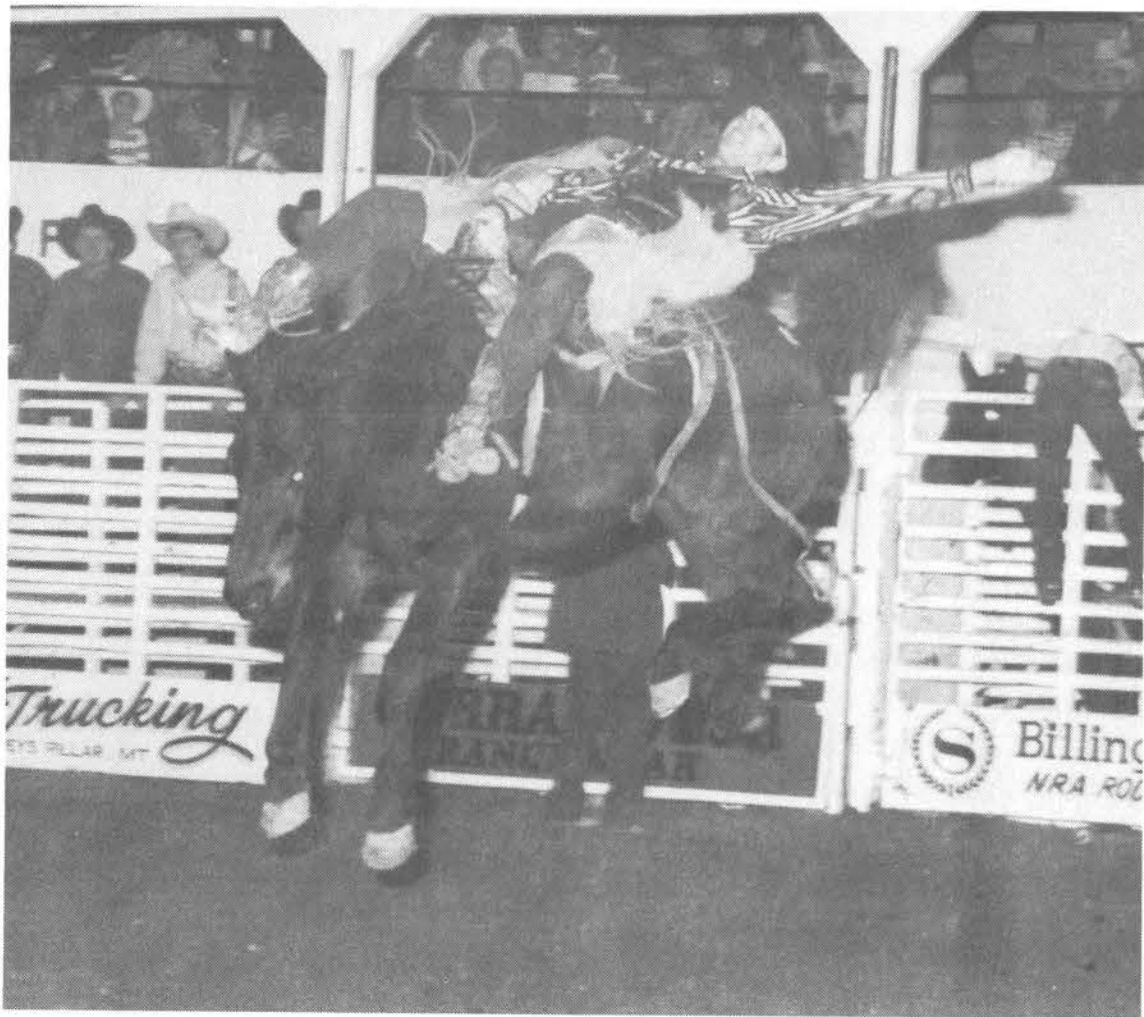


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The 17th Annual NRA Championship Finals was filled with classy action. Here, Dennis Wortman of Boulder covers Wirtz's Cherry Creek at the Saturday evening performance. (Photo and all the finals photos in this issue taken by Patrick Hayworth, Colstrip.)

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This newsletter is designed to inform committee members, contestants and rodeo fans of sanctioned rodeos, rule changes and the business related to the Northern Rodeo Association.

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NRA became a member of the Old West Trail Foundation, an organization which encourages visitors to attend rodeos in the five states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming.



Lewistown adds \$220 to Purse, New board members

Central Montana Fair rodeo in Lewistown returned their sanction to the NRA office in February and has added \$220 to their 1992

Judging seminars in Kalispell and Bozeman

The 1992 Judging Conference for contestants and judges is set in Kalispell on Saturday, April 4, 1 p.m., at Carpenter's Arena. Another is set for April 11 at the MSU Fieldhouse in Bozeman at 8:30 a.m. The location will be announced. For more information about the seminars, contact Skeeter Nordahl at 475-3842.

Finals photos mailed

Proof of the NRA finals have been mailed, but if you did not receive but want banquet or performance photos, contact the official NRA Finals photographers: Pat and Joann Hayworth, Box 485, Colstrip, Mont 59323. Call 748-3905.

Rodeo in Lottery

Montana's newest lottery game will have a rodeo flair. The Instant lottery game will be called "Cash Roundup." Watch for it in April.

NRA board meeting 4/11

The spring NRA Board of Directors meeting is set for April 11 at 2 p.m. at the MSU Fieldhouse Conference Room, Bozeman. The rules proposed at the February Board meeting will be considered at this time. (See on pages 48-51.)

Pliez return Coors banner

A new Coors banner is missing from the Sheraton. If you know the whereabouts of this banner, please return to the NRA office or leave at PAYS. NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

This special \$250 banner was made by Coors to welcome NRA contestants to the finals. It hung from the second floor railing overlooking the lobby.

Coors would like to have this banner returned. NRA would like the banner or tips leading to the confiscation of the banner.

purse! Fair manager Stan Steen says "We will try to make a similar addition each year if the money is there. . . For the long haul, this program should make the Central Montana Fair rodeo a constantly growing event."

The Fergus County commissioners recently appointed Gene Meier of Lewistown to the Fergus County Fair Board. Meier, who owns and operates the Lewistown Propane and Fertilizer Company is a long time fair and 4-H supporter and for the past several years has been in charge of the Central Montana Horse Show held in conjunction with the Fair.

For the last three years, the fair horse show has been the biggest open horse show in the State.

Leaving the board was long time fair board chairman, Glen Roberts. At a recent fair board meeting in Lewistown, Milt Pietz and Dave McClure, were installed as board chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

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NRA office has video

If you are interested in a copy of a video of the NRA finals, contact the NRA office.

Hough named personality of the year by NRA Board

Glen Hough, former NRA president is this year's Personality of the Year. Hough served as director, vice president and member of the NRA advisory board - for about 20 years of board meetings.

Hough's a 12-time winner NRA team roping - a record even Bob Schall shoots for. Hough is a farm and ranch manager, real estate broker, and farm and ranch appraiser and is licensed to sell property and casualty insurance at Farmers National Company in Billings.

A graduate of Montana State University, Hough has degrees in in Ag Science/Animal Science and ag education.

He taught vocational agriculture for 11 years in Joliet and Huntley Project, Worden.

Glen was born and raised in the Central Montana Winnet-Roy-Lewistown area and is married to Peggy (Bekel) and they have two children: Oren, 18, and Jennifer, 15.

Past Personalities of the year are:

1977: Tom Toomey

1978: The Gusick Family and Louie Herron

1979: Howard Holloway

1980: Bill Fraser

1981: John and Lois Hill and Family

1982: Stan and Tootie Rasmussen

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1984: Ed and Karen Miller

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NRA Judge's Program

Purpose: To assure top level judging at the majority of Northern Rodeo Association (hereafter referred to as the NRA) rodeos. To increase all approved judges' awareness of NRA rules; to assure that decisions are made accurately and consistently; to assist the NRA in securing and keeping qualified judges. To aid the NRA in recruiting new prospective judges. To compensate judges at various levels that will encourage and promote development and commitment.

Required Action:

- 1.) Three levels of judges (I, II, III)
 - a. Required training (Seminars and conferences)
 - b. Increased pay by level of judges
 - c. Increased required knowledge of rules
2. Hire and train a seminar and conference instructor
 - a. This will require development of visual aids (video tapes, slides, pictures and actual demonstrations)
 - b. Participation of event directors and contestants
3. Commitment by NRA
 - a. Judges hired by association
 - b. Revise rules, if needed, to accomplish program's objective
 - c. Contestants assist positively and constructively
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Animal Rights bill worries rodeo, circus, horse racing

by REBECCA TESCHER

Rodeo enthusiasts, zoo operators, horse racing fans and even circus goers fear their game's extinction if federal legislation introduced by a Pennsylvania congressman is enacted. H.R. 3252 amends the Animal Welfare Act to provide for humane treatment of exhibition animals.

"It's more than just a rodeo-related problem," T. J. Walters, director of rodeo administration for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in Colorado Springs, Colo., says.

"If passed, this could put rodeo and a lot of other things out of business," he said. "The bill would ban practically everything that has to do with animals used for exhibition of any kind."

Northern Rodeo Association president Stan Rasmussen of Choteau, Mont., agrees saying the bill is so broad in scope, it could eliminate even recreational horseback riding.

"There should be humane treatment of animals and rodeo people do treat animals humanely, they have to stay in the game," Rasmussen agrees. But this legislation, as presently written, outlaw "hitting" of animals, Rasmussen notes.

"You can't even ride a horse - how do you make them go and stop and turn?" he asks. "This legislation would eliminate rodeo if wording in it is taken to heart by the people who will take it to heart," he said.

Touted as animal-activist drafted legislation, the bill is sponsored by Rep. Peter Kostmayer (D-PA). Eleven Democrats have co-signed the bill assigned to the U. S. House Ag Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture. No companion bill has been introduced to the Senate.

Mark Simonich, a legislative assistant for Sen. Conrad Burns (R.-Mont.) says the bill hasn't seen any action since it was introduced.

The aide suggests possibly the committee chairman has put low priority on the bill and Kostmayer will have to request at hearing to get the bill on the calendar.

"I am guessing he is probably not willing to

spend a lot of political chips to get the bill scheduled," he said.

Kostmayer knows the ag committee will be "tough sledding" since the majority of the ag committee members are from rural states and rural backgrounds, Simonich suggests. Many won't support an animal welfare bill.

Walters of the PRCA doubts the bill, in its present form could stand up to a legislative battle. "From what we are hearing, the bill will probably not pass," Walters said. "It is too open, not defined enough."

Requiring "psychological well-being" of animals is one of those ambiguous definitions in the legislation. Kay Bleakly, PRCA's assistant director of rodeo administration says "Those of us who have worked around animals all our lives don't know for sure the definition of psychological well-being," she says.

"We feel our animals are taken care of but, who will make the decision on psychological well-being?" Bleakly asks.

The drafted legislation also requires extensive policing by government agencies, Walters said, a hefty task for an already overburdened government.

Bleakly resents the bill naming rodeo specifically yet exempting "retail pet stores, live-stock shows, purebred dog or cat shows and any exhibition at a State or county fair or elsewhere that is intended to advance agricultural arts and sciences."

If overall welfare of animals is the goal, why not look at treatment of all animals, Bleakly asks. "The PRCA makes sure we have rules and regulations to ensure that our members treat animals humanely," Bleakly said. "Cowboys are policing themselves to eliminate those people who continue to (mistreat livestock) in the heat of competition. We don't want that, our animals are too important to us."

Answering her own question, Bleakly said, "I think there is misunderstanding what it is that rodeo animals do, why they do what they do, and how they are taken care of."



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From our Mailbag

by 'Tootie' Rasmussen

Retiring Contract Personnel Director

A year has passed since one additional director, contract personnel director has been added to the board of the Northern Rodeo Association. The position was created to provide representation for those "behind the scenes" people in rodeo who generally are non-competing members of the association, working hard to ensure that your rodeo gets off the ground. These people include pickup men, judges, announcers, clowns, bullfighters, chute bosses, secretaries, timers, etc.

Anyone who has ever been to an NRA board of director's meeting realizes from the outset that the unique interaction and cooperation among the people representing the various facets of rodeo is what makes the Northern Rodeo Association "tick".

Each may think individually that his or her aspect of rodeo is the most important, but after input of the contestants, committees, stock contractors, secretaries, judges, etc., it becomes obvious that working together is what makes it all come together and work.

Because of this important interaction, the contract personnel are now represented on the board of the Northern Rodeo Association. I was appointed to the position for one year, and Will Rasmussen, rodeo announcer, was recently elected for a two-year term.

During the year, I was nicknamed the "one person timers' union," but that is definitely a misnomer. It brings up a good point, however.

Contestants continually work for more money to be added to the payoffs of various rodeos; stock contractors negotiate for money from committees to keep up the ever-rising costs of putting on a rodeo; committees work year-round to promote individual rodeos to bring in more people, thus more money.

But without the silent bunch termed CONTRACT PERSONNEL - announcers, timers, secretaries, calf chute bosses, judges, pickup men, bull fighters and clowns - the rodeo may not become a reality. And yet, many times at the end of the rodeo, these are the people who are grossly underpaid for their efforts to the point that they cannot pay expenses for the weekend

they spend at your rodeo in your town.

Keep them all in mind when making out your rodeo budgets for the coming season and make sure that this group of people, "contract personnel" are compensated fairly for their talents and contributions and are not lost to the association.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the board of directors. Lend your support to the new director, Will.

Good Job Contestants!!

My congratulations to the members of the Northern Rodeo Association for their help in making the 1991 Finals the most successful ever.

Special thanks go to the contestants who worked extra hard during the rodeo to insure that this year's rodeo would be that "most successful" rodeo by being included in the openings, closings and by being spotlighted before each event.

The 1991 NRA Finals was by far the most "rodeo" rodeo ever produced, and it was through your hard work that everything came off as planned.

We all have our own special goals and interests in rodeo, and we all work to promote those goals. Without the checks and balances provided by the NRA board of directors, all the special interests could ultimately become selfish, self-serving motives which would dominate other aspects of the association.

With that in mind, cooperation should be our by-word during this coming rodeo season. Keep in mind the overall purpose and goals of the Northern Rodeo Association - to promote the sport of rodeo. We don't want to lose it - one of the last remaining elements of the Old West.

Stan Rasmussen
NRA President

Dear NRA Finals Competitors;

As the finals timed event chute boss, I would like to commend the NRA contestants for their willingness and cooperation in making this finals rodeo a huge success. The little things we do make the big things come true. Give yourselves a pat on the back for making this rodeo a true success.

J. Tom Holland
Dillon

From Our Mailbag

Know the rules and let legitimate complaints be known

To the NRA members and Board of Directors:

Occasionally, I wonder if being a rodeo judge is worth it. Now is one of those times. Personally I judge rodeos because I love rodeo and the people associated with rodeo.

It certainly isn't for the money or prestige. Financially, it's pretty tough to make ends meet, particularly if I take my family along. Most of the people in rodeo are very supportive of the judging. However, at almost all rodeos there is the bareback rider who thinks spurring his horse in the flats with his toes turned straight up should be worth 20 points. Or the team roper who thinks the rule book has an exception for him so he doesn't have to be facing with the rope tight to be flagged.

This past summer, the NRA had an incident that resulted in suspension of one judge and another judge being placed on probation. As a board member, I voted against both actions for several reasons:

1) First of all, the judging committee determined that the judges were in the right in the incident that caused the problem.

2.) I do not believe that a judge should be punished because of a personal vendetta. There is no question in my mind, that both of these judges were disciplined because of this one incident. Why else were the complaints against them not important enough to bother with before the incident in question, but becomes important enough to write letters of complaint immediately after the incident?

3.) I could not, in good conscience, vote to suspend one judge and put another judge on probation unless I personally knew all the facts.

I believe the NRA members deserve to have the best possible judges. I also believe the NRA members have certain responsibilities. If you have a legitimate complaint about a judge (or any other official or member) write a letter to the NRA office. Don't wait until the end of the year or until someone else has a bone to pick. If it's important enough to warrant attention in September, it should be important enough to warrant attention in June.

Be willing to help the judges out. When a

judge is checking numbers, putting on neck ropes, pulling the barrier, watching the line, and chasing kids and dogs out of the arena, mistakes can be made and tempers can get short. If a judge is doing a good job, tell them so. If you see a mistake, point it out and then drop it until an appropriate time. Above all, know the rules and follow them.

A judge is hired, largely for their opinion. It may not always agree with yours but it doesn't always mean they are wrong.

I believe the new judging program introduced by Skeeter will be a great benefit to the NRA. We all need to work together to get the most out of it.

Sincerely;
Leonard Wortman
Boulder, Mont

Sheep riders - wear helmets Or discontinue this event

Attention: Board of directors and Rodeo Committees of the Northern Rodeo Association

RE: Sheep Riders' Heads
Aren't those little kids riding sheep cute?

We have all witnessed small children riding sheep at local rodeos and watched most of them fall off. They usually fall to the side with their heads leading the way. Or they run into other sheep, fences, etc., but none have protective head gear to prevent potential head injuries.

It is time to assess this danger and either do something to protect heads or discontinue the event. I feel strongly, as do others medically involved in rodeo or in emergency rooms, that those children's heads must be protected.

It is appropriate that the rodeo associations evaluate the problem now. The Board of Directors of all rodeo associations must make a decision that all sheep riders will wear protective head gear (football helmet with chin strap) or abolish the event.

Respectfully submitted;
Dr John R. Halseth, M. D.
Great Falls, Mont.

Members - contact your directors about rule changes!!

Dear Editor;

Whoa, Whoa. Before you start commenting on the breakaway ropers again, there is a reason for all the proposals during the last directors meeting. Due to the proposed by-law change where proposed rule changes need to be published in the newsletter so the members involved have a chance to respond to their director of their opinion on the issue, voting on new rule changes will take place at the spring and fall meetings, proposals made at summer and winter meetings.

At last a reason for all the proposals to change the breakaway roping event.

I want to hear from every roper and judge on their opinion of the proposals. We, as a group of breakaway ropers, will decide the direction of our sport and stick to that decision. If all the proposed changes had not been brought out at this winter meeting, we would have had to wait until the 1993 rodeo season to make any changes. In visiting with ropers throughout the summer, a rule that most ropers are satisfied with is needed as soon as possible.

I believe that this change in the process of changing rules will be a great step forward for the association; it should stop what happened last spring when the rules were changed against the wishes of the director and the comments made to the director from the general membership. This new procedure will give the general membership a chance to voice opinions on the

Thanks for awards, jackets received at Finals

Dear NRA;

We would like to thank everyone responsible for the many great awards we received during the NRA finals. Thanks also to Coors for the jackets.

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rule changes before they are changed instead of after, which does us all no good.

It is up to the membership to get involved and contact their director and inform them of their opinion - members, get involved. It is your association.

Mary Hill
New NRA Breakaway Roping Director
Geyser, Mont.

Thanks to NRA for the Great finals and awards

Dear NRA;

I would like to thank all the people involved with getting the great awards for the NRA.

Most of all, thanks to everyone who worked so hard to put on one of the best finals ever.

Thanks Again

Susan Holman
Big Fork, Mont.

NRA;

I would like to thank the NRA for the saddle and also thanks to all the people in the office for getting all the rodeos approved to successfully put on a great finals.

I know a lot of that kind of work goes unnoticed!

Thanks;
Marty Penrod
Miles City

Dear Stan and Jann;

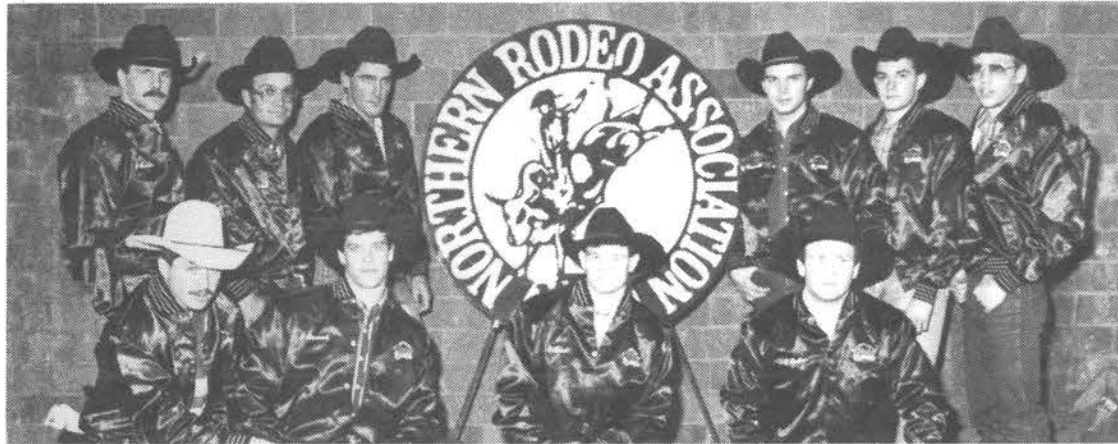
Just wanted to say thank you again for the President's belt buckle. I've gotten loads of compliments on it.

It'll always be treasured and provide good memories of being the president of the greatest association I know of.

The job was made a lot easier by you, Jann, and I'll never forget you and all the trails and laughs we shared.

Happy Trails
Tom Holland
NRA President
1988-1991

Bareback Riding



Bareback riders competing in the 1991 NRA finals are, left to right, standing: Slim Lemmon, Bob Schall, Darryl Lamb, Ben Wrzesinski, Keith Blewett, and Dennis Wortman. Kneeling: Mike Brown, Scott Chesarek, Scott Lund, and Steve Cutler.

Contestant		1st go	2nd go	3rd go	Ave.
1. Steve Cutler, Helena	\$5,877.35	74 2nd	0	71 3rd	145 2nd
2. Bob Schall, Arlee	\$6,244.06	77 1st	72 3rd	73 2nd	222 1st
3. Ben Wrzesinski, Harlowton	\$2,747.81	65	0	58	
4. Dennis Wortman, Boulder	\$2,376.92	63	66	0	
5. Slim Lemmon, Manhattan	\$2,175.76	61	69 4/4	0	
6. Darryl Lamb, Cody	\$2,822.83	69 4th	69 4/4	75 1st	213 2nd
7. Scott Lund, Manhattan	\$1,580.16	68	0	0	
8. Scott Chesarek, Billings	\$1,537.76	73 3rd	73 2nd	0	146 4th
9. Keith Blewett, Helena	\$721.16	0	0	62	
10. Mike Brown, Browning	\$1,457.36	66	74 1st	70 4th	210 3rd



1. Bob Schall, Arlee

Winning his 11th title in the bareback in 1992, Bob Schall reveals that this champion isn't slowing up much. He needed to place in Sunday's round to win the year end championship. In true Schall-style, he won the round, cinched the average on three head. Along with the yearend championship, Schall won \$900 his 73 point ride on Red Fox of the Jacobs Livestock Rodeo String.

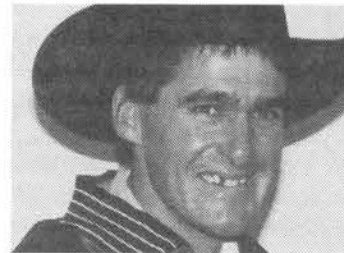
2. Steve Cutler, Helena

Holding the lead coming into the finals, this six-time NRA finals qualifier was second in the first round and Steve Cutler cast his eye on his first championship. A disappointing buckoff on Saturday evening left his lead vulnerable. Cutler was third in the Sunday round but out of the average. The Helena geologist won the runnerup award for the 1991 season.



3. Darryl Lamb, Cody

Darryl Lamb came from sixth place at the start of the finals to third in the yearend standings. A delight throughout the 1991 season, this Australian seems to talk backwards to us Montanans. However, he does ride forward and forceful. He won a clean \$1,000 at this year's finals even after a drag around the arena on Friday evening. He drew Small's Featherweight on Sunday, riding him to 75 points and first in the go. Darryl tried his hand (or rather his legs) at skiing recently and proves he can ski real fast - and even does that backwards!



4. Ben Wrzesinski, Harlowton

Jacobs Rodeo Company's Bees Wax flung Ben Wrzesinski out of the average on Saturday evening and this Harlowton cowboy failed to place at his favorite rodeo - the NRA finals.

Wrzesinski's biggest wins in 1991 were in Havre and Ennis. This single man's hobbies include water and snow skiing.



5. Dennis Wortman, Boulder

Dennis Wortman failed to pick up a check at this year's finals, but this self-employed fencer from Boulder still enjoyed his trip to Billings. His new son, Cody, just a couple months old at finals time, is what Dennis lists as his "greatest lifetime win!" Along with that new son, Dennis enjoys leatherwork, golf and dancing when he's not riding bareback horses.

Saddle Bronc Riding



Bronc riders competing at the NRA finals are, left to right, standing: Perry Tescher, Larry Stover, Jess Martin, Marty Tomlin, Rick Dean and Toby Hawks. Kneeling: Don Tescher, Paul Solberg, Wayne Kelly and Phillip Whiteman.

Contestant		1st go	2nd go	3rd go	Ave.
1. Phillip Whiteman, Lame Deer	\$5,402.38	70 3/4/4	77 1st	72 3rd	209 2/3
2. Jess Martin, Hall	\$5,081.61	70 3/4/4	72 4th	63 1/2	217 2nd
3. Toby Hawks, Billings	\$3,848.42	70 3/4/4	77 1/2	0	
4. Paul Solberg, Richland	\$2,324.16	0	0	0	
5. Marty Tomlin, Roundup	\$2,347.52	71 1/2	0	0	
6. Rick Dean, Helena	\$1,096.53	0	0	0	
7. Don Tescher, Circle	\$1,597.30	70 3/4/4	71	74	215 3rd
8. Wayne Kelly, Stanford	\$1,345.48	63	77 3/4/4	70 4th	207 3/4
9. Larry Stover, Nashua	\$953.44	63	70	0	
10. Perry Tescher, Worden	\$827.86	62	0	0	

1. Phillip Whiteman, Lame Deer

This former Indian World Champion split the NRA finals average last year and this year he won it after winning a third, splitting 3/4/4 and winning first in the final go on Jacobs' Miss Beaver. Enrolled in the Cheyenne tribe, Whiteman says one of his hobbies is Indian dancing. He demonstrated that talent at the NRA press conference at Friday noon before the rodeo and was a big hit with the press and fellow contestants!



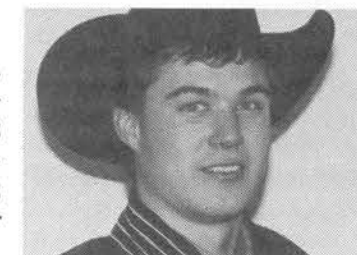
2. Jess Martin, Hall

Jess Martin, of Hall, won \$1,000 at this year's finals after covering Jacob's "Miss Beaver" and "Danny Boy" and the cowboy's-favorite-horse-to-win-on, "Calvert High" of the Small Rodeo Company rodeo string. He won second in the average in his second trip to the finals. His biggest win in 1991 was a third place showing at the Coors World Finals in El Paso in November. The Western Montana College student is majoring in Industrial Technology and rodeos in his spare time.



3. Toby Hawks, Billings

Toby Hawks never fails to make use of every horse he draws. Last Year's Coors World Finals and Billings Night Rodeo Year-end winner split the first two rounds of this finals. Riding Small's "Arne Up," and "Calvert High," but bucking off Small's Cimmaron in the last go Toby failed to place in the average. This is Hawk's first year at the Finals, - he is the NRA rookie of the year - but it's likely we'll be seeing this 22-year-old again.



4. Marty Tomlin, Roundup

In his first trip to the NRA finals, this 20-year-old split first and second in the first go and it looked like he was on his way to through a good weekend. But Wirtz' Top Rail dusted him on Saturday evening and Centennial, the NRA saddle bronc horse of the year, flung him down on Sunday afternoon. The Surveying major at Kalispell is a graduate of Roundup High School and yes, he's related to Scott Tomlin, the former NRA bareback rider. They are brothers!



5. Paul Solberg, Richland

NRA's new bronc riding director hails from Richland, Mont. A rancher by trade, he and wife Vickie have two small children, Kelsy and Cleve. Paul travels with sidekick Larry Stover and the two manage to make it to most NRA rodeos. His favorite rodeo is Opheim where an All Around Saddle is awarded to the all around winner. This year this bronc rider saddled up a team roping horse, won a check and the saddle! - 15 -



Bull Riding



The bull riders competing in the 1991 finals in Billings are, left to right, Ron Halverson, Scott Woodward, Brett Fitzpatrick, Monte Finn, Lari Slugget, Scott Breeding, Dan Plummer, Don Nahrgang, Robert Bright and Marty Penrod.

Contestant		1st go	2nd go	3rd go	Ave.
1. Marty Penrod, Miles City	\$3,726.87	79 2nd	82 1st	79 1st	240 1st
2. Robert Bright, Helena	\$3,299.54	76 3rd	63	76	215 4th
3. Don Nahrgang, Dillon	\$2,906.18	0	72	0	
4. Dan Plummer, Clinton	\$2,793.70	75 4/4	75 2nd	74 4/4	224 2/3
5. Scott Breeding, Two Dot	\$2,150.42	82 1st	69	73 2nd	224 2/3
6. Lari Sluggett, Roy	\$2,120.59	72	71	71	214
7. Monte Finn, Big Timber	\$2,053.35	0	73	76	
8. Brett Fitzpatrick, Polson	\$1,869.30	70	0	69	
9. Scott Woodward, St. Xavier	\$1,406.79	0	74 3rd	74 4th	
10. Ron Halverson, Big Timber	\$1,287.08	75 4/4	71	0	

1. Marty Penrod, Miles City



When asked why he rodeos, Northern Rodeo Association Champion bull rider Marty Penrod quotes a Garth Brooks' song. The Miles City cowboy says he rides the mammoth bovines "for the roar of the Sunday crowd."

If those roaring Sunday (and Saturday and Friday) fans could win a title, then this bull rider had a sporting chance. A noisy bunch helped cheer him to his first bull riding championship.

Penrod won the rodeo average, riding three bulls for a total of 240 points - an average of 80 points for each ride.

"I was just lucky to draw the top three of the pen all three rounds," the pleasant Miles City man told the Billings Gazette.

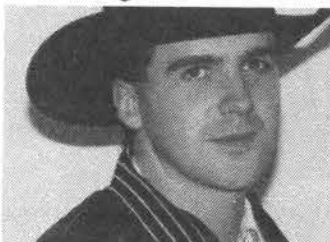
2. Robert Bright, Helena

This former Montana High School Rodeo Association's bull riding champion (1987-1988) again is bridesmaid in the NRA bull riding. The construction accountant won \$500 at the finals but not enough to win the title over Marty Penrod. When he's not bull riding the Dawson College agri-business graduate enjoys camping and hunting. He says Dave Urick most influenced his bull riding career.



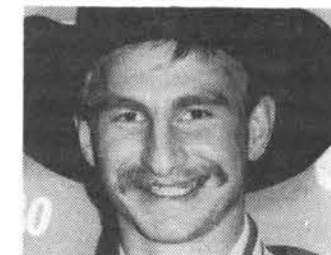
3. Dan Plummer, Clinton

This 22-year-old reigning bull riding champion rode all three bulls at the finals this year to split second and third in the finals rodeo average. Dan Plummer in his third trip to the finals, rode Jacobs' "War Wagon" and "Charlie Pride" and also Small's bull "40 Mile" to gather up that average placing. He credits Wes Plummer and Dave Urick for most influencing his rodeo career.



4. Scott Breeding, Two Dot

Scott Breeding qualified for his sixth NRA finals by competing in only 8 rodeos in 1991 but still qualified for the NRA Finals. At the Finals, he won the first go on Small's "Showdown," scoring a whopping 82 points. Splitting 2/3 in the average, Breeding took home to Two Dot, almost \$800 for the weekend. The "Agricultural Nutritionist" is married to Jana and they have a daughter, Lacey who is 3 1/2.

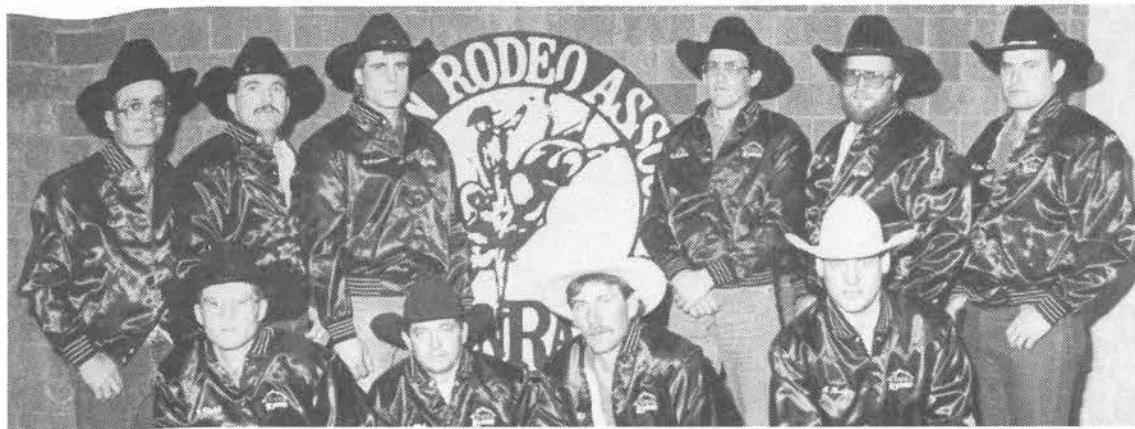


5. Don Nahrgang, Dillon

This Dillon bullrider won \$912 at Choteau on July 4 to get a pretty good shot at making the yearend finals. It's no wonder Don Nahrgang lists Choteau as his favorite rodeo. A steady competitor that makes most NRA rodeos, Don works at Detton Construction in Dillon during the week. He is married to Tami and they have Taylor, Trey, Troy and another due at presstime.



Steer Wrestling



Steer wrestlers competing at the NRA Finals were, left to right, standing: Bob Schall, Gary Zipperian, Pete Petersen, Mike Collins, Charlie Briggs and Chuck Fields. Kneeling: Casey Rindal, Steve Blixt, Laramie Baumann and Alan Hougen.

Contestant		1st go	2nd go	3rd go	Ave.
1. Bob Schall, Arlee	\$3,726.87	15.9	0	18.0	
2. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman	\$3,299.54	10.4	7.0 4th	7.3	24.7 3rd
3. Gary Zipperian, Clancy	\$2,906.18	0	0	0	
4. Casey Rindal, Roy	\$2,793.70	7.2	7.3	6. 1st	20.5 1st
5. Chuck Fields, Winifred	\$2,150.42	5.5 2nd	0	7.6 3rd	
6. Alan Hougen, Melstone	\$2,120.59	7.1 4th	6.3 2/3	15.6	29. 4th
7. Steve Blixt, Helena	\$2,053.35	15.9	19.6	9.6 4th	45.1
8. Pete Peterson, Dillon	\$1,869.30	5.4 1st	9.1	0	
9. Laramie Baumann, Hardin	\$1,406.79	14.3	4.8 1st	0	
10. Mike Collins, Dillon	\$1,287.08	5.8 3rd	6.3 2/3	0	

1. Bob Schall, Arlee

Shutout in the finals steer wrestling event, Bob Schall didn't have a lot of words for his bull dogging performance at the '91 finals. He did however use his year long steer wrestling wins to propel him to the all around championship, giving him three saddles at the '91 NRA finals - giving him 24 lifetime NRA championships. Ah, yes that is a record. Another win in 1991, Bob won Pamela Jean Gann's hand in marriage on Dec. 21



2. Charlie Briggs, Belgrade

This two event qualifier for the NRA finals, Charlie Briggs picked up checks in two rounds and third in the average to win \$700 in the bull dogging and securing the second place yearend awards. Teamed with Mike Germann of Gallatin Gateway, this rancher/rodeo hand won \$550 in the team roping at this year's finals. Charlie says the reason he rodeos is for the fun and to make some money. He did just that in at the 1991 KERR Country rodeo when he won \$1,100.

Charlie and his wife Sarah, had their first baby in 1991, "Chase" or Charles IV was born Nov. 27.



3. Casey Rindal, Roy

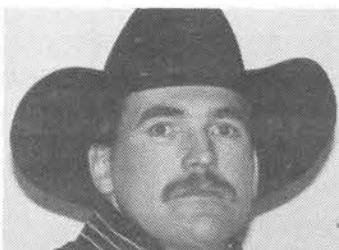
Casey Rindal came to the finals in fourth place but moved to third place after winning \$1,000 for the weekend on his last steer. Throwing the steer in 6. flat which won him the final go and the rodeo average. The three-event contestant ranches with his wife Julie in the Roy, Mont. country when he's not competing in NRA rodeos, playing basketball or breaking colts. They have a daughter, Becky, 2, and are expecting their second child. Rindal lists the Daniels Fair in Scobey as his favorite rodeo.



4. Gary Zipperian, Clancy

This Clancy steer wrestler made his fourth trip to the NRA finals this February. A friendly guy with ready smile, Gary Zipperian struck out at this year's finals failing to get a steer down in three tries. He did however, win checks while in Billings. He cleaned up at the pre-rodeo jackpot winning \$350 before the rodeo began.

When he's not working about 50 rodeos a season, Gary works as a lab technician.

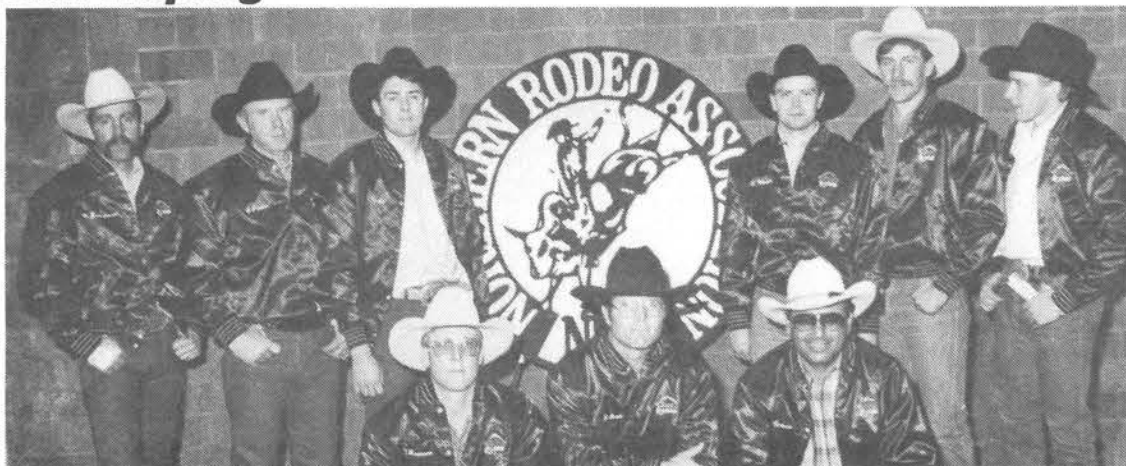


5. Rob Kountz, Bozeman

Last year's All around cowboy, Rob Kountz, didn't compete at this year's NRA finals but still ended up fifth in the steer wrestling year end standings. The 1989 steer wrestling champion won \$2,976.72 in the 1991 season.



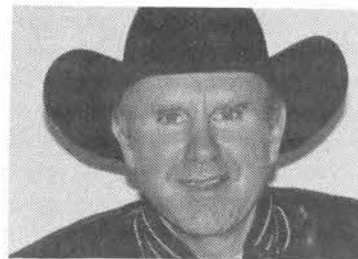
Calf Roping



Contestants at the NRA finals are left to right, standing: Mike Barthelmess, Bill Parker, Jody Wacker, Chris Witcher, Laramie Baumann and Bill Boyce. Kneeling: Lyle Baumann, Jim Bode Scott, and Lyle Cochran.

Contestant		1st go	2nd go	3rd go	Ave.
2. Chris Witcher, Miles City	\$5,126.26	10.7 2nd	15.2	10.8	36.74th
1. Bill Parker, Huntley	\$5,431.51	12. 3rd	11.12nd	13.	36.12nd
4. Laramie Baumann, Hardin	\$3,254.80	13.2	12.9	10.44th	36.5 3rd
5. Mike Barthelmess, Lincoln	\$2,616.65	25.4 1st	11.2 3rd	11.1	47.7
3. Jim Bode Scott, Billings	\$3,552.12	12.7	9.71st	9.73/4	32.1 1st
6. Bill Boyce, Lewistown	\$2,554.19	10.2 1st	20.9	31.1	
7. Danny Cross, Powell	\$2,096.05	0	12.3 4th	0	
8. Lyle Cochran, Dodson	\$1,827.58	0	0	20.2	
9. Jody Wacker, Roundup	\$2,228.62	12.4 4th	0	8.7 1st	
10. Lyle Baumann, Hardin	\$1,940.56	23.4	18.4	9.7 2/3	

1. Bill Parker, Huntley



It was a story sportswriters love. Team roping partners, traveling partners and friends. Who could miss that Bill Parker and Chris Witcher were also number one and number two in the calf roping. Parker, the veteran and now three-time calf roping winner was less than \$200 out of first going into the Metra and the NRA finals. Witcher, the college student and owner of the horse the two rode. This veteran won \$950 at the yearend finals enough to cinch the championship title. This Huntley horse trainer and trader also won the Finals all around at last year's finals.

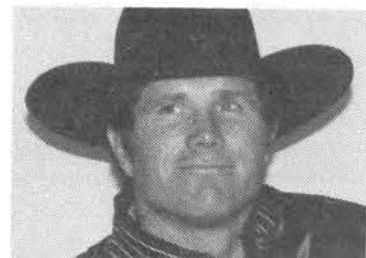
2. Chris Witcher

Leading the event going into the finals, this MSU Collegiate rodeo team member knew his toughest competitor would be two-time champion Bill Parker - riding Chris' calf horse. Witcher's lead slipped on Saturday evening when he tied his calf in 15.2 and was out of the go money. Witcher won fourth in the average at the NRA finals. A marketing major at MSU, expect to see a lot of this young athlete and his good rope horses - J. R. and Jett - in upcoming seasons.



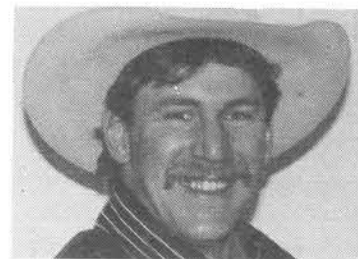
3. Jim Bode Scott

Despite a nagging elbow injury, Jim Bode Scott came to the finals peaked for competition. The Shepherd roper won the second and third go and split 2/3 in the average. That paid him \$1,250 - a pretty good weekend win -but Jim Bode is used to winning at the Metra. At this year's MontanaFair he won the calf roping and a check for \$1,446. A practicing Christian disciple, Jim Bode is a devoted family man to wife Marci and three little kids, Hannah, Sarah and Caleb



4. Laramie Baumann

Laramie Baumann was the pride of Montana in November when he won the all around at the Coors World Finals Rodeo in El Paso. Baumann of Hardin won the Men's All-Around and Overall High Money Winner All-Around and \$2,336. He paced the NRA to third in team standings. This 1989 Calf roping champion credits his father with most influencing his rodeo career.

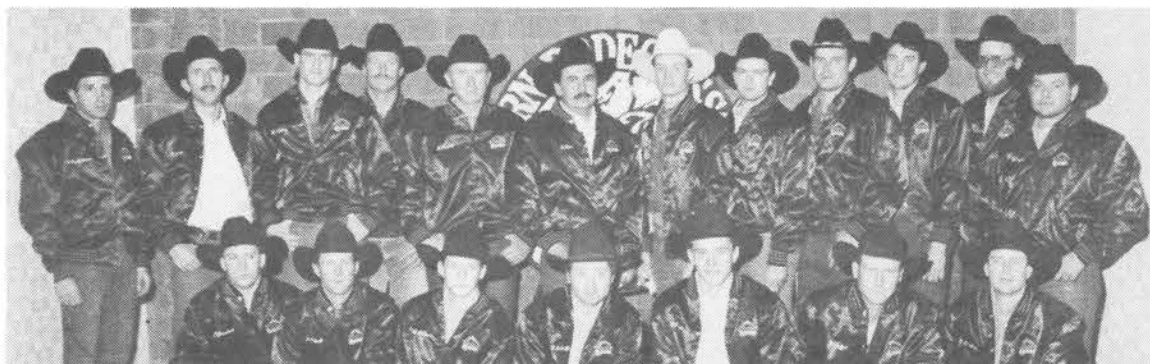


5. Mike Barthelmess

Mike Barthelmess' rodeo traveling partner is his wife Cinde. The couple manage to make most NRA-approved rodeos. Now living in Lincoln, he likes Hamilton and Superior rodeos best, probably because they are up in his part of the state. However, this past season his big win was a \$1,011 calf roping check won in Forsyth, close to this Miles City native's hometown. Barthelmess won third in the second go at this year's finals. He credits his father with most influencing his rodeo career.



Team Roping



Team ropers qualifying for the NRA Finals, are, left to right, standing: John Barthelmess, Flint Fleming, Bill Melaney, Mike Germann, Bill Parker, Sam Bird, Mark Salmond, Chris Witcher, Chuck Fields, Jody Wacker, Charlie Briggs, Dennis Tryan. Kneeling are: Tell Steinbach, Shawn Steinbach, Chad Johnson, Enoch Schaffer, Bill Boyce, John Chaffee and Ty Steinbach.

Contestant		1st go	2nd go	3rd go	Ave.
2. Sam Bird, Cutbank	\$7,261.74				
1. Dennis Tryan, Shepherd	\$7,972.58	0	0	14.33rd	
2. Guy Howell, Powderville	\$4,338.66				
2. Enoch Schaffer, Broadus	\$4,338.66	7.31st	7.9 2nd	8.4 2nd	23.61st
3. Flint Fleming, Miles City	\$2,330.78				
3. John Barthelmess, Miles City		30.4	21.2	0	
4. Mark Salmond, Choteau	\$2,471.97				
4. Bill Melaney, Wolf Creek		0	8.4 3rd	0	
5. Bill Boyce, Lewistown	\$2,497.78				
5. Chuck Fields, Lewistown	\$2,497.78	13.0	0	0	
6. John Chaffee, Billings	\$1,745.09				
6. Jody Wacker, Roundup	\$1,461.00	0	0	0	
7. Shawn Steinbach, Wolf Creek	\$2,142.02				
7. Tell Steinbach, Wolf Creek	\$1,762.10	0	7.51st	0	
8. Ty Steinbach, Wolf Creek	\$1,942.02				
8. Chad Johnson, Cut Bank	\$2,170.42	22.54th	8.8 4th	8.31st	39.62nd
9. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman	\$2,065.59				
9. Mike Germann, Gallatin Gateway	\$808.21	17.93rd	14.9	0	32.8(2)4th
10. Bill Parker, Huntley	\$2,011.82				
10. Chris Witcher, Miles City	\$2,011.82	26.6	18.6	32.9	78.13rd

1. Dennis Tryan, Shepherd



The reigning team roping champion, Sam Bird won all his money this season with the the new champion, Dennis Tryan. The two ropers won a third in the third round at the finals but had won over \$4,000 more than their next closest team to have the championship and second place cinched before the NRA championship finals ever begun.

Tryan from Shepherd is considered one of the toughest heelers going, while Bird, of Browning, is as steady a header as one can team up with. Everyone knew this match up would be tough to beat in 1991. And they rarely were.

2. Sam Bird, Browning



3-4. Guy Howell, Powderville

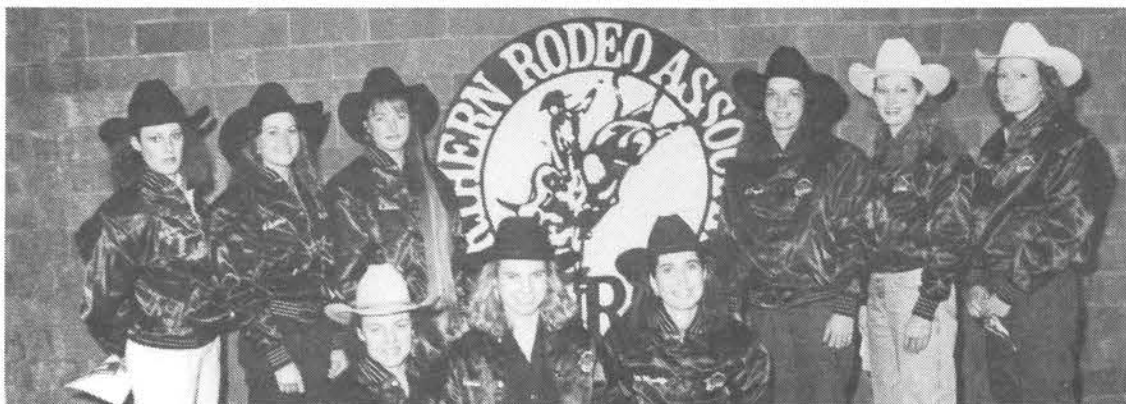
Enoch Schaffer, Broadus

Guy Howell partnered throughout the summer and at the Finals with Enoch Schaffer, of Broadus. They caught three in a row to win the finals average and \$1,600 each for the weekend's work.

Both are repeat Finals qualifiers. Howell, a quiet rancher from Powderville, was honored by fellow team ropers for having the TR "Horse of the Year."

Schaffer is married to Dixie and the two have a lively 2-year-old daughter, Kaytee who's a spitting image of her dad.

Ladies Breakaway Roping



Breakaway ropers competing at the NRA Finals are, left to right, standing: Deanna Bertrand, Lisa Schillinger, Robyn Darvis, Laurie Tryan, Lisanne Crowley and Kayleen Chaffee. Kneeling: Cinde Barthelmess, Jody Petersen and Molly McAuliffe.

Contestant		1st go	2nd go	3rd go	Ave.
1. Laurie Tryan, Helena	\$3,726.87	13.1	14.7	4.7 3/4	32.5
2. Molly McAuliffe, Bozeman	\$3,299.54	4.2 3rd	4.1 2nd	12.9	21.2 3rd
3. Lisa Schillinger, Wolf Point	\$2,906.18	4.3 4th	4.7 4th	4.7 3/4	13.72nd
4. Robyn Darvis, Helena	\$2,793.70	6.0	0	5.1	
5. Jody Petersen, Three Forks	\$2,150.42	4.5	0	3.6	
6. Kayleen Chaffee, Billings	\$2,120.59	3.6 2nd	4.0 1st	3.4 1st	11. 1st
7. Lisanne Crowley, Bozeman	\$2,053.35	4.7	0	4.8	
8. Cinde Barthelmess, Lincoln	\$1,869.30	0	4.4 3rd	0	
9. Deanna Bertrand, Ramsay	\$1,406.79	18.1	5.2	4.8	28.1 4th
10. Bunny Bail, Camp Crook	\$1,287.08	3.4 1st	13.6	0	

1. Laurie Tryan, Helena

When she's not roping or mothering two kids, CeeCee, 6, and Chase, 3, Laurie Tryan works as a bookkeeper for Capital Sports in Helena. This is her second trip to the finals where she picked up a 3/4 split on Sunday afternoon. She came to the finals with a \$1,700 lead in the LBAR so this cowgirl was pretty sure she'd load up on a new trophy saddle and buckle at the end of the NRA weekend.



2. Kayleen Chaffee, Billings

Every contestant in their mind figures it out. If I win every go and the average, what place will I be in when the NRA rodeo finals is over. Kayleen Chaffee knew she could overtake the leader in the Breakaway, but a good showing at the finals could put last year's winner in second place. Out of a possible \$1,800, Kayleen won \$1,700! This reigning champion won second in the first go and firsts in the second, third and average at his year's finals.



3. Molly McAuliffe, Bozeman

This former NIRA Women's All Around champion won a third in the second go and a second in the third go tallied \$500 for the finals weekend. Molly McAuliffe of Bozeman posted her big wins in 1991 at Helena and White Sulphur Springs where she won the MBRA All Around. A competitor in barrel racing and team roping as well. The MSU graduate is a native of Klamath, Ore.

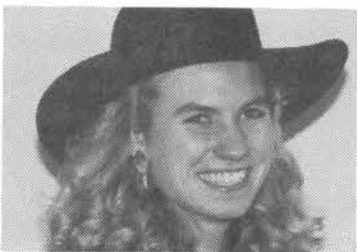


4. Lisa Schillinger, Circle

This Wolf Point native continued to work at what won her the Women's All Around title. Lisa Schillinger picked up \$800 in the breakaway event at the weekend rodeo. She says the Montana Fair is her favorite rodeo, but her biggest win in 1991 was a \$962.88 check at the Rosebud/Treasure County Fair.

5. Jody Petersen, Three Forks

This 1987 Women's Barrel racing champion sharpened her skills in the Breakaway event in 1991. Jody Petersen, a former junior all around winner picked up \$560 at her hometown rodeo to help her get to the finals where she won a second in the final go. During the slow season, the High School junior plays basketball and designs shirts for her mother to wear to the finals.



Ladies Barrel Racing



Ladies Barrel Racers competing at the NRA Finals were, left to right, standing: Betty Knight, Dana Parini, Cinde Barthelme, Lisa Schillinger, Gail Shoen, Betty Steele, Trista Taylor, Phyllis Brosz, Susan Holman, and Zana Lytle.

Contestant		1st go	2nd go	3rd go	Ave.
1. Zana Lytle, Ronan	\$3,726.87	14.06 3rd	13.78 1st	13.77 2nd	41.61 2nd
2. Susan Holman, Big Fork	\$3,299.54	14.14 4th	13.91 3rd	13.92	41.97 3rd
3. Phyllis Brosz, Shepherd	\$2,906.18	14.24	14.16	18.85	47.25
4. Trista Taylor, Miles City	\$2,793.70	14.27	13.90 2nd	13.87 3/4	42.04 4th
5. Betty Steele, Malta	\$2,150.42	13.89 2nd	14.01 4th	18.82	46.72
6. Gail Shoen, Three Forks	\$2,120.59	13.74 1st	14.15	13.71 1st	41.60 1st
7. Lisa Schillinger, Wolf Point	\$2,053.35	14.36	14.05	13.87 3/4	42.28
8. Cinde Barthelme, Lincoln	\$1,869.30	14.42	14.25	0	
9. Dana Parini, Butte	\$1,406.79	14.19	19.00	18.52	51.71
10. Betty Knight, Wibaux	\$1,287.08	14.15	19.26	19.13	52.54

1. Zana Lytle, Ronan

She ended up 11th in 1990 but moved back to the championship spot in 1991. Zana Lytle of Ronan, is a former champion (1989) and showed again that winning style this season. She put together a great finals winning \$1,350 over the weekend to secure her second championship finals. When she's not rodeoing she spends extra time with her biggest fan and husband, Zim, and their three children, Zack, 15, Zeb, 11, and Zimmie Jo, 9.



2. Susan Holman, Big Fork

Susan Holman rodeos throughout the season with her husband, Randy, and son, B. J. She says rodeos because it is a great family sport and she likes the traveling. Her father and her husband most influenced her rodeo career. When not on the rodeo trail, she enjoys watching B. J. play basketball, football and track. The Bigfork barrel racer won a fourth and a third at this year's finals giving her a third in the average and a \$600 weekend.



3. Gail Shoen, Three Forks

In her first trip to the NRA finals, Gail Shoen won two go rounds and the average to pick up \$1,400 and three placings in the year end standings. When this barrel racer isn't teaching 4-H horsemanship or practicing her own barrel pattern, she is managing the office for Bozeman attorneys Drysdale, Mclean, Nellen and Nellen.



4. Trista Taylor, Miles City

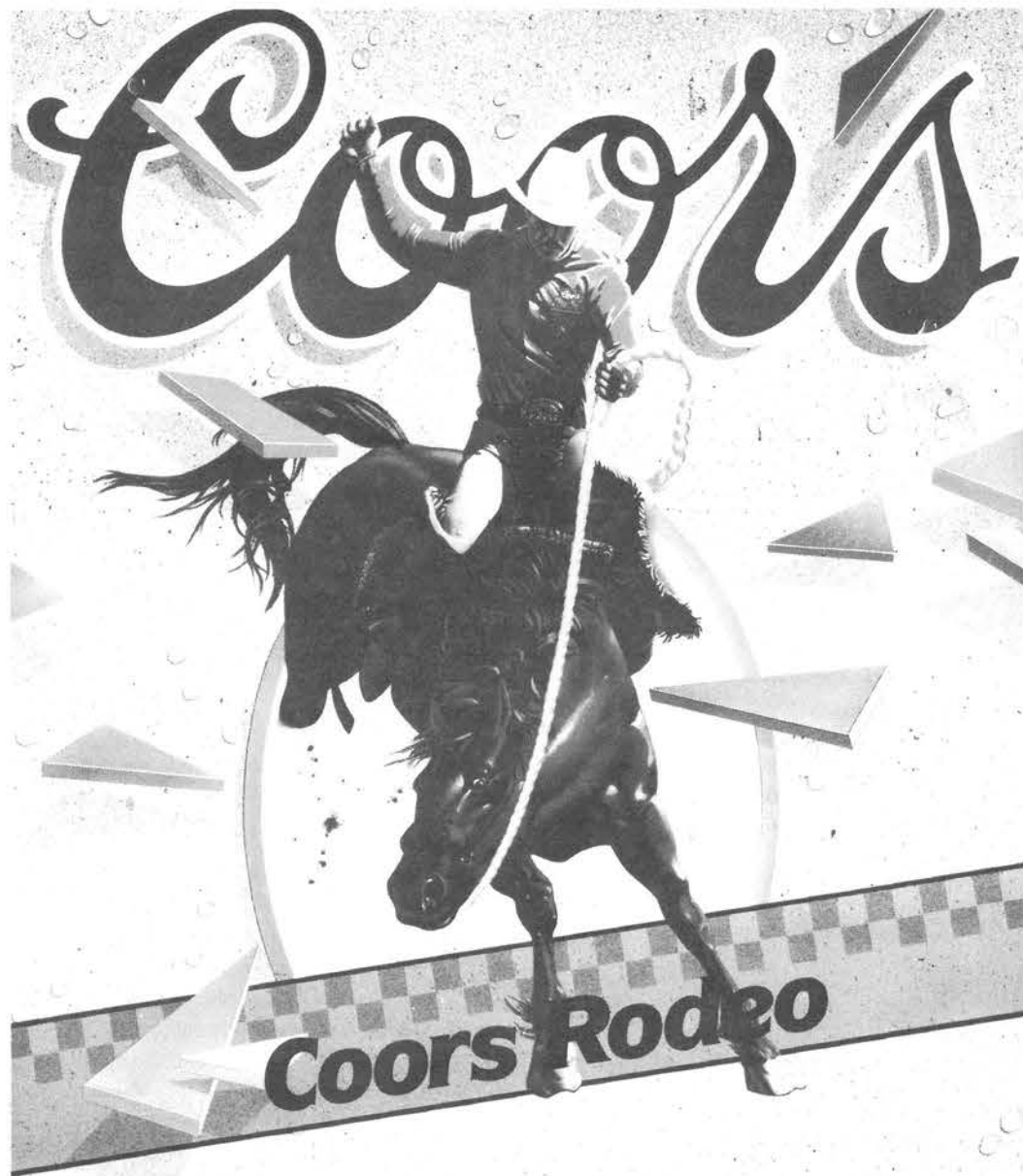
It seems like Trista Taylor has been paying entry fees forever and she is only 16-years-old! In her fourth appearance at the NRA Finals, aboard dependable old "Ted", Trista placed in two gos and won \$600. In her final year of eligibility in the Junior events, this barrel-racer-breakaway roper-volleyball player won her second junior all around and fourth Junior events saddle! Placing fourth in the ladies year end standings is also a pretty impressive showing for this young, smiling face from Miles City.



5. Phyllis Brosz, Shepherd

This bubbly lady works hard at her favorite pastime of rodeoing and working with horses. Phyllis Brosz is a land law assistant for the U. S. Government during the week and spends most weekends rodeoing or riding with her husband Rod. She has three children, Valerie, Shawn and Eva. Phyllis says her favorite rodeo is Polson!





Last but not least . . .

These are just a few items you need to know. We have run short of room in the NRA News this issue. (Isn't it amazing with 64 pages we ran out of space.)

- Just want to apologize for missing Todd Garrison's name in the NFR qualifiers. Congrats to Todd and his continued top ranked showing in the PRCA standings.

- NRA awards committee is working diligently to put together an entire new awards program featuring corporate sponsors buying each event sponsorship. Watch for more on this or contact Jann Parker at the NRA office if you wish to be one of 12 corporate sponsors. These sponsorships are exclusive advertising and are selling fast. Call Jann at 252 -1122 for more info.

- NRA has joined Old West Trail Foundation.

- "On the Road Again," a radio program featuring Jim Thompson will be aired this summer with Northern Ag Network. Watch next month for times and stations.

- Forsyth has changed their rodeo name to "Forsyth Rodeo Days." On Friday, they are having an open team roping and barrel race starting at 10 a.m.; Friday night they are having a Bull-a-rama. They also have a nifty new logo. More when everything is finalized.

- The '92 officers for the Forsyth Rodeo Days are President Bob Custer; Vice President Alan Mereness; Secretary Penny Teeters; Treasurer Celeste Rohrich.

- Sandy Emond is working on rodeo vs animal activist groups. Watch next issue for a letter from Sandy about the actions rodeo contestants, committees, personnel must take to avoid confrontation with these groups.

- Coors World Finals Photographer is Greg Westphal. Anyone wanting photos from CWF rodeo can contact him at 719-775-9425

- Junior award winners and donors at the '91 NRA finals will be featured in the April issue. Watch for more finals pictures in that issue. 16,000 people watch the three day finals, the most ever to watch reserved seating rodeo at the Metra.

- MetraPark General manager Bill Chiesa announces the addition of Bob Batista as Operations Director for the arena, fairgrounds, and horse racing facility. A native of Great Falls, Batista was employed for eight years as operations manager for the State Fair and Four Seasons arena in Great Falls.

- Speaking of Metra Park, Bob Chiesa was elected president of the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs during their convention!

- Marias Fair in Shelby has a new address. Their new box number is P. O. Box 924, Shelby, Mont.

- The rodeo sanctions printed on pages 45-47 do not include Deer Lodge which came in after we finished those pages. Watch for updates in April. Get your sanctions in so they're included in the next issue.

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donated by Auto Acres, Mark and Linda Steffes
Bareback: Bob Schall; Saddle donated by Don's, Howard Kolstad, Central Feeds, All of Lewistown.

Buckle donated by: Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, Clint and Sharon Martin

Junior Breakaway: Jody Petersen, buckle donated by Fickle Oil Company, Deer Lodge and Glennie Ranch.

Junior Barrel Race: Trista Taylor, saddle donated by Ken Holland Trucking and Iverson Water and Construction.

Men's All Around: Bob Schall, saddle donated by Lee Patterson, Western Outdoors; and Buckle donated by Midland Bull Test.

Women's All Around: Lisa Schillinger, saddle donated by Sheraton Hotel; buckle donated by Three Forks Saddlery.

Junior All Around: Jody Petersen, buckle donated in part by Steinbach Ranch and saddle donated in part by Corral West.

SECOND PLACE AWARDS: Ladies Breakaway: Kayleen Chaffee, headstall donated by Ed and Karen Miller

Bareback: Steve Cutler, headstall donated by King's Saddlery, Bob and Bruce King, Sheridan.

Saddle Bronc: Jess Martin, headstall donated by Jimtown Bar, Dean Dillon.

Calf Roping: Chris Witcher, Headstall donated by Pays Steakhouse, John and Lauretta Aalgaard.

Bull Riding: Robert Bright; Headstall donated by the NRA.

Steer Wrestling: Charlie Briggs, headstall donated by 1/2 each: Sid Gustafson, DVM, and Cornerstone Feed and Supply.

Team Roping: Sam Bird, headstall donated by the NRA.

Ladies Barrel Racing: Susan Holman, Headstall donated by Country West and Rocky Mountain Saddle Company of Bozeman

Men's All Around: Sam Bird, Headstall donated by Shamrock Club, Wibaux.

Women's All Around: Cinde Barthelmess, Headstall donated by the NRA.

Junior breakaway: Dereck Fleming; breast collar donated by Valley Vet Clinic Deerlodge

and buckle set donated by Trails End Western Wear;

Junior Barrel Racing: Jody Petersen, breast collar donated by Deer Lodge Livestock Market and buckle set donated by Trails End Western Wear

THIRD PLACE AWARDS: Money clips and bracelets sponsored Eagles Nest Lounge

Men's All Around: Charlie Briggs; Women's All Around: Molly McAuliffe; Bareback: Darryl Lamb; Saddle Bronc: Toby Hawks; Bull Riding: Dan Plummer; Steer wrestling: Casey Rindal; Calf Roping: Jim Bode Scott; Team Roping: Split: Enoch Schaffer and Guy Howell; Barrel Racing: Gail Shoen; Breakaway roping: Molly McAuliffe.

FOURTH PLACE AWARDS: donated by S and T Trucking, Larry and Tammy Littrell of Pompey's Pillar; All Around Cowboy: Bill Parker; All Around Cowgirl: Bunny Bail; Bareback: Ben Wrzesinski; Saddle Bronc: Marty Tomlin; Bull Riding: Scot Breeding; Steer Wrestling: Gary Zipperian; Calf Roping: Larame Baumann; Team Roping: Split: Enoch Schaffer and Guy Howell; Barrel Racing: Trista Taylor; Breakaway Roping: Lisa Schillinger

Junior barrel racing; Aspen Rukala, breast collar donated by Beck Tire Store, Deer Lodge and Saddle blanket donated by Johnson saddlery; Junior breakaway: C. B. Wagner, breast collar donated by Montana Muffler and Tire, Anaconda and saddle blanket donated by Johnson saddlery.

**Attention: Meeting
Change
NRA spring board
meeting set for April 11
at 2 p.m. at MSU
fieldhouse conference
room, Bozeman.**

NRA Year End Award Winners and Donors

Stock of the Year: Bareback:-1 Billie Blue, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo, Headstall donated by Breen Oil.

Saddle Bronc: 100 Centennial, Larry Wirtz, Northern Rodeo Company, headstall donated by Big R, Great Falls..

Bull: 37 Crazy Leggs, Small Rodeo Company, Headstall donated by Big R, Great Falls
Timed Event champions, receive Resistol hat compliments of Resistol and NARC:

Calf Roping: Jett, Jack Witcher.

Team Roping: Grey?, Guy Howell.

Steer Wrestling: Paddlefish, Alan Hougen. Receives a horse blanket donated by Bozeman Horse World, Otis Dollar.

Barrel Racing: Peaches, Zana Lytle.

Breakaway: Bud, Laurie Tryan.

ROUGH STOCK OF THE FINALS:Key chains donated West Mont Agency.

Bareback: C2 Lying Bob, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 100 Centennial, Northern Rodeo Company.

Bull: 07 Binion Blue, Small Rodeo Company
Bull Fighter of the Year: Justin Hawks, Buckle donated by the NRA.

Personality of the year: Glen Hough

Rookie of the year: Toby Hawks, buckle donated by the NRA.

Pickup men of the year: Dick Lyman and Walt Vermedahl, Buckles donated by Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company.

Stafford Hersrud Memorial Buckle (awarded to the LBAR average winner): Kayleen Chaffee

FINALS AVERAGE WINNERS: buckles donated by Butch and Shannon Bratsky; Gusick's, Jim and Sylvia Gusick; And Omele 200 donated to Finals Timed Event Winners from Cornerstone Feed, Bozeman.

Bareback, Bob Schall, \$1,500; Saddle Bronc: Phillip Whiteman; (Chaps donated by Broken Arrow Saddlery, Alan Pursley): Bull Riding: Marty Penrod, 1,700; Calf roping, Jim Bode Scott, \$1,250; Steer Wrestling: Casey Rindal, 1,600; Team roping: Enoch Schaffer and Guy Howell, \$1,600; Ladies Breakaway: Kayleen

Chaffee, \$1,700; Ladies Barrel Racing: Gail Shoen, \$1,400; Ladies All Around: Lisa Schillinger, \$950; Men's All Around: Bill Parker, \$1,350

ROOKIE AWARDS:Buckles donated by Holiday Inn, Aldrich Lumber, Shiptons Big R and a \$10 coupon from Fuddruckers: Bareback: Scott Chesarek, Buckle donated by Fran Toomey, Lewistown; Saddle Bronc: Toby Hawks; Bull Riding: Scott Woodward; Calf Roping: Tracey Weyer; Steer Wrestling: Pat Hickey; Team roping: Steve Edwards; Ladies Barrel racing: Joyce Arms; Ladies Breakaway: Jill Ferdina, (jewelry donated by John and Lois Hill and Family).

ROOKIE BAREBACK RIDER: Heath LaFrombroise, Helena \$62.05; Buckle Donated by Fran Toomey, Runnerup: Marlin Brady, Lame Deer, Gear bag donated by Bob Schall and Steve Cutler.

RONNIE ROSSEN MEMORIAL BUCKLE (To high marked ride at the Finals, Present by Betty Schubert): Split: Marty Penrod and Scott Breeding, 82 points.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

FIRST PLACE: Saddle Bronc: Phillip Whiteman; Saddle donated by NRA; Buckle donated by Jacobs Livestock Rodeo, Don and Teeter Jacobs.

Bull Riding: Marty Penrod, saddle donated by NRA; and Buckle donated by Northern Rodeo Co, Larry and Bunky Wirtz.

Calf Roping: Bill Parker; saddle donated by First Interstate Bank Systems, Buckle donated by Auto Acres, Mark and Linda Steffes.

Steer Wrestling: Bob Schall, Saddle Donated by the NRA; Buckle donated by Gallatin County Tavern Association.

Ladies Barrel Racing: Zana Lytle., saddle donated by Connell Chevrolet, Pat and Karen Connell, Bozeman; Buckle: half donated by C B Silverworks, Cinde Barthelmess; half by Mark and Shelley Cain.

Ladies Breakaway Roping: Laurie Tryan, saddle donated by 1/3 each: Indian Hammer Vet Cline, Vaughn, Courtesy Ford, Conrad, Fred Morris, and Public Auction Yards; Buckle

Past NRA Champions

All Around 1. Duane Shelhamer 2. Merle Boyce 3. Connie Cox 4. Jim Murphy 5. John Wrzesinski	Kids Calf Roping 1. Casey Cox 99.87 2. Cliff Soloman	2. Cliff Solomon 3. Clinton Cox 4. Mark Scott	1. R. McClintock 984.56 2. Dale Bird 3. Loren Ellison 4. Dave Wagner 5. Jim Leatherberry
Calf Roping 1. Duane Shelhamer 1713.20 2. John Rowe 3. Lyle Cochran 4. Gary Not Afraid 5. Andy Cole	1970 NRA Champions All Around 1. Duane Shelhamer 2. Lonnie Schwend	1971 NRA Champions All Around 1. Junior Small \$1,594.47 2. Merle Boyce 3. Ron Bohleen 4. John Rowe	Kids All Around 1. Robert Bickford 2. Mike Smith 3. Cleo Boyce 4. Casey Cox
Saddle Bronc Riding 1. Bob Theil 644.00 2. Tom Steele 3. Bill Stearns 4. Jim Murphy 5. Fred Walker	Bareback 1. Louie Schepp 2. Jim Francis 3. Barry Smith 4. Lonnie Schwend	Bareback Riding 1. Barry Smith \$1,294.05 2. George Pana 3. Bob Schall 4. Jerry Chrisman 5. Bud Munroe	Kids Calf Roping 1. Casey Cox 2. Robert Bickford 3. Clinton Cox 4. Dusty Schwenke 5. Mary Ellen Hill
Ladies Barrel Racing 1. Alexa Ogilvie 563.24 2. Margie Boyce 3. Kate Nelson 4. Lynda Harstad 5. Nancy Petersen	Saddle Bronc Riding 1. Stan Steen 2. Tom Steele 3. Jim Murphy 4. Bob Thiel	Calf Roping 1. Junior Small \$1,507.85 2. Ron Bohleen 3. Gary Not Afraid 4. John Rowe 5. Ervin Watson	Kids Barrel Racing 1. Mike Smith 2. Robert Bickford 3. Bob Nelson 4. Cleo Boyce 5. Dan Boyce
Steer Wrestling 1. Merle Boyce \$755 2. John Wrzesinski 3. Bob Kuensch 4. Connie Cox 5. Dennis Wherley	Calf Roping 1. Darv Averill 2. Darryl Crowley 3. Duane Shelhamer 4. Ervin Watson	Saddle Bronc Riding 1. Jim Reinhardt 870.83 2. Bill Fraser 3. Res Taylor 4. Don Krembeer 5. Stan Steen	1972 NRA Champions All Around 1. Brent Thompson \$3,637.75 2. Carl Jones 3. Lyle Cochran 4. Dave Wagner 5. Oscar Walter
Team Roping 1. Duane Shelhamer 2. Lorraine Schwenke 3. Charlie Schwenke 4. Glen Hough 5. Duane Werks	Ladies Barrel Racing 1. Ethel Ogilvie 2. Kate Nelson 3. Linda Ottun 4. Margie Boyce	Saddle Bronc Riding 1. Jim Reinhardt 870.83 2. Bill Fraser 3. Res Taylor 4. Don Krembeer 5. Stan Steen	Bareback Riding 1. Bud Monroe \$3,193 2. Pat Breeding 3. Barry Smith 4. Merle Gollaher 5. Clint Burman
Bull Riding 1. Alvin Wagner 2. Fred Walker 3. Jim Murphy 4. Garth Bascom 5. Bob Cook	Steer Wrestling 1. Connie Cox 2. Wendy Nelson 3. Wes Stoops 4. Vern McKinney	Ladies Barrel Racing 1. Alexa Ogilvie 1,048.80 2. Betty Steele 3. Lynda Ottun 4. Patti Ann Carraher 5. Kate Nelson	Calf Roping 1. Junior Small \$2,137 2. Lyle Cochran 3. Carl Jones 4. Larry Winkler 5. Ed Cole
Kids All Around 1. Casey Cox 218.78 2. Cleo Boyce	Team Roping 1. Glen Hough 2. Duane Shelhamer - Andy Cole 3. Wade Bickford 4. Lloyd and Melvin Billy	Steer Wrestling 1. Merle Boyce 692.99 2. Tom Ferguson 3. Gary Cline 4. Paul Daniels 5. Wade Robinson	Saddle Bronc Riding 1. Don Passes \$2,341 2. Jim Murphy 3. Stan Steen 4. Rex Taylor 5. Butch Reynolds
Kids Barrel Race 1. Cleo Boyce 2. Casey Cox	Kids Barrel Race 1. Mary Ellen Hill 2. Casey Cox 3. Bob Nelson 4. Mike Smith	Team Roping 1. Charlie Phillips - Lee Fields 1,085.07 2. Dale Small - Bee Robin- son 3. Nancy Petersen 4. John Rowe - Van Tru- man	
	Kids Calf Riding 1. Casey Cox	Bull Riding	

Past NRA Champions

Ladies Barrel Racing 1. Ethel Ogilvie \$1,864 2. Patty Ann Carraher 3. Rinda Ogilvie 4. Lila Mae Stewart 5. Gayle Shoen	Bareback Riding 1. Alvin Wagner 4,9946 2. Barry Smith 2,337 3. Grant Dunning 1,993 4. Merle Gollaher 1,864 5. Bud Monroe 1,746	1. Cleo Boyce 2. Clinton Cox 3. Tip Coleman 4. Jay Woodford 5. Jay Bob Lytle	Team Roping 1. Phil Luman-Glen Hough 2,420 3. Roy J. Browning 2,136 4. Lyle Cochran 1,887 5. Dale Small 1,811
Steer Wrestling 1. Wes Stoops \$1,561 2. Carl Jones 3. Vern McKinney 4. Brent Thompson 5. Barry White	Calf Roping 1. Lyle Cochran 3,105 2. Larry Winkler 2,582 3. Gary Not Afraid 2,055 4. Bob Lytle 1,357 5. Bill Parker 1,215	Kids Barrel Race 1. Charlene Cox 2. Bobbi Jo Fowlie 3. Tip Coleman 4. Dan Boyce 5. Charlotte Johnson	Bull Riding 1. Dave Wagner \$5,137 2. Alvin Wagner 2,740 3. Jim Holman 2,037 4. Butch Bratsky 1,542 5. Doyle Parker 1,520
Bull Riding 1. Brent Thompson 2. Dave Wagner 3. Dale Fuhrman 4. Grant Dunning 5. Dale Bird	Saddle Bronc Riding 1. Stan Steen 3,236 2. Rex Taylor 2,758 3. Steve Reeverts 2,551 4. Don Krambeer 811 5. Billy Phillipps 784	1974 NRA Champions All Around 1. Bob Schall 8,385 2. Dave Wagner 6,595 3. Alvin Wagner 5,741 4. Lyle Cochran 5,648 5. Carl Jones 5,617	Kids All Around 1. Cleo Boyce 2. Kelly Bohn 3. Tip Coleman 4. Dan Boyce 5. Bruce Martin
Team Roping 1. Glen Hough - Phil Luman \$1,870 2. Dave Duffy 3. Lloyd Billy - Melvin Billy 4. Jack Shields 5. Jim LaFrance	Ladies Barrel Racing 1. Patty Carraher 2,259 2. Ethel Ogilvie 1,765 3. Rinda Ogilvie 1,580 4. Betty Steele 1,048 5. Kay Fowlie 1,016	Bareback 1. Bob Schall 4,640 2. Alvin Wagner 2,843 3. Jerry Chrisman 2,406 4. Clint Burman 1,769 5. Dave Wagner 1,458	Kids Barrel Race 1. Kelly Bohn 2. Rinda Ogilvie 3. Cleo Boyce 4. Charlene Cox 5. Tip Coleman
Kids All Around 1. Cleo Boyce 2. Mary Ellen Hill 3. Curt Moseman	Steer Wrestling 1. Hale Jeffers 2,218 2. Mike Tierney 1,511 3. Howard Newman 1,471 4. Bud Carl 1,074 5. Rex Taylor 1,042	Calf Roping 1. Lyle Cochran 3,761 2. Carl Jones 3,329 3. Bill Parker 3,204 4. Larry Winkler 1,812 5. Junior Small 1,604	Kids Calf Riding 1. Cleo Boyce 2. Tip Coleman 3. Bruce Martin 4. Dan Boyce 5. Kelly Bohn
Kids Calf Roping 1. Clean Boyce 2. Tip Coleman 3. Tim England 4. Casey Cox 5. Clinton Cox	Team Roping 1. Glen Hough - Phil Luman 3,084 2. Larry Waid 1,381 3. Ron Rochlitz 1,221 4. Lyle Cochran 1,172 5. Darryl Crowley 1,062	Saddle Bronc Riding 1. Rex Taylor 2,703 2. Stan Steen 1,650 3. Dode Givens 1,529 4. Steve Reeverts 1,510 5. Judd Twitchell 1,240	1975 NRA Champions All Around 1. Bob Schall \$7,227 2. Phil Luman 6,970 3. Glen Hough 5,788 4. Alvin Wagner 5,563 5. Dave Wagner 5,073
Kids Barrel Racing 1. Cleo Boyce 2. Cindy Coleman 3. Danny Boyce 4. Mary Ellen Hill 5. Curt Moseman	Bull Riding 1. Dave Wagner 3,044 2. Alvin Wagner 2,199 3. Charlie Peterson 1,728 4. Jim Holman 1,265 5. Dale Fuhrman 1,060	Ladies Barrel Racing 1. Shari Delp 3,232 2. Kate Nelson 2,778 3. Joey Waples 2,633 4. Kay Fowlie 2,093 5. Patty Ann Perry 1,414	Bareback Riding 1. Bob Schall 4,202 2. Jack Wilbourn 3,351 3. R. McClintock 3,031 4. Alvin Wagner 2,063 5. Dave Wagner 1,979
1973 NRA Champions All Around 1. Alvin Wagner 4,946 2. Dave Wagner 4,279 3. Lyle Cochran 4,277 4. Rex Taylor 3,700 5. Phil Luman 3,529	Kids All Around 1. Cleo Boyce 244 2. Tip Coleman 3. Danny Boyce 4. Clinton Cox 5. Vern McKinney 1,493	Steer Wrestling 1. Bob Schall 3,744 2. Mike Holland 1,896 3. Gary Woodard 1,829 4. Barney Carnagey 1,670 5. Vern McKinney 1,493	Saddle Bronc Riding 1. Artie Biogler 3,001 2. Jock McDowell 2,743 3. Rex Taylor 2,037 4. Jamie Byrne 1,949

Coors increases NRA support

At their meeting in late February, Montana Coors Distributors agreed to increase the Montana Coors Rodeo Program. Due in part to the success of last year's "Coors Rodeo Series," Montana Coors Distributors has increased their support to the NRA and NRA-approved rodeos for the '92 season.

If your rodeo committee would like to receive monetary assistance from your local Coors distributor and be a part of the 1992 Coors Series, contact the NRA office (252-1122) for an agreement, return to the NRA office and take your original agreement to your local Coors distributorship at your earliest convenience. Co-op funds have been set aside by the distributors for use at NRA rodeos. As in the past years, Coors follow-up reports will be sent to committees after your rodeo.

• Dave Erickson, sales and operations manager of Mountain Country Coors in Bozeman is getting ready for the '92 rodeo season. Mountain Country Coors has seven NRA approved rodeos in their area, including the Upper Yellowstone Roundup in Gardiner, Big Timber Rodeo Promotions Rodeo in Big Timber, Wilsall Rodeo Association Rodeo in Wilsall, Park County Fair in Livingston, Three Forks Saddle Club rodeo in Three Forks, Ennis Rodeo Association Rodeo in Ennis and Meagher County Rodeo in White Sulphur Springs.

For '92, Erickson has ordered a package for each rodeo which includes their very own banners and barrel decals. Thus, each committee will have their own Coors supplies to use each year.

Dave is asking each of these committees that if

they have their own barrels, please let him know and he will pick them up, clean them up and add new Coors logos to them, and return the barrels back to the committees, spiffed up and ready to use.

Contact Dave at 587-9216. Thanks Coors and thanks Dave.

• If committees would like Miss Coors Rodeo to participate at your rodeo, Erin Williams of Bozeman is available for appearances and will do interviews promoting your rodeo. Appearance fee for one-day is \$150, two days \$200, three days \$250. Contact your local distributor or Erin Williams at 587-7635.

Happy Trails

Larry and Kari Cann welcomed a baby boy on Halloween. Larry is an NRA bull rider and rookie bareback rider, too.

NRA judge and KGHl ag news reporter Mike Smith and his wife Colleen had a 5 lb. 8 oz baby girl on Nov. 9. Her name is Heather Ann.

A baby boy was born to Dan and Queeda Wigert of Colstrip in late November.

Charlie and Sarah Briggs of Belgrade welcomed Charles "Chase" Briggs the IV on Nov. 27. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 oz.

Bob Schall and Pamela Jean Gann were married in Cornerstone Faith Center, St. Ignatius on Dec. 21.

Kim Green and NRA bareback rider Gavin Gleich were married on Dec. 27.

Terry and Sam Bird welcomed Samantha Jo Bird on Jan. 5. She weighed in at 5 lbs., 14 oz.

Les Best and Edie Bellensky were married Jan. 4 at the King of Glory Lutheran Church in Billings. They are now living in Fort Collins where where she is going to vet school. Les reports Fort Collins is just about five miles LaPorte home to another NRA calf roper, Jim Howell.

NRA team roper Al Franzen of Sidney, received a special Loomix award for being the top Asset Advantage Dealer for the '90-'91 season.

Leonard Sivertson of Chinook passed away on Jan. 4. Leonard is the father of Bob Sivertson.

1992 NRA sanctioned Rodeos, Partial listing

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.
e; EO - Entries Open. CB - Call Backs.

All bull riding entry fees will have an additional \$26 assessed. (\$25 for day money jackpot, \$1 for secretary.) Please refer to 1988 rule changes for complete information.

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 in Montana unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos impose a \$4 stock charge per event (\$2 per man in Team Roping), a \$3 central entry charge and a \$1 judges' fee per contestant except for junior events unless otherwise indicated.

THIRD ANNUAL JIMTOWN RODEO, JIMTOWN (4 MILES NORTH OF LAMEDEER ON HIGHWAY 39); MAY 23, 24

Performances at 2 p.m. on May 23 and 1 p.m. May 24. Slack if needed on May 23, after rodeo. Jimtown Arena.

(TENTATIVE) Entries open Monday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs Tuesday May 19, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

BB, SB, BR SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR \$100 added; JBR \$50 added. Rodeo headquarters: 477-6459.

Rodeo Stock Contractor: Gib Lloyd, Rodeo Secretary: Terry Dahle.

FORSYTH RODEO DAYS RODEO, FORSYTH, JUNE 6, 7

Performances at 1 p.m. June 6 and June 7; Slack, if needed, June 6 at 9 a.m. Rosebud County Fairgrounds.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR fees are \$35; BR fees are \$25 with \$100 added in each event. JBAR, JB fees are \$20 with \$50 added. Parade at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Local entries Rosebud and Treasure Counties.

Stock Contractor: Small Rodeo Company;

Rodeo Secretary: Penny Teeters.

BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE, ABSAROOKEE, JUNE 12, 13, 14

Performances at 6 p.m. June 12, and June 13; 2 p.m. on June 14. Slack, if needed, June 14, at 9 a.m. Miller's Arena

(TENTATIVE) Entries open Monday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs Tuesday June 9, noon to 6:30 p.m.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR, BR \$300 added in each event. JBR and JBAR \$100 added. Stock charge on JBAR.

Emergency Number: Ed Miller 328-4126

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos, Don Jacobs. Rodeo Secretary: Teri Jo Lyman.

BIG TIMBER RODEO PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, BIG TIMBER, JUNE 26, 27

Performances: 7 p.m., Friday June 26; 6 p.m., Saturday, June 27. Slack (if needed) 9 a.m. Saturday, June 27.

SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR, \$250 added; BB, SB, BR \$300 added. JBR and JBAR with \$50 added. Rookie Bareback with \$50 added.

Rodeo Grounds: 932-4432.

NRACHampions

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Ladies Breakaway		Junior Breakaway Roping	
1. Kayleen Chaffee	4,251.65	4. Aspen Ruhkala	614.00
2. Janie Carlson	3,784.32	5. Kelli Porter	472.33
3. Nancy Petersen	3,040.86	1. Jody Petersen	704.75
4. Mary Salmond	3,037.73	2. Derick Fleming	685.58
5. Stacey Baumann	2,949.78	3. Brett Fleming	566.00
Junior Barrel Racing		1. Trista Taylor	1,382.31
1. Trista Taylor	1,382.31	4. C. B. Wagner	544.50
2. Jody Petersen,	1,094.40	5. Jim Cole	491.50

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo; Don Jacobs. Rodeo Secretary: Teri Jo Lyman.
HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HARLOWTON, July 3, 4.
Performance 7:30 p.m. on July 3; 1:30 p.m. on July 4. Slack (if needed) is 1 p.m. on July 2.
BB, SB entry fees are \$40 with \$500 added; BR entry fees are \$45 with \$500 added. SW, CR, TR (per man) LBR, LBAR, entry fees are \$40 with \$200 added. JBR, JBAR, \$10 EF with \$75 added. Stock charge on the JBAR.

Rookie BB and Rookie SB \$15 entry fees with \$150 added; no stock charge on Rookie bronc riding events. (Minors must have signed release.) Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale Small

ENNIS RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, ENNIS, JULY 3, 4.

Performances 8 p.m. on July 3; 2 p.m. on July 4. Slack (if needed) 8:30 a.m. on July 3.
BB, SB entry fees are \$40 with \$550 added; BR entry fees are \$35 with \$550 added; SW, CR, TR (per man), LBAR, LBR entry fees are \$40 with \$275 added. SB entry fees are \$40 with \$550 added. BR entry fees are \$35 with \$550 added. JBR, JBAR entry fees are \$15 with \$100 added. Stock charge on JBAR. Special events: High Six Saddle Bronc, \$500 winner take all. Rodeo secretary: Pat Hamilton; Rodeo office: 682-7373

Rodeo Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company, John Carpenter. Secretary: Jill Carpenter.
EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, EAST HELENA, July 10, 11, 12

Performances 7 p.m. on July 10 and July 11, and 2 p.m. on July 12. Slack (if needed) is July 11 at 8 a.m.

(TENTATIVE): Entries open July 6, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs July 7, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.
BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR \$35 entry fes with \$300 added. TR (per man) \$40 entry fees with \$300. JBR \$10 entry fees with \$50 with added; JBAR \$15 entry fees with \$50 added. RBB \$20 added money with \$50 added money. Special events: Steer riding and Novice Barrels with \$15 entry fees. Pre-rodeo entries at rodeo office for Novice Barrel Racing and Steer Riding.
Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock and Rodeo Company, Don Jacobs; Rodeo Secretary: Sheila Nordahl.

MARIAS FAIR RODEO, SHELBY, JULY 17, 18

Performances 8 p.m. on July 17 and July 18. Slack (if needed) after rodeo July 17.
(TENTATIVE): Entries open July 13, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs July 14, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.
BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR \$35 entry fes with \$200 added. BR entry fees are \$25 with \$200 added. JBR, JBAR \$10 entry fees with \$25 added. Stock charge on JBAR. RBB \$15 fees with \$100 added, minors must bring signed release.

Local entries accepted from Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Pondera counties.

Rodeo grounds number: 434-2692, ask for rodeo office

Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale Small.

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR, HORSE SHOW AND RODEO, LEWISTOWN, JULY 23, 24, 25

Performances at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday July 23 and on Friday July 24; and at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday July 25. Slack (if needed) is 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 25.

(TENTATIVE) Entries Open Monday, July 20, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, July 21, noon to 6:30 p.m.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), entry fees are \$40 with \$375 added. BR entry fees are \$35 with \$375 added. LBAR entry fees are \$35 with \$175. JBR, JBAR \$10 entry fees with \$60 added. Stock charge on JBAR. NO TRADEOUTS.

Rodeo grounds number: 538-8841

Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale Small.

ROSEBUD/TREASURE CO. FAIR AND RODEO, FORSYTH, JULY 31, AUG. 1, 2

Performances July 31, August 1, 2 at 1 p.m. (Tentative): Slack, if needed, August 2 at 8 a.m. (TENTATIVE): Entries Open Monday, July 27, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, July 28, noon to 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo Grounds number: 356-2144

Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale Small

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR, DODSON, AUG. 1

Performances August 1 at 1 p.m, Slack if needed, after show.

Entries open July 27, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs, July 28, Noon to 6:30 p.m.

Local entries include the CCA and Phillips County.

Rodeo Contractor: Northern Rodeo Company, Larry Wirtz

Rodeo Secretary: Cindy Olson

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO, SUPERIOR, AUGUST 7, 8

Performances August 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. Slack, if needed, 8 a.m. August 8.

Tentative Entries Open Monday, August 3, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, August 4, noon to 6:30 p.m.

BB, SB, \$35 entry fees with \$400 added; SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man) \$35 entry fees with \$200 added. BR \$35 entry fees with \$400 added. LBAR \$35 entry fees with \$100 added. JBAR and JBR \$10 entry fees with \$50 added. Fifth Year of Go for the Gold Belt buckle awarded to third year All Around winner.

Stock Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company, John Carpenter

Rodeo Secretary: Jill Carpenter

SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO, PLENTYWOOD, AUGUST 17

Performance at 6 p.m. Aug. 17; Slack, if needed, after the performance.

BB, SB, TR (per man), SW, CR, \$45 entry fees with \$350 added. BR \$35 entry fees with \$350 added. LBAR, LBR \$35 fees with \$250 added. JBR and JBAR \$15 fees with \$50 added. Rookie bareback \$10 entry fees with \$50 added and no stock charge.

Rodeo Contractor: Northern Rodeo Company, Larry Wirtz

Rodeo secretary, Bunky Wirtz.

HELMVILLE RODEO, HELVILLE, SEPTEMBER 6 and 7

Performance times are 1 p.m. Sept. 6 and 7. Slack, if needed, September 6, after rodeo (TENTATIVE) Entries Open Monday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. September 1, noon to 6:30 p.m. Top 6 saddle bronc riders ride off for \$400.

Stock Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company, John Carpenter Rodeo

Secretary: Jill Carpenter

MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB RODEO, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, SEPT.1-2

Performances 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 and Sept. 7. Slack (if needed) is 8 a.m. on Sept. 7. (TENTATIVE) Entries Open Monday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. September 1, noon to 6:30 p.m.

BB, SB entry fees are \$35 with \$500 added; SW, CR, TR (per man), \$35 entry fees with \$300 added; BR entry fees \$35 with \$500 added. JBR, JBAR entry fees with \$15 with \$50 added. LBR and LBAR: NRA \$50 with \$100 added; MBRA entry fees \$50 with \$500 added; Complete go around each performance.

Special events: Local kids barrel racings \$5 with \$50 added; Rookie Bareback Riding \$15 entry fees with \$100 added. (Must have signed release.); Jackpot Mixed Team Roping, \$30 per team with \$100 added, enter up. Jackpot team roping. Saturday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m.

Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale Small.

February Board Meeting, Feb. 1, 1992

Meeting called to order by President Stan Rasmussen.

Roll was taken and a quorum verified. Those members present included: Stan Rasmussen, Rodger "Skeeter" Nordahl, Charlie Briggs, Lyle Baumann, Steve Cutler, Wayne Kelly, Bill Parker, Dale Small, Nancy Petersen, Monte Finn, Jolene Taylor proxy for Dave Wagner, Mary Ellen Hill proxy for Stacey Baumann, Ed Miller, Ed Waldhauser, Joe Murnion, Dr. Howard Holloway, Buzz Finn, Leonard Wortman, Bob Graveley, Rodger Nordahl, Tom Holland and Tootie Rasmussen.

Treasurer's report was read and approved subject to audit.

Current membership numbers for 1991 and awards program status were presented to the board. Membership is the highest in eight years.

Newly elected directors were introduced:

Bareback riding: Steve Cutler; Saddle Bronc: Paul Solberg; Calf Roping, Jody Wacker; Ladies Breakaway roping: Mary Ellen Hill; Ladies Barrel Racing, Lisa Schillinger; Stock Contractor: Dale Small; Committee Directors (Western Region): Bob Graveley, Rodger Nordahl and Leonard Wortman; Contract Personnel: Will Rasmussen.

Outgoing directors were thanked for their work and support of the NRA: Saddle Bronc Riding: Wayne Kelly; Calf Roping: Lyle Baumann; Ladies Breakaway Roping: Stacey Baumann; Contract Personnel: Tootie Rasmussen; Ladies Barrel Racing: Nancy Petersen.

Committee Reports: *North American Rodeo Commission*: Ed Waldhauser updated the Board on the North American Rodeo Commission and Coors World Finals Rodeo, NARC Annual Meeting was Feb. 20-22 in Las Vegas.

Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs Convention: RMAF convention was held Nov. 8-10 in Minot, N.D. Stan and Tootie Rasmussen and Jann Parker represented the NRA at the Convention.

Judging Program Committee: Skeeter Nordahl presented the proposal to the Board (see elsewhere in this issue). Purpose: To assure top level judging at the majority of NRA rodeos; to increase all approved judges' at the majority of NRA rodeos; to increase all approved judge's awareness of NRA rules; to assure that decisions are made accurately and consistently; to assist the NRA in securing and keeping qualified judges; to aid the NRA in recruiting new prospective judges; to compensate judges at various levels that will encourage and promote development and commitment. Proposed judging program will have three categories of judges: I, II, III. The primary responsibility for selection of judges for each category will be determined by the judging committee with recommendations taken from Board of Directors and membership. Required judges training in the form of seminars and conferences to increase required knowledge of rules, with increased pay for judges by category. Hire and train a seminar and conference instructor who will develop visual aids and actual demonstrations, with participation by event directors and contestants. NRA would hire the judges and revise rules if needed, to accomplish this program's objective. NRA would urge contestants to assist positively and constructively. Timers training would also be available. Much discussion with general feeling of Board to pursue this program. *Committee convention held in conjunction with the NRA Finals*, chaired by Stan Steen and Stan Rasmussen, has been very successful with many NRA committees and other committees attending. Critiques completed by attending committees are very positive.

Old Business: Rookie bareback riding: New guidelines were approved at the October Board meeting and will be effective for the 1992 rodeo season. Discussion regarding the positive acceptance of RBB.

Number of timed event cattle: Discussion concerning the 1/3 rules passed at the October meeting. Discussion concerning the method of rule changes within the NRA: Recommended bylaw change: Ed Miller moved: ARTICLE 4, ADD A PARAGRAPH 20 WHICH READS: RULES OF THE

ASSOCIATION CAN ONLY BE CHANGED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: PROPOSED BY THE DIRECTORS AND PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND VOTED ON BY THE BOARD AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. Tootie Rasmussen, Seconded.. Amendment proposed: Skeeter Nordahl moved: EFFECTIVE AFTER THE SPRING BOARD MEETING. Bob Graveley seconded. **DEFEATED.**

Ed Miller Moved: RULE CHANGES BE PROPOSED AT SUMMER AND WINTER MEETINGS WITH THE BOARD VOTING ON THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGES AT THE SPRING AND FALL MEETINGS. Skeeter Nordahl, seconded. PASSED. (NRA has four board meetings: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. This proposed rule change will allow for proposed rules to run in at least one issue of the NRA NEWS, thus allowing for membership comments to their directors before the proposed rule change comes before the board for ratification and implementation.)

Discussion concerning numbers of timed event cattle: Rodger Nordahl moved: NO ANIMAL MAY BE COMPETED ON MORE THAN TWICE IN ANY EVENT IN ANY PERFORMANCE OR SLACK. Ed Miller seconded. **DEFEATED.**

Skeeter Nordahl moved: AMEND RULE PASSED AT FALL MEETING TO READ: IN THE TIMED EVENTS, A STOCK CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF HEALTHY AND USABLE CATTLE WHICH WILL BE 1/3 THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR THAT EVENT, OR UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY (20) HEAD. Leonard Wortman seconded. Passed.

New Business: RULES CHANGES FOR DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/RATIFICATION AT SPRING BOARD MEETING:

Lyle Baumann moved: ONE LOOP WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING EVENT, INCLUDING THE NRA FINALS RODEO, Mary Hill seconded. Passed
Rodger Nordahl moved: CHANGE RULE #3, PAGE 9 TO READ: . . . PLUS STOCK CHARGE OF \$6 PER ADULT EVENT (1/2 PER MAN IN THE TEAM ROPING) Lyle Baumann seconded. Passed.

Tom Holland moved: CHANGE RULE #3, PAGE 9 TO READ: THERE BE NO STOCK CHARGE LEVIED, motion dies for lack of second, Much discussion.

Leonard Wortman moved: CHANGE RULE #2, PAGE 29 TO READ: STOCK IN TIMED EVENTS SHALL BE DRAWN BY EITHER JUDGE OF THAT EVENT, NOT MORE THAN TWO (2) HOURS BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE OR SLACK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RODEO SECRETARY. Ed Miller Seconded, passed.

Skeeter Nordahl moved: CHANGE RULE #8, PAGE 32 TO READ: TO QUALIFY, WHEN A HORSE MAKES HIS INITIAL MOVE OUT OF THE CHUTE GATE, RIDER MUST HAVE SPURS OVER THE BREAK OF THE SHOULDERS AND TOUCHING THE HORSE WHEN ANY FRONT FOOT BREAKS THE PLANE OF THE CHUTE. Lyle Baumann, seconded. Passed.

Discussion regarding "bibs" for calf roping calves took place. Nancy Petersen will make 20 bibs and they will be tried in competition with results brought back to the board.

Tootie Rasmussen moved: ONE LOOP WILL BE PERMITTED IN ALL ROPING EVENTS, INCLUDING THE NRA FINALS. Skeeter Nordahl seconded. Defeated.

Judges Committee Report: At the October Board Meeting, complaints received concerning judging were turned over to the Judges Committee. The Board asked the committee to bring their recommendations back to the Board at the February meeting.

Recommendations from the Judging Committee:

Stacey Baumann: Quarreling and harassing the judge and use of abusive language in the arena at

February board meeting

the Helmville Rodeo

(Continued from page 7)

(Page 10), Rule 1. General rules #3: Any member may be fined, suspended or both from the Association for any of the following offenses: C.) fighting or quarreling in the arena, D.) . . . harass the officials at any time . . . RECOMMENDATION: Follow the rule book and fine member \$100.

Lyle Baumann: Quarreling and harassing the judge and use of abusive language in the arena at the Helmville Rodeo

(Page 10,) Rule 1. General rules #3: Any member may be fined, suspended or both from the Association for any of the following offenses: D.) . . . harass the officials at any time . . . RECOMMENDATION: Follow the rule book and fine member \$50.

Bob Graveley: In Article 1 "propose", #7, states "To promote more rodeos and to strive for the betterment of conditions and rules governing all rodeos and rodeo events." This committee has considered numerous letters and verbal conversations concerning the events surrounding the incident with Stacey Baumann. Although the judges were not at fault with their decision, their series of actions prior to, during and after the incident were very unprofessional.

RECOMMENDATION: Place Bob on temporary probation that is monitored the 1992 rodeo season. Bob may continue to judge rodeos in 1992, but during such time each written complaint will be evaluated and may constitute immediate removal from judging list.

PeeWee Pasha: Valid complaints (per letters) 10

Invalid Complaints (per letters) 1.

RECOMMENDATION: Based completely on NRA rule 8. JUDGES and JUDGING: #5: Any judge who does not enforce the rules of the official rule book will be fined. The arena . . . To get a judge's name removed from approved judges list, the office must receive at least ten (10) written complaints from 10 different members during the season, this committee must recommend that PeeWee Pasha be removed the the approved judges list for a period of one year and encouraged to attend judging seminars and conferences.

RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ACCEPTED BY BOARD AS PRESENTED BY COMMITTEE.

RULE CHANGES FOR DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/RATIFICATION AT SPRING BOARD MEETING:

Mary Ellen Hill moved: AT ANY RODEO IN WHICH THERE IS AN AVERAGE, THREE (3) LOOPS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE TEAM ROPING EVENT, TWO (2) LOOPS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CALF ROPING AND LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING EVENTS AND TWO (2) JUMPS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE STEER WRESTLING EVENT.

Tootie Rasmussen seconded. Passed.

Charlie Briggs moved: IN ALL TIMED EVENTS, IF TIME HAS BEEN CALLED FOR AND CATCH OR RUN IS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A NO-TIME. Skeeter Nordahl seconded. Passed

Leonard Wortman moved: LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING IS "CATCH AS CATCH CAN" AFTER THE ROPE HAS PASSED OVER THE ANIMAL'S HEAD. Lyle Baumann Seconded. Passed.

Mary Ellen Hill moved: A FIVE (5) SECOND PENALTY ASSESSED IN THE LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING EVENT FOR ANY ILLEGAL HEADCATCH. Lyle Baumann seconded. Passed.

Awards Committee: An awards committee was formed at the General membership meeting to pursue alternative ideas with the awards program. Those serving on the committee include: Nancy

Petersen, Chris Witcher, Jann Parker, Bill Boyce.

Payoff committee: A payoff committee was formed at the general membership meeting to further research NRA rodeo payoffs. Committee members include: Bill Boyce, Chuck Fields, Lyle Baumann, Lisa Schillinger, Betty Knight, and Teri Jo Lyman.

Lyle Baumann moved: THE NRA ACCEPT THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE ON THE PAYOFFS SPLITS AS FOLLOWS.

5 places: 34%, 27%, 20%; 13%; 7%;

6 places: 29%, 24%, 19%; 14%; 9%, 5%;

8 places: 28%, 23%, 18%; 13%; 8%, 5%, 3%, 2%

10 places: 19%, 17%, 15%, 13%; 11%; 9%, 7%, 5%, 3%, 1%

Passed.

Discussion was held regarding an over-40 calf roping.

Meeting adjourned.

NRA membership dues are \$70 each until April 15th. After that they are \$80. Membership application on page 57-58 of this issue. Be sure and complete entire application.

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General Membership Meeting, January 31

General Membership Meeting, January 31

Meeting called to order by President Stan Rasmussen. A quorum of the General Membership was verified.

George Runquist addressed the membership concerning the Northern Rodeo Finals progress and the changes for this year.

Minutes of the General Membership meeting held on Feb. 1, 1991 were distributed and approved as written.

Finances of the association were presented.

Newly elected directors were introduced:

Bareback: Steve Cutler

Saddle Bronc Riding: Paul Solberg

Ladies Breakaway Roping: Mary Ellen Hill

Ladies Barrel Racing: Lisa Schillinger

Contract Personnel: Will Rasmussen

Stock Contractor: Dale Small

Committee Directors (Western Region): Bob Gravely

Rodger Nordahl

Leonard Wortmann

Outgoing directors were thanked for their work and support of the NRA: Wayne Kelly, Saddle Bronc; Lyle Baumann, calf roping; Stacey Baumann, breakaway roping; Nancy Petersen, Barrel Racing; Tootie Rasmussen, Contract personnel.

Committee reports: RMAF: Stan and Tootie Rasmussen and Jann Parker represented the Northern Rodeo Association at the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs convention held Nov. 7-9, 1991 in Minot, N. D. An overview of the convention was presented to the membership.

YEAREND AWARDS PROGRAM: Cost of the current NRA awards program was discussed. Alternative ideas considered and an awards committee was formed. Those serving on the committee include: Nancy Petersen, Chris Witcher, Jann Parker, and Bill Boyce.

NRA Committee Convention: The 1990 NRA Finals hosted the first committee convention held in conjunction with the NRA Finals. Convention was a positive addition to the Finals and will continue. 1991 committee Convention will be held Saturday, Feb, 1 at 9 a.m. chaired by Stan Steen and Stan Rasmussen.

Judge's Committee Report: (Skeeter Nordahl, Nancy Petersen, Charlie Briggs, Steve Cutler): Judge's committee has met and a proposal for restructuring the NRA judge's program will be presented at the Board of Directors meeting held Saturday at 1 p.m., in addition to other business referred to the committee.

Old Business: FINALS PROMOTION: Contract was signed with changes with George Runquist for NRA Finals promotion.

JUNIOR EVENTS: Discussion concerning junior events inclusion in actual NRA Finals rodeo.

NEW BUSINESS: RODEO PAYOFF/PERCENTAGE USED FOR PAYOFF: Discussion concerning current percentage scale used for rodeo payoffs by NRA. A committee was formed to further research NRA rodeo payoffs. Committee members include: Bill Boyce, Chuck Fields, Lyle Baumann, Lisa Schillinger, Betty Knight, and Teri Jo Lyman.

NORTH AMERICAN RODEO COMMISSION: Dale Small updated the membership on the NARC and Coors World Finals Rodeo. Annual NARC convention will be Feb. 20-22 in Las Vegas with 1992 sponsorships program outlined at that time.

Meeting Adjourned.

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The better the traveling partner, the better the season

by Joe Kusek

They share their dreams, disappointments, bad jokes, funny stories, countless fast-food meals and even more miles.

In rodeo, they are known as traveling partners.

There is not other sport which can bring two opposites together, throw them into the small confines of a pickup truck and make them friends.

But a traveling partner is more than a friend. The traveling partner is a coach, confidant and general sound board.

The traveling partner helps care for the horses, takes a turn behind the wheel on those all-night 600-mile drives across the state and is there when the other person needs them most.

Some rodeo competitors travel with their spouses and, if the money is there, the entire family. Others travel with lifelong friends, while other traveling partners happen to compete in the same events.

The Northern Rodeo Association is a true melting pot. What other organization brings together the young and the older, the veteran and the newcomer, the Australian and cowboy from Arlee, the Indian dancer and welding supervisor? The combinations are endless.

"The traveling partner has to have the right attitude," said Marty Penrod, the NRA bull riding champion. "Because both of you are going for the same goals. And it helps when both guys are doing well. Then one guy doesn't feel bad because he's not winning much. But you try prop each other up all the time."

Both Penrod and his traveling partner - Philip Whiteman of Lame Deer - reached their goals. Whiteman, a culture teacher on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, and Northern Cheyenne himself, won the NRA saddle bronc title only an hour before Penrod clinched his. The two began traveling together this spring.

"We're like the Lone Ranger and Tonto," Whiteman, who was selected to be a rodeo ambassador on a tour that will travel to France and Italy this October.

"Who you hang around with says a lot about

who you are. I wanted to be a champion and to me, Marty Penrod is a champion. Marty had done a lot for me in the NRA.

"The traveling partner has to have the proper attitude, mentally, spiritually and physically. When we started out this spring, we had championship saddles in mind. We covered a lot of miles together."

There is more than just having a proper attitude to be a good traveling partner. It's knowledge of the event. To be able to offer a little helpful advice when asked or needed. And sometimes, more importantly, someone who can properly take care of the horses. And a horse is the difference between being a champion or mediocre for the timed event competitors.

"If you have somebody good with the horses, it makes a big difference," said Bob Schall, the NRA all-around champion. Earlier in the year, Schall traveled this summer with Australian Peter Schulte and now is traveling with wife, Pamela Jean. "Because then you can take care of business at hand. The less you have to worry about, the better!"

And the better the traveling partner, the better the season.

After winning the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th NRA titles of his career, Schall was asked what he would do for an encore next year.

"Come back stronger," said Schall, who won the steer wrestling, bareback and all around championships. "Maybe work on my team roping this summer."

Maybe the other competitors expected the word 'retire'?

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Local greats inducted into Cowboy Hall of Fame

by REBECCA TESCHER

A famous Montana rodeo voice was inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's Rodeo Hall of Fame recently. The Rodeo Hall of Fame honored rodeo announcer Pete Logan of Townsend, into the Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Another inductee, Bernice Dossey Bolen, of Burley, Ida. has Montana ties. Bernice is the mother of Lincoln cowgirl Cinde Barthelmiss.

Other inductees include Ken Boen of Fort Smith, Ark., Bobby Clark of Warner, Okla., Gene Clark of Redmond, Ore.; Deb Copen-

haver of Creston, Wash.; Cecil Cornish of Enid, Okla.; Bobby Estes, of Baird, Tx.; Willard H. Porter of Stuart, Fla.; Juan Salinas of Encinal, Tx.; Fern Sawyer, Nogal, N. M.; and Vivian White of Warner, Okla.

Rodeo performers inducted posthumously were Fred Benson, Homer Todd, Foghorn Clancy, Gloyd Fale, De Vere Helfrich, Reine Hafley Shelton, and Howard Tegland.

Pete Logan was considered by many as the greatest rodeo voice ever. He announced Boston Garden, San Antonio, the Helldorado in Las Vegas, as well as at the Madison Square Garden. The first coast-to-coast telecast starring Roy Rogers was announced by Logan, a native of Townsend, Mont.

The late Bernice Dossey Bolen was also inducted posthumously. Bolen was a featured trick rider in rodeos throughout the United States and Canada. The Burley, Idaho cowgirl was famous for her "Roman stand." She rodeoed with her husband, Carl Dossey of Chandler, Arz. She became famous for her glamour both in and out of the arena. An article written about her likened her to Elizabeth Taylor. She would buy wool and satin while rodeoing in the East and in the off season turn them into a rodeoing wardrobe.

NRA committees listed

NRA committee and their members:

Judging Committee (currently working on a new judging system): Nancy Petersen, Skeeter Nordahl, Charlie Briggs, Steve Cutler.

Awards Committee (Currently working on new awards program): Chris Witcher, Bill Boyce, Nancy Petersen, Jann Parker, Alvin Wagner.

Payoff Committee (Consideration of new payoff scale): Bill Boyce, Chuck Fields, Lyle Baumann, Lisa Schillinger, Betty Knight, Teri Jo Lyman.

Anyone wishing to make suggestions or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact these committee members or your event director.



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Back side of application must be completed to guarantee processing of membership application.

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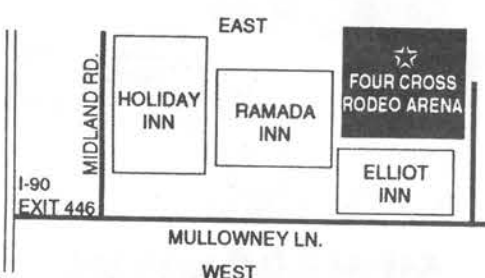


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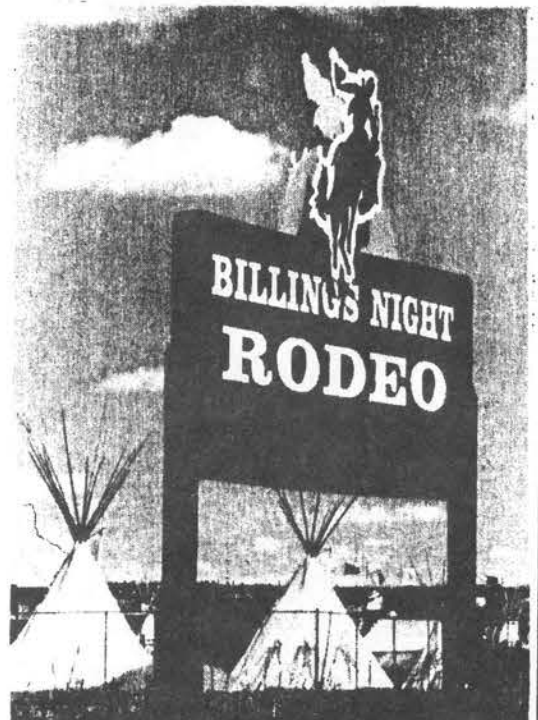
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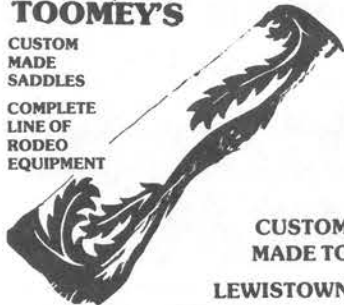


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