

Matador Enrique Delgado "El Cicion de Monterrey"



One of Mexico's idols of the bullring, Matador Enrique Delgado, known by aficionados as "El Cicion de Monterrey" or "The Cyclone of Monterrey," received his promotion to full matador at the hands of the great Eloy Cavazos and witnessed by the great Spanish matador Nino de la Capea. Delgado has faced bulls in all of the major plazas in the Republic and as of 1990, was ranked as one of the top ten matadors in Mexico.

Delgado refers to his style of bullfighting as "the ballet of strength". He adds, "The power and strength of the toro, and the frailty of the matador standing still and controlling this power with a clock and stick, this is the art of the spectacle."

Delgado made his United States debut in the Santa Maria Bullring in La Gloria, Texas in 2004. He was the triunfador, or victor, in three seasons including 2008 when he was equaled by the Houston Matador Longinos Mendoza. Delgado has appeared in first class plazas and in smaller ferias in Mexico scoring major triumphs and has been wounded three times.

On July 5, 2008 in Fort Bend County, Delgado will complete against rival Longinos Mendoza in alternating fights for the corrida in a bloodless bullfight produced by *World Class Tejas Bullfights*.