

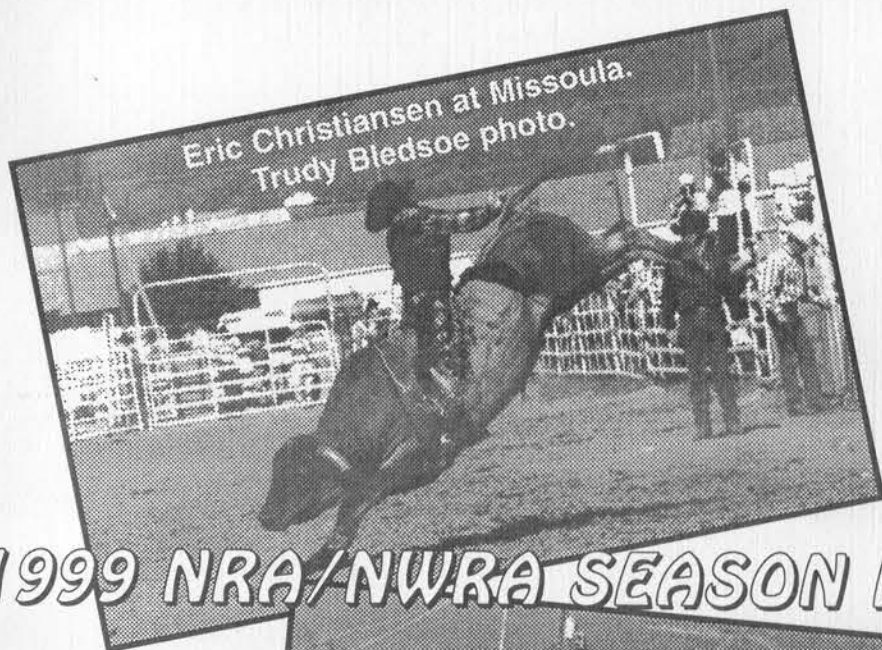


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Arena Dust

Congratulations!!!

It's a Boy!!

Bill and Kim Boyce of Lewistown welcomed their little boy Brady Boyce to their family. Brady joined his sister Cody Boyce.

It's a Girl!!

Steven Haynes and Camilla Daly joyfully welcomed Haley Lynn Haynes. Haley Lynn joined Steven and Camilla on April 19th, 1999.

Mark and Mary Salmond happily welcomed Molly Mae Salmond to the family on March 22nd.

Congratulations go to all of the NRA/NWRA members who competed at the Big Sky Regional NIRA rodeos. Many of the NRA/NWRA members finished in the top five.

Congratulations to: Bryant Mikkelson, Cally Goyins, Amanda Fox, Shane Moran, Jon Hagen, Clint Pinkerton, Beau Hill, CB Wagner, Shane Eberline, Jim Pat Smith, Casey Olsen, Clay Three Irons, Carrie Smith, Traci Torstenbo, Heidi Wilkinson, and Tiffany Cunningham.

Good luck to all that are headed for the College National Finals.

Thank You!

The members of the Meagher County

Rodeo Club would like to thank the NRA for awarding us the NRA Rodeo of the Year Awards for 1998.

It is a great honor to receive this award. Over the past few years we have made major improvements in our rodeo grounds which of course has improved many other parts of the rodeo.

We invited every one down to enjoy one of the best rodeos under the Big Sky, Labor Day Weekend in White Sulpher Springs.

Fondest Regards, Darci Roatch, Meagher County Rodeo Club Secretary

We're all Envious!!

Deb and Neal Lloyd got to fly away from it all in March. Deb won a all expense paid trip to Cancun, Mexico from one of their local radio stations. Don't we all wish we were so lucky to be able to get away during March! Congratulations.

New, New, New

Upper Yellowstone Roundup Association (UYRA) made their current rodeo grounds bigger and better. The Upper Yellowstone Roundup rodeo boasts a new, wider arena, new timed event boxes and chutes, and more sand. Congratulation to the members of the UYRA on their hard work and efforts to improve their grounds.

Your NRA/NWRA

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Ray's Sport and Western Wear is located at Junction Highway 12 and 191 East, the cross roads of Harlowton and Judith Gap Basin. Many of us travel this highway through out the summer going from rodeo to rodeo, so as you are driving down the road stop and fuel up at the Convience Store and 24 hour Gas Service, and visit the store for all of your clothing and tack needs.

The NRA/NWRA would like to thank Ray's Sport and Western Wear for this opportunity to work for them as they support the NRA's Calf Ropers through out the 1999 season. So stop and buy or trade your old ropes for new ones, they have what you want, and "If we don't have it, you don't want it. Say's Alma Hinand, manager.

Added Money!

Contestants don't miss out on this one! The Ravalli County Fair and Rodeo has made their added money larger. They are able to add an additional \$100.00 to their current added money in the timed events. Contestants you will be able to ride, rope, and spur your way to \$650.00 in the Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping, Team Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, and Ladies Breakaway Roping.

Bitterroot Sales/Sundowner Trailers donated the additional \$500.00 to the rodeo and contestants.

The Bareback riders, Saddle Bronc riders and Bull riders have their chance to spur their way to \$1000.00 added money per their events.

A big thank you goes out to Bitterroot Sales/Sundowner Trailers for their support of the Ravalli County Fair and Rodeo in Hamilton, MT May 2 and 3.

DON'T MISS OUT!

You must have your membership card purchased before you enter a rodeo

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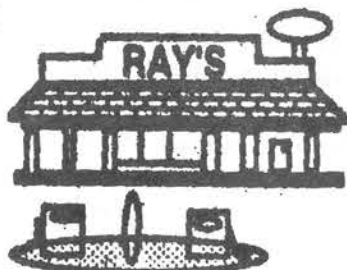
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Calf Roper, Randy Jones of Great Falls, MT ropes a calf in 12.6 seconds to place third at the Missoula Spring Fling. Trudy Bledsoe photo.

Office Updates

CONTESTANTS: NRA/NWRA members benefit from updated computer system

Important new change for the 1999 season affects you!

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The NRA/NWRA office has updated it's computer system that keeps track of each members earnings through out the year.

The formation of the NWRA prompted the need for an updated computer system. The old system was not set up to designate between the NRA members and the NWRA members, the new system will be able to do this.

The new system will also be able to separate the headers and the heelers in the team roping event. With the new **NRA Rule F.1.1:** The top ten money winners in the heading and heeling categories will be eligible to compete in the Finals rodeo; the standings of each team roping contestant, in their designated categories (heading or heeling), must be tallied. The new system is able to keep track of each of these categories.

The office worked frantically with the programmer to get the new system up an drunning before the first rodeos in May. This has allowed the NRA/NWRA office to keep track of it's members and their standings.

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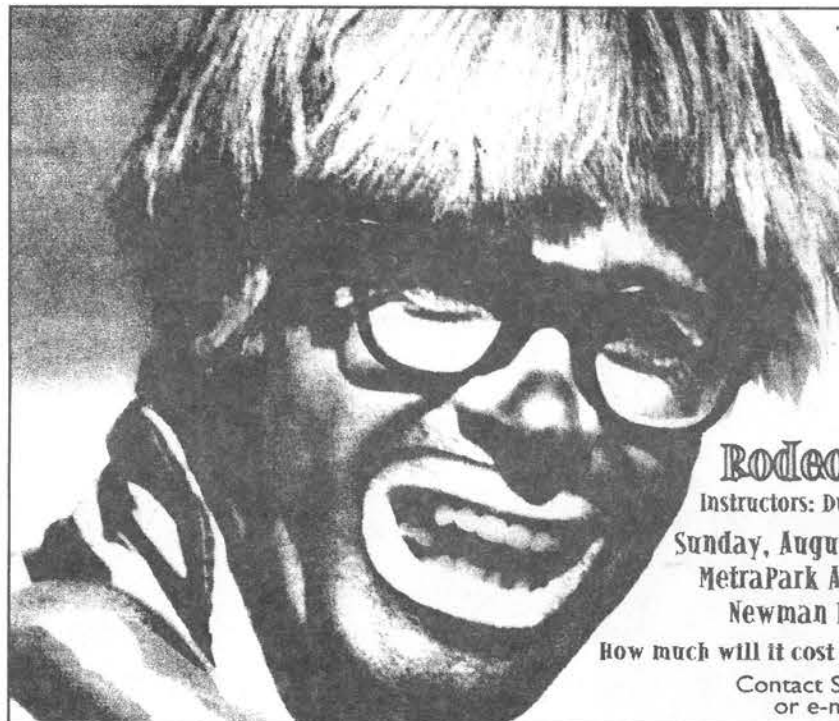
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Helena cowboy Heath LaFromboise making his winning ride at Missoula aboard Gardner Rodeo Company's 1998 NRA Bareback Horse of the Year Sagebrush Sally. Trudy Bleadsoe photo.

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- B. Give the calf roper a rerun with a ten second penalty.
- C. Flag him out.

2. If a horse stalls coming out of the chute and the spur out rule has been waived by telling the rider to go ahead, and he fails to take his feet out of the horses neck, the call is:

- A. Give contestant a reride.

- B. Fine contestant
- C. Disqualify contestant

3. In the team roping event where there are three loops being used and header turns the steer off, then the heeler comes in ropes two front feet, the heeler dallys and header faces, do you:

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- B. Flag them out
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Remember, all Logan Coach judges are eligible to be chosen for the NRA/NWRA Finals. It is

"You need to do your part by paying close attention to their performance...so...introduce yourself and get to know them."

based on the Year-End Judges Survey, which you will complete at the end of the regular rodeo season.

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The Logan Coach flag flies high at Missoula Spring Fling, Missoula MT May 21 and 23. Trudy Bledsoe photo.

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In 1973 the NRA hired a professional PRCA rodeo clown and sponsored a rodeo clown school. The graduates of that school carried NRA rodeos through almost two decades. At the committeemen's meeting during the NRA Finals it was unanimously agreed, "We need clowns, especially comedy clowns."

In cooperation with the NRA, Newman Rodeo Company will donate suitable fighting bulls and MetraPark (MontanaFair) will donate Metra Arena, and the dirt preparation. The school for potential rodeo clowns will take place on Sunday August 22, 1999 following

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The lead instructor will be Duane Reichert of New Underwood, SD. Duane has been performing as a rodeo clown, bullfighter and barrelman for more than 30 years. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and has been honored nationally for his school assembly program entitled "Backstage with a Rodeo Clown". He currently serves on the Competition Rules Committee for the PRCA as well as the Contract Personnel Executive Council. His awards, credits and accomplishments in the rodeo arena are far too many to list here.



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Brent Ryder Memorial Timed Event Championship

The First Annual Brent Ryder Memorial Timed Event Championship which was held May 22, 1999 at the Boylan Arena in Belgrade, MT was a complete success. The cowboys and spectators enjoyed the event from beginning to end. The day was full of excitement, challenge, sweat, victory and disappointment. Nevertheless the event was a gathering of good friends to honor one of their own, Brent Ryder, who drowned in the Yellowstone river last summer. The memorial Timed Event was a fund raiser for Brent's children Wynston2 and Alexis 1. The whole memorial weekend was sponsored by a variety of business, friends and family. Several close friends and family donated their expertise, sweat and time to make the event a success, it was definitely a joint effort.

The first round began early in the morning, with a lot of anticipation in the air for the 40 cowboys who were entered. The first event was the steer wrestling, followed by the heading, heeling and calf roping. The first round money was divided between three contestants, they are as follows: First place was captured by Ron Hall of Bend, Oregon with a time of 34.7 for all four events for \$788.88; followed by Bryant Mikkleson of Missoula with a time of 32.6 for \$473.32 and ; third place was awarded to Spike Guardipee of Pryor, MT with a time of 36.3 for \$315.55.

The second round was won by B.J. Campbell of Prosser, WA with a time in all four events of 28.9, the fastest time in all three go rounds for \$788.88; Second place was earned by Derrick Fleming of Broadus,

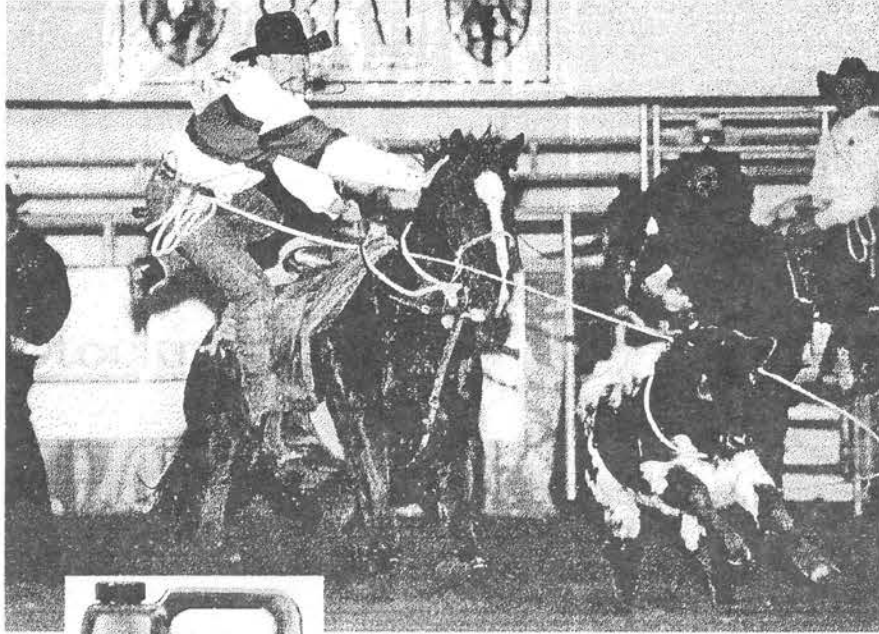
MT with a time of 32.6 for \$473.32 and ; third place went to Jesse Sheffield of Pocatello, ID with a time of 35.9 for \$315.55.

By the third round tired cowboy's poined up agian to qualify for the short go, which invited 10 contestant with the fastest time in three go round times combined. The third go was divided as follows: first place went to J.R. Crozier of Pocatello, ID with a time of 31.8 in four events for \$788.88; Second went to Brett Fleming of Kalispell, MT with at time of 33.2 for \$473.32; and third to Brian West of Oak Harbor, WA with a time of 35.3 for \$315.55.

The short go began late in the day, ten cowboys faced with a opportunity to win Montana's biggest purse. The go round began with all cowboy's anxiously watching, helping each other and the silence you would expect to have at the Master's Tournament during each run. The results were as follows; third place in the average went to J.R. Crozier from Pocatello, ID with a time of 218. 6 after 16 runs for \$1,719.89; secondplace was earned by Shane Crossely, of Hermiston, OR with a time of 218.6 for \$2,579.98 and the first place honors went to Jesse Sheffield of Pocatello, ID with a time of 171.7 and earnings of \$4,299.96.

The Dale Matin Saddle was awarded to Jesse Sheffield, the custom buckle hand crafted by ZTP Silversmiths was awarded to Shane Crossely, the custom spurs were awarded to the high money winner in the Team Ropings the following day to Bobbie Robertson of Great Falls, MT with earnings of \$502. 75

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Conrad and Missoula Host First NRA/NWRA '99 Rodeos

The NRA/NWRA started the road to the 1999 NRA/NWRA Finals with a double header in western Montana.

The association's kicked off the '99 season with the annual "Whoop-Up Trail Days" in Conrad May 22 and 23, and a new addition, Missoula Spring Fling in Missoula, May 21 and 23. Both rodeo's hosted over 200 contestants.

Conrad started it's rodeo with some excitement in the bareback riding. Clarence Gilham of Browning got the crowd going with a 86 point ride to win. Helena cowboy Heath Lafromboise scored 77 points to win Missoula.

Adam Bink of Sun River took home Conrad's saddle bronc riding honors with 87 points and \$424 in prize money. Kent Robbins of Dillon and Bill Murphy of Hot Springs split the top spot at the Missoula Spring Fling with 72 points each.

Bull Riding's Reed Trexler of Corvallis and Scott Crump of St. Ignatius got the Missoula crowd going by scoring 77 points and splitting first place honors. Conrad saw Sam Wipf of Cascade score 79 points to win \$424 in prize money.

Helena cowboy Shannon Blixt blixed the weekend in the steer wrestling by splitting first at Missoula with Leonard Haraga with a time of 5.0 seconds and by placing third at Conrad. Ryan Gassch of Dillon stopped his steer in 9.2 seconds to collect \$280 in winnings at Conrad.

Calf Roping fans saw Donnie Odom of Darby tie his calf in 11.6 seconds to take home Missoula's calf roping honors home in the form of a \$305 check. Multiple

NRA Finals qualifier, Travis Caldwell started his season out well by winning the "Whoop-Up Trail Days" calf roping with a time of 11.7 seconds.

Past NRA President Charlie Briggs of Bozeman had a profitable weekend by placing in the calf roping at both rodeos and placing in the team roping at Conrad to start the All-Around Cowboy race out at \$546.

Clint Broere of Lima and Keith Tatsey of Heart Butte had a 6.9 second run in the team roping at Missoula to take home \$487 each. Don Guardipee of Browning and Dustin Bird of Cut Bank each took home \$359 from the Conrad rodeo.

The NWRA saw multiple champion and 1998 NRA All-Around Cowgirl Lisa Scheffer of Hamilton smoke the Missoula arena with a 17.56 run during Sunday's barrel racing performance to start the new association and season off with a bang. CaDee Tew of Belgrade rode her horse Feathers to a \$374 win at Conrad.

Ladies Breakaway fans saw Nicole Yorgenson win Conrad's "Whoop-Up Trail Days" with a 2.6 second loop. Money winners at Missoula were Wendy Clark of Laurel and Tammy Jackson of Florence taking home \$408 and \$312 respectively.

The juniors saw Lacy Fleharty of Grass Range win Missoula's junior barrel racing while Cut Bank's Brittany Bird won Conrad. The junior breakaway roping honors went to John Robertson of Augusta. Conrad did not hold junior breakaway roping



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Dated this _____ day of _____, 199____.

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The atmosphere was amazing as parents from all over the state pitched in to help rodeo organizer's Jo Carter and Connie Hix pull off a miracle. As the rodeo started it was estimated that it would take 10-11 hours each day to run all the contestants through. However, due to the help of everyone, the event was over in a little over 8 hours each day.

Additional donations came from everywhere...the Gallatin Valley High

School Rodeo Club in Bozeman started things out by donating \$100.00 and challenging other clubs to do the same. That challenge was answered by High School Rodeo Clubs from Helena, Chinook, Great Falls, Havre and Dillon. The Great Falls High School Rodeo Club donated a limited edition raffle ticket on a replica saddle of Charles Russell's (the saddle is valued at \$3500 and there are only 500 raffle tickets available). This ticket was auctioned off and purchased by Karl Tyler Chevrolet in Missoula. After all the bills were paid the event had raised \$7,000.00 to help defer costs for Montana Cancer Families.

To thank all of the people that made the success of the 1st annual RIDE, ROPE, AND RUN for Montana Cancer Families would be impossible. However, some special thanks need to be mentioned for Wayne Lower, Dillon who donated his time and travel to announce the event. Special thanks also to Dick Lyman, Don Jacobs, Davis Business Machines, Stan Sear of Pacific Steel, Stan Reevert and crew of Great Falls Fairgrounds, Holly Woosley Miss High School Rodeo Montana and the list goes on and on.

What's next for RIDE, ROPE, AND RUN for Montana Cancer Families? Just wait until next year folks, because I promise that it will be bigger and better. Thanks again for all of your help, Connie.

Buckle winners, based on their average scores for the two days of competition and sponsor for the buckles were:

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All Around Cowgirl:

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Bareback Bronc Riding:

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The Montana High School Rodeo Association contestants at the Ride, Rope, & Run for Montana Cancer Families Rodeo, Great Falls, MT. April 17-18, 1999. Don Bernell photo.

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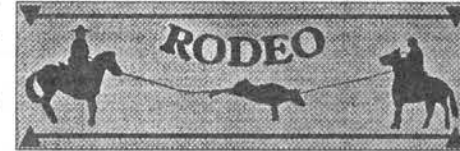
The Tobacco Valley Rodeo has been around for 40 + years. It has always been an open rodeo. The community always looks forward to the annual event. There have been the main rodeo events, but there were often some extra fun events such as wild horse races, business man's cow milking, sheep riding and boys steer riding.

When the TVRA first started out, the rodeo was organized by a few local citizens, some old rodeo contestants and others just wanting to have a rodeo. Around 1979 the local Lions Club took over the promoting of the rodeo for 10 years. In 1989 the TVRA was formed. The group consisted of members of the Tavern Association, the local Chamber of Commerce, Back Country Horsemen, the Lions Club, Kwianis, and the local team roping club.

The first president was Andy McDonald, Garsmere, BC Canada, Dean Evins of Eureka was Vice President, Isabell McDonald and BeeGee Cole Secretary/Treasures and other members of the roping club. The current President is Mike Cole.

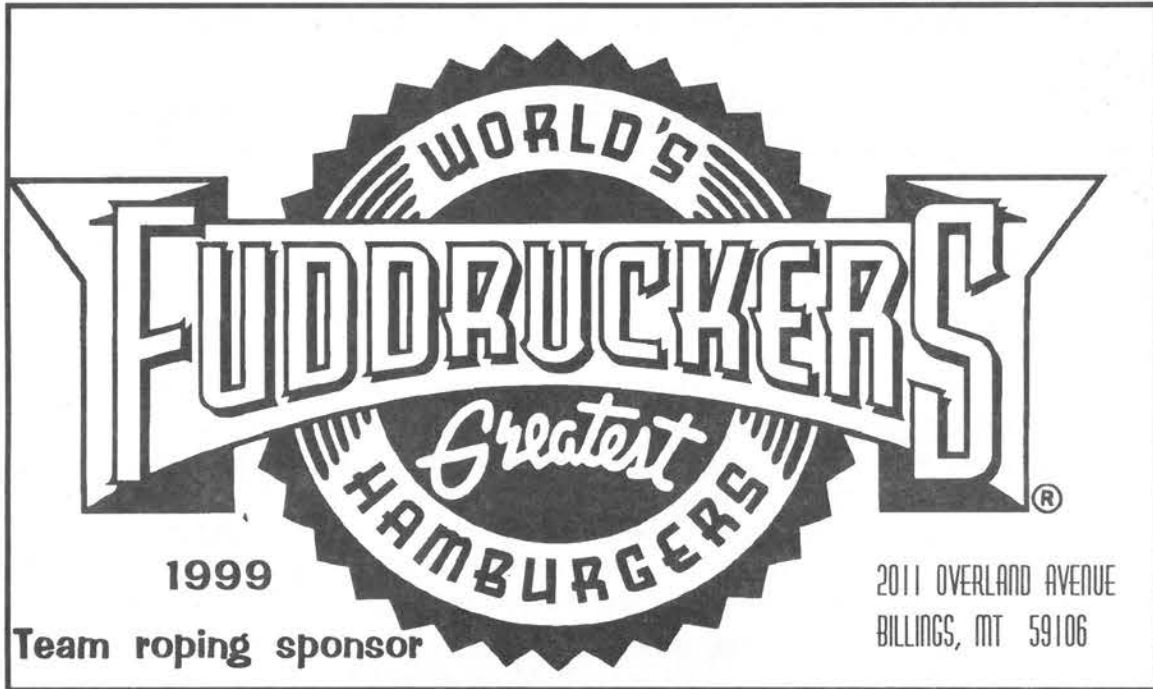
Mike knows all aspects of rodeo, what it takes to get the spectators there, as well as the contestants.

The goals of the TVRA have been and still are to make the best rodeo possible in the area. To do this they have tried to work with the contestants by providing them with a large sum of added money. They also provide good stock for the cowboys and cowgirls to ride and rope. The TVRA wants to provide a good show for the public. They don't want the show to be drawn out or boring. Their goals are also the reasons the TVRA voted to give the NRA/NWRA a try in 1999.



The Tobacco Valley Rodeo will take place July 23 and 24 at 7:00 PM in Eureka, MT each night. Jacobs Livestock Rodeos will be providing the stock. There will be Boys Steer Riding, Sheep Riding, and Local Junior Barrel Racing. Entries for these events will be taken at the rodeo grounds on each day of the rodeo, and will take place one hour prior to the TVRA NRA/NWRA rodeo. Local entries in the TVRA rodeo will be accepted for any one in a 100 mile radius of Eureka and all Canadian competitors. Entries will be taken on Monday July 19 through Big Sky Central Entry at 406-428-2205 from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM.

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 199____.

MEMBER _____

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Eagle Athletics Teams up with RIDE, ROPE, AND RUN Fund...

Eagle Athletics, a Great Falls based coat manufacturer has teamed up with the RIDE, ROPE, AND RUN Fund to sponsor vests and jackets. The vests and jackets have a nylon outershell with a fleece liner and proudly display the RIDE, ROPE, AND RUN for Montana Cancer Families logo. Vests are \$64.00 and jackets are \$78.00, all profits go to benefit Montana Cancer Families.

RIDE, ROPE, AND RUN is an organization started by Connie Dupea Hix, Great Falls that directly benefits cancer patients and their families with expenses such as food, travel, and lodging. The main fund raiser will be an annual high school rodeo held in Great Falls, Montana. This year's high school rodeo was the first and netted \$7,000.00.

For more information to donate to RIDE, ROPE, AND RUN or to order your customized vest or jacket please contact Connie Hix at 136 Sun Prairie Road, Great Falls, Montana 59404 or call (406) 965-2282, email chix@imt.net.

Answers

1. A. Give the Calf Roper a rerun due to a foul by the neck rope. NRA Rule R.9.12.13
2. C. Disqualify contestant
3. B. Flag them out.
4. B. Inside shoulder breaks plane of the chute

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Local cowboy Leonard Haraga of Missoula made his home town proud when he stoped his steer in 5.0 seconds to split first with Shannon Blixt. Trudy Bledsoe photo.

How to enter NRA/NWRA Rodeos

Welcome to the Northern Rodeo Association. NRA rodeos have utilized Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry since 1984 and offer the following guidelines to assist you. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the NRA and NWRA rules on Central Entry. They can be found in section A.4.0 in the NRA rulebook and in section A.4.0 in the NWRA rulebook. A thorough knowledge of the NRA and NWRA rules which apply to entering will help you better achieve your entry objective.

NRA/NWRA Rodeo entry procedure through Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry • 406-428-2205

UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVERTISED, rodeo entries will open at 10 a.m. and remain open through 6:30 p.m. every Monday preceding a rodeo weekend. Call backs open at 12 Noon and remain open through 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Per rodeo charge of \$3.50 per contestant. Please read your rodeo listings carefully as the entry dates that fall on days other than the Monday before the rodeo will be in bold lettering.

When entering, be prepared with the following information for the central entry operator:

1. Name of rodeo(s) you wish to enter
2. Your NRA card number
3. Your name
4. The event (s) you wish to enter
5. Preferences you have on which performances you wish to work.
6. Name of buddy or buddies - NRA rules allow for two per event, six total.
(To buddy together you must enter together.)
7. If a multi-rodeo weekend, give information for each rodeo you wish to enter.
8. Call back Tuesday between 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m. (unless otherwise advertised)

to find out when you are up.

9. Keep a record of the confirmation number the central entry operator gives you, both upon entering the rodeo, and when you call back. Every conversation, both entry and call back, is recorded on tape, and each person calling is given a verification number for that conversation.

In the event of a discrepancy, you **MUST** have your confirmation number available. No complaints against Central Entry will be considered valid unless a confirmation number is given.

If you do not call back during the specified call back times, late call backs will be accepted at the late call back number 406-428-2398. There is an additional charge of \$2.50 per rodeo for this service.

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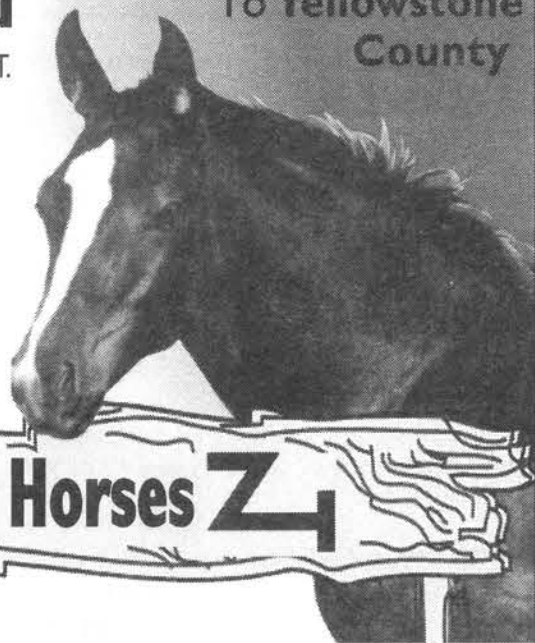
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Drawouts, Tradeouts and Turnouts

The NRA and NWRA Guidelines: for complete information, please refer to the NRA rulebook section A.8.0. The following is provided for your convenience.

Drawouts: At the time of call back, a contestant may draw out of a rodeo(s). There is not a charge IF you did not receive your preference of performances. However, NRA rule A.4.1.4 and NWRA rule A.4.1.4 states: "Any contestant who draws out of a rodeo after receiving their first preference of performance at a given rodeo or rodeos will be fined \$20 per infraction."

Tradeouts: All NRA/NWRA rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless advertised in the rodeo listing as "No Tradeouts".

A contestants may trade positions/performances of competition with another contestant at anytime after entries close, provided it is before the stock draw for that event.

If a trade is completed before callbacks close, trades are handled through central entry and may continue to be handled up until 10 a.m. the day following callbacks.

After 10 a.m. the day after callbacks, all trades are handled through the NRA/NWRA Office 406-252-1122. Both parties involved in a trade must call the NRA/NWRA office and confirm the trade.

Trades can be made at the rodeo upon consent of both parties involved before the draw in that event. Both judges and rodeo secretary must be notified of trade by both parties. NOTE: The timed-event draw must be made in the presence of the rodeo secretary and can be made a minimum of two hours before the performance. We bring this to your attention so contestants plan to make trades earlier.

Turnouts: As stated in the rulebook, if a contestant turns out at a rodeo, the fine will be equal to the entry fees. The NRA/NWRA has rules which can soften the blow of an expensive turnout:

1. Notified turnout: If you know before 3 p.m. the last working day before the first performance of a rodeo that you will not be competing at this rodeo, call the NRA Office. You will be responsible for your entryfees plus a \$20 fine. The fine is \$20 (plus all entry fees) no matter how many events you are entered in.

2. If it is too late to notify the NRA Office, you can find someone who will pay your fees at the rodeo for you and notify the secretary, judges, and contractor that you will not be there, your fine is half your entry fee (plus the payment of your fees at the rodeo).

Courtesy, please. Contractors, judges, secretaries, spectators, announcers, and fellow contestants appreciate knowing if you will not be there, thus an animal will not be drawn and this eliminate unnecessary turnouts.

Medical and Vet Releases: As soon as you are aware that you will be unable to compete at an NRA/NWRA rodeo you have entered due to a medical or vet release, contact the NRA/NWRA office. With a medical or vet release you are not responsible for your fees but releases must be sent into the NRA/NWRA office within five days after the rodeo along with a \$10 processing charge per rodeo.

Vet releases are accepted in the barrel racing event only. Keep in mind, when you medical or vet release, there is a five day waiting period before you can participate in another NRA/NWRA rodeo.

Always remember, if you have questions, feel free to contact the NRA/NWRA Office at 406-252-1122. We will be glad to assist you. Wishing you a great season!

ANY NOTIFIED TURNOUTS OR MEDICALS NEED TO BE CALLED INTO THE NRA/NWRA OFFICE at 406-252-1122. NOT THE CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE.

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Missoula Spring Fling
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Broken Horn Stampede
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June 11, 12, & 13

Big Timber "NRA" Rodeo
Big Timber
June 25 & 26

**Musselshel Valley Chamber
of Commerce Rodeo**
Roundup
July 3 &

Harlowton Chamber of Commerce Rodeo
Harlowton
July 3 & 4

East Helena Valley Rodeo
East Helena
July 9, 10, & 11

Three Rivers Saddle Club Rodeo
Three Forks
July 16 & 17

Columbia Falls Rodeo
Columbia Falls
July 23 & 24

Montana Fair NRA Rodeo
Billings
August 19, 20, & 21

Choteau County Fair
Fort Benton
August 27 & 28

Jefferson County Rodeo
Boulder
August 28 & 29

Corral West Rodeo Series Point Standings

Corral West Series Rodeos Include: Missoula Spring Fling, Missoula; Forsyth Rodeo Days, Forsyth; Broken Horn Stampede, Absarokee; 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.

Points are given as follows: 4 pts for 1st; 3 pts for 2nd; 2 pts for 3rd; 1 pt for 4th.
Standings as of May 25, 1999

Bareback Riding

1. Heath LaFromboise, Helena 4
2. Dusty Solomon, Havre 3
3. Doug Leeds, Dillon 2

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Kent Robbins, Dillon 4
2. Beau Micheals, Browning 2
3. Kail Mantle, Three Forks 1

Bull Riding

1. Reed Trexler, Corvallis 3.5
- Scott Crump, St. Ignatius 3.5
3. Justin Mack, Kalispell 2

Steer Wrestling

1. Leonard Haraga, Missoula 4
2. Shannon Blixt, Helena 3
3. Jim Pat Smith, Melrose 2

Calf Roping

1. Donnie Odom, Darby 4
2. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman 3
3. Randy Jones, Florence 2

Team Roping

1. Clint Broere, Lima 4
- Keith Tatsey, Heart Butte 4
2. Billy Brown, Billings 3
- Tad Rhoads, Laurel 3



Ladies Barrel Racing

1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton 4
2. Raelene Croff, Geyser 3
3. Melanie Schuler, Missoula 2

Ladies Breakaway Roping


1. Wendy Clark, Laurel 4
2. Tammy Jackson, Florence 3
3. Chris McQueary, Belgrade 1

Junior Barrel Racing

1. Lacy Fleharty, Grass Range 4
2. Cee Cee Tryan, Helena 3
3. Brittany Bird, Cut Bank 2

Junior Breakaway Roping

1. John Robertson, Augusta 4
2. Cee Cee Tryan, Helena 3
- 3/4. Sam Levine, Wolf Creek 1.5
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Wendy Clark of Laurel ropes her calf in 3.1 seconds during Sunday's performance of the Missoula Spring Fling to win. Trudy Bledsoe photo.

1999 NRA\NWRA APPROVED RODEOS

READING RODEO LISTINGS

BB--Bareback Riding; SB--Saddle Bronc Riding; BR--Bull Riding; SW--Steer Wrestling; CR--Calf Roping; LBR--Ladies Barrel Racing; LBAR--Ladies Breakaway Roping; TR-- Team Roping; JBR--Junior Barrel Racing; JBAR--Junior Breakaway Roping.

EO--Entries Open CB--Call Backs

All bull riding entry fees have an additional \$26 assessed (\$25 for day money jackpot, \$1 for secretary).

All rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos accept permits unless otherwise indicated.

All team roping entry fees are per man unless otherwise indicated

All rodeos are in Montana unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos impose a \$4 stock charge per event (\$2 per man in Team Roping), a \$3.50 central entry charge and a \$2 judges' fee per contestant including junior events, unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos entered through Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

ALL SLACKS ARE IF NECESSARY

ENNIS 4TH OF JULY RODEO

JULY 3 & 4

1986 RODEO OF THE YEAR

ENNIS

PERFS: July 3 8 PM; July 4 2 PM

SLACK: July 3 8:30 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$1000 w/\$75 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$20

SPECIAL EVENTS: High Six Saddle Bronc, \$500, winner take all

STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, June 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, June 29, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: 60 mile radius

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)682-7373

HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO

JULY 3 & 4

1987 RODEO OF THE YEAR

HARLOWTON

PERFS: July 3 7:00 PM; July 4 1:30 PM

SLACK: July 2 10:00 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$250 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, June 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, June 29, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Wheatland & adjoining counties

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)632-5614

MUSSELSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO

JULY 3 & 4

CORRAL WEST SERIES

ROUNDUP

PERFS: July 3 7:00 PM; July 4 4:00 PM

SLACK: July 3 1:00 PM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$45 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$625 ADDED IN BB, SB,&BR; \$325 ADDED IN SW,CR,TR,LBR, & LBAR)

JBAR may rope horned cattle

STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, June 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, June 29, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Musselshell County, Golden Valley

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)323-1966

LOGAN COACH RODEO

CHOTEAU AMERICAN LEGION RODEO

JULY 4

1992 RODEO OF THE YEAR

CHOTEAU

PERFS: July 4 2 PM

SLACK: July 4 4:30 PM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,BR @ \$700 w/\$50 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, June 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, June 29, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Glacier Co and CCA Cards & Permits

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)466-2501

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOC.

JULY 9,10, & 11

1993 RODEO OF THE YEAR

EAST HELENA

PERFS: July 9 7 PM; July 10 7 PM; July 11 2 PM

SLACK: July 10 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; BR,TR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF;

ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$25 EF

LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$625 ADDED PER EVENT)

SPECIAL EVENTS: ROOKIE SB @ \$50 w/\$25 EF; Novice barrels \$15 EF (enter at rodeo office); Sheep & Steer Riding \$15 EF (enter at Corral West, 449-4665)

CONTESTANTS CAN ONLY ENTER ONE BB OR SB RIDING EVENT

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, July 5, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, July 6, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Lewis & Clark County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)449-7514

CORRAL WEST SERIES

LOGAN COACH RODEO

KERR COUNTRY RODEO

JULY 9,10, & 11

1989 RODEO OF THE YEAR

POLSON

PERFS: July 9 7:30 PM; July 10 7:30 PM; July 11 2 PM

SLACK: July 10 9 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$800 w/\$50 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$700 w/\$50 EF; JBR,JBAR

@ \$100 w/\$25 EF

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, July 5, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, July 6, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius, IMPRA Cards

EMERGENCYPHONE:

FRENCHTOWN CLUB RODEO

JULY 16 & 17

FRENCHTOWN

PERFS: July 16 6:00 PM; July 17 7:00 PM

SLACK: July 17 10:00AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$250 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$250 w/\$25 EF; TR @ \$250 w/\$45; JBR,JBAR @

\$50 w/\$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$25 EF

STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, July 12, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, July 13, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: 50 mile radius

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)239-1913

THREE RIVERS SADDLE CLUB RODEO

JULY 16 & 17

THREE FORKS

PERFS: July 16 7 PM; July 17 7 PM

SLACK: July 17 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; TR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; JBR, JBAR

@ \$50 w/\$20 EF; Rookie Bareback @ \$100 w/\$15 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/\$15 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, July 12, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, July 13, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Gallatin County Resident

EMERGENCYPHONE:

ROSEBUD-TREASURE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO JULY 22, 23, & 24

FORSYTH

1991 RODEO OF THE YEAR

PERFS: July 22 8 PM, July 23 8 PM, July 24 1 PM

SLACK: July 23, 10 AM

EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$650 w/\$50 EF

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, July 19, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, July 20, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Rosebud Treasure County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)356-2144

COLUMBIA FALLS RODEO

JULY 23 & 24

COLUMBIA FALLS

PERFS: July 23 7 PM; July 24 7 PM
SLACK: July 23 9 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$425 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$425 w/\$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR @ \$325 w/\$40 EF; LBAR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, July 19, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 20, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 100 mile radius of Columbia Falls & IMPRA and Pro West Cards Accepted
EMERGENCYPHONE:

TOBACCO VALLEY RODEO **JULY 23 & 24**

EUREKA
PERFS: July 23 7PM, July 24 7PM
SLACK: July 24 9AM
EVENTS: BB, SB, BR, SW, CR TR, LBR, LBAR @ \$1,000 w/ \$75 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$150 w/ \$20 EF
Buckles and \$300 cash to All-Around
SPECIAL EVENTS: July 22 7PM NBHA Approved Barrel Race; July 25 Travis McCully Memorial Roping, Sign up @ 9AM, Rope @ 10AM
STOCK CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo
EO: Monday, July 19, 10AM - 6:30 PM; (406) 428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 20, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 100 mile radius and all Canadian Riders
EMERGENCYPHONE:

WHITEHALL FRONTIER DAYS NRA RODEO **JULY 23 & 24**

WHITEHALL
PERFS: July 23 6 PM, July 24 6 PM
SLACK: July 24 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$150 w/\$25 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Steer Riding 12 & under \$10 EF
STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, July 19, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 20, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Madison & Jefferson Counties
EMERGENCYPHONE:

MARIAS FAIR **JULY 24 & 25**

SHELBY
PERFS: July 24 8 PM; July 25 8 PM
SLACK: July 22 8 PM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$25 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, July 19, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 20, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Glacier, Toole, Liberty and Pondera Counties

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)434-2692

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR RODEO **JULY 29, 30, & 31**
LEWISTOWN

PERFS: July 29 8 PM; July 30 8 PM; July 31 1 PM
SLACK: July 31 7 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$60 w/\$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$35 EF
BB riders can enter only one BB riding event
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, July 26, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 27, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Fergus County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)538-8841
NO DRAWOUTS

BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO **JULY 30 & JULY 31**
TOWNSEND

PERFS: July 30 7 PM; July 31 7 PM
SLACK: July 31 9 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$600 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/ \$20 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, July 26, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 27, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Broadwater County Residents
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)266-5219

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO **AUGUST 6 & 7** **1988 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
SUPERIOR

PERFS: August 6 8 PM; August 7 8 PM
SLACK: August 7 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$550 w/\$45 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF
Belt buckle to All Around Champions, 12th year "GO FOR THE GOLD", Jacket to High Money Winner
STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, August 2, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 3, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 100 mile radius of Superior, IMPRA and Pro West Cards Accepted
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)822-4553

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR **AUGUST 7**

DODSON
PERFS: August 7 1:00 PM

SLACK: August 7 9:00 AM
EVENTS: BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$400 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/ \$35 EF; TR @ \$800 w/ \$50 EF JBR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF
STK CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, August 2, 10 AM - 6:30 PM (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 3, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 mile radius
EMERGENCY PHONE: (406)654-2920

DANIELS COUNTY FAIR **AUGUST 9**
SCOBEY

PERFS: August 9 6:30 PM
SLACK: August 9 3:30 PM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR @ \$375 W/\$40 EF; BR @ \$375 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$450 w/\$40 EF; LBR,LBAR @ \$325 w/\$40 EF
STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, August 2, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 3, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Daniels County & Surrounding Area
EMERGENCY PHONE: (406)895-2226

MADISON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO **AUGUST 13 & 14**
TWIN BRIDGES

PERFS: August 13 5:30 PM; August 14 1 PM
SLACK: August 14 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; SB @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$525 IN BB; \$625 IN SB; \$425 IN BR; \$425 IN SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR)
SPECIAL EVENTS: Wild cow milking - \$100 added each day w/\$60 EF per team
STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, August 9, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 10, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius
EMERGENCY PHONE: (406)684-5824

MONTANA FAIR **AUGUST 19, 20 & 21** **1997 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
BILLINGS **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

PERFS: August 19 7:30 PM; August 20 7:30 PM; August 21 7:30 PM
SLACK: August 20 6 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$ 1,000 w/\$75 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, August 9, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 10, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Stillwater, Yellowstone and Carbon Counties

EMERGENCY PHONE: (406)256-2400
PERMITS ACCEPTED IN BB & SB ONLY
NO TRADEOUTS; NO DRAWOUTS

ST JOHNS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION RODEO **AUGUST 20 & 21**
LIBBY

PERFS: August 20 6:30 PM; August 21 6:30 PM
SLACK: August 21 9:30 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Wild Cow Milking
STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, August 16, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 17, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 mile radius, Professional Western Rodeo Assoc and CCA Cards accepted.
EMERGENCY PHONE: (406)293-0616

TRI-COUNTY FAIR RODEO **AUGUST 21 & 22**
DEER LODGE

PERFS: August 21 7 PM; August 22 2 PM
SLACK: August 22 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR @ \$200 W/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, August 16, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 17, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Deer Lodge, Powell & Granite Counties
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EMERGENCY PHONE: (406)846-9971

CHOUTEAU COUNTY FAIR **AUGUST 27 & 28**
FORT BENTON

PERFS: August 27 7:00 PM; August 28 1:00 PM
SLACK: August 27 12:00 PM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$225 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$225 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, August 23, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 24, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius
EMERGENCY PHONE: (406)622-5505

WIBAUX COUNTY FAIR & RODEO **AUGUST 28**
WIBAUX
PERFS: August 28 7 PM

CORRAL WEST SERIES

SLACK: August 28 7 AM

EVENTS: BB, SB, BR @ \$550 w/ \$50 EF; SW, CR, TR, LBR, LBAR @ \$300 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$75 w/ \$20 EF

STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, August 23, 10AM - 6:30 PM

CB: Tuesday, August 24, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: All local entries accepted

EMERGENCY PHONE: 796-8990

**JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO
BOULDER**

AUGUST 28 & 29

CORRAL WEST SERIES

PERFS: August 28 2 PM; August 29 2 PM

SLACK: August 29 9 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB, SB @ \$450 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/ \$35 EF; SW, CR, TR, LBR, LBAR @ \$350 w/ \$40 EF; JBR @ \$100 w/ \$20 EF; JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/ \$20

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/ \$20 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, August 23, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 24, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Jefferson Co & IMPRA Cards

EMERGENCYPHONE:

NO DRAWOUTS

**RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
HAMILTON**

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3 1996 RODEO OF THE YEAR

PERFS: September 2 8 PM; September 3 1:30 PM; September 3 8 PM

SLACK: No slack

EVENTS: BB, SB @ \$1,000 w/ \$50 EF; BR @ \$1,000 w/ \$75 EF; SW, CR, TR, LBR, LBAR @ \$650 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF

SPECIAL EVNETS: Rookie SB \$100 w/ \$15 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, August 30, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 31, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Ravalli County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)363-3411

NO DRAWOUTS

**MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB RODEO
WHITE SULPHER SPRINGS**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 5, & 6
1998 RODEO OF THE YEAR**

PERFS: September 4 1:30 PM; September 5 1:30 PM; September 6 1:30 PM

SLACK: No slack

EVENTS: BB, SB @ \$800 w/ \$50 EF; BR @ \$800 w/ \$75 EF; SW, CR, TR @ \$300 w/ \$40 EF; LBR, LBAR @ \$400 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB, BR @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF + \$5 MCRC joining Fee (5 entries per day); Mixed Team Roping \$30 per team Jackpot; Novice Barrels (Sunday only) @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF; BUCKLE FOR TOP ROOKIE

BULL RIDER DONATED BY RJR SPORTS & WESTERN; A rookie is defined as a first year participant. Rookies must have MCRC Release signed.

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, August 30, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 31, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: All will be accepted

EMERGENCYPHONE:

NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN RODEO GROUNDS

**HELMVILLE LABOR DAY RODEO
HELMVILLE**

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

LOGAN COACH RODEO

PERFS: September 5 1 PM; September 6 1 PM

SLACK: September 5 After Perf (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB, SB @ \$500 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/ \$45 EF; SW, CR, TR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/ \$20 EF

LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB, SB, BR, CR, TR, LBR, LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$625 IN BB, SB, BR; \$225 SW, CR, TR, LBR, LBAR)

SPECIAL EVENTS: Sunday - Top 6 Bareback \$400 winner take all; Monday - Top 6 Saddle Bronc \$400 winner take all; Wild Cow Milking - \$100 added each day w/ \$25 EF - enter Wild Cow Milking at local rodeo office day of rodeo.

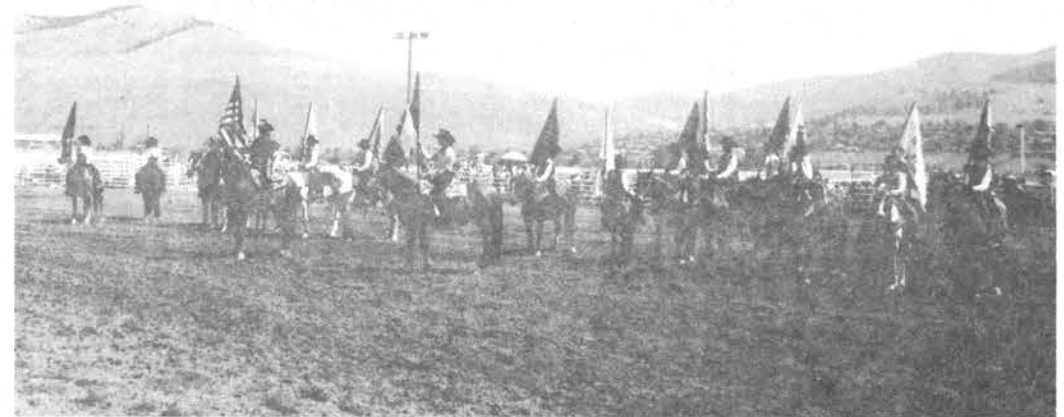
STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, August 30, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 31, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 50 mile radius of Helmville

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)793-5711



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NRA/NWRA RODEO RESULTS

Missoula Spring Fling Missoula May 21 & 23

Judges: Steve O'Hern and Jerry Matt
Timers: Steph Hendrickson and Stacey Petrey
Bullfighter: Zack Lytle
Pickupmen: Tom Harmen and R.T. Hendrickson
Announcer: T.J. Silvera
Secretary: April Walker
Contractor: Gardner Rodeo Company
Contestants:

Bareback Bronc Riding (18)

1. Heath LaFromboise, Helena, 76, \$357.12; 2/3. Dusty Solomon, Havre, 75, \$223.20; 2/3. Doug Leeds, Dillon, 75, \$223.20; 4. Clarence Gilham, Browning, 73, \$89.28

Saddle Bronc Riding (37)

1/2. Kent Robbins, Dillon, 72, \$459.35; 1/2. Bill Murphy, Hot Springs, 72, \$459.35; 3. Beau Micheals, Browning, 71, \$306.24; 4/5. Kail Mantle, Three Forks, 70, \$102.07; 4/5. Joe Reynolds, Corvallis, 70, \$102.07; 4/5. B.J. Schall, Arlee, 70, \$102.07

Bull Riding (46)

1/2. Reed Trexler, Corvallis, 77, \$550.07; 1/2. Scott Crump, St. Ignatius, 77, \$550.07; 3. Justin Mack, Kalispell, 75, \$366.72; 4/5. Matt Aipperspach, Ronan, 74, \$183.35; 4/5. Jeff Burns, Terreton, ID, 74, \$183.35

Bull Riding Day Money

Scott Crump, St. Ignatius, \$61.33; Justin Mack, Kalispell, \$61.33; Matt Aipperspach, Ronan, \$61.33; Tyler, Johnson, Big Fork, \$61.33; Dusty

Miles, Whitefish, \$61.33; Kiel O'Brien, Seeley Lake, \$61.33; Brett Crump, St. Ignatius, \$61.33; DJ Berger, Florence, \$61.33; Dale Litten, Laurel, \$61.33; Reed Trexler, Corvallis, \$138.00; Jeff Burns, Terreton ID, \$138.00; Dan Porter, Charlo, \$138.00; Jackson Stoney, Plain City UT, \$138.00

Steer Wrestling (26)

1/2. Leonard Haraga, Missoula, 5.0, \$319.67; 1/2. Shannon Blixt, 5.0, Helena, \$319.67; 3. Jim Pat Smith, 5.7, Melrose, \$213.12; 4. Steve Blixt, Helena, 5.9, \$138.52; 5. Jason Buffington, Florence, 6.2, \$74.59

Calf Roping (17)

1. Donnie Odom, Darby, 11.6, \$305.28; 2. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman, 11.8, \$228.96; 3. Randy Jones, Great Falls, 12.4, \$152.64; 4. Scott Salo, Billings, 13.2, \$76.32

Team Roping (31)

1. Clint Broere, Lima, and Keith Tatsey, Heart Butte, 6.9, \$487.96; 2. Billy Brown, Billings, and Tad Rhoads, Laurel, 7.4, \$373.15; Don Wilson, Browning, and Rick Whitford, Browning, 8.2, \$287.04; Mark Krantz, Ronan, and Mike Knight, Charlo, 8.8, \$186.58; Bruce Fuller, Augusta, and Shane Bessette, Havre, 9.5, \$100.46

Ladies Barrel Racing (28)

1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 17.56, \$385.15; 2/3. Raelene Croff, Geyser, 17.69, \$260.65; 2/3. Melanie Schuler, Missoula, 17.69, \$260.65; 4. Cadee Tew, Belgrade, 17.78, 147.26; 5. Lisa Asleson, Monarch, 17.81, \$79.29

Ladies Breakaway Roping (30)

1. Wendy Clark, Laurel, 3.1, \$408.00; 2. Tammy Jackson, Florence, 3.2, \$312.00; 3/4. Hillary Lusse, Missoula, 3.3, \$198.00; 3/4. Chris McQueary, Belgrade, 3.3, \$198.00; 5. Brandi Elings, Kalispell, 3.5, \$84.00

Junior Barrel Racing (18)

1. Lacy Fleharty, Grass Range, 17.86, \$157.44; 2. Cee Cee Tryan, Helena, 18.03, \$118.08; 3. Brittany Bird, Cut Bank, 18.09, \$78.72; 4. Bridger Chambers, Stevensville, 18.35, \$39.36

Junior Breakaway Roping (14)

1. John Robertson, Augusta, 3.9, \$153.60; 2. Cee Cee Tryan, Helena, 4.5, \$115.20; 3/4. Sam Levine, Wolf Creek, 5.2, \$57.60; 3/4. Colt Tew, Belgrade, 5.2, \$57.60

Whoop-Up Trail Days Conrad May 22 & 23

Judges: Jerry Lunak and Dan Halverson

Timers: Teter Jacobs and Lorie Miner

Bullfighter: Bill Plouffe

Pickupmen: Dick Lyman and Steve Gruel

Announcer: Joe Warner

Secretary: Teri Jo Lyman

Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo

Bareback Bronc Riding (18)

1. Clarence Gilham, Browning, 86, \$337.92; 2. Troy Solomon, Havre, 82, \$253.44; 3. Cody Demers, Clancy, 78, \$168.96; 4. Dusty Solomon, Havre, 77, \$84.48

Rookie Bareback Riding (4)

1. Colt Stepper, Park City, 73, \$72.96; 2. Heath Robinson, Bozeman, 72, \$54.72; 3. Greg Zimdars, Park City, 68, \$36.48; 4. Nathan Hofer, Cut Bank, 57, \$18.24

Saddle Bronc Riding (30)

1. Adam Bink, Sun River, 87, \$424.32; 2/3. John Hagen, Great Falls, 78, \$287.04; 2/3. Scotty Augare, Browning, 78, \$287.04; 4. J.C. Augare, Browning, 76, \$162.24; 5/6/7. Beau Michales, Browning, Chad Wiemer, Ronan and Joe Rynolds, Corvallis 73, \$29.12 each

Bullriding (33)

1. Sam Wipf, Cascade, 79, \$458.59; 2. Scott Crump, St. Ignatius, 78, \$350.69; 3. Ryan Underwood, Billings, 75, \$269.76; 4. Steve Reiling, Great Falls, 73, \$175.34; 5. Nathan Hofer, Cut Bank, 70, \$94.24

Bullriding Day Money

Sam Wipf, Cascade, \$81.60; Ryan Underwood, Billings, \$81.60; Scott Crump, St. Ignatius, \$81.60; Daniel Litten, Laurel, \$81.60; Steve Reiling, Great Falls, \$81.60; Nathan Hofer, Cut Bank, \$384.00

Steer Wrestling (18)

1. Ryan Gassch, Dillon, 9.2, \$280.32; 2. Walt Anseth, Raynesford, 11.6, \$210.24; 3. Shannon Blixt, Helena, 11.9, \$140.16; 4. Don Novak, Helena, 12.3, \$70.08

Calf Roping (13)

1. Travis Caldwell, Billings, 11.7, \$213.12; 2. Arnie Johnson, Cut Bank, 11.9, \$159.84; 3. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman, 12.4, \$106.56; 4. Jason Levine, Wolf Creek, 13.3, \$53.28

Team Roping (30)

1. Don Guardipee, Browning, and Dustin Bird, Browning, 6.4, \$359.04;

2. Sam Bird, Cut Bank, and Jim Cole, Harlem, 6.9, \$274.56; 3. Curt Wade, Bozeman, Charlie Briggs, Bozeman, 7.8, \$211.20; 4. Shawn Little, Kalispell, and J. Ray Hanson, Kalispell, 9.6, \$137.28; 5. Brant Davis, Great Falls, and Will Rambo, Great Falls, 11.5, \$73.92

Ladies Barrel Racing (25)

1. CaDee Tew, Belgrade, 16.70, \$374.40; 2. Jaime Perry, Shelby, 16.76, \$280.80; 3. Jill Ferdina, Lewistown, 16.77, \$187.20; 4. Charlotte Schmidt, Cut Bank, 16.78, \$93.60

Ladies Breakaway (13)

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1. Brittney Bird, Cut Bank, 17.20, \$59.52; 2. Sandi Campbell, Valier, 17.50, \$44.64; 3. Sheena Berry, Stevensville, 17.65, \$29.76; 4. Danna Whitford, 17.81, \$14.88



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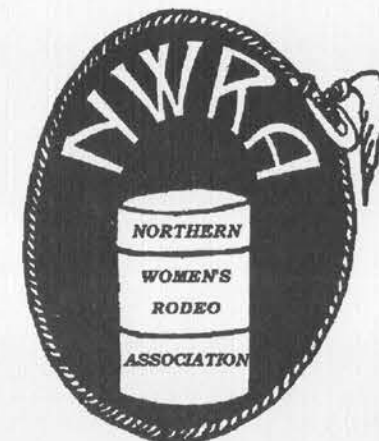
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