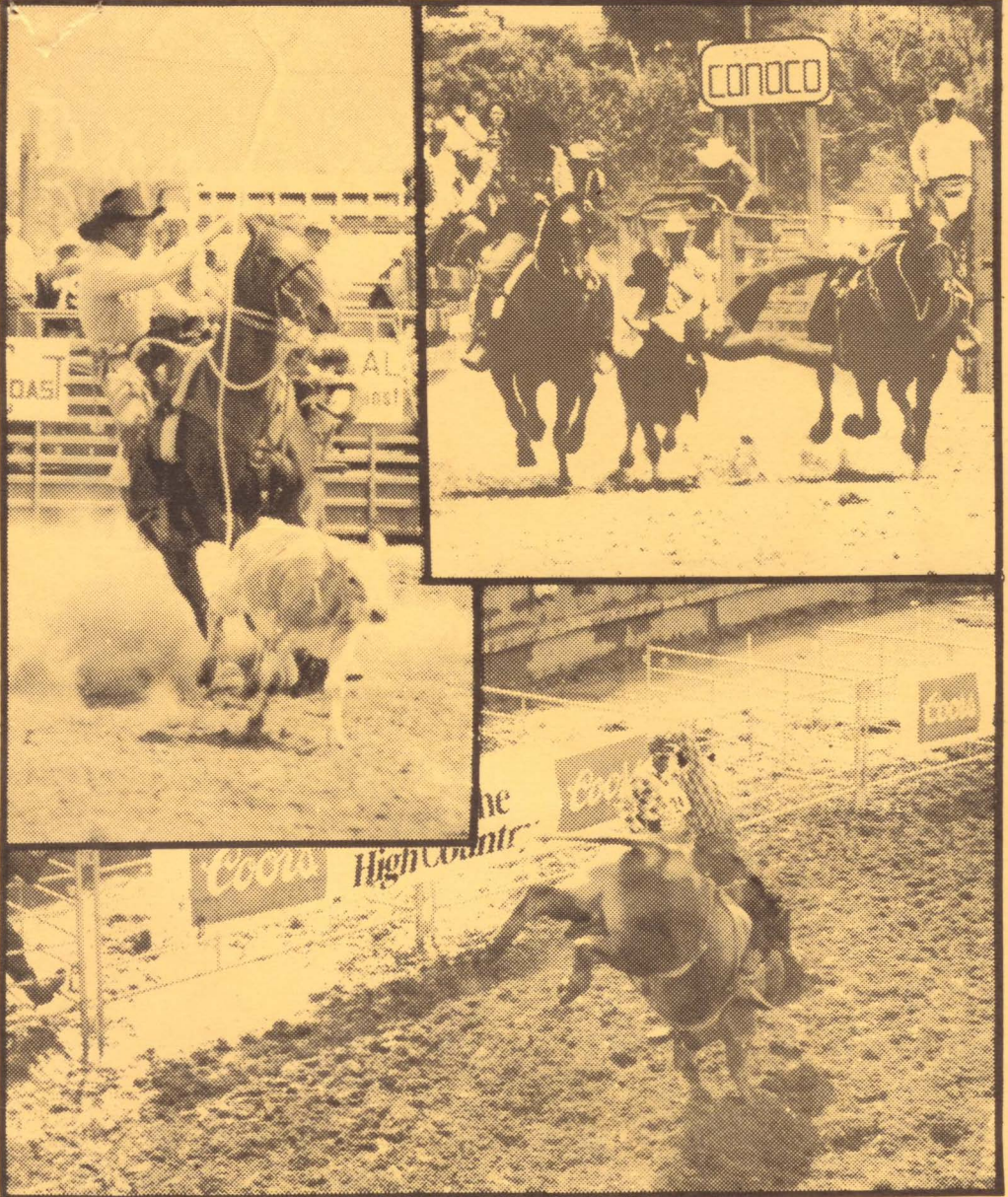


NRA NEWS

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION

NOV.-DEC. 1980



1980 Rookie of The Year - Mike Lenning

1980 Officers and Directors

PRESIDENT

Lois Hill
Box 108
Geyser, Mont. 59447
406-735-4484

VICE PRESIDENT

Terry Warneke
Pryor Star Route
Billings, Mont. 59101

SECRETARY

Terri Malia
P.O. Box 1122
Billings, Mont. 59103
406-252-1122

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Stan Rasmussen
Box 800
Choteau, Mont. 59422
406-466-2091

DIRECTORS

BAREBACK RIDING

Dan Majerus
Box 1061
Conrad, Mont. 59425
406-278-3434

REPRESENTATIVE

Bill Stovall
Route 2, Box 31A
Red Lodge, Mont. 59068
406-445-2306

SADDLE BRONC

Randy Brussett
Brusset, Mont. 59318
REPRESENTATIVE
Judd Twitchell
Jordan, Mont. 59337

BULL RIDING

Butch Bratsky
7703 King Ave. West
Billings, Mont. 59102
406-656-6724

REPRESENTATIVE

Colin Murnion
Jordan, Mont. 59337
406-557-2813

STOCK CONTRACTOR

Dale Small
Pompeys Pillar, Mont.
59064
406-967-2852

REPRESENTATIVE

Bud Geer
Nashua, Mont. 59248

COMMITTEE

Bob Glasgow
Yellowstone Exhibition
Billings, Mont. 59101
406-252-9366

REPRESENTATIVE

Rudy Hruska
252 Maple St.
Lewistown, Mont. 59457
406-538-8140

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. John Halseth
1220 Central Ave.
Great Falls, Mont. 59401

TEAM ROPING

Bud Knerr
Route 1, Box 11B
Lewistown, Mont. 59457
406-538-7236

REPRESENTATIVE

Glen Hough
Joliet, Mont. 59041
406-962-3884

STEER WRESTLING

Wes Stoops
Box 64
Geraldine, Mont. 59446
406-737-4419

REPRESENTATIVE

Doug Daum
Pryor Star Route
Billings, Mont. 59101
406-259-8320

CALF ROPING

Leonard Thoreson
Geraldine, Mont. 59446
406-737-4254

REPRESENTATIVE

Gary Woodard
Broadus Stage
Miles City, Mont. 59301
406-232-3709

BARREL RACE

Kim Bartholomew
406 Washington
Miles City, Mont. 59301

REPRESENTATIVE

Jimi Lou Woodard
Broadus Stage
Miles City, Mont. 59301
406-232-3709

BREAKAWAY ROPING

Karen Miller
Absarokee, Mont. 59001
406-328-8255

REPRESENTATIVE

Cinde Barthelmess
Powderville Stage
Miles City, Mont. 59301
406-232-5577

JUNIOR EVENTS

Rex Bohn
Winnett, Mont. 59087
406-429-7471

REPRESENTATIVE

Marlene Grantier
Winnett, Mont. 59087

FAN DIRECTOR

Dan Cloninger
2201 North Montana
Helena, Mont. 59601

ADVISORY BOARD

Glen Hough
Joliet, Mont. 59041
406-962-3884

Ed Miller
Absarokee, Mont. 59001
406-328-8255

Howard Corr
Route 1, Box 88
Powell, Wyo. 82435
307-754-3195

Josie, Jim, John Gusick & Louie Herron,
Owners

DONORS NRA ALL-AROUND SADDLE

1203 First Ave. No. Billings, Mont. 59101

the
**C
H
U
C
K**

**SPUR
BAR**



and



**W
A
G
O
N**

MIXED DRINKS, BEER & STEAKS
REASONABLE PRICES!
OPEN 7 NIGHTS A WEEK

NRA NEWS

Send All Copy and Advertising To
Editors: Tootie and Stan Rasmussen
P.O. Box 800, Choteau, Mont. 59422

Subscription Rate \$6.50 Per Year

Published By

CHOTEAU ACANTHA

Choteau, Montana

THE PREZ SEZ

By Lois Hill, President, NRA

Hope everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving and are looking forward to a Merry Christmas and a great 1981.

The John Hill family has sure been busy with taking in over 20 out-of-state hunters during the hunting season this year. It was a lot of work (especially when you try to work in the normal fall cattle work in the day between hunting parties arriving and departing). But we have really enjoyed it. Most of these people have been here before and are going to return next year so they are becoming good friends.

Lu Ann and I were the only ones representing the NRA besides stock contractors Ed Grebe and Dale Small at the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs convention in Rapid City, S.D., Nov. 13 through 15. Of course many of our fair rodeo committees were there. George Runquist gave a very informative presentation on promotion on Friday. Then on Saturday I was on a rodeo panel with representatives from many other rodeo organizations. We each gave a short talk and then fielded questions from the floor. We would have liked to have visited with even more people than we did, but with Lu Ann going to school also, it certainly limited our time. The NRA's booth certainly was well accepted with our new colorful brochures and two of the 1981 saddles made by Toomey's Saddlery.

Directors, be sure and get **all** your awards into the office in plenty of time before the finals so we can make a complete awards program. Have the representatives and contestants assist you in this.

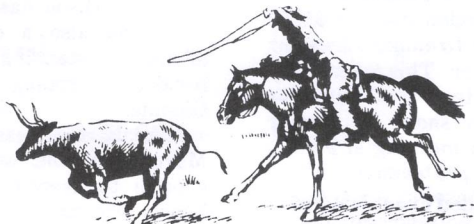
The 1981 memberships are now due. Pay them now and avoid the rush. Avoid paying a late penalty and get a lower membership number to remember in 1981.

There is no way that I can emphasize enough the importance of voting for the directors in **each** of your events, and everyone should vote for president, vice president, and committee director. When you are using your privilege to vote, consider the importance of the position and the person you are asking to take that responsibility. As I have stressed before, the Northern Rodeo Association belongs to **all** the members and we need **everyone's** interest to continue to make it the best rodeo association in the world! **SO VOTE!!!**

My first "Prez Sez" four years ago started off with a quotation, so my last one will end with one —

MY JOB

It's not my place to run the train
The whistle I can't blow
It's not my place to say how far
The train's allowed to go
It's not my place to shoot off steam
Nor even clang the bell
But let the damn thing
Jump the track
And see who catches hell!



The 1980 Northern Rodeo Finals

Pack up and head to Billings Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1 to experience the best in Montana rodeo, the Northern Rodeo Finals. Featuring the top 10 in each event in the 1980 year-end standings of the Northern Rodeo Association, the rodeo culminates the efforts of the best NRA cowboys in a climactic finish of the rodeo season.

Traditionally the entire weekend provides a time for the annual meeting and election of officers of the largest regional rodeo association in the United States, besides naming champions. The METRA building on the Yellowstone Exhibition Fairgrounds protects spectators, contestants and livestock from the rigors of harsh Montana winters.

Several races for event championships are on tap besides races for executive offices of the NRA.

Heading the list is the race for president, a two year term, as steer wrestler Dick Miller of Sidney vyes for the top office against Ed Waldhauser of Billings, a perennial rodeo competitor.

Current vice president, Terry Warneke, is seeking re-election to the post to which had been appointed a year ago. He faces Howard Corr.

Each NRA member votes for these two offices, and the competitors in the various events vote for the directors in their own events, except for Committee Director, and everyone votes for that office.

Directorships and candidates up for election this year are:

Steer wrestling: Kent Mosher and Wes Stoos.

Bull Riding: Butch Bratsky and Jim Logan.
Junior Events: Marlene Grantier and Ed Grebe.

Team Roping: Willard Moore, Ken Hendrix, Bob Craig, Bill Rostad.

Committee Director: Rudy Hruska and Bob Glasgow.

A ballot is printed elsewhere in this issue. Please return it to the NRA office, along with your finals entry blank, by Jan. 5. This is also the deadline for purchasing advanced tickets for family members at a discounted price.

Added money for the rodeo itself is \$1250 for each event, promising to make races for championships even sweeter. This with entry fees of \$100 per event creates a good purse for cowboys and cowgirls to shoot at. Junior events, to be run Saturday morning at 9 a.m., have an entry fee of \$20 per event.

Kids Sheep Riding, an added event last year, and a big hit with METRA crowds, will also be featured at the Finals this year.

The meetings scheduled are: Stock contractors' meeting and stock draw, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 8 p.m., Spur Bar.

General membership meeting: Saturday morning, 10:30 a.m. southeast corner of the METRA.

Directors' meeting: Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Holiday Inn East.

Cowboy church services: METRA, 10 a.m., Sunday.

Awards Banquet: Sunday evening, Holiday Inn West; cocktails 6:30, dinner, 7:30, dance following. \$10 per person.

The races for the championships in each event promise to be down to the wire, even after a whole summer of rodeos.

Rick Warneke leads the bareback riding by \$143.10 over injured Rick Lowndes who will be unable to compete, so pushing him for the title are Bob Schall, \$274.42 behind, and Colin Murnion, who is \$283.50 behind Schall.

Dode Givens has the saddle bronc riding nearly wrapped up, barring any unforeseen difficulties, but Jamie Byrne and Clint Burman will be fighting it out for second and third place, being only \$59.03 apart in the standings.

In the bull riding, rookie Mike Lenning will face a rash of competition, with John Wallenberg in second place, \$322.98 behind, with Mike Goyins trailing him by only \$25.40.

Mike Barthelme has a comfortable \$852.77 lead in the calf roping, but Rob Black and Scott Clements, only \$10.15 apart, will vie for the second and third place spots.

The steer wrestling promises to be the most competitive event during the finals, with any one of the top 10 in the standings having a chance to capture the championship. Joe Epler leads, but by only \$9.15 over second place Lance Robinson, and Robinson is ahead of Merle Rasmussen by \$57.15. And Dan Cross trails him by only \$28.07. All these cowboys will be in top form come time for the finals.

Glen Hough and Phil Luman lead the team roping (again), but by only \$107.19 over Cavin Murnion and Jim Espy. Mike Barthelme is in fifth place and Tip Coleman is in sixth, so depending upon how everyone teams up, it could be anyone's ball game.

Debbie Olson has a big lead in the barrel race, and also a considerable lead in the all-around standings. Mary Hill leads the breakaway roping by \$647.33 over Janie Glennie.

Mike Barthelme's \$717.59 lead over Colin Murnion in the all-around race should be enough to keep him there, but as anyone knows who has ever had anything to do with rodeo, one can never predict outcomes such as this.

Finals Stock Selected

BULLS

Dale Small Rodeo Co.

Chicken George, Tequila, Dewey, Mission Mountain, Coors Lite.

Bud Geer

Tiger, Coors, Snoopy, Black Panther.

Don Jacobs

Black Jake, Snidley Whiplash, Gooses Brother, Tennessee Tuxedo, Danny Rabbit, Loophole Lonnie, Joe Brown.

Pat Byrne

Whirlaway, One Horn, Cocoa Bean, #55.

Go Rodeo Co.

Widowmaker, Bison.

SADDLE BRONCS

Dale Small Rodeo Co.

Mr. Jones, Moses, Star Kist, Bozeman Trail, Roanie, Kiss Me Quick.

Go Rodeo

Good Eye, Cherokee Red, Red Ant, Joy Ride.

Bud Geer

Bobbi Brown, Prairie Wolf, Coors Lite, Blue Shield.

Don Jacobs

Danny Boy, Red River, Nellie Blue, Camp Robber, Coors Tap, Yellowstone Red, Aunt Myrtle.

Pat Byrne

Dr. G, Two others of his selection.

BAREBACK HORSES

Dale Small Rodeo Co.

Darby, Little Star, Bronco Billy, Bold Venture; alternates, Doc, High Chapparel.

Go Rodeo Co.

Big Mac, Fox, Mr. Coors, Freddy Hall.

Bud Geer

Yellowstone, Apache, Johnny, Bar Maid, Snip.

Don Jacobs

Coors Lite, Poor Devil, W.D. Willy, Ms. Lillian, Bucksin Billy.

Pat Byrne

Billy Sunday, Senuous Woman, Surprise Package, Spotted Fever.

Finals Personnel

Arena director: Ed Grebe

Timers: Tootie Rasmussen, Cinde McCaffree

Pickup Men: Ray Hillman, Dick Bassett

Announcer: Stan Rasmussen

Judges: Butch Bratsky, Bill Rostad

Bullfighter: Brian McNair

About The Cover . . .

The 1980 NRA Rookie of the Year is young, versatile cowboy, Mike Lenning of Billings. This high school senior competes in bareback riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and team roping, and currently leads the NRA standings in the bull riding. He represented the NRA and Montana very well last August at the North American Championship rodeo in Gallup, New Mexico. This young cowboy has a promising future in rodeo ahead of him.

To The Membership:

My name is Ed Waldhauser of Billings and I am placing my name in nomination for the office of President of the Northern Rodeo Association.

I have had a lifelong interest in rodeo as both a contestant and supporter of the independence it represents.

If elected, I pledge my full support to represent the best interests of the N.R.A. in all phases of the sport from the local rodeo committees to the contestants.

Thank you.

Ed Waldhauser

112 Alexander Road, Route 11
Billings, Mont. 59101

Arena Dust

Past NRA member Bud Monroe and Jimmie Gibbs were married in October.

Lu Ann Hill won the first go and split third and fourth in the finals, and won the average in the barrel race at a Great Plains College rodeo recently in Fargo, N.D.

Chris Melaney, freshman at WMC, won the girls all-around at a Big Sky Region NIRA rodeo recently in Hamilton, sponsored by UM.

Mary Melaney was one of 8 barrel racers from across the country to compete in the Nestea Top Hand Challenge during the PRCA Finals in Oklahoma City.

These two sisters are from Wolf Creek and are the daughters of Chuck and Susie Melaney.

Nick Siebrasse and Sharon Olson, both of Havre, were married Nov. 22 in Havre. Siebrasse is attending college at Sheridan Junior College at Sheridan, Wyo. on a rodeo scholarship.

Oops!

The photo in the last issue of the NRA News which was captioned Butch Bratsky, was Mike Lenning competing at Gallup. Sorry, Mike.

NRF RODEO HOTELS

Holiday Inns

ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS OF BILLINGS

"Welcome to Billings"

Holiday Inn[®] West

Holiday Inn[®] East

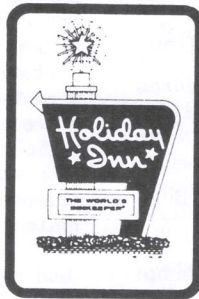
**HUNGRY HUNTER
RESTAURANT
& BEARTOOTH SALOON**

HOLIDOME FUN CENTER

Indoor Pool • 9 Hole Golf • Pool Tables

**230 ROOMS • COLOR TV
CONVENTION
MEETING FACILITIES**

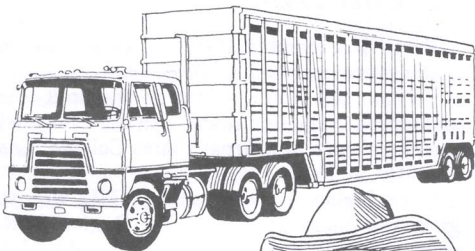
6 to 1600
Phone (406) 248-7701



Free Limo Service

Highway 10 East
RAWHIDE LOUNGE

Outdoor Pool
102 ROOMS
COLOR TV
Delightful Dining
CONVENTION MEETING
FACILITIES
1 to 100
Phone (406) 245-6611



Safe, Reliable Transport

You can depend on us to do the job right! We have all types of trucks for your hauling needs. Call today.

*Donor of
Steer Wrestling Saddle*

DONALD KOSS, INC.
Ref. & Livestock Trucking

404 S. 24th St., Billings, Mont. 59101

Phone 406-252-1735

1980 NRA Donors

Men's All-Around

Saddle — Spur Bar, Billings; Buckle — Stephenson's Engravers, Wynarno, Wyo.

Ladies All-Around

Buckle — Cabin Creek Bar, Geysler.
Saddle — Coors.

Rookie of the Year

Buckle — Geer Rodeo Co.

Queen

Buckle — Holiday Inn West, Billings; Leather Banner, Donated by Monie Byrne; Queen's Tiara, Donated by NRA Stock Contractors.

Personality of the Year

Sculpture donated by Doug Buffington, sculptor, sponsored by Lewistown Chamber of Commerce.

Bareback Riding

Bareback Horse of the Year, Con-Agra.

Saddle Bronc Riding

Saddle — Feed & Fertilizer Depot, Miles City, Garfield County Bank, Jordan; Formax Feeds, Jordan; Ryan Grocery and Cold Storage, Jordan; 6 D's Inc. Husky & Car Stop, Jordan; Pioneer Garage Inc., Jordan; Farmers Union Oil Co., Jordan; Hell Creek Bar, Jordan; Branding Iron Bar, Jordan; Willy Murnion, Jordan.

Silver Mounted Bit — Merrill Miller Family (Cleaver Cattle Co.), Absarokee.

Merchandise award — Gerald Weest, William Pelton, Absarokee.

Rookie of the Year — Trophy donated by Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron, and Clint and Peggy Burman, Bloomfield.

Saddle Bronc Horse of the Year — Con-Agra
Buckle — Jacobs Rodeo Livestock.

Steer Wrestling

Saddle — Don Koss Trucking
Stud Fee, Atchison Quarter Horses, Moccasin, Bob and Stacy Atchison.

Steer Wrestling Horse of the Year — Con Agra; Plaque, Mary Hill, Geysler.

Calf Roping

Saddle — Half from Musick Implement in Denton.

Buckle — Horseshoe Club, Billings
Silver Mounted Bit — A-K Ranchwear, Billings.

Boots — Miles City Saddlery, Miles City
Feed Box — Davis Creek Distributors, Geysler.

Rookie of the Year — Blanket, Lyle Cochran and Bill Parker.

Calf Roping Horse of the Year — Con Agra; Plaque, Mary Hill, Geysler.

Ladies Barrel Racing

Silver Mounted Bit — State Bank of Terry, Terry, Mont.

Buckle — World of Rodeo

Merchandise Award — M.B.R.A.

Barrel Racing Horse of the Year — Con-Agra

Ladies Breakaway Roping

Boots — Tony Lama, El Paso, Texas.

Rookie of the Year — John and Lois Hill, Geysler.

Breakaway Horse of the Year — Con-Agra

Silver Bit — Denny Rathbun.

Rope Can — Toomey's

Cash Award — Mr. and Mrs. Add Reese, Billings.

Case of Horse Aid — Jim Jarrett, Hardin.

Vet Travel Kit — Dr. Van Zandt, Hardin.

Bull Riding

Buckle — Don's Western Store, Lewistown.

Team Roping

Stud fee, Atchison Quarter Horses, Moccasin, Bob and Stacy Atchison.

Team Roping Horse of the Year — Con Agra; plaque, Mary Hill, Geysler.

Junior Barrel Racing

Breast Collar — Toomey's.

Sheep Riding

Junior Breakaway Roping

Rope Can — Toomey's.

Junior All-Around

Finals Buckles

Montana Coors Distributors

Charlie Wallace Memorial — Dave and Barb Wagner, Shepherd.

Montana Barrel Racers

Association Standings

November 15, 1980

1. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City	\$687.74
2. Darcy Groh, Circle	671.21
3. Lynda Ottun, Forsyth	275.89
4. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee	220.84
5. Katie Bickle, Ismay	64.99
6-7. Debbie Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	60.00
6-7. June Tibbets, Terry	60.00
8. Lila Glade, Terry	55.85
9. Mary Ketcham, Plevna	45.00

1980 NRA STANDINGS

STANDINGS AS OF SEPT. 10, 1980

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Rick Warneke, Bozeman	\$2146.83
2. Rick Lowndes, Powell, Wyo.	2003.73
3. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius	1872.41
4. Colin Murnion, Jordan	1589.91
5. Charlie Needham, Riverton, Wyo.	1453.21
6. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	1335.04
7. Lon Timberman, Casper, Wyo.	1284.28
8. Joe Smith, Ronan	1158.26
9. Bruce Martin, Lewistown	1148.39
10. Wayne Kelly, Roundup	1090.56
11. Monty Byrne, Parsons, Kan.	611.91
12. Kevin Jefferys, Edgemont, S.D.	506.05
13. Dennis Price, Buffalo, S.D.	498.72
14. Jim Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D.	485.30
15. Phil Wood, Birney	477.27
16. Nick Siebrasse, Havre	473.20
17. Justin Beasley, Cody, Wyo.	463.34
18. Dan Majerus, Conrad	442.83
19. Forrie Smith, Helena	438.12
20. Jerry Valdez, Great Falls	407.25

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Dode Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.	\$2563.92
2. Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron	1495.99
3. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	1436.96
4. Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo.	1118.63
5. Pat Chapman, Belle Fourche, S.D.	1109.90
6. Don Cook, Parsons, Kan.	787.17
7. Kirk Marchant, Hardin	756.01
8. Randy Brussett, Brussett	753.74
9. Jim Walker, Lovell, Wyo.	658.71
10. John Goettle, Helena	622.59
11. John Wigley, Lewellen, Neb.	614.68
12. Steve Reeverts, Vaughn	597.12
13. Ed Lockwood, Volberg	495.64
14. Buzz Cope, Colstrip	484.66
15. Nick Youngkin, Sidney	465.06
16. Bill Johnson, Glenrock, Wyo.	461.03
17. Steve Dent, North Platte, Neb.	459.73
18. Wayne Davidson, Calgary, Alta.	459.73
19. Charlie Fullerton, Dry Creek, Alta.	416.21
20. T. R. Stalley, Malta	391.52

BULL RIDING

1. Mike Lenning, Billings	\$2304.82
2. John Wollenberg, Billings	1981.84
3. Mike Goyns, Helena	1956.44
4. Brian Cooley, Musselshell	1541.99
5. Jim Leatherberry, Miles City	1368.73
6. Bill Johnson, Glenrock, Wyo.	1368.41
7. Colin Murnion, Jordan	1255.31
8. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	1193.32
9. Don Smith, Parsons, Kan.	947.67
10. Jim Logan, Billings	905.13
11. Butch Bratsky, Billings	817.86
12. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.	750.90
13. Pinky Brennan, Shepherd	686.96

14. Mark Dunn, Helena	641.82
15. Stan Johnson, Winston	603.64
16. Jim Oliver, Gillette, Wyo.	586.98
17. DeWaine Smith, Alberta	571.57
18. Frank Everts, Joliet	511.03
19. Barry Burns, Calgary, Alta.	507.34
20. Jim Finkbiner, Duchess, Alta.	502.04

CALF ROPING

1. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	\$2590.63
2. Rob Black, Hammet, Idaho	1737.86
3. Scott Clements, Imperial, Neb.	1727.71
4. Dick Cragland, Bridger	1259.03
5. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo.	1173.31
6. Foreman Mader, Weston, Wyo.	1069.83
7. Pete McGinley, Oshkosh, Neb.	1053.00
8. Gary Woodard, Miles City	965.80
9. Darryl Crowley, Poplar	963.21
10. Kim Kawamura, Pocatello, Idaho	931.44
11. Bert Vermandel, Billings	834.26
12. Glen Hough, Joliet	799.76
13. Wayne Walker, Chandler, Okla.	731.55
14. Brad Waldhauser, Billings	700.97
15. Herb Harris, Ronan	557.63
16. Sherman Engessor, Bowman, N.D.	536.96
17. Steve Davis, Hartshorne, Okla.	523.12
18. Greg Gentry, Arlee	490.15
19. Mike Collins, Philipsburg	426.75
20. Brent Bauman, Hardin	411.03

STEER WRESTLING

1. Joe Epler, Toston	\$1519.75
2. Lance Robinson, Farmington, Utah	1510.60
3. Merle Rasmussen, Sidney	1453.45
4. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo.	1425.38
5. Kent Mosher, Augusta	1319.97
6. Ray Stoops, Geraldine	1271.61
7. Wes Stoops, Geraldine	1224.70
8. Stan Newman, Great Falls	1147.83
9. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius	1139.90
10. Allen Madsen, Ronan	1010.80
11. Corky Irion, Broadus	983.77
12. Scott Clements, Imperial, Neb.	943.64
13. Doug Daum, Pryor	837.48
14. Steve Blixt, Helena	740.41
15. Rick Halmes, Belt	663.69
16. Ron Scott	620.20
17. Lloyd Zumbrun, Red Lodge	519.40
18. Ron Currin, Pendleton, Ore.	485.84
19. Tom Holland, Dillon	445.12
20. Herb Harris, Ronan	442.38

TEAM ROPING

1. Glen Hough, Joliet	\$2082.74
2. Phil Luman, Glendive	2082.74
3. Cavin Murnion, Billings	1975.55
4. Jim Espy, Billings	1975.55
5. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	1500.08
6. Tip Coleman, Cut Bank	1331.21
7. Ty Simpson, Bozeman	1196.88
8. Dennis Tryan, Flaxville	1187.80

1980 NRA STANDINGS

9. Brian Garberg, Whitetail	1187.80
10. Art Kinchele, Roundup	1180.11
11. Ken Hendrix, Roundup	1140.00
12. Craig Mader, Weston, Wyo.	1059.26
13. Arnie Mader, Weston, Wyo.	1059.26
14. Mark Cain, Volberg	987.55
15. Danny Hanson, Broadus	952.55
16. Willard Moore, Absarokee	924.36
17. Ed Miller, Absarokee	924.36
18. Jay Woodford, Winnett	915.57
19. Jess Knerr, Lewistown	905.33
20. Dallas Curry, Jordan	846.53
21. Colin Murnion, Jordan	808.20
22. Rob Black, Hammett, Idaho	795.35
23. Lee Woodbury, Caldwell, Idaho	795.35
24. Larry Lucas, Lewistown	771.03
25. Foreman Mader, Weston, Wyo.	763.28

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Debbie Olsen, Grass Range	\$2939.17
2. Jimi Lou Woodard, Miles City	2085.95
3. Linda Madsen, Ronan	1799.48
4. Debbie Dupea, White Sulph. Sprgs.	1556.39
5. Kay Fowlie, White Sulph. Sprgs.	1423.42
6. Katie Bickle, Ismay	1263.62
7. Ethel Jones, Stevensville	1261.10
8. Darcy Groh, Miles City	1207.06
9. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee	906.15
10. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	809.62
11. Cinde Barthelme, Miles City	798.26
12. Dallice Landers, Miles City	746.71
13. Angie Schillinger, Circle	718.42
14. Shaundele Leatherberry, Miles City	591.68
15. LuAnn Hill, Geysers	588.90
16. Rene Cloninger, Helena	439.87
17. Vicki Warneke, Pryor	409.56
18. Carolyn Vietor, Philipsburg	362.12
19. Jessie Ottun, Big Horn	322.49
20. Colleen Schwend, Hardin	314.27

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Mary Hill, Geysers	\$2034.60
2. Jane Glennie, Two Dot	1387.27
3. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	1354.91
4. Cinde Barthelme, Miles City	1283.03
5. Alice Burghduff, Camp Crook, S.D.	815.34
6. Deb Leatherberry, Billings	760.15
7. Betty Benson, Melstone	712.22
8. Shaundele Leatherberry, Miles City	687.93
9. Jana Woodford, Mosby	654.50
10. Vicki Warneke, Pryor	652.86
11. Karen Miller, Absarokee	614.58
12. Sue Fitchner, Billings	608.78
13. Debbie Bratsky, Billings	587.14
14. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee	558.86
15. Karla Laurie, Miles City	515.42
16. Kim Moore, Columbus	452.10
17. Lynn Clark, Sweetgrass	309.70
18. Maurie Heggen, Ekalaka	382.09
19. Kari Benson, Melstone	353.52
20. Debbie Olsen, Grass Range	328.80

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Sid Newman, Musselshell	\$281.00
2. Jerry Knerr, Lewistown	220.00
3. John Barthelme, Miles City	174.50
4. Shawn Larr, Melstone	170.00
5. Randy Ragland, Bridger	136.00
6. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings	107.00
7. Gene Cole, Harlem	73.00
8. Rhonda Reilly, Terry	60.00
6. Chuck Fields, Lewistown	57.00
10. Billy Bassett, Melstone	44.00

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings	\$310.00
2. Rhonda Reilly, Terry	303.50
3. Colette Clark, Ryegate	216.00
4. Lisa Dupea, White Sulph. Sprgs.	186.00
5. Shawn Larr, Melstone	98.00
6. Dana Reilly, Terry	67.50
7. Jana Newman, Melstone	55.00
8. Lisa Schillinger, Circle	38.00
9. Jerry Knerr, Lewistown	27.50
10. Michelle Daum, Pryor	24.50

ALL AROUND COWBOY

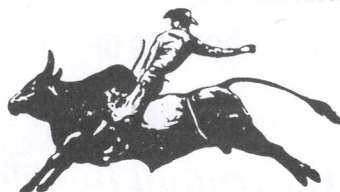
1. Mike Barthelme, Miles City	\$4,449.29
2. Colin Murnion, Jordan	3732.10
3. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius	3509.13
4. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo.	2961.01
5. Glen Hough, Joliet	2882.50
6. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	2851.25
7. Dode Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.	2728.92
8. Mike Lenning, Billings	2681.66
9. Scott Clements, Imperial, Neb.	2671.34
10. Phil Luman, Glendive	2660.83

ALL AROUND COWGIRL

1. Debbie Olsen, Grass Range	\$3267.97
2. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	2702.79
3. Cinde Barthelme, Miles City	2036.29
4. Kay Fowlie, White Sulph. Sprgs.	1511.17
5. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee	1405.65
6. Shaundele Leatherberry, Miles City	1279.61
7. Vicki Warneke	1062.42
8. Alice Burghduff, Camp Crook, S.D.	857.34
9. Karen Miller, Absarokee	679.33
10. Lynn Clark, Sweetgrass	501.63

JUNIOR ALL AROUND

1. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings	\$417.00
2. Rhonda Reilly, Terry	363.50
3. Shawn Larr, Melstone	268.00
4. Jerry Knerr, Lewistown	247.50
5. Lisa Dupea, White Sulph. Sprgs.	212.00
6. Gene Cole, Harlem	95.00



*Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year*



*From Your Editors, Tootie & Stan
at El Rancho Deluxe*

Where Good Friends Meet

CABIN CREEK BAR

GEYSER, MONT.

DONORS OF

*Ladies
All-Around Buckle*

TOOMEY'S

CUSTOM
MADE
SADDLES

COMPLETE
LINE OF
RODEO
EQUIPMENT

SHOE
AND
BOOT
REPAIR

SADDLE
AND
EQUIPMENT
REPAIRED



CUSTOM CHAPS MADE TO ORDER
LEWISTOWN, MONTANA

VOTING BALLOT

PRESIDENT

- Dick Miller
- Ed Waldhauser
- _____

TEAM ROPING DIRECTOR

- Bob Craig
- Ken Hendrix
- Willard Moore
- Bill Rostad
- _____

VICE PRESIDENT

- Howard Corr
- Terry Warneke
- _____

COMMITTEE DIRECTOR

- Bob Glasgow
- Rudy Hurska
- _____

STEER WRESTLING DIRECTOR

- Kent Mosher
- Wes Stoos
- _____

DAY MONEY PROPOSAL

- Pay Day Money at rodeos with total payoff of over \$10,000
- Pay Day Money at rodeos with \$40 entry fees or more.
- Pay NO Day Money.
- _____

BULL RIDING DIRECTOR

- Butch Bratsky
- Jim Logan
- _____

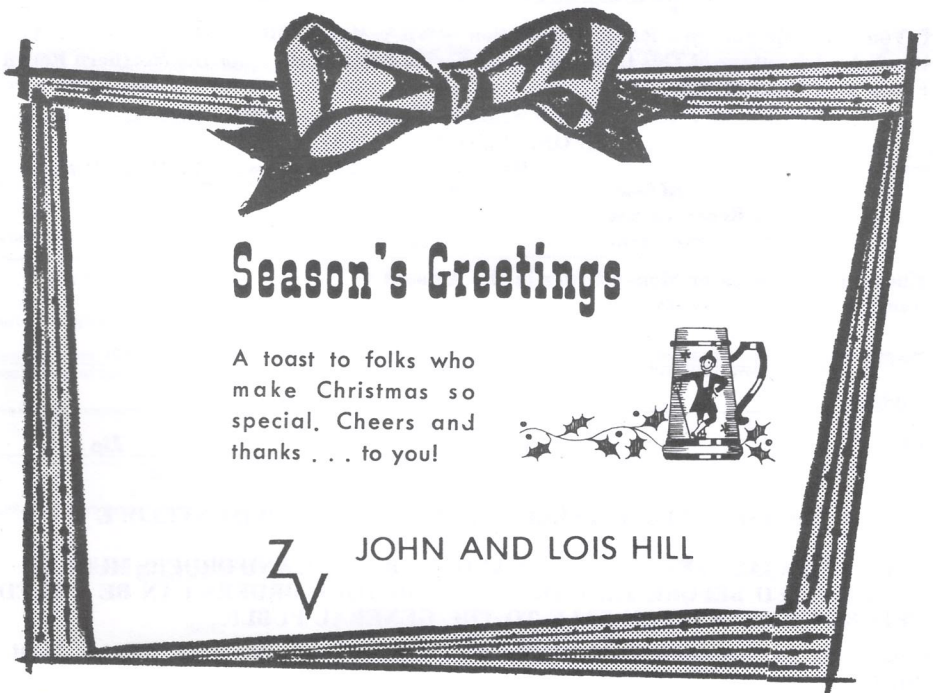
Signed _____

Card No. _____

Events _____

JUNIOR EVENTS

- Marlene Grantier
- Ed Grebe
- _____



Finals Entry Form

THE TOP TEN IN EACH EVENT ARE ELIGIBLE GO TO TO THE FINALS, AND ALL THE JUNIOR MEMBERS IN THE STANDINGS ARE ELIGIBLE.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Events Entered _____

ENTRY FEES: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Breakaway Roping — \$100; Team Ropers — \$200 Per Team [Enter as a Team]; Kids Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping — \$20.

PLEASE ENCLOSE ENTRY FEES

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 5, 1981

NOTE: Timed event people with horses — Stall space will be available on the fairgrounds at a cost of \$5.00 for the entire rodeo. Reservations must be made in advance and included with entry fees.

Mail Entries To: Northern Rodeo Association, Box 1122, Billings, Mont. 59103.

Special Ticket Offer

If You Are a Member of a Rodeo Association — NRA, WRA, MRA, NRCAA, CCA — You Can Take Advantage of This Offer to Obtain Series Rodeo Tickets for the Northern Rodeo Finals at a Bargain Price.

YOU SAVE \$6 ON EACH SERIES TICKETS — IF YOU ORDER BEFORE JANUARY 5, 1981.

	REGULAR PRICE	YOUR PRICE
1 - Friday Reserved Seat	\$6.00	
1 - Saturday Reserved Seat	\$6.00	\$12.00
1 - Sunday Reserved Seat	\$6.00	

Enclosed is a Check or Money Order in the Amount of for number of Series Tickets.

Name _____ Assoc. & Card No. _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE

THIS SPECIAL OFFER MUST BE HANDLED BY MAIL AND ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BEFORE JANUARY 5, 1981 SO YOUR ORDERS CAN BE FILLED BEFORE TICKETS GO ON SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Send Order To: Northern Rodeo Finals, Yellowstone Metra, Box 1523, Billings, Mont. 59103.

Clip Out and Send In This Application For 1980 Membership in the NRA

NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION



Membership Application



P.O. BOX 1122
BILLINGS, MT 59101
PHONE: 406-252-1122

(MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBERS)

If former or current member, give number held # _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address (St. or Box No.) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Name of Newspaper Nearest Your Home _____

CHECK THE FOLLOWING SQUARES AS THEY APPLY

- NRA MEMBERSHIP**
\$40.00 Until March 15
\$45.00 March 15 - April 15
\$50.00 After April 15, 1979
New Members \$40.00
- JUNIOR CARD**
For Those 14 Years and Under
\$10.00 Per Year
Does Not Include Subscription
To Newsletter
- NRA PERMIT**
\$20.00 Good For Two Rodeos
- TIMERS \$15.00 Per Year**
- SECRETARIES \$15.00 Per Year**
- STOCK CONTRACTOR \$40.00 Per Year**

MEMBERSHIP: Entitles purchaser to work all sanctioned rodeos without restriction, to share in all advantages of a member in good standing including such things as a guarantee of your entry fee, check writing privileges after the first year initiation period and a subscription to the Newsletter.

NEWSLETTER: The official publication of the NRA featuring current data regarding the Association and NRA sanctioned rodeos, information of all association business, as well as many interesting new articles and action photos.

PERMITS: Entitles purchaser to work all sanctioned rodeos accepting permits as listed in the newsletter. Cost is \$20.00 for two coupons (good for two rodeos). As many permit books as desired may be purchased in any fiscal year, regardless of amount of prize money won. No money won on permits will be accredited to the Point Award Stands, newsletter subscription not included with permit. Permit holders are bound by same rules as members and may be placed on suspended list for infraction of any rules. Permit holders are required to pay their entry fees in cash and before books close.

STATEMENT AND RELEASE

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.

SIGNATURE DATE

(Complete below if applicant is a minor under the law of the state of residence.)

I declare that I am one of the parents and natural guardians of the above named minor; that I have carefully read the foregoing statement and release; that I know the representations made are true; and that I agree to be bound by the terms of the statement and release both personally and as representative of the interests of the minor.

SIGNATURE DATE

SIGNATURE DATE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC DATE COMMISSION EXPIRES

(SEAL)

SUSPENDED LIST

Includes All 1980 Turnouts and Other Fines.

Alexander, Pat	\$126.00	Kellington, Trevor	65.50	Stearns, Tim	65.50
Alphonse, Time	110.50	Johansen, Guy	50.80	Steel, Betty	63.50
Arehardt, Kelly	89.00	King, Jerry	45.00	Steel, Tom	63.50
Autry, Dean	60.50	Knight, Dave	50.80	Stone, Jim	30.00
Baker, Steve	65.50	Koch, Tom	28.00	Svidshal, Russ	110.50
Barber, Pat	30.00	Korte, Peggy	95.00	Testany, Mike	63.00
Barney, Larry	89.00	Kuensch, Bob	40.00	Thacker, Carn	38.00
Bell, Bernie	39.00	Lael, Jerry	129.00	Trumble, Rex	65.50
Bellrock, Cleve	45.00	Lau, Mark	67.00	Tryan, Bruce	52.50
Berns, Ken	135.00	Laughlin, Tracy	39.00	Turner, Tom	76.00
Big Knife, Johnny	25.00	Lee, Jay	39.00	Two Bears, Tom	76.00
Billy, John	63.50	Legette, Tom	257.00	Tysver, Larry	54.50
Billy, Lloyd, Jr.	63.50	Leigh, Jim	53.00	Uhlrick, Lacy	65.50
Black, Doug	108.50	Lewis, Sid	39.00	Vermandel, Bert	99.00
Black, Rob	192.00	Limberhand, Maynard	28.00	Vondra, Rocky	110.50
Blasingame, James	38.00	Linderman, Chuck	35.00	Wagoner, Tom	150.00
Boss, Bev	36.00	Lopez, Kenny	60.50	Wagoner, Toni	61.50
Boyer, Mike	65.50	Lovejoy, Bob	108.50	Walters, Ron	113.00
Boyce, Chris	39.00	Lowery, Dan	28.00	Warnock, John	77.00
Brockie, Don	70.50	Madison, Dave	65.50	Wasnuk, Gary	63.00
Browe, Gayleen	26.50	Mad Plume, Larry	40.00	Weaver, Bart	100.00
Burman, Gene	111.50	Mann, Larry	42.00	Weeding, Doug	56.00
Burman, Scott	39.00	Matt, Gene	45.00	Wheat, Gary	39.00
Burnett, Ron	53.00	Maugn, William	145.00	Whitehouse, Robert	40.00
Burt, Wallace	50.00	Michael, Dick	39.00	Whitford, Randy	44.00
Crane, Tim	63.50	Moffot, Stan	89.00	Whitman, Terry	162.50
Campbell, Skinny	39.00	McDonnell, Mike	45.00	Wieser, Mike	129.00
Chambers, Gary	89.00	McQuire, Pat	39.00	Williams, Brady	65.50
Cole, Duane	54.00	McLarren, Lon	146.00	Wilson, Arthur	40.00
Conat, Rod	39.00	McLaughlan, Terry	35.00	Winniger, Dave	110.00
Dighans, Murray	65.50	McLeon, Tom	110.00	Wittmer, Bill	70.00
Davidson, Scott	55.00	Nelson, Gordon	20.00	Woodbury, Lee	192.00
Davidson, Steve	30.00	Nobel, Ronald	75.00	Woods, Forrest	39.00
Day, Stuart	47.50	Not Afraid, Doris	60.00	Woods, Wayne	39.00
Duffield, Willie	28.00	Old Crown, Jude	60.00	Wright, Mike	30.00
Dunn, Mark	39.00	Oliver, Jim	60.50	Yellowtail, Ruben	189.50
Dusty Bull, Vincent	60.00	Onstad, Terry	101.00		
Downing, John	39.00	Osborne, Rich	30.50		
Engessor, Sherman	100.00	Painter, Cindy	178.50		
Forrest, Mike	63.50	Palmantier, Jack	110.50		
Flatness, Lonnie	54.00	Pannell, Tom	29.00		
French, Jack	39.00	Parent, Jake	30.00		
Frost, Ferron	39.00	Peddler, Rick	60.00		
Garr, Jim	98.00	Pilster, Robert	90.00		
Gibson, Joe	65.50	Reed, Gary	35.00		
Gilham, Mike	56.00	Reeverts, Steve	65.50		
Gilham, Quenton	65.00	Reno, Edie	50.00		
Goettle, John	65.50	Rhoads, Zeke	63.50		
Gorrell, Jeff	127.50	Roberts, Robert	50.00		
Griable, Ed	39.00	Robinson, Count	110.50		
Gunn, Dale	106.00	Robinson, Mark	39.00		
Haggarty, Rex	63.00	Rockabar, Kevin	65.50		
Halmes, Rick	60.50	Rowland, Monty	110.50		
Halmes, Skip	60.50	Royce, H. E.	108.00		
Halvorsen, Greg	39.00	Runnel, Leroy	55.00		
Hamaker, Andy	210.00	Schaeffer, Casper	50.00		
Harkrader, Fred	73.00	Schaffer, Terry	39.00		
Heiser, Jim	50.00	Schildt, Harry	45.00		
Helgeson, Leon	32.50	Schmidt, Larry	30.00		
Hemoman, Tom	60.00	Schmidt, Scott	63.00		
Hicks, Dan	39.00	Schuermann, J. D.	39.00		
Hillard, Bill	50.00	Schwend, Lonnie	60.50		
Hodson, Richard	50.00	Siemson, Randy	35.00		
Holzum, Doug	50.50	Simanton, Don	28.00		
Holzum, Paul	50.00	Simpson, Charlie	110.50		
Hould, Jeff	64.00	Smith, Forrie	60.50		
Howe, Marlene	168.00	Solberg, James	76.00		
Jones, Lyle	60.00	Spang, Buster	72.00		
Keller, Same	73.00	Spang, Joe	72.00		
Kelly, Sam	54.00	Spang, Warren	63.00		
		Spotted Elk, Westley	39.00		
		Stanhope, Randy	65.50		
		Starr, Gene	30.00		



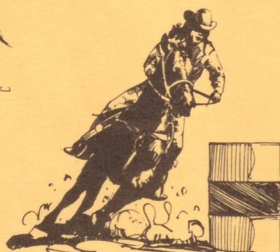
NORTHERN RODEO FINALS

RODEO

JANUARY 30, 31, FEBRUARY 1

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

*THE BEST IN THE
NORTHERN
RODEO
ASSOCIATION*



*See the BEST
Cowboys Compete
Against The
BEST Stock*



**YELLOWSTONE METRA,
BILLINGS**

U.S. Postage
Paid
Choteau, Mont.
Permit No. 13

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED



NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION

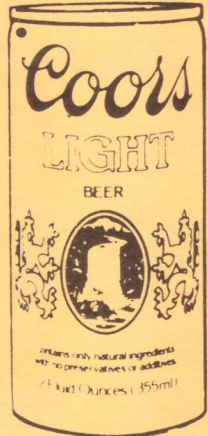
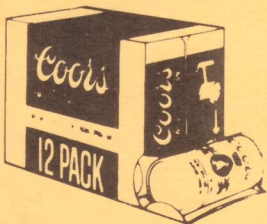
BOX 1122

BILLINGS, MONTANA 59101

Taste The High Country

Coors

AMERICA'S FINE LIGHT BEER



Montana Coors Distributors

FINALS BUCKLES DONORS