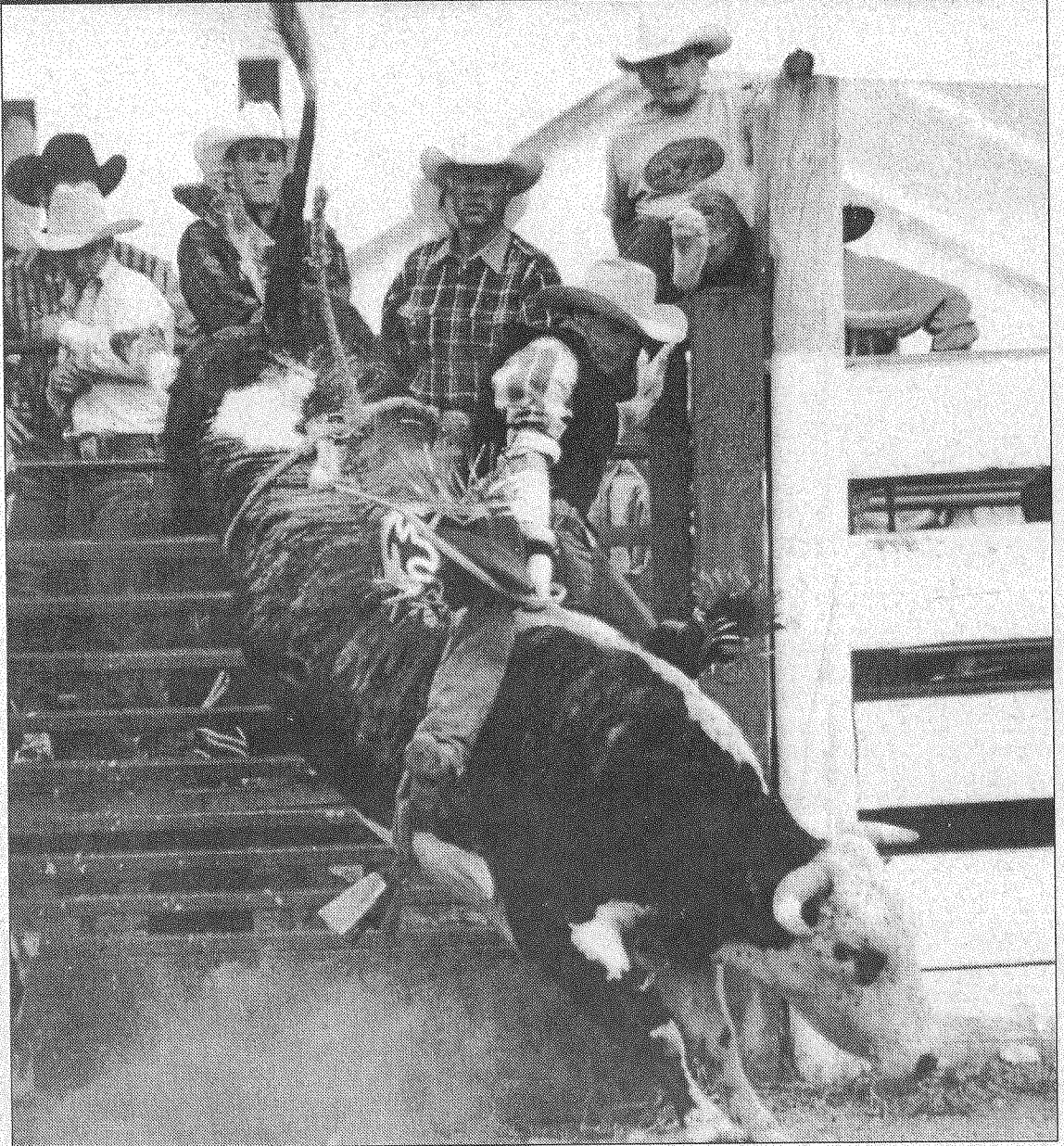




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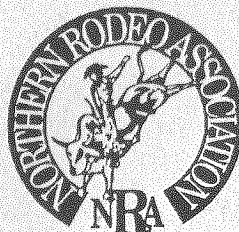
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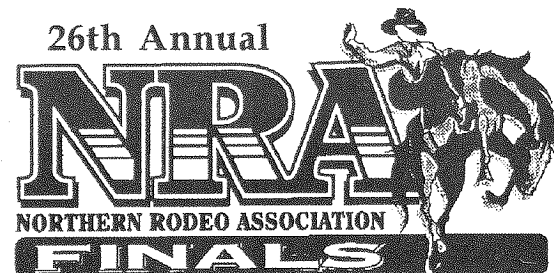
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NRA/NWRA Office Updates

Important Finals Information!!!

- All fines must be paid before entries are taken. No exceptions!
- Entries will be taken on January 3, 2001 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. You must call in during this time. If you miss it, you will not come.
- Entry Fees are \$150 again this year. Fees will be due **January 19th**.
- Don't forget to vote on your new officers. They are the people that will represent you, so have a say in who is there.
- Check-in will be at the **Billings Hotel & Convention Center** this year!
- Timed Event Jackpot will be on Friday, February 2nd at 8 a.m. There will only be 12 entries per event, except ladies barrels.



75th Annual RMAF Convention

The 75th Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs Convention was held at the Holiday Inn Grand in Billings, Montana November 8-11, 2000.

The convention once again had a great attendance of 450 members from all over the western United States. Fairs from Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, and Michigan were there.

This year the NRA/NWRA had great representation throughout the weekend. Rodney Newman of Newman Rodeo Company, Sparky Dreesen of Big Circle Rodeo Company, Linda Hegle, and NRA President Joe Warner were there to meet with current committees as well as speak with a few prospective ones.

Fun was had by all who attended. Donna and Larry Stollfuss did a great job in making sure that everyone had a good time. The entertainment provided by different musicians, magicians, poets, and comics was fantastic.

The highlight of the weekend was the "Diamond Ring" give away. 2000 RMAF President Reed Williams donated a diamond ring to be given away on Saturday evening. It was great climax to a fantastic weekend.

We'd like to thank all those who stopped by the NRA/NWRA hospitality room.
Linda Hegle

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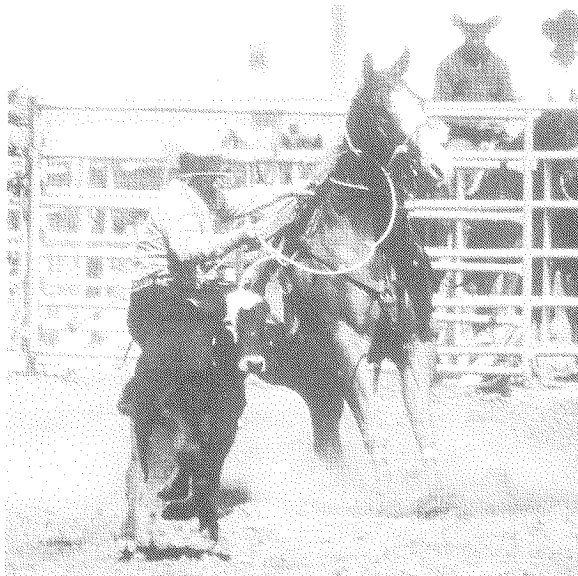
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2000 Year-End Event Awards

This year's awards are fantastic. The NRA/NWRA is proud to be able to present the following awards to the top four event finishers of the 2000 rodeo season.

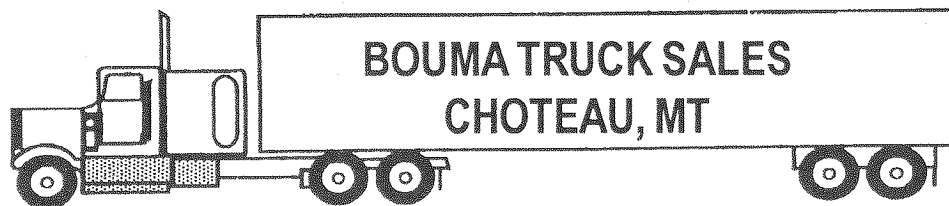
First place will receive a hand made trophy saddle and a Arnie Esp handmade buckle. Sliester Trophy bits will be presented to the second place timed event finishers, while the rough stock contestants will receive trophy spurs. Third place will receive hand made leather day timers. Doug Post will be sharing his talents. Embroidered fleece vests will be awarded for fourth place.

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Polson Cowboy, Bip Bagnell ropes his calf in 9.8 during the Billings Rodeo. Jared Lucas photo.

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Dear Mr. Weaver and other Board Members,

I have attended the Helmville Rodeo for the past seven years, and each year I think of writing to you to praise the wonderful announcing abilities of Joe Warner (I don't know him at all--I had to look up his name on the program) and encourage you to keep hiring him for future rodeos. Obviously, you recognize what a gem he is, because each year you DO keep hiring him back.

Helmville's rodeo is the best of the best in my opinion, and Joe Warner's colorful, humorous and knowledgeable running commentaries about each individual participant, the various aspects of each rodeo event that non-participants like myself may not be aware of, and his encouraging words about each person are a large part of what makes Helmville's rodeo so special and enjoyable. His appreciative words aimed at the youthful participants, without sounding patronizing or superior, make me very happy to be a small part of this family-oriented event.

Please keep this talented man coming back, and back and back. You have my permission to send a copy of this letter to him, as I think he ought to know how much he is appreciated by many folks. And my thanks to whoever had the moxie to hire him in the first place!

Sincerely, Mrs. Nikki Graybeal

Way To Go!!!

Congratulations to Shay Howey for being awarded a spot on the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team.

Wrangler recognizes those rodeo participants who exemplify leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements.

Howey qualified for the 2000 National High School Finals in Springfield, Illinois.

Thank You

The NRA and NWRA would like to thank each and every committee that sanctioned an NRA/NWRA rodeo this past summer.

It is your dedication and hard work that helped make the 2000 season a good one. Each rodeo put in a lot of time and effort to provide added money, good ground, a arena in good condition and a lot of arena help.

We hope that you will take the weekend to join us in Billings during the 26th Annual NRA/NWRA Finals. This is to be your showcase as well as the contestants.

You are welcome to participate in the hospitality room, the cowboy auction, and the awards banquet.

Hope to see you there.

Montana's Crown Jewel of Rodeo scheduled for February 2-4, 2001 in METRA Arena.

Here is all you need to know about the 26th annual Northern Rodeo Association/Northern Women's Rodeo Association Finals

Entries: Will be taken Wednesday, January 3, 2001 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. *You must enter on this day and this day only.* If you miss entries there will be no exceptions. You can not enter early and you can not enter late. All fines must be paid before entries close that day.

Headquarters Hotel: Billings Hotel and Convention Center will once again be the 26th annual NRA/NWRA Finals Headquarters. Make your reservations now...\$46 plus tax. The newly remodeled Billings Hotel and Convention Center will be where the action is with waterslides, restaurants, common lobby area, after rodeo dances, and meetings! Call 1-800-537-7286 or 248-7151. Remember, they run shuttle to Metra, too.

Jackets: You'll be mighty proud to wear this year's jacket. Chevrolet trucks, home of the NRA/NWRA's Official Truck CHEVROLET, will award one-of-a-kind jackets to NRA/NWRA Finalists and personnel. Black wool bodied, red and tan leather on the sleeves with a full embroidered back make this jacket one that will be worn proudly for years by all recipients. This jacket will also sport the NEW NRA Finals logo. Thank You Chevrolet/GMC Trucks.

Thank You!!! The NRA/NWRA would not be able to provide the awards, jackets, trailers, and extra added money without the fantastic sponsors that support the Montana cowboy's and cowgirl's. We salute our Year-End event sponsors: Roper Apparel, Karl Tyler Chevrolet, 1st Interstate Bank, Bullwinkle's, Ray's Sport and Western Wear, Fuddruckers, American Equity Exchange, Nutra-Lix, Billings Hotel and Convention Center, Northern Broadcasting Systems, Bouma Truck Sales, Edwards Angus Ranch, and G & M Auto Parts/AC Delco. Salute!!!

Wow! Look at what those Saddle Makers do. Thank you to the 2000 Saddle makers who share their talents with us. We appreciate what you do, Duncan Vezain, Rowdy Demers, Wes Schenk, Bill Murch, Joe Hartkopf, Dennis Schuchard, Lee Patterson, Allan Pursley, Mike Witt, Bob Johnston, Bob Pletan, Keith Lockie, and Roger Hollowell.

A big, big thank you to our corporate sponsors - Corral West Ranchwear, Coors, Chevrolet, Logan Coach, and the Horse Corral.

Junior Finalists: Watch you mailbox! The NRA/NWRA Office will be sending you complete entry information including your ticket information, NRA/NWRA Finals entry form, jacket order form and all you need to know to make it a great NRA/NWRA Finals weekend!

Timed Event Jackpot: Set for Friday, February 2 at 8 a.m. in the METRA. Barrel Racing will start promptly at 8 a.m. All events are limited to 12 contestants per event, except barrel racing. Enter through the NRA Office.

General Membership Meeting: Friday, February 2 at 1 p.m. at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center. This is your chance to give input into your Association and to catch up on what is happening. Motions passed at this meeting are referred to the Board of Directors for consideration at their meeting the next day.

Contestant Check - In: Follows the General Membership meeting at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center at 3 p.m. You won't want to miss it...companion passes will be issued (two tickets per performance, per contestant, NO CHARGE!!!) your wristband issued, your Chevrolet jacket awarded, releases signed, photos, etc. IMPORTANT: Rodeo production meeting, too.

Cowboy Auctions: Hosted by East Helena Valley Rodeo Association, the first cowboy auction will be a part of the Friday Hospitality suit in the lower level of METRA.

Call the NRA/NWRA Office for your advance tickets. The second cowboy auction is set for Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center.

Arena Warm-up times: The arena will be open for exercise Friday until noon if the jackpot is over on time. Additional warm-up times may be posted at a later date.

Ballots: Have input into the direction and course of YOUR Association. Vote, Vote, Vote. Ballot included in this newsletter.

Support your Finals: Reach the rodeo crowd too: NRA/NWRA Finals rodeo program advertising, booth space, and arena signage are now on sale. Contact the NRA/NWRA Office.

Committee Seminar: Is scheduled for Saturday, February 3 at 1 p.m. at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center. Topics and agenda will be mailed to the committees in advance. All rodeo committees (NRA or otherwise) are encouraged to attend.

Board of Directors Meeting: Board of Directors Meeting will be Saturday February 3. NWRA Board meeting will be 8 a.m. with the NRA meeting at 10 a.m.

26th Annual NRA/NWRA Finals Schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Afternoon:
Contractors and stock arrives
PAYS
6 p.m. Stock Contractors Dinner

Thursday, Feb. 1

Poker Tournament
7 p.m.
Kathy and Karen's Card Room
(Wild West Saloon)

Friday, Feb. 2

6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Complimentary Coffee & Donuts
Billings Hotel and Convention
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8 a.m. Timed Event Jackpot
Limited to 12 per event METRA

1 p.m. General Membership
Meeting • Billings Hotel &
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3 p.m. Contestant Check-In •
Billings Hotel & Convention
Center

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sponsor/Committee Hospitality
Suite & Cowboy Auction
Lower Level METRA

6 p.m. - 11 p.m. MetraPark
Shuttle from Hotel
7:30 p.m. NRA/NWRA Finals 1st
perf, METRA

10 p.m. Video, Dance,
Billings Hotel & Convention
Center

Saturday, Feb. 3

6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Complimentary Coffee & Donuts
• Billings Hotel & Convention
Center Lobby

8 a.m. NWRA Board of
Directors Meeting •
Billings Hotel & Convention
Center

8 a.m. Logan Coach Judging
Seminar • Billings Hotel &
Convention Center

8 a.m. Junior Event Check-In •
METRA

9 a.m. Junior Event Begin •
(both go's) METRA

10 a.m. NRA Board of Directors
Meeting • Billings Hotel &
Convention Center

1 p.m. Committee Seminar
Meeting • Billings Hotel &
Convention Center

3 p.m. Cowboy Auction • Billings
Hotel & Convention Center

6 p.m. - 11 p.m. Metra park
Shuttle from Hotel

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sponsor/
Committee Hospitality Suite •
METRA

7:30 p.m. NRA/NWRA Finals
2nd Perf

10 p.m. Dance, Video • Billings
Hotel & Convention Center

Sunday, Feb. 4

6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Complimentary Coffee & Donuts
• Billings Hotel & Convention
Center Lobby

8 a.m. Logan Coach Judges
Seminar • Billings Hotel &
Convention Center

9 a.m. Past President's and
Secretary's Breakfast •
Billings Hotel & Convention
Center

10:30 a.m. Cowboy Church Ser-
vices • Billings Hotel & Con-
vention Center

Noon-5:30 p.m. MetraPark
Shuttle From Hotel

2 p.m. NRA/NWRA Finals
3rd Perf • METRA

6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Cocktails
Billings Hotel & Convention
Center

7 p.m. Banquet • Billings Hotel &
Convention Center

7:45 p.m. Awards Presentation •
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9 p.m. Dance, Video • Billings
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This Harlowton saddle maker makes a living at what he loves, building saddles and tack. With 18 years of saddle making experience under his belt, he definitely has the talent to make a beautifully engraved, but superb quality saddle. Wes builds and repairs just about anything from saddles to boots. Wes joined the NRA trophy saddle program in 1996 by building the Bull Riding saddle. This will be his fifth Bull Riding championship saddle.

NRA Bull Riding Saddle Maker • Wes Schenk



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NRA Calf Roping Saddle Maker • Bill Murch

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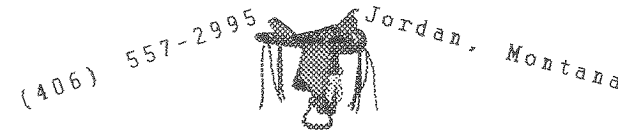
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Meet the NRA/NWRA Saddlemakers

NRA Junior Breakaway Roping Saddle Maker • Keith Lockie




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Keith joined the NRA trophy saddle program in 1999. The NRA is excited to have Keith as part of our program. He and his family have been a part of the NRA since the very first NRA Finals 26 years ago. Keith competed in the Steer Wrestling. His oldest son Walt took home the Saddle Bronc Championship saddle in 1994. Keith has been building saddles for 18 years. His shop is located at his house outside of Jordan.

Lee is an avid team roper himself, so it only makes sense that he be building a championship team roping saddle. Lee has been building saddles for the last 25 years. He has built saddles for Crates Leather Company and currently is a representative, along with his wife Tracy, for Crates as well as Classic Ropes.

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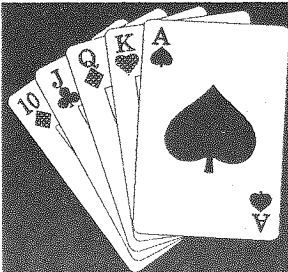
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• See complete information in this newsletter

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Phone(work): _____
Events Entered: _____
Team Roping Partner: _____

- Entry Fees: \$150.00 per event, per man in Team Roping
- Stalls: \$10 for the weekend and must be paid for in advance
- Banquest Tickets: \$15 each. We encourage you to purchase them now (that way we have an idea on numbers - tickets will be mailed in advance)
- Cocktail Party Invites are complimentary, but necessary for admission

JACKPOT INFO:
Friday, Feb 2 • 8 a.m.
Limited to 12 per event except LBR
Entry fees:
Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Ladies Breakaway: \$60 • Team Roping: \$55/man • Ladies Barrel Racing: \$35
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Send a separate check for Jackpot

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Do You have a Lucky Piece of Clothing: _____

Events You Compete in: _____
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Your Biggest Rodeo Win: _____
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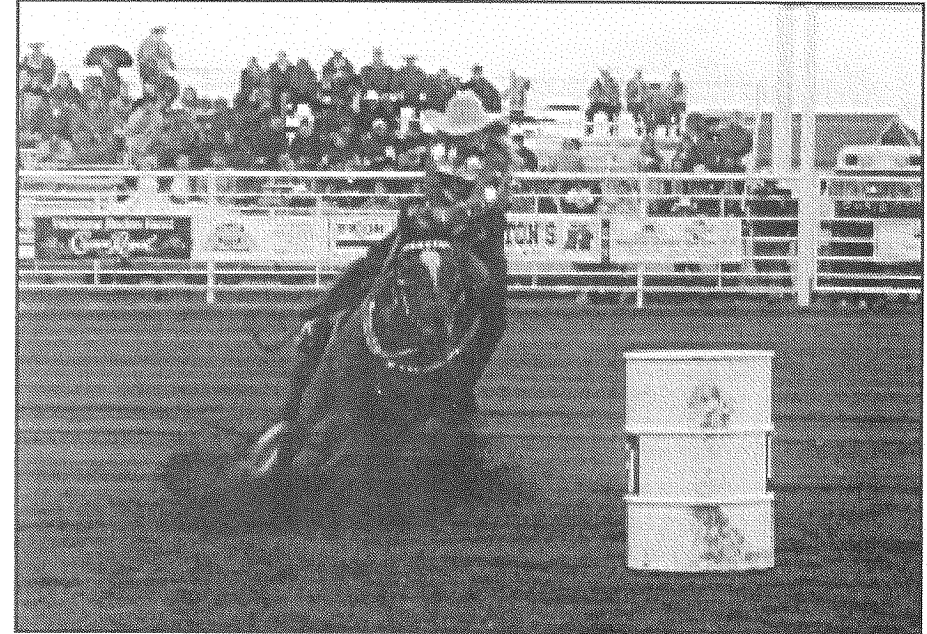
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Westward Ho! Shipton's Big R opens West-End store

By Leanne H. Frost

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Shipton's Big R opened Big R West at 2600 Gabel Rd. October 24. The 48,000 square-foot structure resembles a steel barn and silo, but with a "playful sense of character," said A&E Architects project designer Jason McGimpsey.

Indeed, with its galvanized steel silo and culvert-formed columns, the building may just become a landmark in what is set to become a main thoroughfare from the new Shilo Interchange. "We wanted to be identified on the West End who we are," said Shipton's Big R co-owner Jay Carroll.

Carroll said he and his brother and business partner Gregg Carroll wanted a building that related to their core customers - ranchers and farmers. Besides using agricultural materials in the new building's construction, the new site also enables the store to have a large yard to better display items such as cattle handling equipment, and a lot of parking space.

Inside the store, customers will find wider aisles, better signs, a large sporting goods department, more room for seasonal displays, a "wall of jeans" along a board-

walk, a clothing department featuring Carhartt and Wrangler, 10 dressing rooms, six checkstands, a large customer service center, an expanded Montana Silversmiths section, and what Jay calls "Montana's largest firearm display." The new store is twice as large as the company's downtown location at 216 N. 14th St., which will remain open. "Basically, the space (downtown) was too limited to grow. It makes sense to

go to the West End right now," said Jay. Shipton's Big R has been downtown since 1960.

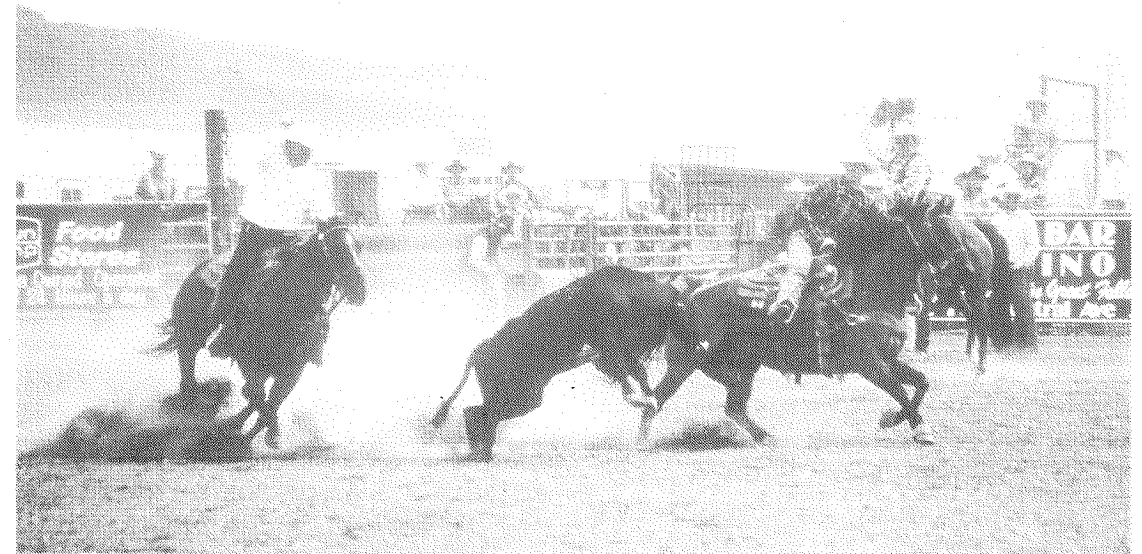
Being close to the Shilo Interchange and easily accessible from Gabel Road is also a plus for customers coming into town from smaller, surrounding ranching communities, said Jay.

"We're here to run a store for our customers," Jay said.

Shipton's Big R West will employ an additional 30 people, bringing the company's total to 70. Another 40 people are employed at the downtown Billings location and in the Shiptons' Big R in Sheridan, Wyo.

The Building was built by Jones Construction Inc.

"We're here to run a store for our customers"



Travis and Dennis Tryan turn one at the Meagher County Labor Day Rodeo in White Sulphur Springs to split second and third. Travis is currently ranked third in the Team Roping Heading while Dennis is ranked second in the Heeling coming into the Finals. Jared Lucas photo.

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Dennis is a self taught leather crafts man. He learned how to build saddles with the help of another NRA saddle maker, Wes Schenk. Dennis started working with leather when he was a senior in high school. He started building saddles four years ago. Dennis started with the NRA trophy saddle program in 1998. This will be his third Team Roping trophy saddle. Dennis shop is located just out side of Harlowton.

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Bob Pletan was one of the founding saddle makers in the trophy saddle program started eight years ago. He has been building saddles for 19 years, and started working with leather when he was still in high school. He builds all types of tack, but his favorite piece to build is a custom made saddle to fit both horse and rider. Once again this talented saddle maker is honoring the NWRA by building the All-Around Cowgirl saddle and it is sure not to disappoint anyone.

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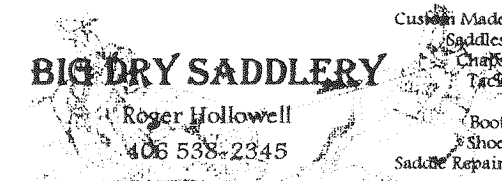
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This one time Scottsbluff, NE rodeo hand has been building saddles for over twenty years. He started his full time saddle shop in 1988. He has taught himself how to build, tool, and repair all types of tack. His favorite piece of equipment to build is breastcollars. He builds beautiful headstalls as well. Once again Bob will building the All Around Cowboy saddle for the fourth year.

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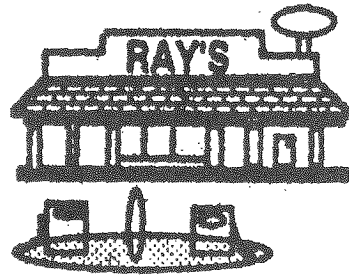


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BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

1. Doug Leeds, Bozeman \$8,568.94
2. Ben Wrzesinski, Helena \$6,956.70
3. Jason Nentwig, St. Ignatius ... \$2,722.27
4. Matt Gilstrap, Cardwell \$2,338.97
5. Scott Owens, Havre \$2,197.95
6. Troy Solomon, Havre \$1,913.91
7. Delbert Moore, Miles City \$1,816.80
8. Ben Richmond, Columbia Falls \$1,807.99
9. Heath Robinson, Gal. Gateway \$1,188.91
10. Dustin Solomon, Stanford \$1,069.04

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Jordan Harmon, Dillon \$7,246.46
2. Adam Bink, Vaughn \$6,335.50
3. Craig Miller, Miles City \$4,988.21
4. Billy Murphy, Cardwell \$3,424.42
5. Clint Pinkerton, Forsyth \$2,202.78
6. Jon Hagen, Great Falls \$1,677.56
7. Wayne Bowles, Townsend \$1,660.28
8. Tom Meiers, Williston, ND \$1,452.48
9. Doug Kallenberg, Havre \$1,451.95
10. BJ Schall, Arlee \$1,378.05

BULL RIDING

1. Scott Crump, St. Ignatius \$4,329.13
2. Will Stovall, Roberts \$4,211.68
3. Ron Halverson, Big Timber ... \$4,049.35
4. Seth Redding, Ft. Smith \$3,653.44
5. Philip Hofer, Billings \$3,289.48
6. Jeff Marn, Belt \$3,149.76
7. Steven Lambert, Bozeman \$3,067.78
8. Bob Walters, Stanford \$2,815.12
9. Matt Aipperspach, Ronan \$2,755.52
10. Frank He Does It, St. Xavier \$2,723.70

STEER WRESTLING

1. Gary Zipperian, Clancy \$3,579.41
2. Shannon Blixt, Helena \$3,564.00
3. Roddy Cameron, Ingomar \$2,942.66
4. Will Stovall, Roberts \$2,835.18
5. Eddie Getten, Roundup \$2,826.19
6. Gary Woodworth, Shepherd. \$2,686.79
7. Pete Petersen, Dillon \$2,660.69
8. Nick Stubblefield, Helena \$2,411.58
9. Steve Blixt, Helena \$2,316.51
10. Jim Pat Smith, Melrose \$2,034.86

CALF ROPING

1. Rob Kountz, Bozeman \$4,051.86
2. Scott Salo, Billings \$3,155.42
3. Travis Caldwell, Billings \$2,904.91
4. Chris Witcher, Miles City \$2,793.02
5. JP Holland, Billings \$2,774.49
6. Bill Boyce, Lewistown \$2,423.34
7. Brett Fleming, Broadus \$2,417.29
8. Britt Givens, Riverton, WY \$2,340.67
9. Tim Bagnell, Polson \$2,090.68
10. Ryan Siemsen, Billings \$1,894.85

TEAM ROPING HEADING

1. Rob Kountz, Bozeman \$4,047.17
2. Clay Tryan, Huntley \$3,596.69
3. Travis Tryan, Huntley \$3,511.76
4. Cleve Fuller, Augusta \$3,443.43
5. Pat Pendergrass, Missoula \$3,025.10
6. Sam Bird, Cut Bank \$2,832.83
7. Shain Sproul, Arlee \$2,148.52
8. Ted Hoyt, Browning \$2,128.87
9. Chris Witcher, Miles City \$1,597.92
10. Dale McQueary, Belgrade ... \$1,590.09

TEAM ROPING HEELING

1. Jay Murnion, Jordan \$4,033.92
2. Dennis Tryan, Huntley \$3,355.76
3. Matt Robertson, Augusta \$3,353.67
4. Nick Sarchett, Three Forks \$3,204.97
5. Brett Fleming, Broadus \$3,025.10
6. Jim Cole, Harlem \$2,832.83
7. Rafael Paoliello, Glen \$2,454.64
8. Tell Steinbach, Wolf Creek \$2,302.56
9. Derick Fleming, Broadus \$2,148.52
10. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank \$2,128.87

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Cadee Tew, Belgrade \$7,717.71
2. Melanie Schuler, Missoula \$3,798.47
3. Shyla Epler, Helena \$3,077.68
4. Peggy Schluter, Helena \$2,963.03
5. Yvette Fangsrud, Charlo \$2,843.54
6. Denali Solomon, Havre \$2,749.33
7. Candi Helms, Great Falls \$2,726.30
8. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton \$2,723.27
9. Bobbie Taylor, Butte \$2,649.00
10. Shirlee Parini, Billings \$2,535.35

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Wendy Clark, Billings \$4,943.64
2. Cally Goyins, Helena \$4,208.65
3. Brook Boyle, Bozeman \$4,199.38
4. Marcey Chaffee, Billings \$4,192.22
5. Chris McQueary, Belgrade \$3,622.50
6. Jody Petersen, Three Forks \$3,489.31
7. Val LaFrance, Huntley \$3,219.27
8. Kayleen Hougen, Melstone ... \$2,977.04
9. Tanya Getten, Roundup \$2,832.99
10. Deb Lloyd, Helena \$2,427.90

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Jessica McFarland, Victor \$1,760.50
2. Mandy Whitford, Browning . \$1,204.32
3. Shae Cole, Huson \$1,167.12
4. Cody Tew, Belgrade \$1,149.70

5. Cee Cee Tryan, Helena \$979.50

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. John Robertson, Augusta \$1,097.21
2. Travis Nichols, Helena \$999.35
3. Jesse Fuller, Augusta \$957.93
4. Zane Hollenbeck, Molt \$826.70
5. Cee Cee Tryan, Helena \$815.81

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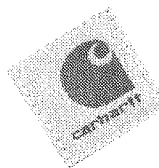
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4. Bill Boyce, Lewistown \$5,228.39
5. Gary Woodworth, Shepherd. \$5,221.34
6. Chris Witcher, Miles City \$4,881.12
7. JP Holland, Billings \$4,297.92
8. Travis Tryan, Huntley \$4,060.11
9. Nick Sarchett, Three Forks \$3,878.89
10. Seth Redding, Ft. Smith \$3,872.32

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2. Wendy Clark, Billings \$5,165.88
3. Marcey Chaffee, Billings \$4,414.46
4. Chris McQueary, Belgrade \$4,203.06
5. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton \$4,115.41
6. Jody Petersen, Three Forks \$3,881.47
7. Tiffany Wagner, Helena \$2,488.55
8. Mary Salmond, Choteau \$2,257.88
9. Maguel Lufkin, Lemhi, ID \$1,633.00
10. Sheena Berry, Corvallis \$1,549.82

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Shay Howey Selected to Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team

By Jan Walsh

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Townsend, Montana bull rider Shay Howey, was selected to the elite Wrangler All-Star Rodeo Team.

Shay Howey's love of rodeo started at a very early age. Coming from a rodeo family, Shay loved being behind the chutes learning all that he could from the stock contractors and cowboys.

As soon as Shay was old enough to enter the steer riding, he was hooked on making the eight second ride or as in the steer riding the six second ride. His natural talent and love of the event showed in his first steer ride, he won second. From there, it was junior bulls, bullriding school and finally what he had waited for - High School Rodeo.

High School Rodeo not only offered the bullriding that Shay craved, but also put him with peers that have become his best friends throughout his high school career. Shay qualified for the Silver State Rodeo in Fallon, Nevada his freshman and sophomore years. His junior year found him winning the Montana High School Rodeo and qualifying for the National High School Finals in Springfield, Illinois.

In 1999 Shay joined the NRA, and only ten days after an emergency appendectomy, he won his first NRA bullriding at Lewistown, Montana. The year 2000 found Shay twelfth in the NRA standings.

Shay has recently started riding saddle broncs in the high school ranks. In

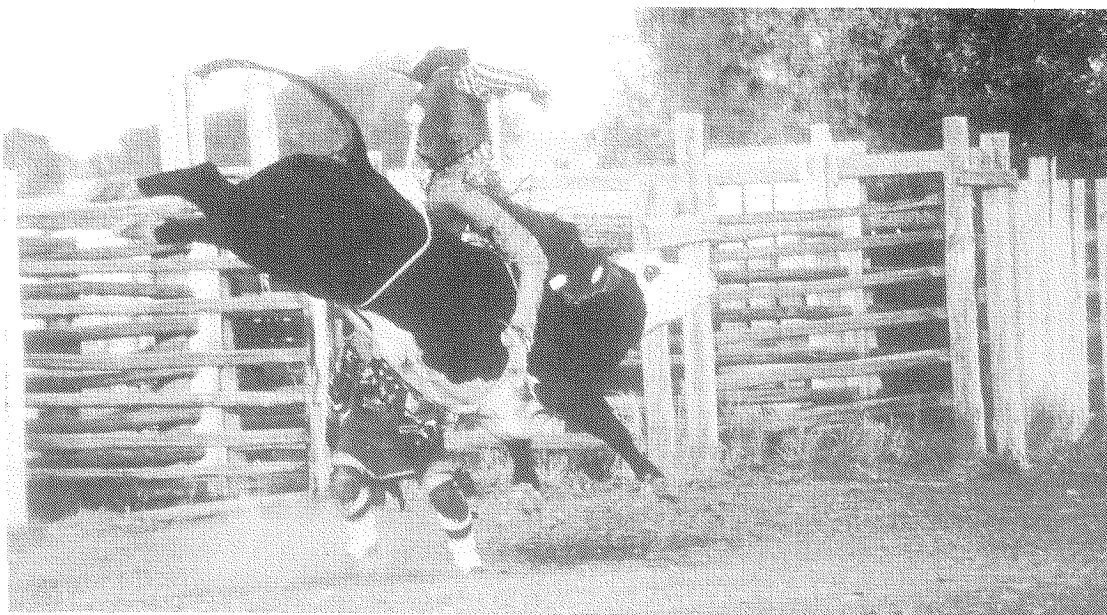
the off season he can be found on the wrestling mat. He has been a state qualifier from Broadwater County High School for the past three years in a row and has been voted the most outstanding wrestler.

Shay has worked hard all his life to achieve his goals with some bumps and bruises along the way but he plans on continuing his rodeo career in college and then on the Pro ranks.

The Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team is based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements and is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion Pro Rodeo Team which includes such superstars as Ty Murray, Joe Beaver, Montana's own Dan Mortensen, Charmayne James, and Hall-of-Famer Jim Shoulders

This first-ever corporate sponsored youth rodeo team chooses the most promising leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association members to be their ambassadors for the sport of rodeo.

Wrangler's rodeo program sponsorship was expanded this year at the high school lever. Karl Stressman, special events manager for Wrangler Rodeo stated, "As always, it gives us tremendous sense of pride to associate the Wrangler brand with promising young men and women. We're confident each member of the team will be an outstanding goodwill ambassador for the sport of rodeo."



Ronan's Matt Aipperspach is the 2000 Bull Riding Rookie as well as the 2000 Rookie of the Year. Matt is shown riding Newman Rodeo Company's "Bat Man" during the Wilsall Rodeo. Jared Lucas photo.

NRA ROOKIE STANDINGS • September 26, 2000 NWRA

Rookie Standings:

To be eligible for NRA or NWRA Rookie awards, it must be a contestants first year of competition in NRA/NWRA rodeo, and the member may not have won over \$500 in organized professional or regional rodeo competition during their lifetime prior to joining the NRA or NWRA

2. Walt Anseth, Raynesford \$1,422.72
3. Tyler Floerching, Belt \$465.12

Calf Roping

1. Matt Moorman, Powell WY .. \$812.40
2. Shane Trotter, Cody, WY \$525.33
3. Treston Vermandel, Billings . \$310.46

Team Roping

1. Rafael Paoliello, Glen \$2,454.64
2. Delon Parker, Huntley \$222.72
3. Chas Arthur, Bozeman \$194.18

Rookie Bareback Riding Event

1. John Collins, Ballantine \$630.14
2. JD Ryen, Belgrade \$621.12
3. Dale Stoller, Great Falls \$572.64

Bareback Riding

1. Scott Owens, Havre \$2,197.95
2. Luke Warner, Whitefish \$385.92
3. Russ Hallaby, Hanna, AB \$38.30

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Doug Kallenberg, Havre \$1,451.95
2. Dillon Doane, Shelby \$1,326.24
3. John Peila, Miles City \$1,037.56

Bull Riding

1. Matt Aiperspach, Ronan \$2,755.52
2. Dale Stoller, Great Falls \$2,518.76
3. Kyler Smith, Dillon \$1,180.52

Steer Wrestling

1. Kevin Horne, Helena \$1,747.59

Ladies Barrel Racing

1. Bobbie Taylor, Butte \$2,649.00
2. Christina Hahn, Bozeman \$951.30
3. Robin George, Joliet \$842.69

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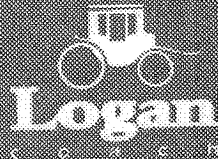
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- 1st - \$342.00 & Trophy Jacket - Raelene Croff riding a Cash In Your Bux
- 2nd - \$205 & Trophy Jacket - Raelene Croff riding a Cash In Your Bux
- 3rd - Helen Brown riding a Sonitas Bo San



NRA Year-End Autied Junior Standings



Preceding NRA/NWRA Finals

All the following Contestants Qualify for the NRA/NWRA Finals

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Jessica McFarland, Victor \$1,760.50
2. Mandy Whitford, Browning \$1,204.32
3. Shae Cole, Huson \$1,167.12
4. Cody Tew, Belgrade \$1,149.70
5. Cee Cee Tryan, Helena \$979.54
6. Danna Whitford, Browning \$937.54
7. Katie Shiner, Lemhi, ID \$742.42
8. Sheena Berry, Stevensville \$564.96
9. Amanda McFarland, Victor \$406.32
10. Kahley Anzick, Livingston \$236.40
11. Katie Vander Lans, Cameron \$154.08
12. Codi Momberg, Belgrade \$146.40
13. Arena Robertson, Augsuta \$142.08
14. Torie Briesse, Helena \$92.64
15. Kaylina Ursua, Arlee \$86.40
16. Kayla Dreesen, Circle \$73.44
17. Haylee Eiker, Glendive \$67.68
18. Megan Lunak, Browning \$67.20
19. Durbin Watson, Geyser \$67.20
20. Amber Crowley, Poplar \$48.96
21. Brittany Nordahl, Helena \$34.08
22. Jessica Thompson, Townsend \$33.60
23. Travis Nichols, Helena \$23.04
24. Shawn Bessette, Belt \$16.32

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. John Robertson, Augusta \$1,097.21
2. Travis Nichols, Helena \$999.35
3. Jesse Fuller, Augusta \$957.35
4. Zane Hollenbeck, Molt \$826.70
5. Cee Cee Tryan, Helena \$815.81
6. Arena Robertson, Augusta \$779.33
7. Cody Tew, Belgrade \$740.16
8. Tal Michael, Browning \$532.13
9. Katie Shiner, Lemhi, ID \$435.63
10. Coree Shiner, Lemhi, ID \$382.85
11. Coulter Gruel, Great Falls \$329.91
12. Sam Levine, Wolf Creek \$317.28
13. Justin Jones, Great Falls \$260.76
14. Craig Bagnell, Polson \$248.11
15. Chase Tryan, Helena \$232.32
16. Shawn Bessette, Belt \$212.16
17. Sheena Berry, Corvallis \$181.44
18. Delon Parker, Huntley \$178.08
19. Stacy Harris, Ronan \$164.16
20. Mandy Whitford, Browning \$157.44
21. Nolan Conway, Browning \$98.21
22. Jennifer Weeding, Jordan \$92.16
23. Chase Holt, Whitehall \$88.32
24. Matthew Asay, Forsyth \$77.95
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26. Brittany Bird, Cut Bank \$50.11
27. Jordan Doud, Ennis \$49.96
28. Jason Carlson, Two Dot \$49.25
29. Amber Crowley, Poplar \$43.20
30. Adam Wilson, Browning \$42.72
31. Clay Gruel, Great Falls \$37.44

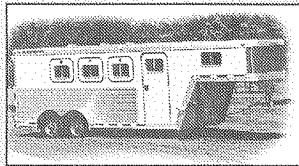


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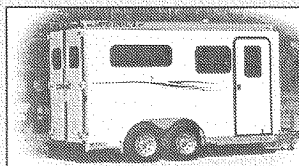
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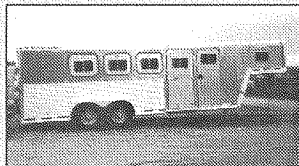
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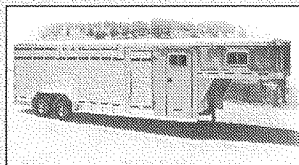
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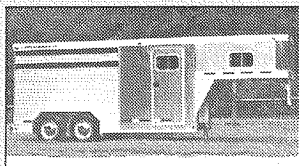
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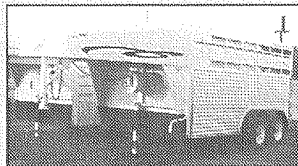
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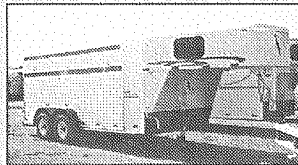
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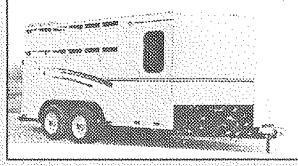
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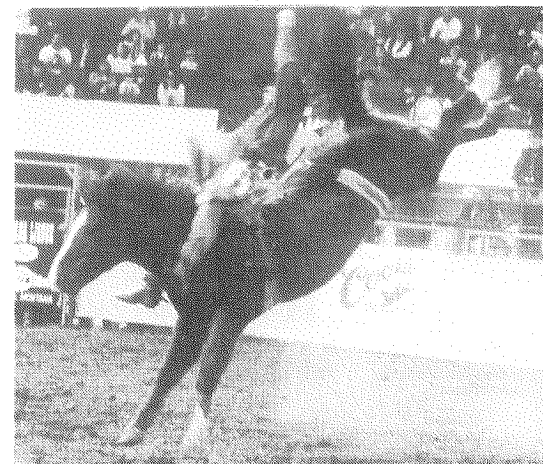
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**Coors Bareback Horse
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Buckle Bunny giving Doug Leeds a ride during the 1998 NRA Finals. Leeds rode Buckle Bunny for 82.5 points and second place in the final 1998 Finals performance. Trudy Bledsoe photo.

**Coors Saddle Bronc Horse
of the Year:**

**622 Buggy
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We are very happy to have a great stud like this in our breeding program. He is four years old and big and strong. When you look at Buggy he looks and acts like a bronc is suppose to be like. He is out of the great stud Bo Jangles and Wild Bess. We think that he is breed as good as they come. He has been ridden only tow times in the last two years of the NRA. One time was Craig Miller at Culbertson and the other was Jordan Harmon at Ennis. Than you to all the saddle bronc riders for their vote of confidence in Buggy.

One thing we are excited about is the stud we have coming up by Buggy and out of Buckle Bunny.



Buggy gave Paul Heaton the quick 1-2-3 during the 2000 East Helena Valley Rodeo. Buggy has the tendency to make short work of the cowboys. Cindy Olson photo.

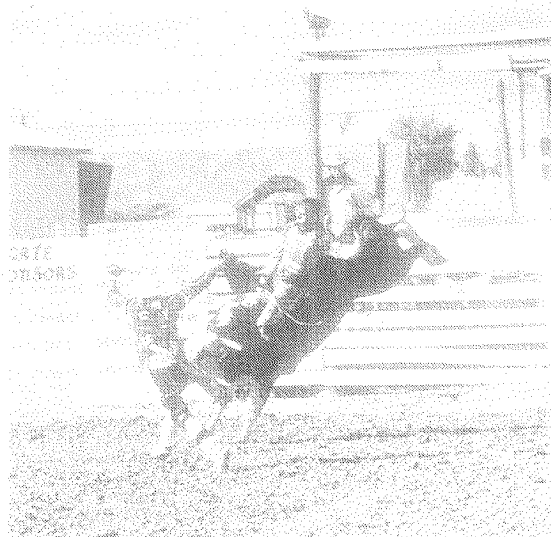
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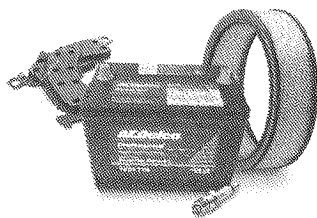
If Cowboy Fever is rode, cowboy's are in the high 80's and there have been 90+ scores on him. Cowboy Fever has bucked off the leading Montana Pro Bull Rider and others.



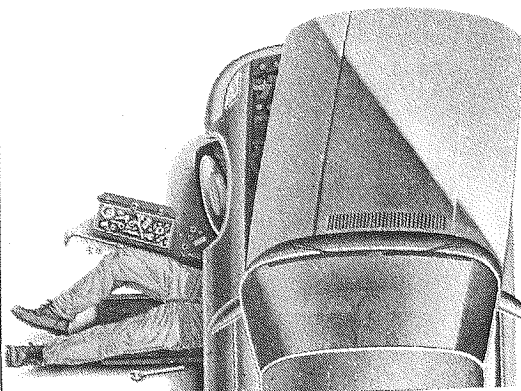
Cowboy Fever, 45, gives Great Falls Cowboy, Bob Voegel a ride during the Meagher County Labor Day Rodeo. Jeanne Carpenter photo.

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The Northern Rodeo Association/Northern Women's Rodeo Association is coordinating this seminar with Wrangler Pro Official Wade Barry. The seminar will be tailored to fit NRA/NWRA rodeos and competition. There is not charge to attend this seminar and the NRA/NWRA encourages anyone interested in attending to do so. If you are interested in judging rodeos in 2000 this seminar is required before you can judge.



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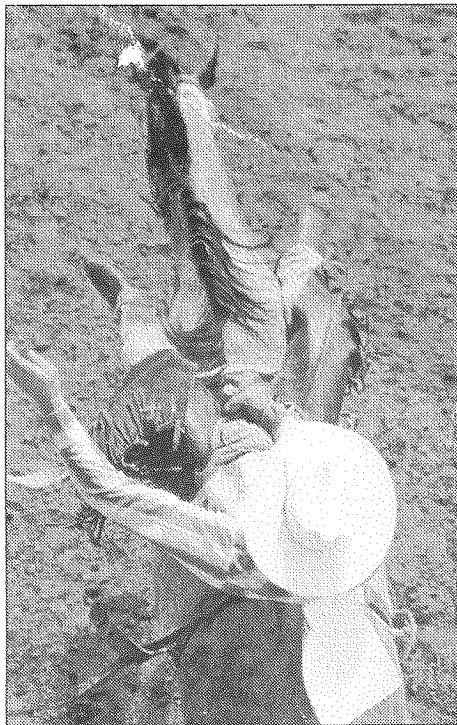
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Big Timber "NRA" Rodeo Big Timber June 23 & 24	Montana Fair NRA Rodeo Billings August 17 & 18
Musselshel Valley Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Roundup July 3 & 4	Choteau County Fair Fort Benton August 25 & 26
Harlowton Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Harlowton July 3 & 4	Jefferson County Rodeo Boulder August 26 & 27
East Helena Valley Rodeo East Helena July 7, 8, & 9	Ravalli County Fair & Rodeo Hamilton August 31, September 1 & 2
Three Rivers Saddle Club Rodeo Three Forks July 14 & 15	Helmville Labor Day Rodeo Helmville September 3 & 4

Corral West Rodeo Series Point Standings

Corral West Series Rodeos Include: Forsyth Rodeo Days, Forsyth; Big Timber "NRA/NWRA" Rodeo, Big Timber; Musselshell Valley Chamber of Commerce Rodeo, Roundup; Harlowton Chamber of Commerce Rodeo, Harlowton; East Helena Valley Rodeo, East Helena; Three Rivers Saddle Club Rodeo, Three Forks; Columbia Falls Rodeo, Columbia Falls; Montana Fair NRA/NWRA Rodeo, Billings; Choteau County Fair, Fort Benton; Jefferson County Rodeo, Boulder; Ravalli County Fair, Hamilton; Helmville Labor Day Rodeo, Helmville. Points are given as follows: 4 pts for 1st; 3 pts for 2nd; 2 pts for 3rd; 1 pt for 4th.



Bareback Riding	Team Roping
1. Doug Leeds, Bozeman 34.5	1. Travis Tryan, Huntley 13
2. Ben Wrzesinski, Helena 20.5	2. Clay Tryan, Huntley 12
3. Delbert Moore, Miles City 6.5	3. Cleve Fuller, Augusta 11
Saddle Bronc Riding	Ladies Barrel Racing
1. Jordan Harmon, Dillon 21	1. Cadee Tew, Belgrade 16
2. Craig Miller, Miles City 18	2. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton 11
3. Adam Bink, Vaughn 15.5	3. Peggy Schluter, Helena 10.5
Bull Riding	Ladies Breakaway Roping
1. Steven Lambert, Bozeman 10.5	1. Wendy Clark, Billings 11
2. Phillip Hofer, Billings 9	2. Brook Boyle, Bozeman 10.5
3. Will Stovall, Robert 8.5	3. Marcey Chaffee, Billings 9
Steer Wrestling	Junior Barrel Racing
1. Gary Woodworth, Shepherd 11	1. Cody Tew, Belgrade 16
2. Eddie Getten, Roundup 9	2. Mandy Whitford, Browning 15
3/4. Shannon Blixt, Helena 7	3. Cee Cee Tyran, Helena 12
Mike Gollaher, Cascade 7	
Calf Roping	Junior Breakaway Roping
1. Rob Kountz, Bozeman 10.5	1. John Robertson, Augusta 14.5
2. Travis Caldwell, Billings 10	2. Zane Hollenbeck, Molt 11.5
3. Chris Witcher, Miles City 6.5	3. Cody Tew, Belgrade 11



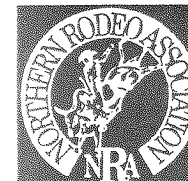
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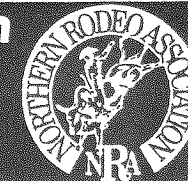
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Complete Name _____

Soc. Sec. number (mandatory) _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone Number _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Member 2000? YES _____ NO _____ Previous Member? _____ Card Number _____

New members: Are you eligible for rookie awards? _____

From official rule book of Northern Rodeo Association: "M.2.1.4. Rookie qualifications are as follows: First year of competition in NRA rodeo, and the member may not have won over \$500 in organized professional or regional rodeo competition during their lifetime prior to joining the NRA."

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My commission expires: _____



Melstone's Kayleen Hougen ropes in 3.8 at the Meagher County Labor Day Rodeo. Hougen failed to place, but will come to the 26th Annual NRA/NWRA Finals in eighth position in the Ladies Breakaway Roping. Mary Armstong photo.



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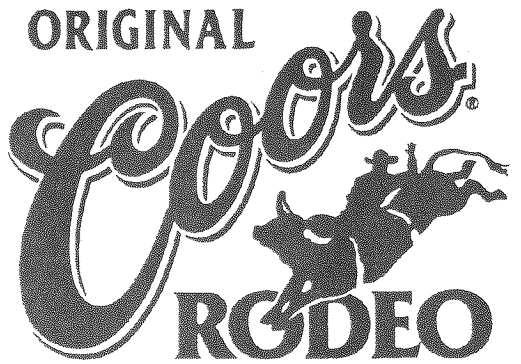
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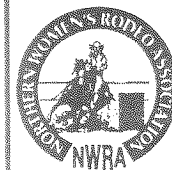
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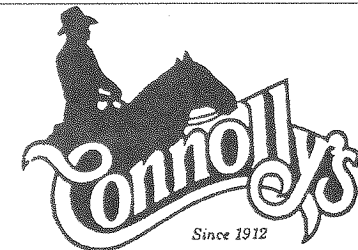
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**NRA Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, October 21, 2000
Billings Hotel and Convention Center
Billings, Montana**

President Joe Warner called the meeting to order.

Roll was taken and a quorum verified. Those members present included: President, Joe Warner; Jerry Matt, Vice President; Ben Wrzesinski proxied for Matt Gilstrap, Bareback Riding; Craig Miller, Saddle Bronc Riding; Monte Finn, Bull Riding; Sparkie Dreesen, Junior Events; Rodney Newman, Stock Contractor Director; Lois Hill and Rodger Nordahl, Advisory Board; Buzz Finn, East Committee Directors; Ray McGowan and Jim Hale, West Committee Directors.

The Financial report was read. The board was presented with a profit and loss statement to review.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Friends of Rodeo: Linda Hegle updated the Board on current issues. Joe Warner encouraged those who have not purchased their FoR memberships to do so.

Awards Program: Linda Hegle updated the Board on the current 2000 sponsorships. Year-End Event awards were announced. Finals jackets were presented and discussed. It was suggested to look into further sponsorship to help cover the extra costs. The Board was updated on the KSVI proposal. KSVI will not continue to pursue its proposal. The Board was informed that the 1999 Bull Riding sponsor, Cowboys' Toys had finished paying the 1999 contract.

NRA/NWRA Finals: The Board discussed the MSU Field House meeting. Other possible options for the Finals were presented. It was suggested to look into locations other than MSU as well as different dates. Linda Hegle was asked to contact current sponsors to determine their feelings concerning a change of location and time of year.

The pickup man voting process was clarified. Drawing of Finals stock was also discussed. Discussion was held regarding the event directors would be able to set the pens of stock for the first two performances, referring to the PRCA rule B.13.5, which states that stock will be drawn by a set pen to be set by the event directors.

Finals timed event cattle were discussed. The Board was informed that Big Circle Rodeo Company had the bid on the 2000 Finals Timed Event cattle. Directors were notified of the 45 days prior to the Finals refusal time limit. The cut off date will be December 18, 2000 for directors to object to the timed event cattle

Judges Program: Craig Miller updated the Board concerning the judge's evaluation process. The Board was informed that Danny Halverson and Steve O'Hern would not be able to judge the 2000 Finals. The Board was presented with a Judges Rating sheet. Discussion was held regarding the notification of the top 15 contestants to vote on the Finals judges. The Board was made aware of rule F.2.1. Discussion was held regarding having two timed event judges and two rough stock judges instead of all judges judging both timed events and rough stock events. Members of the Judging Committee were discussed. A motion was made for a rule change at the Finals meeting in February, 2001 to change rule F.2.1 so the top 10 contestants in each event as well as the event director will vote on all eligible judges to judge the Finals. Each person shall receive a vote. Seconded. Passed. Judging seminar was discussed and the Judge's Committee will make arrangements for the seminar this year.

Logan Coach Bonus Bucks: Linda Hegle updated the Board on the delivery status of the Logan Coach Trailer. Discussion was held concerning the number of 3rd judges for the 2000 season.

Central Entry: Sharon Martin updated the Board. The Board was informed that the NRA/NWRA will try to work with the committees on their times of performances and slacks.

OLD BUSINESS:

The rule addition of a new rule regarding a Local Entry Fee was discussed. A motion was made and seconded to not require a local entry fee of \$15.00. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board addressed a grievance submitted by Eddie Getten. The grievance concerned the Rules Infraction Committees decision to uphold a fine assessed to Mr. Getten during the Madison Country Rodeo in Twin Bridges. A motion was made and seconded to relieve Mr. Getten of the fine because rule D.4.3., pg. 35 of the NRA rulebook was not followed by the judges. The Board does not condone Mr. Getten's actions and issues a written warning. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding the current percentage split on the income and expenses between the NRA and NWRA. The Board was informed on how the original determination was made for the original 75/25 percent split. A proposal of an 80/20-percentage split was suggested. Motion was made and seconded to table until the Finals meeting in February. The motion passed.

Rodeo Scheduling was discussed. A rodeo schedule will be created to present to the committees at the committee seminar during the Finals in February. The Association Board will work with the committees to try to eliminate conflicts in the rodeo schedule.

Discussion was held concerning an amendment to rule D.5.1, Non-Sufficient Funds checks to increase the fine from \$100.00 to \$110.00 or \$120.00. A motion was made and seconded to leave the rule as it currently reads in the 2000 rulebook. The motion passed.

Discussion was held regarding a rule addition for an Unlimited One Rodeo permit. A motion was made and seconded to provide an unlimited one-rodeo permit of \$15.00 per rodeo with any money won not counting towards the NRA standings. The motion passed and the rule change will come before the Board at the Finals meeting.

An amendment to rule A.4.13 was discussed. The Board was presented with an amendment. A motion was made and seconded to address an amendment at the Finals meeting in February to remove rule A.4.13. The motion passed

Discussion was held regarding an amendment to rule A.5.23. Motion was made to leave the rule as it currently reads in the 2000 rulebook. The motion was seconded and passed.

Discussion was held concerning amendment to rule A.6.50 to increase the percentage take on the rodeos from 4% to 6%. Motion was made and seconded to present the rule change at the Finals meeting in February. The motion passed.

Discussion was held concerning an amendment to rule A.2.4.1 to increase the minimum entry fee from \$35.00 to \$45.00. Motion was made and seconded to leave the rule as it currently reads in the 2000 rulebook. The motion passed. A motion was then made to create an entry fee scale rule to be discussed at the Finals meeting in February. The motion was seconded and defeated.

Discussion was held regarding an amendment to rule F.5.2 regarding limiting the voting on Finals rough stock to the top 10 contestant in the respective events. A motion was made to leave the rule as it currently is in the 2000 rulebook. The motion was seconded and passed.

Discussion was held concerning rule F.5.2. A motion was made to amend the rule to read that NRA event Directors shall receive a list from each eligible NRA stock contractor of their eligible livestock to go to the Finals before ballots are sent to the top 15 contestants in the respective events. The event directors and Stock Contractor will agree upon the Finals eligible stock ballot list. In the event that the Director and Stock Contractor cannot agree upon a particular animal, the

Stock Contractors decision is controlling. The motion was seconded and Passed. The rule change will be presented at the Finals meeting

OTHER:

Nominations for the 2001 election were discussed. Directors were informed of the current positions to be voted upon. The Board was informed of current nominations. Buzz Finn requested that he not be listed on the nominations for the East Committee Directors. Tom Atkinson was nominated for the East Committee Director position.

Sparky Dreesen presented the Board with a proposal for possibly four rodeos this winter in Baker. Potential dates would be December 9, January 12, and February 17 and 18. Sparky may come back to the Board for sanctioning.

Ray McGowan proposed an increase in the number of votes the Committee Directors have on the NRA Board of Directors. The proposal stated that each East and West Committee Director would have one vote for a total of six votes. A motion was made and seconded to present to the Finals meeting in February an amendment to rule B.2.1.1 Voting members of the Board of directors would then be: president, vice president, director at large, stock contractor director, six committee director votes (three east, three west), contract personnel director, junior events director, three advisory board members, one director representing each contest event (6), and the NWRA liaison director for a total of 22 votes. The motion passed.

Deena Witcher presented the NRA board with a proposal from the NWRA Board to increase the number of votes that the NWRA receives on the NRA Board. The proposal was that the NWRA would receive a vote for each NWRA ladies event director. A motion was made and seconded to present the rule change to the Finals meeting in February. The motion passed.

Monty Finn addressed the Board regarding rule R.8.7. A motion was made to amend rule R.8.7 to read as follows: All horned animals used in the NRA bull riding event shall have their horns blunted to at least the diameter of a half-dollar. The amendment will be presented at the Finals meeting in February. There was a second and the motion passed

Craig Miller discussed the 3rd Judges responsibilities during a rodeo. The Judging Committee will provide a list of responsibilities to the 3rd judge.

Meeting adjourned.

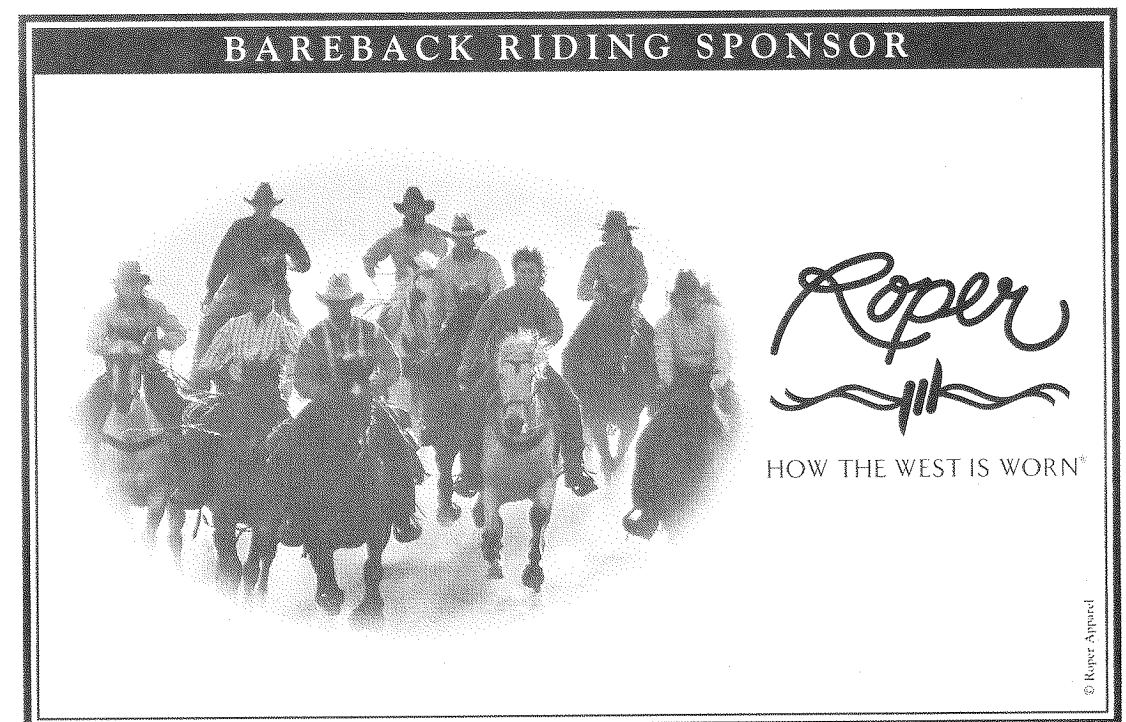


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**NWRA Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, October 21, 2000 9:00 AM
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Deb Lloyd called meeting to order.

Roll was taken and a quorum verified. Those members present included: President, Deb Lloyd, Mary Goyins, Vice President, Cally Goyins proxied for Chris McQueary, Director at Large; Nick Stubbelfield proxied for Peggy Smith, Ladies Barrel Racing; Deena Witcher, Ladies Breakaway Roping; Marcey Chaffee, Theresa Caldwell proxied for Kris Bartholomew and Mary Salmond, Advisory Board.

Financial report was read. Board of Directors were presented with a Profit and Loss statement to review for further discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Friends of Rodeo: Linda Hegle updated the Board on current issues of Friends of Rodeo. Linda encouraged everyone to purchase their memberships.

Awards Program: The board was updated on the 2000 sponsorship program. Board was also informed of the status of the final payment from 1999 sponsor Cowboys' Toys. The finals jackets were discussed. It was suggested to look into further sponsorship to help cover the extra cost of the jackets. Year – End event awards were discussed. The board was informed that KSVI would not continue with their earlier proposal.

NRA/NWRA Finals: The board was updated on the status of the 2000 Finals. Discussion was held concerning the meeting that was held with the MSU Field House managers. Further options were discussed concerning possible places to move the Finals. It was suggested to talk to the current sponsors about some of the possible changes.

Judges Program: The Board was updated on the current Judges Program. Discussion was held concerning the Finals judges and judging seminar.

Logan Coach Bonus Bucks: The board was updated on the Logan Coach Bonus Bucks program, and the delivery of the 2000 Logan Coach trailer. Discussion was held concerning the payment of the 3rd Judges.

Central Entry: Sharon Martin updated the Board. Discussion was held concerning the number of contestants in a buddy group from an event. The number of timed event contestants during a performance was discussed. The No Draw Out rule was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

The selection process of the current NWRA logo was clarified.

The audit committee was discussed.

Discussion was held concerning the NRA and NWRA income and expense percentage split. Current percentage split is 75/25 percent. It was discussed to change the percentage split to an 80/20 percent split. A motion was made and seconded to change the percentage split to 80/20. The motion passed. A motion was then made and seconded to change the NWRA bylaws contingent on the decision of the NRA Board of Directors decision. The motion passed.

Rodeo scheduling was discussed. A schedule is to be made to take to the Committee Seminar, during the NRA/NWRA Finals to present to the committee's, so we can eliminate scheduling conflicts. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to set the schedule of rodeos. It should probably be the same committee that approves rodeo sanctions. A rule addition was suggested that a rodeo must submit to the Rodeo Approval committee why they want a No Draw Out Rodeo.

Rule D.5.1. Non sufficient Funds checks were discussed. The board heard arguments concerning an increase of the Non Sufficient Funds check fine from \$100.00 to \$110.00 or \$120.00. A motion was made and seconded to leave the rule D.5.1 as it currently reads in the 2000 rule book. The motion passed.

One Rodeo Permits were discussed. A motion was made and seconded to add a rule stating that persons may enter unlimited rodeos by purchasing a \$25.00 permit per rodeo with money won not counting towards the official NWRA standings. The motion passed and the rule change will be on the agenda for the Finals meeting.

Discussion was held regarding a rule amendment to A.6.5.0 to increase the percentage take of each rodeo from 4% to 6%. A motion was made and seconded to address this topic again at the Finals meeting in February, 2001. The motion passed.

Discussion was held regarding a rule amendment to A.2.4.1 to increase the minimum entry fee from \$35.00 to \$45.00. A motion was made and seconded not to increase the minimum entry fee. The motion passed.

Discussion was held concerning the addition of a Local Entry Fee of \$15.00 rule. A motion was made and seconded not to charge a Local Entry Fee. The motion passed.

OTHER:

Discussion was held on the number of votes that the NWRA Board of Directors has on the NRA Board of Directors. A motion was made to increase the number of votes on the NRA Board of Directors from one NWRA vote to two NWRA votes to represent the two NWRA ladies events. The event director of the NWRA would be the voting member on the NRA Board of Directors. The motion was seconded and passed.

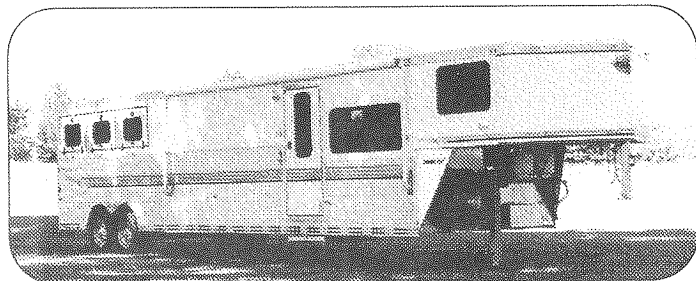
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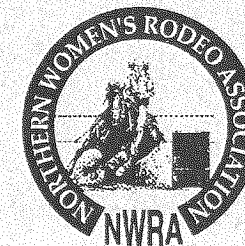
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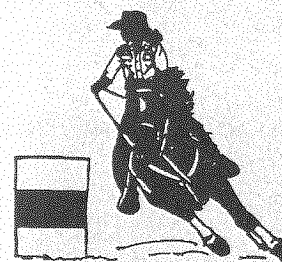
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