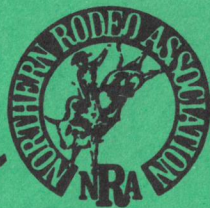
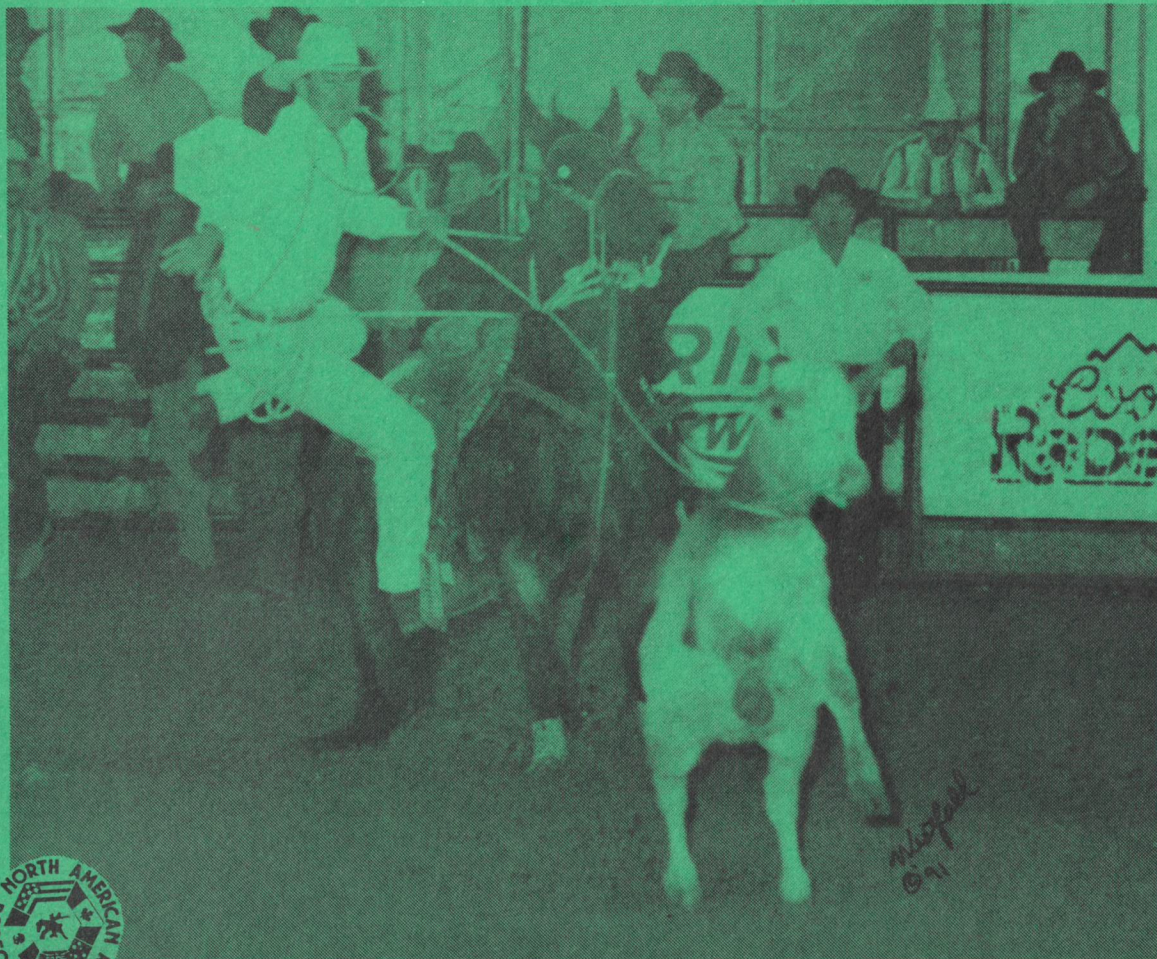


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Hardin cowboy Laramie Baumann won the Men's All-Around and Overall High Money Winner All-Around at Coors World Finals Rodeo in El Paso, Tx., in November. The calf roper-steer wrestler won \$2,336 at the rodeo which hosted 610 contestants in 25 rodeo associations from five countries. Northern Rodeo Association team won third in team standings, winning a team total of over \$12,500.

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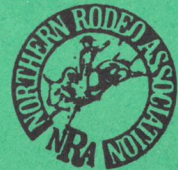
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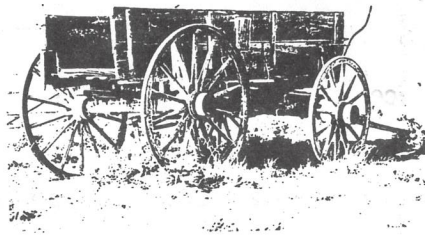
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SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1991

7 a.m. - 9 a.m. Golf Registration, Breakfast & Practice!
 9 a.m. - Noon Golf Tournament
 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hospitality Rooms Open
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Fashion Show
 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. No-Host Cocktails
 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Banquet
 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dance

SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 1991

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Brunch & Benny Reynolds Roast
 "The Big Roundup of '92 Starts"



The "Big" Gathering of '91!

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Name(s) _____

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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Please Specify Number Attending:
 Name _____
 Name _____



17th Annual NRA Finals

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 29

Afternoon Stock contractors and stock arrives Night corrals
 7 p.m. Stock contractors dinner Spur Bar and Chuckwagon cafe

Thursday, January 30

1 p.m. Timed event jackpot MetraPark Arena

Friday, January 31

6:30-9:30 a.m. Complimentary coffee and donuts South Foyer, Sheraton
 11:30 a.m. Press Conference Granite Room, Sheraton Hotel
 1 p.m. General Membership meeting Skybridge room, Sheraton
 4 p.m. Contestant Check-in Pryor Room, Sheraton
 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sponsor/Committee Cocktail party Exhibition Hall
 Cowboy Auction MetraPark
 6 p.m.-11:30 p.m. MetraPark Shuttle Service Sheraton Hotel Lobby
 8 p.m. NRA Finals, First Performance MetraPark
 10 p.m. Dance, Video Ballroom, Sheraton

Saturday, February 1

6:30-9:30 a.m. Complimentary coffee and donuts South Foyer, Sheraton
 9 a.m. Junior Event Finals MetraPark
 9 a.m. Committee Convention Avalanche Room, Sheraton
 1 p.m. Board of Directors meeting Tempest Room, Sheraton
 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sponsor/Committee Cocktail party Exhibition Hall
 Cowboy Auction MetraPark
 6 p.m.-11:30 p.m. MetraPark Shuttle Service First Floor, Sheraton Hotel Lobby
 (departing every half hour)
 8 p.m. NRA Finals, Second Performance MetraPark
 10 p.m. Dance, Video Ballroom, Sheraton

Sunday, February 2

6:30-9:30 a.m. Complimentary coffee and donuts South Foyer, Sheraton
 8 a.m. Past Presidents/Secretaries Breakfast Tempest Room, Sheraton
 10:30 a.m. Cowboy Church Service Skytop Room, Sheraton
 Noon - 5:30 p.m. MetraPark Shuttle Service Sheraton Hotel Lobby
 (departing every half hour)

2 p.m. NRA Finals, Final Performance MetraPark
 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Cocktails Ballroom, Sheraton
 6:45 p.m. Banquet Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel
 7:30 p.m. Awards Presentation Ballroom, Sheraton
 9 p.m. Dance, Video Ballroom, Sheraton

- Banquet ticket may be purchased at the door for \$12, Advance purchase requested.
- Dance tickets \$3 for individuals; \$5 for couples
- Additional parking available in the Burlington Northern Parking lot on Montana Ave., across the street from the Sheraton. Also parking in parking garage at no charge to Hotel guests
- Prize money check cashing available at Sheraton Front Desk with proper I. D.

NRA Board of Directors meeting, October 19

Meeting called to order by President Stan Rasmussen.

Roll was taken and a quorum verified. Those members present included: Stan Rasmussen, Pres.; Skeeter Nordahl, Vice President; Jann Parker, Secretary; Tom Holland, Director at Large; Charlie Briggs, steer wrestling; Lyle Baumann, calf roping; Steve Cutler, bareback; Bill Parker, team roping; Nancy Petersen, ladies barrel racing; Stacey Baumann, ladies breakaway roping; Tootie Rasmussen, contract personnel director; , Advisory boards: Karen Miller (proxy for Ed Miller) and Ed Waldhauser; Committee directors: Joe Murnion, Leonard Wortman and Rodger Nordahl. Those events not represented: Saddle bronc, bull riding, stock contractor and junior events.

Financial report was read and approved subject to audit.

Minutes of the Aug. 16 board of directors meeting were distributed and approved as written:

Old Business: Rookie bareback riding: Discussion concerning guidelines for this event. Skeeter Nordahl moved for following guidelines for the rookie bareback riding event: 1. CONTESTANT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION, PERMIT HOLDERS CONSIDERED MEMBERS; 2. CONTESTANTS MUST NOT HAVE LIFETIME WINNINGS OF OVER \$500 IN THE BAREBACK RIDING EVENT, EXCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL, JUNIOR RODEO AND COLLEGE RODEO; 3. CONTESTANTS CAN RETAIN ROOKIE BAREBACK RIDING STATUS FOR THE ENTIRE RODEO SEASON, EVEN IF \$500 WON IS REACH BEFORE YEAREND; 4. FOR MONEY-WON POINTS TO BE ACCREDITED TO THE ASSOCIATION ROOKIE BAREBACK RIDING STANDINGS RBB MUST BE ADVERTISED AND INCLUDED ON SANCTION OF SANCTIONING RODEOS; 5. ALL ENTRIES FOR RBB WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH CENTRAL ENTRY; 6. PAYOFF AND RULES OF COMPETITION WILL FOLLOW ASSOCIATION RULES AND PAYOFF FOR BAREBACK RIDING; 7. MONEY-WON IN RBB DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS ASSOCIATION ALL-AROUND STANDINGS OR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS. Leonard Wortman, seconded. Passed.

Continued discussion of Rookie Bareback Riding for 1991 season. Rodger Nordahl moved, ANY ROOKIE BAREBACK RIDING EVENTS WHICH WERE NOT ADVERTISED IN THE NRA NEWS, ANY MONEY WON AT THESE NON-ADVERTISED RODEOS WILL NOT BE ACCREDITED TO THE RBB STANDINGS FOR 1991. Bill Parker seconded. Passed.

Clarification of Rookie of the Year status: TOOTIE RASMUSSEN MOVED: MOST MONEY WON IN CURRENT RODEO SEASON BY A FIRST-YEAR MEMBER WILL DETERMINE THE NRA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR. Lyle Baumann seconded. Passed.

Discussion concerning North American Rodeo Commission 1991 dues increase.

Committee report regarding insufficient cattle numbers at rodeos. Much discussion and exchange of ideas followed. Board would like to find a solution which would satisfy both contestants and not place a hardship on the contractors. Bill Parker moved: A STOCK CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF HEALTHY AND USABLE CATTLE WHICH WILL BE ONE THIRD THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR THAT EVENT. IF VIOLATION, TOTAL STOCK CHARGE FOR THAT RODEO WILL BE WITHHELD BY THE NRA. Skeeter Nordahl seconded. Defeated.

Continued discussion.

Joe Murnion moved: IN THE TIMED EVENTS, STOCK CONTRACTORS MUST PROVIDE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF HEALTHY AND USABLE CATTLE WHICH WILL BE ONE-THIRD

THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR THAT EVENT. Bill Parker seconded. Passed. (Replaces rule #6, page 30. "A minimum number of 15 head of usable timed event cattle are required with 30 or more entries per event.")

Fining procedure for violations of above ruling were discussed.

Leonard Wortman moved: ALL STOCK CHARGE FOR NRA RODEOS WILL BE FORWARDED TO NRA OFFICE AND THE NRA OFFICE WILL DISTRIBUTE STOCK CHARGE TO PROPER PARTIES. Joe Murnion seconded. Defeated. Six for; Seven against, two abstaining.

Joe Murnion moved: WORDING BE CHANGED IN RULE #7, PAGE 25 TO INCLUDE "could be" DENIED PARTICIPATION. RULE WILL READ: ANY WILLFUL ATTEMPT BY A MEMBER OF THE NRA (ALL INCLUSIVE: JUDGES, STOCK CONTRACTORS, CONTESTANTS, SECRETARIES, ETC.) TO INTENTIONALLY BREAK THE RULES OF THE NRA WILL BE FINED \$100 AND COULD BE DENIED PARTICIPATION IN THE FINALS RODEO AND YEAR-END AWARDS. ALL FINAL DECISIONS TO BE MADE BY BOARD. Lyle Baumann, seconded. Passed.

Additional discussion concerning fining procedure for improper cattle numbers continued.

Bill Parker moved: IN THE EVENT OF SHORT STOCK, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE FINED BY THE NRA AS FOLLOWS: FIRST OFFENSE: \$50 PER ANIMAL SHORT; SECOND OFFENSE: \$100 PER ANIMAL SHORT; THIRD OFFENSE: \$200 PER ANIMAL SHORT AND DENIED PARTICIPATION IN NRA FINALS UNTIL ALL FINES ARE PAID IN FULL. Tom Holland seconded, Passed.

NRA board of directors feel it is the Association's responsibility to all committee and contestants to enforce this rule.

NEW BUSINESS: Judges/Judging: Problems with judging at certain rodeos this past summer were addressed and discussed.

Skeeter Nordahl presented a judging program proposal to assist in the betterment of judging at NRA rodeos. Judges would be classified into three categories: Elite, Associate, New. Elite judges would be the 6-8 judges selected by the Board, with direction taken from the ballots submitted by the top 15 contestants voting on Finals judges and flaggers. Elite judges would receive additional payment for rodeos judged upon the implementation of a new pay scale. This would also give incentive to others to become Elite judges. Judges would be required to attend a judging seminar once every two years, minimum, in addition to judging conferences every year which would be held in conjunction with high school and college rodeos, giving judges first hand judging experience. A judging committee was formed. Committee includes: Skeeter Nordahl, Steve Cutler, Charlie Briggs, and Nancy Petersen.

Complaints received concerning some judging in 1991 will be turned over to the judging committee for review. Judging committee will bring their recommendation to the board at the February meeting.

NRA awards program was discussed. Tootie Rasmussen moved: NRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS GIVE AUTHORITY TO THE ADVISORY BOARD TO PURSUE NECESSARY DIRECTION ON THE AWARDS PROGRAM. Rodger Nordahl, second. Passed.

Nomination for open positions on the board of directors were accepted and will continue to be accepted through Dec. 1.

Open positions include: Contract Personnel, Calf Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Breakaway roping, saddle bronc, bareback riding, stock contractors, three Western committee directors.

Meeting Adjourned.

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January 31, February 1, 2

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**Send order to Northern Rodeo Finals; METRA Park;
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1. Scott Chesarek, Billings 887.76
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3. Peter Schulte, Arlee 249/60
4. Heath LaFromboise, Helena 224.64

SADDLE BRONC

1. Toby Hawks, Billings 3,148.42
2. Rick Dean, Helena 1,096.53
3. Shad Boardman, Gallatin Gty ... 841.01
4. Pat O'Neil, Terry 824.16
5. Mark Gibb, Canada 766.99
6. Leighton Redmond, Mcdora 288.96
7. Wylie Fraser, Bozeman 86.67

BULL RIDING

1. Scott Woodward, St. Xavier ... 2,429.68
2. Jeff Burns, Terreton, Idaho 1,332.32
3. Ty O'Hern, Ronan 1,005.99
4. Glen Young, Miles City 805.97
5. Zane Fitzpatrick, Polson 778.78
6. Larry Cann, Laurel 477.70
7. Kally McAllister, Ronan 326.32

STEER WRESTLING

1. Patrick Hickey, Moore 422.40
2. Kennedy Walsh, Zortman 390.53
3. Max Radford, Canada 119.52
4. Roddy Watson, Manhattan 86.69

CALF ROPING

1. Tracy Weyer, Wibaux 102.72

TEAM ROPING:

1. Steve Davis, Ennis 326.50
2. Steve Edwards, Stevensville 299.01
3. Ty Spring, Gallatin Gwy 250.38
4. Terry Counts, Gallatin Gwy 178.92
5. Kennedy Walsh, Zortman 132.48

LADIES BARRELS

1. Jill Ferdina, Wolf Point 832.46
2. Charlene Murphy, Billings 795.42
3. Kerrie Holder, Absarokee 291.84
4. Tracy Acheson, Kalispell 118.08


LADIES BREAKAWAY

1. Jill Ferdina, Wolf Point 265.44

ALL AROUND

1. Jill Ferdina, Wolf Point 1,097.90
2. Kennedy Walsh, Zortman 523.01
3. Heath LaFromboise, Helena 314.52

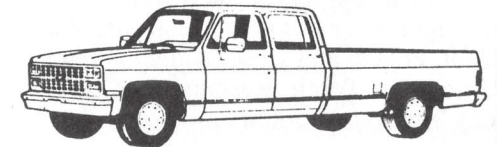
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All the News that is news in the NRA

NRA names personnel for 17th annual NRA Finals

Northern Rodeo Association contestants and board of directors have selected NRA finals personnel for the 1991 NRA finals.

The four judges as selected by the contestants are Ed Miller, Absarokee; Skeeter Nordahl, Helena; Duane Lenning, Columbus; and Butch Bratsky, Billings.

Justin Hawks, Billings was selected by bull riders as bull fighter for the finals

Pickupmen for this year's finals are Walt Vermedahl, Polson and Dick Lyman, Great Falls.

Timers are Tootie Rasmussen, Choteau and Becky Tescher, Worden.

Rookie Bareback standings

From the NRA board of director's meeting in October establishing Rookie Bareback Riding rules, Yearend Rookie bareback standings include 1991 money won points from only those rodeos which advertised Rookie bareback in the NRA News.

1. Heath LaFromboise, Helena	462.05
2. Marlin Brady, Lame Deer	439.04
3. Russ Annis, Great Falls	336.44
4. Ryan Allen, Boulder	278.53
5. Brent Nelson, Wibaux	230.00

Companion passes available

Again this year, NRA finals contestants will be offered half price "companion" tickets. Notice the special blank on the finals entry form for ordering the tickets. Each contestant is entitled to one "companion" set of tickets. Choose from \$8, \$9, \$10 tickets, decide how many performances you want to attend and multiply by price of tickets. Divide that number in half and send that amount to the NRA office with your entry form.

Other tickets can be ordered through the "Special Ticket Offer" also in this issue.

Classified ad

'85 Silverado Crew Cab dually; 4 speed, two-wheel drive; stainless running boards and wheels; new tires, tinted windows, Bill Lynn 373-5957 after 5 or leave message.

Announcer is Will Rasmussen of Choteau.

The five contractors bringing stock for the 1991 finals are Cowboy Enterprises, Gib Lloyd; Northern Rodeo Company, Larry Wirtz, Outlook; Jacobs Livestock and Rodeo, Don Jacobs, Great Falls; Small Rodeo Company, Dale Small, Pompeys Pillar.

NRA finals is hiring a secretary for the 1991 Finals. Application is on page 26.

Get SS#s from NRA office

Rodeo secretaries: If your rodeo paid any one contestant \$600 or more, you are required by the IRS to send 1099s. If you need contestant social security numbers, they available from the NRA office. Please call the NRA 252-1122. Federal law requires these are filed by Jan. 31.

Use only assigned stalls plez FINALS TIMED EVENT CONTESTANTS

Please, Please use only those stalls you have paid for, if you need additional stalls, pay the rodeo secretary or Jann Parker.

In 1991 at the NRF, 96 stalls were used and dirtied . . . 10 steer wrestlers, 10 headers, 10 heelers, 10 calf ropers, 10 breakaway ropers, 10 barrel racers equals 60 horses at the most!!! Even with the junior ropers there should not be 96 stalls used.

Anyone whose horse found in another barn will be responsible for cleaning the entire barn. Make your check payable to METRAPARK Arena. This is not a warning, but will be strictly enforced. Stalls will be in Barns 21, 23, 25.

No reruns on video

Due to time restraints, NRA finals videos will only be shown once after each performance. Reruns will not be allowed. We ask your cooperation in this matter. Treasure State Video Productions will again video all three performances of the finals. If you wish to obtain copies you may write to them at 905 ARonson Ave. Billings. 59105 or call 406-259-6406.

All the News of NRA Finals Week

Two big changes are on tap for the 17th Annual NRA finals Jan. 31, Feb. 1-2.

First: Entries for the finals will open 9 a.m. Monday Jan. 6 and close that same day at 4 p.m. Entries will be CALLED IN to the NRA OFFICE 252-1122. The office requests those in the 11-15th positions also enter at this time as some events may not fill with the top 10 contestants.

Entry forms with fees must be in the NRA office by Friday, Jan. 10.

The deadline for contestant entry and entry forms received will be strictly enforced and you may have the opportunity to compete. Don't miss it.

Also: The NRA is on the grow! With more sponsors and committee members every year, the cocktail parties on Friday and Saturday evenings have outgrown the Zonta Room. They have been moved to the lower floor in the Metra - in Exhibition Hall (Trade Show Area by NILE OFFICE). Enter through the far west door on the arena level. If any of you would like to attend, let Jann know and she will send out the invitations in advance. (Invitations are required.)

Don't forget: NRA general membership meeting is 1 p.m. on Friday at the Billings Sheraton. Contestant checkin will follow. It's also at the Sheraton.

Contestant jackets, compliments of Coors, will be handed out. Wristbands will also be issued then.

The performance schedule will be discussed and your pictures will be taken. Please don't consider yourself extra special and not show up for checkin, You just take extra time during an extra busy week. Be there if you plan to compete.

Vote for your directors. The ballots are included in this issue. This is so important, yet so many of you don't take the time to do it. Please return your ballot to the NRA office by Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The Timed Event Break In Jack pot is set for Thursday, Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. Barrel racing will again be added to this year's Jackpot. One Run for \$30, plus \$5 office charge. Remember this is

open to the top 15 until Jan. 22 and after that date will be open to any NRA member. (See entry blank on page 13.) There will be a waiting list established so give Jann a call if you would like to compete.

Probable order of events for the jackpot: we'll begin with barrel racing promptly at 1 p.m. B oth rounds of the breakaway roping will follow.

This will be followed by one round of steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping. Then the order is calf roping, team roping finishing with the last round of steer wrestling.

Timed event directors: You will be in charge of your event, of selecting the top 10 cattle (and one replacement) for the rodeo.

Committee mini-convention is Saturday morning at the Sheraton at 9 a.m. Committees and other interested persons are encourage to attend.

Videos will again be shown ONE TIME ONLY at the Sheraton after each evening performance and videos of all performances will be available to purchase. As in the past years, there will be a dance after each performance at the Sheraton.

Past Presidents and Secretaries Breakfast is again on Sunday morning at 8 a.m. at the Sheraton. Invitations will be sent the first of January.

We are still searching for people who we've missed in the past. Call Jann and let her know of anyone who should be invited.

PARKING: The Sheraton has made the Burlington North Parking lot (located at 1st Ave. South and 28th Street) available to the NRA. This is for vehicles too large for the parking garage.

You can park there after 5 p.m. on Friday through 10 p.m. Sunday evening. No security will be provided.

There will be a shuttle service between the Metra and the Sheraton for those who want to leave their vehicles at the Metra. There is free parking available for overnight guests of the Sheraton at the parking garage connected to the Sheraton.

Absolutely no parking in the post office parking lots next door to the SHERATON.

Baumann wins NARC All Around

An NRA cowboy made a clean sweep at the Coors World Finals Rodeo in El Paso, Tx., this week. Calf roper-steer wrestler Laramie Baumann of Hardin won the Men's All-Around and Overall High Money Winner All-Around at CWFR which concluded on Saturday evening.

Baumann won \$2,336 at the rodeo which hosted 610 contestants from 25 rodeo associations from five countries. The rodeo paid in excess of \$130,000 in prize money.

Baumann propelled the Billings-based Northern Rodeo Association team to third in team standings winning a team total of over \$12,500. Texas Cowboy Association was first in team standings and Southwest Rodeo Association won second.

Also helping the NRA was Chuck Fields, of Winnett. Fields won sixth in the steer wrestling average and with team roping partner Bill Boyce, of Lewistown, won fourth in the team roping average. Fields tallied \$2,063 in his two events and was second in both the overall All-Around

and the Men's All-Around.

NRA team high money winner was Toby Hawks of Billings. Hawks won the saddle bronc riding. The snappy rider was second high money winner overall. Scoring 229 points on three horses, Hawks pocketed \$4,226.40. (He was not eligible for All-Around awards as they are awarded to contestants who compete and win money in two or more events.)

Bob Schall of Arlee placed in the bareback; Phillip Whiteman, of Lame Deer and team ropers Guy Howell of Powderville and Enoch Schafer of Broadus also won money for the NRA team

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Personality Questionnaire and Finals Entry Form

Finals Entry Form

THE TOP 10 IN EACH EVENT ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE NRA FINALS. ALL JUNIOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE WON MONEY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE EVENTS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE.

All entries must be called into the NRA OFFICE on Jan. 6, 1992 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call 252-1122 to enter. Then: send entry fees with this completed form to NRA office by Friday, Jan. 10. NO EXCEPTIONS. If not received ON FRIDAY, the next person is eligible.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

SOC. SECURITY # _____ PHONE _____

EVENTS ENTERED _____ TEAM ROPING PARTNER _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE ENTRY FEES: \$150 PER EVENT, TEAM ROPING: \$150 PER MAN. JUNIORS \$20. STALLS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS AT THE COST OF \$5 PER STALL. INDICATE THE NUMBER OF STALLS NEEDED AND ADD \$5 PER STALL TO YOUR FEES. NO STALLS WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. STALL SUPERINTENDENT WILL ASSIGN STALLS AT CONTESTANT CHECKIN TIME.

NUMBER OF STALLS _____ AT \$5 TOTAL _____

COORS AGAIN IS PROVIDING JACKETS. Indicate size please:

X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large XXLarge

I Choose not to have a jacket

Please reserve tickets for NRA banquet. We must have an accurate count.

I plan to attend NRA banquet. I need _____ tickets at \$12. Please enclose with finals fees. BANQUET TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU IN ADVANCE.

Personality Questionnaire

Name _____ Birthday _____

Present mailing address _____ Hometown _____

Current occupation _____ If student, where _____

College Major _____ Marital Status _____

Spouse's name _____ Children's names, ages _____

Rodeo events you participate in _____

Biggest win in 1991 _____ Biggest lifetime win _____

Have you competed at NRA finals before _____ Years _____

Number of rodeos in 1991 _____ Favorite rodeo _____

Who most influenced rodeo career _____

Why do you rodeo _____

Hobbies, interests other than rodeo _____

If you could write a rule in NRA rule book, what would it be _____

1991 Voting Ballot

Every NRA card holding member is invited to vote for their event director. Mark an "X" the box in the front of the person for who you are selecting. If you desire to write in a candidate, be sure to mark and "X" before his or her name.

Bareback

____ Steve Cutler
Saddle Bronc

____ Paul Solberg
 ____ Perry Tescher
 ____ Marty Tomlin
Calf Roping

____ Jay Hahnkamp
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Ladies Breakaway

____ Mary Hill

Ladies Barrel Racing

____ Lisa Schillinger
 ____ Charlene Murphy
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____ Dale Small

Committee Director

(Western region, Vote for three)

____ Bob Graveley
 ____ Rodger Nordahl
 ____ Leonard Wortman

Ballots will be counted on Wednesday, January 22, 1992

Mail Ballot to:

Northern Rodeo Association, Box 1122, Billings, Montana 59103

Signature _____ Card # _____ Events _____

SPECIAL COMPANION TICKET OFFER

Each competitor is entitled to purchase a special half price companion pass. One Companion Only. Money must be enclosed with entry blank. Your choice of \$8,\$9, \$10 seats are all available at half price.

Vouchers will be issued, redeemable at MetraPark box office.

Yes, I want to take advantage of the special half price offer:

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(Indicate if \$8, \$9, \$10 tickets are requested. Remember to divide your ticket price in half.)

Northern Rodeo Finals Stock selected by cowboys, contractors

The following stock has been selected for the NRA finals in February. Stock of the year announcements will be made at the NRA Finals.

Bareback:

Cowboy Enterprises: 74 Thunderhead; 114 Corral West Buckaroo

Jacobs Livestock Rodeo: F14 Georgie Blue; 111 Bitterroot Red; 329 Bees Wax; 22 Miss Gilchrest; B76 Red Fox; -1 Billy Blue.

Wirtz's Northern Rodeo Company: 23 Canadian Calverts; G12 Cherry Creek; H22 All Grit; 110 Sklyo

Small Rodeo Company: 61 Bell Hop; 90 Come Apart; 77 Featherweight; 181 Deer Lodge; 44 Johnny Walker Collins

Carpenter's Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company: 873 Dunny; 859 Tipperary; C72 Jericho; 71 One Spot.

Saddle Bronc: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo: F18 Camp Robber; 100 Danny Boy; 07 Miss Beaver.

Wirtz's Northern Rodeo Company: 100

Centennial; 40 Top Rail; H2 Swallow Fork; 91 Jack Pine; 31 Booze; 81 Old Fred.

Small Rodeo Company: G Arne Up; 100 Calvert High; 24 Overdun; E Cimarron; High Sierra; Garfield

Carpenter: 886 Old Yeller; C60 Nasty Mac; 153 Little Joe; 335 Mountain States.

Cowboy Enterprises: L81 Magnificent Powder; 84 Checkers

Bulls: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo: 16 Honker; 60 Corral West; 791 Charlie Pride; 16 War Wagon

Wirtz's Northern Rodeo Company: ; 5 Nightingale; 29 Night Rider; 7 Standing Rock.

Small Rodeo Company: S12 Blackout; 69 Showdown; 07 Binion Blue; 32 Pronghorn; 04 Quatro; S41 Cowboy Cut; VH 40 Mile; 37 Crazy Leggs.

Carpenter's Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company: 5 Bobwhite; 44 Mr. Ed; 54 Golden Boy; 89 Centennial; 15 War party; 33 Bip.

Cowboy Enterprise: 51 Bandit; 74 Hi Trade.

Break-In Jackpot

Thursday, January 30, In the Metra

Starts Promptly at 1 p.m.

(To select top 10 animals to be used for Rodeo)

This jackpot will be open to the top 15 contestants in the NRA standings in the Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Ladies Barrel Racing and Ladies Breakaway Roping until January 18. Please return entry form along with your entry fees to the NRA office, by January 18. On Monday, January 20, the jackpot will be opened to any NRA member wanting to compete until the 15 contestants limited to each event is reached. Call 252-1122 to enter. Team ropers: Include your partner's name. Entry Fees must accompany entry.

There will be two go-arounds with money back in each go and two monies paid in the average. Entry fees: CR, SW, LBAR - \$50 plus \$10 stock charge. Total \$60 fees. TR - \$50 per man plus \$5 stock charge - Total \$55 per man; LBR \$30 and \$5 office charge..

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Events _____ Team Roping partner _____

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3. Charlie Briggs 6,546.12
4. Chris Witcher 6,288.08
5. Bill Parker 6,093.33

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

1. Lisa Schillinger \$4,917.69
2. Cinde Barthelme 3,986.42
3. Molly McAuliffe 3,150.55
4. Deb Haugland 3,048.11
5. Bunny Bail 2,936.78

BAREBACK

1. Steve Cutler, Lewistown, \$5,377.35
2. Bob Schall, Arlee, 4,744.06
3. Ben Wrzesinski, Harlowton, 2,747.81
4. Dennis Wortman, Boulder 2,376.92
5. Slim Lemmon, Moore, 2,175.76
6. Darryl Lamb, Cody, Wyo., 1,822.83
7. Scott Lund, Manhattan, 1,580.16
8. Scott Chesarek, Billings 887.76
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12. Jeff Burns, Terreton 1,332.32
14. Chad Onstad, Valier 1,196.58
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6. Chuck Fields, Winifred 2,177.56
7. Lee Crawford, Greybull, Wyo 2,125.78
8. Alan Hougen, Melstone 2,079.84
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10. Pete Peterson, Dillon 1,955.66
11. Laramie Baumann, Hardin 1,887.88
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13. Bill Boyce, Lewistown 1,248.73
14. Nate Finch, Lolo 1,179.48
15. Shawn Gleason, Belgrade 1,085.76

CALF ROPING

1. Chris Witcher, Miles City \$4,676.26
2. Bill Parker, Huntley 4,481.51
3. Laramie Baumann, Hardin 2,854.80
4. Mike Barthelme, Lincoln 2,416.65
5. Jim Bode Scott, Shepherd 2,302.12
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7. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. 1,996.05

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1. Dennis Tryan, Shepherd \$7,772.58
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- 16-17. Ty Steinbach, Wolf Creek 1,742.02
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- 18-19. Robbie Kountz, Belgrade 1,715.59
20. Bill Parker, Huntley 1,611.82

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1. Zana Lytle, Ronan \$5,613.73
2. Susan Holman, Big Fork 4,373.14
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4. Trista Taylor, Miles City 2,856.70
5. Betty Steele, Malta 2,622.14
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1. Laurie Tryan, Helena \$4,635.07
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3. Lisa Schillinger, Circle 2,808.72
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All juniors who won in 1991 are listed below:
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9. Kelli Porter, Helena 381.70
10. Carrie Smith, Deer Lodge 373.80.

Others who qualify in this event are:

Tayvee Taylor, Jamie Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Megan Ruhkala, Amy Wilson, Keon Sutton, Sandy Leibrand, Tracey Currey, Tiffany Wagner, Rae Lynn Rossler, Maria Schillinger, Cody Clark, Jana Smith, Stacey Winchell Azure, Jesse Bail, Renee Seville, Mikell Johnson and Amada Granger.

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Others who qualify for the finals in Junior breakaway are:

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Longwell, Matt Prindle, Shane Eberline, Ryan Siemsen, Jack Vanderlands, Jeff Longwell, and Chad Seitz.

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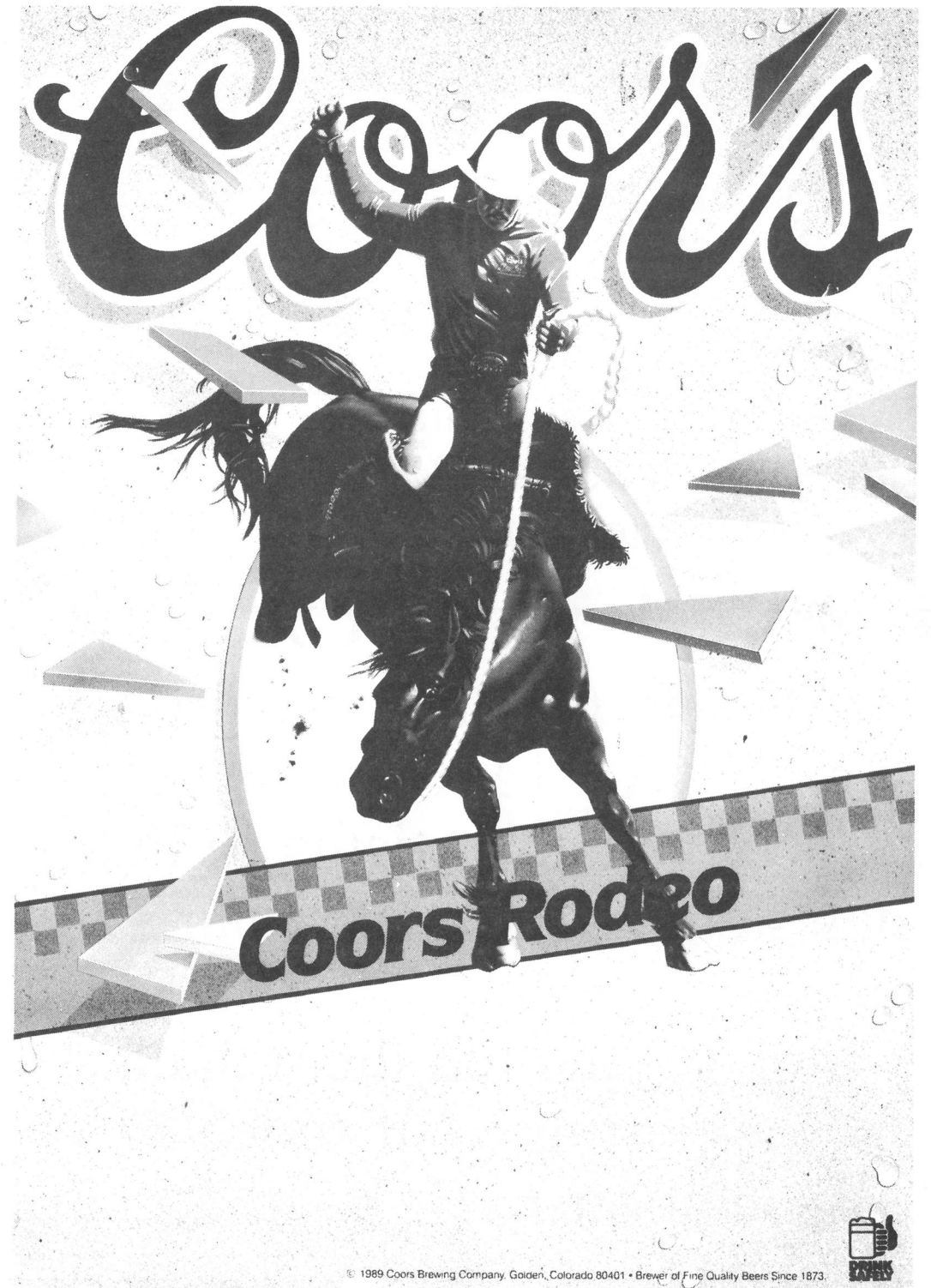
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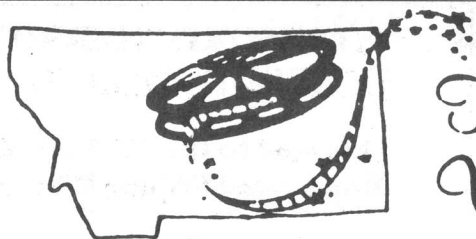
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What other rodeo association have you secretaried rodeos for? _____
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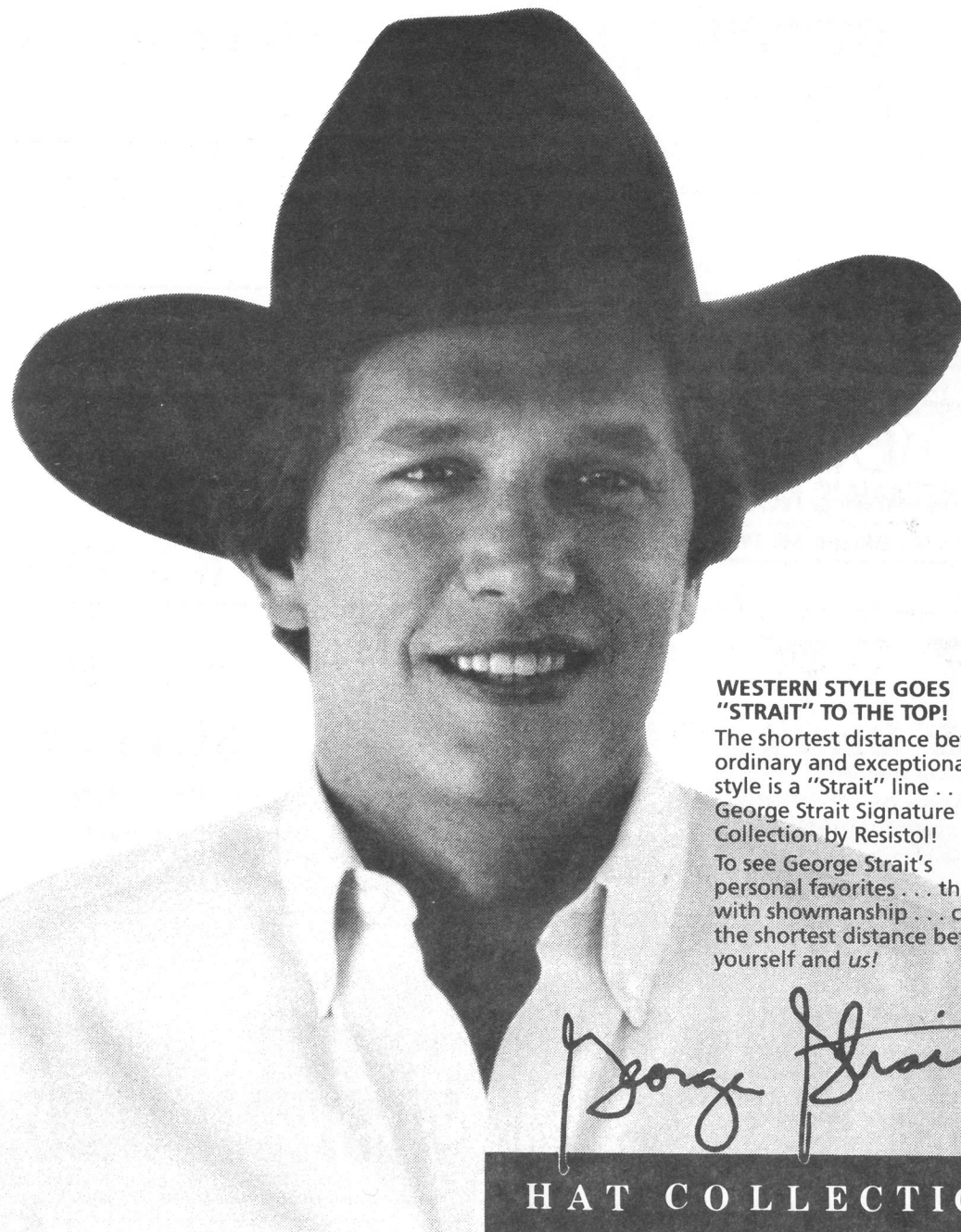
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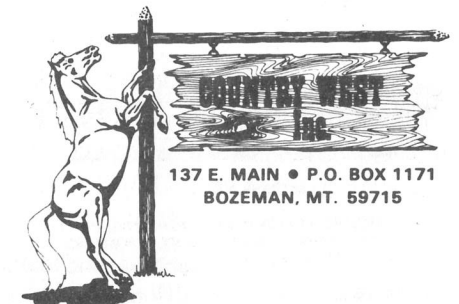
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Back side of application must be completed to guarantee processing of membership application.

RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Northern Rodeo Association sanctioned events and membership in the Association, I and my heirs, successors, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Northern Rodeo Association, the rodeo committees, stock contractors, sponsors, arena operations or owners, their agents, representatives (collectively referred to as the NRA) from all liability to me and my personal representatives, heirs, successors, and next of kin from and all claims and liability for all loss of damage, and any claim of damages therefore on account of any injury to my person including death or damage to my property while I am utilizing NRA facilities or participating in NRA events.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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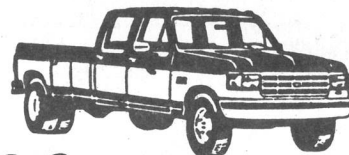
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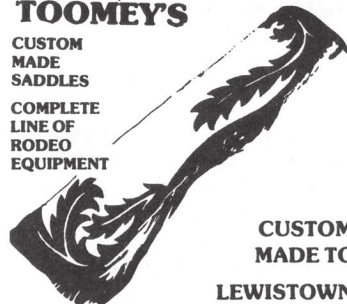
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