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Jacobs Livestock Rodeos bull fighter, Bill Plouffe and Jacobs future bull fighter, Bill's son, waves to the Conrad Whoop-up Trail Days crowd. Like father, like son. Independent-Observer, Jack Lee photo.

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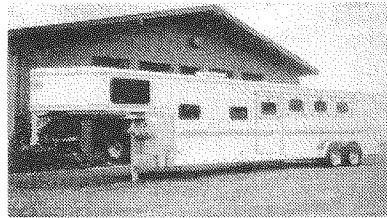
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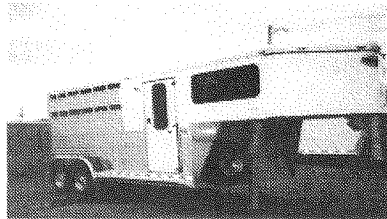


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Melanie recently graduated from Rocky Mountain College with a Bachelors degree in Environmental Biology with a minor in Chemistry. She is currently looking for a job in her field.

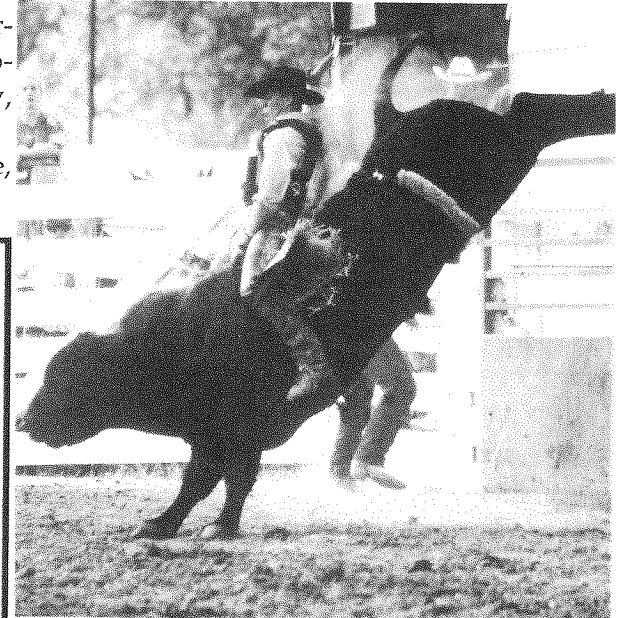
Melanie has been involved with organizations such as Chase Hawks Memorial Association, Empire Riding Academy, and Audobon.

Next time you call into the office, don't be suprised to hear a new voice.

Coming Soon to a Mail Box Near You!

The 2000 edition of the NRA and NWRA rulebooks are currently being proofed and will soon be printed.

When they have been completed each NRA and NWRA member will receive one. We apologize for the delay in getting them out, but they were in need of some revisions.



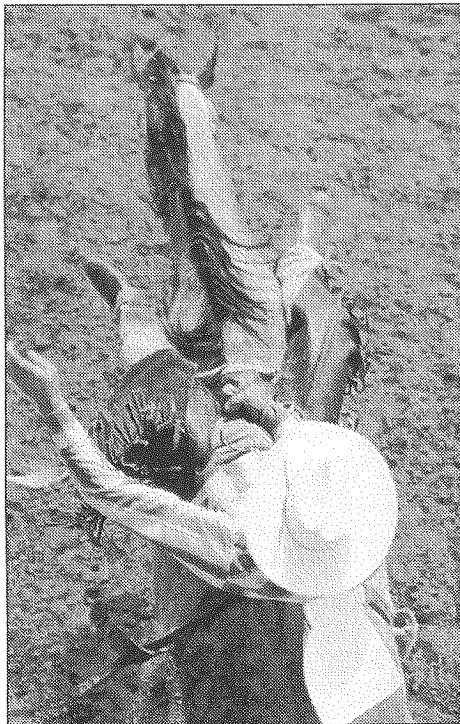
NRA Finals qualifier, Brett Crump of St. Ignatius makes a winning ride of 86 points, aboard Jacobs V48, during the 1999 Choteu County Fair Rodeo in Boulder, MT. Brett finished sixth for the 1999 season. Jared Lucas photo.

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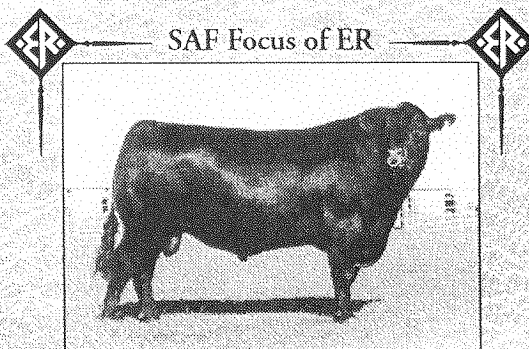


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If anyone has any old newspaper stories, magazine clippings, rodeo information that you think would be an interest to the public. We are always looking for interesting stories to use in the NRA/NWRA News as well as displays in the office.

We want to present your office as a place of rodeo history.

Newlyweds!

Bryan and Patty Mamayak were married on May 6, 2000 in Billings, MT. Bryan is a NRA card holding bullfighter. The two honeymooned in Cancun for a week.

Congratulations, the NRA/NWRA and friends wish you best of luck and happiness.

Congratulations to Reed Trexler, of Corvallis and Kari Tinsley, of Dillon. They were married June 3, 2000 with the festivities taking place in Dillon.

Good luck to the both of them on their new journey.

NRA/NWRA Commemorative Rifle

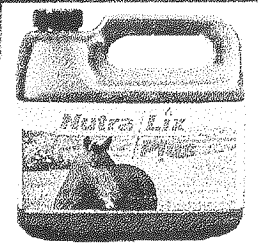
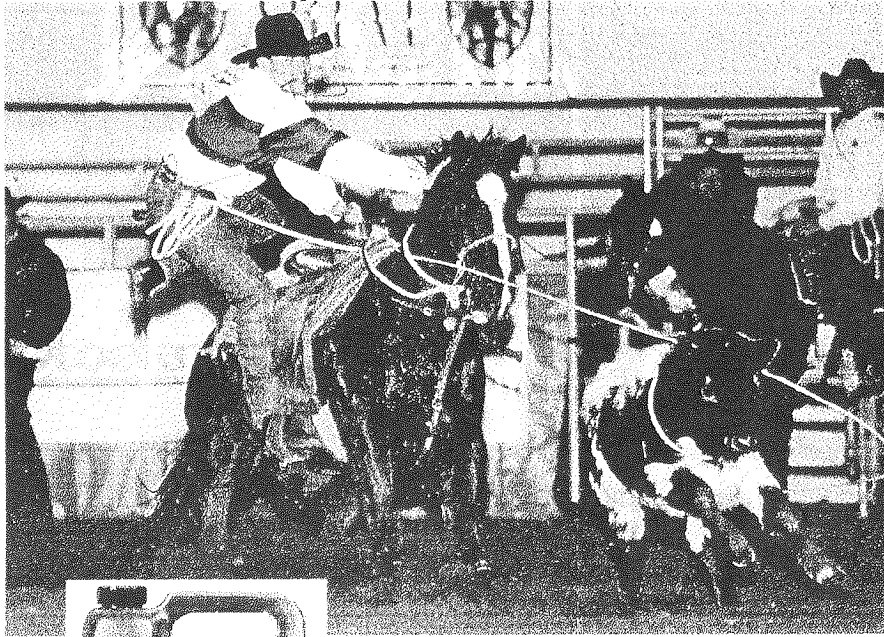
The 25th anniversary commemorative rifle is available for anyone to purchase.

The Winchester Model 94 30-30 commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Northern Rodeo Association as well as the inaugural year of the Northern Women's Rodeo Association. The American Walnut stocks of the Winchester are intricately laser carved with rodeo event scenes. The presentation side of the rifle's features the famous NRA logo and the loading gate side honors the inaugural year of the NWRA.

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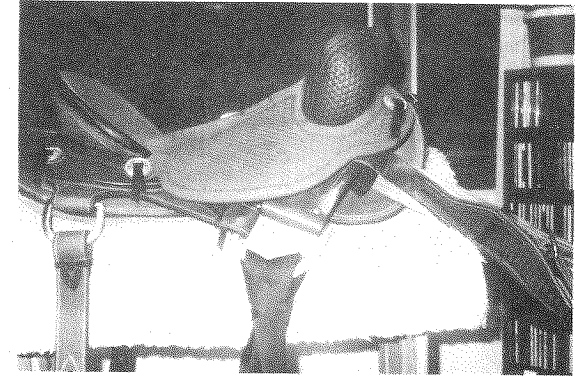
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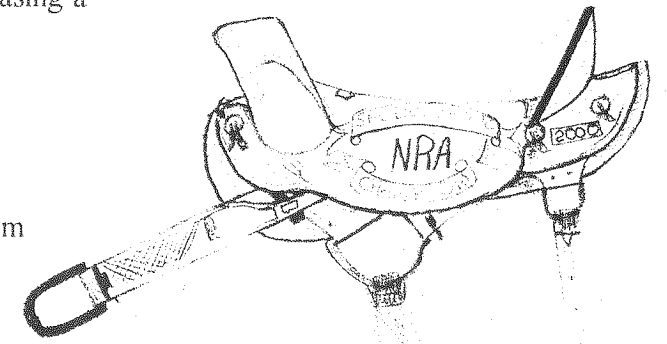
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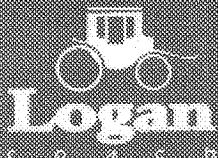
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BONUS BUCKS UPDATE

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The 2000 Bonus Bucks Logan Coach Program is off and running.

Conrad Whoop-Up Trail Days kicked off the first Logan Coach Rodeo May 20 & 21. A nice turnout of 184 contestants were on hand to compete for the additional \$1,000 added money. Nearly \$10,000 in prize money was awarded at the traditional NRA/NWRA season kickoff.

Culbertson Frontier Days Rodeo update will be included in the next issue.

Three more Logan Coach Rodeos are scheduled for the season. Make sure you don't miss these rodeos and the added money! Superior Lions Club Rodeo, Superior August 4 & 5; Libby Rodeo, Libby, August 11 & 12 and Choteau County Fair Rodeo, Ft. Benton, August 26 & 27.



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Pay Attention!

When you're out there competing pay attention to who your judges are!

You will need to be able to rate each judge at the end of the season. You will be the people to decide who will judge your NRA/NWRA Finals. All judges are eligible to be chosen for the Finals.

There are three new judges out there this year. They are JD Hutchinson, Stewart Schall, and Ron Nelson. Ron Nelson has been a NRA judge in previous years. Please pay attention to all judges performances, you are the one's who decide what level they will be for the next rodeo season.



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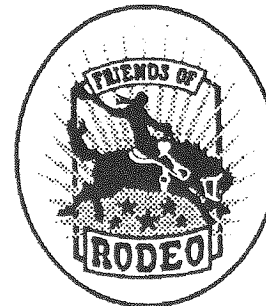
Animal rights groups, such as PETA and Green Peace, are getting more attention today because of new interests on the treatment of animals.

Since computers and the World Wide Web are becoming ever so popular, animal rights groups are able to get their information out to the younger generations. Children today are susceptible to propaganda and misleading information.

In order to stop this wave of action, we, the people of rodeo and ranching, need to educate the children on facts about rodeo and ranching.

Friends of Rodeo can help you and local schools in doing just that. Linda Hegle, Montana's FoR representative, recently spoke to students of Pryor's Elementary School.

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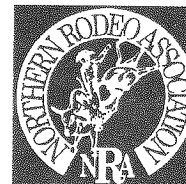
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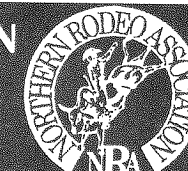


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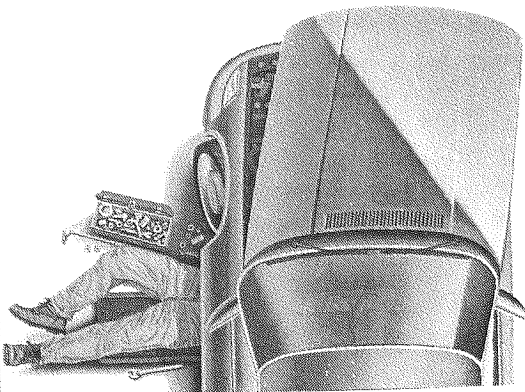
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April Tony Lama Top Hand Award Go's To: FLINT RASMUSSEN

April's recipient of the Tony Lama Top Hand Award went to Flint Rasmussen of Stevensville, MT.

The one time steer wrestler/team roper got his start as a funny man in NRA rodeos a year after finishing high school. He played with the idea of being a PRCA funny man, but wasn't pushed into it until his father and brother challenged him.

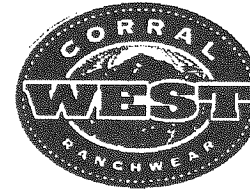
Flint has received the PRCA Man In The Can award, for the last two years, in which he was awarded a \$10,000 check and a gold buckle. Rocky Erickson of Northern Sports Network caught up with Rasmussen in California for an interview. When asked why he is one of the best rodeo clowns, he says; " I love to entertain the people that are there to see the rodeo."

The Tony Lama Top Hand Award is awarded to a deserving recipient that has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of rodeo. Winners receive an interview on Rocky Erickson's Montana Sports program, a plaque, plus a Tony Lama gift certificate for a pair of boots.

The NRA/NWRA would like to congratulate Flint on getting the Tony Llama award and wish him luck for the coming years.



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September 3 & 4

Letters of Response

The following are letters written in response to a article in the Billings Gazette by Lois Hill.

Stan Steen's Letter to the NRA/NWRA

I'd like to address the confusion and frustration that Lois Hill has written about in the Billings Gazette and, now, the NRA/NWRA Rodeo News regarding rodeo at Montana Fair.

I'm a little confused myself. Apparently Lois and I were at different meetings. The initial cancellation of our NRA rodeo had nothing to do with dirt costs. The Chris LeDoux concert with the Invitational Bull Ride and the Arena Cross motorcycle event were in place when this meeting took place (but not public knowledge at that time). I recall no statements by our board or management that dirt costs had anything to do with it.

The reason was forthright and simple and it still is. Our paid attendance dropped from 16,000 to 8,000 in four years and this event was no longer paying its way. We removed professional wrestling for the same reason. To say we did not want the NRA fair rodeo to succeed is ridiculous, like saying we wanted to cut our own throat to watch the blood.

We believe the reasons for this drop off has little to do with our advertising skills. The NILE PRCA rodeo and the NRA Finals attendance over the past several years have mirrored ours. We are all well promoted rodeos. On the other hand, specialty rodeo events like the NILE Bull Ride and the Chase Hawks Rough Stock event are grow-

ing at an accelerated rate. This is not what the NRA and all fans of traditional rodeo want to hear but in our market (with the unbelievable competition for the entertainment dollar) traditional rodeo is in a downward trend right now. It may not be that way in smaller communities where the yearly rodeo is the one big event of the year. Perhaps another 'Urban Cowboy' or 'City Slickers' movie will come along and rejuvenate its popularity. We hope so.

We have been chewed up in the press by the statement that we pulled this big surprise on the NRA. That is not true. I personally met with the Exec. Secretary, the NRA President and a Director at the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs in early November of 1999 and explained the problems we were facing. I asked if the board, or at least some of the directors would meet with us to try to work something out. They said they would get back to me and never did.

Some people from the NRA met with our board and a congenial meeting resulted in the request from the NRA to move the rodeo to the Grandstand. Our board agreed we would continue to offer rodeo if a private producer could be found. We made the calls and found a willing producer. Lois complains we put it in the afternoon on weekdays. Where would she have us do it? Surely not on our last Satur-

day against our own bull riding/Chris LeDoux concert event? Surely not in the evening against a major concert in the arena?

One final thought, then I'll quit. I've known Lois Hill for years. She has my phone number at home and at work. If she's confused, why not call? Why not clear up any confusion by asking our board or manager? Why not ask me when I stood before the past presidents and secretaries (she and I are members) and asked if they had questions? A close relationship between NRA and MetraPark can and should be kept intact. But it gets tested when a past president and director attempts to create bad will in the community and the region against us.

Sincerely,

Stan Steen

MetraPark Marketing Coordinator

Lois Hill's comments on Stan Steen's letter to the NRA:

|| Confused" was a word of sarcasm and "frustrated" was the title the Billings Gazette gave my letter when they published it!

I do "believe" that Stan was at the same meeting that I was, along with Alvin Wagner and Linda Hegle representing the Northern Rodeo Association. There was also a reporter from the Gazette, among others. I may be 59 years old, but my memory and hearing are still good. (Stan did sit one row farther back from the board table, but he is younger than me!!) The dirt costs were definitely mentioned, they even discussed the comparison between hauling dirt into the METRA v.s. rodeoing on the track after

the race cars.

I can not address the request for a meeting at the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs convention, but maybe the same thing happened to that meeting as the planning for the one between the MetraPark board and the NRA after our discussion that evening. We said that three or four of us would be glad to help plan for a successful fair rodeo. Then a few days later the Gazette had a press release that rodeo plans had been finalized. But maybe the rodeo contract had already been finalized (but not public knowledge at the time!). This NRA/MetraPark gathering may have been able to assist in finding a better time for the performances plus other items that could make a better rodeo. The same situation happened in Great Falls several years ago (under the same management), but that has been worked out since, to the satisfaction to all parties involved. Am I reading in Stan's letter that the rodeo belongs to someone else- as he said "our own bull riding/Chris LeDoux concert". That could very well be, as the first few media releases to the radio, TV and Gazette listed all acts and activities except the rodeo!

Sure, I could have called Stan, but I don't know why the outcome would have been any different than the double talk we have already heard. I did not feel that a social gathering, such as the NRA presidents/secretaries breakfast, was the place to argue the mute point. Although, Stan did give us a rosy picture of his version of this. Then someone questioned his statements. There was some discussion and I was asked to say a few words on what took place at the infamous meeting. I did so, briefly, as I did not want an argument to

spoil a very enjoyable occasion among old dear friends.

Yes, I do agree, that the MetraPark and the NRA should have a close relationship. Although, it does seem a little one sided right now. I just don't see interest in the MetraPark management to support rodeo, even though the independent survey taken at the fair showed that the NRA rodeo had the highest spectator rating of any event held!

No bad will was intended- just fairness!! (No pun intended.)

Sincerely,
Lois Hill

Joe Warner's, NRA President, and Linda Hegle's comments on Stan Steen's letter.

President Joe Warner and acting secretary Linda Hegle attended the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs Convention in Minot, ND last November.

At this time Mr. Steen approached the NRA with the idea of having the Billings Fair Rodeo as a Mid Season Top 10 Championship rodeo. The idea was discussed, and Mr. Steen was informed to be able to change to such a format, the NRA and NWRA Board's of Directors would have to make a change to the bylaws of each association.

Mr. Steen was informed that the two Board's of Directors would not meet again until February during the NRA/NWRA Finals. It was suggested that Mr. Steen and MetraPark meet with the Stock Contractor to see if there was anything that may be done for the 2000 rodeo. This

would give the NRA and NWRA to consider the Top 10 Mid Season Championship rodeo during Billings Fair.

The NRA and NWRA were not informed that there was a possibility that there would not be a rodeo at all during the Billings Fair. The NRA and NWRA was informed of the MetraPark's decision to eliminate the rodeo by written letter.

The NRA and NWRA approached the MetraPark Board with suggestions during a regular meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was decided that two or three members from each Board of Directors would meet and decide the final details concerning the Billings Fair rodeo. The following day, Mr. Steen contacted the NRA/NWRA office to inform Linda Hegle that a private producer had been found. There was never any meeting between the boards to discuss the possibilities.

The NRA and NWRA agree that there needs to be a close working relationship with MetraPark. We do appreciate the hard work and effort that MetraPark provides to help put on the NRA/NWRA Finals each year. We do understand that every event in the Metra needs to be looked at economically.

The letter from MetraPark and Mr. Steen and the rebuttles by Lois Hill, Joe Warner, and Linda Hegle were included to clear the air and clarify the two points of view concerning the relationship that the NRA/NWRA has with MetraPark.

If you have any comments concerning this issue, please feel free to write either the MetraPark Board and or the NRA/NWRA office.

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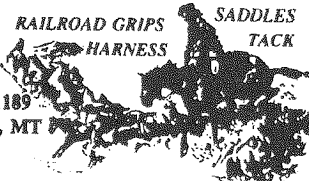
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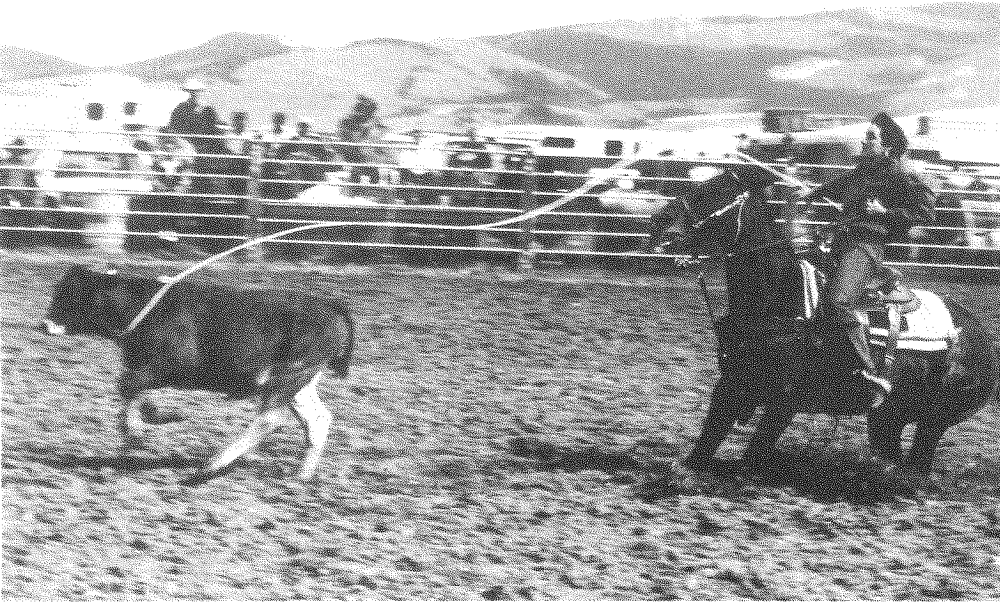


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The EHVRA is currently working on the construction of a new stripping chute and additional bleachers which will accommodate seating for 400 more fans. Over \$3,000 has been spent in improvements this year. We hope all NRA/NWRA members will support our Raffle 2000, which benefits our grounds improvement fund.

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Results of the Brent Ryder Memorial Timed Event Challenge

The 2nd annual Brent Ryder memorial Timed Event was held on May 21st and 22nd in Three Forks, MT.

There were 33 contestants entered into the Timed Event. The event consisted of Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Heading and Heeling. Three go rounds with the top 10 cowboys returning for a short go. There was \$5,000 added and awards consisted of a Dale Martin Trophy Saddle, Trophy Breast Collar, and Custom Spurs. The entry fees were \$350.00.

The weekend was tremendous, it was a great competition of 33 extremely talented cowboys battling for the title. The results are follows:

1st Go Round: 1st Place, 37 seconds, Paul Tierney, Oral, SD, \$677.33; 2nd 41.9 seconds Shane Crossley, Hermiston, OR, \$406.40 and 3rd, 44.2 seconds, Jason Brower, Pocatello, ID, \$270.93.

2nd Go Round: 1st, 29.9 seconds, Rob Kountz, Bozeman, MT, \$677.33; 2nd 34.8 seconds, Brett Fleming, Broadus, MT. \$406.30, and 3rd, 35.6 seconds, Beau Hutchinson, Blackfoot, ID, \$270.93.

3rd Go Round: 1st Place, 30.7 seconds, Brian West, Oak Harbor, WA,

\$677.33; 2nd, 32.4 seconds, JB Lord, Peidmont, SD, \$406.30, and 3rd, 35.6 seconds, Spike Guardipee, Bloom Field, NE, \$270.93.

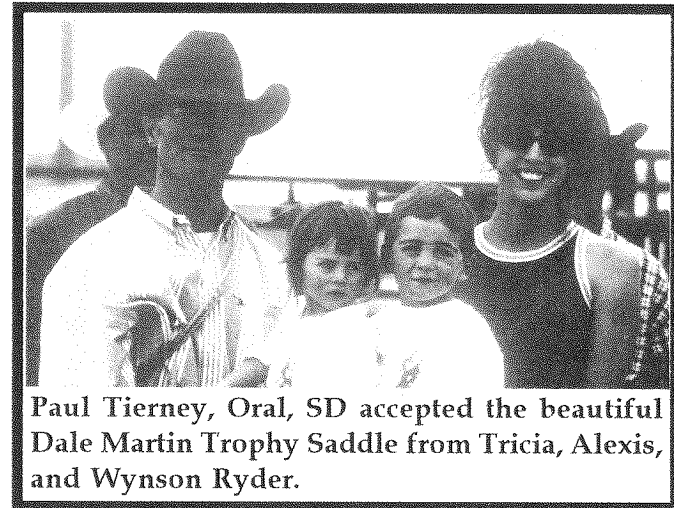
Short Go Round: 1st Place, 30.9 seconds, Brett Fleming, Broadus, MT., \$508.00; 2nd, 33.1 seconds, Paul Tierney, Oral, SD, \$304.80, and 3rd, 44.4 seconds, Rob Kountz, Bozeman, MT, \$203.20.

Average: 1st Place, 166.7 seconds, Paul Tierney, Oral, SD, \$3,810.00; 2nd, 185.3 seconds, Spike Guardipee, Bloomfield, NE, \$2,286.00, and

3rd, 196.6 seconds, Jesse Sheffield, Pocatello, ID, \$1,524.00.

The saddle was awarded to Paul Tierney, Breast Collar to Spike Guardipee, and the custom spurs to Jesse Sheffield. The Ryder Family would like to sincerely thank all of the contestants, sponsors, and all of the help donated by family and friends to make this fund raiser for Brent's children, Wynston and Alexis, a successful event.

Next years Timed Event dates will be May 19th and 20th, 2001.



Paul Tierney, Oral, SD accepted the beautiful Dale Martin Trophy Saddle from Tricia, Alexis, and Wynson Ryder.

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."

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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.

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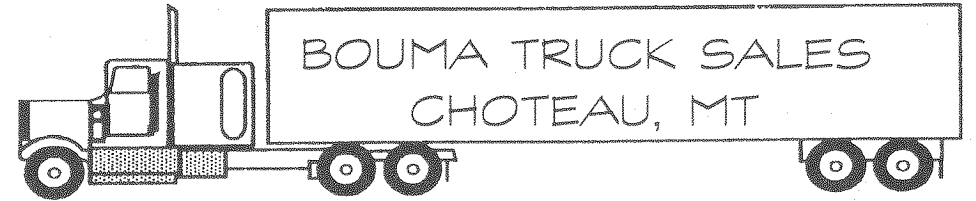
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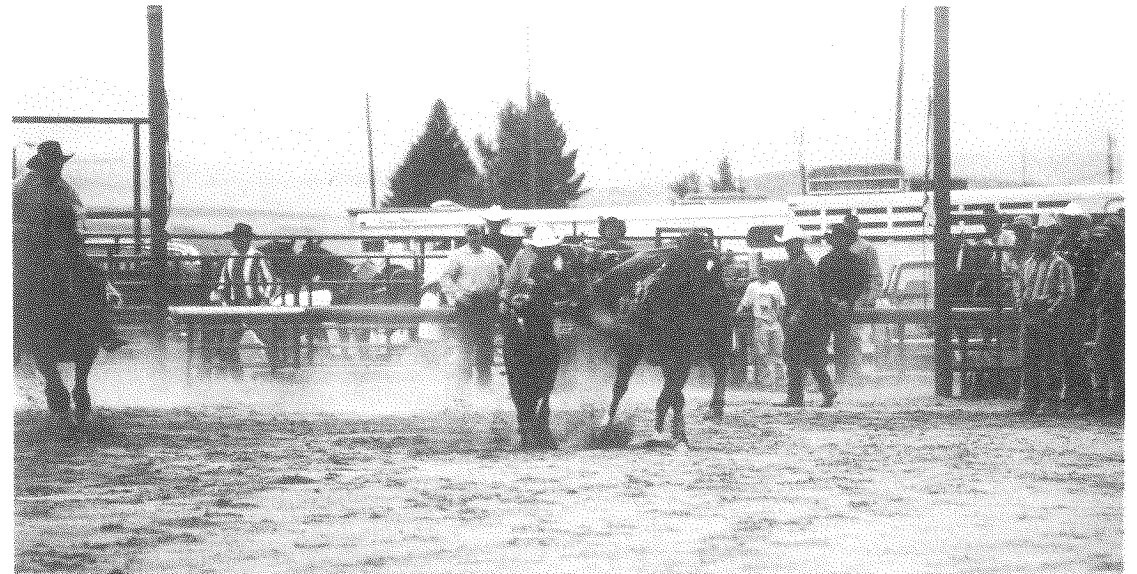


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NRA/NWRA Rodeo entry procedure through Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry • 406-428-2205

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.

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- 1. Scott Crump, St. Ignatius \$519.36
- 2. Phillip Hofer, Billings \$407.52
- 3. Cory Sutton, Billings \$319.68
- 4. Dale Stoller, Great Falls \$207.84

STEER WRESTLING

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- 2. James Smith, Melrose \$276.48
- 3. Shawn Detienne, Helena \$184.32
- 4. Ryan Gaasch, Dillon \$92.16

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- 1. Jason Levine, Wolf Creek \$261.12
- 2. Mark Salmond, Choteau \$195.84
- 3. Arnie Johnson, Cut Bank \$130.56
- 4. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank \$65.28

TEAM ROPING HEADING

- 1. Cleve Fuller, Augusta \$379.44
- 2. Mark Salmond, Choteau \$290.16
- 3. Dale McQueary, Belgrade \$145.08

TEAM ROPING HEELING

- 1. Matt Robertson, Augusta \$379.44
- 2. Ty Steinbach, Wolf Creek \$290.16
- 3. Shawn Billy, Box Elder \$145.08

LADIES BARREL RACING

- 1. Mary Salmond, Choteau \$450.43
- 2. Chris McQueary, Belgrade \$344.45
- 3. Peggy Schluter, Helena \$264.96
- 4. Jill Ferdina, Lewistown \$172.22
- 5. Shyla Epler, Helena \$92.74

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

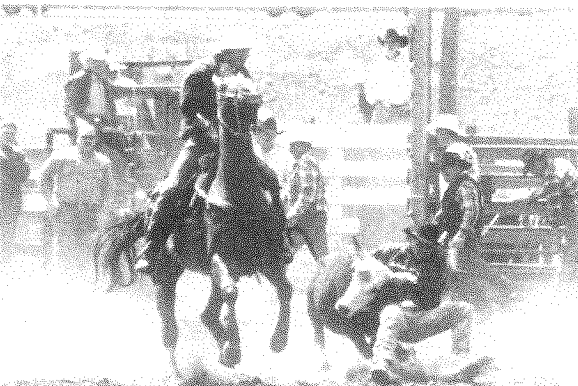
- 1. Jody Petersen, Three Forks \$355.20
- 2. Chris McQueary, Belgrade \$266.40
- 3. Deb Lloyd, Helena \$177.60
- 4. Mary Goyins, Helena \$88.80

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

- 1. Mark Salmond, Choteau \$486.00

ALL AROUND COWGIRL

- 1. Chris McQueary, Belgrade \$610.85



A steer wrestler catches his steer during the 60th annual Lions Club Whoop-up Trail Days Rodeo, May 20 & 21, 2000. Conrad, MT. Independent Observer, Jack Lee photo.

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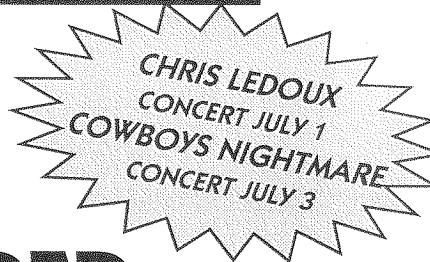
Perfs: July 1 at 7:30 PM • July 2 at 7:30 PM

July 3 at 7:30 PM • July 4 at 2:00 PM

July 4 at 7:30 PM (Rough Stock Shoot-Out)

Slack: July 2 at 9 AM & July 3 at 9 AM

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The NRA/NWRA News is in need of stories, interesting information, and photo's

The NRA/NWRA office staff would appreciate any articles that a local paper has printed. Old articles from past years are welcome as well. The office staff is trying to get some of the history of the NRA and it's long standing members as well as any new members.

Photo's would be appreciated. If you have an old photo that has a story with it, send it to us with the story and we will print it in the newsletter. All photo's will be returned on request.

Any other information going on out there in the world that you feel would be an interest to the Associations, feel free to send it to!

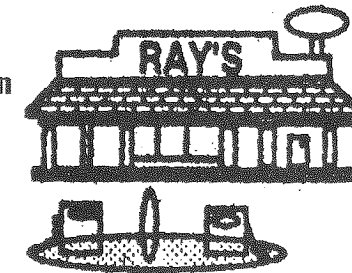
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Entries Open:

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

Entries Open:

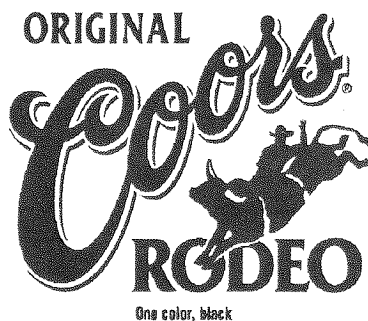
August 14
 Deer Lodge
 August 17 & 18

Entries Open:

August 21
 Boulder August 26 & 27
 Ft. Benton August 25 & 26
 Wibaux August 26

Entries Open:

August 28
 Hamilton August 31,
 September 1 & 2
 White Sulpher Springs
 September 2-4
 Helmville September 3 & 4



Remember!!!

All Rodeos Are
NO DRAW OUTS
 rodeos to NRA
 Members

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

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

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

EMERGENCY PHONE: (406)682-7373

HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO

JULY 3 & 4

**1987 RODEO OF THE YEAR
 CORRAL WEST SERIES**

HARLOWTON

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

EMERGENCY PHONE: (406)632-5614

NO DRAW OUTS

**MUSSELSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO
 ROUNDUP**

JULY 3 & 4

CORRAL WEST SERIES

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**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 406-665-1020**DANIELS COUNTY FAIR****AUGUST 7****SCOBEY****PERFS:** August 7 6:30 PM**SLACK:** August 7 3:30 PM**EVENTS:** BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$375 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$375 w/ \$35 EF; TR @ \$450 w/ \$40 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:** Daniels County and Surrounding Area**EMERGENCY PHONE:****MADISON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO****AUGUST 11 & 12****TWIN BRIDGES****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**EMERGENCY PHONE:** (406)684-5824**LIBBY RODEO****AUGUST 11 & 12****LIBBY****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**LOGAN COACH RODEO****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**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 406-239-1913**FEES MUST BE PAID IN AMERICAN FUNDS****NO DRAW OUTS****MONTANA FAIR RODEO****AUGUST 17 & 18****CORRAL WEST SERIES****BILLINGS****PERFS:** August 17 2 PM; August 18 2 PM**SLACK:** August 17 6 AM; August 18 6 AM**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****EMERGENCY PHONE:****NO DRAW OUTS/NO TRADE OUTS****NO PERMITS ACCEPTED****TRI-COUNTY FAIR****AUGUST 19 & 20****DEER LODGE****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**EMERGENCY PHONE:** (406)846-9971**CHOUTEAU COUNTY FAIR****AUGUST 25 & 26****FORT BENTON****PERFS:** August 25, 7 PM; August 26, 1 PM**SLACK:** August 25, 12 Noon (If necessary)**EVENTS:** BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$225 w/ \$35; TR @ \$225 w/ \$40; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF**LOGAN COACH ADDITIONAL ADDED MONEY \$125 BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR (FOR A TOTAL OF \$350 ADDED PER EVENT)****STK CONT:** Newman Rodeo Company**EO:** Monday, August 21, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205**CB:** Tuesday, August 22, Noon - 6:30 PM**CORRAL WEST SERIES****LOGAN COACH RODEO**

NO DRAW OUTS

WIBAUX COUNTY FAIR 7 RODEO

AUGUST 26

WIBAUX

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 @ \$100 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

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JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO

AUGUST 26 & 27

BOULDER

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

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 **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

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 @ \$700 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 LABOR DAY RODEO SEPTEMBER 2, 3, & 4

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

1998 RODEO OF THE YEAR

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

SLACK: No slack

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. Belt Buckle to Team Roping Champions, donated by Agua Tech of Belgrade.

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

CORRAL WEST SERIES

PERFS: September 3 1 PM; September 4 1 PM

SLACK: September 3 After Perf (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$600 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$600 w/\$50 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; RBB @ \$150 w/\$20 EF

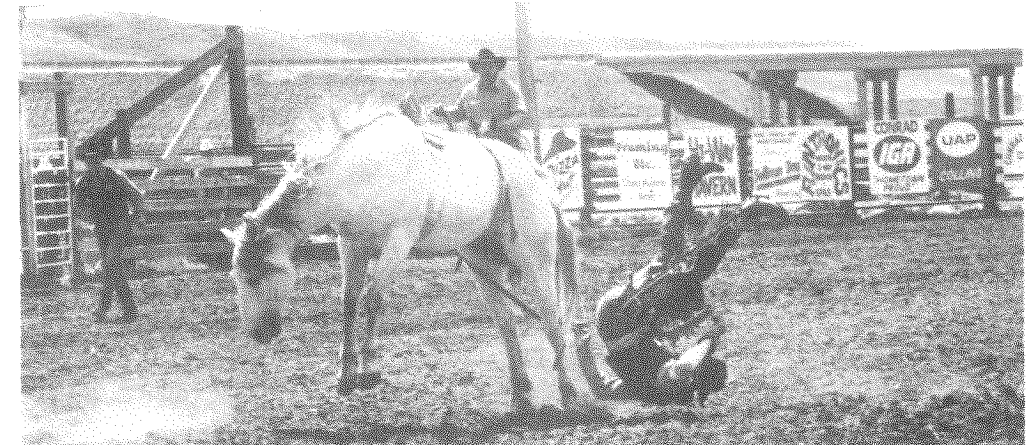
SPECIAL EVENTS: Top 6 Bareback \$700 winner take all (Sun); Top 6 Saddle Bronc \$400 winner take all (Mon); Wild Cow Milking - \$100 added each day w/\$25 EF - enter Wild Cow Milking at local rodeo office day of rodeo.

STK. CONT: Gardner Rodeo Company

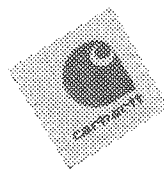
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Timers: Bonnie Matt & Jana Perry

Bullfighter: Bill Plouffe

Pickupmen: Dick Lyman & Vincee Thompson

Announcer: Joe Warner

Secretary: Sharron Martin

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock

Bareback Riding (10)

1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 75, \$278.40; 2/3. Ben Wrzesinski, Helena, 73, \$174.00; 2/3. Scott Owens, Havre, 73, \$174.00; 4. Troy Solomon, Havre, 70, \$69.60.

Rookie Bareback Riding (2)

1. J.D. Ryen, Belgrade, 59, \$163.20.

Saddle Bronc Riding (15)

1. Dillon Doane, Shelby, 74, \$345.60; 2. Adam Bink, Vaughn, 73, \$259.20; 3. Rusty Sharp, Browning, 71, \$172.80; 4. Mike Reid, Gleichen, AB, 70, \$86.40.

Rookie Saddle Bronc Riding (6)

1. Craig Clark, Sun River, 65, \$126.72; 2. Wiley Miner, Great Falls, 64, \$84.48.

Bull Riding (19)

1. Scott Crump, St. Ignatius, 76, \$399.36; 2. Philip Hofer, Cut Bank, 74, \$299.52; 3. Cory Sutton, Laurel, 71, \$199.68; 4. Dale Stoller, Great Falls, 69, \$99.84.

Bull Riding Day Money

Philip Hofer, Cut Bank, \$108.00; Dale Stoller, Great Falls, \$108.00; Scott Crump, St. Ignatius, \$120.00; Cory Sutton, Laurel, \$120.00.

Steer Wrestling (21)

1. Kevin Horne, Helena, 5.7, \$368.64; 2. Jim Pat Smith, Melrose, 6.1, \$276.48; 3. Shawn Detienne, Helena, 6.3, \$184.32; 4. Ryan Gaasch, Dillon, 6.4, \$92.16.

Calf Roping (13)

1. Jason Levine, Wolf Creek, 15.2, \$261.12; 2. Mark Salmond, Choteau, 17.0, \$195.84; 3. Arnie Johnson, Cut Bank, 20.4, \$130.56; 4. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, 21.3, \$65.28.

Team Roping (30)

1. C. Fuller & M. Robertson, Augusta, 6.8, \$379.44 ea.; 2. M. Salmond & T. Steinbach, Choteau/Wolf-Cr, 8.3, \$290.16 ea.; 3. S. Bird & J. Cole, Cut Bank/Harlem, 8.4, \$223.20 ea.; 4. D. McQueary & S. Billy, Belgrade/Box Elder, 8.8, \$145.08 ea.; 5/6.

B. Davis & W. Rambo, Great Falls, 8.9, \$39.06 ea.; 5/6. D. Dahle & M. Loring, Browning, 8.9, \$39.06 ea..

Ladies Barrel Racing (33)

1. Mary Salmond, Choteau, 17.72, \$450.43; 2. Chris McQuery, Belgrade, 17.82, \$344.45; 3. Peggy Schluter, Philipsburg, 17.92, \$264.96; 4. Jill Ferdina, Lewistown, 17.97, \$172.22; 5. Shyla Epler, Helena, 18.05, \$92.74.

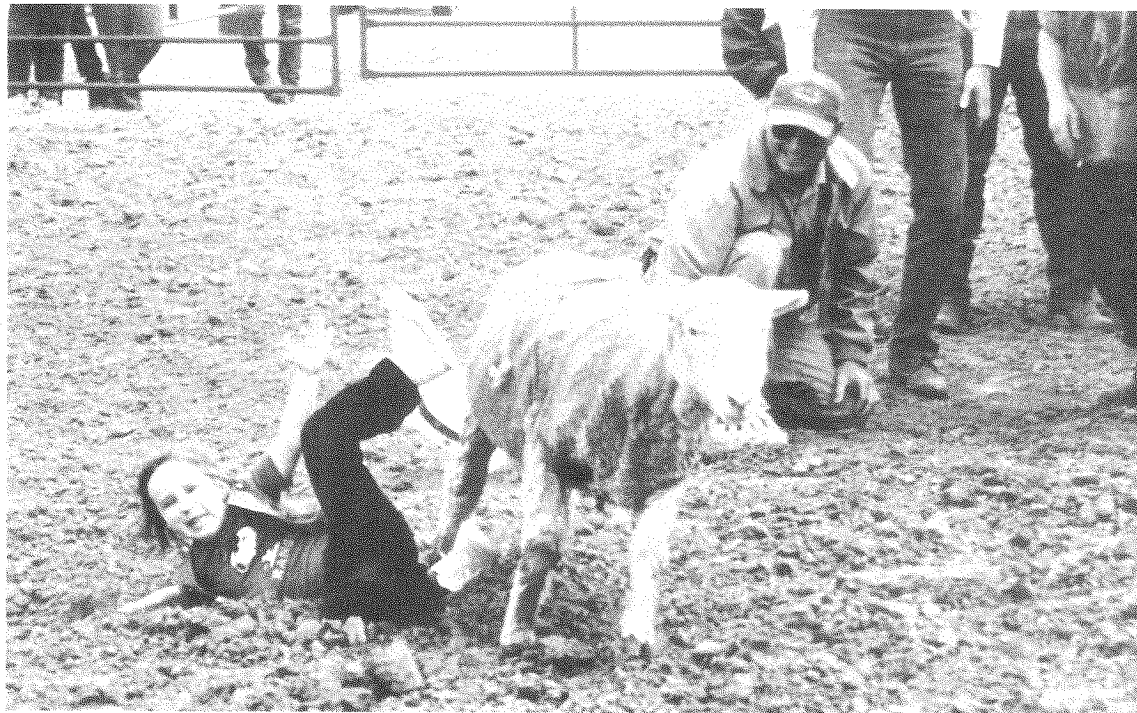
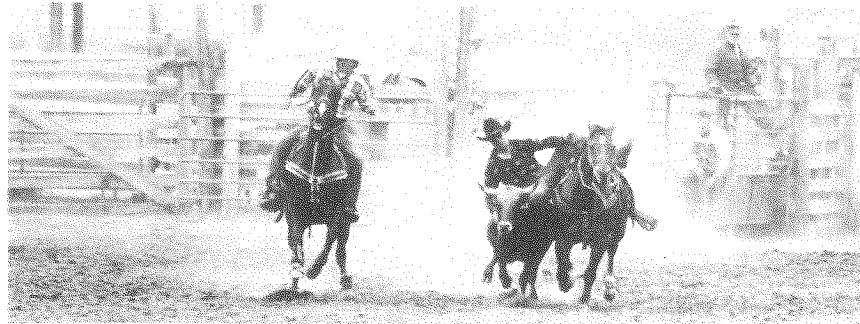
Ladies Breakaway Roping (20)

1. Jody Petersen, Three Forks, 3.1, \$355.20; 2. Chris McQuery, Belgrade, 3.6, \$266.40; 3. Deb Lloyd, Helena, 4.0, \$177.60; 4. Mary Goyins, Helena, 4.4, \$88.80.

Junior Barrel Racing (15)

1. Danna Whitford, Browning, 18.14, \$134.40; 2. Mandy Whitford, Browning, 18.52, \$100.80; 3. Megan Lunak, Browning, 19.02, \$67.20; 4. Brittany Bird, Cut Bank, 19.04, \$33.60.

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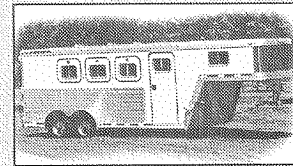
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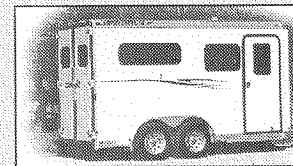
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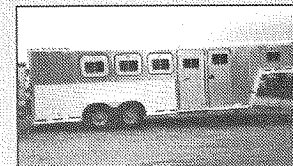
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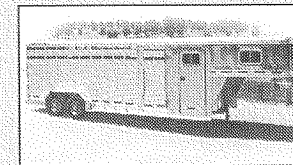
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4' x 7 1/2' Dressing Room, Rear Tack, Dividers
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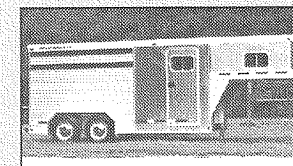
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Drop Down Windows, Mangers, Walk-In Tack
\$8,995 (only \$130/Month)



8541 - ALL ALUMINUM - 4 Horse
4 1/2' x 8' dressing Room, Rear Tack,
Dividers, Escape Door
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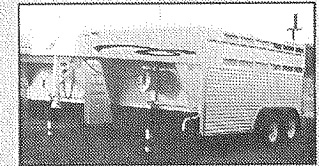
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7' Wide x 7' Tall, 4' Straight Tack Room,
4 Tier Saddle Racks, Mats, Plexiglass
20' Only \$198/Month
24' w/ center gate Only \$225/Month



Model 6320
6'8" Wide, 3' x 6'6" Slant Wall, Saddle Racks, 2"
Green treated Tongue & Groove Floor,
Mats, Plexiglass
18' Only \$172/Month
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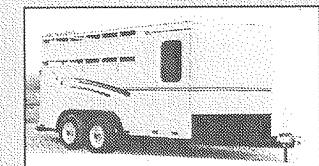
9581 - 10' Living Quarters - Awesome!!!
Shower, Toilet, AC, Furnace, 2 Sinks, Microwave,
Refrigerator w/ Ice Box, Walk Thru Door to Horse
Area, Hayrack & Awning Available
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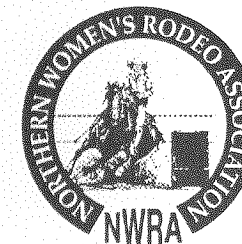
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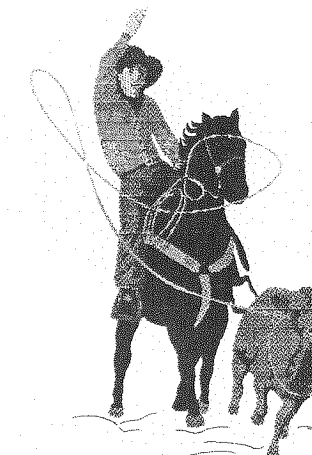
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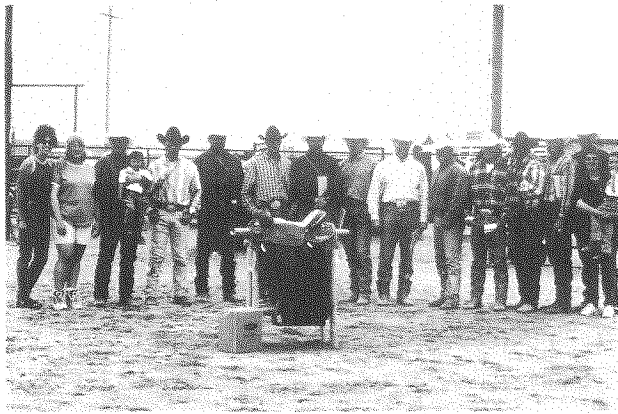
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