Alpine, Texas. The 40-year-old farm business is

run by Jody and Krista Stubbs, along with their family. Everybody has there specific role in the day to day operations of this 1,600-acre farm, where cotton, corn, wheat, alfalfa, and pecans are grown. 200 miles away in Alpine, their 19,000-acre family ranch encompasses 500 cattle. Again, everyone has there specific role in taking proper care of their cow calf operation. "The beauty of ranching and farming is that not every day is the same," notes Kristen Stubbs. Jobs on the ranch include everything from painting fences to vaccinating calves and everything in between, which means they rely heavily on their El Paso and Alpine McCoy's



Building Supply store for everyday equipment to specialized equipment like their Priefert Roping Chute and Panels. "All of our day to day operations require a thing or two from McCoy's."

Splitting her time between the farm and ranch, it's a wonder this Region II high school cowgirl has enough time to compete in Texas High School Rodeo competitions. Somehow, Kirsten Stubbs does, competing in Breakaway, Barrels, and Goat Tying. It's a tight schedule, but she has a close and supporting family, to back her up which include: father Jody, stepmother Krista, mother Kriss, stepfather Clint, sisters Kynlee and Katelyn, and brother Jack. "After we get our business started, we practice all my events to be ready for the rodeos. Seems like everybody, from my grandparents to my brother, have a little something to do with these practices."

And doing things together, whether on the farm, ranch or rodeo, is one of the family's favorite pastimes.

