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RODEO SEASON UNDER WAY



The Labor Day rodeo at White Sulphur Springs winds down the summer rodeo season, and Bob Schall and hazer Mike Barthelmess were there last year to get in on the action. The 1979 rodeo season is now under way, and these two cowboys will undoubtedly be part of the rodeo scene again this year.

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THE PREZ SEZ

By Lois Hill, President, NRA

The Northern Rodeo Association season has officially started, and at the same time I do believe that spring has sprung and summer may even be here!!

DAY MONEY. At the board of directors meeting held in Kalispell following the slack Saturday morning, after much discussion, and I do mean a lot of discussion, it was decided to use the day money pay-off proposal at the Yellowstone Exhibition only for the 1979 season and take a better look at it for 1980 so that if we do decide to do it there will be more time to evaluate it and get the secretaries schooled on it in plenty of time before the season begins. It was a very close vote, and I do appreciate the interest and hope that those who have opinions, either way, continue to give much thought to this day money system so that we can have a decision made this winter.

CUSTER, S.D. The board also approved the rodeo in Custer, S.D., as it is also co-approved with the IRA.

CALGARY STAMPEDE. The board decided to take the pressure off the directors of each event in choosing a team to go to the Calgary Stampede, and take the top two in each of the six events with the third place being notified in case one of the top two couldn't compete (they must hold a 1979 card). By now each of the top three in each of the six events competing at Calgary should have received a letter from the NRA office with the schedule, payoff sheet, and general information. The day after the board meeting I received a call from the North American Finals Rodeo Commission, which is the sanctioning body of the rodeo and the group with which the Stampede Committee has the contract), and the Northern Rodeo Association and the Montana Rodeo Association will combine to form a team for the Calgary Stampede for 1979. If anyone has any further questions on the Stampede or the NAFRC please contact me.

NRA RIDING SCHOOL. Thanks to all the hard working NRA members that worked at the second annual NRA riding school, it was a success. It was a break even venture as far as finances, but the knowledge that the students gained from such a slate of fine instructors cannot be measured in dollars. Many thanks to: Bill Stovall, Steve Reeverts, Bob Schall, instructors; Bud Geer, stock contractor, and Steve and Stephanie Reeverts for the use of the arena and the great hospitality they always show. My sincere apologies for not being able to attend the school, especially when we only live 75 miles away, but we have been riding trying to get cattle moved, and it does seem that sometimes that does have to come first once in a while!!

There was much discussion about the rule that was passed at the last board meeting about suspending an NRA member who attended a rodeo that is open this year and was NRA approved the previous year. The board decided to rescind the rule. So if any of you did happen to put that rule in your rule book, you can take it out, as that rule will not be in effect in the Northern Rodeo Association.

NEXT BOARD MEETING. The board decided to have a meeting following the slack at Absarokee. Remember, everyone is welcome to attend, but only the board of directors can vote. But I certainly do appreciate the input of the entire membership.

We have two phone numbers in our house now, 735-4484, and 735-4487. I guess John got tired of not having a phone available!

Letter From the Editors

Dear NRA Members,

I don't know if summer is really here, but the leaves finally came out on the trees, so I guess that's a good start.

This newsletter is provided as a means for NRA members (and others) to learn about coming rodeos, results, and other news and statistics. But it can only be as successful as everyone makes it, not just us. We rely on information gathered in one way or another, and your input is invaluable to us. But we need input. Please help us.

Some of the rodeo listings in the NRA News have not been complete as to entry openings, etc. We get this information from the NRA office

in Billings, so if you need to know something, call the NRA office, 252-1122.

High school rodeo season is upon us, and the prep rodeo stars will soon be vying for spots on the state team. We urge you to support high school rodeo, since these kids will be the NRA stars of tomorrow with your help and encouragement.

Tootie and Stan Rasmussen

NOTICE — No overnight use of roping boxes for horse stalls will be allowed at NRA rodeos.

NRA, MRA To Combine For Calgary Stampede

The team rodeo concept will be employed at the world-famous Calgary Stampede this year, and after much discussion, and cussin', the number of teams has finally been decided upon.

Taken from the association membership of the North American Finals Rodeo Commission (NAFRC) which was formed last winter, the teams will "play games" at Calgary on a single elimination basis.

The Northern Rodeo Association and the Montana Rodeo Association will combine for the Stampede to make one team of a truly Montana nature. They will compete on Day 4 against the Northwest Rodeo Association whose members come from Washington and Oregon. A win that day will insure their advancement in the Stampede, and they will then compete on Day 9. A loss will send them home.

Selection of team members will take place soon.

Letter To The Editors

Dear Stan and Tootie;

Just a note to let you know of a few changes that are taking place with me.

I've always heard that life begins at 40. I hope it's true, because next month I'm turning 40 and I'll be getting married and starting a new job at about the same time.

My wife to be is Mary Ann Fletcher from Sheridan, Wyo. She is interested in photography, so I'm going to teach her how to operate the dark room and see how much work I can push off on her. After she learns that, I guess I'll have to get her a camera and turn her loose at the rodeos. I think the first thing I'll teach her is how to take bull riding photos. That would really take the pressure off me. Just kidding.

My new job is with John Hancock Insurance. It appears to be a challenging occupation. I'm sure I'm going to enjoy it. There is a lot of incentive to get out and work and do a good job, which is something that was missing in my job with the railroad. Of course, there is also weekends off, so I can rodeo a little better. That also had something to do with my changing jobs.

Hope this finds you well and happy. See you down the road.

Denny Rathbun

New NRA Secretary

The new "workhorse" in the NRA office, who is better known as the secretary, is Terri Mali. This pleasant voice on the phone is a native of Thermopolis, Wyo., but is living in Billings and helping put her husband through college.

They have a daughter, Kendra, 1½, who helps both parents with their various endeavors.

Terri announces that the new office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NRA Members Make Denver Stars Team

The new members of the Denver Stars, the 1978 world champion major league rodeo team, were named last month after rigorous tryouts. The Stars opened their season with a win against Los Angeles, and have a busy schedule, culminating with the League Championship Game on Sept. 8.

NRA membes successfully making the 21-member 1979 team are: Corky Irion (also the assistant coach), Carl Wilken, John Wilken, Bill Stovall, Mike and Cinde Barthelmess, Phil Luman, Clint Burman, Marlene Howe. Bob and Shari Schall, team members last year, chose not to try out this year for a variety of reasons.

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KALISPELL, May 18, 19 and 20.

Stock Contractor, Dale Small Rodeo Co.; Announcer, Stan Rasmussen, Choteau; Secretary, Peggy Wittrock, Hamilton; Timers, Joyce Wrzenski, Stanford, and Boots Hendrickson, Kalispell; Judges, John Wrzenski, Stanford, and John Hill, Geysler; Pickup Men, Tom Charters, Billings, and Gene Mylymaki, Arlee; Bullfighter, Bryan McNair, Fort Worth, Texas.

CALF ROPING

Friday, May 18: 1. Darvl Crowley, Poplar, 19.60, \$84; 2. Greg Gentry, Arlee, 21.00, \$57. Slack: 1. Brian Cikaluk, Viking, Alta., 12.34, \$160; 2. Bruce Knight, Arlee, 12.98, \$120; 3. Ken Noland, Ronan, 13.57, \$80; 4. Merlin Roan, Lethbridge, 13.85, \$40; Saturday, May 19: 1. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 10.65, \$84; 2. Carl Jones, Powell, Wyo., 11.32, \$56; Sunday, May 20: 1. Dick Ragland, Hardin, 10.63, \$84; 2. Bob Wilson, Cardston, Alta., 14.40, \$56.00

Average: 1. Dick Ragland, 10.63, \$425.05; 2. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 10.65, \$310.17; 3. Carl Jones, Powell, Wyo., 11.32, \$218.27; 4. Brian Cikaluk, Viking, Alta., 12.34, \$114.88; 5. Bruce Knight, Arlee, 12.98, \$80.42.

LADIES BARREL RACE

Friday, May 16: 1. Kelly Bohn, Winnet, 18.40, \$132; 2. Lea Ann Witty, Columbia Falls, 18.50, \$88; Slack: 1. Carolyn Viotor, Phillipsburg, 17.74, \$84; 2. Kay Fowlie, White Sulphur Springs, 17.83, \$56; Saturday, May 19: 1. Kelly Hill, Polson, 17.94, \$120; 2. Gaye Hill, Polson, 18.27, \$80; Sunday, May 20: 1. Linda Murphy Madsen, Ronan, 17.59, \$108; 2. Jimi Lou Woodard, Miles City, 18.00, \$72.

Average: 1. Linda Murphy Madsen, Ronan, 17.59, \$397.23; 2. Carolyn Viotor, Phillipsburg, 17.74, \$289.87; 3. Kay Fowlie, White Sulphur Springs, 17.83, \$203.98; 4. Kelly Hill, Polson, 17.94, \$107.36; 5. Judy Mylymaki, Arlee, 17.95, \$75.15.

STEER WRESTLING

Friday, May 18: 1. Ray Stoops, Geraldine, 6.42, \$72; 2. Guy Perozak, Lethbridge, 7.37, \$48; Slack: 1. Bud Connely, Browning, 5.28, \$199.80; 2. Sam Spring, Kalispell, 5.64, \$145.80; 3. Tom Charters, Billings, 5.91, \$102.60; 4. Terry Warneke, Pompeys Pillar, 6.06, \$54; 5. Ed Miller, Absarokee, 6.17, \$37.80; Saturday, May 19: 1. Steve Downing, Helena, 7.27, \$84; 2. Doug Daum, Pryor, 9.62, \$56; Sunday, May 20: 1. Ken Fisher, Calgary, 6.94, \$84.

Average: 1. Bud Connely, Browning, 5.28, \$473.15; 2. Sam Spring, Kalispell, 5.64, \$345.27; 3. Tom Charters, Billings, 5.91, \$242.97; 4. Terry Warneke, Pompeys Pillar, 6.06, \$127.80; 5. Ed Miller, Absarokee, 6.17, \$89.51.

TEAM ROPING

Friday, May 18: 1. Spike Bird and Mike Loring, 26.74, \$84 each; 2. Emil Gremeaux and Charlie Phillips, 27.62, \$56 each; Slack: 1. Danny Cross and Carl Jones, 19.11, \$84 each; 2. Jerry Hamel and Dave Aaragon, 21.84, \$56 each; Saturday: 1. Jim Koch and Don Malli, 10.32, \$96 each; 2. Kim Kurk and Gene O'Brien, 16.75, \$64 each; Sunday, May 20: 1. Dick Ragland and Mike Nelson, 10.42, \$96 each; 2. Gary Woodard and Mike Barthelness, 11.08, \$64 each.

Average: 1. Jim Koch and Don Malli, 10.32, \$270.16 each; 2. Dick Ragland and Mike Nelson, 10.42, \$202.62 each; 3. Gary Woodard and Mike Barthelness, 11.08, \$135.08 each; 4. Kim Burk and Gene O'Brien, 16.75, \$67.54 each.

SADDLE BRONC

Friday, May 18: 1. Dutch Lunak, Browning, 73, \$120; 2. Buster Brown, Whitlash, 65, \$40; 3. Jim Walker, Lovell, Wyo., 65, \$40; Saturday, May 19: 1. Kirk Marchant, Hardin, 69, \$132; 2. Don Malli, Arvada, 68, \$88; Sunday, May 20: 1. Eddie Biegler, Eureka, 72, \$132; 2. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo., 71, \$44; 3. Randy Brussett, Brussett, 71, \$44.

Average: 1. Dutch Lunak, Browning, 73, \$362.45; 2. Eddie Biegler, Eureka, 72, \$264.49; 3. Randy Brussett, Brussett, 71, \$142.04; 4. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo., 71, \$142.04; 5. Kirk Marchant, Hardin, 69, \$69.57.

BAREBACK RIDING

Friday, May 18: 1. Jerry Chrisman, Great Falls, 68, \$132; 2. Jerry Fowler, Conrad, 65, \$88; Saturday, May 19: 1. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius, 70, \$120; 2. Wade Barkshire, Great Falls, 63, \$48; 3. Rex Koch, Great Falls, 63, \$48; Sunday, May 20: 1. Rod Sinclair, Pincher Creek, Alta., 74, \$130; 2. Doug Buffington, Ledger, 69, \$78; 3. Colin Murnion, Jordan, 63, \$52.

Average: 1. Rod Sinclair, Pincher Creek, Alta., 74, \$390.27; 2. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius, 70, \$284.79; 3. Doug Buffington, Ledger, 69, \$200.41; 4. Jerry Chrisman, Great Falls, 68, \$105.48; 5. Wade Barkshire, Great Falls, 67, \$73.84.

BULL RIDING

Friday, May 18: 1. Dale Johansen, Strathmore, Alta., 76, \$112; 2. Jim Finkbine, Brooks, Alta., 76, \$112; Saturday, May 19: 2. John Wallenburg, Billings, 71, \$176; 2. Dan English, Kalispell, 62, \$110; 3. Jim Bushnell, Helena, 62, \$110; 4. Mark Dunn, Helena, 59, \$22; 5. Dave Rainwater, Higgins, Ida., 59, \$22; Sunday, May 20: 1. Monte French, Hill Springs, Alta., 70, \$177.60; 2. Marlin Draper, Hill Springs, Alta., 68, \$129.60; 3. Joe Gibson, Jordan, 67, \$91.20; 4. Mike Smith, Ronan, 64, \$27.20; 5. Bruce Dirk, 64, \$27.20; 6. Barry Korulick, 64, \$27.20.

Average: 1. Dale Johansen, Strathmore, Alta., 76, \$451.80; 2. Jim Finkbine, Brooks, Alta., 76, \$451.80; 3. John Wallenburg, Billings, 71, \$271.08; 4. Monte French, Hill Springs, Alta., 70, \$150.60; 5-6. Marlin Draper, Hill Springs, Alta., and Lee Swartz, Brooks, Alta., 68, \$90.36 each.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS FROM NASHUA

[Complete Results Next Month]

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Wayne Babcock; 2. Dean Delp; 3. Buzz Cope; 4-5. Clint Burman, Don Malli.

BAREBACK RIDING

1-2-3. Clyde Murry, Doug Buffington, Curt Fietchner; 4. Bob Schall; 5. Doug Meyers.

BULL RIDING

1. Dale Nichols; 2-3. Robin Nichols and Dave Malek; 4. Doug Heny; 5. Jim Logan; 6 (Split) Colin Murnion, Mike Goyins.

CALF ROPING

1. Darryl Crowley; 2. Gary Ediger; 3. Merlin Roan; 4. Danny Cross; 5. Gary Woodard.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Bob Schall; 2. J.O. Hash; 3-4-5. Merle Rasmussen, Bud Connely, Tyler Cook.

TEAM ROPING

1. Kent Mosher and Jim Koch; 2. Tom Steele and Zeke Rhodes; 3. Dennis Tryon and Fred Perry; 4. Danny Cross and Rick Gladder; 5. Dallas Curry and Jim LaFrance.

BARREL RACING

1. Jimi Lou Woodard; 2. Julie Koch; 3. Kay Fowlie; 4-5. Mary Ketchum and Shari Schall.

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

Bob Schall, St. Ignatius

1979 NRA STANDINGS

AS OF MAY 22, 1979

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Dutch Lunak, Browning\$482.45
2. Eddie Biegler, Eureka 396.49
3. Kirk Marchant, Hardin 200.57
4. Randy Brusett, Brusett 186.04
5. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo. 186.04
6. Don Malli, Powell, Wyo. 88.00
7. Jim Walker, Lovell, Wyo. 40.00
8. Buster Brown, Whitlash 40.00

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Rod Sinclair, Pincher Creek, Alta. ...\$520.27
2. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius 404.79
3. Doug Buffington, Ledger 278.41
4. Jerry Chrisman, Great Falls 237.48
5. Wade Barkshire, Great Falls 145.84
6. Jerry Fowler, Conrad 88.00
7. Colin Murnion, Jordan 52.00
8. Rex Koch, Great Falls 48.00

BULL RIDING

1. Jim Finkbine, Brooks, Alta.\$563.80
2. Dale Johanson, Brooks, Alta. 563.80
3. John Wallenburg, Billings 447.08
4. Monte French, Canada 328.20
5. Marlin Draper, Canada 219.96
6. Jim Bushnell, Helena 110.00
7. Joe Gibson, Jordan 91.20
8. Lee Swartz, Canada 90.36

CALF ROPING

1. Dick Ragland, Hardin\$509.05
2. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo. 394.17
3. Brian Cikaluk, Canada 274.88
4. Carl Jones, Powell, Wyo. 274.27
5. Bruce Knight, Arlee 200.42
6. Darryl Crowley, Poplar 84.00
7. Ken Nolan, Ronan 80.00
8. Greg Gentry, Arlee 57.00
9. Bob Wilson, Canada 56.00
10. Merlin Roan, Canada 40.00

STEER WRESTLING

1. Bud Connely, Browning\$672.95
2. Tom Charters, Billings 345.57
3. Terry Warneke, Pompey's Pillar 181.80
4. Ed Miller, Absarokee 127.31
5. Steve Downing, Helena 84.00
6. Ken Fisher, Canada 84.00
7. Ray Stoos, Geraldine 72.00
8. Doug Daum, Pryor 56.00
9. Guy Perozaki, Canada 48.00

TEAM ROPING

1. Jim Koch - Don Malli\$366.16
2. Dick Ragland - Mike Nelson 298.62
3. Mike Barthelmess - Gary Woodard ... 199.08
4. Mike Loring 84.00
5. Danny Cross - Carl Jones 84.00
6. Emil Gremeaux - Charlie Phillips 56.00
7. Jerry Hammel 56.00

LADIES BARREL RACE

1. Linda Murphy, Ronan\$505.23
2. Carolyn Vietor, Phillipsburg 373.87
3. Kay Fowlie, White Splhr. Sprgs. 259.98
4. Kelly Hill, Polson 227.36
5. Kelly Bohn, Winnett\$132.00
6. Gaye Hill, Polson 80.00
7. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee 75.15
8. Jimi Lou Woodard, Miles City 72.00

ALL AROUND COWBOY

1. Dick Ragland, Hardin\$807.62
2. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo. 478.17
3. Don Malli, Arvada, Colo. 454.16
4. Carl Jones, Powell, Wyo. 358.27



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NRA Approved Rodeos For 1979

All rodeos are Trade Out Rodeos unless otherwise advertised.

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

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

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

GARDINER, MONT. — June 23 and 24. Starting time both days 2 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$75 w/\$25 EF. TR at \$75 w/\$25 EF per man. Upper Yellowstone Roundup Assoc., Dale Small Rodeo Co. Rodeo Headquarters, Paradise Campground, phone 848-7684. EO June 21, 9 a.m. EC June 21 6 p.m. Call Backs June 22, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

GILLETTE, WYO. — June 22, 23, and 24. Starting time on June 22, 6:30 p.m., starting time on June 23 and 24, 1:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$300 w/\$40 EF. \$3 Stock Charge. EO June 19 at 8 a.m. EC June 19 at 8 p.m. Call backs June 20, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Byrne Rodeo Co., Nelda Byrne, Sec. Phone 304-682-2091. All-around saddle to be given. Sponsored by Campbell County Rodeo Assoc.

HARDIN, MONT. — June 23 and 24. Starting times both days 2 p.m. EO. June 20, 8 a.m. EC June 20 at 6 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$150 w/\$25 EF. TR at \$150 w/\$25 EF per man. LBAR at \$150 w/\$25 E.F. KBR, KBAR at \$50 w/\$15 EF. Eddie Grebe, Stock Contractor, Leta Grebe, Secretary, phone 947-2911.

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

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

HARLOWTON, MONT. — July 3 and 4. Starting time on July 3, 7 p.m. and starting time on July 4, 2 p.m. BB, SB, BR at \$200 w/\$28 EF; SW, CR at \$100 w/\$33 EF. LBAR at \$100 w/\$25 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$63 EF per man. LBAR at \$50 w/\$18 EF. Coors Beer sponsoring prizes for event winners and all-around. EO July 1, 9 a.m. EC July 1, 8 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., sponsored by Harlowton Chamber of Commerce. Phone 632-4375.

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

MARIAS FAIR, SHELBY — July 20, 21, 22. Starting time Friday 6 p.m., Starting Time Saturday and Sunday 1:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$200 w/\$25 EF. TR at \$200 w/\$25 EF per man. LBAR at \$200 w/\$25 EF. EO July 17, 9 a.m. EC July 17, 6 p.m. Call Backs 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. July 18. Dale Small Rodeo Co. Rodeo Office 434-5822, Fair Office 434-2692.

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

CUSTER, S.D. — July 27, 28 and 29. Starting time 2 p.m., all three days. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$230 w/\$25 EF. Stock Contractor, Pat Byrne, Secretary, Nelda Byrne. EO July 27, 9 a.m. EC July 28, 9 p.m. Call Backs July 24, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Phone 406-775-6262. Co-Approved with IRA and IRA rules.

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NRA Approved Rodeos

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

YELLOWSTONE EXHIBITION, BILLINGS

Aug. 13 through 16. Starting time Aug. 14, 15 and 16, 2 p.m.; starting time Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 7 p.m. 7 performances total. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$1,350 w/\$75 EF and \$3 stock charge. TR at \$1,350 w/\$75 EF per man, and \$3 stock charge, 1 head; LBAR at \$550 w/\$50 EF and \$3 stock charge. EO July 30, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EO July 31, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs Aug. 2, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Lois Hill, Secretary, phone 406-252-9366.

RIVERTON, WYO. — Aug. 17, 18 & 19.

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

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS — Sept. 2, 3.

BR, SB, BR, SW, CR at \$200 w/\$25 EF. LBAR at \$500 w/\$25 EF (MBRA Finals), TR at \$200 w/\$25 EF per man. LBAR at \$100 w/\$25 EF. KBR, KBAR at \$50 w/\$5 EF. Novice Barrel Racing at \$100 w/\$10 EF. Awards for each event by Coors Brewing. EO Aug. 31 at 8 p.m. EC Aug. 31 at 8 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., phone 547-2166. Rodeo Office at Rodeo Grounds.

Beaver Creek Roping Club, Malta Schedule of Ropings

The Beaver Creek Roping Club in Malta. Lonnie Badge, president, announces its summer roping schedule as follows:

July 1, 9 a.m., 5 header.

Aug. 4, 9 a.m., 5 header

Aug. 12, 9 a.m., 5 header.

Entries close 1/2 hour before the roping starts.

1979 MRA Rodeos

Following is a listing of the 1979 rodeos sanctioned by the Montana Rodeo Association. This is provided as a means to help members schedule their rodeo weekends.

Hot Springs, June 9 and 10.

Wilsall, June 16 and 17.

Ronan, June 23 and 24.

Whitehall, June 23 and 24.

Ennis, July 3 and 4.

Three Forks, July 13 and 14.

East Helena, July 20, 21 and 22.

Polson, July 21 and 22.

Phillipsburg, July 28 and 29.

Ronan, Aug. 3, 4, and 5.

Townsend, Aug. 4 and 5.

Boulder, Aug. 18 and 19.

Deer Lodge, Aug. 18 and 19.

Plains, Sept. 1 and 2.

Coeur d'Alene, Sept. 6 and 7.

Finals, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

Arena Dust

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kuntz of Havre are the parents of a baby girl, Hilary Dawn, born May 1 at 7:45 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 8 1/4 ounces, and measuring 20 1/4 inches. Rick and Jan are proud of the new hand in theirs.

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Payoff System Revised, Paste in Rule Book

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

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

Pay off split is as follows:

Four places — 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%.

Five places — 37%, 27%, 19%, 10%, 7%.

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

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

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

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

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Give recap of injuries you've received in Rodeo _____

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