

TELEVISION'S MOST UNIQUE HOST TEAM



Jann Carl and Rodney Miller will take you places you never thought you'd go! Like that classic song says: He's a little bit country and she's a little bit rock-and-roll! Audiences will recognize Jann Carl, Emmy Award winning journalist and former host of the mega-hit ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT. Her co-host and show creator, Rodney Miller brings the "country" roots to SMALL TOWN BIG DEAL with his CEO leadership in two of the nation's largest and most successful agriculture equipment manufacturers. His farm-belt pedigree and incredible personality and curiosity in people are a perfect match with Jann's go-anywhere, talk to anybody national television presence.

RODNEY MILLER: Energy, ideas, enthusiasm and determination have been Rodney Miller's lifetime tools throughout his career in the agriculture industry. Originally from Benton IL, his life has taken him from there to Ocilla GA via Springdale AR and Buford GA.

Rodney has served as the CEO of McCormick International, USA in Duluth, Georgia until May of 2010. McCormick International builds and distributes agricultural tractors for both the full time and rural lifestyle farmer. He had previously been CEO of Montana Tractors, a nationwide distributor of compact tractors and equipment, located in Springdale, Arkansas. The late J.B. Hunt was the majority owner of Montana. Rodney led a team that took Montana Tractors from \$2 million in annual revenue to over \$80 million in annual revenue in just three years.

Rodney Miller was born and raised on a farm in the Benton, Illinois area, where agriculture was a way of life. He now lives in South Georgia with his wife, and they have three children and one granddaughter. He is an avid collector of antique tractors and equipment. Rodney still maintains a 1,000-acre row crop operation in the Benton, Illinois area, and a small operation in Georgia, as well as owning/operating a large agritourism destination in the Atlanta metro area. He was selected "Alumnus of the Year" at Benton High School in 2009.

JANN CARL: Best known for her 14 years at "Entertainment Tonight", Jann has built a distinguished career in television. She began as a news reporter at WLS in Chicago. Her next move was to Los Angeles, where she reported for KABC, and hosted KABC's "Eye on L.A." magazine show. Her work in the market culminated in her selection to co-anchor "News At Ten" at KTLA; during her eight-year tenure she earned three Emmys for news coverage.

When the red carpet beckoned, Carl joined "Entertainment Tonight", where she was senior correspondent and weekend anchor. Nationally respected for her interviews, she went on the record with America's biggest stars and most influential newsmakers. The long list includes Brad Pitt, Oprah Winfrey, Tom Cruise, Halle Berry, Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks, Diane Sawyer, Dan Rather, and Barack & Michelle Obama. She has also co-hosted ABC's "Oscar Countdown" Academy Awards show, the Emmy pre-show, as well as the Tournament of Roses Parade on CBS and HGTV.

Most recently Jann Co-Created and Co-Executive Produced the series, SOLD!, for The History Channel.

Carl has been a friend of the Muscular Dystrophy Association for 27 years. After co-hosting the MDA Labor Day Telethon in Los Angeles for eight years, she was chosen by Jerry Lewis as a national co-host in 1996. 2012 marked her 17th year on the coast-to-coast broadcast. She has also served on the national board of directors, and as a national vice president. MDA has recognized her contributions with the Directors' Award and the Paragon Award.

A graduate of the University of Missouri's prestigious School of Journalism, she currently lives in Southern California with her husband and two children.