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20th ANNUAL NRA FINALS TO BE TELEVISED MARCH 18TH! THANK YOU MONTANA CHEVY DEALERS



What a g-g-g-great season! The 20th annual Northern Rodeo Finals saw super action. Congratulations to all NRA Finals contestants and year-end champions and a sincere thank you to all of our year-end event sponsors and saddlemakers. Pictured above is Tim Pankratz aboard Jacobs' horse "Solomon Grey" for fourth place during Friday's performance. Photo by Penny Clark.

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NRA News is the official newsletter of the Northern Rodeo Association and is published to continue the purpose of the Northern Rodeo Association as noted in the Association's rulebook.

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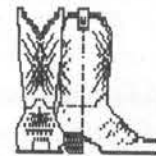
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SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Sunday, March 26th at 1 p.m.
Administration Building
Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds
Helena, MT

MEET THE NEW PRESIDENT

Newly elected NRA president, Charlie William Briggs, III, did not start rodeoing until he attended college at MSU Bozeman in the 1980's. Briggs did not even have a rope horse.

"I played hockey, football, and baseball in high school in Minnesota and baseball helped me learn to rope," says Briggs. "It's just like roping."

He started out as a header and now is a successful heeler. His friendship with Mark and Mary Salmond throughout his college years helped his rodeo career. Coach Jim Jacobsen and Paul Worthheimer taught him to tie calves.

I bought my first heading horse the summer before my senior year in college," says Briggs. "I didn't get to rope much before I had that horse."

Charlie and his wife Sarah and their two boys, Charles William Briggs, IV (alias Chase), 3, and Kohler (Sarah's maiden name), 1, live west of Four Corners near Bozeman. Sarah is an accountant at MSU and Charlie, 33, tends to their commercial cows and is a part-time house husband.

Besides a busy rodeo schedule, Briggs hunts, fishes, and plays over-30 basketball.

"I'm a retired steer wrestler," he says, but he won the NRA Steer Wrestling in 1990 and 1992, was 2nd in 1991 and was 3rd in 1989 and 1988.

"I'm somewhat skeptical about being president," says Briggs. "I want the NRA to

keep heading steadily upward."

Briggs and Dale McQueary of Three Forks are the 7th team in the team roping for 1994. At the 1993 NRF he participated in the steer wrestling and team roping. He has made it to the NRA Finals the past 10 years.

Briggs succeeds Stan Rasmussen of Choteau. Other past NRA presidents are: Ed Waldhauser, Ed Miller, Tom Holland, Bob Schall, Glen Hough, and Lois Hill.

HELLO FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

As I take over the reins from Stan Rasmussen, I look to keep the Northern Rodeo Association on the same positive and forward track that has been laid by the NRA Presidents and administration before me.

I will encourage a continued cooperative atmosphere from everyone involved in the Northern Rodeo Association as we strive to set the standard for regional rodeo.

You are invited to share your ideas with me, any suggestions or new ideas will continue to be welcome. I encourage all interested members to direct their input to your event director or to attend a Board of Directors meeting.

As we move into the 1995 season, let's work hard to produce yet another successful year in the Northern Rodeo Association.

Thank you!

Charlie Briggs
President, NRA



ATTENTION!!

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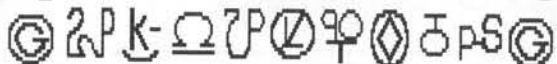
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FRIENDS OF RODEO NEEDS YOU MORE!

It's all bad news: The animal extremists are still actively attempting to limit or eliminate our sport of rodeo. And Friends of Rodeo needs financial support.

We cannot give up easily and unless we fight the animal extremists as a unified group, we will not be very effective.

Please renew your membership today.



CARPENTER FAMILY NAMED PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR BY NRA BOARD

Carpenter family of Kalispell, is this year's personality of the year. Carpenters own NRA stock contracting rodeo company, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company and produce NRA rodeos in Ennis, Polson, Columbia Falls, Superior, Helmville, Boulder and Deer Lodge. In addition they encourage growth in the sport by producing winter series rodeos held at their arena in Kalispell.

Carpenter's also own and operates Kalispell Livestock Auction in addition to the Cowboy's Digest and Rancher publications. Always willing to lend a hand, offer advice, as well as encourage cooperation and success for the sport of rodeo and the western way of life. Congrats Jill, Jeanne, Bo, Rich & Kenny.

Past personalities of the year are:

1977: Tom Toomey; 1978: The Gusick Family & Louie Herron; 1979: Howard Holloway; 1980: Bill Fraser; 1981: John & Lois Hill & Family; 1982: Stan & Tootie Rasmussen; 1983: Jann Parker; 1984: Ed & Karen Miller; 1985: Bob & Irene Glasgow; 1986: Dale and Lucille Small; 1987: Ed & Tonya Waldhauser; 1988: Janet Endecott & Family; 1989: Rodger & Sheila Nordahl; 1990: Rebecca Tescher; 1991: Glen Hough; 1992: Skeeter Nordahl & Family; 1993: John Rollman.

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June 3-4

Forsyth Rodeo Days, Forsyth, MT
June 3-4

Broken Horn Stampede, Absarokee, MT
June 9-10-11

Upper Yellowstone Roundup, Gardiner, MT
June 17-18

Wilsall Rodeo Assoc. Rodeo, Wilsall, MT
June 17-18

Big Timber Rodeo Promo. Assoc., Big Tim-
ber, MT June 23-24

Opheim Rodeo, Opheim, MT
June 25

Harlowton Chamber of Comm. Rodeo,
Harlowton, MT July 3-4

Ennis 4th of July Rodeo, Ennis, MT
July 3-4

Musselshell Valley Chamber of Comm.
Rodeo, Roundup, MT July 4

Choteau American Legion Rodeo, Choteau,
MT, July 3-4

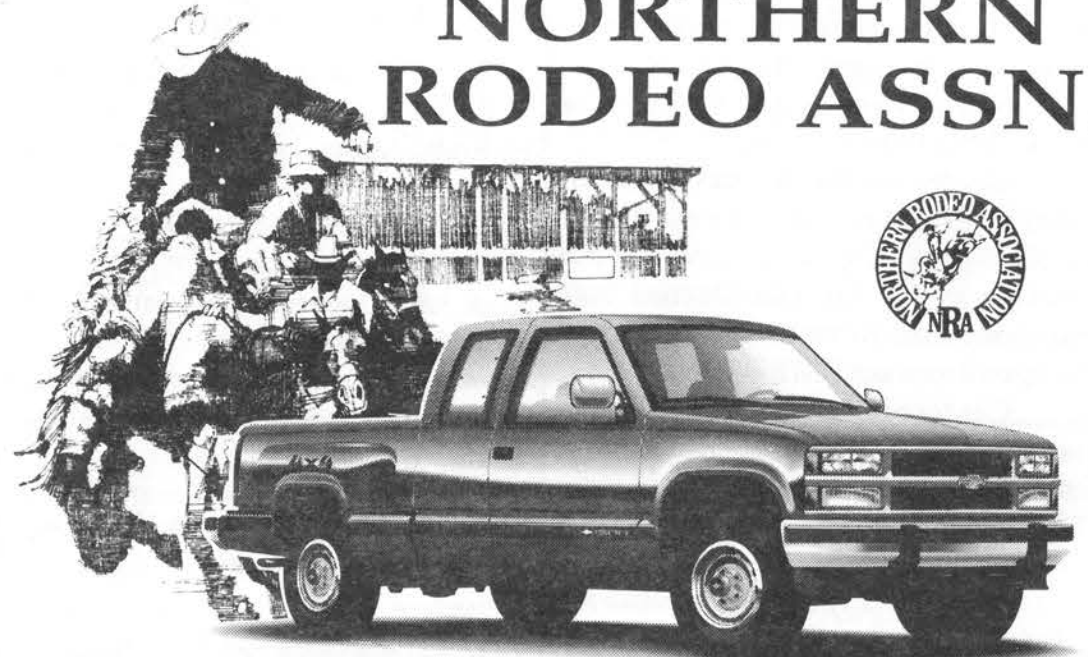
East Helena Valley Chamber of Comm.
Rodeo, East Helena, MT, July 7-8-9

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Listings!



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NRA NAMES ROOKIES

A rodeo career is well on its way for 17-year-old Browning High school senior, Wyle Wells. He won more money this season than any other first-year NRA member.

His dad Howard helped him start riding broncs when he was a freshman.

Besides winning the year-end for the United Indian Rodeo Assoc., he won the Indian National Finals Rodeo at Rapid City that netted him \$4,100. He is the Montana State Champion Saddle Bronc Rider and District 3 Champion Bronc and Bull Rider.

Centennial, Northern Rodeo Company's many-time Saddle Bronc of the Year, bucked Wyle off the first round at the NRF.

"I want a rematch, I guess," says Wells.

Wyle also participates in football and basketball.

The NRA recognizes rookies in each event and they are:

Doug Leeds, Glendive, Bareback Riding; **Wyle Wells**, Saddle Bronc Riding; **Dale Wagner**, Browning, Bull Riding; **Jason Hakert**, Shepherd, Steer Wrestling; **Darryl Watson**, Box Elder, Calf Roping; **Oscar Rios**, Three Forks, Team Roping; **Holly Cook**, Power, Barrel Racing; **Karie Stalley**, Riverton, WY, Breakaway Roping; **Jason Nentwig**, Seeley Lake, Rookie Bareback Riding.

GREAT NORTHERN FAIR AND RODEO AWARDED COMMIT- TEE OF THE YEAR

The Great Northern Fair and Rodeo in Havre was presented the Committee of the Year Award Sunday night at the Northern Rodeo Association year-end awards banquet in Billings.

In selecting its committee of the year, the NRA takes into consideration facilities, stock, added money, enthusiasm and committee cooperation. The award is "one of the ways the NRA can thank the committees for their service," according to Jann Parker, executive secretary of the NRA.

Past winners of the Committee of the Year Award were Ennis, 1986; Harlowton, 1987; Superior, 1988; Polson, 1989; Absarokee, 1990; Forsyth, 1991; Choteau, 1992; East Helena, 1993.

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NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION 1994 ROOKIES OF THE YEAR

BAREBACK RIDING
Doug Leeds, GLENDIVE, MT

LADIES BARREL RACING
Holly Cook, POWER, MT

BULLRIDING
Dale Wagner, BROWNING, MT

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
Wyle Wells, BROWNING, MT

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING
Karie Stalley, RIVERTON, WY

TEAM ROPING
Oscar Rios, THREE FORKS, MT

STEER WRESTLING
Jason Hakert, SHEPHERD, MT

CALF ROPING
Darrel Watson, BOX ELDER, MT

ROOKIE BAREBACK RIDING
Jason Nentwig, SEELEY L., MT

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Wyle Wells, BROWNING, MT



MAKE PLANS NOW TO BREAKAWAY ROPE at the 20th Annual **BREAK-MANIA**

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4-23	Malta 1 p.m.	392-5269
5-6	Butte 1 p.m.	781-7149
5-27	Wolf Point 12 p.m.	392-5269

CHATting WITH CHUCK...

by Chuck Karnop,
Montana State University, Bobcat Athletics

With the finals behind us and a new season a couple of months in the future, I thought it might be appropriate to provide you with a few ideas on how to minimize your conditioning losses. A fact often painfully learned by recreational athletes and professional athletes is that as we age it not only takes more effort to stay in good shape; but, it is much more difficult to get back into shape once conditioning is lost. Thus, the less you lose, the less you have to regain. Also, please understand that I realize that some of you work at jobs which are physically demanding to the point that to practice or compete is a piece of cake physically. Perhaps some maintenance work on your flexibility is your only conditioning need.

Currently, the advice is to warm-up the muscles and joints prior to the rest of your workout program. Ways to achieve this include walking or jogging (actual or in place), jump rope, stair climbing, biking (actual or in place), etc. You should feel as if you are about to pop a sweat prior to starting the rest of your workout.

I will address flexibility first. Flexibility is the ability to move a body part through a complete range of motion (ROM) with control. To maintain or gain flexibility is a reason to stretch. There are several stretching/flexibility videos on the market that can

be purchased at video stores. My preference is slow stretching (not pure yoga; but yoga like); whereby, you assume a position, breath properly, and use muscles to stretch opposing muscles. You do not have to hurt in order to improve. Additionally, the person teaching on the video is flexible. That is where you want to get, probably not where you are now! Don't give up! As an example: hopefully, you won't give up on learning and developing as a bronc rider because that today you can't ride like a Mortensen or a Connolly.

Control of a movement at the end or terminal portions of the range is determined by strength. Generally we do not use the extremes of a body part's ROM; therefore, it is not as strong as it needs to be to give us good control of the motion. This type of stretching will not only improve flexibility; but, will also help you improve the strength of those muscles responsible for providing stability and control at the ends of the ROM.

A word about traditional calisthenics - if done within reason and after a warm up this can be a beneficial part of a conditioning program. Again think in terms of control of the motion and moderation.

Most importantly, begin reasonable and work to improve. A few years ago I took a bowling class with Jesse Langston. The first class session; he rolled all gutterballs, because he reasoned he was sure to improve from that starting point. That is a true story.

In the next issue, I will discuss strength and cardiovascular conditioning.

NORTH AMERICAN RODEO UPDATE!

WALDHAUSER RE-JOINS NARC BOARD

The NARC Executive Board is fortunate to have Ed Waldhauser, Billings, MT rejoin the board. Ed has been involved with the NARC since its inception and he has a tremendous impact on the WFR and the world of Rodeo.

Ed has been involved in rodeo for over three decades, both as a contestant and as a director and officer of the Northern Rodeo Association (NRA). He is a very articulate and knowledgeable man and he meets every problem head-on and gets, as well as gives straight answers and solutions to every challenge. Welcome back Ed!

**Make plans to be a part of the
1995 World Finals Rodeo
November 7 - 11
Charleston, South Carolina**



**For more information:
(602) 212-NARC**

WORLD FINALS RODEO IN CHARLESTON

Cowboys and cowgirls from the United States, Canada, Mexico and Australia will go to Charleston Coliseum in November for a shot at \$300,000 in prize money.

The North American Rodeo Commission is bringing the World Finals Rodeo competition to the North Coliseum November 6-12. The competition, which has been held in El Paso, TX., for the last ten years, is expected to draw 65,000 fans and bring \$7 million into the local economy.

The association has signed a three-year contract to serve as host for the World Finals Rodeo.

Mike Shoffit, director of marketing for the rodeo commission, said the purse will be about double what it was in El Paso and will have a multimillion-dollar economic impact on the Charleston area over the three-year period. Shoffit also is moving the rodeo commission headquarters to Charleston.

As the event grows, Shoffit foresees including trade shows, art shows, beauty contests and rough stock sales.

The event has been broadcast nationally on the Prime cable network on a tape-delay basis the last two years and negotiations are under way to also broadcast this year's World Finals Rodeo.

CONTESTANT SAYS THANK YOU

By Amy Wilson

I would just like to thank everyone that made the NRA Finals as great as it was! The finals this year were fantastic. Everything was wonderful. It's an experience that will always be with me. I'd just like to thank Jann for putting up with all the work and headache she had to endure this year and years before. I know she was there for me whenever I need help on understanding something. I'd like to thank Vance for all the help he's been with the Rancher Sweepstakes and all he's done for the NRA. And especially for the jolly attitude he's kept through it all. I'd like to thank Jeanne for all the work and contribution she has brought to the NRA.

I'd like to thank all the secretaries, stock contractors, arena directors, etc., for putting up with all of us contestants and still keeping things running smoothly. I'd like to thank all our sponsors, saddlemakers, and "behind the scenes" people who make up the NRA and keep it as great as it is. I'd like to thank all the contestants, fans and directors who were so friendly and helpful to me and others who were new to the NRA and a little fresh on how things ran. Thanks to all the people and families that took time out of their busy schedules to help. Thanks to everyone, I hope to see you all next year!

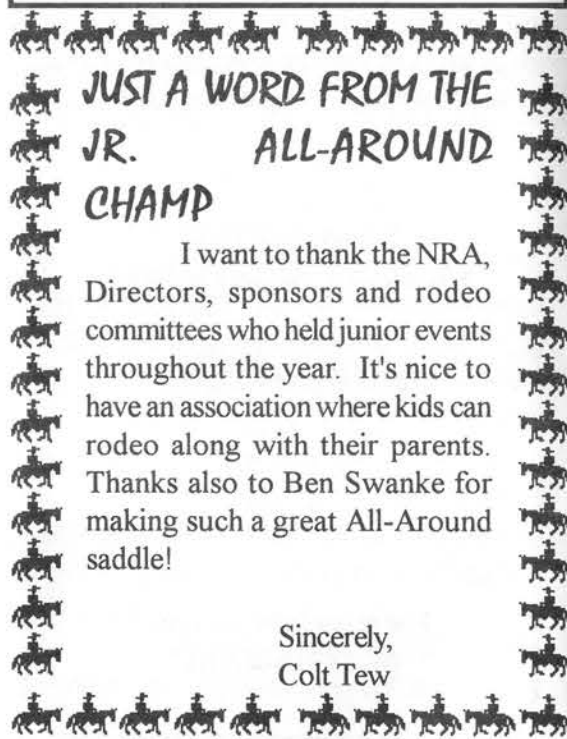
Thank you so very much!!!

JUNIOR EVENT DIRECTOR SAY THANKS

by Cinde Barthelmess

As the Junior Events Director on behalf of the NRA & all the Junior contestants, I would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to all of our sponsors & these great people who helped with the finals: Judy & Alvin Wagner, Carol Luster, Teri Jo Lyman, Jann Parker, Jeanne Carpenter. Along with the chute help, electric eye flagger, timers and announcer.

Also, all those who got donations for the year-end and Billings summer rodeo. Thank you to Larry Jordan & the four cross staff for hosting our summer events.



JUST A WORD FROM THE JR. ALL-AROUND CHAMP

I want to thank the NRA, Directors, sponsors and rodeo committees who held junior events throughout the year. It's nice to have an association where kids can rodeo along with their parents. Thanks also to Ben Swanke for making such a great All-Around saddle!

Sincerely,
Colt Tew

FROM THE MAIL BAG...

As one of the \$5,000 winners in your Instant Rancher Sweepstakes, I just want to say, "Thanks!!!".

I've been a member of the East Helena Rodeo Committee for a number of years, this was the first time I've have had a chance to attend the finals. You put on a great rodeo!

Again, I would like to thank the NRA and the Montana Angus Association for sponsoring the sweepstakes.

Mike Duncan, Helena

The girls and I would like to thank you and the association for donating tickets. Since we are a nonprofit organization, it is difficult for our girls to attend such functions. Thank you again for your generosity.

Horizon Home, Billings

The Daniels County Fair would like to thank the NRA for the tickets to the Finals. Being a NRA sanctioned rodeo has helped the Daniels County Fair Rodeo in many ways. We enjoy working with the NRA and hope to make our rodeo bigger and better each year.

Don Marlenee, Daniels County Fair

Thank you so much for the tickets for the Finals. We have attended the rodeo for a number of years and enjoy every minute of it.

Fran Toomey, Lewistown

THANK YOU!

It's been a long four years, but a productive four years, thanks to all those concerned individuals in the Northern Rodeo Association who strive so hard and diligently to make sure that rodeo, especially NRA rodeo, thrives in this area of the country.

I would like to thank the members, the officers, the advisory board members, committee chairmen, and especially Jann Parker for all their work during the time I served as president of the Northern Rodeo Association.

I especially thank you all for the buckle I received marking my term as president.

I will continue my involvement in rodeo as an announcer, and also on the board of directors as director at large, so you may expect to see me at rodeos during the coming rodeo season.

Stan Rasmussen

Thanks to all for the buckle I received during the NRA Finals for my work as Timers Coordinator.

The program was very successful throughout the year, and over 60 individuals were certified as Northern Rodeo Association timers.

It was fun meeting all those involved in the clinics, and hopefully the program will continue to be a boost to rodeo.

Tootie Rasmussen

1994 NRA Standings

ALL 1994 RODEOS INCLUDED

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Darryl Lamb, Absarokee	\$6,590.57
2. Steve Cutler, Billings	5,125.02
3. Heath LaFromboise, Helena	4,595.25
4. Bob Schall, Arlee	3,874.20
5. Doug Leeds, Havre	3,863.56
6. Dustin Solomon, Havre	3,116.96
7. Ray Brekke, Helena	1,903.15
8. Tim Pankratz, Hays	1,442.03
9. Dave Washburn, Cody, Wyo.	1,322.84
10. Travis Twitchell, Jordan	1,293.00
11. Lane Yeager, Choteau	1,218.07
12. Derry McLane, Billings	946.63
13. Dennis Leitz, Billing	846.61
14. Chad Vivian, Ashland	708.12
15. Mike Brown, Browning	675.74

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Walter Lockie, Angela	\$4,347.11
2. Hugh Connolly, Billings	3,735.11
3. Brandy Smith, Dillon	3,092.61
4. Tom Meiers, Williston, N.D.	3,073.62
5. Wyle Wells, Browning	3,051.78
6. Kelly Compton, Billing	2,691.77
7. Shaun Stroh, Glendive	2,402.26
8. Troy Stoll, Cody, Wyo.	2,376.43
9. Leighton Redmond, Melstone	2,123.43
10. Curtis Fladager, Sheridan, Wyo.	1,902.02
11. Phillip Whiteman, Lame Deer	1,810.63
12. Kent Robbins, Dillon	1,457.23
13. Shad Boardman, Gallatin Gateway	1,446.54
14. Quinn Hinnaland, Brockway	1,247.43
15. John Clark, Grass Range	1,208.93

BULL RIDING

1. Marty Penrod, Miles City	\$9,818.05
2. Monte Finn, Big Timber	6,254.66
3. Jess Matt, Cut Bank	6,040.57
4. Daniel Wigert, Colstrip	5,773.54
5. Richard Bird, Cut Bank	4,982.37
6. Dale Wagner, Browning	4,238.10
7. Robert Bright, Helena	3,207.20
8. Leroy Cooper, Helena	2,959.71
9. Chris Hofer, Billings	2,679.13

10. James Warfield, Helena	2,619.01
11. Scott Woodward, Sheridan, Wyo.	2,184.22
12. Joe Nahrgang, Chinook	2,074.91
13. Phil Hastings, Bozeman	2,018.92
14. Jeff Burns, Terretton, Idaho	1,964.32
15. Thomas Steele, Belgrade	1,786.58

STEER WRESTLING

1. Lorne Krone, Augusta	\$3,997.30
2. Steve Blixt, Helena	3,529.88
3. Robert Schall, Arlee	3,117.53
4. Kennedy Walsh, Chinook	3,110.96
5. Gary Zipperian, Clancy	3,099.11
6. Tim Garrison, Glen	2,960.44
7. Jeff Solomon, Havre	2,761.51
8. Bill Boyce, Lewistown	2,380.82
9. Chuck Fields, Lewistown	2,355.84
10. Ty Lawlar, Malta	2,076.23
11. Justin Davis, Sidney	1,711.84
12. Jason Buffington, Malta	1,707.89
13. Herbert Harris, Polson	1,654.18
14. Ron Schenk, Helena	1,641.77
15. Don Novak, Helena	1,597.90

CALF ROPING

1. Bill Melaney, Wolf Creek	\$5,167.54
2. Laramie Baumann, Hardin	3,938.96
3. Travis Caldwell, Billings	3,290.18
4. Chris Witcher, Miles City	3,175.13
5. Chad Johnson, Cut Bank	2,996.61
6. Jim Bode Scott, Shepherd,	2,685.64
7. Allen Fisher, Ashland	2,217.18
8. Herbert Harris, Polson	1,950.59
9. Mike Barthelmess, Condon	1,884.86
10. J. Billingsley, Glasgow	1,806.41
11. Darrel Watson, Box Elder	1,473.36

TEAM ROPING

1. Bill Ayre, Glendive	\$5,735.58
2. Phil Luman, Glendive	5,735.58
3. Rick Tryan, Helena	4,805.62
4. Rob Kountz, Bozeman	4,805.62
5. Dennis Tryan, Huntley	3,896.68
6. Shawn Steinbach, Fort Shaw	3,742.27
7. Tell Steinbach, Wolf Creek	3,742.27

1994 NRA Standings

8. Chris Witcher, Miles City	2,947.03
9. Sam Bird, Cut Bank	2,907.62
10. Charlie Briggs, Bozeman	2,868.29
11. Dale McQueary, Three Forks	2,868.29
12. Chad Johnson, Cut Bank	2,509.53
13. Curt Wade, Bozeman	2,001.61
14. Larry Steele, Alladin, Wyo.	1,991.37
15. Enoch Schaffer, Hysham	1,956.77

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Jill Ferdina, Wolf Point	\$6,613.25
2. Lisa Mainey, Hamilton	5,900.62
3. Jaime Ottun, Forsyth	5,363.67
4. Heather Hart, Gallatin Gateway	4,222.94
5. Lynda Ottun, Forsyth	4,193.74
6. Rayna Prewitt, Sidney	3,907.33
7. Mary Salmond, Choteau	3,879.29
8. Amy Wilson, Melstone	3,338.85
9. Dana Parini, Miles City	1,828.31
10. Laura McPherson, Wolf Point	1,763.63
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13. Holly Cook, Power	1,276.01
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15. Zana Lytle, Ronan	1,129.15

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Heather Hart, Gallatin Gateway	\$5,023.83
2. Kayleen Hougen, Melstone	4,165.42
3. Laurie Tryan, Helena	3,419.40
4. Mary Salmond, Choteau	3,356.57
5. Rhonda Kountz, Bozeman	3,107.91
6. Joyce Ayre, Glendive	2,976.44
7. Mary Goyins, Helena	2,796.50
8. Marcey Chaffee, Ballantine	2,592.17
9. Nacona Pauley, Miles City	2,512.82
10. Deb Lloyd, Helena	2,339.40
11. Chris McQueary, Three Forks	2,281.76
12. Karen Miller, Absarokee	2,058.56
13. Deana Bertrand, Miles City	1,331.11
14. Vickie McCarty, Pryor	1,226.21
15. Jill Ferdina, Wolf Point	1,093.44

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Colt Tew, Belgrade	\$1,962.08
2. Jackie Jo Smith, Ronan	999.02

3. Zimmie Jo Lytle, Ronan	799.91
4. Katie Crowley, Poplar	636.86
5. Brettney Vermandel, Billings	544.43

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Clay Kincheloe, Melstone	\$867.05
2. Beau Franzen, Sidney	743.32
3. Travis Tryan, Huntley	705.66
4. Tracey Currey, Jordan	583.64
5. Buckley Reynolds, Shepherd	558.28

JUNIOR ALL-AROUND


1. Colt Tew, Belgrade	\$2,216.68
2. Tracy Currey, Jordan	645.56
3. Jamie McDowell, Bozeman	611.52
4. RaeLynn Roesler, Miles City	544.36
5. Jack Vanderlans, Cameron	482.64

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Bob Schall, Arlee	\$8,002.06
2. Jess Matt, Cut Bank	6,343.45
3. Bill Melaney, Wolf Creek	6,244.95
4. Chris Witcher, Miles City	6,122.16
5. Chad Johnson, Cut Bank	5,506.14

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

1. Heather Hart, Gallatin Gateway	\$9,246.77
2. Mary Salmond, Choteau	7,961.38
3. Jill Ferdina, Miles City	7,706.69
4. Lisa Mainey, Hamilton	6,466.81



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GUEST EDITORIAL...A YEAR IN REVIEW

by Steve Cutler

The Instant Rancher Sweepstakes was a break even proposition this year and some members questioned why they had to sell tickets when they did not "approve" of the sweepstakes. The directors started the sweepstakes to increase the added money at the Finals, period. I believe we learned a lot this year about how to make the program successful in the future. Our other option is to not continue with the program and keep the added money where it is at forever.

I here a lot of grumbling during the year about various things. One of the complaints I hear most often is about the judging. I have found that the majority of NRA judges are willing to listen and learn. If you have something to say, good or bad, talk to the judge, talk to a director, come to a judging clinic and help get your point across, teach them how to flag your event or where the legal spur out is on a bronc. Gripping to your friends only damages their hearing.



The NRA has grown and become more successful due to a hard working bunch who I refer to as "The Good Old Boys". We are now seeing a break from tradition in our new President CWB III. I get the feeling that "The Good Old Boys" are a little nervous, which always happens with change and the early stages of

Alzheimer's. I have confidence that the new President and Board Members will continue to make the organization stronger. As they say at Taco Bell, "Change is Good".



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Second Prize Winners:

*Jodi Jones, Dillon- 4 tickets for Friday's performance

*Mary Ann Komar, Great Falls- 4 tickets for Saturday's performance

*Lea Anderson, Shelby- 4 tickets for Sunday's performance



1994 NRA FINALS BREAK- IN JACKPOT RESULTS...

STEER WRESTLING:

1ST GO: Gary Zipperian

2ND GO: Jeff Solomon

1ST AVERAGE: Jeff Solomon

2ND AVERAGE: Gary Zipperian

CALF ROPING:

1ST GO: Bill Boyce

2ND GO: Jim Scott

1ST AVERAGE: Jim Scott

2ND AVERAGE: Bill Boyce

TEAM ROPING:

1ST GO: Curt Wade/Shane Kountz

2ND GO: Curt Wade/Shane Kountz

1ST AVERAGE: Curt Wade/Shane Kountz

2ND AVERAGE: Pat Pendergrass/Gary Woodworth

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING:

1ST GO: Kayleen Hougen

2ND GO: Chris McQueary

1ST AVERAGE: Mary Goyins

2ND AVERAGE: Laurie Tryan

LADIES BARREL RACE:

1ST: Lisa Mainey

2ND: Darcy Nevela

3RD: Jaimie Ottun

VETERAN COWBOY COLLECTS 28th TITLE

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With five individual events won by first-time champions, it signals a changing of the guard for the Northern Rodeo Association.

Hey, not so fast.

While a host of new names became year-end champions Sunday, Bob Schall won his 11th men's all-around title the old fashioned way--competing at both ends of the arena.

Schall, competing in bareback and steer wrestling, won \$1,875 at the three-day NRA Finals which concluded Sunday at the Metra. The money won was more than enough to give the Arlee cowboy his 28th championship saddle. Schall clinched it by placing second in Sunday's steer wrestling performance and finishing third in the bareback riding average.

"I'm still proving to the kids they have to have their act together." said Schall, who will be 45 years old this June.

Schall has won 11 all-around titles, 10 bareback titles, six titles in steer wrestling and one team roping title during his NRA career. He won his first all-around and bareback titles in 1974, the first time the Finals were held in the Metra.

"The biggest thing I remember was coming into the new building and we were all really excited," said Schall. "There was a lot of electricity in the air.

We all had something to prove to the people in Billings--that rodeo could succeed here. I think 20 years (of being in Billings) speak for itself.

"My concern coming in was just taking care of business. That's how I approach each ride and run. Just do the best I can and the rest will take care of itself. I like the timed event end of the arena more. The roughstock was for the financial end. The roughstock paid the bills. I truly enjoy steer wrestling.

"To win the all-around now, it's easier. So many young cowboys are specialized. You don't have as many people now working two events. Everybody is into being a specialist."



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General Membership Meeting
Friday, February 3, 1995
1:00 p.m. Billings Sheraton Hotel

President Stan Rasmussen called the meeting to order.

A quorum of the General Membership was verified.

Minutes of the General Membership meeting held Friday, February 4, 1994 were distributed and approved as written.

Finances of the Association were presented.

Introduction of new board members:

President: Charlie Briggs
Vice President: Rod Brosz
Team Roping: Mark Salmond (re-elected)
Steer Wrestling: Steve Blixt (re-elected)
Bull Riding: Marty Penrod (re-elected)
Junior Events: Teri Jo Lyman
Eastern Committee Reps:
 Buzz Finn (re-elected)
 Dr. Howard Holloway (re-elected)
 Joe Murnion (re-elected)

Outgoing directors were recognized and thanked:

President: Stan Rasmussen
Vice President: Ron Shoen
Junior Events: Cinde Barthelness

Committee Reports

Timers Seminars: Tootie Rasmussen reviewed timers seminars conducted throughout the year. Seminars were held in Helena, Conrad, Malta, Absarokee, Culbertson, and Hamilton, with 49 people attending and becoming certified. Seminars were successful and will continue. A seminar will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Sheraton in conjunction with the NRF. Tootie has written a timers manual which is available at the NRA office.

North American Rodeo Commission (NARC): Annual meeting will be held Feb. 10-12 in Charleston, SC. Ed Waldhauser and Jann Parker will be attending the convention. Charleston, SC will be the sight for the World Finals Rodeo for the next three years. Added money will be increased to \$75,000 the first year, with increases to \$80,000 and \$85,000 the next two years.

Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs: Convention was held in Billings Nov. 9-12. NRA was well represented, including several stock contractors.

Friends of Rodeo: Karen Miller updated the General Membership on Friends of Rodeo. Goals for the upcoming year were addressed, including the use of a flag in the arena at all Montana rodeo performances; construction of a display booth that will contain information about FOR that does not require people to watch over it; and to increase membership to Friends of Rodeo. Karen encouraged all to join or renew membership to FOR.

Awards Program: The success of the 1994 Year-End Event Sponsorship program was addressed.

Judges Program: The success of the 1994 program was discussed. Program is very positive, with continued seminars and clinics scheduled.

Instant Rancher Sweepstakes: Vance Ruff updated the General Membership on the status of the NRA Finals added money promotion.

OLD BUSINESS: (All motions passed at the General Membership meeting are brought before the Board at their meeting on Saturday, February 4 for their discussion and vote.)

Discussion concerning Instant Rancher Sweepstakes promotion. *It was moved and seconded: NRA continue with the Instant Rancher Sweepstakes promotion for the upcoming season and a committee be formed to review the program and to bring recommendations to the Board for improving and continuing the Instant Rancher Sweepstakes promotion. PASSED.* Those serving on the committee include: Dana Parini, Charlie Briggs, Jerry Matt, Vance Ruff, Jeanne Carpenter, and Gary Zipperian.

NEW BUSINESS:

Timely hiring of personnel at rodeos was addressed. *It was moved and seconded: The NRA implement a policy that NRA stock contractors or committees send in a list of rodeo personnel (timers, secretary, etc.) to the NRA Office a minimum of 15 days before the rodeo. PASSED.*

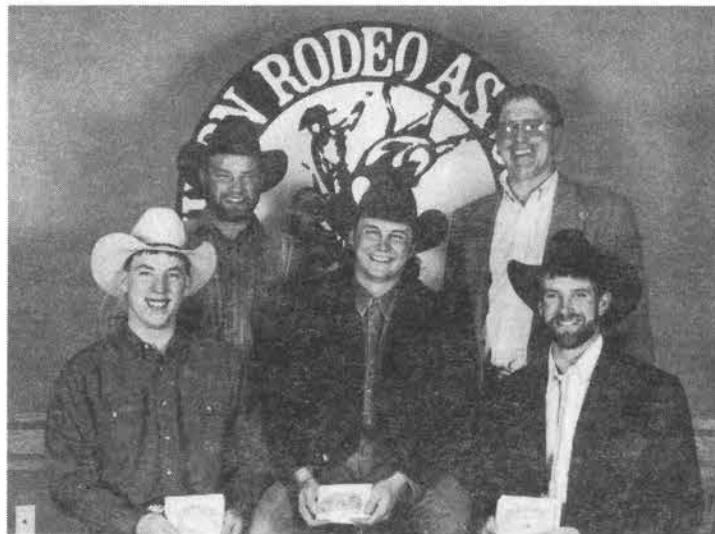
Discussion concerning the team roping event. It was moved and seconded: *The NRA recognize a Year-end Champion Header and Heeler, and that standings be kept a such. PASSED.*

It was moved and seconded: Change R.2.3: Time on bucking stock starts when animal's inside shoulder breaks the plane of the chute, and shall be timed for eight (8) seconds. PASSED.

It was moved and seconded: Change A.3.1: Cardholding certified timers and judges be paid a minimum of \$50 per performance with slack of 30 or more entries considered a performance. PASSED.

Positive changes at the NRA Finals were discussed, including the great contestant jackets sponsored by Chevrolet and the delayed broadcast television special.

Meeting adjourned.



This year's NRA Finals bullfighters (L to R) Mike Anderson, Justin Hawks, and Shawn Penrod, smile as they receive their buckles compliments of Montgomery Ranch, Life Investors, and Hawks Livestock. Keeley Montgomery of Montgomery Ranch and Mark Cain of Life Investors were on hand to present the awards. Penny Clark photo.

Corral West Series winners proudly display their Montana Silversmith buckles sponsored by Corral West and presented by Dave Wagner. Series winners include: (L to R) Monte Finn, bull riding; Rob Kountz, team roping; Colt Tew, junior barrel racing; Kennedy Walsh, steer wrestling; Steve Cutler, bareback riding; Seated: Rick Tryan, team roping; Dave Wagner, sponsor; Jaime Ottun, barrel racing, and Walt Lockie, saddle bronc riding. Penny Clark photo.



**Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, February 4, 1995
1:00 p.m. Billings Sheraton Hotel**

President Stan Rasmussen called the meeting to order.

Roll was taken and a quorum verified. Those voting Board members present included: Stan Rasmussen, President; Tom Holland, Director at Large; Steve Cutler, Bareback Riding; Charlie Briggs, Calf Roping; Kent Robbins, Saddle Bronc; Mark Salmond, Team Roping; Dick Lyman, Contract Personnel; Heather Hart, Barrel Racing; Marty Penrod, Bull Riding; Advisory Board: Ed Miller, Ed Waldhauser; Committee Directors: Joe Murnion, Dr. Howard Holloway, Leonard Wortman, Bob Graveley, Rodger Nordahl. Those events not represented included: Steer Wrestling, Stock contractors, Ladies Breakaway Roping.

Minutes of the September 10, 1994 Board of directors meeting were distributed and approved as written.

Treasurer's report was read and approved subject to audit. Finances of the Association were presented.

Introduction of new board members:

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Outgoing directors were recognized and thanked:

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Junior Events: Cinde Barthelness

Television broadcast of the NRA Finals was addressed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Timers Seminars: Tootie Rasmussen reviewed timers seminars conducted throughout the year. Seminars were held in Helena, Conrad, Malta, Absarokee, Culbertson, and Hamilton, with 49 people attending and becoming certified. Seminars were successful and will continue. A seminar will be held this afternoon at 3 p.m. here at the Sheraton in conjunction with the NRF. Tootie has written a timers manual which is available at the NRA office.

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Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs: Convention was held in Billings Nov. 9-12. NRA was well represented, including several stock contractors.

Friends of Rodeo: Karen Miller updated the Board on Friends of Rodeo. FOR continues to write the "Do you know" columns for publications in addition to keeping an eye on legislation. Montana Friends of Rodeo goals for the upcoming year were addressed, including the use of a flag in the arena at all Montana rodeo performances; construction of a display booth that will contain information about FOR that does not require people to watch over it; and to increase membership to Friends of Rodeo. Karen encouraged all to join or renew membership to FOR.

Awards Program: The success of the 1994 Year-End Event Sponsorship program was addressed.

NRA Finals: Media coverage has been outstanding for this year's finals. N

Judges Program: Discussion concerning the need for additional qualified judges; Seminars and clinics are already scheduled for 1995 and all those interested in becoming an NRA judge are encourage to attend. In addition, all event directors are encouraged to attend and participate.

Instant Rancher Sweepstakes: Overview of 1994 program; Recommendation from the General Membership to be addressed under New Business.

Committee Seminar: Held Saturday morning in conjunction with the NRA Finals and hosted by the NRA Committee Directors, the seminar has received alot of positive feedback.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rules of Competition proposed rulechanges were brought before the Board at this time.

*It was moved and seconded: In the barrel racing event, if the rodeo is paid off in hand times, times used for payoff to be tenths. PASSED******

As proposed at the September meeting, a "casebook" is being put together for use by judges. This "casebook" will assist with rulebook clarification on the application of certain rules which have been trouble spots for judges and directors.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motions passed at the General Membership meeting held Friday, Feb. 3 were presented to the Board at this time:

*It was moved and seconded: The NRA implement a policy that NRA stock contractors or committees send in a list of rodeo personnel (timers, secretary, etc.) to the NRA Office a minimum of 15 days before the rodeo. PASSED*****.*

It was moved and seconded: Change A.3.1: Cardholding certified timers and judges be paid a minimum of \$50 per performance with slack of 30 or more entries considered a performance. PASSED.

The following Rules of Competition motions will be voted on at the March meeting:

Discussion concerning the team roping event. It was moved and seconded: *The NRA recognize a Year-end Champion Header and Heeler, and that standings be kept as such. PASSED*****.*

*It was moved and seconded: Change R.2.3: Time on bucking stock starts when animal's inside shoulder breaks the plane of the chute, and shall be timed for eight (8) seconds. PASSED******

Change R.9. to read: If, in the judge's opinion, the barrier fails to owrk properly (malfunction), the judges will make the decision on breaking the barrier or getting out. Judges' decision to be made immediately and decision final. PASSED.

Change R.9. If the barrier pulls early and the contestant declares without pursuit, the contestant will recieve animal back. PASSED.

Vance Ruff addressed the Board concerning the Instant Rancher Sweepstakes promotion. Vance distributed an outline of the suggestions that were put together by the IRS committee formed at the General Membership meeting.

It was moved and seconded: *The NRA continue with the Instant Rancher Sweepstakes finals added money promotion. PASSED.*

NRA Office staffing was discussed. A committee was formed to review office staffing needs, personnel, and budget. Ed Miller and Ed Waldhauser to serve on committee.

Meeting adjourned.

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TIMED EVENT HORSES OF THE YEAR!

CALF ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR:

Chad Johnson of Cut Bank is the proud rider of "Slick", but Arnie Johnson, Chad's father owns him. Slick is a 10 year old bay gelding that Arnie and Chad raised from a colt. Slick is well know for his speed and hard stops. This is only the second year Chad has roped on Slick at the rodeos. His first year Chad won the Billings Fair Rodeo on him, including numerous other checks.

TEAM ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR:

Rob Kountz of Bozeman owns and rides "Tonto", a 13 year old gelding. Rob bought Tonto from Jack and D'Ann Witcher about 5 1/2 years ago and has been roping on him for two years. Tonto is know for being good in the box and runs hard. But most of all Rob says he is a big baby, but is very proud he won horse of the year.

STEER WRESTLING HORSE OF THE YEAR:

For the third Steve Blixt owns the horse of the year. "Flash" is a 13 year old, sorrel gelding Steve has been competing on for the last five years. Flash is most known for being ornery and beating up on all the other horses. Most of all Flash scores cattle real well and anyone can ride him. After being a barrel racing reject, Blixt starting steer wrestling on him six years ago.

BARREL RACING HORSE OF THE YEAR:

Jill Ferdina of Miles City, owns "Cody", a 12 year old sorrel gelding. Jill started Cody from a colt and all the hard work is paying off. This Three Bar bred horse now has three State High School Rodeo Championships under his belt, two with Jill. In 1990, Cody and Jill ended up 4th in the Nation in the Barrel Racing. Currently the pair are leading the pack in the Big Sky Region of college rodeo while attending Miles Community College in Miles City. Jill adds that Cody has a heart of gold, even when he gets lazy.

BREAKAWAY ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR:

Rob and Rhonda Kountz own and ride "Joe", their 13 year old gelding that also bought from Jack and Chris Witcher. Rhonda says that they have owned him for a bout 4 1/2 years, Rhonda has roped on him the last thee. Joe scores cattle good and stops hard. Rob also ropes calves on him. Rhonda gives Joe all the credit for the money she has won simply because he puts her in a good position to rope. Rhonda says she definitely spoils Joe, but he deserves it.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!

FROM BASKETBALL TO RODEO

Heather Hart was a starter on the Bozeman Hawks basketball team where she was chosen All-Conference, and she had a basketball scholarship to Dawson Community College. Then Joyce and Bill Ayre entered the scene and Heather started roping, typing goats and barrel racing.

End of basketball career. Begin rodeo career.

"I retired my high tops for rodeo," says Hart.

After two years at Dawson, Hart transferred to Western Montana College where her new love continued. After winning Reserve Champion Big Sky Regional Goat Tier and Reserve Champion All Around during her first two years, she won 1st in Goat Tying, Breakaway and All Around in her junior year and the Goat Tying and All Around her senior year. She ended up 3rd in the nation in Barrel Racing.

She served as NIRA Regional Student Director for 2 years and she presently is serving as NRA Barrel Racing Director.

For someone who didn't get the experiences of high school rodeo, Heather learned how to win in a hurry.

In 1992 she won the NRA Breakaway Rookie of the Year and was 5th in the NRA Barrel Racing.

Heather gives her horses much of the credit. Her 18-year-old barrel horse Odyssey "who is going on 6," says Hart, "will not get as many runs in 1995."

"I'm going to let Odyssey graduate," says Hart. "He's been running too hard."

Bronc, her breakaway horse, is 13 and he is the horse on which she started roping.

No one in Heather's family participates in rodeo. "My sister Kimberly is a home-ec teacher in Big Timber," says Hart. "She's afraid of horses."

"My other sister Heide likes to ride, but she doesn't rodeo," says Hart.

At the Montana Fair, Heather won \$1,300; at the NRA Finals she took home \$875 in the Breakaway Roping and \$1,625 in the Barrel Race, a total of \$2,500.

She won more money in the NRA All-Around races than any one else.

On Sunday she had the fastest time in both of her events.

The All-Around saddle made by **Earl Twist** of Kalispell and the Breakaway saddle made by **Mike Witt** of Billings that she won might not be the end of the story for this talented cowgirl.

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CHOTEAU ROPE & SLOPE!

by Adele Stenson

Ty Steinbach of Wolf Creek and his brother, Shawn of Fort Shaw, roped and skied their way to a \$600 grand prize purse in Choteau Jaycees' third annual Rope and Slope.

The Steinbachs also received solid sterling silver custom-made bellt buckles donated by the Circle N Restaurant, Big Sky Bronze and John Henry's Pizza.

Second Place overall winners were Bryant Mikkelsen of Buffalo and Mark Wertheimer of Utica, who won \$360 as a team and Leatherman tools donated by WestMont Agency and Citizens State Bank. Choteau's Mark Salmon and Pete Rasmussen took third overall, receiving dress pocket knives donated by Choteau feed and Seed and Choteau Quik Stop convenience store, and a \$240 cash prize.

The event drew 16 teams this year, the most since the event's initiation. Ropers and skiers came from as far away as Ronan and Billings to compete in the two-day event. Competition took place at the Weatherbeater arena and Rocky Mountain Hi ski area.

Event Chairwoman Adele Stenson said the Jaycees were pleased with the turnout and heard positive comments about the competition, dance and the weekend as a whole.

Stenson said the event received outstanding support from Choteau and area businesses and individuals, who donated about \$1,000 in prizes. "The community supported us 100 percent," she said.

The proceeds from this year's event will be donated to Dustin Crawford, the 12-year-old son of Clay and Julie Crawford of rural Choteau. Dustin is undergoing cancer treatment in Seattle. Stenson said the youth will be able to use the money for whatever he wants.

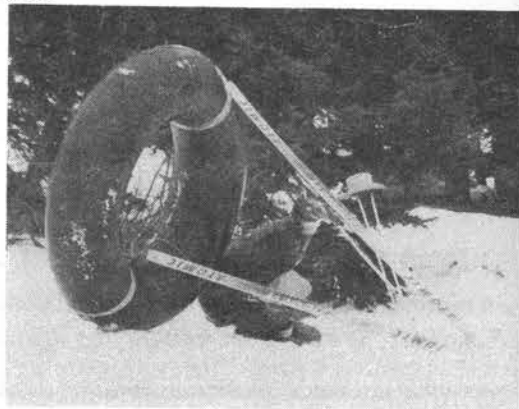
Plans are already in the works for next year's Rope & Slope. It just gets better each year, so mark January 6 and 7, 1996, on your calendar and join the fun at the Choteau Rope & Slope!

Overall-- 1. Ty/Shawn Steinbach, \$600; 2. Mikkleson/Wertheimer, \$360; 3. Salmond/Rasmussen, \$240.

Roping-- 1. Matt Wells/Justin Lee; Fast Run--Scott Clutter/Jack Kingsbury; 2. Salmond/Rasmussen.

Skiing-- 1. Ty/Shawn Steinbach; Fast Runs-- Jere Long 43.66 and Bill Boyce 44.99, Slowest Run-- Ellender; Slowest Team-- Wells/Lee.

Jackpot Roping-- 1. Rambo/Wertheimer, \$300; 2. Boyce/Kingsbury, \$225; 3. Anderson/Clutter, \$150; Fleming/Klick, \$75. Fast Time-- Carlson/Schmidt, \$40.



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****Darryl Lamb** won the most money of any other one contestant in any one event during the NRF and put \$1,750 in his pocket.

****Heather Hart** surpassed the men as well as the women to win the NRA All-Around, a total of \$9,246.

****Marty Penrod** won the most money of everyone: \$9,818.05.

****The NRF** was good to contestants: 82 percent of the competitors took a check home. There were only 16 empty pockets out of the 90 who participated.

****Rodeo Secretary Jeannie Carpenter** finally printed too many results. Seven miles around Billings looking for printer parts eventually solved this Personality of the Year's dilemma. If you didn't see this ravishing beauty at the NRA Banquet, you missed something.

****Chuck and Susie Melaney** have had a NRA champion to cheer for every year as far back as anyone can remember. Their son **Bill** won his first NRA Calf Roping title this year. Their daughters **Mary Salmond** and **Chris McQueary** are perennial NRA finalists. **Susie** won the NIRA All-Around title in 1961.

****Laurie Tryan** came to the NRF in 11th place (**Marcey Chaffee** and **Joyce Ayre** were unable to compete) and moved from 11th to 3rd winning a total of \$1,625 at the finals.

****Travis Caldwell** moved from 8th to 3rd.

****Kennedy Walsh** has moved from Chinook (where he reported seeing a mosquito with two wood ticks) to Zortman.

****Team roping champions Bill Ayre** and **Phil Luman** reportedly changed their original rodeo plan. When did they decide to go to more than one rodeo a weekend?

****Who** would you think would do the best, most complete job of filling out the Personality and Questionnaire and Finals Entry Forms: Roughstock riders or Timed-event people? Would you guess the men or the women would be the best at filling out these forms? If you chose Timeys and women, you are WRONG. Thanks you Roughies, you!

****If** you want to win a NRA Bareback Riding title, be patient. It helps to be near 30 years old. **Darryl Lamb** is 31, **Dave Washburn**, **Bob Schall**, **Steven Cutler**, **Greg Jambor**, and **Colin Murnion** were all closer to 30 than 20 when they won their championships.

****Five** people qualified in more than one event at the NRA Finals: **Heather Hart**, **Mary Salmond**, **Robert Schall**, **Chris Witcher**, and **Chad Johnson**.

****Helena** must be the rodeo town of Montana: 12 NRF finalists call Helena home. They are: **Laurie Tryan**, **Rick Tryan**, **Deb Lloyd**, **Mary Goyins**, **Brandy Smith**, **James Warfield**, **Robert Bright**, **LeRoy Cooper**, **Steve Blixt**, **Heath LaFromboise**, **Ray Brekke**. Let's count **Gary Zipperian** too. Clancy is close.

Arena Dust Continued...

****NRA Finals Timer Arlene Haugland**, of Belgrade (and mother of Deb Lloyd) was the Champion Barrel Racer in 1955, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1963, and 1964. We assume that she won these before there were electric eyes?!

We were called MARA (Montana Amateur Rodeo Association) then. That association changed its name to MRA and eventually merged with the NRA that was originally called NCMRA. (There will be a test later.)

****This** is the year of "new." These people are all first-time NRA champions: **Darryl Lamb**, **Walt Lockie**, **Heather Hart**, **Lorne Krone**, **Bill Melaney**, **Jill Ferdina**, **Bill Ayre**. The repeat champions are: **Bob Schall**, **Phil Luman**, and **Marty Penrod**.

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NRA Finals average winner, Tom Meiers of Sidney, pocketed \$1,500 over the NRF weekend with rides like this, earning the coveted Broken Arrow Saddlery chaps and beautiful Frontier Silver buckle sponsored by Desperados. Penny Clark photo.

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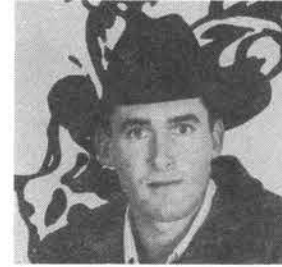
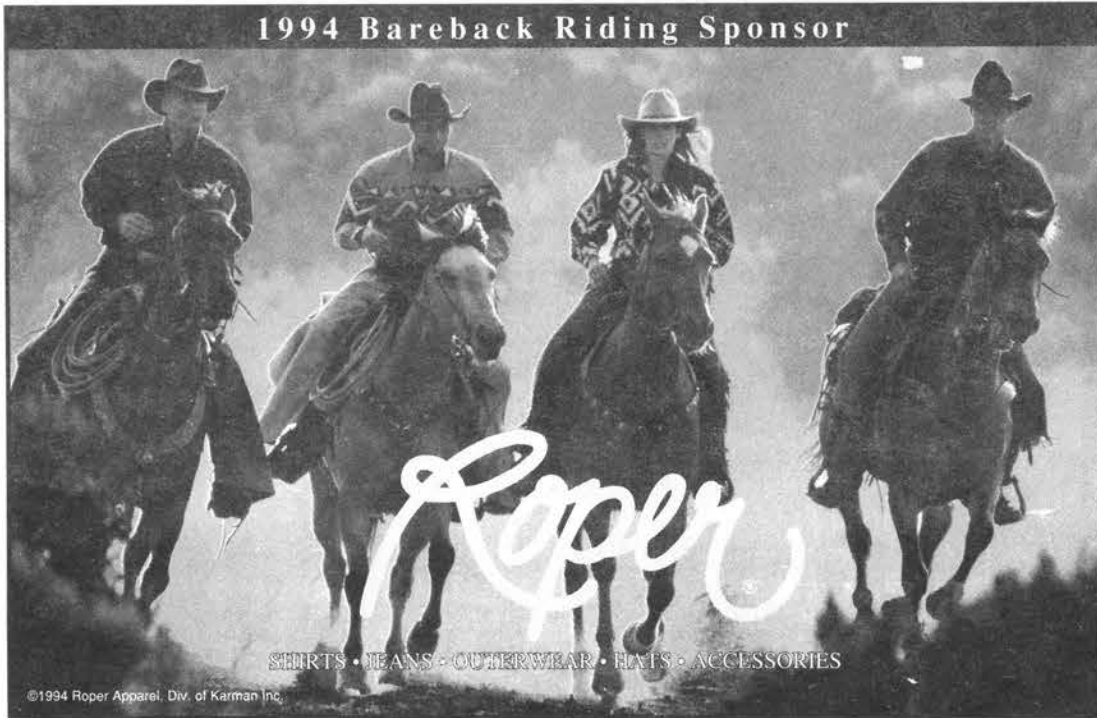
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4,595.25	3	HEATH LAFROMBOISE, HELENA	J22	72	3	N7	74	2.3	WH22	74.5	3	220.5	2	1375.00
3,874.20	4	ROBERT SCHALL, ARLEE	N2277	72.5	2	R873	76.5	1	NB1	69		218	3	1250.00
3,863.56	5	DOUG LEEDS, HAVRE	W10	68		N32	73.5	4	JTT	68.5		210		125.00
3,116.96	6	DUSTIN SOLOMON, HAVRE	R32	67.5		W42	74	2.3	N61	73	4	214.5	4	625.00
1,903.15	7	RAY BREKKE, HELENA	N777	71.5	4	J329	67.5		R32	67		206		125.00
1,442.03	8	TIM PANKRATZ, HAYS	JT21	70.5		R41	65		N28	66.5		202		0.00
1,322.84	9	DAVE WASHBURN, CODY, WY												0.00
1,293.00	10	TRAVIS TWITCHELL, JORDAN	JTT	0		N28	0		N7	75	2	75		375.00
1,218.07	11	LANE YEAGER, CHOTEAU												
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1. DARRYL LAMB, Taroom, Qld, Australia, \$6,590.57

After finishing in the top ten of the NRA Bareback Riding every year since he landed in Montana from Queensland, Darryl Lamb showed his riding strength this year and moved from second into first during the NRA Finals. "Money comes to Money" was proven when this champion drew the Bareback Horse of the Year, Northern Rodeo Company's True Grit, and won the first round with 74.5 points. He also won the third round on Jacob's Solomon Grey. This 31-year old bachelor won \$1,750 at the NRA Finals and a saddle made by Bruce Ruckman of Great Falls. The year-end sponsor is Roper Apparel.

2. STEVE CUTLER, Helena, \$5,125.02

This personable geologist won the Rope and Slope Contest in Choteau last winter. But this winter the Rope and Slope proved to be the demise of a possible third Bareback Riding Title: A serious shoulder injury from a wreck on the ski slope kept him from competing at the NRA Finals. This active NRA Director is a true champion and a great asset to the NRA. He competed at only 22 rodeos this season and won an impressive \$5,125.

3. HEATH LAFROMBOISE, Helena, \$4,595.25

This handsome 21-year-old bareback rider placed in all three go rounds at the NRF and second in the average and moved up one notch in the final standings. His parents and God influenced this former high school champion who made his second trip to the NRA Finals.

Heath's biggest rodeo win came at the World Finals Rodeo in El Paso where he placed third.

4. ROBERT SCHALL, Arlee, \$3,874.20

This 45-year-old father of beautiful Emily Jean has been compared to the battery that just keeps beating his drum. Bobby marked the highest score during the NRF on Dunny of Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company in the second round with a 76.5. Schall's peers love to heckle this multi-champion about drawing this big stout, arm-jerking horse.

5. DOUG LEEDS, Havre, \$3,863.56

Dawson Community College is where Doug Leeds is attending school and majoring in Ag-Business. He turned 20 on January 17 just before the NRF. The Kerr Country Rodeo in Polson is his favorite rodeo and training horses is what this cute redhead does when he can. Dusty Solomon and Leeds team roped at the NHSRA and is one of the bright future stars in the bareback riding!



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YEAR	PL	SADDLE BRONC RIDING	STK	1ST	PL	STK	2ND	PL	STK	3RD	PL	AVE	PL	Finals
4,347.11	1	WALT LOCKIE, ANGELA												0.00
3,735.11	2	HUGH CONNOLLY, BILLINGS	R859	67	4	R47	70.5		N11	75	2	212.5	2	1000.00
3,092.61	3	BRANDY SMITH, HELENA	W3	71	2	R8L	69		JB81	0		140		375.00
3,073.62	4	TOM MEIERS, SIDNEY	WH25	73.5	1	N321	72.5	3	N672	69		215	1	1500.00
3,051.78	5	WYLE WELLS, BROWNING	W100	0		R71	70		N100	73	3	143		250.00
2,691.77	6	KELLY COMPTON, BILLINGS	R68	68	3	N100	73	2	R71	70	4	211	3	1125.00
2,402.26	7	SHAUN STROH, GLENDIVE	NE	0		JB81	72	4	W100	78	1	150	4	812.50
2,376.43	8	TROY STOLL, CODY, WY	J-3	67	4	N11	74.5	1	J11	0		141.5		562.50
2,123.43	9	LEIGHTON REDMOND, MELSTONE	R110	65.5		NG	71.5		R8L	0		137		0.00
1,902.02	10	CURTIS FLADAGER, SHERIDAN, WY	WH69	0		J-1	71		NE	66.5		137.5		0.00
1,810.63	11	PHILIP WHITEMAN, LAME DEER	N672	0		J11	0		N321	67		67		0.00

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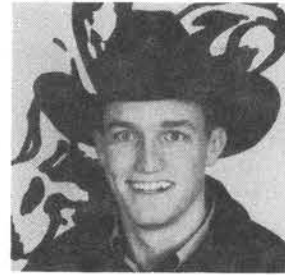
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1. WALT LOCKIE, Angela \$4,347.11

The bad news: Walt Lockie had a colt fall with him and broke five bones in his ankle before the NRA Finals. The good news: Walt Lockie held on to his lead and won his first NRA Saddle Bronc title and a beautiful saddle made by Tim Martz of Wilsall. The year-end sponsor is S & T Trucking of Pompey's Pillar.



2. HUGH CONNOLLY, Billings, \$3,735.11

This talented 26-year-old bronc rider won second in the year-end standings and \$1,000 at the NRA Finals. That's impressive, but at the Home on the Range for Boys Rodeo in Sentinall Butte last summer he scored 81 on Calgary's Red Roanie to help him earn the grand amount of \$3,600. His grandfather, a pickup man, influenced his rodeo career. This former CNFR competitor was happy with "the way things came together the last day (of the NRF)."



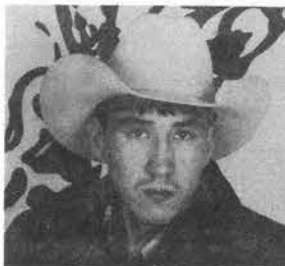
3. BRANDON SMITH, Helena, \$3,092.61

Even though Billings is this 25-year-old's favorite rodeo, his biggest win in 1994 came at the Broken Horn Stampede in Absarokee where he was the best of 32 and won \$616. This competent bronc rider was 5th in the finals standings in 1993 and moved up to 3rd in 1994.



4. TOM MEIERS, Williston, ND, \$3,073.62

By far the oldest bronc rider (29) in the top five, this vet assistant and soon-to-be father of two only participated in 9 NRA rodeos and moved from 10th to 4th at the NRF. Last year's champion, Phillip Whiteman, 38, is the only older competitor in the top ten. Tom's wife, Connie, is a breakaway roper and their 5-year-old son RayTom rides and ropes at his level. This is Tom's first trip to the NRA Finals.




5. WYLE WELLS, Browning, \$3,051.78

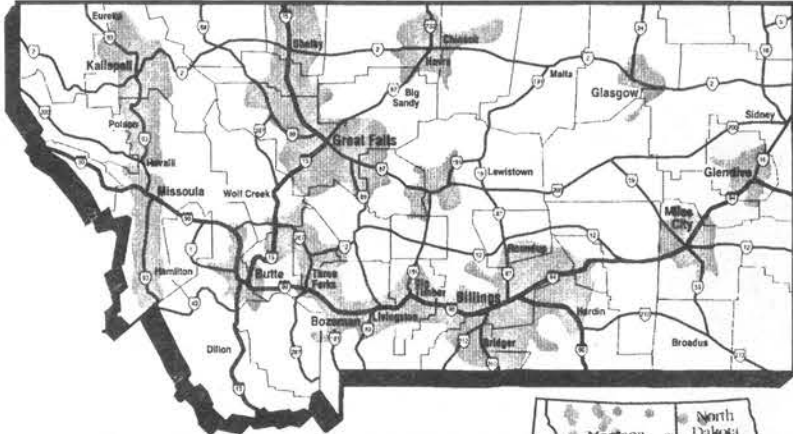
Not yet 18 years old, this Browning High School student already has two championships under his belt: He is the Montana State High School Saddle Bronc Rider and Indian National Finals Champion Saddle Bronc Rider. This NRA Rookie of the Year drew Northern Rodeo Company's Champion Horse Centennial for the first round.

YEAR	PL	BULL RIDING	STK	1ST	PL	STK	2ND	PL	STK	3RD	PL	AVE	PL	Finals
9,818.05	1	MARTY PENROD, MILES CITY	W57	0	R8	76	1	J17	77.5	1	153.5	2	1562.50	
6,254.65	2	MONTE FINN, BIG TIMBER	W611	0	W2	73.5	2	J3	72	3	145.5	3	1000.00	
6,040.57	3	JESS MATT, CUT BANK	N78	73	3	R710	0	N20	0		73		250.00	
5,773.54	4	DANIEL WIGERT, COLSTRIP	W3T	0	W60	0	W57	0			0		0.00	
4,982.37	5	RICHARD BIRD, CUT BANK	J211	73.5	2	RH8	71	4	NC65	72.5	2	217	1	1625.00
4,238.10	6	DALE WAGNER, BROWNING	N20	0	WETN	0	N0	0			0		0.00	
3,207.20	7	ROBERT BRIGHT, HELENA	R250	76.5	1	N11	0	N37	58.5	4	135	4	812.50	
2,959.71	8	LEROY COOPER, HELENA	N37	0	W11	73	3	W60	0		73		250.00	
2,679.13	9	CHRIS HOFER, BILLINGS	J3	0	N0	0	W3T	0			0		0.00	
2,619.01	10	JAMES WARFIELD, HELENA	W79	72	4	NC65	0	N18	0		72		125.00	

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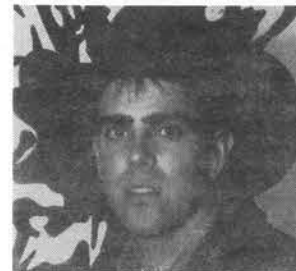
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1. MARTY PENROD, Miles City , \$9,818.05

Marty Penrod, 34, won his third NRA title in his 7th trip to the NRA Finals after leading the race the entire year and won a very impressive amount of money--more than any other person--even in the all-around races! With a positive attitude, this father of three (Mindy, 10; Tim, 8; and Lane 2) won two rounds at the NRF and second in the average, a total of \$,1,562.50. He won the 2nd round on Beetle Juice of Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co and he won the 3rd round on Jacobs' Spotted Fever. This personable bull rider likes the challenge between the animal and him--it works--he is the Montana Circuit Champion too! The bull riding sponsor is **Commnet Cellular**. The saddle is made by **Jim Allee** of Greycliff.



2. MONTE FINN, Big Timber, \$6,254.65

This carpenter turned 27 two days after the NRF and has a wedding plans with Kim Fike on April 29. Very capably, this bull rider won four rodeos and placed second at three rodeos this past season. At the NRF he placed twice and ended up third in the average. His bareback riding dad, Buzz, influenced his rodeo career the most; his hometown rodeo is his favorite.



3. JESS MATT, Cut Bank, \$6,040.57

Last year's NRA Rookie of the Year will turn 21 this August--during Billings--his best rodeo of 1994 where he won \$751. He rides bareback horses as well and placed 2nd in the All-Around race by winning a total of \$6,343.45.



4. DANIEL WIGERT, Colstrip, \$5,773.54

On his 2nd trip to the NRF, Velvet Coke BeeWild of the Northern Rodeo Company, Bull of the Year, is the bull that Dan drew for his second bull at the NRF. Dan and his wife Queeda have a son, Brock, 3. He won money at the World Finals Rodeo in El Paso last November. His uncle Don Anderson influenced this bull rider the most and Superior is his favorite rodeo.



5. RICHARD BIRD, Cut Bank, \$4,982.37

The only bull rider to ride all 3, this 18-year-old high school student won the average at the NRA Finals and won more money than any other bull rider during the 3-day event: \$1,625. He also won the bull riding at the Indian National Finals Rodeo in Rapid City. He placed on every bull he rode at the NRF: Jacobs Livestock's Forty Mile, Rocky Mountain Rodeo's Sun Dog and Newman Rodeo's Barley Pop.

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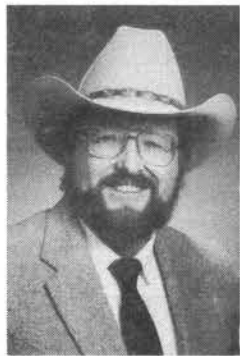
YEAR	PL	CALF ROPING	STK	1ST	PL	STK	2ND	PL	STK	3RD	PL	AVE	PL	Finals
5,167.54	1	BILL MELANEY, WOLF CREEK	19	11.4	2	91	13.2	4	6	14.2	3	38.8		875.00
3,938.96	2	LARAMIE BAUMANN, HARDIN	199	11.3	1	92	NT		217	NT		#VALUE!		500.00
3,290.18	3	TRAVIS CALDWELL, BILLINGS	217	11.9	3	124	10.7	2	165	11.2	1	33.8		1625.00
3,175.13	4	CHRIS WITCHER, MILES CITY	124	12.5		121	18.4		199	9.7	4	40.6		687.50
2,996.61	5	CHAD JOHNSON, CUT BANK	165	16.6		198	13.1	3	19	NT		#VALUE!		250.00
2,685.64	6	JIM BODE SCOTT, BILLINGS	121	12	4	199	10	1	198	14.2	2	36.2		1187.50
2,217.18	7	ALLEN FISHER, ASHLAND	91	30.8		19	13.3		121	13.2		57.3		125.00
1,950.59	8	HERB HARRIS, POLSON	92	NT		6	13.8		129	NT		#VALUE!		0.00
1,884.86	9	MIKE BARTHELMESS, CONDON												0.00
1,806.41	10	J BILLINGSLEY, GLASGOW	6	NT		165	16.5		124	11.1		#VALUE!		375.00
1,473.36	11	DARREL WATSON, BOX ELDER	198	17		217	NT		92	14.3		#VALUE!		0.00

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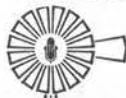
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1. BILL MELANEY, Wolf Creek, \$5,167.54

This 24-year old cowboy was destined to become a champion with two older sisters cheering him on (Mary and Chris) and a mother who was the NIRA All-Around Champion in 1961. Bill came into the NRF in the lead, roped consistently at the Finals, won \$875 and his first NRA championship. He placed third overall in the All-Around race. With his extremely long legs, his good rope horse, and his desire to improve, we haven't seen the last of this winner. **Bill Murch** of Glasgow made the saddle and **Northern Broadcasting System** is the event sponsor.



2. LARAMIE BAUMANN, Hardin, \$3,938.96

The birth of Lane, Laramie and Jennifer's, 9-month-old boy was the highlight of the 1994 rodeo season for this ranching family. This 3-event, 30-year-old won the first round of the calf roping with an impressive 11.3 run.



3. TRAVIS CALDWELL, Billings, \$3,290.18

With his first trip to the NRF, this former NRA Rookie Calf Roper calmly placed in every go round and won the calf roping average by over two seconds and a nice sum of \$1,625 and a beautiful buckle. He moved from 8th to 3rd over the 3-day rodeo. "I was honored and thrilled to be at the Finals," says Caldwell, 26." Travis and his wife Theresa live west of Billings where he works for ABC Seamless Co. He modestly contributes his success to his 15-year-old horse "Jug" and to roping clinician Bub Tate of Apache, OK.



4. CHRIS WITCHER, Miles City, \$3,175.13

This 25-year-old newly-wed won the last go with 9.7, the fastest time at the finals, and placed 4th in the average. A team roper as well, this 1993 NRA Calf Roping Champion ended up 4th in the All Around. His father Jack has most influenced Chris's rodeo career so far, but his breakaway roper wife Deana will probably provide the inspiration from now on. Chris and his family ranches and trains horses.



5. CHAD JOHNSON, Cut Bank, \$2,996.61

Both times that Chad Johnson has made it to the NRA Finals he has been in the top five of the calf roping. Last year he landed in third place. He has had a very successful year winning big in the USTRC Finals. Chad turned 23 on January 22 and he gives credit to his father Arnie for his positive influence. Chad comes from an extended family of successful rodeo competitors.

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YEAR	PL	TEAM ROPING	STK	1ST	PL	STK	2ND	PL	STK	3RD	PL	AVE	PL	Finals
5,735.58	1	PHIL LUMAN, GLENDIVE	145	7.4	3	114	9.0		112	6.9	1.2	23.3	1	1437.50
5,735.58	1	BILL AYRE, GLENDIVE										0.0		1437.50
4,805.62	3	ROB KOUNTZ, BOZEMAN	18	7.0	1	145	9.1		140	12.9	4	29.0	2	1187.50
4,805.62	3	RICK TRYAN, HELENA										0.0		1187.50
1,131.86		BILL PARKER, HUNTLEY	114	11.9		140	44.0		127	6.9	1.2	62.8		437.50
3,896.68	5	DENNIS TRYAN, HUNTLEY										0.0		437.50
3,742.27	6	SHAWN STEINBACH, WOLF CREEK	103	20.7		28	6.8	2.3	114	11.6	3	39.1	4	750.00
3,742.27	6	TELL STEINBACH, WOLF CREEK										0.0		750.00
2,868.29	10	DALE MCQUEARY, THREE FORKS	112	19.7		18	6.3	1	103	30.3		56.3		500.00
2,868.29	10	CHARLIE BRIGGS, BOZEMAN										0.0		500.00
2,947.03	8	CHRIS WITCHER, MILES CITY	17	7.2	2	127	7.0		18	15.6		29.8	3	750.00
1,269.93		JAY MURNION, JORDAN										0.0		750.00
832.43		LES CRAIG, WORDEN	28	NT		17	6.8	2.3	145	NT		#VALUE!		312.50
2,509.53	12	CHAD JOHNSON, CUT BANK										0.0		312.50
2,001.61	13	CURT WADE, BOZEMAN	127	7.5	4	103	NT		115	NT		#VALUE!		125.00
708.58		SHANE KOUNTZ, BOZEMAN										0.0		125.00
1,991.37	14	LARRY STEELE, ALLADIN, WY	115	18.2		112	6.9	4	17	NT		#VALUE!		125.00
1,956.77	15	ENOCH SCHAFFER, HYSHAM										0.0		125.00
1,791.13		JASON HANDY, HUNTLEY	140	28.4		115	7.0		28	NT		#VALUE!		0.00
1,173.06		RICH CARPENTER, KALISPELL										0.0		0.00
2,907.62	9	SAM BIRD, CUT BANK												0.00
1,876.61		OSCAR RIOS, THREE FORKS												0.00

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1. **BILL AYRE**, Glendive, \$5,735.58

Phil Luman and Bill Ayre were a true team this season, always entering the same rodeos and most of the time traveling in the same rig. When Bill's wife and family (Joyce, Jessica, 7 and Ben, 5) were along, Phil usually was found sleeping in the saddle compartment of the horse trailer. Bill is a talented saddle maker. His wife Joyce qualified for the NRF, but had a basketball tournament scheduled the same weekend and was not able to compete. In two years, this gifted heeler will turn 40. Ben Swanke of Billings made this saddle and Fuddrucker's is the event sponsor.



1. **PHIL LUMAN**, Glendive, \$5,735.58

Mr. Luman teaches 6th grade, is married to Jennell, has two children (Levi, 18 and Jody, 16), and last spring he switched to heading. He and Glen Hough won 7 NRA Team Roping Championships while Luman was heeling. Their first saddle was won in 1972 and they won a total of \$1,870. They also won it in 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1980, and 1981. Luman boldly and erroneously made the statement last spring that he and Bill "were only going to enter one rodeo a weekend." When they started their successful winning streak, it was more profitable to change the original plan.



3. **ROB KOUNTZ**, Bozeman, \$4,805.62

Rob and Rick Tryan jumped up in the standings after winning the 1st round, placing 4th in the last round and placing 2nd in the average and winning a check of \$1,187.50. This perennial contender will turn 30 this May. He and his wife ranch near Bozeman. He has been much more serious about team roping after a steer wrestling accident at the Broken Horn Stampede a few years ago. He also is a competitive calf roper.



3. **RICK TRYAN**, Helena, \$4,805.62

Someone said, "Robbie cocks 'em and Rick hocks 'em." A successful season these two did have! Rick, 38, had a lucky weekend outside of the rodeo arena as well. He was the winner of the first-ever NRA Poker Tournament. Also a perennial competitor, Rick is the husband of roper Laurie and father of CeeCee, 9 and Chase, 6.

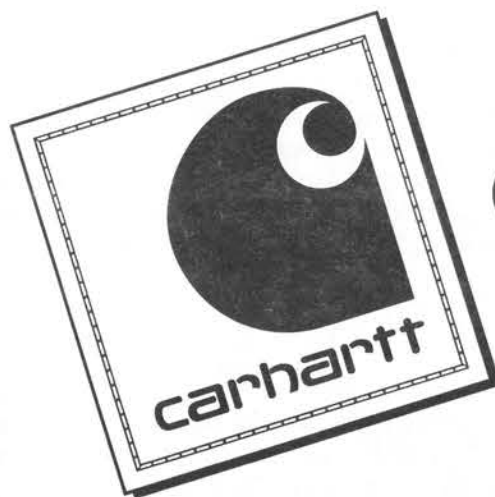
YEAR	PL	STEER WRESTLING	STK	1ST	PL	STK	2ND	PL	STK	3RD	PL	AVE	PL	Finals
3,997.30	1	LORNE KRONE, AUGUSTA	120	4.6	1	116	7.7		108	7.4		19.7	1	1250.00
3,529.88	2	STEVE BLIXT, HELENA	119	NT		113	8.8		120	5.2	4	#VALUE!		125.00
3,117.53	3	ROBERT SCHALL, ARLEE	108	NT		120	4.5	3	111	4.4	2	#VALUE!		625.00
3,110.96	4	KENNEDY WALSH, CHINOOK	111	5.8		106	14.2		104	4.2	1	24.2	2	1062.50
3,099.11	5	GARY ZIPPERIAN, CLANCY	113	5.1	3	124	NT		106	5.1	3	#VALUE!		500.00
2,960.44	6	TIM GARRISON, GLEN	106	16		110	5.5	4	113	5.8		27.3	3	500.00
2,761.51	7	JEFF SOLOMON, HAVRE	116	17.2		111	4	2	110	14.7		35.9	4	562.50
2,380.82	8	BILL BOYCE, LEWISTOWN	104	4.9	2	119	11.4		116	NT		#VALUE!		375.00
2,355.84	9	CHUCK FIELDS, LEWISTOWN	124	5.6	4	104	3.9	1	119	NT		#VALUE!		625.00
2,076.23	10	TY LAWLAR, MALTA	110	NT		108	7.3		124	15		#VALUE!		0.00

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1. LORNE KRONE, Augusta, \$3,997.30

Lorne Krone won the first go round with a 4.6 and the steer wrestling average to move into his first NRA Championship. He moved his traveling partner and friend, Steve Blixt out of the lead and into second place. Lorne played on the championship football team from Augusta. He's much bigger and quicker than Tell Steinbach who was also on that team! Lorne ranches with his family near Augusta. The steer wrestling saddle is made by Tod Twist, Kalispell and the event sponsor is Carhartt.



2. STEVE BLIXT, Helena, \$3,529.88

This man with the great team of steer wrestling horses believes in giving of himself to the sport of rodeo. Last year's champion serves as steer wrestling director and devotes much of his time enhancing the sport. Steve, 35, is a sheet metal worker with a beautiful 7-year-old daughter named Shelby.



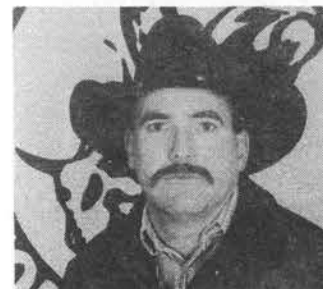
3. ROBERT SCHALL, Arlee, \$3,117.53

Just because you're tired of hearing about all of Schall's accomplishments in rodeo, don't stop reading. Think how hard it is to make the NRA Finals. Think how hard it is to win a championship. Then read this: First in 1991, First in 1981, First in 1976, First in 1975 and First in 1974. Those are the championships that Schall has won just in the Steer Wrestling in the NRA.



4. KENNEDY WALSH, Zortman, \$3,110.96

Kennedy (named after the President) won the third go and placed second in the average at the NRF and moved from 8th place to 4th in the NRA standings. This is this 33-year-old's third trip to the NRA Finals. He was the Rookie Steer Wrestler in 1992 and ended in third place in 1993.




5. GARY ZIPPERIAN, CLANCY, \$3,099.11

"Zip" won two third-place checks at the NRA Finals. He and his wife Cindy and 10-year-old son Bryan have lived on the Ponderosa Ranch for the past 15 years and he works for Pegasus Gold Corporation. Gary, 33, has his own bull-dogging team. This was his 7th trip to the NRF; he also placed fourth in the average at the Circuit Finals.

YEAR	PL	LADIES BARREL RACING	HAND	1ST	PL	HAND	2ND	PL	HAND	3RD	PL	AVE	PL	Finals
6,613.25	1	JILL FERDINA, WOLF POINT		19.16			14.19	4		14.00	2	47.35	4	687.50
5,900.62	2	LISA MAINEY, HAMILTON		14.05	1		19.39			19.25		52.69		500.00
5,363.67	3	JAIME OTTUN, FORSYTH		14.33	3		14.14	2		14.24		42.71	2	1187.50
4,222.94	4	HEATHER HART, GALLATIN GATEWAY		14.32	2		14.44			13.81	1	42.57	1	1625.00
4,193.74	5	LYNDA OTTUN, FORSYTH		19.37			14.16	3		14.20		47.73		250.00
3,907.33	6	RAYNA PREWITT, SIDNEY		18.98			23.91			14.46		57.35		0.00
3,879.29	7	MARY SALMOND, CHOTEAU		23.90			14.05	1		18.67		56.62		500.00
3,338.85	8	AMY WILSON, MELSTONE		14.86			14.32			14.06	3	43.24	3	625.00
1,828.31	9	DANA PARINI, MILES CITY		19.19			14.50			14.16	4	47.85		125.00
1,763.63	10	LAURA MCPHERSON, WOLF POINT		14.75	4		14.57			20.25		49.57		125.00

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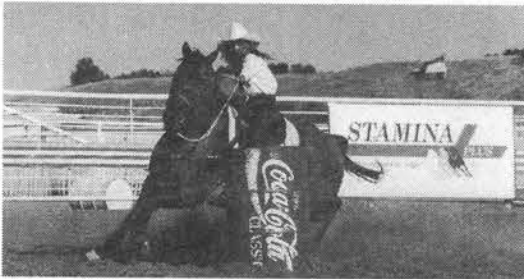
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1. JILL FERDINA, Miles City, \$6,613.25

On her second trip to the NRF, this talented 21-year-old and her great horse Cody continue on their winning trek. Jill has barrel raced this 12-year-old since he was 3. They won the Montana State High School Championship in 1990 and 1993, she was 4th in the NHSRA in Shawnee, and she is presently leading the NIRA Big Sky Region barrels and All Around and is 4th in the breakaway. In the NRA she ended up 3rd in the All-Around race. Polson is her favorite rodeo, but not because of the good ground—she likes the lake! Alan Pursley of Great Falls made this saddle and Stamina Plus is the event sponsor.



2. LISA MAINEY, Hamilton, \$5,900.62

Making an appearance at the NRA Finals after taking a few years to compete in futurities and pro rodeos, Lisa Scheffer Mainey's past achievements are too numerous to mention here. She has won the NRA barrel racing FOUR times and the NRA All-Around FIVE times. She is the only person on record in the past decade to win the NHSRA and the NIRA on the national level. Training horses with her Aussie bull-riding husband Phil is her occupation.



3. JAIME OTTUN, Forsyth, \$5,363.67

She won't turn 16 until May, but Jaimie is a veteran barrel racer even though this is her first trip to the NRA Finals as an adult. A typical teenager, she competes in volleyball, basketball, and likes to hang out with her friends. At the NRF she placed in two rounds and placed 2nd in the average to win \$1,187.50. A nice check for a high school student to bank!



4. HEATHER HART, Gallatin Gtwy, \$4,222.94

This NRA All-Around champion had a great day on February 5, the last day of the NRA Finals Rodeo. Besides winning the breakaway that day, she also won the barrel race with the fastest time of the rodeo, 13.81. A typical blond, she was the only person to take a wrong turn in George's grand entry; fortunately, not many people in the crowded Metra noticed. This is her third trip to the NRF.



5. LYNDA OTTUN, Forsyth, \$4,193.74

A devoted mother of two teenage girls (Joeleen, 17 and Jaimie 15), this quiet, talented ranchwife is a fierce competitor. She and her husband Jon keep busy with futurity barrel races and by going to their daughters' activities. Lynda and Jaimie are the only mother-daughter pair to qualify for the NRF this year in the ladies events.

YEAR	PL	BREAKAWAY ROPING	STK	1ST	PL	STK	2ND	PL	STK	3RD	PL	AVE	PL	Finals
5,023.83	1	HEATHER HART, GALLATIN GATEWAY	109	NT		97	4.1	2	30	3.3	1	#VALUE!		875.00
4,165.42	2	KAYLEEN HOUGEN, MELSTONE	46	4	4	109	NT		50	3.6	3	#VALUE!		375.00
3,356.57	3	MARY SALMOND, CHOTEAU	204	4.5		46	NT		206	4.6		#VALUE!		0.00
3,107.91	4	RHONDA KOUNTZ, BOZEMAN	206	13.4		50	4.6	4	21	3.9		21.9	3	500.00
2,976.44	5	JOYCE AYRE, GLENDIVE												0.00
2,919.40	6	LAURIE TRYAN, HELENA	85	3.9	3	206	3.6	1	13	3.8	4	11.3	1	1125.00
2,796.50	7	MARY GOYINS, HELENA	97	4.4		21	4.3	3	204	4.5		13.2	2	812.50
2,592.17	8	MARCEY CHAFFEE, BALLATINE												0.00
2,558.56	9	KAREN MILLER, ABSAROKEE	21	26.2		30	4.7		109	3.4	2	34.3	4	1062.50
2,512.82	10	NAONA PAULEY, MILES CITY	13	3.8	2	204	NT		85	NT		#VALUE!		375.00
2,339.40	11	DEB LLOYD, HELENA	50	3.2	1	85	4.8		46	NT		#VALUE!		500.00
2,281.76	12	CHRIS MCQUEARY, THREE FORKS	30	NT		13	5		97	NT		#VALUE!		0.00

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1. HEATHER HART, Gallatin Gtwy, \$5,023.83

Blond jokes don't apply to this 24-year-old bombshell who had a outstanding finals winning \$2,500 in both events. She led the breakaway most of the season and placed 2nd in the 2nd go and won the last round at the NRF with the fastest time of the rodeo with a 3.3. **Sheraton Billings Hotel** is the sponsor of this event. **Mike Witt** of Billings made her beautiful saddle.



2. KAYLEEN HOUGEN, Melstone, \$4,165.42

This past NRA Breakaway Roping Champion (1985 and 1990) who ranches with her husband Alan went into the lead of the breakaway standings this season after her big win at Forsyth. Kayleen turned the big 30 last September and she placed twice at the NRF. She attended college at Dawson Community College where she majored in elementary ed.



3. LAURIE TRYAN, Helena, \$3,419.40

Laurie moved from 11th place to 3rd during the NRA Finals. She placed in every go round and won the average at the NRF and pocketed \$1,625, more than any other breakaway roper at the 3-day rodeo. She was the champion in this event in 1991. She and her husband had a great time in Billings: Just ask them how much other money they won during their stay!



4. MARY SALMOND, Choteau, \$3,356.57

This past NRA and NIRA champion who is one of the most admired cowgirls of her peers had a disappointing finals. "Some days things just don't go right," she says. Riding her great horse Roy, she was just out of the money on two of her calves at the NRF. She and her husband Mark ranch. She is NRA's only 3-event cowgirl. Roy took her to Las Vegas to compete at the National Finals Rodeo in 1991 where she had her biggest lifetime win.



5. RHONDA KOUNTZ, Bozeman, \$3,107.91

Rhonda won \$780 at Polson last summer on her NRA Horse of the Year and roped consistently at the NRA Finals to place 3rd in the average to have one of her best rodeo seasons. Rhonda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nevala, her supportive husband Rob, and who knows how many sisters were cheering on this popular cowgirl.

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STANDINGS	PL	JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING	1ST GO	2ND GO	TOTAL	Finals
\$867.05	1	CLAY KINCHELOE	NT	5.4	#VALUE!	\$11.67
\$743.32	2	BEAU FRANZEN	4.6	NT	#VALUE!	\$44.33
\$705.66	3	TRAVIS TRYAN	5.1	4.7	9.8	\$121.32
\$583.64	4	TRACEY CURREY	NT	20.7	#VALUE!	\$0.00
\$558.28	5	BUCKLEY REYNOLDS	NT	9.2	#VALUE!	\$0.00
\$416.62	6	ROSS WAGNER			0	\$0.00
\$383.42	7	TRESTON VERMANDEL	NT	NT	#VALUE!	\$0.00
\$317.82	8	CLAY TRYAN	NT	12.5	#VALUE!	\$0.00
\$312.48	9	TATE ELSE	NT	NT	#VALUE!	\$0.00
\$309.38	10	TYLER KELLY			0	\$0.00
\$290.53	11	COLEY FRERCK	NT	4.1	#VALUE!	\$67.67
\$281.20	12	CASEY CURREY	19.1	NT	#VALUE!	\$0.00
\$279.09	13	TIFFANY CURTIS	4.4	4.3	8.7	\$185.49
\$254.60	14	COLT TEW	NT	5.8	#VALUE!	\$0.00
\$252.00	15	TAMMY EBERLINE			0	\$0.00

STANDINGS	PL	JUNIOR BARREL RACING	1ST	2ND	TOTAL	Finals
\$1,963.28	1	COLT TEW	14.57	16.26	30.83	\$67.20
\$999.02	2	JACKIE JO SMITH			0.00	\$0.00
\$801.11	3	ZIMMIE JO LYTLE	23.23	14.75	37.98	\$19.20
\$640.73	4	KATIE CROWLEY	26.26	14.18	40.44	\$61.87
\$546.30	5	BRETTNEY VERMANDEL	15.42	15.03	30.45	\$39.87
\$543.33	6	JAMIE MCDOWELL	14.55	14.51	29.06	\$149.73
\$531.40	7	RAELYNN ROESLER	15.05	22.54	37.59	\$28.00
\$401.77	8	JANA SMITH			0.00	\$0.00
\$396.71	9	CARRIE SMITH				\$0.00
\$302.16	10	JACK VANDERLANS				\$0.00
\$279.12	11	TIA COLEMAN	18.39	21.26	39.65	\$0.00
\$272.43	12	ANGIE HERMAN				\$0.00
\$253.44	13	KERA WASHBURN				\$0.00
\$229.98	14	TAYVEE TAYLOR	14.64	14.35	28.99	\$151.07
\$215.53	15	MILEE MALONE	15.35	20.01	35.36	\$18.00

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Junior Events

STANDINGS	PL	JUNIOR ALL-AROUND	Finals
\$2,221.08	1	COLT TEW	\$70.40
\$645.56	2	TRACEY CURREY	\$0.00
\$621.12	3	JAMIE MCDOWELL	\$153.60
\$546.23	4	RAE LYNN ROESLER	\$29.87
\$482.64	5	JACK VANDERLANS	\$0.00
\$372.10	6	KERA WASHBURN	\$0.00
\$360.86	7	TATE ELSE	\$0.00
\$277.92	8	TAMMY EBERLINE	\$0.00
\$253.69	9	MILEE MALONE	\$19.20
\$172.83	10	HILLARY LUSSE	\$32.67
\$99.84	11	DANA MITCHELL	\$0.00

FYI:

In 1994, 40 Juniors won money in the Junior Barrel Racing event...while 40 more qualified in the Junior Breakaway Roping! 11 Juniors won money in both events. Congrats!



Setting a record for most money won in the junior events, Belgrade's little cowboy Colt Tew showed 'em how it's done, earning \$2,221 and winning a buckle sponsored by the Steinbach's and a saddle built by Ben Swanke and sponsored by MPC and Power Chevrolet. Clay Kincheloe accepts his breakaway buckle sponsored by Glennie Ranches. Penny Clark Photo.

Northern Rodeo Finals Qualifiers Bareback Riding



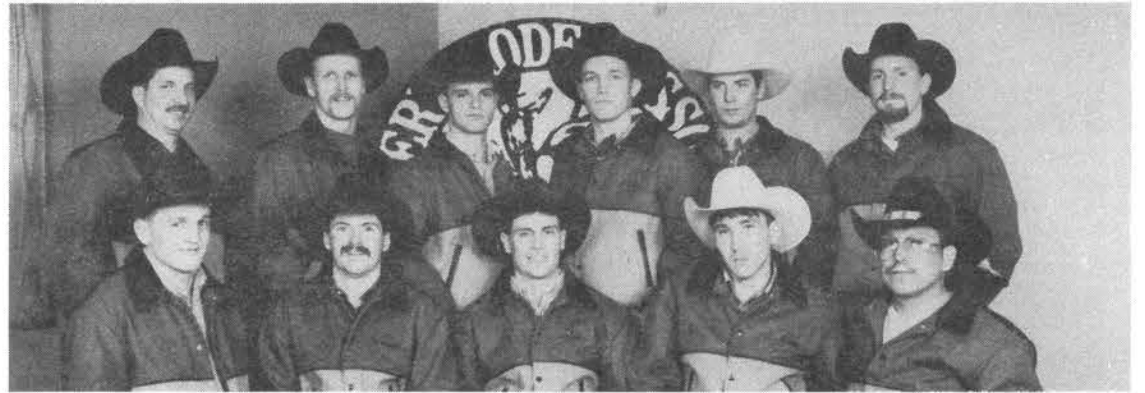
Left to right standing: Steve Cutler, Derry McClane, Travis Twitchell, Dustin Solomon, Doug Leeds, Heath LaFromboise; Kneeling: Doug Leitz, Tim Pankratz, Darrel Lamb, Bob Schall, Ray Brekke.

Northern Rodeo Finals Qualifiers Steer Wrestling



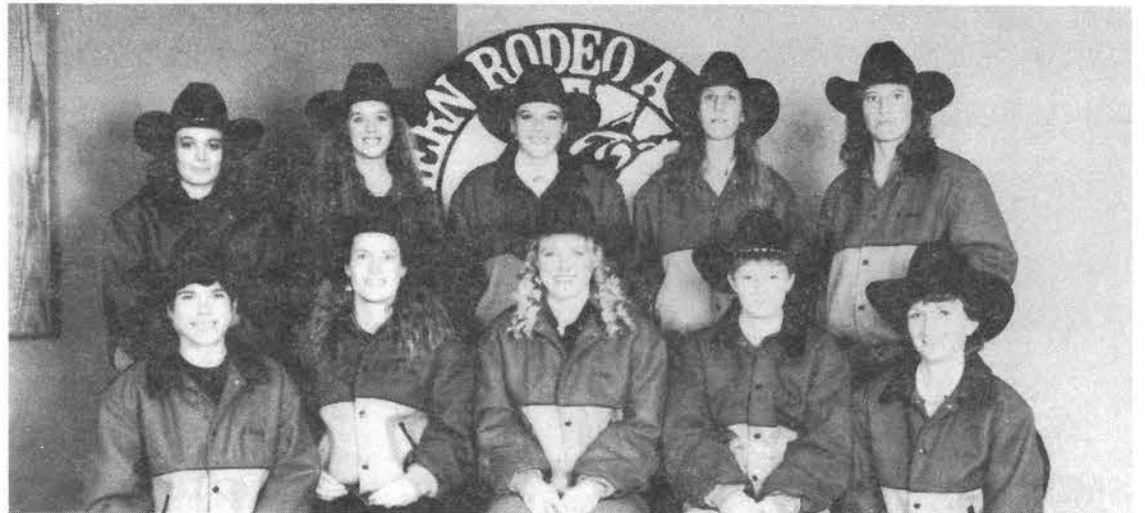
Left to right standing: Tim Garrison, Gary Zipperian, Jeff Solomon, Chuck Fields, Bill Boyce; Kneeling: Kennedy Walsh, Lorne Krone, Steve Blixt, Bob Schall, Ty Lawlar.

Northern Rodeo Finals Qualifiers Saddle Bronc Riding



Left to right standing: Tom Meiers, Troy Stoll, Shawn Stroh, Walt Lockie, Leighton Redmond, Brandy Smith; Kneeling: Kelly Compton, Curtis Fladager, Hugh Connolly, Wyle Wells, Philip Whiteman.

Northern Rodeo Finals Qualifiers Barrel Racing



Left to right standing: Rayna Prewitt, Jill Ferdina, Amy Sue Wilson, Laura McPherson, Mary Salmond; kneeling: Lisa Mainey, Dana Parini, Heather Hart, Jaime Ottun, Lynda Ottun.

Northern Rodeo Finals Qualifiers Breakaway Roping



Left to right standing: Rhonda Kountz, Mary Goyins, Laurie Tryan, Mary Salmond, Karen Miller; kneeling: Deb Lloyd, Nacona Pauley, Heather Hart, Chris McQueary, Kayleen Hougen.

Northern Rodeo Finals Qualifiers Calf Roping



Left to right standing: Herb Harris, Travis Caldwell, Bill Melaney, Laramie Baumann, Allen Fisher; kneeling: J. Billingsley, Jim Scott, Chris Witcher, (not pictured) Chad Johnson.

Northern Rodeo Finals Qualifiers Team Roping



Left to right standing: Bill Ayre, Curt Wade, Charlie Briggs, Shawn Steinbach, Tell Steinbach, Bill Parker, Larry Steele; middle: Phil Luman, Rob Kountz, Rick Tryan, Enoch Schaffer, Jay Murnion, Jason Handy; front: Shane Kountz, Chris Witcher, Les Craig, Dennis Tryan, (not Pictured) Chad Johnson.

Northern Rodeo Finals Qualifiers Bull Riding



Left to right standing: Richard Bird, Monte Finn, James Warfield, Robert Bright, Jess Matt; kneeling: Chris Hofer, Dan Wigert, Dale Wagner, Marty Penrod, Leroy Cooper.



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MARA STANDINGS

Arlene Haugland submitted these year-end standings from the MARA (Montana Amateur Rodeo Association) and the MRA (Montana Rodeo Association). Each year the NRA runs the past champions from the old NCMRA and the NRA, and has been seeking results from the MRA for many years. The NRA appreciates Arlene's work in digging up these past champions and hopes to run them each year in its finals edition of the newsletter.

Arlene says that the association did not count Bull Riding points until 1966 because the bull riding was limited so the points could not be counted. She does have those results, however, and with a little coaxing, she would no doubt submit those also. If you know of anyone who has the standings from 1967 through 1982, the date of the MRA/NRA merger, please submit them. The NRA would be pleased to run them.

MARA Final Standings — 1955

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Benny Reynolds, Melrose\$864
2. Jim Baustadt, Livingston 447
3. Nick Carr, White Sulphur 343
4. Ray Haugland, Belgrade 237
5. Jack Forsyth 170

Bareback Riding

1. Benny Reynolds, Melrose\$853
2. Jim Baustadt, Livingston 601
3. Earl Horsford, Bozeman 430
4. Bill Harrison 298
5. Jim Carrig 267

Barrel Race

1. Arlene Haugland, Belgrade\$492
2. Alice Haugland, Belgrade 396
3. Donna Shaw 145
4. Lorna Fitzhugh 138
5. Gale Palmer 126

Bulldogging

1. Benny Reynolds, Melrose\$515
2. Bob Haugland, Belgrade 241
3. Ray Haugland, Belgrade 212
4. Gary Warburton, Ennis 137
5. Allen Woosley, Wilsall 129

Calf Roping

1. Dick Curtis\$716
2. Gary Warburton, Ennis 505
3. Sonny Bohleen, Livingston 252
4. Adrian Carlson, Idaho 225
5. Roy Love, Ennis 182

All Around

1. Benny Reynolds, Melrose\$2,233
2. Jim Baustadt 1,064
3. Ray Haugland 482
4. Tom Villeneuve 236
5. Max Robison, Ennis 201

MARA Final Standings — 1956

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Mike Isley, Idaho\$501
2. Benny Reynolds, Melrose 279
3. Vic Shelhamer, Wilsall 265
4. Jim Ramsey, White Sulphur 238

Bareback Riding

1. Neal Arvey, Idaho\$523
2. Jim Baustadt, Livingston 365
3. Mike Isley, Idaho 266
4. Bill Harrison 252

Calf Roping

1. Roy Love, Ennis\$371
2. Dan Leadbetter, Ennis 324
3. Sonny Bohleen, Livingston 313
4. Dick Toomey 256

Bulldogging

1. Gary Warburton, Ennis\$288
2. Neal Arvey, Idaho 210
3. Benny Reynolds, Melrose 192
4. Lee Olsen, Ennis 185

Barrel Race

1. Alice Haugland, Belgrade 525
2. Lorna Fitzhugh 243
3. Dojie Campbell, Harrison 226
4. Bobbie Blakely, Helena 96

All-Around

1. Mike Isley, Idaho\$851
2. Neal Arvey, Idaho 740
3. Benny Reynolds, Melrose 639
4. Gary Warburton, Ennis 403

MARA Final Standings — 1957

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Jim Ramsey, White Sulphur\$282
2. Dick Anderson 259
3. Curley Angell, Idaho 251
4. Dave Burns, Big Timber 226

Bareback Riding

1. Lous Reynolds, Melrose\$627
2. Jim Baustadt, Livingston 596
3. Ken LeCoure 199
4. Jim Fenstermaker, Idaho 164

Calf Roping

1. Ken Shaw, Helena\$295
2. Roy Love, Ennis 278
3. Sonny Bohleen, Livingston 252
4. Bob Juker, Idaho 209

Bulldogging

1. Ray Haugland, Belgrade\$416

2. Cal Call275
3. Dan Segota, Ennis208
4. Gary Warburton, Ennis204

Barrel Race

1. Arlene Haugland, Belgrade\$454
2. Verna Steinbach, Wolf Creek238
3. Mic Campbell, Harrison 178
4. Dojie Campbell, Harrison 139

All Around

1. Louie Reynolds, Melrose\$857
2. Jim Baustadt, Livingston 634
3. Vic Shellhamer, Wilsall 346
4. Cal Call 312

MARA Final Standings — 1958

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Jim Baustadt, Livingston\$1,073
2. Bob Davis, Dillon 616
3. Louie Reynolds, Dillon 360
4. Jack Dawson, Boulder 268
4. Sonny Sweeten, Ennis 227

Bareback Riding

1. Bob Davis, Dillon\$421
2. Earl Sharon, Livingston 385
3. Bill Harrison, White Sulphur 298
4. Jim Baustadt, Livingston 265
5. Louie Reynolds, Melrose 230

Steer Wrestling

1. Dan Segota, Ennis\$267
2. Jim Baustadt, Livingston 250
3. Allen Woosely, Wilsall 192
4. Ray Haugland, Belgrade 161
5. Gary McDonald, Ennis 151

Calf Roping

1. Adrian Carlson, Dubois, Ida.\$481
2. Dick Curtis, Melville 199
3. Dan Leadbetter, Ennis 196
4. Jim Lathrop, Great Falls 137
5. Gene Maher, Bozeman 136

Barrel Race

1. Arlene Haugland, Belgrade\$314
2. Mildred Hanson, Whitehall 237
3. Margaret Haugland, Bozeman 183
4. Verna Steinbach, Wolf Creek 174

Past NRA Champions

- Kid's All Around**
1. Casey Cox 218.78
2. Cleo Boyce

- Kid's Barrel Race**
1. Cleo Boyce
2. Casey Cox

- Kid's Calf Roping**
1. Casey Cox 99.87
2. Cliff Soloman

- 1970 NRA Champions**
All Around Cowboy
1. Duane Shelhamer
2. Lonnie Schwend
Bareback
1. Louie Schepp
2. Jim Francis
3. Barry Smith
4. Lonnie Schwend

- Saddle Bronc Riding**
1. Stan Steen
2. Tom Steele
3. Jim Murphy
4. Bob Thiel
Calf Roping
1. Darv Averill
2. Darryl Crowley
3. Duane Shelhamer
4. Ervin Watson

- Ladies Barrel Racing**
1. Ethel Ogilvie
2. Kate Nelson
3. Linda Ottun
4. Margie Boyce
Steer Wrestling
1. Connie Cox
2. Wendy Nelson
3. Wes Stoos
4. Vern McKinney

- Team Roping**
1. Glen Hough
2. Duane Shelhamer - Andy Cole
3. Wade Bickford
4. Lloyd and Melvin Billy
Kid's All Around
1. Mary Ellen Hill
2. Casey Cox
Kid's Barrel Race
1. Mary Ellen Hill
2. Cleo Boyce
3. Bob Nelson
4. Mike Smith
Kid's Calf Riding
1. Casey Cox

2. Cliff Solomon
3. Clinton Cox
4. Mark Scott
1971 NRA Champions
All Around Cowboy
1. Junior Small 1,594.47
2. Merle Boyce
3. Ron Bohleen
4. John Rowe
Bareback Riding
1. Barry Smith 1,294.05
2. George Pana
3. Bob Schall
4. Jerry Chrisman
5. Bud Munroe
Calf Roping
1. Junior Small 1,507
2. Ron Bohleen
3. Gary Not Afraid
4. John Rowe
5. Ervin Watson
Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Jim Reinhardt 870.83
2. Bill Fraser
3. Rex Taylor
4. Don Krembeer
5. Stan Steen

- Ladies Barrel Racing**
1. Alexa Ogilvie 1,048.80
2. Betty Steele
3. Lynda Ottun
4. Patti Ann Carraher
5. Kate Nelson
Steer Wrestling
1. Merle Boyce 692.99
2. Tom Ferguson
3. Gary Cline
4. Paul Daniels
5. Wade Robinson
Team Roping
1. Charlie Phillips - Lee Fields
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2. Dale Small - Bee Robinson
3. Nancy Petersen
4. John Rowe - Van Truman
Bull Riding
1. R. McClintock 984.56
2. Dale Bird
3. Loren Ellison
4. Dave Wagner
5. Jim Leatherberry
Kid's All Around
1. Robert Bickford 143.00

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- Kid's Calf Roping**
1. Casey Cox 61.25
2. Robert Bickford
3. Clinton Cox
4. Dusty Schwenke
5. Mary Ellen Hill

- Kid's Barrel Racing**
1. Mike Smith 130.50
2. Robert Bickford
3. Bob Nelson
4. Cleo Boyce
5. Dan Boyce

- 1972 NRA Champions**
All Around Cowboy
1. Brent Thompson 3,637
2. Carl Jones
3. Lyle Cochran
4. Dave Wagner
5. Oscar Walter
Bareback Riding
1. Bud Monroe 3,193
2. Pat Breeding
3. Barry Smith
4. Merle Gollaher
5. Clint Burman
Calf Roping
1. Junior Small 2,137
2. Lyle Cochran
3. Carl Jones
4. Larry Winkler
5. Ed Cole
Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Don Passes 2,341
2. Jim Murphy
3. Stan Steen
4. Rex Taylor
5. Butch Reynolds

- Ladies Barrel Racing**
1. Ethel Ogilvie 1,864
2. Patty Ann Carraher
3. Rinda Ogilvie
4. Lila Mae Stewart
5. Gayle Shoan
Steer Wrestling
1. Wes Stoos 1,561
2. Carl Jones
3. Vern McKinney
4. Brent Thompson
5. Barry White
Bull Riding

- 1973 NRA Champions**
All Around Cowboy
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
Bareback Riding
1. Alvin Wagner 4,946
2. Barry Smith 2,337
3. Grant Dunning 1,993
4. Merle Gollaher 1,864
5. Bud Monroe 1,746
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
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

1. Brent Thompson
2. Dave Wagner
3. Dale Fuhrman
4. Grant Dunning
5. Dale Bird
Team Roping
1. Glen Hough - Phil Luman
..... 1,870
2. Dave Duffy
3. Lloyd Billy - Melvin Billy
4. Jack Shields
5. Jim LaFrance

- Kid's All Around**
1. Cleo Boyce
2. Mary Ellen Hill
3. Curt Moseman
Kid's Calf Roping
1. Clean Boyce
2. Tip Coleman
3. Tim England
4. Casey Cox
5. Clinton Cox
Kid's Barrel Racing
1. Cleo Boyce
2. Cindy Coleman
3. Danny Boyce
4. Mary Ellen Hill
5. Curt Moseman

- 1973 NRA Champions**
All Around Cowboy
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
Bareback Riding
1. Alvin Wagner 4,946
2. Barry Smith 2,337
3. Grant Dunning 1,993
4. Merle Gollaher 1,864
5. Bud Monroe 1,746
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
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 Cowboy
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
Bareback
1. Bob Schall 4,640
2. Alvin Wagner 2,843
3. Jerry Chrisman 2,406
Ladies Barrel Racing
4. Clint Burman 1,769
5. Dave Wagner 1,458
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
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
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
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
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
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
Kid's All Around
1. Cleo Boyce 291.90
2. Kelly Bohn 249.25
3. Tip Coleman 210.45
4. Dan Boyce 131.50
5. Bruce Martin 131.00
Kid's Barrel Race
1. Kelly' Bohn 219.25
2. Rinda Ogilvie 207.65
3. Cleo Boyce 161.65
4. Charlene Cox 98.00
5. Tip Coleman 83.95
Kid's Calf Roping
1. Cleo Boyce 130.95
2. Tip Coleman 126.50
3. Bruce Martin 87.00

Past NRA Champions

4. Dan Boyce 74.25
5. Kelly Bohn 30.00
1975 NRA Champions
All Around Cowboy
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
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
Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Artie Biegler 3,001
2. Jock McDowell 2,743
3. Rex Taylor 2,037
4. Jamie Byrne 1,949
5. John Wrzesinski 1,354
Calf Roping
1. Lyle Cochran 3,527
2. Bill Parker 3,165
3. Larry Winkler 1,521
4. Junior Small 1,410
5. Mike Barthelmess 1,313
Steer Wrestling
1. Bob Schall 2,504
2. Jay Linderman 2,358
3. Rex Taylor 1,932
4. Terry Wagner 1,923
5. Hale Jeffers 1,500
Bull Riding
1. Jim Leatherberry 3,829
2. Alvin Wagner 3,500
3. Dave Wagner 3,093
4. Dave Urick 1,591
5. Doyle Parker 1,581
Ladies Barrel Racing
1. Shari Schall 3,829
2. Terri K. Carraher 2,536
3. Joey Waples 2,125
4. Kim Banek 1,993
5. Dixie Wagner 1,644
Team Roping
1. Glen Hough and Phil Luman
..... 4,731
3. Joe Parsons 2,036
4. Roman Figueroa 1,968
5. Bill Parker 1,897
All Around Junior
Kelly Bohn 451

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All Around Cowboy
1. Bob Schall 9,283
2. Phil Luman 8,027
3. Bill Parker 6,009
4. Clint Burman 5,039
All Around Cowgirl
1. Lynn Clark 2,892
2. Kelly Bohn 2,214
3. Karen Linderman 1,388
4. Shari Schall 1,365
All Around Junior
1. Debbie Dupea 462
2. Craig Carr 250
Bareback Riding
1. Bob Schall 4,025
2. Phil Wood 2,191
3. Jack Wilbourn 2,185
4. R. McClintock 1,741
Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Artie Biegler 2,701
2. Clint Burman 1,911
3. John Goettle 1,891
4. Jock McDowell 1,522
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1. Jim Leatherberry 6,428
2. Charlie Wallace 2,420
3. Lonnie Schwend 2,194
4. Butch Bratsky 2,097
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2. Sherman Engesser 2,331
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4. Phil Luman 1,746
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3. Phil Luman 2,069
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Team Roping
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..... 4,211
3. Bill Parker 3,427
4. Larry Waid 2,604
5. Mike Barthelmess 1,554
Barrel Racing
1. Donna Idland 3,506
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Past NRA Champions

- Ron Schenk 1,334.40
- Duane Meyer 1,318.08
- Tony F. Strainer ... 1,224.86

CALF ROPING

- Chris Witcher \$5,562.58
- Bill Boyce 4,818.64
- Chad Johnson 4,164.63
- Jim Bode Scott 4,069.29
- Jody Wacker 3,735.28
- Darryl Crowley 3,465.15
- Lyle Baumann 3,117.82
- Laramie Baumann .. 2,971.09
- Mike Barthelmess .. 2,695.70
- Richard Carpenter .. 2,502.39
- Shawn Sullivan 1,566.03
- Herb Harris 1,406.06
- Bill Melaney 1,396.80
- Mike Collins 1,360.90
- Spike Guardipee ... 1,182.62

TEAM ROPING

- Larry Steele \$5,742.35
- Enoch Schaffer 5,742.35
- Dennis Tryan 4,069.23
- Sam Bird 3,893.47
- Gary Sutton 3,893.47
- Robert Herman 3,341.89
- Casey Nelson 3,341.89
- Jody Wacker 3,253.76
- Dick Goins 3,253.76
- Bill Parker 3,194.23
- Jason Handy 2,929.24
- Jay Murnion 2,843.62
- Rick Tryan 2,720.14
- Charlie Briggs 2,409.80
- Dale McQueary 2,409.80
- Guy Howell 2,203.88
- Rob Kountz 2,103.92
- Mary Salmond 2,030.44
- Chuck Fields 1,876.46
- Mark Salmond 1,847.08

LADIES BARREL RACING

- Shirlee Parini \$5,757.88
- Kera Washburn 5,264.45
- Chris McQueary 4,525.91
- Gail Shoen 4,286.92
- Charlene Murphy ... 4,017.95
- Dana Parini 3,886.40
- Mary Salmond 3,442.13
- Lynda Ottun 3,392.07
- Rene Blixt, Helena .. 2,776.84
- Cinde Barthelmess .. 2,738.21
- Trista Taylor 2,626.29

- Jody Petersen 1,944.18
- Heather Hart 1,878.10
- Zana Lytle 1,712.10
- Jaime Ottun 1,187.91

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

- Mary Salmond \$5,105.03
- Karen Miller 4,983.22
- Jody Petersen 4,800.32
- Val LaFrance 2,860.35
- Janie Carlson 2,496.22
- Leigh Ann Howell .. 2,112.80
- Chris McQueary 1,964.27
- Heather Hart 1,867.02
- Kayleen Hougen 1,740.97
- Katie Fleharty 1,735.10
- Lorie Robinson 1,554.38
- Kelly Gorrell 1,494.19
- Nancy Petersen 1,481.44
- Marcey Wacker 1,480.46
- Stacey Baumann ... 1,362.05

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

- Kera Washburn \$2,161.97
- Jamie McDowell ... 1,372.08
- Tayvee Taylor 1,173.45
- Amy Wilson 685.09
- Rae Lynn Roesler ... 575.23

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

- Ryan Siemsen \$1,022.55
- Mandi Holland 914.33
- Derick Fleming 788.72
- Coley Frerck 697.30
- Clay Kincheloe 695.05

JUNIOR ALL-AROUND

- Kera Washburn \$2,428.87
- Jamie McDowell ... 1,445.33
- Tayvee Taylor 1,232.35
- Mandy Holland 1,212.01
- Amy Wilson 952.81

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

- Dave Washburn \$8,772.95
- Bob Schall 8,729.17
- Jody Wacker 8,005.58
- Chris Witcher 7,077.89
- Bill Boyce 5,979.61

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

- Mary Salmond \$10,577.60
- Jody Petersen 6,744.50
- Chris McQueary 6,490.18
- Shirlee Parini 5,958.28
- Heather Hart 3,745.12

1994 CHAMPIONS BAREBACK RIDING

- Darryl Lamb \$6,590.57
- Steve Cutler 5,125.02
- Heath LaFromboise .. 4,595.25
- Bob Schall 3,874.20
- Doug Leeds 3,863.56
- Dustin Solomon 3,116.96
- Ray Brekke 1,903.15
- Tim Pankratz 1,442.03
- Dave Washburn 1,322.84
- Travis Twitchell ... 1,293.00
- Lane Yeager 1,218.07
- Derry McLane 946.63
- Dennis Leitz 846.61
- Chad Vivian 708.12
- Mike Brown 675.74

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

- Walter Lockie \$4,347.11
- Hugh Connolly 3,735.11
- Brandy Smith 3,092.61
- Tom Meiers 3,073.62
- Wyle Wells 3,051.78
- Kelly Compton 2,691.77
- Shaun Stroh 2,402.26
- Troy Stoll 2,376.43
- Leighton Redmond .. 2,123.43
- Curtis Fladager 1,902.02
- Phillip Whiteman . 1,810.63
- Kent Robbins 1,457.23
- Shad Boardman 1,446.54
- Quinn Hinnaland .. 1,247.43
- John Clark 1,208.93

BULL RIDING

- Marty Penrod \$9,818.05
- Monte Finn 6,254.66
- Jesse Matt 6,040.57
- Daniel Wigert 5,773.54
- Richard Bird 4,982.37
- Dale Wagner 4,238.10
- Robert Bright 3,207.20
- Leroy Cooper 2,959.71
- Chris Hofer 2,679.13
- James Warfield 2,619.01
- Scott Woodward ... 2,184.22
- Joe Nahrgang 2,074.91
- Phil Hastings 2,018.92
- Jeff Burns 1,964.32
- Thomas Steele 1,786.58

STEER WRESTLING

- Lorne Krone \$3,997.30
- Steve Blixt 3,529.88

- Robert Schall 3,117.53
- Kennedy Walsh 3,110.96
- Gary Zipperian 3,099.11
- Tim Garrison 2,960.44
- Jeff Solomon 2,761.51
- Bill Boyce 2,380.82
- Chuck Fields 2,355.84
- Ty Lawlar 2,076.23
- Justin Davis 1,711.84
- Jason Buffington .. 1,707.89
- Herbert Harris 1,654.18
- Ron Schenk 1,641.77
- Don Novak 1,597.90

CALF ROPING

- Bill Melaney \$5,167.54
- Laramie Baumann .. 3,938.96
- Travis Caldwell 3,290.18
- Chris Witcher 3,175.13
- Chad Johnson 2,996.61
- Jim Bode Scott 2,685.64
- Allen Fisher 2,217.18
- Herbert Harris 1,950.59
- Mike Barthelmess .. 1,884.86
- J. Billingsley 1,806.41
- Darrel Watson 1,473.36

TEAM ROPING

- Bill Ayre \$5,735.58
- Phil Luman 5,735.58
- Rick Tryan 4,805.62
- Rob Kountz 4,805.62
- Dennis Tryan 3,896.68
- Shawn Steinbach ... 3,742.27
- Tell Steinbach 3,742.27
- Chris Witcher 2,947.03
- Sam Bird 2,907.62
- Charlie Briggs 2,868.29
- Dale McQueary 2,868.29
- Chad Johnson 2,509.53
- Curt Wade 2,001.61
- Larry Steele 1,991.37
- Enoch Schaffer 1,956.77

LADIES BARREL RACING

- Jill Ferdina \$6,613.25
- Lisa Mainey 5,900.62
- Jaime Ottun 5,363.67
- Heather Hart 4,222.94
- Lynda Ottun 4,193.74
- Rayna Prewitt 3,907.33
- Mary Salmond 3,879.29
- Amy Wilson 3,338.85
- Dana Parini 1,828.31
- Laura McPherson . 1,763.63

Past NRA Champions

1994 CHAMPIONS (Cont.)

- Wendy Badgett ... 1,603.01
- Kera Washburn 1,405.16
- Holly Cook 1,276.01
- Cindy Woods 1,206.67
- Zana Lytle 1,129.15

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

- Heather Hart \$5,023.83
- Kayleen Hougen 4,165.42
- Laurie Tryan 3,419.40
- Mary Salmond 3,356.57
- Rhonda Kountz 3,107.91
- Joyce Ayre 2,976.44
- Mary Goyins 2,796.50
- Marcey Chaffee 2,592.17
- Nacona Pauley 2,512.82
- Deb Lloyd 2,339.40
- Chris McQueary ... 2,281.76
- Karen Miller 2,058.56
- Deana Bertrand 1,331.11
- Vickie McCarty 1,226.21
- Jill Ferdina 1,093.44

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

- Colt Tew \$1,962.08
- Jackie Jo Smith 999.02

- Zimmie Jo Lytle 799.91
- Katie Crowley 636.86
- Brettney Vermandel .. 544.43

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

- Clay Kincheloe \$867.05
- Beau Franzen 743.32
- Travis Tryan 705.66
- Tracey Currey 583.64
- Buckley Reynolds ... 558.28

JUNIOR ALL-AROUND

- Colt Tew \$2,216.68
- Tracy Currey 645.56
- Jamie McDowell 611.52
- RaeLynn Roesler 544.36
- Jack Vanderlans 482.64

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

- Bob Schall \$8,002.06
- Jess Matt 6,343.45
- Bill Melaney 6,244.95
- Chris Witcher 6,122.16
- Chad Johnson 5,506.14

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

- Heather Hart \$9,246.77
- Mary Salmond 7,961.38
- Jill Ferdina 7,706.69
- Lisa Mainey 6,466.81

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