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All the News that is News in the NRA

Junior events at Askins, Aug. 18

Junior events during the Billings Fair will be on Aug. 18 at 8 a.m. in the Jerry Askin Arena in Laurel. Entry fees are \$20 with \$75 per event added. Junior breakaway will have one steer for each entry. Jerry Askins has donated his arena.

The added money is donated by Bud and Bert Roberts of Ballantine and Corral West Ranchwear in the Billings Heights.

An open and matched team roping will be in the same location following the junior events (10 a.m.) See ad on page 16 for more information.

DIRECTIONS: Get off Interstate 90 at Laurel (Refinery) exit. Go under railroad underpass and turn left at the 4-way light. Three miles on highway 10 and turn north 1/4 mile. Permanent signs mark the way to Askin arena.

Rules require long sleeve shirts, hats be worn in the arena

NRA judges and officials remind contestants, working personnel and parents that you are required to wear a long sleeve shirt and hat in the arena at all times during an NRA performance or slack. Several reported violations of this over the July 4 weekend.

Remember those who buy NRA rodeo tickets are there to see cowboys and cowgirls in action. We owe them the courtesy of looking and acting like professional athletes *in uniform*.

Horse Council wants rodeo help

The SouthCentral Montana Chapter of the Montana Horse Council is working on a horse display at the Montana Fair. The group is requesting the help of NRA contestants on Thursday, Aug. 16. Cowboys and cowgirls can sign autographs, do radio interviews, and lobby the public on the benefits of rodeo and horse ownership to Montana.

Vicki Brookman, is chairing this portion of the event and requests active participation of NRA conestants. Put this on your calendar and come the MontanaFair early. We'll make arrangments so you can get into the fair early. Melaney wins Miller roping

The top three winners in the second annual Miller Breakaway Roping were mighty quick and fancy when they roped three head under 13.5. Held during the annual Broken Horn Stampede, 29 ropers enjoyed the lovely day at the beautifully remodeled Miller Arena on the highway between Columbus and Absarokee.

Chris Melaney, of Wolf Creek, won the roping with a total time of 11.9 on three. She was 4.6, 4.3, and 3.0.

Sally Jane Mosby of Bozeman won second with a 12.4, and Janie Carlson won third with a 13.5. Rhonda Ragland and Jody Petersen were third and fourth respectively.

Jody Petersen, Sally Jane Mosby and Stacey Baumann each won a go-round winning \$30 each for their fast times of 3., 3.6, and 2.6, respectively.

Average winners were paid \$218.30 to Melaney for first; \$159.30 to Mosby for second; and \$122.10 to Carlson for third.

Will purchase new electric eyes

Nancy Petersen, NRA barrel racing director, announces all electric eye carrier fees will be sent to the NRA office. The fees will be used to repair and replace electric eyes. Problems with existing electric eyes failing to work prompted this decision.



Glen Peacock shows the style that won him the saddle bronc riding in Ennis. Peacock is riding Rocy Mountain Rodeo's "Swinging Doors." (Jeanne Carpentar photo.)

Happy Trails

NRA Saddle Bronc rider **Travis Jackson**, of Cody was married this spring to **Jenny Pate** of Clemons, CA. The wedding was May 12 and the couple are living in Stockton Cal.

The Breakaway Ropers in about 2,010 will be a tough lot to compete against if they learn their roping skills from their parents.

Three little gals have arrived this past month to NRA families.

Fred and Lynn Hirschy of Jackson had a baby girl the end of June as did Mike and Buffy Pettit of Wisdom.

Vicki (Lande) McCarty and her husband Greg had Ali Marie on May 27. She weighed in 8 lb.s, 15 oz., and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Wilma Lande and C. R. Boucher of Pryor and Archie and Helen Mc-Carty of Big Hom, Wyo.

Bertha C. Palmer, mother of George Morris, passed away July 2 after a long illness. George, for many years, has helped the Small Rodeo Company at the timed-events end of the arena. She was 65.

Dan Slayton, 19, was killed in a pickup rollover near Butte on July 9. Slayton was taveling with Chris Clasby, 18, who suffered a spinal cord injury and is listed in critical condition at presstime. Both are recent high school

graduates and have been entering rookie competions in the NRA this season.

Connie Cox, many times NRA title winner, has written a book. "Epic Dreams" is the story of Cox's 34 days on the Montana Cattle Drive, when he trailed cattle from his ranch on Frenchman Creek on the Canadian Border to Roundup. Since the official book sanctioned by Latigo looks doomed, Cox's story many be one of the only published chronicles of the Great Montana Centennial Cattle Drive. It is due out this fall and if it's anything like the four-color brochure, should be a must-read for this coming winter's long nights! Congratulations, Connie.

Jolene Taylor is the new owner of the Mane Cut in Miles City. Taylor opened the business on June 1 with 4-5 hairstylists. Good luck to her on her venture.

For those who noticed Flint Fleming hasn't been seen about the NRA arenas, the Miles City native has bigger deals on going. Fleming is dealing cards in Las Vegas and reportedly enjoying his career immensely.

John and Lois Hill have Larry and Dory Waid helping them this summer. Larry is breaking and training horses in cutting, roping and reining. He'll be showing of the Pandemar X Vegas Hard Way three-year-olds in the Triangle Futurities in August.

Val Shaw of Billings married Jimmie Oliver on May 19. Shaw is the daughter of Kenny Shaw of Billings and the late Donna Shaw, of Helena.

Leonard Wortmann writes he's ready to judge some rodeos despite a broken leg. "I got some big idea about cracking out again and went to Cardston and got hung up on a bareback horse," he writes. "About the start of the second round around the arena, I suddenly remembered why I quit 10 years ago." If you need a judge, or just want someone to visit with, give Leonard a call.

Speaking of judges, **Rodger Nordahl** is also laid up. He was expected to have back surgery on July 13. We hope he's recovering speedily.

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Mathison becomes Witcher and remains top-notch roper

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A man's name. It is the only thing that he carries his entire life.

It is his link to a proud past and the cornerstone of a promising future. A man's name is the strongest bond between father and son.

Chris and Jack Witcher are more than two men with the same surname. They are traveling companions, team roping partners, ranch workers, each others helper and more importantly, friends.

And in December of 1989, in a courthouse in Miles City, the bond between Chris and Jack became complete. They, officially in the eyes of the law, became father and son.

For the first 20 years of his life, Chris was known as Chris Mathison.

Jack Witcher entered Chris' life less than 20 years ago, when Jack married Chris' mother, D'Ann. Jack become part of the family when Chris was just old enough to walk and his hands just starting to be large enough to hold a rope.

"We're pretty close," said Chris, as the friendly, easy-going cowboy leaned up against his pickup truck last week at the ranch of his friend, Jody Wacker of Roundup.

"He pretty much raised me. He had a good hand on me, making me grow up right. Making me mature and making sure I made the right decisions.

"It's nice to have his name I've looked up to him more than anyone else."

Through the years, Jack Witcher helped young Chris, showing him the finer points of roping, helping him when he failed and standing back with quiet pride to let Chris enjoy his successes. And as the years passed, those successes became more frequent, almost matching Jack's successes, a top roper himself.

As Chris proved he could hold his own, he and Jack became roping partners. While other teams squabbled and switched partners every other week, Chris and Jack criss-crossed Montana during the summers, sometimes cashing a check, sometimes leaving with nothing but the sound of the applause from the crowds.

"We communicate really well," said Chris,

(Written by Joe Kusek just prior to the CNFR one of the nation's best collegiate calf and team ropers competing for Montana State and now preparing for this week's College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman.

> "We think very much alike. We do the same things when we rope, the way we train horses, the way we rodeo. Traveling has never been a problem. He's pretty quiet and when he goes to sleep, I just turn on my rock 'n roll."

When Chris was 18, the idea of he become officially adopted by Jack came up in the family discussions. But Chris wasn't really sure about the idea.

"It was, 'Gee, a name change . . . ' I didn't know, I wasn't sure it would be confusing or not," said Chris with a small smile. "Then for the past year, six months or so, we talked and pondered about it some more. It was a family decision and [we] decided it would something really nice."

So in December, among family, Chris walked into the courthouse and after a couple minutes of signing documents, left the doors as Chris Mathison Witcher.

"When we got out of the court, it hit me it was for real," remembered Chris. "It (name change) hasn't been too rough. People who knew me best, knew me as Witcher anyway."

But there has been some confusion. Because after the fall rodeo season, the Chris Mathison who finished third in the nation last year in the calf roping seemed to disappear. Listed in his place in the standings was the name Chris M. Witcher.

"Oh, it's thrown a curve at some people," Chris said. At the NRA (Northern Rodeo Association) Finals, people had no idea who I was. And now with friends, they correct themselves quicker than I do when I'm being introduced."

"I finally got new checks and read them and it's sometimes hard to believe. The hardest part was waiting in line three hours to get my driver's license changed.

Now, for the rest of his life, he will be known as Chris Mathison Witcher. A name, someday, he will pass along to a son of his own.

"He (Jack) was really pleased," said Chris. "We've done so much together."

As father and son.

Roundup Cowboy wins Big Sky Region Calf Roping

(Written by Joe Kusek just prior to the CNFR and reprinted by permission from the Billings Gazette.)

ROUNDUP - As he walked around his family's ranch, Jody Wacker casually swung a rope as some people would a baseball bat. Effortlessly and with a purpose.

With a flick of his wrist, Wacker would send the rope out at imaginary targets and just as quickly, have it back in his hands, ready and poised to reach out again.

And while the rope came back empty each time, when it counted the most this rodeo season, the Roundup cowboy was right on target.

Wacker, who ropes for Western Montana College, enters this week's College National Finals Rodeo third in the National calf roping standings, just 40 points shy of leader K. C. Jones of Eastern Wyoming.

But while other calf ropers have been up and down, spectacular times one go and nothing the next, Wacker has been a model of consistency. He place in all 10 rodeos this fall and spring to easily win the Big sky Region calf roping championship.

"I feel I have a good shot at it,: said Wacker, a cowboy who is in the CNFR for purpose. "I am looking for a national title. You bet I'm looking forward to this. Last year, I didn't do so well. I broke a barrier, caught a leg on a calf... . had those little things go wrong.'

"It's a matter of experience. Every time you're in that box, you learn something.'

At last year's CNFR, Wacker learned plenty. He learned the gathering of the best intercollegiate ropers and riders is more than just another weekend rodeo.

"You're in awe the first time," Wacker said of the competing in front of the large crowds and the pressure associated with chasing national titles. "You go, 'it's such a big rodeo." And actually, it's easier than a guy thinks."

"You start think you have to be a lot quicker to place and then you start to push and then you

have problems. The important thing is to make good solid runs with no mistakes."

While he achieved one goal this rodeo season - winning the calf roping title - he came up just a bit short in another. He finished second to Montana State's Dan Mortensen in the allaround standings. They took different routes, with Wacker competing in calf roping and team roping along with throwing an occasional steer. While Mortensen concentrated on the rough stock events, bull riding and saddle bronc competition.

"My goal was to win it," said Wacker, not afraid to hide his ambition, but also very realistic to his goals. "But there is not shame to finish behind who I did."

Wacker, who will also be in the team roping competition with MSU's Chris Mathison Witcher, enters 14th in the all-around standings and is fully aware that much can change in a week of rodeo.

But coming into the CNFR, Wacker is concerned about his horse, Hoot.

"She's got tendon trouble," Wacker explained about his horse which to a calf roper can be all the difference between winning and losing, national titles and no times. "She turned a ankle somewhere. We just have to baby her along and see what happens."

Wacker's ascension in the college standing's has mirrored that of Western Montana College's, a school that operates on a very limited rodeo budget, yet contends for the Big Sky Region title and puts individuals in contention for national titles.

"My freshman year, we got a new coach, Wayne Else, and he's done a really good job coaching," said Wacker. "And the town and people around the community really support us and that makes a difference. I feel next year, we'll be really competitive."

Which would not be surprising, because as long as Wacker has a rope in his hand, he'll be right on target.

1990 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 EF will have an additional \$26 assessed. (\$25 for day money jackpot, \$1 for secretary.) Please refer to 1988 rule changes for complete information.

All rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless otherwise indicated.

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All rodeos in Montana unless otherwise indicated.

Enter all rodeos through Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205, unless otherwise indicated. All rodeos impose a \$4 stock charge per event (\$2 per man in Team Roping), a \$3 central entry charge and a \$1 judges' fee per contestant except for junior events unless otherwise indicated. Junior Central Entry charge is \$1 per contestant.

THREE FORKS RODEO, THREE FORKS, JULY 20, 21

Performances at 7 p.m. July 20 and July 21; Slack, if needed, July 21 at 8 a.m.

Entries Open Monday, July 16, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, July 17, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SW, CR, TR (per man), LBR, LBAR \$100 added with \$35 EF. SB \$125 added with \$35 EF. BR \$100 added with \$25 EF. JBR JBAR \$25 added with \$20 EF. Special events: Calf Scramble. Wagon train arrives July 20.

Rodeo grounds number: 285-3751.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo, Don Jacobs; .Rodeo Secretary: Freddie Obrigewitch Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

MARIAS FAIR, SHELBY, JULY 20, 21.

Performances at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21. Slack (if needed) is Friday July 20 after rodeo.

Entries Open Monday, July 16, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, July 17, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR \$200 added with \$35 EF. BR \$200 added with \$25 EF. JBR, JBAR \$25 added with \$10 EF. Stock charge on JBAR. Local entries include all of Glacier, Toole, Liberty and Pondera County.

Rodeo ground number: 434-2692

Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale and Guy Small; Rodeo Secretary: Becky Tescher Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

BONNER'S FERRY, IDAHO RODEO, JULY 20,21

Performances July 20, 21 at 7 p.m., Slack, if needed, to be announced.

Entries open (Timed Events) July 16, 6-10 p.m; Rough stock entries open July 17, 6-10 p.m (First hour bulls only). Call back July 18, 6-10 p.m. CO-APPROVAL WITH THE PROFESSIONAL WASHING-TON RODEO ASSOCIATION. PCRA and ICA cards also accepted.

BB, SB, CR, SW, TR (per man) LBAR, LBR \$200 with \$40 fees. BR \$200 added with \$50 fees. Local entries, 25 miles radius of BONNER'S FERRY.

Stock Contractor: Snake River Entry number 509-345-2444

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CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR, HORSE SHOW AND RODEO, LEWISTOWN, July 26, 27, 28.

Performances at 8 p.m. on Thursday July 26, at 8 p.m. on Friday July 27 and at 2 p.m. on Saturday July 28.

Slack (if needed) is 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 28.

Entries Open Monday, July 23, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, July 24, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), \$350 added with \$40 EF. BR \$350 added with \$35. LBAR \$150 added with \$35 EF. JBR, JBAR \$50 added with \$10 EF. Stock charge on JBAR. NO TRADEOUTS, NO DRAWOUTS, Local entries include all of Fergus County.

Rodeo grounds number: 538-8841.

Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale and Guy Small; Rodeo Secretary: Becky Tescher Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

INGOMAR RODEO CLUB RODEO, INGOMAR, JULY 29

Performance at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 29. Slack (if needed) at 9 a.m July 29.

Entries Open Monday, July 23, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, July 24, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB \$100 added with \$35 EF. BR @ \$100 with 25 EF. SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR \$75 added with \$35 EF. JBR, JBAR \$25 added with \$10 EF. Stock Charge on JBAR. Special events: Top 4 saddle bronc riders ride off for \$100 and jacket. Winner take all. Local entries 100 mile radius of Ingomar. Rodeo Contractor: Northern Rodeo Company, Larry Wirtz. Rodeo Secretary: Bunky Wirtz.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

75TH ANNUAL PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR, DODSON, AUGUST 4

Performances August 4 at 2 p.m. Slack, if needed, 9 a.m. August 4.

Entries Open Monday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, July 31, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, \$300 added with \$35 fees. SW, CR, LBR, LBAR, \$200 added with \$35 EF. TR \$200 added with \$35 EF

Stock Contractor: Northern Rodeo Company, Larry Wirtz Rodeo Secretary: Cindy Olson Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO, SUPERIOR, AUGUST 4, 5

Performances August 4 at 6 p.m. and August 5 at 2 p.m. Slack, if needed, 9 a.m. August 5.

Entries Open Monday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, July 31, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man) \$200 added with \$35 EF. BR \$200 added with \$25 EF. LBAR \$100 added with \$35 fees. JBAR and JBR \$50 added with \$10 fees. Third year for the Go for the Gold. Belt buckle to All Around winner.

Stock Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company, John Carpenter; Rodeo Secretary: Jill Carpenter Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO, TOWNSEND, AUGUST 4, 5

Performances August 4 at 4 p.m.; Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. Slack if needed, 8 a.m., August 5. Entries open July 30, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs, July 31, Noon to 6:30 p.m.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR \$225 added with \$40 EF. BR \$225 added with \$35 fees. TR (per man) \$225 added with \$35 fees. JBR, JBAR \$100 added with \$15 EF. Stock charge on JBAR. Local entires include all of Broadwater County.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo, Don Jacobs; Rodeo Secretary: Elaine Graveley Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

HILL COUNTY FAIR, HAVRE, AUGUST 10, 11

Performances Friday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday August 11 at 1 p.m. and 7:30. Slack, if needed, 8:30 a.m. Aug. 11.

Entries Open Monday, Aug. 6, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. Aug. 7, noon to 6:30 p.m. Local entries call Havre rodeo office, Mon., Aug. 16, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BB, SB \$35 fees with \$800 added; BR, \$75 fees and \$800 added; TR (per man), CR, SW, LBR \$35 fees with \$600 added; LBAR \$35 fees with \$400 added. JBAR, JBR \$10 fees with \$100 added Stock charge on junior barrrels, Buckles in each event and for all around.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo, Don Jacobs; Rodeo Secretary: Margie Cox Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

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ROSEBUD/TREASURE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO, FORSYTH, AUGUST 10, 11, 12,

Performances 1 p.m., August 10, 11, 12. Slack, if needed, 8 a.m. August 11.

Entries Open Monday, Aug. 6, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. Aug. 7, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, TR (per man), LBR, SW, LBAR, CR, \$50 with \$600 added money. Local entries include all of Rosebud and Treasure Counties.

Rodeo Grounds number: 356-2145

Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale and Guy Small.Rodeo Secretary: Becky Tescher.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO, PLENTYWOOD, AUGUST 15

Performance at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 15; Slack, if needed, after the performance.

Entries Open (With Billings' Montana Fair entries) Thursday, Aug. 2, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Friday, Aug. 3, noon to 6:30 p.m.

BB, SB, TR (per man), SW, CR, \$350 added with \$40 EF. BR \$350 added with \$35 fees. LBAR, LBR, \$200

added with \$35 fees.

Rodeo Contractor: Northern Rodeo Company, Larry Wirtz; Rodeo secretary, Bunky Wirtz.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

MONTANAFAIR, BILLINGS, AUGUST 16, 17, 18.

Entries Open Thursday, Aug. 2, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Friday, Aug. 3, noon to 6:30 p.m. Performances 8 p.m. on August 16, 17, 18. Slack (if needed) is August 16 at 10:30 p.m.; and/or August 17 at 9 a.m.; and/or 10:30 p.m.

BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,LBR,TR (per man), LBAR \$1,000 added with \$75 EF. PERMITS NOT ACCEPTED. NO TRADEOUTS; NO DRAWOUTS.

Rodeo grounds number: 256-2400.

Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale and Guy Small.Rodeo Secretary: Becky Tescher.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

FALLON COUNTY FAIR, BAKER, AUGUST 17, 18, 19

Performances at 6:30 p.m. on August 17; at 1:30 p.m. on August 18 and August 19. Slack, if needed, August 19, at 9 a.m.

Entries Open Monday, Aug. 13, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m, CT.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. Aug. 14, noon to 10

p.m. CT.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR, BR added \$700 with \$50 entry fees. JBR, JBAR \$50 added with \$10 entry fees. Wild horse race on August 18, August 19 only. (Limit to 4 teams per performance.) Calf Scramble also on August 18 and August 19. Co-approval with Northern Plains Rodeo Association. \$5 stock Charge.

Stock Contractor: Mosbrucker Rodeos

Central Entry,701-663-6098

TRI-COUNTY FAIR RODEO, DEER LODGE, AUGUST 18, 19

Performances at 7:30 p.m. on August 18; at 2 p.m. on August 19.

Entries Open Monday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. Aug. 14, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR, BR added \$150 with \$25 entry fees. JBR added \$50 with \$10 added. JBAR \$50 added with \$20 entry fees. Stock charge on Junior breakaway. Local entries include Powell, Granite and Deer Lodge counties.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos, Don Jacobs; Secretary: Teri Jo Lyman.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

Entry Times for Northern Plains Rodeo Association co-approvals are Central time, one hour earlier than Mountain Time.

MISSOURI VALLEY FAIR RODEO, BISMARCK, AUGUST 24, 25, 26

Performances at 6 p.m. CT on August 24 and August 25; at 1:30 p.m. on August 26. Slack, if needed, August 25, at 11 a.m.

Entries Open Monday, Aug. 20, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m, CT.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. Aug. 21, noon to 10 p.m. CT

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR, BR added \$1,000 with \$50 entry fees. Co-Approval with Northern Plains Rodeo Association. \$5 stock Charge.

Stock Contractor: Mosbrucker Rodeos

Central Entry, 701-663-6098

JORDAN VFW 7886 RODEO, JORDAN, AUGUST 25

Performances August 25 at 1 p.m. Slack, if needed, immediately after the performance.

Entries Open Monday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Aug. 21, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR \$100 added with \$45 EF. BR \$100 added with \$25 EF. TR fees per man are \$35 with \$100 added. Local barrels and breakaway, \$5 fees. Kids pole bending fees are \$5. (14 and under only.)

Stock Contractor: Northern Rodeo Company, Larry Wirtz; Rodeo Secretary: Bunky Wirtz Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO, BOULDER, AUGUST 25 and 26

Performances August 25 at 2 p.m. and August 26 at 2 p.m. Slack, if needed, 9 a.m. August 26. Entries Open Monday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Aug. 21, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR \$200 added with \$35 EF. BR \$200 added with \$25 EF. JBR \$50 added with \$10 fees. Novice Bareback \$50 added with \$10 fees. Minors must bring a signed release. Stock Contractor: Black and Gold Rodeo Company, Hank Franzen Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR and RODEO, HAMILTON, AUGUST 30, 31

Performances at 8 p.m. on August 30 and August 31. Slack (if needed) after the performance on August 30. Entries Open Monday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. Aug. 28, noon to 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, \$40 Entry fees with \$300 added; SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR, \$40 entry fees with \$250 added. BR \$35 entry fees with \$300 added JBAR and JBR fees are \$10 with \$50 added. Stock Charge on JBAR.

Rodeo Contractor: Black Gold Rodeo Company.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

HELMVILLE RODEO CLUB RODEO, HELMVILLE, SEPT. 2, 3

Performances are Sept. 2 and Sept. 3 for 1 p.m. Slack, if needed, after rodeo on Sept. 2. Entries Open Monday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. Aug. 28, noon to 6:30 p.m.

MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB RODEO, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, SEPT. 2 and 3.

Performances 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 2 and Sept. 3. Slack (if needed) is 8 a.m. on Sept. 3. Novice Barrel Racing, 10 a.m., September 3.

Entries Open Monday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Call Backs Tuesday, Tues. Aug. 28, noon to 6:30 p.m.BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,TR (per man),LBAR @ \$200 with \$35 EF. BR @ \$200 with \$25 EF. JBR, JBAR @ \$50 with \$15 EF. Stock charge on junior breakaway.

Special events: Local kids barrel racings @ \$25 with \$5 EF; Rookie Bareback Riding @ \$100 with \$15 (Must have signed release.); Mixed Team Roping, \$30 per team, enter up; Novice Barrel Racing @ \$100 with \$15 EF. LBR and LBAR, 2 runs for all contestants who enter, MBRA \$50 EF with \$500 added.

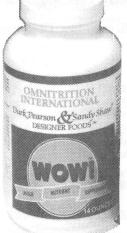
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B. Give the following information when entering a rodeo:

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2. Your NRA card number

3. Your Name.

4. The event or events you wish to enter.

5. Preferences you have on which performance you wish to work.

6. Name of buddy or buddies - two per event, six total.

7. If multi-rodeo weekend, give information for each rodeo you wish to enter.

8. Call back Tuesday between 12 noon and 6:30 p.m. to find out when you are up.

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Merrill Miller Memorial **Broken Horn Stampede**

Absarokee June 8, 9

Judges: Ed Miller and Skeeter Nordahl

Bullfighter: Mad Max Pickup men: Dick Lyman

and Ed Soloman **326 Contestants**

Bareback (15): Lane Yeager, 77, 345,60; Darryl Lamb and Bruce Martin, 73, 216; Keith Ullery, 72, 86.40.

Saddle Bronc (24): Wayne Kelly and Dean Clark, 73, 387.01; Perry Tescher, 71, 229.82; Cleo Boyce and Craig Miller, 69, 102.81.

Bull riding: Friday day money six of 13 rode for \$52: Marty Penrod, Wade Lavoy, Don Plummer, Marty O'Brien, Jim Collins, and Robert Bright.

Saturday day money: 5 of 11 rode for 52.80: Phil Mainey, Roger Goldberg, Clint Ringler, Casey Gardner, Brett Fitzpatrick. Sunday day money 7 of 14 rode for 52.80: Tim Stevenson, Jeff Burns, Tim Bushnell, Mike Bibeau, Dan Nahrgang, Gary Reiser, and Rick Helms. Average: Don Nahrgang and Rick Helms, 85, 500.73; Casey Gardner, 81, 297.31; Wade Lavov and Tim Stevensen, 77. 133.

Steer Wrestling (39): Ken Bailey, 4.3, 660.61; Dan Cross, 4.5,482.11, Nick Econom, 4.6, 339.26; Gary Zipperian and Del Nose, 4.9, 151.77.

McMullan, 10.2, 802.94; Jody

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Wacker, 10.5, 614.01; Mike Hamilton and Lynn Howell, Barthelmess, 10.7, 425.08; Lyle Cochran, 11.3, 236.16; Britt Givens, 11.4, 165.31; Lyle Baumann, 11.8, 118.08.

Team Roping (50): Matt Miller and Chuck Fields, 8.5, 701.76; Parker and Jim Cole, 9.4, 371.52; Dennis Tryan and Shawn Steinbach, 12.1, 206.40; Rod Brosz and Doug Lind, 12.5, 144.48; Tom Holland and Jim Tenney, 12.6, 103.20.

Ladies Barrel Race (43): Zana Lytle, 17.18, 717.50; Mary Salmond, 17.19, 523.58; Trista Taylor and Barb Wagner, 17.37, 281.18; Chris Swanke, 17.40, 135.74.

Breakaway Roping (48): Lori Rooney, 3.3, 724.60; Karen Miller, 3.6, 554.111; Lisa Crowley, 3.8, 383.61; Laurie Tryan, 3.9, 213.12; Darcy

4.1, 127.87.

Junior Barrels (13): Trista Taylor, 17.64, 170; Tayvee Taylor, 17.91, 127.50; Carrie Smith, 19.01, 85; Codi Smith, 18.16, 42.50.

Tom Figuerou and Brook Junior Breakaway (12): Willy Deerman, 8.8, 536.64; Bill Frerck, 4.8, 160; C. B. Wagner, 5.2, 120; Tade Else, 7.8, 80; Lance Schuchard, 13.7, 40. **Upper Yellowstone Roundup** Association Rodeo, Gardiner.

> Stock Contractor: Don Jacobs Judges: Buzz Finn and Bob Graveley Bullfighter: Max

June 16, 17

Pickup men: Dick Lyman and Ed Soloman Contestants: 219

Bareback (9): Greg Jambor, 73, 159.36; Justin Beasley, 70, 119.52: Steve Cutler, and Lane



Calf Roping (54): Shawn Charlie Briggs makes his winning run in Gardiner. (Tescher Photo.)

Yeager, 69, 119.52.

Saddle Bronc (18): Phillip Whiteman and Arne Esp, 72, 245.28: Kent Robbins, 70, 140.16; Glen Peacock, 69, 70.08.

Bull Riding (29): Day money on Saturday, 7 of 16 rode for \$54: Shawn Bellows, Dan Wigert, Gary Reiser, Rob Bright, Roger Goldberg, Gavin Gleich, Rick Helms.

Sunday, 7 of 13 rode for \$44: Monte Finn, Brett Fitzpatrick, Shane Mathes, Stewart Schall, Dan Plummer, Jason Viers, Wade Lavov.

Average: Rob Bright, 83, \$316; Wade Lavoy, 79, 237; Stewart Schall and Shawn Bellows, 76, 118.

Steer Wrestling (26): Charlie Briggs, 4.5, 387.84; Dan Cross, 4.7, 290.88; Spike Guardipee, 5., 193.92; Bob Schall and Wayne Else, 5.4, 48.48.

Calf Roping (40): Bill Parker and Jason Evans, 10., 460.80; Lyle Baumann, 10.1, 273.60; Ken Bailey, 10.3, 144; Dan Cross, 10.7, 100.80.

Team Roping (35): Jason Hershberger and Clint Pennington, 8.4, 452.88; Brooke Deerman and Tom Figuerou, 8.9, 330.40; Bob Schall and Dale McOueary, 9.9, 232.56; Collin Frerck and Jerry Askins, 14.2, 122.40; Jody Wacker and John Chaffee, 14.7, 85.69.

Ladies Barrel Racing (22): Phyllis Brosz, 16.5, 334.08; Deb Haugland, 16.6, 250.56; Trista Taylor, 16.7, 167.04; Lisa Schillinger, 16.9, 83.52. Ladies Breakaway Roping (29): Nancy Peterson, 2.8, 396; Jeannie Kinney, 3., 289; Mary

Hill. 3.1, 203; Stacey Baumann, 3.5, 107; Karen Helle and Mary Salmond, 3.9, 37.

Wilsall Rodeo Assoc. Rodeo Wilsall

June 23, 24

Stock Contractor: Small Rodeo Company

Judges: David Avery and George Myers

Pickup men: Dick Lyman Breakaway Roping (39): B. and Josh Hedrick Contestants: 248

Bareback (16): Rich Partin, 75, \$253.44; Lane Yeager, 71, 190.08; Bruce Martin, 68, 126.72: John Schirra, 66, 63.36. Saddle Bronc (21): Jim Walker, 69, 339.84; Kent Robbins, 67, 254.88; Brandy Smith and Cleo Boyce, 63, 127.44.

Bull Riding (34): Saturday day money, 5 of 17 rode for \$81.60: Gary Reiser, Ed Wells, Jim Bushnell, Jim Gar, Dan Plummer.

Sunday day money, 3 of 17 rode for \$136: Stewart Schall, Jeff Burns and Wade Theriault. Average: Ed Wells, 77. 364.80; Jeff Burns, 76, 273.60; Wade Theriault, 182.80; Dan Plummer, 91.20.

Steer Wrestling (25): Charlie Briggs, 4.3, 374.40; Rob Kountz, 5.8, 280.80; Bill Boyce, 5.9, 187.20; Alan Smith, 7.1, 93.60.

Calf Roping (38): Chris Witcher, 9.8, 507.94; K. C. Murphy, 10.4, 370.66; Bryan Anderson and Cal Stuckey, 10.7, 199.05; Mike Ward, 96.09.

Team Roping (30): Chuck Fields and Matt Miller, 9.1, \$444; Jordan Handy and Clinton Cox, 10., 324; Les Craig

and Al Franzen, 228; Jody Wacker and John Chaffee, 13.7, 120; David Avery and Dick Goins, 13.8, 84.

Ladies Barrel Racing (31): Darcy Anderson, 18.08, 420.91; Phyllis Brosz, 18.13, 307.15; Lily Brown, 18.14 and Deb Haugland, 18.14, 164.95; Zana Lytle, 18.20.

Ereaux, 3.1, 520.37; Lorie Robinson, 3.4, 379.73; Mary Hill, 3.9, 267.22; Teresa Murnion and Katie Hathaway, 4.5, 119.55.

Junior Barrels (16): Jack Vanderlans, 18.54, 74; Trista Taylor, 18.6, 55.50; Aspen Ruhkala, 18.65, Lisa Anderson and Dulce Coulson, 19.13, 9.25.

Junior Breakaway (15): C. B. Wagner, 3.5, 70; Jody Peterson, 3.8, 52.50; Ryan Malone, 35; Mandi Holland, 17.50.

Big Timber Rodeo Promotion Association Rodeo **Big Timber**

June 29, 30

Stock Contractor: Don **Jacobs Livestock Rodeo** Judges: Ed Miller and Duane Lenning

Pickup men: Ed Soloman and Dick Lyman

Contestants: 351

Bareback (18): Keith Ullery, 75, 353.28; Steve Cutler and Greg Jambor, 74, 220.80; Lane Yeager, 72. 88.32.

Saddle Bronc (30): Jim Walker, 75, 497.28; Peter Simmonds and Craig Miller, 73, 309.12; Walt Stocklin, 69, 134.40; Kent Robbins and Les Best, 67, 47.04 each.

Bull Riding (37): Friday day

money, 9 of 19 rode for 50.66: 3., 147.84; Lisa Crowley, 3.1, Rob Bright, Jim Collins, Chad Onstad, Gary Reiser, Ed Wells, Dan Plummer, Brad Scott, Larry Pemberton and Wade Lavov.

Saturday day money, 3 of 18 rode for \$144: Roger Goldberg, Don Nahrgang, Marty O'Brien.

548.78; Ed Well, 72, 400.46; Wade Lavoy and Don Nahrgang, 70, 515.16; Roger Goldberg, 68, 103.82.

Steer Wrestling (33): Rob Kountz, 4., 539.90; Dan Cross, 4.3, 393.98; Charlie Briggs, 4.4, 277.24; Spike Guardipee, 4.8, 145.92.

Calf Roping (58): Chris Dick Bassett Witcher and Bill Parker, 9.0, 725.75; Lyle Baumann and Mike Collins, 9.2, 677.37; Jason Evans, 9.4, 169.34; Lyle Cochran and Mike Barthelmess, 9.8, 60.48

Team Roping (60): Gary Sutton and Bryan Connell, 5.4, Tryan, and Clinton Cox and Jordan Handy, 5.8, 528; Joel Gorrell and Frank Billy, 6.5, 240; Bill Lynn and Marty McCaffree, 6.8, 168; Dick Goins and David Avery, 7.2, 120.

Ladies Barrel Racing (45): Claudia Ogilvie, 16.54, 710.40; Mary Goyins, 16.65, 518.40; Betsy Evans, 16.66, 364.80; Rayna Prewitt, 16.72, 192; Shelley Cain, 16.85, 134.40 Breakaway Roping (50): Laurie Tryan, 2.2, 718.08; Kayleen Chaffee and Jennie Spratt, 2.5, 464.64; Jeannie Kinney, 2.9, 211.20; Mary Salmond,

105.60.

Junior Barrels: Jody Petersen and Sky Ogilvie, 16.79, 150.50; Jamie McDowell, 17.10, 86; Blue Ogilvie, 17.32, 43. Junior Breakaway (19): Derrick Fleming, 2.9, 172; B. J.

Holman, 3.6, 129; Jim Cole, 3.9, 86; C. B. Wagner, 4.3, 43. Average: Brad Scot, 73, Harlowton Chamber of 172.37; Jim Bode Scott, 8.9, Commerce Rodeo

> **July 3.4** Stock Contractor: Small Rodeo Company

Judges: Butch Bratsky and **Duane Lenning**

Timers: Peggy Bassett and Vicki Hedricks Pickupmen: Josh Hedricks and

Contestants: 355

Bareback (13): Darryl Lamb, 77, 334.08; Steve Cutler, 74, 250.56; John Schirra, 73, 167.04; Ben Wrzenski, 71, 83.52.

Saddle Bronc (24): Paul Solberg, 75, 465.31; Wayne 816; Sam Bird and Dennis Kelly, 73, 339.55; Dave Cleland, Dean Clark, Kent Robbins, 71, 150.91.

Bull riding (29): Tuesday day money 10 of 21 rode for 50.40: Joe Nahrgang, Stewart Schall, Brett Fitzpatrick, Don Nahrgang, Stewart Schall, Marty Penrod, Shannon Wortman, Dan Plummer, Wade Lavoy, Phil Mainey.

Wednesday day money: All bull riders bucked off, ground money split.

Average: Wade Lavoy, 82, 484.85; Don Nahrgang, 78, 353.81; Brett Fitzpatrick, 74, 248.98; Phil Mainey, 74, 131.04; Jim Bushnell, 91.73.

Steer Wrestling (34): Bill Boyce, 4.9, 527.47; Spike Guardipee ad Todd Turner and Gary Zipperian, 5.1, 266.11: Rob Kountz, 5.3, 99.79.

Calf Roping (61): Randy Holman, 8.1, 837.22; Janson Evans, 8.3, 640.22; Bill Prker, 8.5, 443.23; Rob Kountz, 8.6, 246.24; Chris Witcher, 8.7, 123.12.

Team Roping (67): Dick and Randy Ragland, 6.1, 895.15; Jason Handy and Enoch Schafer, 6.8, 684.53; Dan and Gary Boyce and Ken Whyte and Donnie Guardipee, 7.5. 386.59; Jeff Gorrell and Bill Arye, 7.7, 184.30; Keith and Terry Tatsey, 7.9, 131.64. Ladies Barrel Racing (39):

Barb Wagner, Laurel, 17.95, 598.51; Betsy Evans and Sharon Small, 17.96, 372.05; Mary Goyins, 17.98, 161.78; Pat Spratt, 18.01, 113.23. Ladies Breakaway Roping

(54): Molly McAuliffe, 3.6, 754.82; Stacey Baumann, 3.9, 570.34; Jeannie Kinney, 4., 394.85; Tara Clark, 4.2, 219.36; Mary Govins, 4.4. 153.55; Francie Caufield, 4.6, 109.68.

Junior Barrels (15): Kelli Porter, 18.28, 80; Trista Taylor, 18.37, 60; Cally Govins, 18.52. 40; Tayvee Taylor, 18.54, 20. Junior Breakaway: Jody Petersen, 22.6, 96; Bryant Mikkelson, 3.8, 72; B. J. Holman, 4., 48; Brett Fleming, 4.3,

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Bullfighter: Max

Pickup men: Dick Lyman and Ed Soloman

209 Contestants

Bareback (21): Lane Yeager, 72,474.19; Bryon Roberts, 71, 346.03; Bruce Martin, 69, 243.50; Albert Boyd, 68, 128.16; Steve Cutler, 89.71. Saddle Bronc (25): Phillip Whiteman, 69, 523.42; Butch Reynolds, 67, 382.32; Len Churchill, 63, 369.04; Roy

Whitford, 141.60; Jess Martin, Scott Bates, Randy Eisenbart, 61, 33.04.

Bull Riding (50): Day money in the slack 7 of 25 rode for \$85.71; Performance: 8 of 25 rode for \$75 each.

Average: Dan Plummer, 75, 1011.84; Monte Finn, 773.84;

Kevin Wright and Jim Bushnell, 71, 416.64; Marty Penrod, 70, 208.32; Andrew White, 68, 148.80.

Steer Wrestling (28): Len Churchill, 4.9, 454.65; Rob Kountz, 5.9, 331.77; Bob Ruckman and Dave Morgan, 6.2, 178.13; Craig More and Steve Downing, 6.3, 43.

Calf Roping (17): Randy Holman, 10.3, 343.68; Chad Johnson, 11., 257.76; K.C. Murphy, 11.5, 171.84; Ray Augare, 11.7, 85.92.

Team Roping (21): John Ray and Bill Powell, 7., 339.84; Ken Whyte and Don Guardipee, 7.3, 254.88; Keith and Terry Tatsey, 8., 169.92; Mike Barthelmess and Nick Econom, 8.1, 8.96.

Ladies Barrel Race (23): Susan Holman, 27.34, 392.49; Cindi Barthelmess, 18.54, 286.41; Renee Blixt, 17.63, 201.55; Mary Goyins, 17.69, 106.08; Molly McAullifee, 17.81, 74.25. Ennis Rodeo Associa

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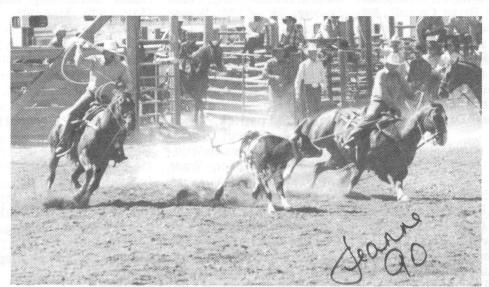
Judges: Skeeter Nordahl and Bob Gravelev

Timers: Janice and Arlene High

Bull Fighter: Kevin Hill Stock Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company Bareback (10): Dennis Wortman, 69, 259.20; Keith Blewett, 63, 194.40; Keith Ullery, 61, 129.60; Jake Heineke, 59, 64.80.

Saddle Bronc (18): Glenn Peacock, 76, 397.82; Jim Walker, 73, 290.30; Kent Robbins, 70, 204.29; Wes Miller, 69, 107.52; Perry Tescher, 67, 75.26.

BullRiding ((20): Tuesday Day money: Two of 10 rode for \$120. Wednesday day money 2 of 8 rode for \$96: Stewart



Richard Carpenter heads and Dick Powell moves in for the heels at Ennis' Rodeo July 3 and 4. (Photo contributed by Jeanne Carpenter.)

Schall and Jim Gar.

Average: Stewart Schall, 79, 374.40; Jim Collins, 72, 280.80; Jim Gar, 71, 187.20; Mark Strobbe, 66, 93.60.

Steer Wrestling (37): Laramie Baumann, 5., 623.38; Wayne Else, 57, 434.90; Todd Turner, 6.3, 320.11, Rob Kountz, 6.4, 168.48; Britt Givens, 6.5, 117.94.

Calf Roping (57): Bill Boyce, 883.95; Britt Givens, 11.0, 637.72; Lyle Baumann, 11.1, 441.50; Mike Collins, 13.0, 245.28; Dave Bradley, 13.1, 171.69; Jim Bode Scott, 13.3, 122.64.

Team Roping (66): Joel Gorrel and Frank Billy, 7.7, 906.57; Jason Handy and Enoch Schaffer and Mike Barthelmess and Nick Econom, 8.5, 386.60; K. C. Murphy and Matt Scogin, and Vernon and Dale Small, 8.6, 226.64; Jody Wacker and John Chaffee, 8.8, 133.32.

Ladies Barrel Racing (44): Pat Spratt, 16.69, 722.83; Charlene Murphy and Betsy Evans, 16.75, 449.32; Deb Haugland, 16.77., 195.36; Sandy Mytty, 16.79, 136.75.

Breakaway Roping (44): Jody Petersen, 4., 722.83; Nancy Petersen, 4.2, 527.47; Kelly Gorrell and Shelly Rennaker, 4.3, 283.27; Stacey Baumann and Eva Brosz, 4.4, 68.37.

Junior Barrels (23): Kelli Porter, 16.74, 178; Sky Ogilvie, 17.03, 138.50; Trista Taylor, 17.04, 89; Aspen Ruhkula, 17.17, 44.50.

Junior Breakaway (16): Ryan Kountz, 4.7, 136; Willy Frerck, 5.1, 102; Julie Shoen, 11.4, 68; Derrick Fleming, 13.1, 34. Mussellshell Valley Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Roundup July 4

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Miller

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Timers: Jan Johnstone and Barb Hillman

Bull Fighter: Shane Beckers Pickupmen: Jack Hinnaland and Morris Ware

187 contestants

Bareback: Rick Partin, 61, 364.80

Saddle Bronc (10): Larry Stover, 59, 374.40; Walt Stocktin, 58, 349.60

Bull Riding (9): Day money: three of 9 rodeo for \$72: Joe Nahrgang, Don Nahrgang, Tom Brandon.

Average: Joe Nahrgang, 66, 244.80; Don Nahrgang, 63, 163.20.

Steer Wrestling (13): Jesse Petersen, 5.6, 263.04; Laramie Baumann, 6.99, 197.28; Bill Boyce, 7.79, 131.52; Tom McDonald, 8.94, 65.76.

CalfRoping (32): Jason Evans, 8.6, 547 Britt Givens, 9.6,

399.17; Bill Parker, 9.7, 280.89; Jim Howell, 280.89; Les Best and Travis Caldwell, 10.6, 51.75.

Team Roping (37): Gary Sutton and Bryan Connell and Sam Bird and Dennis Tryan, 5.7, 526.84; Don McNaught and Steve Garcia, 6.7, 312.82; Jordan Handy and Clinton Cox and Chris and Jack Witcher, 7.1, 139.04.

Ladies Barrel Racing (22): Sharon Small, 17.72, 387.16; Phyllis Brosz 18.09, 282.53; Rayna Prewitt, 18.15, 198.82; Claudia Ogilivie, 18.29, 104.64; D'Ann Witcher, 18.47, 73.25.

Breakaway Roping (32): Karen Miller, 3., 457; Julie Baker and Francie Caufield, 3.3, 340.03; Nancy Petersen, 3.5, 147.84; Marci Wacker, 3.7, 103.50. Junior Barrels (11): Trista Taylor, 17.72, 64; Tayvee Taylor, 17.92, 48; Jody Petagor, 17.92, 48;

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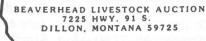
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What, no standings!!

Because the NRA News was published just after the July 4 results arrived and before co-approval results were in the NRA office, standings are not available in this issue. Watch for them at your next rodeo, and in the August issue of the NRA News!

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Montana High School Rodeo is 40 years old

Montana High School Rodeo is celebrating it's 40th year during the 1990 rodeo season.

Montana High School Rodeo Association and the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce recognized the founders of Montana High School Rodeo as well as the year-end champions of 1950.

About 40 years ago, an Augusta, Mont., high school student Lloyd Paul read an article in a Western magazine about high school rodeos held in Texas. After contracting Claude Mullins, the founder of High School rodeo, and trying to enter, Lloyd learned that the rodeos were exclusively for Texas high school students.

Mullins told Lloyd how to establish the same type of rodeos in Montana. The young student contacted his school superintendent, Elmer Tuomi and the owner of the Manix Store in Augusta, Jim Manix. He also talked with fellow students: JoAnne, Mary Faith and Nancy McLean, Kenny Hoeffner, Bob and Bud Hubbard, Bob Garrison, Ernie Austin and Don Kelly.

They joined forces and put on the first high school rodeo. Others from around Augusta who helped included: Art Nett, Bud and Opal Swanson, Kenneth and Faith McLean, Pat and Catherine White, Vic Kruger, Roscoe Geise, Oral Zumwalt, Tom Nett, Bill Shortridge, Steve and Bob Mosher, Jay Overman, Pete Geldrick, Dick Gray, Henry Cottle, Ray Krone, Ray Snyder, Joe Flom, Jim and Laurence Christian, Walt Pattola, and Ethel Bean.

From other areas Mr. and Mrs. R. Buckle of Big Timber, and Doug and Nancy Dear of Simms donated their help.

After the first State Rodeo in August some competitive young high school cowboys and cowgirls were crowned winners.

Charles Henson, Lodge Grass, the son of Marge Greenough, was named all-around champion. Runnerup was John Reilly of Helena.

Montana McClintock of Joliet was all-around cowgirl after placing in the girl's cow cutting and the barrel racing. All three of these champions received a yearling colt.

During the 1990 rodeo season, Montana High School Rodeo teams have 34 qualifying district High School rodeos. The state champions were crowned in 13 events following the State Finals in Glasgow in late June. The National High School Finals will be in Shawnee, Okla on July 22-29.

The Championship list from the 1950 high school rodeo follows. If anyone has other names, current addresses or further information about the establishment of high school rodeo in Montana, contact the high school rodeo association secretary, Verna Steinbach, Rural Route, Wolf Creek, Mont., 59648. phone 406-235-4278.

All Around Cowboy: Charles Henson.

All Around Cowgirl and Queen: Montana McClintock.

Bareback: 1. Charlie Phillips, Roy; 2. Carl Jackson, Harrison; 3. Kenny Hoeffner, Augusta; 4. Gene Lease, Fairfield.

Calf Roping: 1. Alan Olsen, Stanford; 2. Charlie Henson, Lodge Grass; 3. Jim Phillips, Roy; 4. Rufus Iron Hands, Tongue River.

Breakaway roping: 1. Jerry Nordlund, Dodson; 2. Lloyd Pickett, Hardin; 3. Gale Jerome; 4. Jimmy Phillips, Roy.

Steer Decorating: 1. John Reilly, Helena; 2. Ron Norman, Browning; 3. Monte Faque, Cutbank; 4. Gale Jerome.

Barrel Racing: 1. Mary Faith McLean, Augusta; 2. Sara Brown, Wolf Creek; 3. Montana McClintock, Joliet; 4. Ann Jones, Cut Bank.

Girls Cow Cutting: 1. Judy Reed, Stanford; 2. Rosina Branger, Red Lodge; 3. Montana McClintock, Joliet; 4. JoAnn McClean, Augusta.



Berzel dominates 1990 prep standings

ReAnn Berzel, Ismay, and Gary Woodworth, Glendive, were the all-around champions in the Montana High School Rodeo's year-end standings. Berzel also finished the season as the leader in pole bending and breakaway roping. She teamed with Brett Fleming, Ismay, to win the team roping crown.

The top four finishers in each event qualify for the National High School Rodeo Finals July 22-29 in Shawnee, Okla.

The fifth through eighth-place finishers are eligible for the Silver State Invitational July 5-8 in Fallon, Nev.

Year-End Standings

Bareback: Jay Humphrey, East End, Saskatchewan, Canada, 106; Scott Lund, Manhattan, 88; Bill Harris, Terry, 78; Heath Lafromboise, Helena, 77.5.

Saddle Bronc: Marty Tomlin, Roundup, 110;



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ReAnn Berzel, Ismay, and Gary Woodworth, Mike Twitchell, Jordan, 94; John Running Fisher, Browning, 85.5; Pat O'Neill, Terry, 77.

Pole Bending: ReAnn Berzel, Ismay, 100; Cheyenne Glade, Terry, 100; Wendy Badgett, Ashland, 82; Jennifer Era, Helena, 80.

Goat Tying: Cheyenne Glade, 102; Nona West, Brady, 90; Brenda Tibbetts, Terry, 89; Martha Lynch, Ronan, 86.

Breakaway Roping: ReAnn Berzel, 110; Wendy Badgett, 92; Laurie Lehman, Ekalaka, 74; Claudette Noyes, Hardin, 72.

Boys' Cow Cutting: Ryan Rusche, Wolf Point, 108; Chris Westphal, Polson, 102; J. Billingsley, Glasgow, 94; Chad Johnson, Cut Bank, 90.

Team Roping: ReAnn Berzel/Brett Fleming, 188; Chad Johnson, Cut Bank/Tell Steinbach, Wolf Creek, 184; Shane Kountz, Bozeman/Ty Parker, Three Forks, 169; Keene Bends, Busby/Cedar Jeffers, Lodge Grass, 146.

Barrel Racing: Jill Ferdina, Wolf Point, 106; Tori Woodward, Miles City Joanna Grover, Helena, 90; Courtney Sma rowning, 88.

Bull Riding: Ron Halverson, Big Timber, 96; Casey Holiday, Corvalis, 82; Rusty Vaira, Lambert, 72; Shawn Graham, Divide, 71.5.

Calf Roping: Shane Kountz, 98; Marty Icenoggle, Augusta, 97; Matt Simonton, Loring, 96; Kyle Harms, Livingston, 80.

Steer Wrestling: Lorne Krone, Augusta, 110; Jake Heinecke, Belgrade, 94.5; Gary Woodworth, Glendive, 90; E.J. Redding, Helena, 86.

Girls' Cow Cutting: Jennifer Chowning, Polson, 109; ReAnn Berzel, 101; Tori Woodard, 92; Martha Lynch, 89.

Boys' All-Around: Gary Woodworth, 3,834.33; Marty Icenoggle, 2,009.97.

Girls' All-Around: ReAnn Berzel, 4,355.40; Martha Lynch, 2,488.05.

Rookie Cowboy: Brett Fleming, 1,468.59; Bill Harris, 1,011.06.

Rookie Cowgirl: Wendy Badgett, 2,173.06; Teresa Wolff, Circle, 1,899.77.

Boys' Sportsmanship Award: Walt Brewer, Helena.

Girls' Sportsmanship Award: Laurie Lehman, Ekalaka.

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