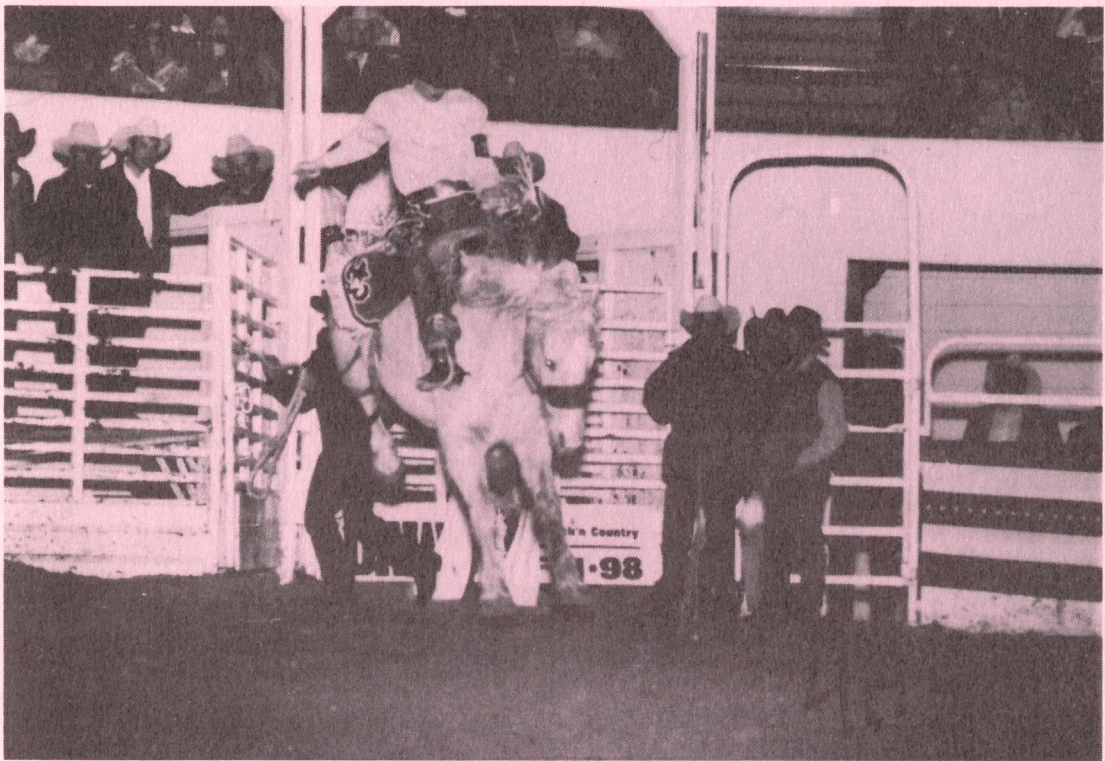


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This newsletter is designed to inform committee members, contestants and rodeo fans of sanctioned rodeos, rule changes and the business related to the Northern Rodeo Association.

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Notes about what's inside:
Rap 'N with Rass

Rodeo Hot Spot: Conrad
Whoop-Up Days!

1994 NRA Rodeo listings and Rule
Changes.

Sports Medicine by Chuck Karnop

Certified Timer List and Schools

Bull Session

Support the NRA and become an
Instant Rancher at the same time.

SPECIAL NOTE

These Rodeos **INCREASED** their
added money for 1994:

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GARDINER

HAVRE (also added a performance)

BOULDER (also added a performance)



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RAP 'N with RASS:

Recognizing the importance of aiding rodeos in running smoothly by providing competent and trained officials at their sanctioned rodeos, the Northern Rodeo Association hosted the first ever certified timers clinic on March 27 in Helena. The NRA's judging program has developed into one of the most successful programs ever instituted by the association, and it is hoped that certifying timers will also prove to be successful.

The first clinic was a resounding success! Preparing for a maximum of 20 participants, organizers Tootie and Darcy Rasmussen were pleasingly surprised when they ran out of materials because there were so many who came to the clinic!

PRCA timer Iola "Ole" Else of Dillon assisted to give a well-rounded and objective viewpoint on the hows and whys of timing, and to provide much needed consistency among the rodeos and various associations. Participants included many people who have timed rodeo for many years and had vast experiences to share, and newcomers to the sport who learned and listened.

Rodeo timers play a vital role in the rodeo game; in their hands lies the fate of hundreds of dollars in prize money. Having inexperienced or unknowledgable people time your rodeos is akin to turning your \$30,000 pickup over to an inexperienced mechanic. And yet, rodeo competitors spend alot of time complaining about rodeo judges, not realizing that the timers, while less noticeable, can influence the outcome of a rodeo in as big a way as judges.

Besides stressing basic techniques and procedures, the organizers stressed philosophy and noted qualifications for rodeo time keepers. Each participant received a packet of information which included: samples of timer sheets, filled-in timer sheets from previous rodeos, a rule book, sharpened pencil, and a stop watch. Led by the organizers, most of the two-hour seminar was discussion and exchange of ideas.

JODY WACKER, new father and all-around hand.
HAYS PHOTO.

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A GOOD TIMER:

- Notices everything in the arena, but is seldom noticed.
- Is considerate and courteous without sacrificing firmness.
- Has precise knowledge of the rules and the ability to enforce them.
- Exhibits integrity, is fair, consistent and not biased.
- Has good knowledge and love of the sport of rodeo.
- Has the ability to concentrate in spite of the din and distractions going on in the rodeo arena.
- Pays his/her dues and becomes part of the organization.

Tootie Rasmussen
Timers Clinic Coordinator



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Chatting with CHUCK about
SPORTS MEDICINE...

Today, SOFT TISSUE BRUISES

by Chuck Karnop

Most soft tissue bruises (contusions) are caused by direct blows to the tissues, often muscle tissue. Bruises are the result of bleeding into the tissues, as well as possible physical damage forces such as being kicked, stepped on, or thrown into something. Thus bruises seen in rodeo contestants can range in severity from the mild to moderate contusions common to other sports to very severe contusions not often experienced in most other sports.

When you get hurt, it is often difficult to know the severity of your injury; therefore, how it needs to be dealt with. It would be easiest for me to advise you to see a Doctor with all your problems, but you are not going to do that and it would not be necessary either. Initially, allow me to make three points. First, significant blows to the belly, flanks, back, or chest are of special concern due to the potential for damage to the underlying internal organs. Secondly, if the force of a blow is great enough, an underlying bone may be fractured or a joint dislocated. Thirdly, bleeding within a muscle can be dramatic without visible evidence other than the part gets bigger (i.e.) it may not get black and blue unless the skin is damaged also.

TUNE IN NEXT TIME... as Chuck explains how to treat Soft Tissue Injuries. (to be continued in next month's issue)

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NRA Hot Spots!

Conrad's Gone NRA

Great News! May 21-22 Whoop-Up Days in Conrad will be celebrating its 54th year and will be approved by the NRA for the first time since 1975.

Whoop-Up Days got its name from the Whoop-Up Trail. In order to get wagon trains from Lethbridge, Alberta to Fort Benton safely, the travellers traded whiskey to the Indians along the trail. Barrels of whiskey would be placed in a washtub. The rings (the whoops) on the barrels would be pounded up to loosen them. The slats (whoops) would allow the whiskey to seep into the washtub with the cork sealed in place. The whiskey that made it into the washtub was what would be used to trade to the Indians along the trail.

Conrad was a stopping place along the Whoop-Up Trail.

The Conrad Lion's Club has been responsible for the celebration all 54 years. A parade has always been a big part of Whoop-Up Days. In past years Indian tribes were in the parade in full regalia. The parade is often 2 to 3 miles long. The parade includes floats, antique cars, horse-drawn buggies, horseback riders, bands, and outfitters with full mule strings that circle and do figure eights.

"I came to Conrad Whoop-Up Days in 1974," says Dan Majerus, Rodeo Chairman. "The interstate was all torn up and like most bronc riders we were running late. We got into Conrad and they said the rodeo grounds were

out of town. We found the rodeo grounds out in the middle of nowhere. I had three rides that day, the wind was blowing 80 or 90 MPH and vehicles were being sand-blasted."

Majerus said, "People can't really LIVE here." Three years later he moved to Conrad and has been there since! He worked for the PCA for ten years and presently serves as Sr. Vice President at the Farmer's State Bank.

The present rodeo grounds are west of Conrad on the Dry Fork of the Marias River. "It has never been dry since I have lived here," says Majerus.

"It rained out of an UIRA rodeo in 1977," recalls Majerus. "Jerry Chrisman led me to a Lion's Club meeting where the agenda included quitting the rodeo since it has lost money the past three years." Chrisman and Majerus offered to help and help they did--they ran the whole show: sold hamburgers; took tickets; sold programs; ect. They held the rodeo together and it has grown to be a tradition in northern Montana with total Conrad Community involvement.

Whoop-Up Days has \$100 added in each event with \$35 entry fees. Jacobs Livestock is the contractor.

by Karen Miller
ABSAROKEE

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Signature _____ Date _____

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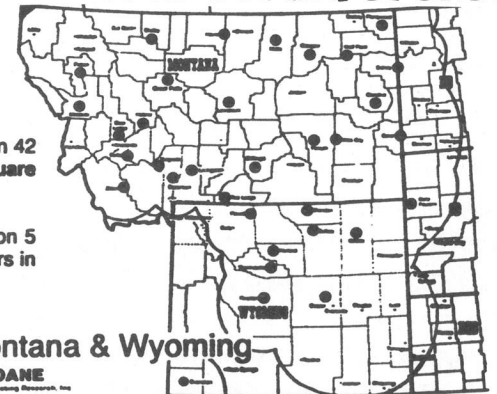
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SPRING UPDATE**

by Vance Ruff

Spring is here, and another rodeo season is upon us. This season will have three winners before the first entry will even be made.

The Instant Rancher Sweepstakes has already awarded \$1,000.00 cash to J.O. Miller of Absarokee and a Bred Angus Heifer to Cinde Barthelme of Lincoln. We will draw for another winner on the first of May. Help kick off your rodeo season by registering to be our next Instant Rancher winner!

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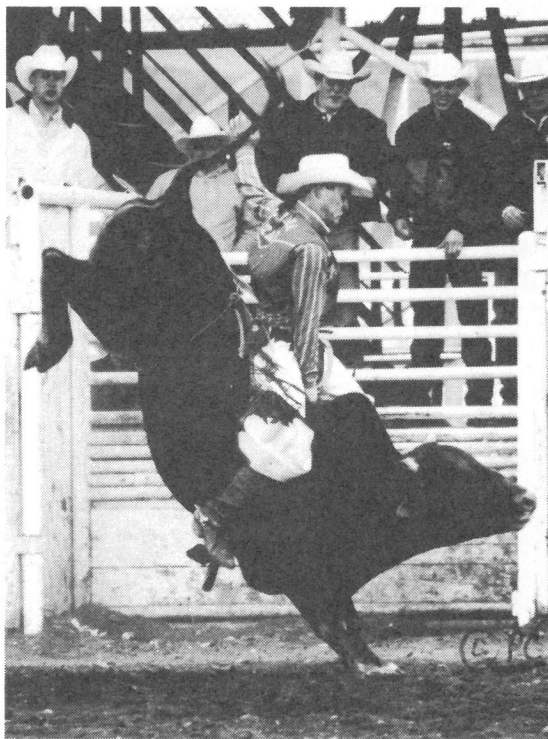
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ROBERT BRIGHT AT a fall college rodeo. This is the position he's in when he's not studying at MSU.

UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUNDUP , GARDINER, JUNE 18 & 19. Performances at 2 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) June 19 at 9 a.m. EO Monday, June 13, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 14, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF. Special events: Wild Horse Race. Trophy buckles awarded to the All-Around Champs. Local entries: Park County. Secretary, Teri Jo Lyman. Rodeo headquarters, 406-848-7867, FAX 848-7997. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

WILLSALL RODEO, WILLSALL, JUNE 18 & 19. Performances June 18 at 6:30 p.m. June 19 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) June 18 at 2 p.m. EO Monday, June 13, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 14, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, CR @ \$125 w/ \$35 EF; SB @ \$150 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF; LBR, LBAR, SW @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; TR @ \$135 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/ \$10 EF. Special events: Local Kids Barrel Racing. NO TRADEOUTS AFTER CALLBACKS. Local entries: Park County. Rodeo secretary, Myrtle Woosley. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co.

BIG TIMBER RODEO, BIG TIMBER , JUNE 24 & 25. Performances June 24 at 7 p.m., June 25 at 6 p.m. Slack (if necessary) June 25 at 9 a.m. EO Thursday, June 16, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Friday, June 17, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; CR, SW, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$250 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF. Local entries: Sweetgrass County. Secretary, Teri Jo Lyman, phone 932-4432. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

OPHEIM RODEO , OPHEIM, JUNE 26. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) June 26 at 5 p.m. EO Thursday, June 16, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Friday, June 17, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, CR, SW, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF. Local entries: within a 60 mile radius. Secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, HARLOWTON, JULY 3 & 4. Performances July 3 at 7:30 p.m., July 4 at 1:30 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 2 at 1 p.m. EO Monday June 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday June 21, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$500 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/ \$45 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$200 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$75 w/ \$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$150 w/ \$15 EF. Local entries: Wheatland & adjoining Counties. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co.

CHOTEAU AMERICANC LEGION RODEO, CHOTEAU, JULY 4. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 4 at 4 p.m. EO Monday, June 20, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 21, noon-6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$550 w/ \$50 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$550 w/ \$50 EF. Local entries: Glacier County & CCA. Rodeo Secretary, Teri Jo Lyman. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

ENNIS 4TH OF JULY RODEO , ENNIS, JULY 3 & 4. Performances July 3 at 8 p.m., July 4 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 3 at 8:30 a.m. EO Monday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 21, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$550 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$550 w/ \$50 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$275 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF. Special event: High Six Saddle Bronc, \$500, winner take all. Local entries: Madison County and surrounding area. Secretary, Pat Hamilton, phone 682-7373. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

ROUNDUP RODEO , JULY 4. Performance at 4 p.m. (pre-show at 3:30 p.m.) Slack (if necessary) July 4 after performance. EO Monday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 21, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$200 w/ \$45 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$45 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF. Local entries: Musselshell County. Secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOC. RODEO, EAST HELENA, JULY 8, 9 & 10. Performances July 8 & 9 at 7 p.m., July 10 at 2 p.m. Slack (if

CORRECTION.....

Wilsall Rodeo Assoc. Rodeo,
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1:00 P.M.
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TEAM ROPING

Rosebud County Fairgrounds
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necessary) July 9 at 8 a.m. EO Monday, June 27, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 28, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$500 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$500 w/ \$45 EF; TR @ \$500 w/ \$40 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF; JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF. Pre-rodeo entries at Rodeo office: Novice Barrel Racing; Steer Riding; Under 6 Sheep Riding. Local Entries: Lewis & Clark County. Rodeo secretary, Marti Porter. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

COLUMBIA FALLS RODEO, COLUMBIA FALLS, JULY 23 & 24. Performances July 23 at 7 p.m., July 24 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 24 at 9 a.m. EO Monday, July 18, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 19, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR @ \$400 w/ \$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$250 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF. Local entries: within 100 mile radius of Columbia Falls. Rodeo secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

INGOMAR NRA RODEO, INGOMAR, JULY 24. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 24 at 8 a.m. EO Monday, July 18, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 19, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$75 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/ \$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF. Special events: Top 4 Saddle Bronc Ride-off for \$100 + Jacket, winner take all. Local entries: within 100 mile radius of Ingomar. Rodeo headquarters: Jersey Lilly. Rodeo secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR RODEO, LEWISTOWN, JULY 28, 29 & 30.

ROSEBUD-TREASURE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, FORSYTH, JULY 29 & 31. Performances July 29 at 7 p.m., July 31 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July

31 at 7 a.m. EO Monday, July 25, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 26, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$500 w/ \$50 EF; BR @ \$500 w/ \$45 EF; ROOKIE BB @

\$100 w/ \$20 EF. Rodeo headquarters, 356-2144. Rodeo secretary, Becky Martin. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co.

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO, SUPERIOR, AUGUST 5 & 6. Performances at 8 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) August 6 at 8 a.m. EO Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 2, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB 2, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$550 w/ \$35 EF; SW, CR, TR @ \$350 w/ \$35 EF; LBR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF; LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF. Belt buckle to All Around Champion, Seventh year, "Go for the Gold." Local entries: 100 mile radius of Superior; IMPRA cards. Rodeo secretary, Jill Carpenter, phone 406-752-1448. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR RODEO, DODSON, AUGUST 7. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 7 at 9 a.m. EO Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 2, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF. Local entries: Phillips County; CRA cards Accepted. Rodeo secretary, Cindy Olson, phone 654-1142. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

GREAT NORTHERN MONTANA STAMPEDE, HAVRE, AUGUST 12 & 13. Performances August 12 at 7:30 p.m., August 13 at 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 13 at 9 a.m. EO Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 9, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$800 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$800 w/ \$75 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR @ \$600 w/ \$35 EF; LBAR @ \$400 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/ \$10 EF. Buckles awarded in each event plus the All-Around. Local entries: 100 mile radius of Havre; CCA cards Accepted. Rodeo Secretary, Teri Jo Lyman, Emergency phone, 406-265-7121. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

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SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO, PLENTYWOOD, AUGUST 14. Performance at 6 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 14 at 3 p.m. EO Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 9, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$350 w/ \$45 EF; BR @ \$350 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF. Local entries: 125 mile radius of Plentywood. Rodeo secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

FORT KIPP RODEO CLUB, FORT KIPP, AUGUST 14. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 14 after the performance. EO Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 9, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR @ \$150 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$150 w/ \$25 EF; TR, LBAR @ \$150 w/ \$40 EF. Local entries: 25 mile radius of Fort Kipp. Rodeo secretary, Carol L. Rising. Stock contractor, Sagebrush Rodeo Co.

MONTANA FAIR, BILLINGS, AUGUST 18, 19, & 20. Performances 7:30 p.m. each night. Slack (if necessary) August 18 after the performance. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$1,000 w/ \$75 EF.

NO TRADE OUTS. NO PREFERENCE: NO DRAW OUTS. PERMITS ACCEPTED IN BB, SB ONLY. Local entries: Stillwater, Yellowstone and Carbon Counties. Rodeo secretary, Becky Martin. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR RODEO, DEER LODGE, AUGUST 20 & 21. Performances August 20 at 7:30 p.m., August 21 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 21 at 8 a.m. EO Monday, August 15, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 16, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF; LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$150 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF. Local entries: Deer Lodge, Powell & Granite Counties. Emergency phone, 846-9971. Rodeo secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY FAIR RODEO, FORT BENTON, AUGUST 26. Performance at 7 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 26 1 p.m. EO Monday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 23, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; TR @ \$400 w/ \$40 EF; LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF. Local entries: within a 100 mile radius of Fort Benton. Emergency phone, 622-5505. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co

JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO, BOULDER, AUGUST 26, 27 & 28. Performances August 26 at 5 p.m. August 27 & 28 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 27 after the performance. EO Monday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 23, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$350 w/ \$40 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$250 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/ \$20. Local entries: Jefferson County and IMPRA. Rodeo secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock Contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

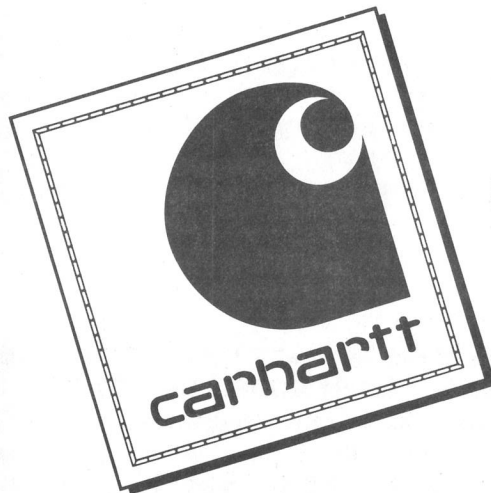
HELMVILLE LABOR DAY RODEO, HELMVILLE, SEPTEMBER 4 & 5. EO Monday, August 29, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 30, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. Local entries: 50 mile radius of Helmsville. Rodeo Secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock Contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB LABOR DAY RODEO, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, SEPTEMBER 3, 4 & 5. Performances at 1:30 p.m. each day. NO SLACK. EO Monday, August 29, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 30, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$800 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$800 w/ \$75 EF; SW, CR, TR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; LBR, LBAR @ \$600 w/ \$70 EF, MRA, MBRA; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF. Special events: local kids barrel race @ \$50 w/ \$5 EF; mixed team roping \$30 per team jackpot; ROOKIE BB @ \$200 w/ \$15 EF; novice barrel race, Sunday only, 10 a.m. @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF. Stock Contractor, Newman Rodeo Company. **NO Overnight camping in the rodeo grounds.**

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1994 Rulechanges/1994 Rulebook supplement:

Some existing rules which did not make the transition into the newly revised rulebook for 1993 included: terms of directors, stock contractor member requirements; These will be included in the 1994 NRA Rulebook Supplement.

Terms of directors as follows:

B2.1.2 All terms are for two years, and no candidates name shall appear on the ballot for more than one office. President, vice president, steer wrestling director, bull riding director, junior events director, three eastern committee directors, team roping director will be voted on at the end of the fiscal year in the event numbered years; calf roping director, ladies barrel racing, ladies breakaway roping director, saddle bronc riding director, bareback riding director, stock contractor director, contract personnel, and three western committee directors will be voted on at the end of the fiscal year in the odd numbered years.

M2.5.1 A STOCK CONTRACTOR REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR MEMBERSHIP MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- A. POST A \$10,000 FIDELITY BOND WITH THE NRA.
- B. COMPLETE A ONE-YEAR TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD;
- C. BRING INTO THE ASSOCIATION A MINIMUM OF THREE RODEOS NOT APPROVED BY THE NRA THE PRECEDING YEAR;
- D. THE CONTRACTOR MUST THEN BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALL STOCK MUST MEET INSPECTION BY A DESIGNATED COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.
- E. DURING THE ONE-YEAR TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD NO STOCK WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE FINALS RODEO FOR THE TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD.
- F. A NEW STOCK CONTRACTOR CANNOT BID ON ESTABLISHED NRA RODEOS DURING THE TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

A STOCK CONTRACTING COMPANY MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 30 HORSES AND 30 BULLS, A RECORD OF WHICH MUST ANNUALLY BE SUBMITTED TO THE NRA OFFICE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE COMPANY'S FIRST NRA RODEO OR JUNE 1, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. SUCH LISTING TO CONSIST OF ANIMALS BRANDS AND/OR NAMES OR CURRENT MONTANA STOCK CONTRACTOR BRAND PERMIT MAY BE SUBMITTED. CONTRACTORS MUST ALSO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TIMED EVENT CATTLE EQUIVALENT TO ONE-THIRD OF THE NUMBER OF TIMED EVENT CONTENDANTS IN A GIVEN EVENT AT ANY GIVEN RODEO PRODUCED BY SAID STOCK CONTRACTOR.

RULECHANGES FOR 1994:

A STOCK CONTRACTOR MUST MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF THREE APPROVED RODEOS PER RODEO SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BRING STOCK TO THE NRA FINALS.

Rookie Bareback Riding: Question concerning re-rides: RBB rules revert to Bareback Riding rules, thus re-rides will be given.

Ladies Barrel Racing: Rule R14.11.3 It is the judge's responsibility and a judge must be present when the barrel pattern and electric eye positions are marked.

Add to rulebook: If the rodeo has additional events requiring the use of a barrel, barrels must not be put on NRA barrel markers.

Add to rulebook: There shall be absolutely no practicing or turning around the barrel markers after they have been marked.

Add to rulebook: All contestants should run with a closed gate.

Revision of R14.1 add to existing rule: with both ends intact.

LBR and JUNIOR BARREL RACING: There will be no circling horse in arena. One spin or pivot in either direction is acceptable. When contestants are not required to run in and out, they must keep forward motion toward first barrel, prior to crossing score line. Violators to be reported by judge and \$25 fine imposed.

Page 50: R9.1 delete the following: A 10-foot tape must be on hand for the barrier judge to measure the broken barrier where the 10 foot rule applies. The 10 foot barrier rule is: if it is over 10 ft from the bottom of the post, at the pin side, it is not a broken barrier.

Clarification of NRA Finals team roping rule F1.4must have competed in five (5) NRA rodeos and won a team roping minimum of \$500....

Add to rulebook:

>> Barrier equipment must be inspected by the judge before each timed event. if equipment is faulty, it must be replaced. Should barrier break at any point other than designated breaking point, decision is up to the barrier judge. if contestant obviously beats barrier, or barrier rope is broken and string unbroken, barrier judge may assess a 10-second fine.

>> In order for time to be considered official, barrier flag must operate. The barrier flag should be on the barrier pole or barrier instead of on the neck rope of the timed event cattle whenever possible.

>> If neck rope fails to work, but time is recorded, contestant or team will get time. Barrier penalty will be waived unless obviously beaten by contestant.

>> If, in the opinion of the line judge, contestant is fouled by neckrope, contestant shall get their calf or steer back providing contestant declares himself/herself by pulling up immediately.

NRA COMMITTEES OR CONTRACTORS MUST HIRE AT LEAST ONE CERTIFIED TIMER. CERTIFIED TIMER DEFINED AS TIMER WHO HAS ATTENDED AN NRA TIMERS CLINIC/SEMINAR.

SANCTION FEE FOR APPROVAL BE INCREASED TO \$60 PER PERFORMANCE BEGINNING IN 1995.

ADD TO NRA RULEBOOK: Page 22: A.2.12. TWO OR MORE TIMERS WILL USE DIGITAL WATCHES AND RECORD THE AVERAGE OF TWO TIMES AT ALL RODEOS.

A.3.13. MANAGEMENT MUST PROVIDE A PLACE FOR OFFICIAL TIMERS AND ANNOUNCER TO WORK WITHOUT OBSTRUCTION OR INTERFERENCE AND AT A PLACE THAT WILL FACILITATE GOOD COMMUNICATIONS WITH ARENA DIRECTOR, JUDGES, AND ANNOUNCER.

Page 29- Add (secretary and rodeo office) A.7.8 PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY CHECK.

A STOCK CONTRACTOR MUST PRODUCE AND PROVIDE RODEO LIVESTOCK FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE NRA RODEOS THE CURRENT RODEO SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE BUCKING STOCK FOR THE NRA FINALS.

ALL RODEO PHOTOGRAPHERS PHOTOGRAPHING NRA RODEOS MUST BE CURRENT NON-CONTESTING MEMBERS OF THE NRA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEDIA.

NRA STOCK CONTRACTORS WILL BE GIVEN THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO BID AND BRING TIMED-EVENT LIVESTOCK TO THE NRA FINALS.

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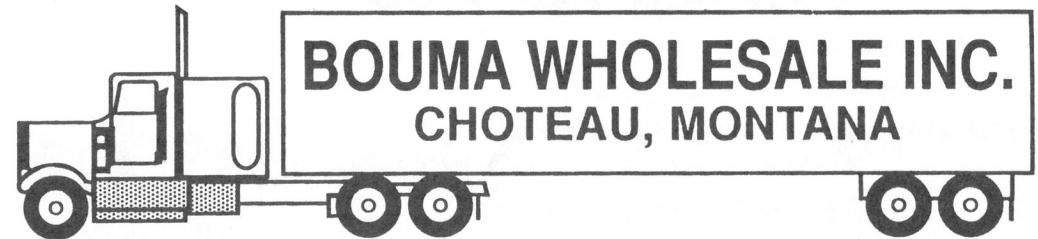
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17 East Helena 2 p.m.	18 EO: Columbia Falls Shelby Ingomar	19 CB: Columbia Falls Shelby Ingomar	20	21	22 Full Moon	23 Columbia Falls 7 p.m. Shelby
24 Columbia Falls slack 9 a.m. perf 2 p.m. Shelby Ingomar slack 8 a.m. perf 2 p.m.	25 EO: Lewistown Forsyth	26 CB: Lewistown Forsyth	27	28 Lewistown	29 Lewistown	30 Lewistown Forsyth 7 p.m. Last Quarter
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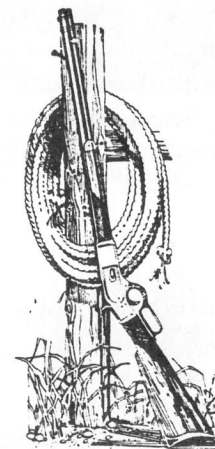
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 Broken Horn Stampede, Absarokee, MT
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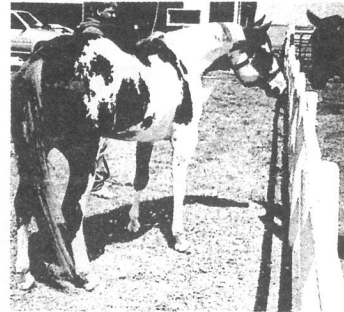


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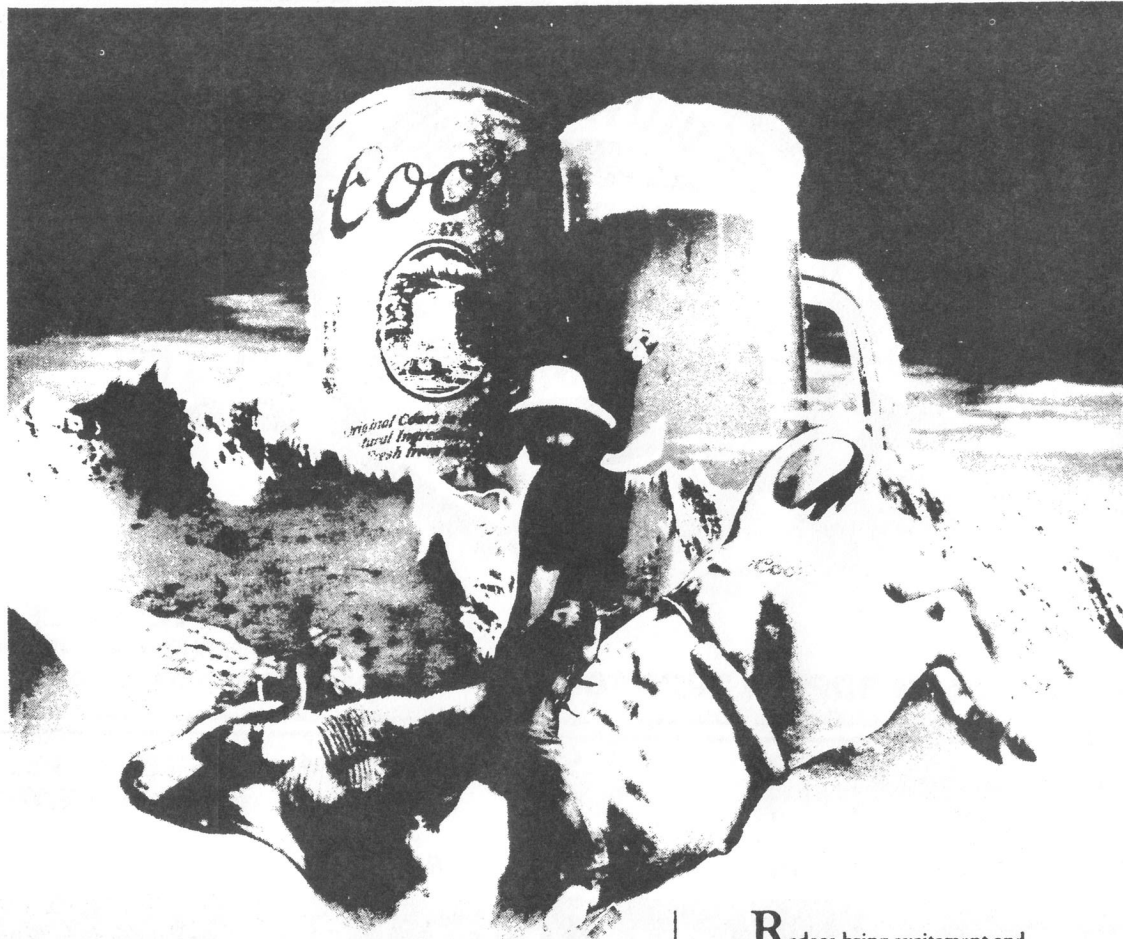
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OOPS! In the last issue we forgot to mention that **CHUCK FIELDS** was the average champion steer wrestler at the NRA Finals.

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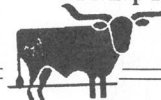
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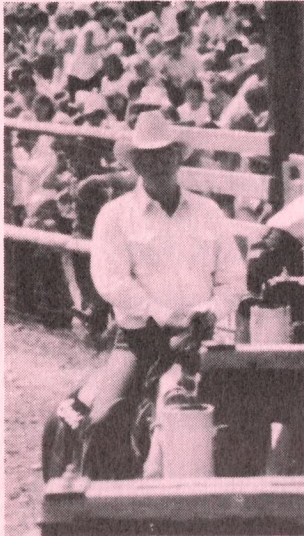
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