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## 1978 NRA CHAMPIONS



The 1978 Northern Rodeo Association champions are all smiles in a lighter moment after the awards banquet and presentation in Billings, February 3. Perhaps the fact they had all just been awarded trophy saddles had something to do with their mood. Pictured above, seated, left to right, Eddie Baggs, champion bull rider; Glen Hough, champion team roper, and Jay Linderman, champion steer wrestler. Back row, Jamie Byrne, champion saddle bronc rider; Monie Byrne, NRA queen; Bob Schall, champion bareback rider; Bill Parker, champion calf roper; Colleen Schwend, rookie of the year; Bob Rostad, champion breakaway roper, and Donna Idland, champion barrel racer. Parker and Mrs. Idland were also awarded all-around saddles. Not pictured is Debbie Dupea, junior all around champion.

— Photo by Denny Rathbun

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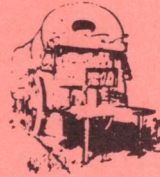
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# NRF Provides Excitement, Escape From Winter Weather

What better way to escape the snow and cold of one of the worst winters in history than to relax in the comfortable surroundings of the Billings METRA and enjoy the pageantry and excitement of the Northern Championship Finals, the official year-end rodeo of the Northern Rodeo Association?

That's exactly what thousands of people did as they came in throngs to watch the top ten in each event try their skill against the top stock of five stock contractors, and to add to their winnings in hopes of boosting their place in the standings.

Finals manager George Runquist of Nashville, Tenn., besides capably organizing the production, added his many musical talents. Clowns Lecile Harris, Bill McEnaney and Jeff Dougan spiced up the interludes with family type entertainment, and announcers Jerry Belles of Wachulla, Fla., and Stan Rasmussen of Choteau, made sure it all ran smoothly with their professional narrative.

Year-end standings went right down to the wire in several events as some of the top contenders really put the pressure on the event leaders. One of these events was the steer wrestling when Kent Mosher of Augusta put the bum's rush on Jay Linderman of Belfry in their quest for the title of 1978 champion steer wrestler. Linderman, despite Mosher's best efforts, still came out on top wit \$44 to spare, much to the delight of Papa Walt. Raynesford cowboy Brent Hanson, in third place, threatened both during the finals, but nonetheless

remained in third place.

Barb Rostad who chose not to compete at the finals because of an impending joyous arrival, still ended up winning the 1978 break-away roping title although Cinde Barthelness tried her best to unseat her. And the top money winner at the finals was Kelly Bohn of Winnett who pocketed \$991.72 to move from eleventh in the barrel race to third, and from fourth to second in the ladies all-around.

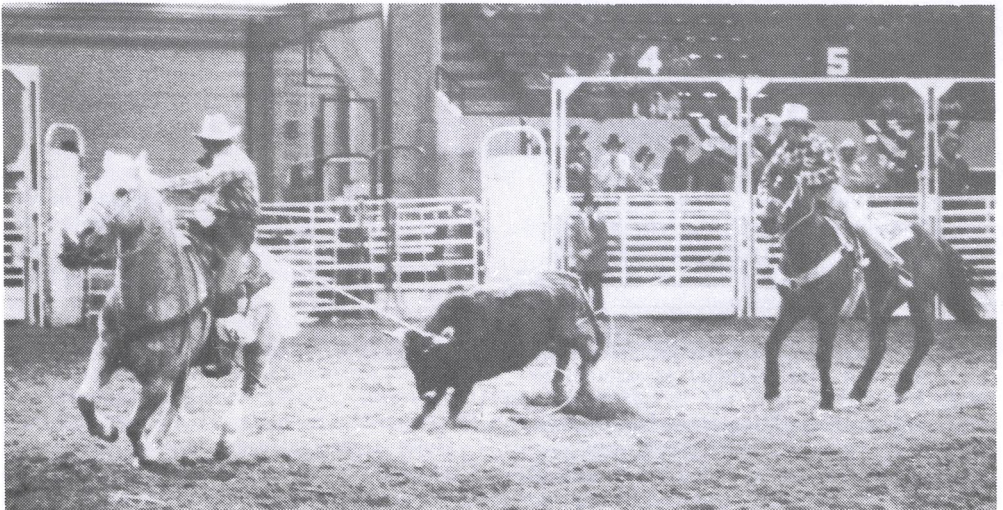
And there were some non-surprises too, as the consistent money winners stayed consistent during the finals. Some of the non-surprises were Bill Parker of Billings who showed the folks how the calf roping should be done, Jamie Byrne in the saddle bronc riding, and the perennial winners, Glen Hough and Phil Luman in the team roping, demonstrating their unflinching skill.

Only one event leader, Bill Stovall in the bareback riding, was bumped, and that happened Saturday night when Bob Schall marked a 78 on Yellowstone and Stovall could only muster a 63.

Bill Stovall and Kelly Bohn were the two all-around winners at the finals rodeo.

The three days in Billings provided a welcome respite from disappearing fences, feeding cows in waist deep snow, and shoveling the kids to school. Short membership and directors meetings were also a welcome change, and the contestants and fans who crowded into Billings for the rodeo enjoyed the social life also.

Complete results of the finals are on page 12.



Hough and Luman demonstrate their unflinching team roping skill at NRF.

— Photo by Denny Rathbun

# THE PREZ SEZ . . . .

By Lois Hill, President, NRA

The Northern Rodeo Finals were successful, both as a really good rodeo to watch, and financially. The weather could have been much nicer, but also it could have been so very much worse. Our congratulations to our 1978 champions. Many of them were really given tough competition for the title. But it certainly made an exciting finals for all of us and the spectators. **THANKS**

There are so very many people who deserve such a great big thank you that there is no way to individually do so now — but I will mention a few: first the committees and donors, as without their loyal support we wouldn't have our good rodeos and such great awards; the stock contractors for keeping their stock in such great shape all winter to bring them to the NRF; the contestants themselves for really good performances; the personnel at the finals, announcers, timers, clowns, arena crew — just everyone did a fine job to keep the rodeo running smoothly. Last, but not least, to Vickie Johnston for the many long hours she spent being secretarying the finals. I think a special applause should be given to the many spectators who braved the weather to come watch a really great show!

## NAFRC

The next executive committee meeting will be March 3 and 4 in Great Falls, and to be decided at that time will be all personnel, stock, etc. for the Finals. The NAFRC is also assisting each member regional association with their awards program, finals and individual rodeos through the Adolph Coors Co. and several other major corporations.

## NRA DIRECTORS' MEETING

The next directors' meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 25 at 2 P.M. at the Spur Bar in Billings. This will be a joint meeting between the 1978 board of directors and the 1979 board. See You There!

Lois Hill, President

## Calgary Stampede Signs With NAFRC

What started out as a fledgling organization aimed at promoting rodeo by providing a regional finals rodeo for some of the rodeo associations in the western United States, has turned out to become a big threat to that other rodeo organization who like to be known as professional.

The North American Finals Rodeo Commission was formed in December with charter memberships closing Feb. 1, and about 25 regional rodeo associations throughout the U.S. and Canada joining forces to put on a finals rodeo in the fall. The first one was held in Spokane in September, and the Spokane organization felt that the rodeo had outgrown their facilities. So the finals rodeo is scheduled to be held in Gallup, N.M. Aug 22-26 with the top cowboys in each event from each association competing. The Adolph Coors company stepped forward with dollars to help this rodeo and each regional association as well.

Bringing about 12,000 cowboys together under one organization, the NAFRC could possibly now be the largest rodeo association in the world, and cowboys can now attempt to win a world title without having large travel costs.

More remarkable than this, the alliance that has just barely gotten off the ground has recently been signed to a three-year contract with the Calgary Stampede, ending a 30-year reign of the CRCA and PRCA. The contract, reputed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000, turns over production of the Stampede, and the spring rodeo, Rodeo Royale, over to the NAFRC. Increases in prize money up to as much as 97 per cent over a period of years were allegedly demanded by the CRCA, and the directors of the Stampede, feeling financially unable to meet their terms, began considering alternatives. A "superstar" invitational rodeo bringing in the best cowboys from various rodeo associations was one of the alternatives suggested and finally accepted.

The Northern Rodeo Association is one of the charter rodeo organizations in the NAFRC, and NRA president Lois Hill is a director in the commission, so NRA members have been a "push" in the formation of the commission.

Quite a step forward for the old North Central organization which was formed way back when by a few ranch cowboys yearning for the rodeo life.

Watch for more on this!

## Letter From the Editors

Thank you for your comments on our first edition of the NRA News which last came out at the end of December. This Finals edition will end a periodic publication, and a newsletter will be forthcoming each month. Your comments and our mistakes in our first effort have encouraged us to continue with more ideas on how to improve it.

Please notify us or the NRA office, preferably both, if your address changes. This is the only way you will receive the latest news of rodeos and other important happenings which affect you as NRA members.

Even though it may seem hard to believe amidst the snow drifts, spring is not far off, and with spring comes rodeo season, some say the best season of the year.

Tootie and Stan Rasmussen

### NOTIFY NRA OFFICE OF ADDRESS CHANGES

## NIRA Announces Spring Rodeo Dates

The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) has released the dates for the spring rodeos in Montana's Big Sky Region.

The rodeos begin in April and lead up to the College National Finals Rodeo to be held June 18-23 in Lake Charles, La.

The schedule is as follows:

April 19-21 — Montana State University, Bozeman.

April 27-29 — Miles Community College, Miles City.

May 5-6 — Northern Montana College, Havre.

May 12-13 — Dawson Community College, Glendive.

May 19-20 — Western Montana College, Dillon.

May 26-27 — University of Montana, Missoula.

June 1-2 — Eastern Montana College, Billings.



Tom Toomey of Lewistown, last year's NRA Personality of the year, is pictured above presenting the trophy sculpture by Doug Buffington to this year's winners, the owners of the Spur Bar in Billings. The Gusicks and Louie Herron have long been great NRA supporters by donating the men's all-around saddle, and they have again pledged their continued, enthusiastic support. Bill Parker is pictured second from left after he received the all-around saddle.

— Photo by Denny Rathbun

## Variety of Business Handled at NRA Meetings

During the finals, general membership and directors' meetings were held, and many topics of information were covered and decided upon.

The payoffs for the NRA beginning with the 1979 season were revised and can be found elsewhere in this newsletter, the same size as the new rule book. So clip it out and paste it in for future reference. If you haven't paid your 1979 dues, you therefore have not received your new rule book, but clip it out and save it anyway.

Also discussed was the Wyoming Rodeo Association proposed affiliation. A counter proposal was sent back to the WRA, and a definite decision on this will be made at the next board meeting.

Steve Reeverts and Bill Stovall will be in charge of a rodeo school to be held in Vaughn. Tentative dates are May 11-13, with the Sun River Valley Rodeo the next weekend.

Bill Stovall, Bill Rostad, Butch Bratsky and John Hill compose a committee to continue and enlarge the judges program. They are considering judges seminars around the state. If anyone is interested in attending one or holding one, let one of these people know.

## MRA-NRA Match Rodeo Set For Helena, April 1

Elsewhere in this edition of the NRA News, you will find an advertisement on a spring rodeo being promoted by Don Jacobs and Dan Cloninger. Termed as a match rodeo between members of the MRA and NRA, it will take place Sunday, April 1 at the multi-purpose building at the Lewis and Clark Fairgrounds in Helena.

With action to begin at 2 p.m., Jacobs and Cloninger hope to have the top five in each event from both associations competing at the rodeo. Advance tickets are now on sale from Cloninger at a price of 3 for \$10. At the door, admission will be \$4. Write to him at 2201 North Montana, Helena, Mont. 59601.

What better way to get in the swing of rodeo, than a good spring rodeo? Mark the date, April 1, on your calendar and plan to be there.

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## NRA Photo Contest Won by Denny Rathbun

Rodeo photographer Denny Rathbun was named the winner of all three categories of the NRA photo contest, despite his protests that he shouldn't "win it all." However, since "once picture is worth a thousand words" and the pictures he takes certainly are breath-taking not word taking, it is not surprising that the photos he submitted swept the competition.

Sometimes his flash isn't charged up enough, and sometimes he runs short of film, but he makes up for it with his spectacular photos of NRA action at its best.

## 1979 NRA Approved Rodeos

KALISPELL — May 18, 19, 20  
OPHEIM — June 30, July 1  
GLASGOW — July 31, Aug. 1

## 1979 Awards

### MEN'S ALL-AROUND

Saddle — Spur Bar, Billings

### STEER WRESTLING

Stud Fee — Atchison Quarter Horses, Moccasin, Mont.

### TEAM ROPING

Stud Fee — Atchison Quarter Horses, Moccasin, Mont.

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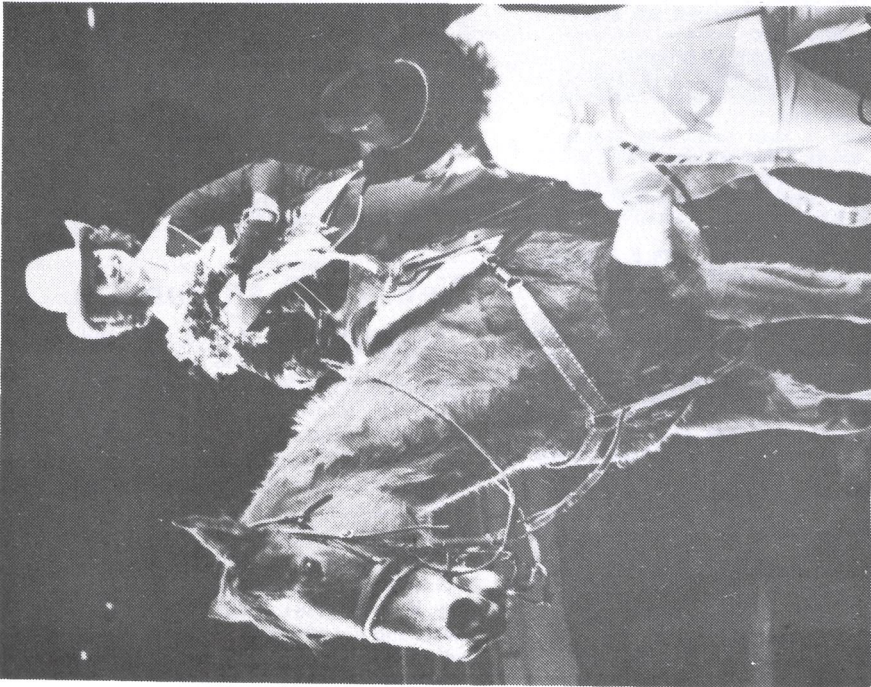
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Monie Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Byrne, is pictured above after being crowned Miss NRA by last year's queen, Leslie Small during the NFR. Runner-up was Colleen Schwend, who was also the Rookie of the Year. Judges were Karen Miller, Sally Jane Walker and Brian Lonski. — Photo by Denny Rathbun



A dogged look of determination is evident on the face of Brent Hanson as he gets down on his steer during the finals rodeo in Billings. He finished the weekend by placing third in the average and third in the year-end standings. — Photo by Denny Rathbun

# Rodeo Results

## BAREBACK RIDING

First Go-Round: 1. Jay Kirkland, 68, \$195.56; 2. Rick Lowdes, 66, \$146.65; 3. Clint Burman, 65, \$97.76; 4. (split) Bill Stovall, Dan Majerus, 64, \$24.44 each.

Second Go-Round: 1. Bob Schall, 78, \$195.56; 2-3. Clyde Mury and Clint Burman, 68, \$122.20 each; 4. Clarence Sivertson, 64, \$48.88.

Third Go-Round: 1-2-3. Bob Schall, Dan Majerus and Clyde Mury, 72, \$146.65 each; 4. Clint Burman, 71, \$48.88.

Average: 1. Clint Burman, 204, \$293.30; 2. Clyde Mury, 197, \$219.97; 3. Dan Majerus, 196, \$146.65; Bill Stovall, 190, \$73.33.

## CALF ROPING

First Go-Round: 1. Bill Parker, 9.02, \$195.56; 2. Blaine Small, 11.02, \$146.65; 3. Danny Cross, 11.88, \$97.76; 4. Mike Barthelmess, 12.66, \$48.88.

Second Go-Round: 1. Carl Wilkens, 11.24, \$195.56; 2. Craig Rose, 11.42, \$146.65; 3. Sherman Engesser, 11.54, \$97.76; Danny Cross, 12.64, \$48.88.

Third Go-Round: 1. Carl Wilkens, 10.11, \$195.56; 2. Blaine Small, 10.45, \$146.65; Darryl Crowley, 22.72, \$97.76; 4. Gary Woodard, 13.19, \$48.88.

Average: 1. Mike Barthelmess, 40.10, \$293.30; 2. Phil Luman, 40.94, \$219.97; 3. Craig Rose, 55.29, \$146.65; 4. Gary Woodard, 59.58, \$73.33.

## SADDLE BRONC RIDING

First Go-Round: 1. Jamie Byrne, 78, \$195.56; 2. Randy Clabaugh, 73, \$146.65; 3-4. Dean Delp and Judd Twitchell, 69, \$73.32 each.

Second Go-Round: 1. Jamie Byrne, 80, \$195.56; 2. Randy Clabaugh, 70, \$146.65; 3. Steve Reeverts, 67, \$97.76; 4. Judd Twitchell, 65, \$48.88.

Third Go-Round: 1. Randy Clabaugh, 77, \$195.56; 2. Judd Twitchell, 74, \$146.65; 3. Steve Reeverts, 74, \$97.76; 4. Jamie Byrne, 71, \$48.88.

Average: 1. Jamie Byrne, 229, \$293.30; 2. Randy Clabaugh, 220, \$219.97; 3. Judd Twitchell, 208, \$146.65; 4. Steve Reeverts, 197, \$73.33.

## LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

First Go-Round: 1. Shari Schall, 4.15, \$128.52; 2. Shaundele Leatherberry, 4.42, \$96.39; 3. Kelly Bohn, 5.30, \$64.26; 4. Julie Ellis, 5.37, \$32.13.

Second Go-Round: 1. Shari Schall, 3.94, \$128.52; 2. Julie Ellis, 4.18, \$96.39; 3. Maurie Haggen, 4.67, \$64.26; 4. Geri Kincheloe, 5.05, \$32.13.

Third Go-Round: 1. Cinde Barthelmess, 3.08, \$128.52; 2. Julie Ellis, 3.78, \$96.39; 3. Shari Schall, 3.97, \$64.26; 4. Shaundele Leatherberry, 4.63, \$32.13.

Average: 1. Shari Schall, 12.06, \$192.78; 2. Julie Ellis, 13.33, \$144.58; 3. Shaundele Leatherberry, 9.05 (on 2), \$96.39; 4. Kelly Bohn, 16.04 (on 2) \$48.88.

## LADIES BARREL RACING

First Go-Round: 1. Kelly Bohn, 14.74, \$195.45; 2. Jimi Lou Woodard, 14.93, \$146.65; 3. Karen Linderman, 15.17, \$97.76; 4. Sally Jane Walker, \$15.28, \$48.88.

Second Go-Round: 1. Donna Idland, 14.27, \$195.56; 2. Kelly Bohn, 14.55, \$146.65; 3. Renee Cloninger, 14.56, \$97.76; 4. Colleen Schwend, 14.88, \$48.88.

Third Go-Round: Kelly Bohn, 14.47, \$195.56; 2. Donna Idland, 14.58, \$146.65; 3. Jimi Lou Woodard, 14.60, \$97.76; 4. Renee Cloninger, 14.64, \$48.88.

Average: 1. Kelly Bohn, 43.76, \$293.30; 2. Renee Cloninger, 44.50, \$219.97; 3. Mary Schillinger, 46.38, \$146.65; 4. Donna Idland, 48.82, \$73.33.

## STEER WRESTLING

First Go-Round: 1. Brent Hanson, 4.57, \$195.56; 2. Ray Stoops, 6.20, \$146.65; 3. Ed Miller, 9.87, \$97.76; 4. Jay Linderman, 11.36, \$48.88.

Second Go-Round: 1. Mike Barthelmess, 3.97, \$195.56; 2. Ray Stoops, 4.63, \$146.65; 3. Kent Mosher, 4.87, \$97.76; 4. Brent Hanson, 5.23, \$48.88.

Third Go-Round: Kent Mosher, 4.05, \$195.56; 2. Bill Stovall, 4.91, \$146.65; 3. Jay Linderman, 14.83, \$97.76; 4. Brent Hanson, 22.52, \$48.88.

Average: 1. Kent Mosher, 22.44, \$293.30; 2. Bill Stovall, 28.07, \$219.97; 3. Brent Hanson, 32.32, \$146.65; 4. Jay Linderman, 37.42, \$73.33.

## TEAM ROPING

First Go-Round: Glen Hough and Phil Luman, 8.80, \$137.76 each; 2. Danny Cross and Carl Jones, 9.70, \$103.32 each; 3. Bill Parker and Carl Wilkens, 11.91, \$68.88 each; 4. Jeff Gorrell and Bill Ayre, 18.04, \$34.41 each.

Second Go-Round: 1. Dallas Curry and Sherman Engesser, 7.46, \$137.76 each; 2. Glen Hough and Phil Luman, 10.35, \$103.32 each; 3. Mike Barthelmess and Gary Woodard, 12.83, \$68.88, each; 4. Roy J. Browning and Tom Charters, 16.25, \$34.41 each.

Third Go-Round: 1. Dallas Curry and Sherman Engesser, 7.41, \$137.76 each; 2. Robert Reilly and Larry Lucas, 7.61, \$103.32 each; Glen Hough and Phil Luman, 9.50, \$48.88 each; Roy J. Browning and Tom Charters, 12.92, \$34.41 each.

Average: 1. Glen Hough and Phil Luman, 28.65, \$206.65 each; 2. Danny Cross and Carl Jones, 51.50, \$154.98 each; 3. Roy J. Browning and Tom Charters, 54.47, \$103.32 each; 4. Bill Parker and Carl Wilkens, 55.59, \$51.66 each.

## BULL RIDING

First Go-Round: 1. Jim Bushnell, 76, \$195.56; 2. Bill Stovall, 73, \$146.65; 3-4. Kent From and Brad Brown, 70, \$73.32 each.

Second Go-Round: 1. Eddie Baggs, 81, \$195.56; 2. Jim Logan, 75, \$146.65; 3. Jim Bushnell, 68, \$97.76; 4. Jim Garr, 66, \$48.88.

Third Go-Round: 1. Bill Stovall, 85, \$195.65; 2. Colin Murnion, 74, \$146.65; 3. Buster Brown, 73, \$97.76; 4. Jim Bushnell, 68, \$48.88.

Average: 1. Jim Bushnell, 212, \$293.30; 2. Buster Brown, 201, \$219.97; 3. Jim Garr, 197, \$146.65; 4. Bill Stovall, 158, \$73.33.



## New 1979 Donors

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# NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION



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This form must be completed, signed, notarized, and on file with Northern Rodeo Association, Inc., before application may be issued a membership card.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, represent to Northern Rodeo Association, Inc., that I am fully aware that participation in rodeo events may be hazardous; that I am familiar with rodeo stock, facilities, equipment, and procedures; that I am capable of determining for myself whether rodeo stock is suitable and rodeo facilities, equipment, and procedures are safe and proper; and that I will not participate in any rodeo approved by Northern Rodeo Association, Inc., without first determining for myself whether the stock is suitable and the facilities, equipment, and procedures are safe and proper.

I understand fully that Northern Rodeo Association, Inc., will rely upon these representations in determining whether to accept me as a member.

I agree, in consideration for my acceptance as a member, to save Northern Rodeo association, Inc., and its agents harmless in the event of any claim for injury to my person or property resulting from my participation in any rodeo event approved by Northern Rodeo Association, Inc., and I do by these presents release and discharge Northern Rodeo Association, Inc., and its agents as well as the promoters, managers, employees, and helpers from any claim for injury to my person or property, past, present, or future, resulting from my participation in any such rodeo event.

I have carefully read the foregoing statement and release and I fully understand the effect of my signing it.

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**MEMBER BIOGRAPHY**

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Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Events you work: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other Association to which you belong \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation other than Rodeo \_\_\_\_\_

Championship Titles Held \_\_\_\_\_

N R A Elected Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of actual competition in Rodeo: \_\_\_\_\_

Trophies or Special Awards won \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you decide to Rodeo? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is most important for success in your event besides the draw? \_\_\_\_\_

What has been your best year and why? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like best about Rodeeing? \_\_\_\_\_

Give recap of injuries you've received in Rodeo \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE WRITE A SHORT SUMMARY OF YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF THE NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION, IT'S POLICIES, IT'S OFFICERS, RODEOS, ETC.

PLEASE WRITE ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION.

**NRA DIRECTORS' MEETING**  
**1978 and 1979 Boards**  
**SUNDAY, FEB. 25                      2 P.M.**  
**SPUR BAR**  
**at the**  
**Billings**



The new officers and directors of the Northern Rodeo Association line up for a picture during the awards banquet held in Billings after the NFR. Back row, left to right, Rex Bohn, Bill Stovall, Steve Reeverts, Gary Woodard and Dale Small. Front row, Stan Rasmussen, Lois Hill, Butch Bratsky, Cinde Barthelmess and Bud Knerr. Mrs. Hill began her second two-year term as president of the NRA, and is the only woman president of a major rodeo association in the United States. She also serves on the board of directors of the North American Finals Rodeo Commission.

— Photo by Denny Rathbun



Debbie Dupea, White Sulphur Springs receive her junior all-around trophy saddle from Ed Grebe of the Go Rodeo Co. during the NRA awards banquet in Billings. This is the third consecutive year Debbie has won the junior all-around title, a first in NRA history. — Photo by Denny Rathbun

# Official Year-End Standings 1978

(Includes NRF Rodeo)

## SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron	\$3657.24
2. Randy Clabaugh, Arvada, Wyo.	\$3178.11
3. Don Malli, Sheridan, Wyo.	\$2422.06
4. Judd Twitchell, Jordan	\$2272.41
5. Dean Delp, Hardin	\$2020.41
6. Kirk Marchant, Hardin	\$1492.05
7. Steve Reeverts, Vaughn	\$1447.15
8. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	\$1327.04
9. Eldon Evans, Glendive	\$1257.61
10. Randy Brusett, Brusett	\$1176.58

## BAREBACK RIDING

1. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius	\$2825.77
2. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	\$2665.15
3. Phil Wood, Pryor	\$2086.89
4. Dan Majerus, Conrad	\$2039.23
5. Rick Lowdes, Evansville, Wyo.	\$1093.93
6. Clyde Murry, Brusett	\$1780.90
7. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	\$1758.02
8. Gene Reynolds, Red Lodge	\$1151.90
9. Jay Kirkland, Billings	\$1054.00
10. Rocky Phillips, Mills, Wyo.	\$1041.07

## BULL RIDING

1. Eddie Baggs, Fort Worth, Tex.	\$3807.08
2. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	\$3105.46
3. Colin Murnion, Jordan	\$2396.79
4. Jim Bushnell, Helena	\$2187.99
5. Buster Brown, Whitlash	\$2112.49
6. Roy Church, Glenrock, Wyo.	\$1947.93
7. Jim Garr, Roy	\$1844.48
8. Chuck Simonson, Sidney	\$1785.52
9. Kent From, Sidney, Neb.	\$1525.27
10. Jim Logan, Billings	\$1509.55

## CALF ROPING

1. Bill Parker, Billings	\$4069.56
2. Darryl Crowley, Poplar	\$2322.39
3. Craig Rose, Hutchinson, Kansas	\$2185.25
4. Mike Barthelmeess, Miles City	\$2033.38
5. Larry Winkler, Cody, Wyo.	\$1401.16
6. Gary Woodard, Miles City	\$1366.96
7. Blaine Small, Lodge Grass	\$1277.49
8. Phil Luman, Glendive	\$1204.16
9. Sherman Engesser, Bowman, N.D.	\$1111.99
10. Carl Wilkens, New Mexico	\$1043.25

## STEER WRESTLING

1. Jay Linderman, Belfry	\$3817.21
2. Kent Mosher, Augusta	\$3723.62
3. Brent Hanson, Raynesford	\$2621.93
4. Ray Stooes, Geraldine	\$2433.45
5. Mike Barthelmeess, Miles City	\$2018.50
6. Terry Wagner, Miles City	\$1491.32
7. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	\$1474.83
8. Ed Miller, Absarokee	\$1372.25
9. J.O. Hash, Roscoe	\$1145.14
10. Dane White, Colo.	\$1103.47

## TEAM ROPING

1. Glen Hough, Joliet	\$4065.52
2. Bill Parker, Billings	\$3354.44
3. Phil Luman, Glendive	\$2632.82
4-5. Jim Espey, Billings	\$2595.90
4-5. Cavin Murnion, Glendive	\$2595.90
6. Mike Barthelmeess, Miles City	\$2307.56
7. Gary Woodard, Miles City	\$2168.13
8. Art Kincheloe, Melstone	\$1975.80
9-10. Jeff Gorrell	\$1662.45
9-10. Bill Ayre, Glendive	\$1662.45

## LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Donna Idland, Circle	\$6046.12
2. Jimi Lou Woodard, Miles City	\$2558.19
3. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	\$1654.30
4. Barb Wallace, Billings	\$1588.26
5. Renee Cloninger, Helena	\$1549.60
6. Karen Linderman, Belfry	\$1308.06
7. Kay Fowlie, White Splhr. Sprgs.	\$1216.38
8. Colleen Schwend, St. Xavier	\$1202.24
9. Linda Murphy, Ronan	\$1109.98
10. Mary Ketchem, Plevna	\$ 916.65

## LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Barb Rostad, Melstone	\$1682.22
2. Cinde Barthelmeess, Miles City	\$1516.28
3. Shari Schall, St. Ignatius	\$1448.44
4. Julie Ellis, St. Xavier	\$1405.64
5. Shaundelle Leatherberry, Forsythe	\$1164.84
6. Debbie Bratsky, Billings	\$1153.04
7. Karen Miller, Absarokee	\$1018.50
8. Mary Ellen Hill, Geysers	\$ 808.98
9. Colleen Schwend, St. Xavier	\$ 765.34
10. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	\$ 649.52

## JUNIOR BARREL RACE

1. Debbie Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	\$379.50
2. Joy Benson, Roundup	\$314.91
3. Rhonda Reilly, Terry	\$295.41
4. Lisa Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	\$202.90
5. Tracy Schwend, St. Xavier	\$103.58
6. Gary Boyce, Winifred	\$ 94.00
7. Kari Benson, Melstone	\$ 89.33
8. Robyn Tonne, Geraldine	\$ 41.66
9. Kathleen Byrne, Roy	\$ 31.00
10. Shane Schwenke, Harlem	\$ 30.66

## JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Debbie Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	\$289.83
2. Kari Benson, Roundup	\$246.66
3. Billy Phillips, Lewistown	\$210.83
4. Tracy Schwend, St. Xavier	\$170.99
5. Joy Benson, Roundup	\$166.00
6. Jerry Knerr, Lewistown	\$160.66
7. Chuckie Fields, Lewistown	\$125.16
8. Larry Steele, Malta	\$ 40.00
9. Harley Rindal	\$ 34.50
10. Lisa Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	\$ 18.00

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# Jacobsen Named New MSU Rodeo Team Coach

By John Moore  
Great Falls Tribune

Jim Jacobsen of Sun River, for years one of Montana's best saddle bronc and bull riding competitors, has been named coach of the Montana State University rodeo team.

Jacobsen will replace Sandy Gagnon, the coach for the past 10 seasons. MSU has consistently been one of the toughest rodeo schools in the nation, and up to this year, Bozeman has hosted the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals. In June the Finals will move to Louisiana.

Gagnon will remain on the rodeo team as faculty advisor. Jacobsen is expected to strengthen the team because of his professional rodeo experience and the fact that he will serve as a full-time coach and he will not serve double duty as a faculty member.

For the 30-year-old Sun River native, it is a chance to return to the school where he won five regional championships as a member of the MSU team. Jacobsen rodeoed for two years at Powell, Wyo. Community College before attending MSU in 1970. His five titles were split among saddle bronc riding, bull riding and all-around cowboy wins.

Jacobsen, who is also a sculptor, has won numerous professional titles. On the Montana Summer Circuit of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, he has been All-Around Cowboy twice, won the saddle bronc title three times and the bull riding title once. His saddle bronc titles came in 1975, 1976 and 1977.

The rodeo club at MSU is the largest in the nation, and Jacobsen's addition should be a plus for the recruiting efforts of the school. In recent years many of the state's best rodeo athletes have accepted scholarships out of state. This is a situation Jacobsen hopes to change.

"One of my first jobs," the new coach explains, "will be to get some bucking horses to practice on." The school presently owns more than 30 steers for bulldogging, and seven bulls for riding, but has only one bronc in their stable.

"We are mostly going to try to have a good time," he explains. "We don't have as many rodeos in the district as we would like so we might try to put on more clinics and jackpots."

The new position will undoubtedly cut into Jacobsen's riding career. "I will compete at the National Western in Denver and at Fort Worth," he said, "but then I will be back in February to start practices."

## Arena Dust

Congratulations are in order for Barb Wallace and Dave Wagner who recently tied the knot. Couldn't happen to a nicer pair!

Ray Stoops, Geraldine, and Kristie Jacobsen, Sun River, are attending Western Montana College in Dillon and are competing in the NIRA as members of the WMC rodeo team. In the first fall rodeo of the Big Sky Region at Powell, Wyo., Stoops placed second in the average in the steer wrestling, and Kristie placed fourth in the average in the barrels. WMC will host a spring rodeo May 19 and 20.

Cal Bohleen of Wilsall, former NRA member and contestant, was recently named as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of America by the United States Jaycees. A cattle buyer and western artist, he has fought back from many setbacks, including a spinal injury which ended his rodeo career leaving him a quadriplegic. He joins such men as Nelson Rockefeller, Richard Nixon, Edward Kennedy, Elvis Presley and John Denver in this prestigious list of outstanding people of America.

The 1979 awards saddles arrived in time to be on display during the Finals. The Longhorn representative had them on display at the METRA and the lobbies of Holiday Inn West and the Ramada Inn during the big, busy, Billings market week. Also on display was the beautiful men's all around saddle which Toomey's Saddlery made.

## 1978 Standings

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### MEN'S ALL AROUND

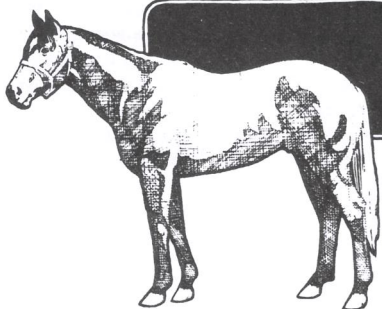
1. Bill Parker	\$7429.00
2. Bill Stovall	\$7245.44
3. Mike Barthelmess	\$6359.44
4. Glen Hough	\$4186.76
5. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	\$4174.49

### LADIES ALL AROUND

1. Donna Idland	\$6389.98
2. Kelly Bohn	\$2429.92
3. Shari Schall	\$2032.61
4. Colleen Schwend	\$1963.28
5. Shaundelle Leatherberry	\$1604.15

### JUNIOR ALL AROUND

1. Debbie Dupea	\$ 687.33
2. Joy Benson	\$ 480.91
3. Kari Benson	\$ 335.00
4. Tracy Schwend	\$ 274.57
5. Lisa Dupea	\$ 220.90



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Snoopy, Geer

**CALF ROPING HORSE**

"Pokey," Glen Hough

**STEER WRESTLING HORSE**

"Sonny," Jay Linderman

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# Payoff System Revised, Paste in Rule Book

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

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

Pay off split is as follows:

Four places — 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%.

Five places — 37%, 27%, 19%, 10%, 7%.

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

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

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

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

## SUSPENDED LIST

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Brower, Gayleen	\$26.50	Lau, Mark	\$67.00	Shildt, Harry	\$45.00
Burman, Gene	\$111.50	Lee, Jay	\$39.00	Siemenson, Randy	\$35.00
Burman, Scott	\$39.00	Leigh, Jim	\$53.00	Simanton, Don	\$28.00
Burnett, Ron	\$53.00	Lewis, Sid	\$39.00	Solberg, James	\$76.00
Burt, Wallace	\$50.00	Limberhand, Maynard	\$28.00	Soles, Gary	\$39.00
Campbell, Skinny	\$39.00	Linderman, Chuck	\$35.00	Spang, Buster	\$72.00
Chambers, Gary	\$89.00	Loughlin, Tracy	\$39.00	Spang, Joe	\$72.00
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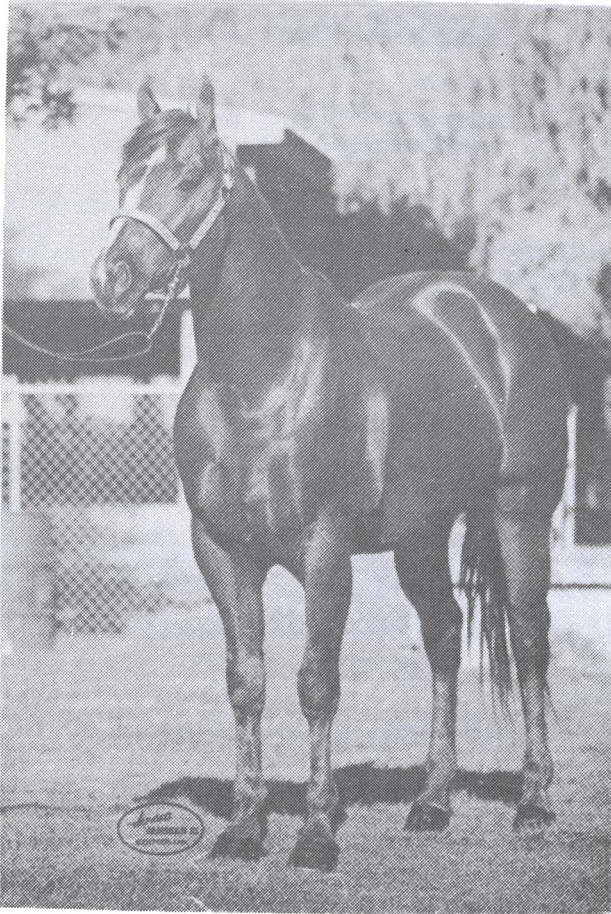
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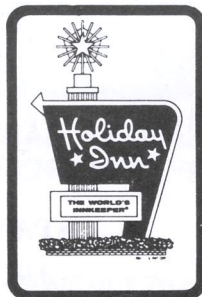
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Saddle - McKenna Agency, Lewistown  
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 Donna Idland \$6046.12

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 Buckle - Patterson's Outfitters, Whitefish

**RUNNER-UP**  
 Jimi Lou Woodard \$2558.19

Spurs - Agri-Best, Inc., Billings

**THIRD**  
 Kelly Bohn \$1654.30

**FOURTH**  
 Barb Wallace \$1588.26

Hat - Pay's Horseman's Supply, Billings

**BARREL RACING HORSE OF THE YEAR**  
 Jack, Donna Idland

Horse Feed - ConAgra of Montana  
 Blanket - GTA, Billings

**LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING**  
 Barb Rostad \$1682.22

Saddle - Weaver Maxwell, Inc., Great Falls, and Weaver Maxwell Havre, in Havre  
 Buckle - Plains & Prairie Imp., Miles City

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**FOURTH**  
 Julie Ellis \$1405.64

\$10 Gift Certificate - Connelly Saddlery, Billings

**BREAKAWAY HORSE OF THE YEAR**  
 Yellow, Barb Rostad  
 Horse Feed - ConAgra of Montana

Blanket - Choteau Feed & Seed, Choteau

**TEAM ROPING**  
 Glen Hough \$4065.52

Saddle - Big Country Volkswagon, Glasgow  
 Buckle - Riley & McCormick, Billings

**RUNNER-UP**  
 Bill Parker \$3359.44

**THIRD**  
 Phil Luman \$2632.82

**FOURTH**  
 Jim Espey, Cavin Murnion \$2595.90

**TEAM ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR**  
 Yeller, Glen Hough

Horse Feed - ConAgra of Montana

**JUNIOR BARREL RACE**  
 Debbie Dupea \$397.50

Breast Collar - Toomey's, Lewistown  
 Buckle - Bohn Ranch, Winnett

**RUNNER-UP**  
 Joy Benson \$314.91

Plaque - Stockman's Bar, Winnett

**JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING**  
 Debbie Dupea \$289.83

Buckle - Bohn Ranch, Winnett  
 Rope Can - Toomey's Lewistown

**RUNNER-UP**  
 Kari Benson \$246.66

Plaque - Stockman's Bar, Winnett

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**  
 Colleen Schwend \$1963.28

Saddle - NRA  
 Buckle - Joeko Valley Rodeo Co.

**CHARLIE WALLACE MEMORIAL**  
 Bill Parker, Billings

Buckle - Mrs. Charlie Wallace and Charlie Bill

**ROOKIE BRONC RIDER**  
 Dean Delp, Hardin

Trophy - Jamie Byrne, and Clint and Peggy Burman

**NRA PERSONALITY 1978**  
 Owners of the Spur Bar, Billings  
 Sculpture - Lewistown Chamber of Commerce, made by Doug Buffington

**QUEEN**  
 Monie Byrne, Mill Iron

Saddle - Holiday Inn West, Billings  
 Buckle - Holiday Inn West, Billings

**FINALS CHAMPION BUCKLES**  
 Made by Cinde Barthelmess

**BAREBACK RIDING**  
 Clint Burman, Parker Livestock & Supply, Billings

**SADDLE BRONC RIDING**  
 Jamie Byrne - Jacobs Livestock Co., Great Falls

**BULL RIDING**  
 Jim Bushnell - Jack's Corner Conoco, Jordan

**CALF ROPING**  
 Mike Barthelmess - NRA

**STEER WRESTLING**  
 Kent Mosher, C B Silverworks, Miles City

**LADIES BARREL RACING**  
 Kelly Bohn - A Bar K Ranchwear, Inc., Billings

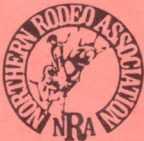
**TEAM ROPING**  
 Glen Hough & Phil Luman  
 Dale Small Rodeo Co.

**JUNIOR BARREL RACING**  
 Lisa Dupea - Winnett Roping Club

**JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING**  
 Jerry Knerr - Winnett Roping Club

**LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING**  
 Shari Schall - State Bank of Terry, Terry, Mont.

**RUNNERS-UP**  
 Runners-up in Each Event Received a Gift Certificate from the H.D. Lee Co. Alvin and Dave Wagner, Representatives.



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