

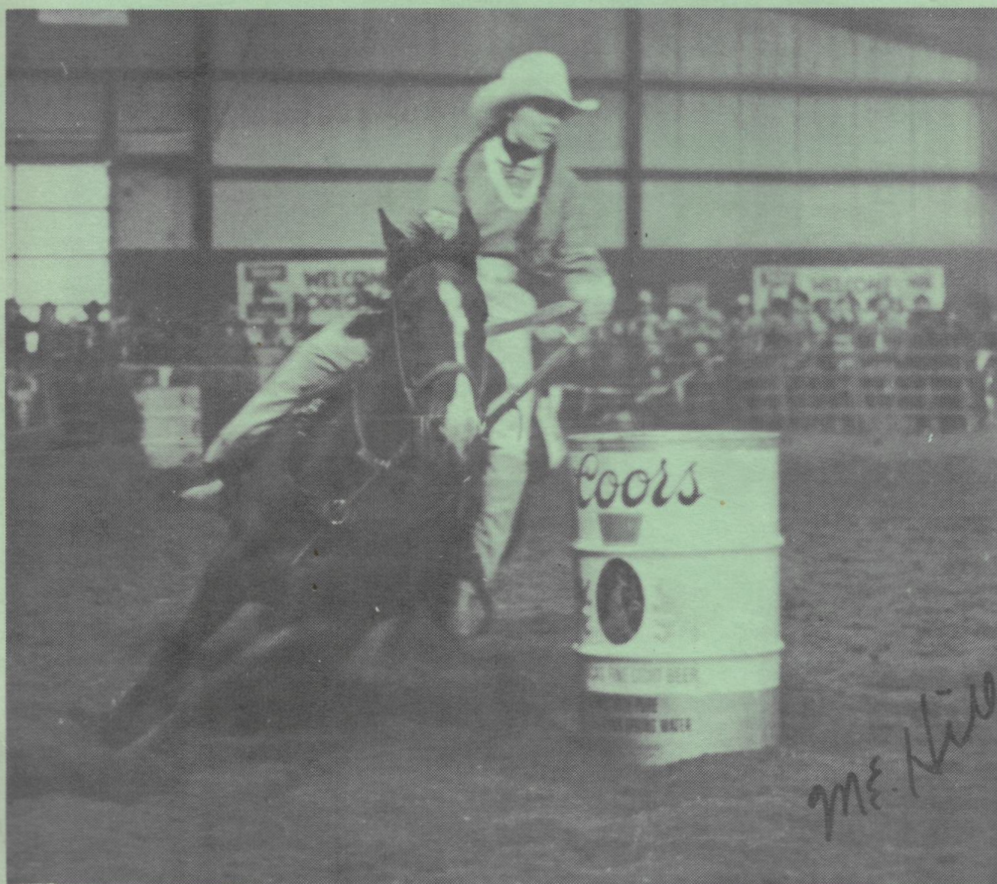


# NRA NEWS

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MAY 1979

## MRA - NRA MATCH RODEO



Spring has sprung! And it did it in a big way at the NRA-MRA match rodeo held at the Lewis and Clark Fairgrounds in Helena April 1 with the Adolph Coors Co. initiating its involvement there. Doreen Henderson rounds the gigantic Coors beer can during the ladies barrel race. Team rodeo and Coors are two new features on the rodeo front this year, and both will no doubt become more familiar to rodeo fans as the 1979 season progresses.

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# THE PREZ SEZ . . . .

By Lois Hill, President, NRA

By now everyone is getting ready to rodeo and anxiously looking forward to the first NRA rodeo of the year at Kalispell, then Nashua, then Absarokee, then . . . . ! We are getting more rodeo approvals and memberships in the office every day. So it looks like a great year for the NRA. And with the Rodeo Royal, Calgary Stampede and North American Finals in Gallup, N.M. to add even more chance at winning more dollars and awards, the competition promises to be even keener for contestants trying to qualify for these, besides our own great awards and finals. So good luck to all the NRA contestants for 1979!

Awards — It was decided to have Steve Stephenson of Roundup make our 1979 championship buckles. Gary Gist will be making the finals buckles, which are being donated by Adolph Coors Co. Cinde Barthelmess will do all the silver work on the Blackwood Spurs, DeJarnett halters, Longhorn saddles and the Toomey saddles.

Secretary and Timers Seminar — There will be an NRA rodeo secretary and timers seminar on May 9 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the NRA office in Billings. Anyone interested please contact me or the NRA office by May 7 so we can plan on the number attending. There will be a \$10 charge for this seminar to cover printing, etc.

Rule Addition — This rule addition should be added to No. 29 on Page 12 of the new rule book: "Therefore, NRA members will be fined and/or suspended if they compete in a rodeo which had been NRA approved the **previous** year, but not NRA approved the current year."

Clarification — This will not be in effect for the open jackpot in Vaughn at the Reeverts arena on May 20 because we felt that contestants, committee, stock contractor, etc., could not be notified enough in advance. But it will be in effect from now on.

To help clarify the selection of the contestants for the Stampede in Calgary, the directors and last year's top ten will make the decision on who will represent the NRA, but they do not necessarily have to be last year's champions or who is leading for this year at the entry deadline time, but will be chosen by past and present abilities both. I'm sure those who competed at the Rodeo Royal will be considered for their team rodeo experience.

Don't forget to read how Bud Knerr's proposed payoff system will work. It will be on trial at Kalispell, and then let your director know your opinions.

Directors Meeting — There will be an NRA directors meeting at Kalispell May 19 on the rodeo grounds following the slack. Everyone is invited to attend and voice an opinion, but only the directors vote on any decisions. I have been real pleased with the response at the directors meetings and hope you keep showing the interest and enthusiasm for the betterment of the Northern Rodeo Association.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Stan,

Due to my father's death this past November, I will be returning May 1 to the family ranch at Miles City and will no longer serve in the capacity of a rodeo reporter for the Tribune, although I am trying to work out a deal with the Trib management to cover a few rodeos and do a regular column or series of features during the summer.

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**NOTIFY NRA OFFICE  
OF ADDRESS CHANGES**

I do wish to retain all of my ties to rodeo and will be actively looking for markets, ranging from the Miles City Star, the paper where I was first employed, to national publications.

I would appreciate it if you would continue to send the NRA News to the Tribune and also to my new home address listed below.

And keep an eye out for a two-part series appearing in the Trib soon on Major League Rodeo.

John L. Moore  
Jordan Route 22  
Miles City, Mont. 59301

**Ed. Note:** Rodeo has lost a great media supporter with John's departure from the Tribune. His series on team rodeo which appeared in April was excellent, and helped give fans a new perspective into the event.

## Kalispell Spring Rodeo To Be Held May 18-20

Canadian Days in Kalispell are past history, but the fair board there is just as enthusiastic about the NRA Spring Rodeo as ever. Spring weather in the Flathead far surpasses that east of the mountains, so May 18, 19 and 20 is sure to be bright and warm for the three-day rodeo.

Starting time on Friday and Saturday is 8 p.m. and on Sunday rodeo time is 2 p.m. Dale Small will haul his stock west of the mountains for the rodeo which will feature the standard rodeo events.

Lois Hill, NRA president, has called a board of directors meeting for Saturday, May 19 after the morning slack, somewhere on the rodeo grounds. All are invited to come and voice any opinions.

## Notice to Freeloaders

This is the last issue of the NRA News you will receive on last year's dues card. Get those dues paid so you won't miss a single exciting issue!

## NRA Members Try Out For Denver Stars

Major League Rodeo tryouts for the Denver Stars recently were Hank Franzen, Tip Coleman, Mike and Cinde Barthelmess, Bob and Shari Schall, Clint Burman, Bill Stovall, Phil Luman and Corky Irion from the NRA. Selections were made but the Denver Stars management would not release the names to the NRA News or other media until after May 2, past our deadline. More on this in the next issue.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

APRIL 1, 1979  
HELENA, MONTANA

The meeting was called to order by President Lois Hill. Roll was called, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and a financial statement was read.

A discussion on the 1979 awards was held. The executive board will have a meeting within the next two weeks to decide who gets the bids for the awards.

Lois reported that she had received a phone call from the Wyoming Rodeo Association asking for a suspended list from us since we are affiliated. Lois told them that if they wanted to discuss the affiliation between the NRA and the WRA to please send a representative to this board meeting at Helena. Because no representative from the WRA was present at our meeting, the board went ahead with the decision made at the board meeting on Feb. 25 not to affiliate with the WRA.

Steve Reeverts gave a report on the rodeo school that he is going to hold in Vaughn from May 14 through May 17. The deposit of \$50 will be due by May 1. All the information about the rodeo school will be in the next newsletter.

Steve Reeverts made a motion that the director in each event and the 1978 top ten cowboys pick the contestants who will participate in the Calgary Stampede. Seconded and passed. Discussion centered on the topic that the contestants in the Stampede did not necessarily have to come from last year's top ten.

Discussion was held on Coors participation in individual rodeos.

Butch Bratsky made a motion that we accept the Coors offer for a journalism and/or photo award, and the Northern Rodeo Association will set up the specifications for this contest. One of the rules is that the article and/or photo must appear in another publication besides the NRA newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bill Stovall appointed Howard Corr to the advisory board and Dan Cloninger as a fans director to fill the vacated positions. Seconded and passed.

There was a discussion on Bud Knerr's proposed payoff system. Ed Miller moved that we try the day money payoff at Kalispell, which will then be reviewed after the rodeo by the board of directors. At that time a final decision will be made. Seconded and passed.

The executive board will meet in Billings within the next two weeks to decide on the details of the day money payoff and it will be published in the May 1 newsletter.

The next meeting will be held right after the slack on Saturday, May 19, at the Kalispell rodeo.

Wes Stoos moved that we adjourn the meeting.

Vickie Johnston, Secretary



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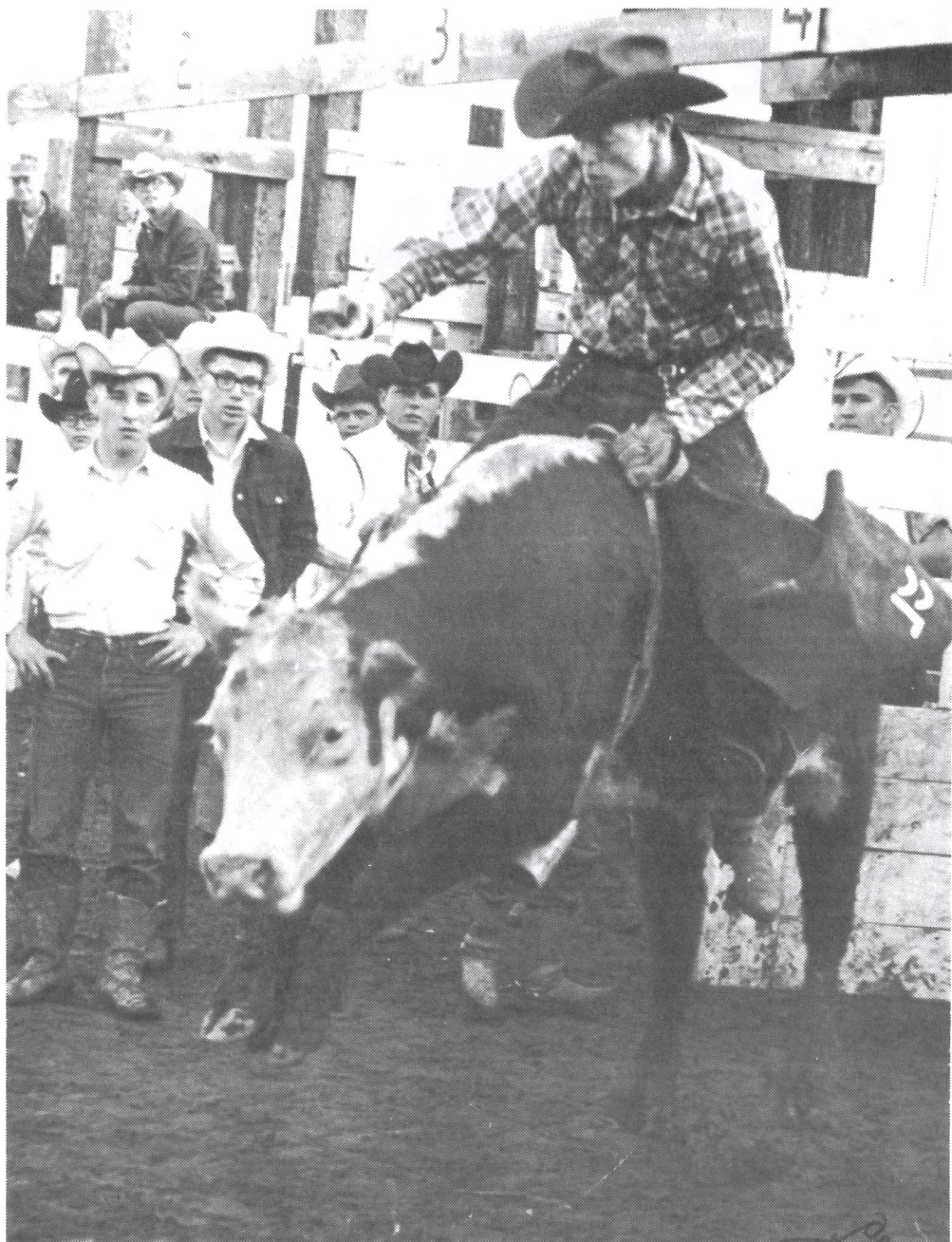
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# GUESS WHO?



This 1966 Denny Rathbun photo was snapped in 1966 at Wibaux and features a well-known figure in NRA circles. Can you identify this notorious cow rider?

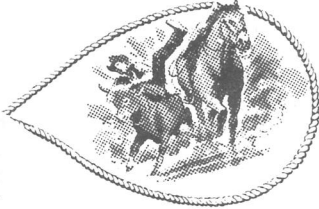


**KALISPELL SPRING**

**MAY 18,  
19 & 20**

# RODEO

**Kalispell, Mont.**



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Event	Purse
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**Dance: May 26 at 9:00 P.M. in Nashua Civic Center**

**Entries Open May 24, 8:00 A.M.  
Rodeo Office 746-9996**

**Entries Close, May 24, 6:00 P.M.  
Permits Accepted**

**For Further Information Contact Mike Medved at 785-4411**

## NRA Rodeo School



When May 14 rolls around, Steve Reeverts will be the first one hoping the weather cooperates for the second annual NRA rodeo school to be held at his arena at Vaughn. Reeverts is pictured above at the conclusion of the school held last year sloshing through the abundance of mud which prevailed. And, yes, those really are irrigating boots he has on. Scheduled for May 14-17, the school will center on the three riding events with instructional films and an El Toro being utilized, besides lots of Bud Geer's stock. Instructors will be Jamie Byrne, Steve Reeverts, Bob Schall, Jerry Crisman, Bill Stovall and Clint Burman. Previous participants say they learned a lot and had a chance to get on plenty of stock.

— Photo by Chary Majerus

## Calgary Stampede To Be Run As a Team Rodeo

The Calgary Stampede, to be held July 6 through 14, will be run as a team rodeo with a single elimination team schedule, but with individual event payoffs in each match. Then the champion team will receive \$40,000 for winning the finals round on the 14th. The Calgary Stampede is adding \$111,000 (largest added money in the world), and each contestant's entry fees of \$100 per event will be added with an estimated payoff of over \$130,000.

When all plans are finalized between the NAFRC executive board and the Calgary Stampede board, they will be published in the World of Rodeo and the NRA News.

This promises to be an exciting ten days of rodeo. The Stampede board is very enthusiastic about regional team rodeo, especially after the Rodeo Royal. Team rodeo isn't for every committee, but it is the format that the Stampede board wanted for their two great rodeos.

## Nashua To Host Rodeo On May 26 and 27

A group of interested individuals headed by the Jaycees is promoting a "first" in Nashua May 26 and 27 — an NRA rodeo. Scheduled to begin at 2:30 both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, it will feature, besides the standard rodeo events, a wild bull chariot race, a wild horse race, and a queen contest.

Bud Geer will furnish the rodeo stock, Pat Byrne the chutes, and area ranchers the panels to make a real joint effort in this first attempt at an NRA rodeo.

The Adolph Coors Co. has agreed to help the local group with promotional materials and will award trophy buckles in each event.

Mike Medved and his group are to be congratulated for all their hard work at promoting and putting on the rodeo.

## Correction

In last month's NRA news, the article on the NAFRC stated that the finals buckles to be designed and made by Gary Gist would be valued at \$110. It should have read \$1100. Quite a difference, and they should be quite the buckles.



# Kalispell To Use Day Money Payoff

By Bud Knerr

Here is some more information concerning the day money proposal. The directors and representatives decided to give this system a try at the Kalispell Rodeo.

Here is an example of the payoff breakdown:

- 1-5 contestants will pay 100%.
- 6-11 contestants will pay 60-40%.
- 12-17 contestants will pay 50-30-20%.
- 18-23 contestants will pay 40-30-20-10%.
- 24-29 contestants will pay 37-27-19-10-7%.
- 30-35 contestants will pay 34-26-18-10-7-5%.
- 36-41 contestants will pay 8 monies.
- 42-47 contestants will pay 8 monies.

This system will be used in each performance and the scheduled slack. In instances when a contestant is to compete before or after a performance for a convenience purpose, such as to get to another rodeo, his score will be considered part of the performance. If you have \$40 fees, \$20 will go in day money or slack, which ever you are up in, and the other \$20 will go in the overall payoff with the purse. I was in doubt about the 3% hold out and judges holdings so I did not figure them in these examples. The secretaries will receive \$10 per event for their added work load to be held out of fees, i.e., 7 events, \$70.

Here is an example of day money payoff at Kalispell:

## Bull Riding

\$40 fees, 54 contestants, \$400 purse; 10 contestants, first performance x \$20 = \$200; 60% = \$120 for first place, and 40% = \$80 second place.

Second performance, 13 contestants, x \$20 = \$260; 50% = \$30 first place; 30% = \$78 second place, and 20% = \$52 third place.

Slack, 21 contestants x \$20 = \$420; 40% = \$168 first place; 30% = \$126 second place; 20% = \$84 third place; 10% = \$42 fourth place.

Third performance, 10 contestants x \$20 = \$200; 60% = \$120 first place; 40% = \$80 second place.

Overall payoff — 54 contestants x \$20 = \$1080, plus \$400 Purse = \$1480 total; 37% = \$547.60 first place; 27% = \$399.60 second place; 19% = \$281.20 third place; 10% = \$148 fourth place; 7% = \$103.60 fifth place.

## Team Roping

\$80 fees, 34 teams, \$400 purse.

First performance, 10 teams x \$40 = \$400; 60% = \$240 each, first place; 40% = \$160 each, second place.

Second and third performance, 10 teams, payoff would be the same.

Slack, 4 teams x \$40 = \$160; 100%, \$160 each, first place.

Overall payoff, 34 teams x \$40 = \$1360, plus \$400 purse = \$1760 total; 37% = \$651.20 each, first place; 27% = \$475.20 each, second place; 19% = \$334.40 each, third place; 10% = \$176 each, fourth place; 7% = \$123.20 each, fifth place.

## Vickie Johnston, NRA Secretary, Resigns

Vickie Johnston, NRA secretary, has regretfully submitted her resignation to the board of directors. She stated that because she was still attending college, it was difficult for her to devote enough time to do justice to the NRA job, and so for her best interests, and she felt the NRA's best interests, she felt she could not continue.

She did, however, agree to stay on and train her replacement and acquaint that person with the inner workings of the NRA. Anyone who feels they are qualified should make application to the NRA office or to Lois Hill.

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Spurs  
Horseshoe Club, Billings — Calf Roping Buckle

# NRA Approved Rodeos For 1979

All rodeos are Trade Out Rodeos unless otherwise advertised.

Slack will be the morning of the second performance of the rodeo at 9 a.m. unless otherwise advertised.

The deadline for doctor's and vet's releases is no later than five days after a rodeo. See rule book.

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**KALISPELL, MONT. — May 18, 19, 20.** Starting time on May 18 and 19, 8 p.m., and starting time on May 20 at 2 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$400 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$400 w/\$40 EF per man. EO May 15 at 9 a.m. EC May 15 at 6 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Stock Contractor, Phone (406) 257-7461.

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**NASHUA, MONT. — May 26-27.** Starting time on both days at 2:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. Wild Horse Race at \$25 per day added w/\$30 EF per team. EO May 24 at 8 a.m. EC May 24 at 6 p.m. Call backs on May 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Buckles in each event except Wild Horse Race. Slack on May 27 at 8 a.m. Geer Rodeo Co., Bud Geer, Stock Contractor. Patty Geer, Secretary. Phone (406) 746-9996.

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**ABSAROKEE, MONT. — June 9-10.** BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$100 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man. LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF. KBR Jackpot w/\$10 EF. Wild Cow Riding, Jackpot w/\$25 EF. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Stock Contractor, Phone 328-2711.

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**OPHEIM, MONT. — June 30 and July 1.** Starting time on June 30 in the evening, and starting time on July 1, 2 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$150 w/\$25 EF. TR at \$150 w/\$25 EF per man. KBR, KBAR at \$25 w/\$5 EF. EO June 27 at 9 a.m. EC June 27 at 6 p.m. Geer Rodeo, Bud Geer, Stock Contractor; Shelly or Patty Geer, Secretary Phone (406) 762-3282.

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**ROUNDUP, MONT. — July 3, 4.** Starting time on July 3 at 7 p.m. and starting time on July 4 at 2 p.m. BB, SB, BR at \$150 w/\$25 EF. SW, CR, LBR at \$100 w/\$25 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$25 EF per man. LBAR at \$50 w/\$25 EF. KBR, KBAR at \$50 w/\$15 EF. All Around Cowboy Merchandise award. EO June 29 at 8 a.m., EC June 29 at 6 p.m. Go Rodeo Co., Eddie Grebe, Stock Contractor; Leta Grebe, Secretary. Phone (406) 947-2911.

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**WINNETT, MONT. — July 15.** Starting time 1 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$150 w/\$25 EF. TR at \$150 w/\$25 EF per man. LBAR at \$100 w/\$25 EF. KBR, KBAR at \$50 w/\$10 EF. EO July 12 at 8 a.m., EC July 12 at 6 p.m. Go Rodeo Co., Eddie Grebe, Stock Contractor; Leta Grebe, Secretary. Phone (406) 947-2911.

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**LEWISTOWN, MONT. — July 26, 27 and 28.** Starting time on July 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. Starting time on July 28 at 2 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$350 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$350 w/\$40 EF per man. LBAR at \$75 w/\$25 EF. KBR, KBAR at \$75 w/\$5 EF. EO July 24 at 9 a.m. EC July 24 at 8 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Dale Small, Stock Contractor. Phone (406) 538-8841.

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**GLASGOW, MONT. — July 31 and Aug. 1.** Starting time both days at 8 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR at \$250 w/\$40 EF. LBR at \$150 w/\$25 EF. TR at \$250 w/\$40 EF per man. LBAR at \$100 w/\$25 EF. EO July 29 at 9 a.m. EC July 29 at 6 p.m. Geer Rodeo Co., Bud Geer, Stock Contractor. Shelly or Patty Geer, Secretary. Phone (406) 228-8471.

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**RIVERTON, WYO. — Aug. 17, 18 & 19.** Starting time on Aug. 17 and 18 at 7 p.m., Starting time on Aug. 19 at 1:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$750 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$750 w/\$40 EF per man. EO Aug. 10 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. EC Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Dale Small, Stock Contractor. Phone (307) 856-4801.

## Arena Dust

A new little breakaway roper threw her first loop on March 31. AnnDee Joy Rostad, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces was born on that day to Bill and Barb Rostad of Melstone. Her mother is the 1978 champion NRA breakaway roper. Congratulations to the Rostads on their new arrival.

Cinde Barthelmess' new horse is an AQHA stallion that has been on the track and show circuit. He was in training and showing in Boise when she bought him.

Nelda and Monie Byrne went to Missouri, Kansas and surrounding area and brought home two barrel horses.



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# Payoff System Revised, Paste in Rule Book

The following amendment replaces #3 on page 14 of the 1979 rule book on pay-offs.

3. Pay off will be four monies unless go-around payoff exceeds \$750. Five places will be paid if the payoff is \$750 to \$1500; six places, \$1500 to \$2500; 8 places \$2500 to \$5000; 10 places, \$5000 to \$8000; 12 places, \$8000-up.

Pay off split is as follows:

Four places — 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%.

Five places — 37%, 27%, 19%, 10%, 7%.

Six places — 34%, 26%, 18%, 10%, 7%, 5%.

Eight Places — 30%, 24%, 17%, 10%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%.

Ten places — 25%, 20%, 17%, 10%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%.

Twelve places — 22%, 17%, 14%, 10%, 9%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%, 1%.

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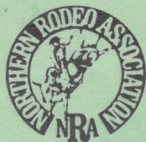
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Judd Twitchell	\$2272.41	Buckle - Plains & Prairie Imp., Miles City	Dale Small Rodeo Co.
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<b>SADDLE BRONC HORSE OF THE YEAR</b>		Cinde Barthelmess	Lisa Dupea - Winnett Roping Club
Bobby Brown, Geer		\$1516.28	<b>JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING</b>
Halter - Don DeJarnett, Billings		Spurs - Yellowstone Bar & Cafe, Terry	Jerry Knerr - Winnett Roping Club
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<b>SADDLE BRONC HORSE OF THE FINALS</b>		Shari Schall	Shari Schall - State Bank of Terry, Terry, Mont.
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