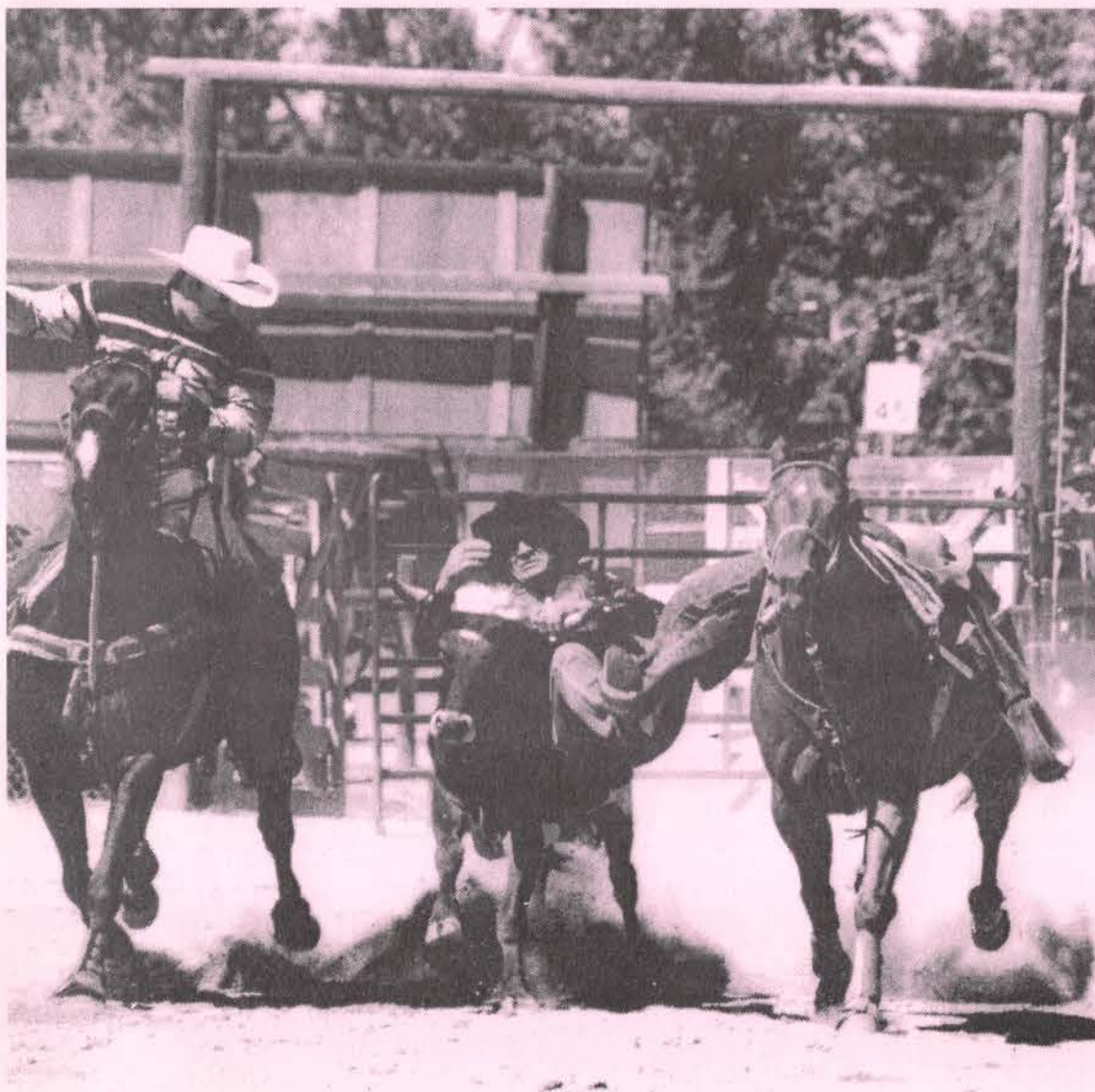




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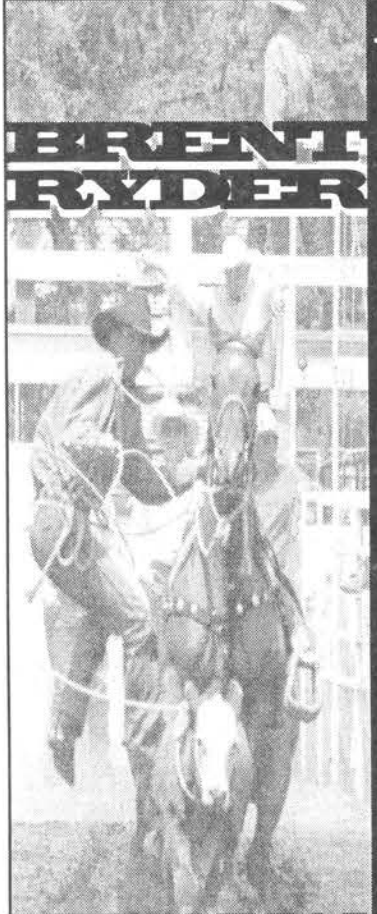
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NRA Office Updates

**ATTENTION
NRA CONTESTANTS!!!**

New Rules for 2000 season!

NRA Rule A.4.1.3, pg 26 has been changed so **ALL RODEOS ARE NO DRAW OUT** rodeos. You will no longer be able to draw out of a rodeo after you have entered.

You will still be able to trade, unless otherwise advertised in the NRA/NWRA News rodeo listings.

You may do a Notified Turn Out. Notified Turn Outs will be handled through Central Entry until 10:00 AM Wednesday morning. After 10:00 AM Wednesday, you will need to contact the NRA/NWRA Office for a Notified Turn Out.

NRA Rule A.5.22 Notified Turn-outs: If a contestant notifies the NRA office before 3 p.m. on the last working day before the first performance of a given rodeo, the contestant is responsible for their fees in all events entered, plus a \$20 fine per contestant, not event.

NRA Rule 5.23 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. Restitution must be made to the NRA office within three working days after that performance or the fine becomes fees plus the fees. When fees and fines are collected, the fees will be pro-rated to the event winners, and fines credited to the finals account.

FINALS FEE!

A \$1.50 Finals fee will be levied on to each contestants entry fee per rodeo. This \$1.50 will go towards the NRA/NWRA Finals payoff. Money collected from the junior contestants will go towards the junior's Finals added money.

NRA Rule A.2.4.1, pg 23 will read as: "A minimum of \$50 purse per performance in all adult event is required with a minimum of \$35 entry fees per person, per event, plus stock charge of \$4 per adult event (1/2 per man in the TR) \$3.40 central entry charge, \$1.50 finals fee, and \$2 judges fee."

REMEMBER!!

NRA Rule M.1.10.1. All individuals must purchase their card through the NRA/NWRA office before they can enter a rodeo. The application must be signed, witnessed or notarized and have correct amount of money or it will be refused. The application and membership fee must reach the NRA/NWRA office no later than the day entries are taken. Application received on or before the last business day before entries are taken shall be subject to a dues set forth in M.2.1.1. Late applications shall be subject to an additional \$25.00 late fee.

ALL FINES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO ENTRIES.

NWRA Office Updates

ATTENTION NWRA CONTESTANTS!!!

NWRA Rule A.4.1.3, pg 21 NWRA Rule book has not been changed. The rule will read as : "Members wishing to draw out must do so during advertised call back time."

A.4.1.4 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.

NWRA members will be able to continue to draw out of a rodeo unless otherwise advertised in the NRA/NWRA News rodeo listings.

FINALS FEE!

A \$1.50 Finals fee will be added on to each contestants entry fee per rodeo. This \$1.50 will go towards the NRA/NWRA Finals payoff.

NWRA Rule A.2.4 will read as : "A minimum of \$50 purse per performance in all NWRA events is required with a minimum of \$35 entry fees per person, per event, plus \$3.50 central entry charge, \$2 judges fee, \$4 stock charge and electric eye or \$2.00 and \$1.50 finals fee.

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REMEMBER

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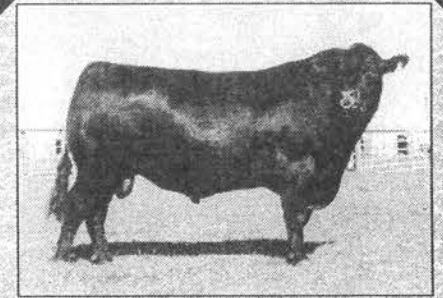
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Illian Rodeo Company would like to thank Alvin Wanger for his time, efforts, and fairness to all during his time as an advisory board member on the Northern Rodeo Association Board of Directors.

Alvin Wagner resigned from the NRA Advisory Board of Directors this past spring due to other obligations with the National High School Rodeo Association.

Alvin will be missed as part of the leadership of the NRA. Alvin contributed good sound advise, ideas, and history for the NRA, the NWRA, stock contractors, contestants, and committees. His advise will be missed by all.

Thank You, Alvin for your time.

Arena Dust

It's People Like You!

Dear NRA Staff,
I want to thank you for making this year very fun and for all the hard work you have put in to it. The Finals were great! The banquet was very fun and all three performances were fun to. I hope to look forward to it next year!

Sincerely, Shae Cole

Dear Joe, Linda and everyone who helps make the NRA/NWRA so great!

Thanks for another wonderful year! Without your hard work it would not have been possible for such a fantastic Finals. I'm looking forward to seeing you all next year!

Sincerely, Dawn Odom

To Everyone at the NRA/NWRA,
Thanks for the work that you do all year long. The Finals were great too and we know they take a lot of time and work. So you deserve some R & R to get ready for next year, which is just around the corner. Thanks for the gift certificates too. Thanks again for all you do.
Terry and Janie Cole

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Henry Hollenbeck of Molt. Henry was honored by the Montana High School Rodeo Association for his accomplishments in High School Rodeo this past year.

Brett Fleming Wins MQHA Rodeo Award

Montana Quarter Horse Association announces Brett Fleming, Kalispell, as the recipient of their Rodeo Award for 1999. Fleming won \$12,199 in the Montana Professional Rodeo Association and \$9,162 in the Northern Rodeo Association for a total of \$21,361. Second place was Chris Witcher, Miles City, wining \$17,922 with \$8,053 in the MPRA and \$9,869 in the NRA. Previous year winners were Rob Kountz, Bozeman, and Judy and Rachell Myllymaki of Arlee.

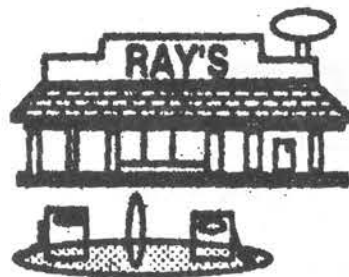
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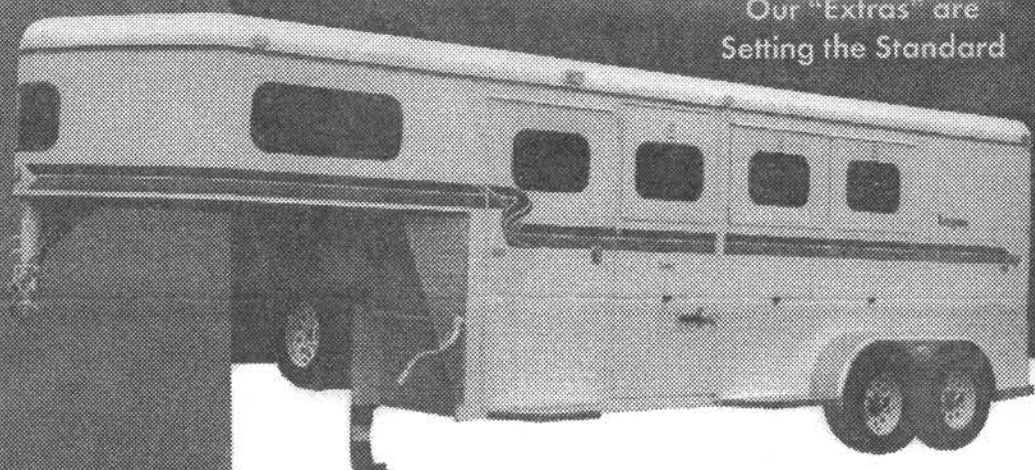
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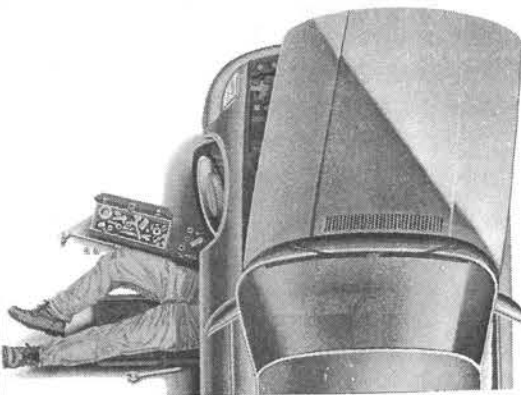
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2. Encourage your volunteers, members, etc. to join our organization as "individual" or "family" members. The battle to protect the sport of rodeo is a numbers game, so for us to effectively fight the special interest groups we have to have the "numbers", or members, to ensure that rodeo's voice is heard. Also, this way each and every person in your group will receive their own membership card and will be updated with their own issue of the FoR News.

3. Arrange to have one of our spokespersons come to one of your committee's meetings to speak to your group and acquaint them with our organization and all that it offers.

4. Arrange for our educational and informational booth to be setup at your rodeo.

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Wanna be an NRA Certified Timer? Here's how NRA Timers Certification Methods Change

By Tootie Rasmussen

An integral part of rodeo administration continues to be the rodeo timekeepers, those people who see everything in the rodeo arena, but are rarely noticed; those people who stand out in the wind, rain and snow, recording each run and ride to the best of their ability, in order to provide every contestant a fair shot at winning money.

For the past several years, a rule has been in effect in the NRA that stated that each rodeo was required to hire at least one certified timer, and that in order to be certified, one was required to attend a timers clinic/seminar. (Previous rule said only that timers must be experienced).

Several years back, my daughter-in-law, Darcy Rasmussen, and I volunteered to conduct a timers clinic after we realized, while timing at NRA rodeos, that timing was not being done according to the rule book and was not done the same way at each rodeo. To make sure that all timers were "reading off the same page," we conducted the clinic during the spring rodeo at Helena where the NRA was holding its board of directors meeting. We assumed that this would be a one-time timers seminar/clinic.

The rule was enacted after that clinic, and while neither of us was present. Even though we had no say in implementing the rule, we were good sports about it, and traveled around the state giving timers seminars using the booklet that we compiled and wrote just for timers, and taught others how to give clinics. I have given timers clinics during the NRA Finals a number of times (not in 1999 or 2000), only to be asked to give a clinic again just before rodeo season so that others could be certified. Because of the demand to become a certified timer, I have allowed other NRA timers to certify other individuals to time. This has generally worked pretty well, but the rule book needed to be changed to reflect this. Over the years I have become the unofficial, unappointed, powerless timers coordinator.

Merely attending a clinic doesn't assure committees or stock contractors of hiring a good timer (or timers), and many, many NRA rodeos hire timers willy nilly, with no concern as to whether or not they are competent, certified, know anything about rodeo, or belong to the Association. Therefore, Bonnie Matt and I came up with another method of certifying timers. Because seminars are also a valid method of teaching also, we have not eliminated that completely, but I feel that I can not give timers seminars forever and ever. The new rule which was adopted at the February board meeting is not only to clarify the meaning of "certified timer" but also to encourage those persons who time rodeos to become members of the Northern Rodeo Association.

The new rule reads as follows:

"NRA Rodeo Committees or NRA stock contractors must hire at least one certified timer. In order to be certified an individual must join the Association and each year must complete an application for membership which will be kept on file in the NRA Office. All new applicants for certified timer must have three (3) letters of recommendation from other certified NRA timers and one (1) letter of endorsement from an NRA Stock Contractor for whom the individual has worked. The application will reflect rodeos which the individual has timed. All applications must be sent to the NRA office with current year dues attached. Applications will be reviewed and certified if applicant qualifies. When timers clinics/seminars are given, individuals who attend will be evaluated on an individual basis as to whether they will be certified. Certified NRA timers must reapply and have their timers due paid by February 15th each year for that rodeo season."

A timers membership application is printed in this newsletter for your convenience. The NRA Office will also have these on file. The dues for NRA Timers is only \$25. If you time NRA rodeos, your name should appear on the membership list!

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The presentation side of the rifle's receiver features the famous NRA logo surrounded by spectacular saddle bronc and bull riding scenes. The other side of the receiver (loading gate side) adds the significance of the commemorative by honoring the inaugural year of the NWRA which coincides perfectly with the NRA 25th anniversary. It features an action packed barrel racing scene as well as the NWRA logo. Also included on the same side is a salute to the new millennium and NRA/NWRA rodeo into the 21st century.

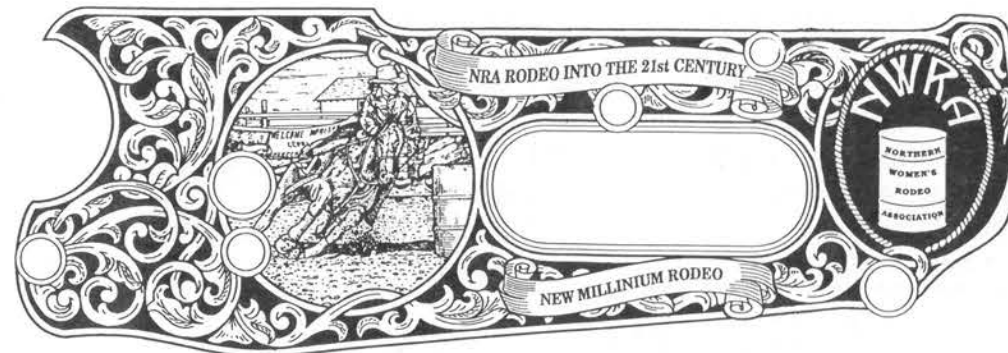
The American Walnut stocks of the Winchester are intricately laser carved with additional scenes. These scenes include steer wrestling, calf roping and the official

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Frustrated Over Rodeo Situation

By Lois Hill, Past President NRA

Guess I am confused-I thought I was at the recent meeting when the fair rodeo was being discussed. But I am getting a whole different picture than what was brought up then.

One of the reasons for wanting to eliminate the rodeo was because of declining attendance. We suggested to put outside because rodeo belongs outside in the sunshine in the summer in Montana. Also there would be the savings to the fair of moving the dirt in and out of the Metra.

So they do move it outside, but with only afternoon performances during the week so there is no way anyone working 9 to 5 job can go to the rodeo. Then there is the dirt but they are moving in dirt anyway to have a bull ride/concert.

It really seems like they are having a tough time making up their mind as to what costs are really bothering them. Also with the bull ride/concert being the only evening "rodeo type" event during the fair, those working folks will have to go to that to partially satisfy their rodeo craving-just won't be able to see all the other events.

At that meeting, their main reason for thinking they should eliminate the rodeo at the fair is that they already have too many rodeo type events at their complex now. So what happens, they add another, and the very next day after the rodeo. That event will stand by itself, it does not need to be during the fair, especially when it is in direct conflict with another long standing fair event. It seems like they are not listening to concerns, event their own.

Maybe that is the problem, they don't really want the fair rodeo to be successful. Maybe this letter explains why I am confused. Am I the only one that is?

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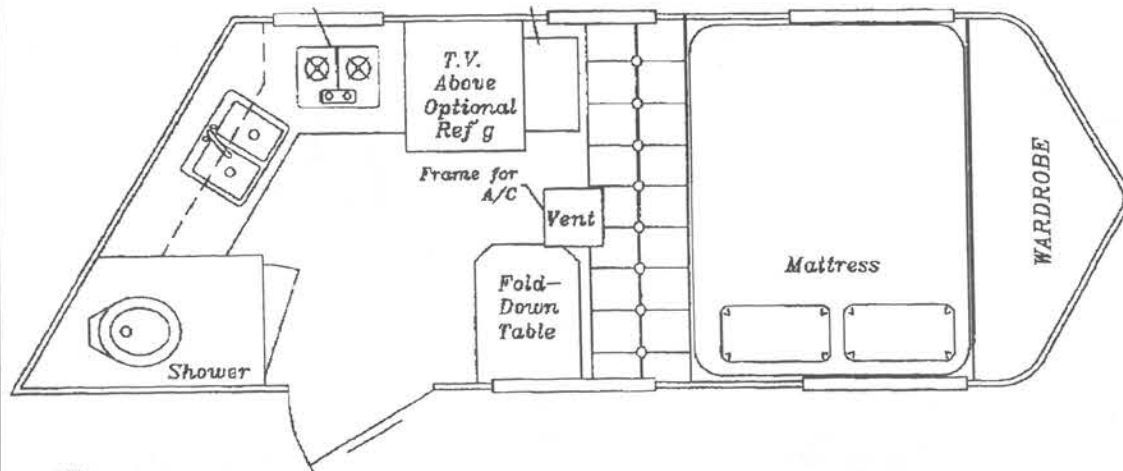
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NRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Saturday, April 1, 2000
Jackson Creek Saloon
Helena, Montana

President Joe Warner called meeting to order.

Roll was taken and a quorum verified. Those members present included: President, Joe Warner; Jerry Matt, Vice President; Matt Gilstrap, Bareback Riding; Craig Miller, Saddle Bronc Riding; Monte Finn, Bull Riding; Jay Billingsley, Calf Roping; Eddie Getten, Steer Wrestling; Sparkey Dreesen, Junior Events; Rodney Newman, Stock Contractors; Advisory Board members: Lois Hill, Dale McQueary proxied for Stan Rasmussen; Committee Directors East: Mark Pinkerton; Committee Directors West: Ray McGowan, Rodger Nordahl.

Joe Warner informed the Board that Alvin Wagner has resigned for the Advisory Board of Directors. The Board accepted Alvin Wagner's resignation, and will be looking for someone to fill the position. Anyone that is interested in the vacancy was asked to contact the NRA/NWRA Office.

Financial report was read and approved for audit. The Board was updated on the progress of the budget. Discussion was held concerning investing part of the current Certificate of Deposits. It was moved and seconded to establish a finance committee. Deena Witcher, Lois Hill, and Sparky Dreesen will sit on this committee. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

North American Rodeo Commission: Representative not present.

Friends of Rodeo: Linda Hegle has become the Montana Friend of Rodeo representative. Linda and Sharon Martin urged those who have not purchased a membership to do so.

Awards Program: The Board was updated on the status of 2000 Sponsorship program. A written report was passed out to the Board and discussed. Discussion was held regarding the purchasing of the saddlestands. It was moved and seconded to purchase saddlestands to use each year. They would no longer be awarded with the championship saddle. Passed. Discussion was held regarding the Honorary Sponsorship program. It was moved and seconded to go forward with the program. Passed. The Board was updated on the status of the KSVI proposal.

NRA/NWRA Finals: The Board addressed the letter that was received from Alvin Wagner concerning the possible options for the NRA/NWRA Finals. Discussion was held regarding the possible options. It was moved and seconded to form a Finals committee to look into the possible options. Rodger Nordahl, Matt Gilstrap, Dale McQueary, Joe Warner, and Linda Hegle will sit on the committee. Passed.

Judges Program: Dale McQueary updated the Board on the Judging program and committee. The committee met on April 1, 2000 to familiarize themselves with the program and to discuss the typographical errors and clarifications in the NRA and NWRA rulebooks.

Logan Coach Bonus Bucks: Linda Hegle updated the Board that the program will continue for another year. Logan Coach will donate a trailer to be raffled off in February during the Finals.

Central Entry: Sharon Martin updated the Board that Central Entry is doing well. Entries are scheduled to be set the week of April 1-8, 2000.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was held regarding the addition of a rule in the NRA rulebook stating that "If a rule is not found in the NRA rulebook, the judges will refer to the PRCA rulebook". It was moved and seconded to add the rule to the current NRA rulebook. Passed.

Discussion was held regarding the amendment to rule A.2.1. It was moved and seconded to amend rule A.2.1 to read that a fee of \$50 per performance will be assessed to rodeos whose sanction has been received in the NRA/NWRA Office postmarked by May 1st. A \$25 additional fee per performance will be assessed to rodeos whose sanctions are received after May 1st. Passed.

Discussion was held concerning rule A.2.4.1 pg. 23. It was moved and seconded to increase the entry fee per contestant by \$1.50 with the funds going towards the Finals payoff. Passed.

The Finals entry process was discussed. It was moved and seconded to leave the Finals entry process as a call in entry. Passed.

Discussion was held regarding the increase of the payoff scale. It was moved and seconded to leave the payoff scale as it currently is used. Passed.

Discussion was held regarding the amendment to rule A.4.1.3 pg26. It was moved and seconded to amend rule A.4.1.3 to that "All rodeos will be No Draw Out Rodeos." Passed.

Discussion was held regarding the Finals Stock Contractors. If a stock contractor does not bring their nominated or chosen stock to the Finals, they will not be eligible to nominate stock for the following years NRA/NWRA Finals with exception of a vet release on injured animals.

The Board was updated on the sale of the Commemorative NRA/NWRA Gun.

The Board discussed the Competitors News official newsletter proposal. It was moved and seconded to not have the Competitors News as the Official NRA/NWRA Newsletter. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held regarding the office. The Board was updated that the office will be looking for someone to fill the part time position by May 15th.

Discussion was held regarding the approval of the Heulitt Roping Club Rodeo, Heulitt, WY. It was moved and seconded to not sanction the Heulitt Roping Club Rodeo unless they meet the NRA/NWRA rulebook

requirements for new rodeos. Passed.

OTHER:

Discussion was held regarding the Judging Committee's review of the NRA rulebook. It was moved and seconded to accept the judging committees rule clarification on rules:

R.6.3, pg. 47 and R.2.3, pg. 45 to read: Time on bucking stock starts when animal's inside shoulder breaks the plane of the chute, and shall be timed for eight (8) seconds.

R.9.12.5, pg. 54, to read: Barrier equipment must be inspected by the judge before each timed event. If equipment is faulty, it must be replaced. Should barrier break at any point other than the designated breaking point, contestant must take stock over. If contestant obviously beats barrier, or barrier rope is broken and sting unbroken, barrier judge may assess a 10-second fine.

R.9.12.10, pg. 55, is deleted and covered in rule R.9.12.5, pg 54.

R.12.16, pg. 60, edited to remove references to gender. If a team roper's partner does not show up at a rodeo the contestant may obtain a partner from the membership of the Association, provided that person isn't already partnered in the team roping. If two contestants enter the team roping separately as two teams, and they end up roping together, they are still responsible for a partner's entry fees. The contestant who did not show up to compete is fined \$20, only if someone else ropes in their place and their fees were paid

R.14.10, pg. 62, omitted due to a spotter not being used in the Junior Breakaway Roping

J.1.1, pg. 40, edited to read: The judging committee will select and assign judges to each rodeo at least one month prior to rodeo. The judging committee will handle any discrepancies.

R.9.13.2, pg. 55 will read as: "All timed event cattle must be run once before any are run a second time. Second run of cattle must be completed before any are run a third time, etc. thus all cattle will be run consecutively. There will be no consecutive runs on timed event stock unless an event is all that remains of slack

R.9.13.5, pg 56 to read: One extra animal in each timed event will be drawn for all paid performances to be used in place of any animal drawn for that performance, but deemed unusable or misdrawn. The extra will be drawn from the animals remaining to be drawn after the performance has been drawn. If the extra is not used, it will be included in the next draw and not be considered run. The next person scheduled for competition will then be automatically paired with what was the extra in the previous drawn even though it appears to be an issue.

Passed

Discussion was held regarding a local entry fee of \$15.00. Further discussion to be held during Fall board meeting.

Meeting adjourned

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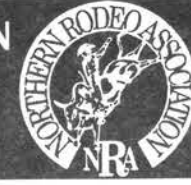


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NWRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Saturday, April 1, 2000
Jackson Creek Saloon
Helena, Montana

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President Deb Lloyd called meeting to order

Roll was taken and a quorum verified. Those members present included: President, Deb Lloyd; Mary Goyins, Vice President; Chris McQueary, Director at Large; Peggy Smith, Ladies Barrel Racing; Deena Witcher, Ladies Breakaway Roping; Linda Hegle proxied for Kris Bartholomew, Advisory Board.

Financial report was read and approved to audit. The board discussed looking into a longer termed Certificate of Deposit or a Money Market account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

North American Rodeo Commission: Representative not present.

Friend of Rodeo: Linda Hegle has become the Montana Friends of Rodeo representative. Linda and Sharon Martin urges those who have not purchased a membership to do so.

Award Program: The board was updated on the status of the 2000 Sponsorship program. A written report was passed out to the Board and discussed. Discussion was held regarding the purchasing of the saddlestands. It was moved and seconded to purchase saddlestands to use each year. They would no longer be awarded with the championship saddles. Passed.

Honorary Sponsorship Program: Discussion was held regarding the Honorary Sponsorship Program.

NRA/NWRA Finals: The board addressed the letter that was received from Alvin Wagner concerning possible options for the NRA/NWRA Finals. Discussion was held concerning the possible options.

Judges Program: The Board was updated on the progress of the Judges Program. The judging committee met April 1, 2000 to become familiar with the program.

Logan Coach Bonus Bucks: Linda Hegle updated the Board that Logan Coach will continue to give a trailer to the NRA/NWRA to raffle off during the Finals in February.

Central Entry: Sharon Martin updated the Board that Central entry is doing well. The Board was informed that entries for the rodeos will be set sometime during the week of April 1-8, 2000.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding the addition of a rule stating that if there is not a rule already covering a procedure, or event competition matter the judges are to refer to the WPR rulebook, into the NWRA rulebook. It was moved and seconded to add the rule to the NWRA rulebook. Passed.

The NWRA Rulebook was reviewed in general discussion concerning the typographical errors. The executive secretary was directed to correct the errors.

Discussion was held regarding Rodeo Sanction Fees. No action was taken

Discussion was held concerning rule A.2.4. There would be an additional \$1.50 Finals fee. Motion was made and seconded to increase the entry fees per contestant per rodeo by \$1.50 with the funds going towards the Finals payoff.

Defeated.

The Finals entry process was discussed. It was moved and seconded to leave the Finals entry process as a call in entry. Passed.

Discussion was held regarding the increase of the payoff scale. It was moved and seconded to leave the payoff scale as it currently is. Passed.

Discussion was held regarding the amendment to rule A.4.1.3. It was moved and seconded to not amend rule A.4.1.3. Passed.

Discussion was held regarding the Finals Stock Contractors. If a stock contractor does not bring their nominated or chosen stock to the Finals they will not be eligible to nominate stock for the following years NRA/NWRA Finals. No action was taken.

The Board was updated on the sale of the Commemorative NRA/NWRA Gun.

Discussion was held concerning the purchasing of two new electric eyes. It was moved and seconded to purchase two new electric eyes. Passed.

The Board discussed the Competitors News newsletter proposal. The Board decided not to have Competitors News as the Official News.

OTHER:

Discussion was held regarding the NRA/NWRA Office.

Discussion was held concerning rule R.3.4, that all ladies breakaway cattle will be muley cattle. Some ladies would like to rope nothing but muley cattle in the Ladies Breakaway Roping. No action was taken.

Meeting Adjourned.




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NWRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING
Friday, April 7, 2000 5:00 PM
Teleconference Call
Billings, Montana

President Deb Lloyd called the meeting to order.

Roll was taken and a quorum was verified. Those members present included: President, Deb Lloyd; Mary Goyins, Vice President; Peggy Smith, Ladies Barrel Racing; Deena Witcher, Ladies Breakaway Roping; Advisory Board Members, Kris Bartholomew, Marcey Chaffee, and Mary Salmond. The NWRA attorney, Max Hansen, was also present.

The Special meeting was convened at the request of the President to reconsider the vote made at the April 1, 2000 Board of Directors meeting regarding the \$1.50 Finals Fee levy and Rule A.4.1.3, pg 21, draw outs at rodeos.

SPECIAL MEETING BUSINESS:

Discussion was held concerning the action taken on April 1, 2000 during the Spring Board of Directors meeting regarding the \$1.50 Finals Fee. It was moved and seconded to rescind the previous action taken at April 1, 2000 meeting. A \$1.50 Finals Fee will be levied per contestant per rodeo, with funds going toward the Finals payoff.

Discussion was also held concerning the action taken on April 1, 2000 during the Spring Board of Directors meeting regarding rule A.4.1.3, pg 21 of the NWRA Rulebook, the rule provides that "Members wishing to draw out must do so during advertised call back time." Board reconsidered making all NWRA rodeos "No Draw Out" Rodeos. No action was taken to change vote made on April 1, 2000 Board of Directors meeting. NWRA rodeos will remain draw out rodeos unless otherwise advertised in rodeo listings pursuant to the rule.

Meeting Adjourned.



1999 Bareback Riding Rookie, Tony Nordahl of Helena, shows his multi-event talents at the 1999 Ravalli County Fair Rodeo, Hamilton, MT. Jared Lucas photo.

2000 Membership Application

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NEW MEMBERS: ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR ROOKIE AWARDS? _____

From official rule book of Northern Women's Rodeo Association: "M.2.1.4. Rookie qualifications are as follows: First year of competition in NWRA rodeo, and the member may not have won over \$500 in organized professional or regional rodeo competition during their lifetime prior to joining the NWRA."

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY for which you ARE applying

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

PERMITS: Entitles purchaser to work all sanctioned rodeos accepting permits as listed in newsletter until \$500 is won. After \$500 money limit is won by permit holder, a card must be purchased, the price of card to be the dollar difference between the cost of a permit and the cost of the card. Permit holder's points will be credited to the year-end standing, however, the contestant must be a card holder to compete at the NWRA Finals. The \$500 money limit will be accumulated from year to year, allowing the contestant to purchase a permit each year until the \$500 is won. A card holder the previous year cannot purchase a permit the following year.

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 (SEE OTHER SIDE)

RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Northern Women's Rodeo Association sanctioned events and membership in the Association, I and my heirs, successors, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Northern Women's Rodeo Association, the rodeo committees, stock contractors, sponsors, arena operations or owners, their agents, representatives (collectively referred to as the NWRA) from all liability me and my personal representatives, heirs, successors, and next of kin from any and all claims and liability for all loss of damage, and any claim of damages therefore on account of any injury to my person including death or damage to my property while I am utilizing NRA facilities or participating in NWRA events.

I, hereby represent to the NWRA that I understand that THERE ARE CERTAIN RISKS OF SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH inherent in participating in rodeo events and any related activities. I realize conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable and there is INHERENT DANGER in rodeo which I appreciate and voluntarily assume because I choose to participate in such events. I make this choice even though I have observed or participated in events of this kind in the past and know conditions, facilities, rodeo animals, and other rodeo contestants and participants pose a danger to me. I recognize and expressly agree to assume the entire risk of any and all accidents or personal injury including serious paralysis or death which I might suffer during my participation in said events.

I further COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE THE NWRA for any injury, damages or death which occur as a result of my participation in said events and any claim or damage therefore. I understand that this document may be treated as a complete defense to any legal action I might bring against the NWRA for any injuries or other damages I might suffer.

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I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE extends to ACCIDENT, INJURY, OR DEATH OCCURRING DURING THE TERM OF MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE NWRA. Any subsequent Releases and agreement I might sign in the future shall amplify, but shall in no way limit, the provisions of this document.

I further state and certify that I have carefully read the foregoing Release, know the contents thereof and sign this Release and Agreement Not to Sue as a free and voluntary act. I am not relying on any statements of representations of any party released hereby. I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS and that my facsimile signature on this application and release constitutes an original signature.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 199____.

MEMBER _____
(Your signature must be notarized or witnessed)

WITNESS: _____ Date _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian must sign if applicant is a minor under the law of the state of residence and/or a High School Rodeo Association Member.) I declare that I am a parent or legal guardian of the above named minor. I have carefully read the foregoing Release and Agreement Not to Sue. I know the representations made are true. I agree to be bound by the terms of the Release and Agreement Not to Sue both personally and as representative of the interests of the minor.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

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NRA Rule M.1.10.1. All individuals must purchase their card through the NRA/NWRA Office before they can enter a rodeo. The application must be signed, witnessed or notarized and have correct amount of money or it will be refused. The application and membership fee must reach the NRA Office no later than on the day entries are taken. Applications received on or before the last business day before entries are taken shall be subject to the dues set forth in M.2.1.1. Late applications shall be subject to an additional \$25.00 late fee.

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Northern Sports Network will be working closely with all media and associations within a five state area in selecting the very best rodeo athlete, stock contractor, promoter, group, or individual, each month that in some way made an outstanding contribution to the sport of rodeo.

This promotion will go year-around, with a winner each month.

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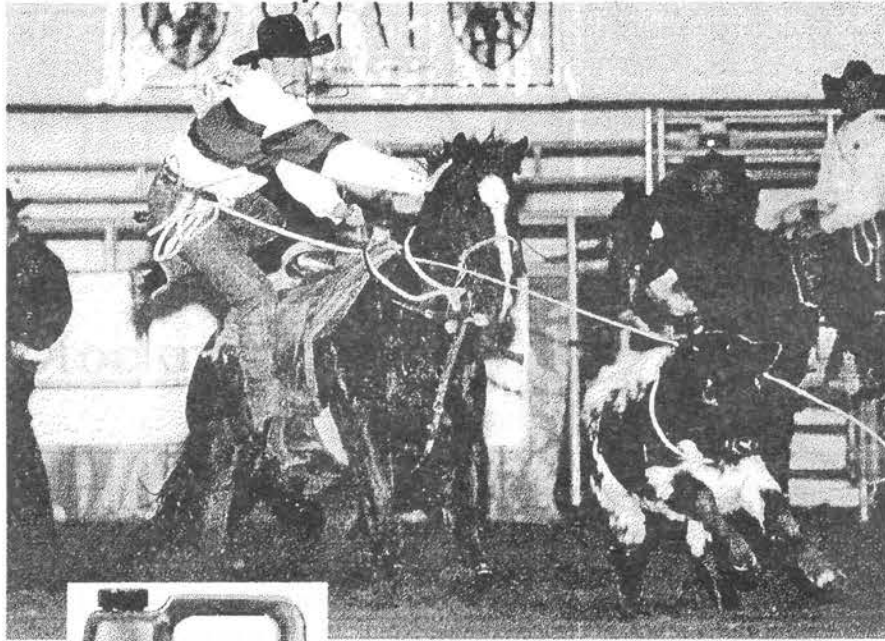
Winners each month will be announced and receive an interview on Rocky Erickson's Montana Sports program.

Northern Broadcasting System and the NRA/NWRA would appreciate your input on the selection process. Let us know of a deserving person.

You may contact the NRA/NWRA office with you nomination or you may contact Northern Sports Network at 406-245-6661.

Tony Lama Top Hand of the Month winner for January was Billy Etbauer and February's recipient was the NRA own Chris Witcher. Congratulations to these gentlemen.

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How to enter NRA/NWRA Rodeos

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NRA/NWRA 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.
(To buddy together you must enter together.)
7. If a multi-rodeo weekend, give information 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.

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Northwest Breeders Barrel Futurity Moves to Lewistown, MT.

Fantastic ground with a large warm-up arena, all under one roof with 130 stalls plus a large outdoor arena were the reasons for the Northwest Breeders Barrel Futurity to move their event Sept 23 & 24, 2000 to Lewistown, MT. from the previously listed site of Billings. The directors felt that these were some of the most important factors in making the futurity a success so the decision was made to move to the Central Montana Fair Grounds.

Another important factor in making the event a success is advertising support for the nominated stallions. The NWBBF is definitely doing that. Each stallion receives a full page ad in the NWBBF program, a listing in NWBBF ads, plus a full page on the NWBBF web site www.barrelfuturity.com. Many other barrel futurities are purchasing ads on this site because of the name obtained by NWBBF. There is also a sponsors page. Several stallion owners are using that web address on their personal ads as their stallions's information is listed, along with all the other nominated stallions. Plus some stallion owners that are not nominating to the futurity because of their stallions age are also obtaining space on NWBBF's site. Therefore this web site is proving to be a very active informational barrel futurity source.

The NWBBF is having a breeders futurity and derby, an open futurity and derby, a sweepstakes & WPRA divisional tour. Also included will be an open and

youth 4-D along with Jr. & Sr. AQHA. Those eligible for the breeders divisions will be limited to get of the first 50 stallions nominated from WA, OR, ID, MT, ND, SD, NE, W, and Canada. Saddles, buckles, horse sheets & horse vitamins will be among the prizes awarded, plus thousands in added money.

For more information on the Northwest Breeders Barrel Futurity you may contact directors: Karen Mitchell (406) 452 9485 or Lois Hill (406) 875-2191 or go directly to www.barrelfuturity.com as all the information is there.



1999 Barrel Racing Rookie and Rookie of the Year, Cadee Tew of Belgade, shows her winning style for a second place check at the 1999 Townsend Rodeo. Jared Lucas photo.

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Drawouts, Tradeouts and Turnouts

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

Drawouts: **NRA MEMBERS:** All Rodeos are **NO DRAW OUT** Rodeos per amendment to rule A.4.1.3, All rodeos will be no draw out rodeos. **NWRA MEMBERS:** At the time of call back, a contestant may draw out of a rodeo(s), unless advertised in the rodeo listing as "No Draw Out". There is not a charge IF you did not receive your preference of performances. However, NWRA rule A.4.1.4 states: "Any contestant who draw 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/NWRA 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 central 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/NWRA Office 406-252-1122. Both parties involved in a trade must call the NRA/NWRA 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 con-

testant turns out at a rodeo, the fine will be equal to the entry fees. The NRA/NWRA 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/NWRA rodeo you have entered due to a medical or vet release, contact the NRA/NWRA office. With a medical or vet release you are not responsible for your fees but releases must be sent into the NRA/NWRA office within five days after the rodeo along with a \$10 processing charge per rodeo.

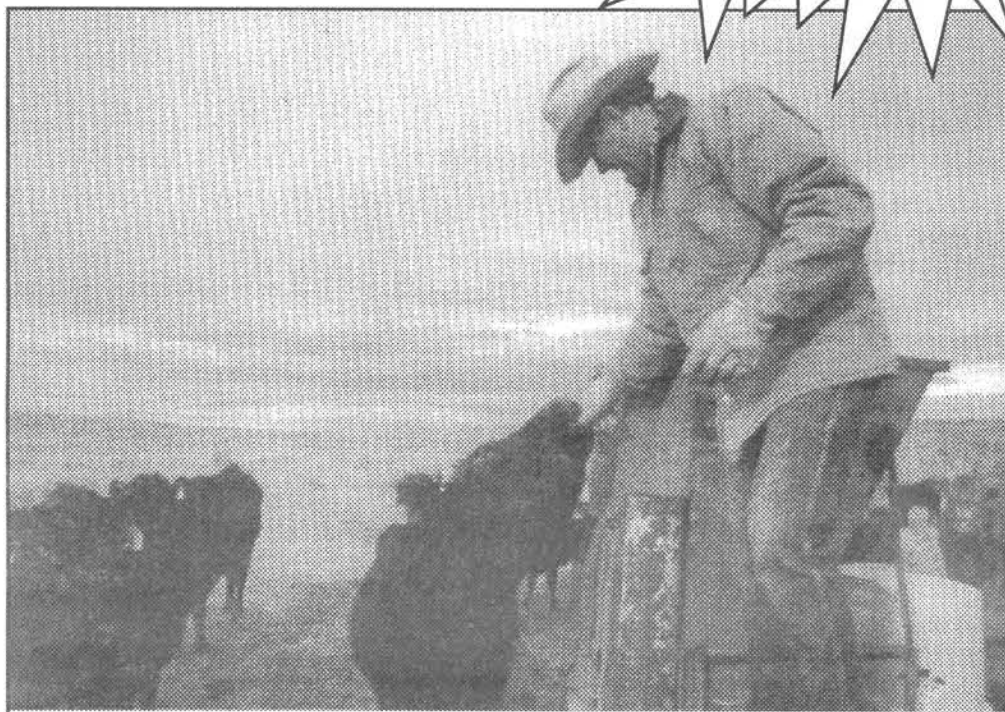
Vet releases are accepted in the barrel racing event only. Keep in mind, when you medical or vet release, there is a five day waiting period before you can participate in another NRA/NWRA rodeo.

ANY NOTIFIED TURNOUTS OR MEDICALS NEED TO BE CALLED INTO THE NRA/NWRA OFFICE at 406-252-1122. NOT THE CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE.



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Entries Open:
May 15
Conrad May 20 & 21

Entries Open:
May 29
Culbertson June 2 & 3
Forsyth June 3 & 4

Entries Open:
June 12
Gardiner June 16 & 17
Poplar June 17 & 18
Wilsall June 17 & 18

Entries Open:
June 19
Big Timber June 23 & 24
Ennis July 3 & 4
Harlowton July 3 & 4
Roundup July 3 & 4
Choteau July 4

Entries Open:
June 26
Frenchtown June 30 & July 1
East Helena July 7-9
Polson 7-9

Entries Open:
July 10
Three Forks July 14 & 15
Forsyth July 20 & 21

Entries Open:
July 17
Whitehall July 21 & 22
Eureka July 21 & 22
Shelby July 22 & 23
Lewistown July 27-29

Entries Open:
July 24
Columbia Falls
July 28 & 29

Entries Open:
July 31
Townsend August 4 & 5
Superior August 4 & 5
Dodson August 5
Plentywood August 6
Scobey August 7

Entries Open:
August 7
Twin Bridges
August 11 & 12
Libby August 11 & 12
Billings August 17 & 18

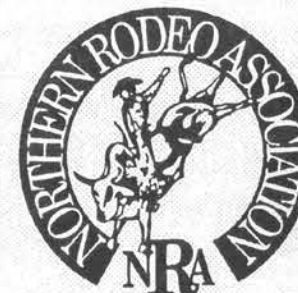
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August 17 & 18

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2000 NRA/NWRA 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, \$1.50 Finals fee and a \$2 judges' fee per contestant including junior events, unless otherwise indicated.

All Rodeos will be NO DRAW OUT RODEOS FOR NRA MEMBERS

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

ALL SLACKS ARE IF NECESSARY

CONRAD WHOOP-UP TRAIL DAYS RODEO

MAY 20 & 21

LOGAN COACH RODEO

CONRAD

PERFS: May 20 2 PM; May 21 2 PM

SLACK: May 21 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,BR @ \$250 w/\$35 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; JBR @ \$25 w/\$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$35 EF

LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$375 ADDED IN BB,SB,BR;\$225 ADDED IN SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR)

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/ \$20 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, May 15, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, May 16, Noon - 6:30 PM

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

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)278-7601

FRONTIER DAYS RODEO

JUNE 2 & 3

LOGAN COACH RODEO

CULBERTSON

PERFS: June 2 6:30 PM; June 3 6:30 PM

SLACK: June 3 9 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$350 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$350 w/\$35 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF; LBAR @ \$125 w/\$35 EF

LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$475 ADDED IN BB,SB,BR; \$325 ADDED IN SW,CR,TR,LBR; \$250 ADDED IN LBAR)

STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, May 29, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

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

LOCAL ENTRIES: Culbertson Saddle Club Members Only

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)787-5345

ALL TIMED EVENT CONTESTANTS WILL RIDE IN GRAND ENTRY

FORSYTH RODEO DAYS

JUNE 3 & 4

CORRAL WEST RODEO

FORSYTH

PERFS: June 3 1:30 PM; June 4 2:30 PM

SLACK: June 3 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo company

EO: Monday, May 29, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

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

LOCAL ENTRIES: No local entries

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)356-2144

NO DRAW OUTS

UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUNDUP

JUNE 16 & 17

GARDINER

PERFS: June 16 6 PM; June 17 6 PM

SLACK: June 16 Noon (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$900 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$25 w/\$20 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

Trophy Buckles awarded to All-Around Champs

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

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

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

LOCAL ENTRIES: Park County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)848-7966

WILD WEST DAYS

JUNE 17 & 18

POPLAR

PERFS: June 17 2PM; June 18 2PM

SLACK: June 17 8AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB, SB, BR @ \$700 w/\$50 EF; SW, CR, TR, LBR, LBAR @ \$500 w/\$50 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company

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

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

LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406) 768-7050

WILLSALL RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO

JUNE 17 & 18

WILLSALL

PERFS: June 17 6:30 PM; June 18 2 PM

SLACK: June 17 10 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; SB @ \$250 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$150 w/\$25 EF; SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35

EF; TR @ \$150 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Local Kids Barrel Racing @ \$50 w/\$3 EF

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

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

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

LOCAL ENTRIES: Park County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)578-2371

NO DRAW OUTS

NO TRADE OUTS AFTER CALLBACKS

BIG TIMBER "NRA" RODEO

JUNE 23 & 24

1995 RODEO OF THE YEAR

BIGTIMBER

CORRAL WEST SERIES

PERFS: June 23 7 PM; June 24 6 PM

SLACK: June 24 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB, BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; TR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; JBR @ \$100 w/\$20 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

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

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

LOCAL ENTRIES: Sweetgrass County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)932-4432

FRENCHTOWN CLUB RODEO

JUNE 30 & JULY 1

FRENCHTOWN

PERFS: June 30 6:30 PM; July 1 6:30 PM

SLACK: July 1 11AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$250 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$250 w/\$45; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF; RBB @ \$50 w/\$25 EF

STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, June 26, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, June 27, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: 50 mile radius

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)239-1913

NO DRAW OUTS

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 @ \$1,000 w/\$75 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$20

STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Co.

Belt Buckle to Each Event Winner

STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Co.

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

CB: Tuesday, June 20, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 60 mile radius
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 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/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, June 19, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 20, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Wheatland & adjoining counties
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)632-5614
NO DRAW OUTS

MUSSELHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO **JULY 3 & 4**
ROUNDUP **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

PERFS: July 3 7 PM; July 4 4 PM
SLACK: July 3 2:00 PM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$45 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
JBAR may rope horned cattle
STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, June 19, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 20, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Musselshell County, Golden Valley
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,BR @ \$700 w/\$50 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, June 19, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 20, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Glacier Co and CCA Cards & Permits
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)466-2501

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOC. **JULY 7, 8, & 9** **1993 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
EAST HELENA **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

PERFS: July 7 7 PM; July 8 7 PM; July 9 2 PM
SLACK: July 8 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$625 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$625 w/\$50 EF; TR @ \$625 w/\$45 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$25 EF; ROOKIE SB @ \$50 w/\$25 EF
CONTESTANTS CAN ONLY ENTER ONE BB OR SB RIDING EVENT
Framed Print (donated by Wheat Montana Bakery) to All-Around Cowboy.
Jacket (donated by Capital Sports & Western Wear) to All-Around Cowgirl.
Bracelet/Buckle (donated by D & S Siding) to Junior Barrel Racing winner.
SPECIAL EVENTS: Steer Riding 13 and under, \$15 EF (enter at Corral West, 449-4665, June 30-July 3); Sheep Riding, Ages 4-6, No EF (enter at Corral West, 449-4665, June 30-July 3)
STK. CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company
EO: Monday, July 26, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 27, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Lewis & Clark County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)449-7514
NO DRAW OUTS

KERR COUNTRY RODEO **JULY 7, 8, & 9** **1989 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
POLSON

PERFS: July 7 7:30 PM; July 8 7:30 PM; July 9 2 PM
SLACK: July 8 9 AM (If necessary)
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, June 26, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 27, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius, IMPRA Cards
EMERGENCYPHONE:
NO DRAW OUTS

THREE FORKS COMMUNITY RODEO **JULY 14 & 15** **CORRAL WEST RODEO**
THREE FORKS

PERFS: July 14 7 PM; July 15 7 PM
SLACK: July 15 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$250 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$250 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$15 EF; RBB @ \$125 w/\$20 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, July 10, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 11, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Gallatin County Resident
EMERGENCYPHONE:

MARIAS FAIR **JULY 22 & 23**
SHELBY

ROSEBUD-TREASURE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO JULY 20, & 21

FORSYTH

1991 RODEO OF THE YEAR

PERFS: July 20 8 PM; July 21 8 PM

SLACK: July 21 8 AM

EVENTS: BB,SB,BR @ \$1,000 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$650 w/\$50 EF

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

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

CB: Tuesday, July 11, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Rosebud Treasure County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)356-2144

NO DRAW OUTS

WHITEHALL FRONTIER DAYS NRA RODEO JULY 21 & 22

WHITEHALL

PERFS: July 21 6 PM, July 22 6 PM

SLACK: July 22 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$150 w/\$25 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Steer/Calf riding 11 & under \$10 EF

STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Co.

EO: Monday, July 17, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, July 18, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Madison & Jefferson Counties

EMERGENCYPHONE:

COLUMBIA FALLS RODEO JULY 28 & 29

COLUMBIA FALLS

PERFS: July 28 7 PM; July 29 7 PM

SLACK: July 28 9 AM (If necessary)

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; RBB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, July 24, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, July 25, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 100 mile radius of Columbia Falls & IMPRA and Pro West Cards Accepted

EMERGENCYPHONE:

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR RODEO JULY 27, 28, & 29

LEWISTOWN

PERFS: July 27 8 PM, July 28 8 PM, July 29 1 PM

SLACK: July 29 7 AM

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$60 w/\$20 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/\$35 EF

BAREBACK RIDERS CAN ONLY ENTER ONE BB EVENT

STK CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, July 17, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, July 18, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Fergus County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)538-8841

NO DRAW OUTS

BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO AUGUST 4 & 5

TOWNSEND

PERFS: August 4 7 PM; August 5 7 PM

SLACK: August 5 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/\$20 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/\$25 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, July 31, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 1, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Broadwater County Residents

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)266-5219

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO AUGUST 4 & 5

SUPERIOR

1988 RODEO OF THE YEAR

LOGAN COACH RODEO

PERFS: August 4 8 PM; August 5 8 PM

SLACK: August 5 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$550 w/\$45 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF
LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$675 ADDED PER EVENT)

Belt buckle to All Around Champion, 13th year "GO FOR THE GOLD", Jacket to High Money Winner

STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, July 31, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 1, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 100 mile radius of Superior, IMPRA and Pro West Cards Accepted

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)822-4553

PHILIPS COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 5

DODSON

SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO AUGUST 6

PLENTYWOOD

PERF: August 6 2 PM

SLACK: August 6 10 AM

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$150 w/\$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/\$20 EF

STK CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, July 31, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 1, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: 150 mile radius

EMERGENCYPHONE:

**DANIELS COUNTY FAIR
SCOBEY**

AUGUST 7

**MADISON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
TWIN BRIDGES**

AUGUST 11 & 12

PERFS: August 11 5:30 PM; August 12 1 PM

SLACK: August 12 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/ \$20 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Wild cow milking - \$100 added each day w/ \$60 EF per team

STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Co.

EO: Monday, August 7, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 8, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius of Twin Bridges

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)684-5824

LIBBY RODEO

AUGUST 11 & 12

LIBBY

LOGAN COACH RODEO

PERFS: August 11 6:30 PM; August 12 6:30 PM

SLACK: August 12 10 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$400 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/ \$35; JBR, JBAR @ \$200 w/ \$20 EF

LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$525 ADDED PER EVENT)

SPECIAL EVENTS: Wild Cow Milking both days. Enter at Rodeo Office.

STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, August 7, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 8, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius, CCA cards, Pro-West cards accepted

EMERGENCYPHONE: 406-239-1913

FEES MUST BE PAID IN AMERICAN FUNDS

NO DRAW OUTS

MONTANA FAIR RODEO

AUGUST 17 & 18

CORRAL WEST RODEO

BILLINGS

PERFS: August 17 2 PM; August 18 2 PM

SLACK: August 17 After Performance

EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$1200 w/ \$100 EF

SPURS TO ALL-AROUND (MAY BE EITHER NRA OR NWRA MEMBER) HIGH MONEY WINNER IN TWO OR MORE EVENTS

STK CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, August 7, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406) 428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 8, Noon - 6:30 PM

NO LOCAL ENTRIES

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1 & 2

HAMILTON

1996 RODEO OF THE YEAR

PERFS: August 31 7:30 PM; September 1 7:30 PM; September 2 1 PM

SLACK: September 1 8:30 AM

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$1,000 w/ \$50 EF; BR @ \$1,000 w/ \$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$650 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, August 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 29, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Ravalli County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)363-3411

NO DRAWOUTS

MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB RODEO

SEPTEMBER 2, 3, & 4

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

PERFS: September 2 1:30 PM; September 3 1:30 PM; September 4 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/ \$20 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB, BR @ \$100 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 DONATED BY RJRWESTERN CLOTHING; A rookie is defined as a first year participant. Rookies must have MCRC Release signed.

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, August 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 29, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: All will be accepted

EMERGENCYPHONE:

NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN RODEO GROUNDS

NO DRAW OUTS

HELMVILLE LABOR DAY RODEO

SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

HELMVILLE

PERFS: September 3 1 PM; September 4 1 PM

SLACK: September 3 After Perf (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$500 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/ \$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/ \$20 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Top 6 Bareback \$400 winner take all (Sun); Top 6 Saddle Bronc \$400 winner take all (Mon); Wild Cow Milking - \$100 added each day w/ \$25 EF - enter Wild Cow Milking at local rodeo office day of rodeo.

STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, August 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 29, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 50 mile radius of Helmville

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)793-5711

EMERGENCYPHONE:
NO DRAW OUTS/NO TRADE OUTS

**TRI-COUNTY FAIR
DEER LODGE**

AUGUST 19 & 20

PERFS: August 19 7 PM; August 20 2 PM

SLACK: August 20 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, August 14, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 15, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Deer Lodge, Powell & Granite Counties

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)846-9971

**CHOUTEAU COUNTY FAIR
FORT BENTON**

AUGUST 25 & 26

CORRAL WEST SERIES

**WIBAUX COUNTY FAIR 7 RODEO
WIBAUX**

AUGUST 26

PERFS: August 26 7 PM

SLACK: August 26 7 AM

EVENTS: BB,SB,BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF

STK CONT: Big Circle Rodeo Company

EO: Monday, August 21, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406) 428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 22, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: All Local Entries Accepted

EMERGENCY PHONE: (406) 796-6009

**JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO
BOULDER**

AUGUST 26 & 27

CORRAL WEST SERIES

PERFS: August 26 2 PM; August 27 2 PM

SLACK: August 27 9 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$450 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/\$35 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$350 w/\$40 EF; JBR @ \$100 w/\$20 EF; JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF; RBB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie SB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, August 21, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 22, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Jefferson Co & IMPRA Cards

EMERGENCYPHONE:

NO DRAWOUTS

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