

NRA News



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Sponsors are important to the Association

Once upon a time...a rodeo was a natural happening when cowboys from a couple of different outfits got together. Each ranch pitted thier cowboys against the top cowboys of the other ranch or ranches. The result was a rodeo.

Today's rodeos are not so simple. A great deal of planning and organization go into making a rodeo a success.

From the committees who spend days and weeks planning and arranging, to the stock contractors who strive to have the best bucking stock and timed event cattle, to the contestants who work hard to be the best rodeo athlete they can be.

Rodeo has evolved into big business. It requires dedication, long and short term goal-setting, and plenty of sweat.

Also a great deal of support.

The NRA is blessed with generous businessess who sponsor NRA events.

Before the NRA Year-End Event

Sponsorship program was created, as the awards were being presented, panic would set in on the NRA directors; "The calf roping buckle has not been donated. How will we pay for it?"



Things have changed. NRA sponsors are one of the spokes of the wheel that makes the Association turn.

Meet the 1997 NRA Year-End Event Sponsors inside this issue. As the rodeo season progresses, we will keep you informed and updated on our corporate sponsors, too. Many exciting things in store for the 1997 season!

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Thanks so much.

Lisa Scheffer

Check it Out!

Wouldn't it be nice to be riding around on a new 4-wheeler? The Gardiner Rodeo Club is raffling off a 1997 400 cc Yamaha Kodiak 4 X 4 with 5 speed transmission high low range with reverse, plus electric start.

The drawing will be held at the Gardiner Rodeo on Saturday, June 14. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased up until Saturday's performance.

For tickets or questions please call Kirk Laubach at 848-7867 or Lauara Clem at 848-7966.

Looking for action?

This letter will serve as introduction to the Professional Wild Horse Racers Association, a national organization of professional wild horse racers, three-man teams who compete through a rodeo season toward a national finals held each

year in October and a world finals competition held in South Dakota in February of the following year.

The Professional Wild Horse Racers Association has been in existence since 1974 and has recently made great strides in the sport and the quality of performers who represent the organization.

Our national office is located on Vashon Island, Washington; but we are much more accessible through our new web site at <http://www.natlsec.com/WHRA> or you can email us at viss@natlsec.com. Telephone 1-800-899-9472.

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BONUS BUCKS UPDATE

Here's how the LOGAN COACH BONUS BUCKS and JUDGES PROGRAM works...Logan Coach has made a Competitor II trailer available to the NRA and has given the NRA the opportunity to sell tickets to raise the funding for the NRA judging program and ultimately, the NRA Finals added money.

At the February Board of Directors meeting it was decided that each contestant is required to purchase a \$20 book of LOGAN COACH BONUS BUCKS tickets with their membership.

Now, you will not only be eligible to win this great trailer, but you will be able to compete back at some of the income raised from this program!

Five rodeos have been selected as Logan Coach Bonus Bucks Rodeos and will receive an additional \$1,000 towards their added money. This amounts to \$125 more added per standard event for you, the contestant, to compete at.

The 1997 Logan Coach Bonus Bucks Rodeos are: Upper Yellowstone Roundup in Gardiner, June 13 and 14; Opheim Rodeo Club Rodeo in Opheim, June 29; Marias Fair in Shelby, July 19 and 20; Superior Lions Club Rodeo in Superior, August 1 and 2; and St Ignatius Rodeo, St. Ignatius, September 6 and 7.

You will be mailed 4 LOGAN COACH BONUS BUCKS tickets with your membership card. If you would like to sell the tickets and get your \$20 back... you can. The tickets are

\$5 a piece and you send the stubs to the office after you sell them. If you would like to keep the tickets just fill out the stubs and send them in. It is your responsibility to get the stubs back to the office. You can't win if you don't follow up and send in the stubs!

Purchasing the \$5 tickets gives you a chance to win the superb quality horse trailer which will be awarded at the NRA Finals in 1998 in addition to a chance to win \$1,000 on Friday and \$2,500 on Saturday. One \$5 ticket makes you eligible for all three drawings at the NRA Finals.

With each contestant participating in the LOGAN COACH BONUS BUCKS program the NRA will be able to fund the Judges Program, raise the added money at the NRA Finals and also give money to select rodeos to use to increase their added money. In the upcoming months we will update you on the total amount that will be added to the NRA Finals added money and which rodeos will receive the funds to add to their added money.

With everyone participating in this program you will not only have one of the best judging programs in regional rodeo, but quite possibly, the largest added money finals in regional rodeo.

If you would like additional tickets to sell, please give the NRA Office a call.



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ROPER APPAREL

Roper Apparel will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary in 1998 so look for exciting products from the NRA Bareback Riding sponsor. Roper Apparel of Denver has been a sponsor of the NRA since the beginning of the program.

Jan Greer of Roper's marketing team in Denver is "impressed with the NRA. It keeps improving and growing and getting more people involved."

"The people in the NRA, especially Jann Parker, have been dedicated to looking out for Roper Apparel," commented Greer.

Mr. Sam Mandelbaum, who is in his eighties and yet comes into the Denver

headquarters every day, founded this company that is a leader of western fashions. There are over 150 employees with an office in Mississippi and a design center in Dallas. The Denver store has kept it's roots downtown, the "equus center of Denver," says Greer. "There is fine dining, night clubs, fine restaurants, and art galleries near us and Colorado Saddlery is just around the corner."

This year Roper Apparel will increase the support level to the NRA by providing apparel to people involved in rodeo such as the top ten NRA Finals bareback riders and grand entry participants.

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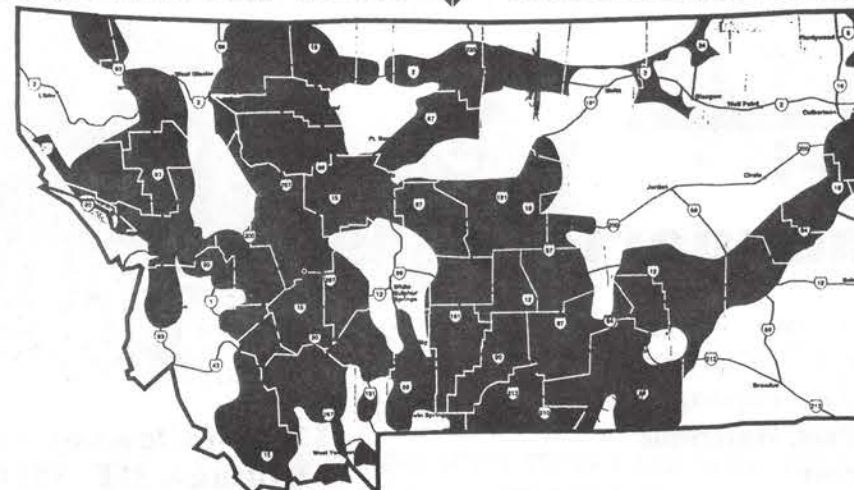




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CLARION HOTEL

The new owner of the Clarion Hotel on the west end of Billings has the attitude to be part of the community and to be part of things that are taking place. And they certainly provided a great place as the host hotel of the 1996 NRA Finals.

Cheri Milne, director of sales at the Clarion says, "We are excited to be a part of the NRA." Milne and her husband Alex have an eight-year-old son, A.J. who is a true rodeo fan and he gets his boots on when there is a rodeo to attend.

The Clarion Hotel is a family hotel that provides good parking, restaurant, pool and waterslides, a spacious lobby and offers a good atmosphere for a family event.

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This is the first year that Montana Cincha has been a sponsor of the NRA Barrel Racing. "

"I am happy to be involved," says Planichek. "It is nice to be able to help the people who have made my company a success. The rodeo people buy my products and this is a way of giving back," she added.

Rosie and her husband Joe are on the rodeo board of the Broken Horn Stampede in Absarokee and Home of Champions Rodeo in

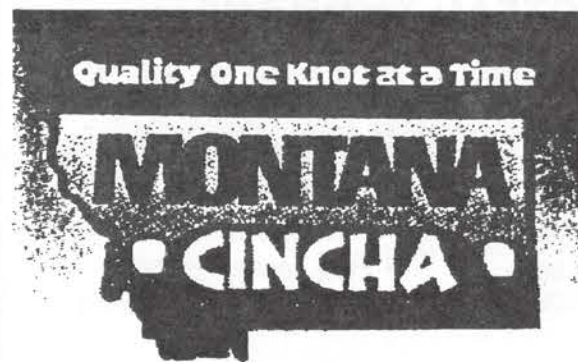
Red Lodge. They sponsor the Roberts High School Rodeo Team which involves high school kids from three different counties.

"We tour the state of Montana hauling high school kids in snowstorms to rodeos all summer," says Planichek.

Of their 65 employees who work for Planichek many have kids who rodeo or who plan to rodeo. Rosie and Joe's two boys, Seth and Shupe are active participants.

The original business manufactured cinchas and Planichek has expanded to a larger variety of tiems including: leather rope bags, saddle bags, reins, halters, lead ropes, and beautiful hand-woven saddle blankets.

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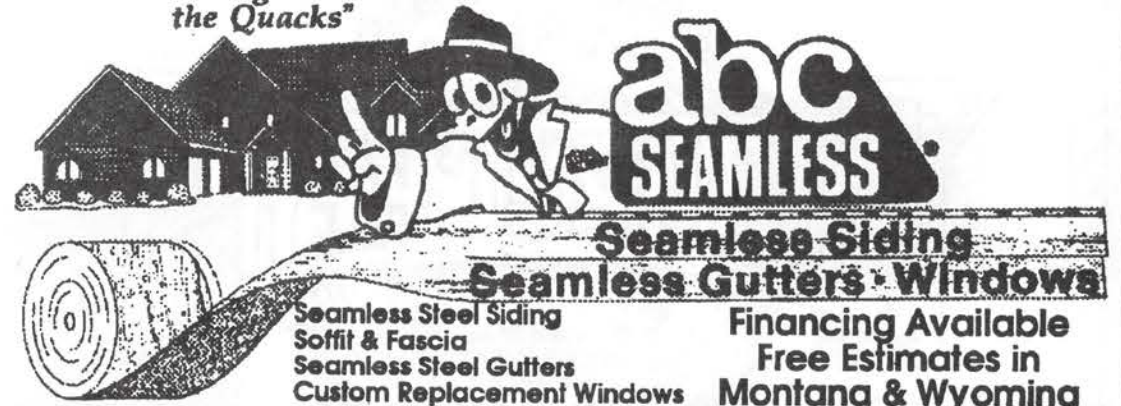
who is in computer development for ABC Seamless, are great supporters of the NRA.

"We are glad to be a part of the NRA," says Grayson, "The Finals Banquet was excellent, the competition is good. It was all very inspirational." ABC Seamless can make your home look brand new each day, it comes in 14 colors and seven styles, it will insulate your home so that the siding will pay for itself within a few years and carries a lifetime warranty.

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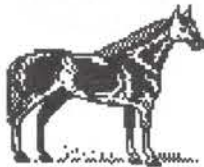


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1997 SEASON UPDATE

High School Rodeo Association members: The Northern Rodeo Association offers one-half price memberships to you!

Keep in mind, if you have never held a card in the NRA, your first card-holding year is your ROOKIE YEAR. Thus, all money won on your card counts toward the rookie standings.

If you purchase a permit, your points do not count toward the ROOKIE STANDINGS, but once you reach \$500 won on a permit you must purchase a card. Once you purchase your card, all money won on your permit will convert to ROOKIE POINTS on your card.

The Horse Corral, owned by Diane and Andy Livingston of Big Timber, award one-of-a-kind trophy buckles to each rookie event and all-around champion at the close of the season. Be sure and call the NRA Office at 406-252-1122 if you have questions.

New this year: For each NRA rodeo, all local contestant entries will enter with a local secretary. The local secretary will call all local entries into Central Entry before the official entry closing time for their rodeo. The local secretary will also collect the appropriate entry fees and a release of liability from each contestant.

As in 1996, with the increase in rodeos and contestants the NRA Board of Directors felt they

can no longer guarantee that every contestant can make it to every rodeo. Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry and the NRA will continue to work with you on your entries. We ask for your continued professionalism, courtesy, and cooperation. Please refer to the NRA rulebook for specific entry guidelines.

Be sure and review the 1997 rulechanges that are now in effect. A complete listing of these rulechanges is included in this issue. In addition, a rulechange supplement is sent out by the office to each member when you purchase your 1997 membership.

Contestants: Two rulechanges that could affect your pocketbook include the amendment to rule A.5.23 on page 30: A contestant's entry fees must be paid or arrangements made for payment, prior to the payoff for that event or contestant is subject to a \$100 fine plus his fees; and the amendment to D.5.1 on page 37: Fine for NSF ehck will be \$100. If rodeo secretary is assessed a service charge, secretary will be reimbursed for charge when submitted to NRA Office along with NSF check.

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1997 Northern Rodeo Association RULECHANGES Supplement to current rulebook:

LBR contestant order at the NRA Finals was addressed. It was moved and seconded: For the NRA Finals rodeo, the ladies barrel racers will run in the 1st through 10th position for the first go; For the second and third go-arounds, the order of the event will be the contestant's finish in prior go-arounds. There will be no trading of positions at the NRA Finals. PASSED.

It was moved and seconded: adjustment to rule (pg 31, A.6.4) ...eight places, \$3,000 up to \$7,500, ten places \$7,500 and up. 12 place payoff is eliminated. PASSED.

It was moved and seconded: amend pg 30, A.5.23: A contestant's entry fees must be paid or arrangements made for payment prior to the payoff for that event or contestant is subject to a \$100 fine plus his fees. PASSED.

It was moved and seconded: amend page 37 D.5.1: Fine for NSF check will \$100. If rodeo secretary is assessed a service charge, secretary will be reimbursed for charge when submitted to NRA Office along with NSF check. PASSED.

Discussion concerning Finals stock. It was moved and seconded: amend page 79 F.5.2: Any NRA stock contractor who meets the criteria to bring stock to the NRA Finals rodeo will choose ONE feature animal in the bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding events that will automatically come to the finals...PASSED.

Amendments/changes to existing program were addressed. It was moved and seconded: J.1.2 Level I: Is your seasoned rodeo judge and has several years of experience. Has a precise knowledge of the rules. Can enforce rules and is not intimidated by others. Judges without bias or inconsistency. Works well with committees, contractors, contestants, and fellow judges (not domineering or dictatorial).

Level II: Between a level I and III

Level III: Must have several years judging experience and has attended a judging seminar or conference within the past two years. Has a good knowledge of the rules and is an average judge.

Level IV: Between a III and V judge.

Level V: Has a minimal amount of judging experience. Has a fair knowledge of the rules.

Must have attended a judging seminar and conference. Will be required to "third judge" two rodeos before judging his first rodeo with a #1 or #2 judges. Must have judged a minimum of two high school rodeos. PASSED.

Add a rule "All contestants shall enter the arena through one gate designated by the judge prior to the barrel race. Any contestant entering the arena through any other gate than the one designated by judge will be disqualified." PASSED UNANIMOUS

Add a rule "The first three contestants in the first performance (slack being considered a performance) are responsible for marking the barrel pattern. If one of the first three is a turnout, the next person on the list is responsible. Central Entry to inform first three contestants at the time of call back." PASSED UNANIMOUS.

Add a rule "In slack, ground throughout the barrel pattern must be worked (not raked) conditions permitting, immediately before and after the barrel race and after the equivalent number of contestants drawn for a performance." PASSED UNANIMOUS.

Add a rule "The score in the steer wrestling will be the box length minus six (6) feet. This applies to all rodeos unless previously approved by the event director and the stock contractor." Discussion. PASSED.

Add a rule "All rodeos will have a "spotter" designated by the judge for the Ladies Breakaway Roping. The "spotter" should be on the opposite side of the arena from the flagger." PASSED.

Add to the last sentence of R. 14.12.1 "The timers will also record the times from the stopwatches."

Add a rule "The hand time will be used in the event the electric eye malfunctions." This is in addition to R. 14.12.3, about how to proceed with a malfunctioning electric eye 51% of the time.

Rules R. 14.12.6 through R. 14.12.9 should be moved to general barrel racing rules (above the electric eye rules in the rulebook) and renumbered. ALL ABOVE RULES PASSED BY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. Discussion. PASSED*****

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Ladies you must remember you still have some responsibilities! **THE FIRST TWO LADIES TO RUN MUST GET THE ELECTRIC EYE'S OUT OF THE ARENA AND BACK IN THE CASE!!!**

This is a **BIG** improvement over the past years so let's make sure we all do our part!



Setting the barrel pattern has been another point of controversy over the years! Some of you probably feel it is not the barrel racers job to set the pattern, that is what we pay the judges for. Well, I agree with the part that yes we do pay the judges to set the pattern but I also feel that if you want the best pattern possible you had better help set it!

This year the first three ladies in the first performance are responsible for getting a judge and setting the pattern. **WHEN YOU CALL BACK CENTRAL ENTRY WILL LET YOU KNOW YOUR POSITION!** Each secretary will have a bag with all the equipment necessary, make sure it all gets back to her! We may run into a problem if the first three ladies to run are new or inexperienced and don't know how to set a pattern. Hopefully these people will ask for help, but if not you more experienced ladies please help out. If you run into any problems get a hold of me as soon as possible so I can take care of it.

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Longtime saddlery still fits in in the '90s

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Barbara and Dave Wagner didn't just buy a family-run business, they took over an institution.

Connollys Saddlery has operated in Billings since 1912.

The Wagners bought the business from the Connolly family in August of 1995, but Dave Wagner's memories of the store reach back to his own childhood.

"I shopped in here as long as I can remember," he says.

The Connolly family ran the store successfully for more than 80 years. "The challenge is to keep growing the business," Wagner says.

Since taking over the downtown store, Wagner has added 18 new product lines. To make more room at the front for tack, he plans to move the ropes and rodeo gear toward the back of the store.

Connollys core customers are area farmers and ranchers, families who depend on the agricultural economy.

"Cattle prices really dictate our business," he says.

The store's traditional customer base is age 35 and older. For many, their fathers and grandfathers also shopped at Connollys. They tend to stick with the basics, he says.

"My first priority is to take care of those people," he says. "But I want to reach further

out and get the younger demographic as well."

The added product lines target those customers, as well as reaching out to the part-time equestrians, to people who may work 9-to-5 jobs, but who still rodeo or are involved in riding. In one effort to appeal to the younger 15-to 30-year-old-market, the store has begun carrying a cinched-jean line.

"Change doesn't bother me, but I have to be careful in this. I don't want to scare off the existing customers," Wagner says.

As the sons and daughters of Montana ranchers move off the family ranch and into town, Wagner also sees those customers. "An amazing amount of business comes from Billings addresses," he says.

In summer, Wagner also notices a fair number of tourists stopping at the store. Many feel compelled to mark their Western vacation by taking home a pair of boots or a hat.

A number of outfitters stop at the store with dude-ranch guests or hunting parties.

"We've made great strides with the outfitters," he says.

The store also draws tourists from the two major downtown hotels. Those customers have included performers from Alberta Bair Theater shows. Some have shopped while limo drivers waited in the parking lot.

Connollys doesn't just sell Western clothing, Wagner says.

"Our greatest enhancement is offering the tack side of the store," he says. Before buying Connollys, Wagner worked for a competing Western-wear store for eight years.

Connollys stresses customer service. A special order file tracks customers' style and size preferences. When a wife comes in to buy a

pair of jeans for her husband, the file provides clerks with the correct size.

"They don't have to remember it. We keep it on record," he says.

Millie Parker, who has worked at the store for more than 30 years, can often remember customers by name and by their buying habits. She has records of every saddle bought out of the store in the last 30 years.

The biggest challenge, Wagner says, is keeping a good stock of the basics. "We're in a society," he says, "where people really don't want to wait."



New award for the committee with the best ground

This year there will be an award given to the committee with the best ground conditions.

Each committee will assign one person to be responsible for the ground conditions. This person will be responsible for making sure the ground conditions stay even throughout the rodeo.

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Winning nearly \$6,000 in the 1996 season, Billings barrel racer Charlene Murphy rounds a Coors barrel at the new NRA Finals. Penny Clark photo.

Drawouts, Tradeouts and Turnouts

The NRA Guidelines: for complete information, please refer to the NRA rulebook section A.8.0. The following is provided for your convenience.

Drawouts: At the time of call back, a contestant may draw out of a rodeo(s). There is not a charge IF you did not receive your preference of performances. However, rule A.4.1.4 states: "Any contestant who draws out of a rodeo after receiving their first preference of performance at a given rodeo or rodeos will be fined \$20 per infraction."

Tradeouts: All NRA rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless advertised in the rodeo listing as "No Tradeouts".

A contestants may trade positions/performances of competition with another contestant at anytime after entries close, provided it is before the stock draw for that event.

If a trade is completed before callbacks close, trades are handled through centray entry and may continue to be handled up until 10 a.m. the day following callbacks.

After 10 a.m. the day after callbacks, all trades are handled through the NRA Office 406-252-1122. Both parties involved in a trade must call the NRA office and confirm the trade.

Trades can be made at the rodeo upon consent of both parties involved before the draw in that event. Both judges and rodeo secretary must be notified of trade by both parties. NOTE: The timed-event draw must be made in the presence of the rodeo secretary and can be made a minimum of two hours before the performance. We bring this to your attention so contestants plan to make trades earlier.

Turnouts: As stated in the rulebook, if a contestant turns out at a rodeo, the fine will be equal to the entry fees. The NRA has rules which can soften the blow of an expensive turnout:

1. Notified turnout: If you know before 3 p.m. the last working day before the first performance of a rodeo that you will not be competing at this rodeo, call the NRA Office. You will be responsible for your entry fees plus a \$20 fine. The fine is \$20 (plus all entry fees) no matter how many events you are entered in.

2. If it is too late to notify the NRA Office, you can find someone who will pay your fees at the rodeo for you and notify the secretary, judges, and contractor that you will not be there, your fine is half your entry fee (plus the payment of your fees at the rodeo).

Courtesy, please. Contractors, judges, secretaries, spectators, announcers, and fellow contestants appreciate knowing if you will not be there, thus an animal will not be drawn and this

eliminate unnecessary turnouts.

Medical and Vet Releases: As soon as you are aware that you will be unable to compete at an NRA rodeo you have entered due to a medical or vet release, contact the NRA office. With a medical or vet release you are not responsible for your fees but releases must be sent into the NRA office within five days after the rodeo along with a \$10 processing charge per rodeo.

Vet releases are accepted in the barrel racing event only. Keep in mind, when you medical or vet release, there is a five day waiting period before you can participate in another NRA rodeo.

Always remember, if you have questions, feel free to contact the NRA Office at 406-252-1122. We will be glad to assist you. Wishing you a great season!

ANY NOTIFIED TURNOUTS OR MEDICALS NEED TO BE CALLED INTO THE NRA OFFICE NOT THE CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE.



Corvallis' Joe Reynolds shows his winning style aboard Newman Rodeo Company's #66 Wine Glass at the NEW NRA Finals. Penny Clark photo

How to enter NRA Rodeos

Welcome to the Northern Rodeo Association. NRA rodeos have utilized Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry since 1984 and offer the following guidelines to assist you. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the NRA's rules on Central Entry. They can be found in section A.4.0 in the rulebook. A thorough knowledge of the NRA rules which apply to entering will help you better achieve your entry objective.

NRA Rodeo entry procedure through Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry • 406-428-2205

UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVERTISED, rodeo entries will open at 10 a.m. and remain open through 6:30 p.m. every Monday preceding a rodeo weekend. Call backs open at 12 Noon and remain open through 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Per rodeo charge of \$3.50 per contestant. Please read your rodeo listings carefully as the entry dates that fall on days other than the Monday before the rodeo will be in bold lettering.

When entering, be prepared with the following information for the central entry operator:

1. Name of rodeo(s) you wish to enter
2. Your NRA card number
3. Your name
4. The event (s) you wish to enter
5. Preferences you have on which performances you wish to work.
6. Name of buddy or buddies - NRA rules allow for two per event, six total.
7. If a multi-rodeo weekend, give informatino for each rodeo you wish to enter.
8. Call back Tuesday between 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m. (unless otherwise advertised)

to find out when you are up.

9. Keep a record of the confirmation number the central entry operator gives you, both upon entering the rodeo, and when you call back. Every conversation, both entry and call back, is recorded on tape, and each person calling is given a verification number for that conversation.

In the event of a discrepancy, you **MUST** have your confirmation number available. No complaints against Central Entry will be considered valid unless a confirmation number is given.

If you do not call back during the specified call back times, late call backs will be accepted at the late call back number 406-428-2398. There is an additional charge of \$2.50 per rodeo for this service.

**WHEN NOTIFYING OF A TURN-OUT, CALL THE NRA OFFICE AT 406-252-1122.
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1997 NRA APPROVED RODEOS

READING RODEO LISTINGS

BB--Bareback Riding; SB--Saddle Bronc Riding; BR--Bull Riding; SW--Steer Wrestling; CR--Calf Roping; LBR--Ladies Barrel Racing; LBAR--Ladies Breakaway Roping; TR-- Team Roping; JBR--Junior Barrel Racing; JBAR--Junior Breakaway Roping.

EO--Entries Open CB--Call Backs

All bull riding entry fees have an additional \$26 assessed (\$25 for day money jackpot, \$1 for secretary).

All rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos accept permits unless otherwise indicated.

All team roping entry fees are per man unless otherwise indicated

All rodeos are in Montana unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos impose a \$4 stock charge per event (\$2 per man in Team Roping), a \$3.50 central entry charge and a \$2 judges' fee per contestant including junior events, unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos entered through Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

ALL SLACKS ARE IF NECESSARY

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CONRAD

PERFS: May 17 2 PM; May 18 2 PM

SLACK: May 18 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$150 w/\$25 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; JBR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$35 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, May 12, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, May 13, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Pondera, Glacier Counties and all Canadian Association cards

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FRENCHTOWN CLUB RODEO

MAY 24 & 25

FRENCHTOWN

PERFS: May 24 1 PM; May 25 2 PM

SLACK: May 24 4:30 PM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$35 EF

STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, May 19, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, May 20, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: 50 mile radius

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FORSYTH RODEO DAYS

JUNE 7 & 8

FORSYTH

PERFS: June 7 1:30 PM; June 8 2:30 PM

SLACK: June 7 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo company
EO: Monday, June 2, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 3, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: No local entries
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)356-2144

FRONTIERDAYS RODEO **JUNE 6 & 7**

CULBERTSON

PERFS: June 6 7 PM; June 7 7 PM
SLACK: June 6 After perf (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$350 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$350 w/\$35 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR @ \$175 w/\$40 EF; LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$20 **BUCKLES WILL BE GIVEN IN THE JUNIOR BARREL RACING AND JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING IN MEMORY OF TOM FRANZEN.**

STK. CONT: Northern Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, June 2, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 3, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Culbertson Saddle Club Members Only
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)787-5345

BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE **JUNE 13, 14 & 15** **1990 RODEO OF THE YEAR**

ABSAROOKE

PERFS: June 13 6 PM; June 14 6 PM; June 15 2 PM
SLACK: June 14 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 9, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 10, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Stillwater, Carbon & Counties
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)328-4126

UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUNDUP **JUNE 13 & 14** **LOGAN COACH BONUS RODEO**

GARDINER
PERFS: June 13 6 PM; June 14 6 PM
SLACK: June 13 Noon (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/\$20 EF
LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$325 ADDED PER EVENT). Trophy Buckles awarded to All-Around Champs

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, June 9, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 10, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Park County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)848-7966

WILSALL RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO **JUNE 21 & 22**

WILSALL

PERFS: June 21 6:30 PM; June 22 2 PM
SLACK: June 21 9 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB @ \$125 w/\$35 EF; SB @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$100 w/\$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Local Kids Barrel Racing @ \$25 w/\$3 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 16, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 17, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Park County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)578-2371
NO TRADEOUTS AFTER CALLBACKS

BIG TIMBER RODEO PROMOTION ASSOC. **JUNE 27, 28** **1995 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
BIG TIMBER **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

PERFS: June 27 7 PM; June 28 6 PM
SLACK: June 28 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$525 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$525 w/\$50 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$325 w/\$40 EF; JBR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, June 23, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 24, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Sweetgrass County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)932-4432

OPHEIM RODEO CLUB **JUNE 29** **LOGAN COACH BONUS RODEO**

OPHEIM
PERFS: June 29 2 PM
SLACK: June 29 After rodeo (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$20 EF **LOGAN COACH ADDITION ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR, LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$325 ADDED PER EVENT).** **BUCKLES AWARDED**
STK. CONT: Northern Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 23, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 24, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Within a 100 mile radius and CCA permits & cards
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)724-3414

ENNIS 4TH OF JULY RODEO **JULY 3 & 4** **1986 RODEO OF THE YEAR**

ENNIS
PERFS: July 3 8 PM; July 4 2 PM
SLACK: July 3 8:30 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$1000 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/\$15

SPECIAL EVENTS: High Six Saddle Bronc, \$500, winner take all
STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 23, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 24, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Madison County and surrounding area
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)682-7373

HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO **JULY 3 & 4** **1987 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
HARLOWTON **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

PERFS: July 3 7:00 PM; July 4 1:30 PM
SLACK: July 2 10:00 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$250 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$10 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 23, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 24, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Wheatland & adjoining counties
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)632-5614

MUSSELSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO **JULY 4**
ROUNDUP **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

PERFS: July 4 4 PM
SLACK: July 5 8 AM (If necessary) Rough stock slack after rodeo (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$45 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$10 EF (JBAR may rope horned cattle)
STK. CONT: Northern Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 23, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 24, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Musselshell County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)323-1966

CHOTEAU AMERICAN LEGION RODEO **JULY 4** **1992 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
CHOTEAU

PERFS: July 4 2 PM
SLACK: July 4 4:30 PM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$550 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, June 23, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 24, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Glacier Co and CCA Cards & Permits
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)466-2500

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOC. **JULY 11, 12 & 13** **1993 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
EAST HELENA **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

PERFS: July 11 7 PM; July 12 7 PM; July 13 2 PM

SLACK: July 12 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; TR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF; JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$20 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Novice barrels \$15 EF (enter at rodeo office); Sheep & Steer Riding \$15 EF (enter at Corral West on July 9 & 10, 449-4665)
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, July 7, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 8, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Lewis & Clark County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)449-2773
GROUND RULE: BB riders can enter only one BB riding event

KERR COUNTRY RODEO **JULY 11, 12 & 13** **1989 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
POLSON

PERFS: July 11 7:30 PM; July 12 7:30 PM; July 13 2 PM
SLACK:
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$800 w/\$50 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$700 w/\$50 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, July 7, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 8, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius of Polson, IMPRA and Pro West Cards Accepted
EMERGENCYPHONE:

THREE FORKS RODEO **JULY 18 & 19**
THREE FORKS **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

PERFS: July 18 7 PM; July 19 7 PM
SLACK: July 19 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; SB @ \$125 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$25 w/\$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$10 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, July 14, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 15, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Three Forks
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)285-3751

MARIAS FAIR **JULY 19 & 20**
SHELBY **LOGAN COACH BONUS BUCKS**

ARLEE NRA RODEO **JULY 19 & 20**
ARLEE

PERFS: July 19 1 PM; July 20 2 PM
SLACK: July 20 8 AM
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF
STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, July 14, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 15, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 50 mile radius
EMERGENCYPHONE:

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR RODEO **JULY 24, 25 & 26**
LEWISTOWN

PERFS: July 24 8 PM; July 25 8 PM; July 26 1 PM
SLACK: July 26 6 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$60 w/\$10 EF;
ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$35 EF
GROUND RULE: BB riders can enter only one BB riding event
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, July 21, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 22, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Fergus County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)538-8841
NO DRAWOUTS

COLUMBIA FALLS RODEO **JULY 25 & 26**
COLUMBIA FALLS

PERFS: July 25 7 PM; July 26 7 PM
SLACK:
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$425 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$425 w/\$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR @ \$325 w/\$40 EF; LBAR @ \$200 w/
\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, July 21, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 22, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 100 mile radius of Columbia Falls & IMPRA and Pro West Cards Accepted
EMERGENCYPHONE:

WHITEHALL RODEO **JULY 25 & 26**
WHITEHALL

PERFS: July 25 6 PM, July 26 6 PM
SLACK:
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$150 w/\$25 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, July 21, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 22, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Madison & Jefferson Counties
EMERGENCYPHONE:

INGOMAR RODEO CLUB RODEO **JULY 27**
INGOMAR

PERFS: July 27 2 PM

SLACK: July 27 8:30 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$75 w/\$35 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
STK. CONT: Northern Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, July 21, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 22, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 mile radius of Ingomar
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)358-2278

ROSEBUD-TREASURE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO **JULY 30, 31 & AUGUST 1**
FORSYTH **1991 RODEO OF THE YEAR**

PERFS: July 30 8 PM, July 31 8 PM, August 1 8 PM
SLACK:
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$600 w/\$50 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, July 21, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 22, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Rosebud Treasure County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)356-2144

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO **AUGUST 1 & 2** **1988 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
SUPERIOR **LOGAN COACH BONUS RODEO**

PERFS: August 1 8 PM; August 2 8 PM
SLACK:
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$550 w/\$45 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF
LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FORA TOTAL
OF \$675 ADDED PER EVENT) Belt buckle to All Around Champion, 10th year "GO FOR THE GOLD"
STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, July 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 29, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 100 mile radius of Superior, IMPRA and Pro West Cards Accepted
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)822-4567

BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO **AUGUST 2 & 3**
TOWNSEND

PERFS: August 2 4 PM; August 3 2 PM
SLACK: August 2 9 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$600 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR
@ \$100 w/\$15 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, July 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 29, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Broadwater County Residents
EMERGENCYPHONE:
NO TRADEOUTS AFTER CALLBACKS

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 3
DODSON
PERFS: August 3 4:00 PM
SLACK: August 3 Noon (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,TR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; BR,SW,CR,LBR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF
STK. CONT: Northern Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, July 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 29, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Valley, Phillips and Blaine Counties and Canadian Cards (Must pay in US funds)
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)383-4371

DANIELS COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 4
SCOBEY

GREAT NORTHERN STAMPEDE AUGUST 8 & 9 **1994 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
HAVRE
PERFS: August 8 7:30 PM; August 9 1 PM; August 9 7:30 PM
SLACK: August 9 9 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$800 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR @ \$600 w/\$35 EF; LBAR @ \$400 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$10 EF **Buckles for each event plus All-Around**
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, August 4, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 5, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 mile radius of Havre and CCA cards
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)265-7121

MONTANA FAIR AUGUST 8, 9 & 10 **CORRAL WEST SERIES**
BILLINGS

MADISON COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 15 & 16
TWIN BRIDGES

TRI-COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 16 & 17
DEER LODGE

CHOUTEAU COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 22 & 23 **CORRAL WEST SERIES**
FORT BENTON
PERFS: August 22 7:00 PM; August 23 2:00 PM
SLACK: August 22 1:00 PM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$225 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$225 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, August 18, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 19, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)622-5505

JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO AUGUST 23 & 24
BOULDER

JORDAN VFW RODEO AUGUST 23
JORDAN

CORRAL WEST SERIES

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR & RODEO AUGUST 28 & 29 **1996 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
HAMILTON
PERFS: August 28 8 PM; August 29 8 PM
SLACK: August 29 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$550 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$10 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, August 25, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 26, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Ravalli County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)363-3411
NO DRAWOUTS

MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB RODEO AUGUST 30, 31 & SEPTEMBER 1
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

PERFS: August 30 1:30 PM; August 31 1:30 PM; September 1 1:30 PM
SLACK: No slack
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$800 w/\$50 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; LBR,LBAR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie BB,SB,BR w/\$15 EF + \$5 MCRC joining Fee (5 entries per day); Mixed Team Roping \$30 per team Jackpot; Novice Barrels (Sunday only) @ \$100 w/\$15 EF; BUCKLE FOR TOP ROOKIE BULL RIDER IN MEMORY OF BOBBY SMITH; A rookie is defined as a first year participant. Rookies must have MCRC Release signed.
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, August 25, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, August 26, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES:
EMERGENCYPHONE:
NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN RODEO GROUNDS

HELMVILLE LABOR DAY RODEO AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1
HELMVILLE

ST. IGNATIUS RODEO SEPTEMBER 6 & 7
ST. IGNATIUS **LOGAN COACH BONUS RODEO**

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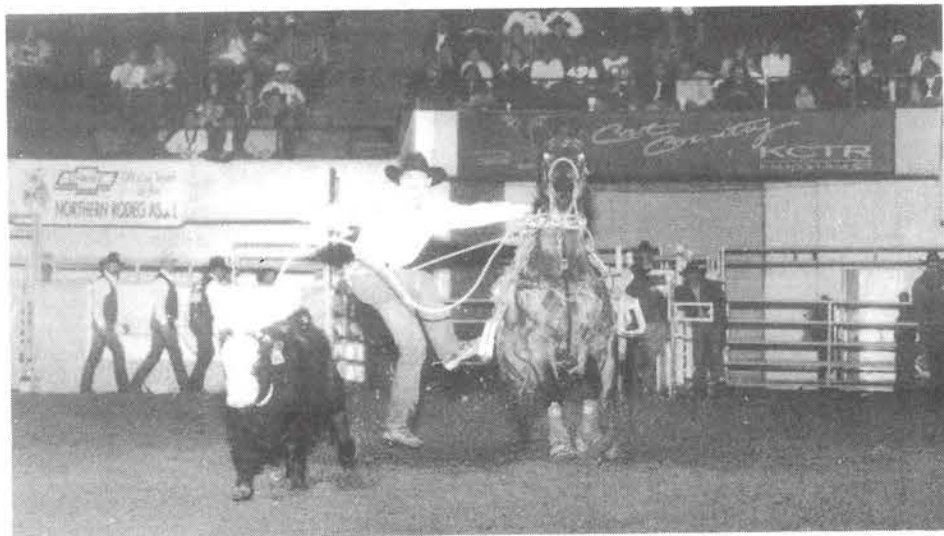
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