

# NRA News



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## Rasmussen's honored for 25 years of service

Over the Labor Day weekend, The Meagher County Rodeo Club in White Sulphur Springs recognized Stan and Tootie Rasmussen for 25 years of service at their Labor Day event.

The following is a portion of the speech that was given by Eldonna Pierce while Bert Williams presented the Rasmussen's with a plaque.

"Congratulations, Stan and Tootie on your 25 years of service at the Meagher

County Rodeo in White Sulphur Springs.

Stan and Tootie are vital forces in the NRA. They are two reasons why the Association has progressed, grown, and built to the level as we know it today. Stan and Tootie have added professionalism, humor, and realism, too.

Borrowing a quote from Tootie which appeared in the October 1988 NRA News, 'Without all the loyal members of the Northern Rodeo Association who donate so unselfishly

of their time and talents, the wheels of progress would not turn so smoothly.' And that right there says alot about Stan and Tootie.

As newsletter editors, their first stint lasted ten years...and included scrounging for news, taking photos, compiling, editing, labeling,

sorting, and mailing the newsletter. After retiring from this job once, they inherited it again for a two year period.

They have both served on the NRA Board

of Directors, Stan has served this Association as President for two terms, currently serves on the Board as the Director at Large, Tootie has put together the first-ever approved timer's program, in between she has timed and timed rodeos, Stan has announced, announced, and announced rodeos, sold calcuttas, they have raised four children, and worked full-time.

Thank you, Stan and Tootie."



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# 1997 SEASON WRAP-UP

## Congratulations, top ten!

With the third best year on record coming to a close, congratulations to the top ten NRA competitors who have qualified for the NRA Finals set for Feb. 6-8, 1997 at the METRAPARK Arena in Billings.

With 1,108 members this season, the statistics look like this: 38 approved rodeos throughout the state of Montana with 22 different bareback riders placing this season; 29 saddle bronc riders, 84 bull riders, 57 steer wrestlers, 62 calf ropers, 124 team ropers, 51 ladies barrel racers, 56 breakaway ropers, 35 junior breakaway ropers, and 37 junior barrel racers all took home a paycheck from an NRA rodeo.

In three events the leaders going into the NRA Finals already have over \$6,000 won! In the steer wrestling 29 guys won over \$1,000 and in the team roping 30 competitors took home summer totals over \$1,000.

Your NRA Finals is shaping up, too. The NRA salutes our NRA Finals presenting sponsor, CONOCO, for their continued support of our event.

We tip our hats to our Montana Chevy Dealers who will sponsor the contestant and personnel jackets awarded to each competitor.

The Clarion Hotel - your Finals headquarters - has undergone renovation, installed a new hot water system, and are promising a pleasant stay. Make your reservations now by calling 1-800-537-7286. Remember...they booked up last year!

Watch the December news for complete NRA Finals info. Good Luck to all who will be competing at the World Finals.

## Attention, Barrel Racers:

Your vote counts! Hoglund's Western Wear in Great Falls is the proud sponsor of the "Best Ground" award which will be awarded at the NRA Finals in February. If you are an NRA member who competed in the Ladies Barrel Racing event this season, please cast your ballot for the committee who you feel took the time and effort to make the conditions ideal for your event. Return the ballot to the NRA Office by December 1. Thanks and thank you to all the NRA committees who worked hard to keep fair and consistent ground conditions for this event.

### "Best Ground" Award Ballot

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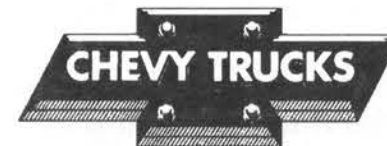
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## 1997 SEASON WRAP-UP

### Thank You

Our sincere thanks to the Meagher County Rodeo Association for recognizing us during the annual Labor Day Rodeo at White Sulphur Springs for our 25th consecutive year at that rodeo.

Labor Day at White Sulphur Springs has become a tradition in our family and over those 25 years we have developed many continuing friendships there. The rodeo committee has made a concerted effort over the years to improve not only the rodeo grounds, but also the event itself, to make it one of Montana's best rodeos.

In return, we thank them for having us back year after year, and hope we can continue the tradition of celebrating Labor Day (and Stan's birthday) at White Sulphur.

Tootie and Stan Rasmussen.

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Nominations are open through December 1 for the open positions on the NRA Board of Directors this term. The open event directorships include: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Calf Roping, Stock Contractor Director, Contract Personnel, and three western committee reps. If you or someone you know would like to serve your Association

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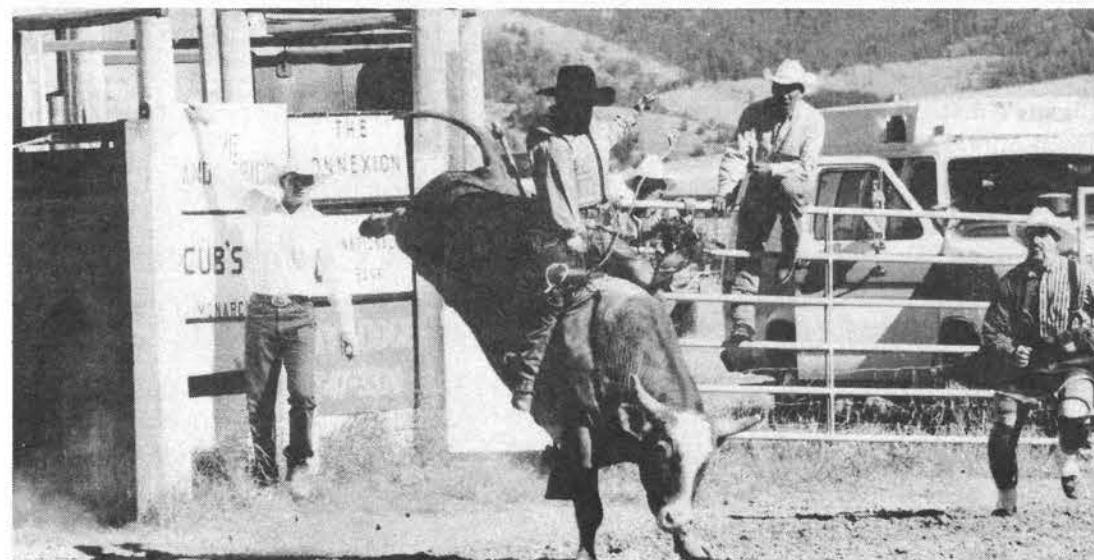
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Cut Bank bullrider Philip Hofer, currently ranked fourth in the year-end standings, aboard Newman Rodeo Company's N13 - Slap Happy - at the annual Meagher County Rodeo in White Sulphur Springs. Jeanne Carpenter photo.

## ARENA DUST

### Congratulations!

NRA Junior barrel racer Olivia Lee of Billings for winning the saddle in the youth barrel race at the Fizz Bomb Futurity held September 13-14 in Gillette, WY.

To Laramie and Jennifer Baumann on the birth of their baby boy Treven Dean on August 19. Treven joins brother Lane.

To Lisa Walter and Kenny Nutting on the arrival of their baby boy, Samuel James on August 6. Lisa assists in the NRA office on an "as needed" basis!

To June Pasha and Justin Blatter on their marriage August 9.

Rodeo Announcer, Ray Tully, has relocated from Cody, WY to Whitehall, MT. Ray's new phone number is 406-490-0245. See his ad in this issue.

Lost at Deer Lodge: A leather arm brace with sheepskin lining. If you know it's whereabouts, please call Mack Anderson at 748-2037.

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Watch for the new Montana Chevy Dealers television commercials. One features the Joe Planicsek's from Absarokee, another was shot at the Broken Horn Stampede grounds with Taylor Brown, and the ad which will run the month of October features the Stan Rasmussen family of Choteau!

The NRA is proud of Chevrolet's support - Chevy Trucks "The Official Truck of the Northern Rodeo Association."

### Thank you!

I would like to personally thank Vi, Herb, Stacy, and Josh Harris for coming to our rescue when our truck broke down outside of Polson on our way to the Columbia Falls rodeo. They hauled Melanie up with them while I waited for someone to tow me back to Missoula.

Vi, Herb, Stacy, and Josh - you don't know how much we appreciate taking Melanie "under your wing", helping her get ready for the Junior Barrels and helping both of us get through this trying time.

I would also like to thank Sheena, Ruby, and Joe Berry for hauling Melanie's horse home that weekend and Zana Lytle for her offer to come rescue the horse if need be.

It's times like this that you know how much the rodeo people are more like family than just co-competitors.

Again thank you so much for your over and above board generosity.

Ginny and Melanie Schuler.

### NRA Committees:

To those of you who will attend the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs convention set for Nov 12-16 in Coeur d'Alene, the NRA extends to you an open invitation to stop by our hospitality room. We look forward to seeing you and visiting.

The RMAF rodeo meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 13. Hope to see you there. For more information on RMAF, contact their office at 406-734-5395.

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## BONUS BUCKS UPDATE

Thank you to all Northern Rodeo Association members for being supportive of our Logan Coach Bonus Bucks Program.

As you know this year each contestant paid an additional \$20 with their membership dues and for that received four Logan Coach Bonus Bucks tickets that could be sold or filled out and sent in for yourself.

If you have not already done so, please send in your tickets. Remember, these funds pay for your judging program and the remaining dollars will go into the NRF added money.

More tickets are available, please contact the office.

Don't miss out on your chance to win \$1,000 cash during the first perf of the NRA Finals,

\$2,500 cash during the second perf, and ultimately the brand new Logan Coach Competitor II Horse Trailer during the final performance.

With the additional \$1,000 added money compliments of this program the Logan Coach Bonus Bucks rodeos were a success with a total of 1,059 contestants entering the five rodeos which included Upper Yellowstone Roundup in Gardiner (256 contestants), Opheim Saddle Club Rodeo in Opheim (96 up 25%), Marias Fair NRA Rodeo in Shelby (280 up 18%), Superior Lions Club Rodeo in Superior (263 up 10%), and St. Ignatius Rodeo (164).

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The Logan Coach sponsor flag leaves the arena at the Meagher County Rodeo in White Sulphur Springs. Joanne Berghold photo.

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# NORTH AMERICAN RODEO UPDATE!

With \$80,000 total added money, the World Finals Rodeo scheduled for November 10-15 at the North Charleston Coliseum in Charleston, South Carolina will feature top competitors from regional associations across the USA and Canada.

Entries for those NRA competitors who wish to compete will be taken on **MONDAY**, September 29 from 10 a.m. -4 p.m at the NRA Office.

Eligibility for the 1997 World Finals remains the same as in the past. The top three (3) members in each event are eligible. Alternate entries are also taken and are important, so if you wish to compete, please enter.

A "Welcome Party" hosted by radio station 107.5 Country will kick off the rodeo on Monday, November 10 at the North Charleston Coliseum.

Host motel is the Ramada Inn. Call 1-803-744-8281 for reservations.

This year the WFR adds another bonus for the contestants. The short round will see

the top 12 as in year's past but the consolation round will see the next eight contestants that did not make the short round, compete for another chance at more money. The consolation round will be held Saturday afternoon, November 15, with a purse of \$5,400. Two places will be paid in each event.

The consolation round will be paid on the consolation round scores/time only. No team points will be awarded and money won in this round will not be considered in the All-Around.

World Finals Rodeo Awards include Circle Y Saddles and Gist Buckles to each event and all-around champ, Ariat Boots to each event champ plus 27 pairs to the winning team. Thorlo Socks for event Champs plus winning team

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Additional World Finals Rodeo sponsors include Rocky Mountain Clothing, Chevrolet Trucks, Bell South, Bell South Mobility, the Pinto Horse Association of America, Desperado's Night Club, and the Cattleman's Steak House.

Remember to support the sponsors who support your sport! Good Luck to all WFR contestants.

Make plans to be a part of the  
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PRE-ROPINGS 5 pm (Enter 4 pm)

#10 Incentive • Drawpot

Saturday, October 11 8 am (Enter 7 am)

Open Match • 3 Steers for \$65/man • winner  
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\$45; ROPINGS: #10 • # 8 • # 6 • #4

Sunday, October 12 8 am (Enter 7 am)

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Shoot Out - Incentive

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Out are only \$10 per man. Ropers must show current MTRA  
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All number ropings & Draw Pot: Enter all ropings

4 times. All ropings are 3 steers, progressive after 1. Entries for  
number ropings close at end of 1st go of roping in progress.

Shoot Out Handicaps: #10 team +4 secs, #9  
team +2 secs, #8 team straight time, #7 team 2 secs off, #6  
team 4 secs off, #5 team 6 secs off, #4 team 8 secs off, #3  
team 10 secs off, #2 team 12 secs off.

Shoot Out Payoff:

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(All Geldings, partial listing)

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1993 AQHA Chestnut • used for general ranch work, started heading/heeling  
1992 Grade Gray • Finished in all phases of work, go anywhere, do anything  
1989 AQHA Brown • Dash for Cash, Truly Truckle bred.

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1992 AQHA Black Gelding • ridden in hills, started team penning  
1995 AQHA Black Gelding • 60 days under saddle  
1995 AQHA Bay Mare • potential for show ring or ranch  
1994 AQHA Gray Gelding • Ranch broke  
1992 Grade Sorrel Gelding • Seen lots of ranch work  
1995 AQHA Palomino Gelding • Weiscamp bred  
1986 AQHA Bay Gelding • Seasoned barrel & pole horse, been hauled  
1992 AQHA Gray Gelding • nice broke, used by 12 yr old in 4-H  
1992 AQHA Sorrel Gelding • Arena prospect, used in all phases of ranching  
1993 Appaloosa Sorrel Gelding • Has reining certificate, nice horse.  
1995 AQHA Bay Mare • Bred for speed  
1994 AQHA Bay Gelding • Nice colt, Two-Eyed Jack bred

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1995 AQHA Bay Mare • Mr. San Peppy bred, 30 days riding  
1991 AQHA Sorrel Gelding • Otoe bred, ridden both western/english  
1992 Red Roan/Tobiano APHA Gelding • Started roping in arena  
1995 AQHA Sorrel Gelding • Zan Parr Bar bred, well started.  
1994 AQHA Black Gelding • Jackie Bee bred, solid.  
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Team ropers Damon Ward of Sula and Lyndon Williams of Blackfoot rope their steer in 7 flat-good for 4th place - at the Helmville Rodeo Club's annual Labor Day event. Pat Hansen, photo.

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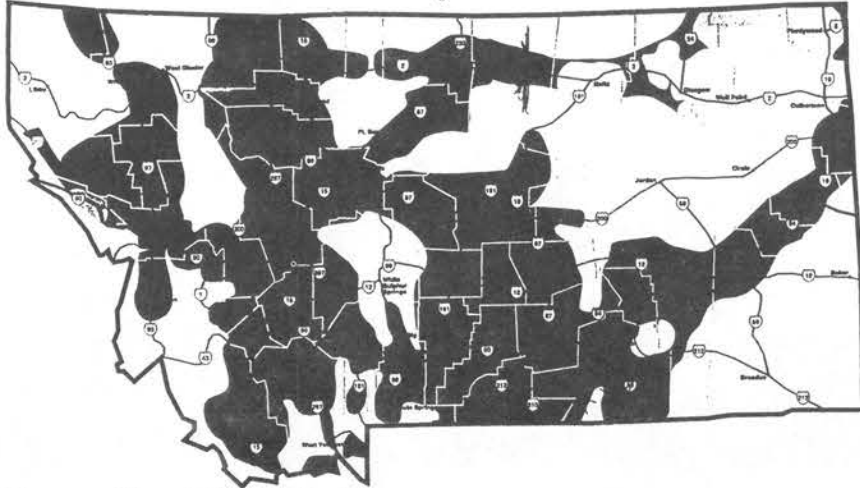
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## Helmville Hosts 33rd Annual Labor Day Rodeo

by Pat Hansen  
Special to the NRA News

The sleepy little ranch town of Helmville, in northern Powell County, became a bustling metropolis over the Labor Day weekend as folks from throughout Montana converged with cars, pickups, campers, and trailers for the 33rd annual rodeo, sponsored by the Helmville Rodeo Club.

This year's rodeo was dedicated to Paul and Kathy Daniels who have worked on the rodeo committee for many years. Kathy began working with the committee 33 years ago when her Dad and Mom, Bill and Gerry Doney were among the founders of the event. With the exception of a couple of years, while living in eastern Montana, Kathy has worked as the local rodeo secretary and Paul has been the calf chute boss. In honor of the occasion the couple was presented with jackets by arena director Dutch Weaver.

Paul and Kathy celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this weekend. They were married Sept. 2, 1972 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Helmville, because "everyone would be there for the rodeo." It happened that their wedding was the weekend before Labor Day that year, but Paul says he remembers Kathy sitting on the hood of a pickup at the rodeo opening wedding presents.

When not involved in helping with the Helmville Rodeo, Paul and Kathy are managers of the Heart Bar Heart ranch where they raise bison and emus. They have two adult children who are also very active in rodeo - Jodi, a

graduate of Carroll College, his a fourth grade teacher in Lincoln; and Ty, a graduate of North Idaho College, works as a welder in Ovando. The family often team ropes together, usually once a week.

The late summer weather was perfect as large crowds enjoyed the Northern Rodeo Association approved rodeo on Sunday and Monday. The stock contractor was Gardner Rodeo Co. of Missoula and the announcer was Joe Warner.



The 33rd annual Helmville Rodeo was dedicated to Paul and Kathy Daniels. Congratulations!  
Photo by Pat Hansen.

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The Hills have 26 brood mares and four stallions and their horses continue to do exceptionally well in the show and rodeo arenas besides ranch work.

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Ed Forbis has been training for the Hills for over a year and has some young colts started exceptionally well.

They choose not to have a production sale but to sell the horses private treaty at the ranch so that horse and new owner have more time to be a perfect match.



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## Reynolds leaves 'em in the dust

by Kim Briggeman  
of the Missoulian  
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Helmville - Talk about one last summer fling.

Josh Reynolds of Corvallis drove all the way from college in Oklahoma this weekend to pad his lead in the NRA saddle bronc standings.

Safe to say he got it done.

After a magnificent 85 point ride in Hamilton on Friday, Reynolds turned on the juice in White Sulphur Springs with a 79 on Sunday and in Helmville with a 75 on Monday.

Bottom line: Three victories in four days on the last busy weekend of the regular season.

Good move. "That's what I was thinking," said the lanky 22-year-old Reynolds, a twinkle in his eye.

He's recently enrolled in Panhandle State, a school in Goodwell, Okla., with a national rodeo reputation. Reynolds, who's father Butch was an NRA champion a dozen years ago, spent the past two school years at Dawson Community College in Glendive.

He set an NRA record for saddle bronc earnings in 1996 with \$6,270 in the regular season. After concentrating on filling his PRCA permit early this summer, Reynolds made a late rush and surpassed that mark this weekend. In doing so, he shook off Lane Deer's Philip Whiteman, who tailed him by only \$12 going into the weekend.

Only one NRA rodeo remains - a new one at St. Ignatius next Saturday and Sunday. Then it's on to the finals in Billings the first week of next February.

Reynolds' ride in front of 1,000 spectators on a sunny Labor Day in Helmville was technically

sound on a nondescript bronc named Annie Oakely. Reynolds older brother Joe, took second with a 72.

It won't show up in the NRA standings, but the day's big winners were a couple of the NRA's top bareback riders. Doug Leeds and Dusty Solomon of Havre. They started the afternoon off with twin scores of 74 points, equaling the top mark posted by Joe DeMers of Clancy in Sunday's

opening performance. At the end of the day, Leeds and Solomon turned to more hidden talents. They entered and won the day's wild cow milking contest, a staple at most of all performances in Helmville over the past 33 years. They outsprinted the kings of the cow milking, Helmville's Tracy Manley and Dave Mannix who failed to win the frenzied event for one of the few times this decade.

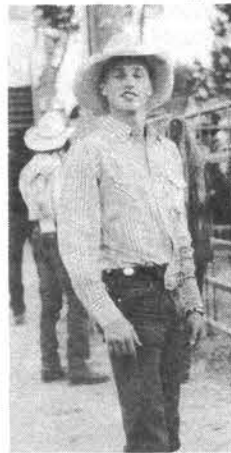
Josh Reynolds has firm plans for his bronc-riding future. By winning

\$1,000 in PRCA rodeos, he obtained his PRCA permit. "I'm going to buy my card at the beginning of the new year and try to get PRCA rookie of the year," he said.

He'll have a good home base to work from.

Panhandle State is alma mater of such saddle bronc luminaries as Dan and Robert Etbauer and Craig Latham. It's but a few miles from Texas and within an hour's drive to Kansas and Colorado.

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Heath LaFromboise of Helena spurs Gardner Rodeo Company's "Sagebrush Sally" for 77 points at the Arlee NRA Rodeo. LaFromboise is currently ranked third in the NRA standings. Trudy Bledsoe photo.

# CORRAL WEST RODEO SERIES POINT STANDINGS

Year-End 1997

Corral West Series Rodeos included: Big Timber, Roundup, East Helena, Harlowton and Three Forks, Boulder, Ft. Benton, and Billings.

Points are given as follows: 4 pts for 1st; 3 pts for 2nd; 2 pts for 3rd; 1 pt for 4th.

Awards will be presented to each event champion at year-end!



## Bareback Riding

1. Doug Leeds, Havre ..... 15
2. Joe Demers, Clancy ..... 13
3. Heath LaFromboise, Helena ..... 12

## Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Beau Michael, Browning ..... 9
2. Josh Reynolds, Corvallis ..... 7.5
3. Shane Moran, Dillon ..... 7

## Bull Riding

1. Stewart Schall, Rigby, Id ..... 7
2. Brandon Forney, Bozeman ..... 6.5
- Bob Voegel, Great Falls ..... 6.5

## Steer Wrestling

1. Ron Schenk, Helena ..... 9
2. Spike Guardipee, Cut Bank ..... 8
3. Shannon Blixt, Helena ..... 7

## Calf Roping

1. Gary Woodworth, Billings ..... 6
- J. Billingsley, Glasgow ..... 6
- Rob Kountz, Bozeman ..... 6

## Team Roping

1. Sam Bird, Cut Bank ..... 12
- Jim Cole, Harlem ..... 12
2. Matt Robertson, Augusta ..... 6
- Jeff Robertson, Augusta ..... 6

## Ladies Barrel Racing

1. Jill Ferdina, Wolf Point ..... 12
2. Linda Ottun, Forsyth ..... 9
3. Charlene Murphy, Billings ..... 8

## Ladies Breakaway Roping

1. Jody Petersen, Three Forks ..... 15
2. Mary Salmond, Choteau ..... 12
3. Callie Goyins, Helena ..... 4

## Junior Barrel Racing

1. Lacey Fleharty, Grass Range ..... 16
2. Olivia Lee, Billings ..... 11
- Kiley Haugland, Belgrade ..... 11

## Junior Breakaway Roping

1. Cleve Fuller, Augusta ..... 10
2. Matt Robertson, Augusta ..... 9

## Bullriding teen proves he can ride with men

by Joe Kusek  
of the Gazette Staff  
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He's not old enough to vote and shaving is most likely a once a week endeavor.

But for eight seconds Sunday at Metra, Will Stovall showed he can ride with the men.

The 17 year-old cowboy from Roberts threw together a crowd-pleasing 80-point ride to win the bull riding competition on the final day of the NRA's MontanaFair Rodeo.

Stovall, who graduated from Roberts High School this past spring, stayed aboard the rolling brown bull Smuckers, owned by the Newman Rodeo Company.

"It really surprised me. I'm really happy," said the lanky cowboy, while taking congratulations from well-wishers following the rodeo. "I thought I could come in here and place. I'd seen most of the bulls before and been on a lot of them. I just wanted to come down here and ride the best I can.

It really has not sunk in yet. I'm going to play that ride in my mind a long time."

At a three day rodeo where the bulls clearly had the upper hand, Stovall held his ground.

He survived a blast out of the chute, then sat tight for the final seven seconds as the bull twisted and turned in front of the chutes.

"I was in some trouble," Stovall admitted. "That first jump out, he just blew out of there and jumped to the left. I had to just keep hustling my feet and my free arm and do the best I can."

Stovall go off at the whistle and the judge's ruled in his favor as the crowd roared in approval.

The victory earned Stovall the largest check of his young rodeo career, \$1,135. The large payout lifts him to 11th in the NRA bull riding standings and within striking distance of qualifying for the NRA Finals, Feb. 6-8 at Metra.

He went from struggling to just fine within eight seconds.

"Things had not been going well," said Stovall, who never stopped smiling. "I had been bucked off my last five bulls. This is a very big confidence booster.

"I think this gives me a good shot at the Finals. That's the goal. I'll go hard the rest of the year and see what happens."



D.J. Berger of Florence shows his style aboard Gardner Rodeo Company's Barroom Bandit at the Arlee Rodeo. Berger scored at 72. Trudy Bledsoe photo.

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### BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

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2 Robert Schall, Arlee .....	5283.91
3 Heath LaFromboise, Helena .....	4589.25
4 Joe Demers, Clancy .....	4318.87
5 Dusty Solomon, Havre .....	3610.76
6 Darryl Lamb, Absarokee .....	3516.41
7 Ryan Ehmann, Sula .....	2058.50
8 Buddy Dolan, Helena .....	2001.81
9 Clarence Gilham, Browning .....	1540.63
10. Bill Cerkoney, Bozeman .....	1332.43
11. Zane Solomon, Havre .....	1217.14
12. Derry McLane, Big Timber .....	903.96
13. Trevor Moss, Polson .....	684.94
14. Ray Brekke, Helena .....	574.60
15. Jesse Burleigh, Martinsdale .....	540.96

### SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1 Joshua Reynolds, Corvallis .....	6690.83
2 Phillip Whiteman, Lame Deer .....	5590.11
3 Kent Robbins, Dillon .....	4649.09
4 Joe Reynolds, Corvallis .....	3066.27
5 Beau Michael, Browning .....	2811.49
6. Scotty Augare, Browning .....	2550.84
7. Shane Moran, Dillon .....	2222.33
8. Bryan Martineau, Hamilton .....	2022.42
9. Clarence Gilham, Browning .....	1998.54
10. Adam Bink, Vaughn .....	1397.13
11. Buck Reiner, Fishtail .....	983.39
12. JC Augare, Browning .....	912.35
13. Wyle Wells, Browning .....	805.77
14. Rusty Sharp, Browning .....	771.12
15. Brent Nelson, Miles City .....	749.28

### BULL RIDING

1 Marty Penrod, Miles City, Mt .....	6126.75
2 Stewart Schall, Rigby, ID .....	5173.95
3 Leroy Cooper, Helena .....	4075.68
4 Phillip Hofer, Cut Bank .....	3906.60
5 Reed Trexler, Lolo .....	3316.10
6 Brandon Forney, Bozeman .....	3146.59
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1 Ron Schenk, Helena .....	3842.83
2 Jim Garrison, Glen .....	3073.92
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7 Shannon Blixt, Helena .....	2366.95
8 Pete Petersen, Dillon .....	2362.41
9 Rooster Reynolds, Twin Bridges .....	2264.47
10 Spike Guardipee, Browning .....	2031.72
11 Gary Zipperian, Clancy .....	1940.92
12 Duane Meyer, Bozeman .....	1931.45
13 Laramie Baumann, Hardin .....	1876.61
14 Nick Stubblefield, Deer Lodge .....	1851.82
15 Steve Downing, Helena .....	1749.46

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1 Jim Bode Scott, Billings .....	3394.94
2 Chris Witcher, Miles City .....	3377.90
3 Gary Woodworth, Shepherd .....	3104.97
4 Mike Collins, Dillon .....	2997.65
5 Shane Eberline, Dillon .....	2530.73
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9 Bert Vermandel, Billings .....	1729.15
10 Bernard Eddie Getten, Harlem .....	1618.26
11 Arne Johnson, Cut Bank .....	1449.70
12 Chet Keetch, Montpelier, ID .....	1337.28
13 Jerry Small, Busby .....	1297.06
14 J Billingsley, Kinsey .....	1288.37
15 Nathan Baldwin, Rexburg, ID .....	1254.05

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5 Kory Mytty, Lolo .....	3138.40
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8 Rob Kountz, Bozeman .....	2620.87
9 Rick Tryan, Helena .....	2620.87
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11 Derick Fleming, Broadus .....	2356.12
12 Travis Tryan, Huntley .....	2307.89
13 Jason Handy, Billings .....	2226.08
14 Britt Givens, Riverton, WY .....	2226.08
15 Pat Pendergrass, Billings .....	2189.73
16 Gary Woodworth, Shepherd .....	2100.29
17 Philip Fleming, Broadus .....	2071.49
18 Jim Randle, Alberta, Canada .....	2027.16
19 Jason Hershberger, Litchfield, AZ .....	2027.16
20 Shawn Little, Kalispell .....	1858.70
21 Jay Hanson, Kalispell .....	1858.70
22 Jeff Gorrell, Beach, ND .....	1813.82

23 Chris Witcher, Miles City .....	1563.33
24 Shane Kountz, Bozeman .....	1563.33
25 Robert Schall, Arlee .....	1517.99
26 Bruce Knight, Plains .....	1488.56
27 Dan Bird, Cut Bank .....	1289.76
28 Leo Ramone, Pocatello, ID .....	1169.18
29 Bill Ayre, Glendive .....	1067.10
30 Scot Strauser, Havre .....	1050.27

### LADIES BARREL RACING

1 Judy Myllymaki, Arlee .....	6628.29
2 Shirlee Fossum, Billings .....	6296.25
3 Charlene Murphy, Billings .....	6247.12
4 Nikki LaFrance, Huntley .....	4090.59
5 Jaime Ottun, Forsyth .....	3852.68
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2 Mary Salmond, Choteau .....	4294.28
3 Jill Worthen, Dubois, ID .....	3048.42
4 Tanya Getten, Harlem .....	2948.61
5 Janie Carlson, Two Dot .....	2765.70
6 Deana Witcher, Miles City .....	2701.10
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8 Cally Goyins, Helena .....	2114.09
9 Debbie Lloyd, Helena .....	1893.02
10 Chris McQueary, Three Forks .....	1831.96
11 Mary Goyins, Helena .....	1711.45
12 Marcey Chaffee, Billings .....	1710.41

13 Karen Miller, Absarokee .....	1542.76
14 Tracey Currey, Jordan .....	1413.67
15 Tammy Fesler, Hamer, ID .....	1395.36

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1 Tommy Camp, Condon .....	1800.95
2 Lacey Fleharty, Grass Range .....	1580.15
3 Colt Tew, Belgrade .....	1056.38
4 Olivia Lee, Billings .....	1039.81
5 Kiley Haugland, Belgrade .....	764.35

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3 Henry Hollenbeck, Molt .....	829.63
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5 Cee Cee Tryan, Helena .....	750.14

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2 Rob Kountz, Bozeman .....	7477.51
3 Gary Woodworth, Shepherd .....	6722.26
4 Sam Bird, Cut Bank .....	6302.50
5 Chris Witcher, Miles City .....	4941.23

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## OFFICIAL ROOKIE STANDINGS 1997

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Rookie of the Year: First year card holder with most money won

### Rookie Bareback Riding Event:

- 1 Troy Henderson, Lewistown ..... 871.68
- 2 Jeff Saxbury, Bozeman ..... 645.12
- 3 Brandon Bagnell Biegler, Cody ..... 574.08
- 4 Seth Planichek, Absarokee ..... 533.28
- 5 Craig Dalgarno, Harlowton ..... 386.88
- 6 Tony Nordahl, Helena ..... 324.48
- 7 Matt Ehlke, Helena ..... 229.44
- 8 Erik Carlson, Columbus ..... 217.44
- 9 Sam Henry, Ennis ..... 203.04
- 10 Cody Demers, Clancy ..... 165.12
- 11 Jeremy Jones, Great Falls ..... 127.68
- 12 Darin Elmore, Park City ..... 104.16
- 13 Jeffrey McMorris, Sidney ..... 86.40
- 14 Wacey Urick, Belt ..... 45.12
- 15 Glen Mortensen, Great Falls ..... 44.16
- 16 Jay Pribyl, Cascade ..... 36.48
- 17 Shawn Wigert, Helena ..... 30.72
- 18 Chylo Schiffers, Billings ..... 10.08
- 19 Bryan Torgerson, Helena ..... 10.08

### Bull Riding

- 1 Jeffrey Marn, Belt ..... 2669.40
- 2 Rick Wock, Butte ..... 2179.15
- 3 Will Stovall, Roberts ..... 1247.68

### Steer Wrestling

- 1 Nick Stubblefield, Deer Lodge ..... 1851.82
- 2 Michael Gollaher, Cascade ..... 1404.15
- 3 Shawn Detienne, Helena ..... 1371.65
- 4 Ted Gollaher, Cascade ..... 534.06

### Calf Roping

- 1 Beau Franzen, Sidney ..... 913.30
- 2 Bryant Mikkelson, Buffalo ..... 617.66
- 3 Ryan Siemsen, Huntley ..... 468.86

### Team Roping

- 1 Jeff Robertson, Augusta ..... 880.70
- 2 Len Plenty, Garry Owen ..... 837.88

### Ladies Barrel Racing

- 1 Nikki LaFrance, Huntley ..... 4090.59
- 2 Shannon Burns, St. Ignatius ..... 860.93

### Ladies Breakaway Roping

- 1 Tammy Eberline, Dillon ..... 1345.83
- 2 Tiffany Cunningham, Hysham ..... 1088.71

### Bareback Riding

- 1 Sam Henry, Ennis ..... 505.01
- 2 Jason Nentwig, Seeley Lake ..... 251.52

### Saddle Bronc Riding

- 1 J.T. Robbins, Dillon ..... 688.74
- 2 Nye Howey, Townsend ..... 108.00





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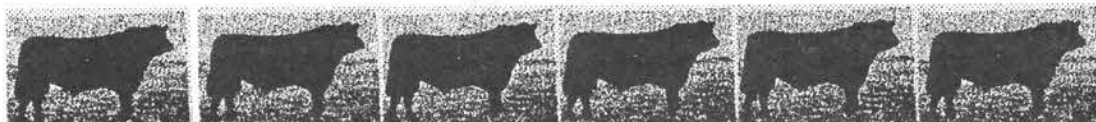
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2 Lacey Fleharty, Grass Range .....	1580.15
3 Colt Tew, Belgrade .....	1056.38
4 Olivia Lee, Billings .....	1039.81
5 Kiley Haugland, Belgrade .....	764.35
6 Sheena Dee Berry, Stevensville .....	470.55
7 Cee Cee Tryan, Helena .....	405.02
8 Milee Malone, Livingston .....	354.57
9 Katie Vanderlans, Cameron .....	326.83
10 Zimmie Jo Lytle, Ronan .....	292.03
11 Jessica Naylor, Columbus .....	270.33
12 Jaime Perry, Shelby .....	242.88
13 Brittany Bird, Cut Bank .....	211.10
14 Nicole Porter, Helena .....	203.75
15 Melanie Schuler, Missoula .....	146.12
16 Shyla Epler, Helena .....	103.68
17 Roshon Nordlund, Malta .....	85.92
18 Shae Cole, Huson .....	79.97
19 Nikki Lafrance, Huntley .....	76.80
20 Tierani Brusett, Brusett .....	71.76
21 Faron Brown, Wolf Point .....	67.68
22 Ashley Williams, Volborg .....	59.52
23 Dawn Odom, Darby .....	57.60
24 Kila Rae Harbour, Ovando .....	55.68
25 Bryant Worthen, Dubois, ID .....	51.84
26 Jana Perry, Cut Bank .....	49.92
27 Lisa Hersrud, Columbus .....	47.76
28 Jenny Dunlap, Lewistown .....	43.63
29 Amber Crowley, Jordan .....	35.52
30 Brettney Vermandel, Billings .....	32.40
31 Kaycee Greany, Helena .....	27.84
32 Katie Crowley, Poplar .....	26.88
33 Stephanie Baertsch, Helena .....	24.24
34 Jessica McClammy, Poplar .....	21.60
35 Lauren Kanning, Havre .....	17.76
36 Jennifer Weeding, Jordan .....	13.92
37 Charolette Wzinck, Sidney .....	7.20

### JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1 Cleve Fuller, Augusta .....	1084.27
2 Milee Malone, Livingston .....	851.43
3 Henry Hollenbeck, Molt .....	829.63
4 Colt Tew, Belgrade .....	670.53
5 Casey Currey, Jordan .....	611.95
6 Matt Robertson, Augusta .....	610.60
7 Jack Vanderlans, Cameron .....	464.11
8 Tyler Floerchinger, Belt .....	346.51
9 Cee Cee Tryan, Helena .....	345.12
10 Shawn Downing, Helena .....	313.44
11 Bo Skelton, Sun River .....	309.02
12 J.C. Guardipee, Browning .....	306.63
13 Joshua Clark, Belgrade .....	298.22
14 Kaycee Greany, Helena .....	293.33
15 Clint Weeding, Jordan .....	282.48
16 Branigan Brownell, Belgrade .....	260.57
17 Bryant Worthen, Dubois, ID .....	231.61
18 Sarah Clegg, Stevensville .....	204.14
19 Sterling Murphy, Billings .....	186.05
20 Bobbie Robertson, Augusta .....	180.20
21 Joshua Boka, Dillon .....	172.60
22 Chris Cole, Harlem .....	171.55
23 Tommy Camp, Condon .....	166.80
24 John Robertson, Augusta .....	125.09
25 Fanci Lyman, Great Falls .....	109.01
26 Tierani Brusett, Brusett .....	107.04
27 Megan Winters, Absarokee .....	97.44
28 Sarah Scott, Billings .....	75.07
29 Karl Fisher, Havre .....	74.21
30 Zane Hollenbeck, Molt .....	69.26
31 Delon Parker, Gillette, WY .....	64.56
32 Ashley Williams, Volberg .....	59.52
33 Jennifer Weeding, Jordan .....	55.68
34 Coulter Gruel, Great Falls .....	27.36
35 Kiley Haugland, Belgrade .....	21.12
36 Faron Brown, Wolf Point .....	18.24









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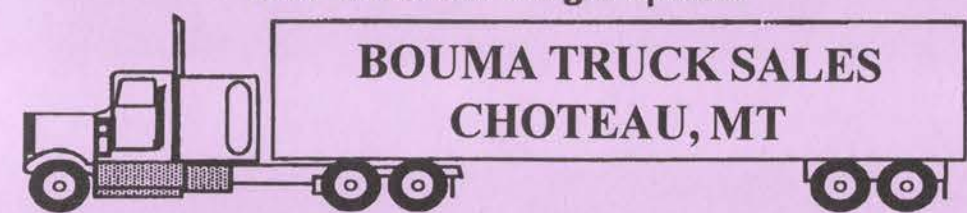
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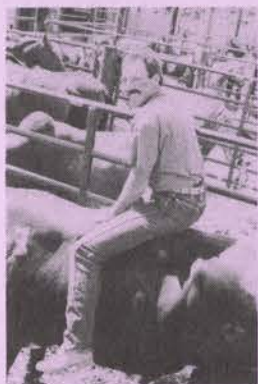


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