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Sheriff's Posse Wins 2nd Honors at Weatherford

The Eastland County Sheriff's Posse won second place honors Wednesday at the Weatherford rodeo parade.

Finishing first was the Fort Worth Riders Club. As usual, the Eastland County group, made a great performance showing, despite the fact that an accident prevented all riders to participate.

A horse owned by Deputy Sheriff Bill Reid was killed on the way to Weatherford when the trailer came loose from the vehicle that was pulling it.

Asked how long he had owned the horse which was killed in the freak accident near here Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff Bill Reid replied, "Too long."

That probably told how bad Bill felt about the loss of his favorite horse better than any number of words could.

We were in Weatherford to see the parade, and we believe that the Sheriff's Posse didn't finish second to any group. The Fort! Worth group had spent more money than the local boys, but they didn't hold a flame to 'em in performance. The parade was the first one the local riders hadn't won in a long, long time.