

NRA News



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Past NRA Champion Jody Petersen rounds the barrel during NRA rodeo action last summer.

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NRA News is the official newsletter of the Northern Rodeo Association and is published to continue the purpose of the Northern Rodeo Association as noted in the Association's rulebook.

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

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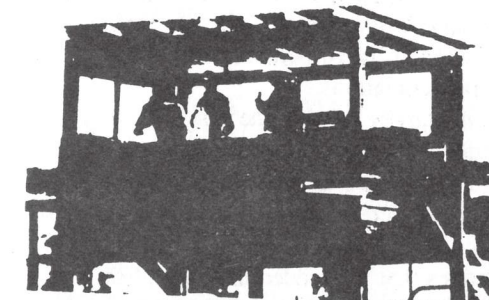
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Northern Rodeo Association is a charter member of the North American Rodeo Commission and a member of the Old West Trail Foundation.



From the crow's nest ...



Because of the sudden resignation of Newsletter Editor Becky Tescher, I have dusted off my typewriter and come out of retirement to serve as "interim" editor, which means I may not be the editor forever.

Becky is off to pursue further career opportunities and everyone in the NRA wishes her well. After 12 years as Editor of the Agri-News, she is working as field editor for the Montana Farmer-Stockman. Good luck, Becky!

Direct your information, questions, information, address changes, etc. to the NRA Office, phone 252-1122. A search committee has been established by the board of directors and until a permanent editor has been hired, I will be the one attempting to sort out the little pieces of paper that end up being the newsletter. If time constraints warrant, call 466-2091, or mail information to me at Box 800, Choteau, Mt 59422. Deadline is the first day of each month.

As rodeo season looms, use this newsletter as your summer rodeo planner. Pay close attention in this issue to the rodeo dates, entry and call back dates and times, and directions on how to enter rodeos through our contracted central entry company, Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry. Sharon Martin and her crew will help you out all they can in entering rodeos. Also in this newsletter is a section on trade-outs. This will also appear in the new rule book, but keep the information handy so you are aware of the procedure.

I look forward to working with you and appreciate your cooperation.

Tootie Rasmussen

NARC News

By Barbara Campbell, Executive Secretary

On Feb. 19, 20, 1993, we held the annual North American Convention in Colorado Springs, Co. This was attended by 90 percent of the North American Rodeo Associations.

Tom Harvey brought the past history of the North American Rodeo Commission up to present date and where we wanted to go in the future. It was unanimously decided that for future growth in the sport of rodeo all over the world that these were the major objectives that we needed to accomplish:

A. SELF SUFFICIENT FUNDING for the World Finals Rodeo, the North American Rodeo Commission, and the Regional Rodeo Associations.

B. COMBAT ANIMAL ACTIVISTS

C. TO COMMUNICATE AND EDUCATE the N.A.R.C. Associations and members of the regional associations.

D. TO BETTER MARKET THE SPORT OF RODEO.

A portion of the funding would be used for maintaining and operating the N.A.R.C. office. From this headquarters office we can take care of the financial management and coordination of corporate sponsors, regional association business that is also NARC related business as well as the daily administrative duties and paperwork of the organization. This funding also is to help fight against animal activist and preserve the sport for all of us no matter where we live or how many rodeos we attend. We need to promote, advertise, and be concerned with public relations for NARC and our regional associations.

A comprehensive review of this past year's activities through the NARC's Humane Office was provided during the General Membership meeting. We thoroughly discussed our priorities of education, coordination, defensive and offensive actions. Specifics included but were not limited to such as items as articles written and published, formation and activity of "humane network," testimony before Congressional hearing and activity at the World Finals Rodeo in El Paso, Texas.

As for our goals during this coming year, all current activities will be continued and enhanced. Our Humane network and cooperative efforts with outside professional rodeo associations and other interested parties will grow and expand. A standard set of humane rules will be sent to all NARC associations in the very near future. These are not mandated from the NARC, but will simply be available for each association to pick and choose from in the establishing of their own rules.

If sufficient funding can be provided, it is expected that materials will be created, published and made available. These materials will provide educational information directly to fans, committees and sponsors. They will present the truth about our responsible use of animals in professional rodeo. These materials may be created in cooperation with others in our humane network.

Sufficient funding will also provide for the necessary reimbursement of travel and other expenses incurred in confronting the animal rights extremists. If a NARC association is having problems in an area, and if travel is necessary to address the concern, these expenses can be met.

A portion of the funding will be to provide a magazine to inform, educate and promote the NARC and regional associations. With the magazine, we can help our sponsors promote their products and other products which in turn the commission gets revenue on. It will help with better communication between NARC, regional associations and their members.

NARC has retained the Shoffit Marketing Group to handle the marketing for the World Finals Rodeo and NARC regionally and nationally. Tom Harvey has put emphasis on regional and national sponsors that will produce revenue for the regional associations as well as the World Finals Rodeo. By retaining the Shoffit Market Group, it is the first time that a professional Marketing Company outside the organization has been retained to work full time on sponsorship procurement.

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Why you need to join Friends of Rodeo

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE BENDS TO PRESSURES FROM HSUS

According to the "Animal Activist Alert" published in March by the Humane Society of the United States, the U.S. Postal Service has dropped a plan to issue stamps featuring rodeo events because of a letter writing campaign supported by the HSUS. Of concern is the fact that an organization formed to provide mail service to all Americans has bowed to intimidation tactics by a special interest group. In recent years, the HSUS has moved more toward the radical left in the formation of doctrines similar to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, an organization many consider to be dangerously radical. PETA is against all forms of animal use, including pets.

By abandoning a proposed stamp commemorating a part of our heritage with a tribute to rodeo (which, most will agree, is as much a part of our American history as Elvis), the Postal Service has essentially sent a message supporting the animal rights agenda. The PRCA alone spends thousands of dollars in postal fees each year. (as does the NRA and other rodeo associations across the U.S.A.). A combined total of all rodeo-related postal fees across the country might

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FUNDING

In the past the regional associations paid \$2250 annually.

The structure that has come up to provide sufficient funding is as follows:

\$1000 membership fee for U.S. Associations

\$500 membership fee for Canada, Mexico and Australia.

In addition, \$1 per entry, per rodeo back to N.A.R.C. Deadline is April 1, 1993.

Editor's Note: At the April 18 Northern Rodeo Association's Board of Directors meeting, they voted to joint the North American Rodeo Commission, but will pay no more than the traditional \$2250 annual dues. No word yet on whether this was accepted by NARC.

be worth compiling and sending to the U.S. Postal Service for their information. Letters of concern should be directed to Postmaster General Marvin Runyon, 475 Lenfant Plaza S.W., Washington, D.C. 20260.

MTV BLASTED BY ANIMAL ACTIVISTS FOR SUPPORTING RODEO

The "Activists' Voice" newsletter, another of the animal rights journalistic efforts designed to target the uninformed public, has called for a letter-writing protest to Dan Cortez, the host of the recent MTV Sports presentation about the sport of rodeo and its athletes.

Statements from the "Activists' Voice" included the following: "The network admires itself for being so hip, but we were shocked by its portrayal of rodeos as being an activity that separates the boys from the men. Write the network and tell it you don't appreciate seeing cruelty to animals glorified before an international audience of young people. The so-called sport is as cruel as it is inane."

Per our interpretation, the "Activists' Voice" is telling its readers to urge MTV not to present both sides of an issue to allow them to decide for themselves what they watch. In other words, the animal-rights leadership is no different than most radical special-interest groups when it comes to its apparent belief that the American public does not have the intelligence to make moral decisions for itself based on *all* the facts. They work very hard to make sure only their position is presented.

Of concern to the so-called "movement" is the potential loss of donation dollars should the opposing side of the issue become public knowledge. Loss of donation dollars represents loss of lucrative salaries to many animal rights organizations.

We urge letters of support to MTV Sports, Dan Cortez, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036.

From the Pro Rodeo Sports News

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1993 — 9 A.M.
GranTree Inn, Bozeman, Montana**

President Stan Rasmussen called the meeting to order.

Roll was taken and a quorum verified. Those members present include: President, Stan Rasmussen; Vice President, Ron Shoen; Director at Large, Tom Holland; Bareback Riding, Steve Cutler; Calf Roping, Jody Wacker; Saddle Bronc Riding, Paul Solberg; Team Roping, Mark Salmond; Bull Riding, Marty Penrod; Ladies Barrel Racing, Gail Shoen, proxy for Lisa Schillinger; Breakaway Roping, Mary Ellen Hill; Steer Wrestling, Tony Strainer, proxy for Steve Blixt; Contract Personnel, Tootie Rasmussen, proxy for Will Rasmussen; Advisory Board, Alvin Wagner, Ed Miller, Ed Waldhauser; Committee representatives, Bob Graveley, Rodger Nordahl. Those events not represented include, Stock Contractors, Junior Events.

Finances of the Association were discussed. It was moved, seconded and passed that the treasurer's report be accepted subject to audit.

It was moved and seconded that Stan Rasmussen receive \$2,000 for his past term as president. Passed.

Lisa Schillinger's resignation as Ladies Barrel Racing director was presented to the Board. It was moved and seconded that Lisa's resignation be accepted and that Gail Shoen be appointed for the remainder of the LBR directorship term. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

North American Rodeo Commission: Stan Rasmussen and Jann Parker reported on the NARC Convention held in Colorado Springs which they attended in February. Discussion concerning the proposed 1993 funding method implemented by the North American Rodeo Commission. (See NARC News). It was moved and seconded that the Northern Rodeo Association join the North American Rodeo Commission for 1993 with the dues paid to NARC remaining at the 1992 structure of \$2,250 per NARC member association. Passed unanimously. Amendment to motion, moved, seconded and passed, that the NRA receive full membership and all benefits to the North American Rodeo Commission for the \$2,250 paid in 1993 dues.

Judge's Committee: 1992 judging program was outlined and discussed. The success and feedback on the program has been very positive. It was move and seconded that the NRA accept the program as outlined and implemented in 1992 as a permanent element of the NRA. A judging commissioner will be selected by the board on a yearly basis and will be compensated for the duties of Judging Commissioner with the amount of compensation set by the board. Passed.

Awards Committee: Current status of 1993 Year-end Event Sponsorship program was discussed. Both the 1992 Year-end event Sponsorship Program and the Saddle Makers program were very successful. Current programs to continue in 1993.

OLD BUSINESS:

Board had informally met on Saturday, April 17 to compile, review and revise current rulebook, including Articles of Incorporation and operating By-Laws. All proposed changes in Rules of Competition Bylaws ran in the March edition of the NRA News. Previous meetings had been held for the purpose of rewriting the Articles of Incorporation and operating By-Laws. It was moved and seconded that the NRA Board of Directors accept the complete rulebook revision on Articles of Incorporation and operating by-laws. Effective date of

revision henceforth. Passed unanimously.

Proposed rules of competition by-law changes were brought before the Board at this time. Humane Treatment of Livestock - Add:

* Protective neck collars to be used on all animals in tie-down roping. A panel was formed to test usage of collars on calves at various events with panel making a recommendation to the board for action. Panel members include Calf Roping Director Jody Wacker and Advisory Board member Ed Waldhauser.

* Animals in the tie-down roping will be a minimum weight of 200 pounds. DEFEATED.

* Animals in the tie-down roping that are pulled over backward causing them to land on the middle of their back will be cause for the contestant to be disqualified. DEFEATED.

* Animals in the tie down roping that are dragged more than one (1) animal length will mean the disqualification of the contestant.

* A vet will be present or on call at all rodeo performances and slack. PASSED.

* Rodeo committees will be responsible for providing a conveyance to be used in the event of injury to an animal requiring removal from the arena. PASSED.

*Horses or bulls will be released if fighting the chute and are in danger of injuring themselves. PASSED.

* Any flagrant abuse of livestock will constitute disqualification and fines as listed. PASSED.

Add: 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 mis-drawn. 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. PASSED.

ADD: PAGE 36, #1: Contestant must immediately accept or decline reride option. PASSED.

Add: Page 34, #21 (b): Team will be assessed any penalty occurring on the qualifying run. (i.e., 5 second penalty for one leg). DEFEATED.

The following are for the Calf Roping Section:

Add: Protective neck collars to be used on all animals in tie-down roping. TABLED.

Add: Animals in the tie-down roping that are pulled over backward causing them to land on the middle of their back will be immediately disqualified. DEFEATED.

Add: Animals in the tie-down roping that are dragged more than one (1) animal length will be immediately disqualified. DEFEATED.

Add: Contestant that touches rope or jerkline before mounting his horse will be disqualified and fined \$50. PASSED.

This section contains portions of rules that need to be deleted. The portions to be deleted are signified by quotation marks.

Page 28, #1 (delete portion of rule) "In all riding events a complete performance must be drawn at one time and any stock, including the first performance and stock bucked before the second performance, shall be drawn the night prior to the first performance. PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 36, #1 (Delete portion of rule) "up until that time." PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 32, #2 (delete portion of rule) "up until that time." PASSED TO BE DELETED.

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Page 42, #12 (delete portion of rule) "up until that time." PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 46, #14, (delete portion of rule) "up until that time." PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 48, #11, (delete portion of rule) "up until that time." PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 36, #1, (delete portion of rule) "The Association Board of directors has the right..... taken from the draw." PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 41, #4, (delete portion of rule) "Horses to be saddled in chute. Rider may cinch own saddle. PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 42, #8 (h) (delete portion of rule), "...and suspended thirty (30) days." PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 45, #7 (delete portion of rule) "suspended thirty (30) days." PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 37, #1 (delete portion of rule).= "All bucking animals are to be furnished by the rodeo." PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 37, #5 (delete entire rule) PASSED.

Page 62, #4, "catching legs or tail in the loop will be considered an illegal catch. DEFEATED. WILL NOT BE DELETED.

Delete all the following rules:

Page 14, #16. DEFEATED. WILL NOT BE DELETED.

Page 42, #7; Page 30, #8; Page 42, #10; Page 46, #12; Page 47, #9; Page 68, #2, #3, #4, #6; Page 69, #9, #10, #12, #15; Page 63, #10. ALL PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 28, #1 (b) delete all of previous rule and change to read, "Rerides will be assigned according to order awarded in the order awarded and in the order the animals were drawn prior to the performance. (i.e., first contestant awarded a reride will get the first reride drawn.) After designated rerides are used, rerides will be drawn using turn outs. If additional rerides are needed after using designated rerides and turnouts, they will be drawn from available stock. PASSED.

Page 41, #3. Contestant's halter may be used (delete "if they meet specifications") (add "subject the the approval of the judges". PASSED.

Page 41, #4. Delete, "Flank cinch may not be hobbled. PASSED TO BE DELETED.

Page 34., #21 (a) "...the contestant must declare him or herself by pulling up (delete "before contesting on animal") (add "immediately") PASSED.

Change name of event from Calf Roping to Tie Down Roping and change "Calf" to "Animal" in all places in the rulebook. PASSED.

Page 49, #8, "Animals shall weigh a minimum weight of (delete "150") (add "200") pounds. DEFEATED.

Eliminate six second rule, and the time will be official when the contestant mounts horse and makes its first step forward. DEFEATED.

Page 50, #12, Change this to read same as 52, #9, but to cover tie down roping. PASSED.

Page 53, #20, Cattle may be lined (add: to the scoreline ONLY.). PASSED.

Page 56, #19, changed to read: Steer's body must be changed and moving forward in tow before the heel loop can be thrown. However, if the steer stops, he must only be in forward tow for the heel loop to be legal. Any heel loop thrown in the switch will be considered a CROSSFIRE. A Crossfire is illegal. PASSED.

Page 62, #4. When roping muley cattle, the rope must pass over the animal's head (add

"and ears") and come tight on (delete "the neck" (behind the ears, in front of legs, see diagram") (add "any part of the animal") and break away. DEFEATED.

Page 63, #6, "...must have a colorful (add "fluorescent") cloth. DEFEATED.

Page 63, #6. Add. "Contestants provide their own string. PASSED. (Delete portion of rule about the NRA, judges, or committees being responsible for the string.) PASSED.

Following is a breakdown of offenses that will result in disqualifications and/or fines. A judge has the authority to assess fines. You will not be allowed to compete at the next rodeo until your fines have been paid. Remedies for protesting a fine or disqualification are outlined below. A contestant will be subject to the following if an offense occurs during a paid performance or slack:

ALL PASSED EXCEPT WHERE NOTED "DEFEATED:"

1. A contestant will be disqualified for the following offenses:

a. Refusing to contest on an animal drawn for them.

b. Not being ready to compete when called upon.

DEFEATED: c. Pulling animal over backward causing them to land on the middle of their back in the tie-down roping.

DEFEATED: d. Dragging an animal in the tie-down roping more than one (1) animal length.

2. A contestant will be disqualified and fined \$50 for the following offenses:

a. Being under the influence of liquor in the arena.

b. Rowdiness or quarreling on and around the rodeo grounds.

c. Touching rope or jerkline before mounting horse (in the tie-down roping).

3. A contestant will be disqualified and fined \$100 for the following offenses:

a. First offense of mistreatment of animals, in or out of the arena. Second offense will be disqualification and a fine of \$500. An offense, thereafter, will result in suspension for a period of one year from NRA rodeos.

b. Cheating or attempting to cheat.

4. No one can change a position at the rodeo without approval or action of the Central Entry Office unless it is in accordance with specific rules (tradeouts, etc.) as outlined in the NRA rulebook. Any such change will subject person(s) to a fine of \$500 for the first offense and six months suspension for a second offense.

5. A member of the NRA that harasses, intimidates, or threatens an NRA official or board member will be disqualified, if applicable, and fined \$500 for the first offense. If this offense occurs at any time other than a rodeo, the individual will be fined \$500 for the first offense. Upon the second offense, the member will be disqualified, if applicable, fined \$1,000 and will be subject to suspension as determined by the Rules Infraction Committee (RIC).

6. A contestant will be fined \$25 for not wearing a western hat, boots, and long sleeved shirt while in the arena, on the bucking chutes, or on the sides and/or backs of roping boxes during performances or slack. Any contestant being assisted in any manner by an individual not adhering to this dress code will be fined \$25.

REMEDIES FOR PROTESTING DISQUALIFICATIONS OR FINES:

1. A written letter of objection must be submitted to the NRA office within seven (7) days of being notified of the offense. The letter must contain, at the minimum, a thorough explanation of the incident and the individual's reasons of objection. Appeal to be heard by

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Board of Directors meeting continued

the Rule Infraction Committee. All fines, as mentioned above, must be paid even if an individual submits the letter of objection.

RULE CLARIFICATION: Committee is responsible for rakes and personnel to rake between Junior and Ladies Barrel Racing events.

MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED THAT NRA ACCEPT RULE REVISIONS AS STATED ABOVE. PASSED (unanimous).

Break for lunch

OLD BUSINESS, CONTINUED:

NRA Office personnel:

Becky Tescher submitted her letter of resignation as editor of the NRA News, effective immediately. Discussion. A committee was formed to look at all options with the newsletter. Those serving on the committee include, Jann Parker, Ed Waldhauser and Tootie Rasmussen. It was moved and seconded that Tootie Rasmussen edit and publish the NRA News on an interim basis. Passed.

Part-time NRA office personnel position, including duties and pay scale for the position, was discussed. It was moved and seconded that the NRA accept the proposal for the part-time position. Passed

It was moved and seconded that the NRA subscribe to an answering service to handle excess phone calls, providing the service remains monetarily feasible. Passed.

Discussion concerning the team roping event. It was moved and seconded that for the Northern Rodeo Finals, if a team roper invites a partner, the invited team roping partner must have competed in five (5) NRA rodeos and won a minimum of \$500 during that rodeo season. Passed.

Salary received by Jann Parker was discussed. It was moved and seconded that monthly salary received by Jann Parker be increased to \$1500 per month. Passed.

FRIENDS OF RODEO: Discussion concerning the Montana Chapter of Friends of Rodeo. It was moved and seconded that Montana Executive Director Karen Miller, be compensated \$100 per month for her work through the end of the fiscal year. At that time the funding will be re-evaluated. Passed.

NRA Finals Committee. Ron Shoen updated the board on the goals of the NRA Finals Committee. Committee to meet at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS:

Promotions: Vance Ruff would like to pursue various promotions on behalf of the NRA. Board requests that Vance submit a proposal to be reviewed by Advisory Board.

It was announced that the NRA office will now be accepting Visa/Mastercard for fine payments.

Susan Wolfe has been retained to update logo image samples.

Discussion concerning co-approvals. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Board gives President, Stan Rasmussen, the authority to negotiate rodeos which will accept NRA cards. However, there will be no co-approvals with money won points credited towards the NRA standings or exchange of rodeo holdout percentages.

Discussion concerning White Sulphur Springs rodeo.

Meeting adjourned.

Jann Parker, Secretary

OLD WEST TRAIL

Dear Old West Trail Member:

Thank you for renewing your 1993 membership with the Old West Trail Foundation. I'm pleased to report that with the help of strong member support and a dedicated group of volunteer leaders, we were able to deliver more products and services in 1992 than ever before. At the same time, we were able to improve many of our proven services to you the member and to our mutual customers the traveling public to the five-state region.

It is important that we succeed because the five-state Old West Trail region is depending more on the tourism industry than ever before. Here at the "Trail" we are dedicated to finding new ways and means to assist members and impact your bottom line.

For instance, our new Old West Trail co-op sections saved a large group of members over 30 per cent on their ads while giving them stronger impact. Our

public relations efforts have already resulted in over 100 million positive impressions on potential travelers to the region.

Finally, don't forget the following services currently available from Old West Trail:

- Brochure distribution to 60 information centers.
- Bus tour groups, AAA, ABA, and other lists available at your request.
- Logo slick and member decal.
- Reflective highway, welcome and city circle tour signs.
- Co-op ads for fall.

Thank you for your support and involvement. If you have any ideas or concerns, please call. Old West Trail is here to serve you.

Sincerely,

David Bohling, Executive Director

MBRA Approved

"BREAKMANIA"

(BREAKAWAY ROPING)

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1993 — 9:00 A.M.

DURING THE 18TH ANNUAL BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE

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Entries will be open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. every Monday. Call backs will be Tuesday from 12 noon to 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise advertised. Charge is \$3.50

Give the following information when entering a rodeo:

1. Name of rodeo
2. Your NRA card number
3. Your name
4. The event or events you wish to enter
5. Preferences you have on which performance you wish to work.
6. Name of buddy or buddies — two per event, six total.
7. If multi-rodeo weekend, give information for each rodeo you wish to enter.
8. Call back Tuesday between 12 noon and 6:30 p.m. (unless otherwise advertised) to find out when you are up.

9. Keep track of the confirmation number the operator gives you, both on entering the rodeo and calling back. Every conversation, both entries and call backs, is recorded on tape, and each person calling is given a verification number for that conversation. YOU MUST HAVE THIS VERIFICATION NUMBER IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ENTRY OR CALL BACK.

ANY CONTESTANT WHO DRAWS OUT OF A RODEO AFTER RECEIVING HIS FIRST PREFERENCE OF PERFORMANCES AT A GIVEN RODEO OR RODEOS WILL BE FINED \$20 PER INFRACTION.

Late call back number is 428-2398. If you have to use the late call back number, you will be charged an additional \$2.50, so please call during regular hours.

Trade-outs and Turnouts

All NRA rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless advertised as "NO TRADE OUTS."

Trades: A contestant may trade positions/performances of competition with another contestant at anytime after entries close, provided it is before the 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 office.

Both parties involved in the trade must call the NRA office and confirm the trade.

Trades can be made at the rodeo upon consent of both parties involved before the draw in that event. Both judges and rodeo secretary must be notified of trade by both parties.

Note: a new rule passed at April 1992 board meeting states timed-event draw must be made in 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 rule book, if a contestant turns out at a rodeo, the fine will be equal to the entry fees. The NRA has rules which can soften the blow of an expensive turnout.

1. Notified turnout: If you know before 3 p.m. the last working day before the first performance of a rodeo that you will not be competing at that 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. You must have your entry fees included in the payoff for that rodeo in which you will not be competing, so alternative ways to get your fees to the rodeo need to be considered.

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

Contractors, judges, secretaries, spectators, announcer and fellow contestants appreciate knowing if you will not be there, thus an animal will not be drawn and this will eliminate unnecessary turnouts.

Approved NRA Rodeos

READING RODEO LISTINGS

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

EO — Entries Open. CB — Call Backs.

All bull riding entry fees have an additional \$26 assessed (\$25 for day money jackpot, \$1 for secretary). All rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless otherwise indicated. All rodeos accept permits unless otherwise indicated. All team roping entry fees are per man unless otherwise indicated. All rodeos are in Montana unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos impose a \$4 stock charge per event (\$2 per man in Team Roping), a \$3.50 central entry charge and a \$1 judges' fee per contestant including junior events, unless otherwise indicated.

Enter all rodeos through Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, phone 406-428-2205.

JIMTOWN RODEO, MAY 29, 30. Performances at 1 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) May 29 after the rodeo. EO Monday, May 24, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, May 25, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR, TR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100; w/ \$25 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF. Local entries: Forsyth, Colstrip, Lame Deer, Busby, Ashland, Birney. Secretary, Clara Spotted Elk and Terry Dahl, 406-477-6459. Stock contractor, Gib Lloyd Cowboy Enterprises.

FORSYTH RODEO DAYS, FORSYTH, JUNE 5, 6. Performances at 1:30 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) at 8 a.m. June 5. EO Tuesday, June 1, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Wednesday, June 2, noon - 6:30 p.m., phone 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF. Local entries, Rosebud and Treasure counties. Special events: Open Novice and Kids Barrels, Friday, June 4, 12 noon; Open team roping Friday, June 4, 1 p.m. Secretary, Penny Teeters, 406-356-2834. Stock contractor, Small Rodeo Company.

BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE, ABSAROOKEE, JUNE 11, 12 & 13. Miller's Arena. Performances at 6 p.m. on June 11 & 12, and 2 p.m. on June 13. Slack (if

necessary) 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 12. EO Monday, June 7, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 8, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/\$35 EF. JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF. Rookie BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF. Local entries: Carbon and Stillwater counties. Secretary, Teri Jo Lyman. Miller's Arena phone, 406-328-4126. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

GARDINER RODEO, GARDINER, JUNE 19 & 20. Performances at 2 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) at 9 a.m. on June 20. EO Monday, June 14, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 15, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF. BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; JBR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF. Local entries, Park County. Trophies: buckle for each event and men's and women's all-around. Rodeo headquarters, 848-7867, FAX 848-7997. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

WILSALL RODEO, WILSALL, JUNE 19 & 20. Performances at 6:30 p.m. on June 19, and 2 p.m. on June 20. Slack (if necessary) at 10 a.m. on June 19. EO Monday, June 14, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 15, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB @ \$125 w/\$35 EF; SB @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; SW, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; CR @ \$125 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$135 w/\$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF. Local kids barrel racing @ \$25 w/\$3 EF. Local entries, Park County. No trade outs after call backs. Secretary, Myrtle Woosley, 578-2371. Stock contractor, Small Rodeo Co.

BIG TIMBER RODEO, BIG TIMBER, JUNE 25 & 26. Performances at 7 p.m. on June 25, and 6 p.m. on June 26. Slack (if necessary) at 9 a.m. June 26. EO Thursday, June 17, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Friday, June 18, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$250 w/\$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF. Rookie BB @ \$50 w/\$20 EF. Local entries, Sweetgrass County. Secretary, Teri Jo Lyman. Emergency phone, 932-4432. Stock Contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

COLSTRIP ROPING CLUB RODEO, COLSTRIP, JUNE 25 & 26. Performances at 7 p.m. on June 25 and 2 p.m. on June 26. Slack (if necessary) at 8 a.m. on June 26. EO Thursday, June 17, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB

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Friday, June 18, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF. BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF. JBR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF. Special events: Jackpot TR, LBR, LBAR at noon on Friday, June 25. Local entries, Rosebud County. Rodeo secretary, Vicky Fisher. Stock contractor, Gib Lloyd Cowboy Enterprises.

OPHEIM RODEO, OPHEIM, JUNE 27. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) at 11 a.m. EO Thursday, June 17, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Friday, June 18, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF. LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF. Rookie BB @ \$50 w/\$20 EF. Local entries, 50 mile radius of Opheim. Buckles awarded to event winners. Secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, HARLOWTON, JULY 3 & 4. Performances at 7:30 p.m. on July 3, 1:30 p.m. on July 4. Slack (if necessary) at 1 p.m. on July 2. EO Monday, June 21, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 22, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$75 w/\$10 EF. Rookie saddle bronc and rookie bareback @ \$150 w/\$15 EF. Local entries, Wheatland and adjoining counties. Stock Contractor, Small Rodeo Co.

ENNIS FOURTH OF JULY RODEO, ENNIS, JULY 3 & 4. Performances at 8 p.m. on July 3 and 2 p.m. on July 4. Slack (if necessary) at 8:30 a.m. July 3. EO Monday, June 21, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 22, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, @ \$550 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$275 w/\$40 EF; JBR and JBAR @ \$100 w/\$15 EF. Special event: High Six Saddle Bronc, \$500, winner take all. Local entries, Madison County and surrounding area. Secretary, Pat Hamilton. Phones: rodeo grounds 682-7373, during the week. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

CHOTEAU AMERICAN LEGION RODEO, CHOTEAU, JULY 4. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if needed) after the rodeo. EO Monday, June 21, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 22, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$550 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF. Local entries, Teton and Glacier counties. Rodeo (continued on next page)

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MUSSELSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, ROUNDUP, JULY 4. Performance at 3:30 p.m. Slack (if necessary) after the rodeo. EO Monday, June 21, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 22, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, @ \$200 w/\$45 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$45 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Local entries, Musselshell County. Rodeo secretary, Bunky Wirtz, 895-2226. Stock Contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

EASTFORK ROPING CLUB RODEO, BROADUS, JULY 4 & 5. Performances at 8 p.m. on July 4 and 1:30 p.m. on July 5. Slack (if necessary) at 8 a.m. on July 5. EO Monday, June 21, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 22, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; Rookie BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF. Special Event, 50+ breakaway @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Permits accepted in BB, SB, BR. Permits NOT accepted in timed events. Jacket to all-around person. Local entries, Powder River and Carter counties. Rodeo secretary, Caroll Sanburn, 436-2952. Ro-

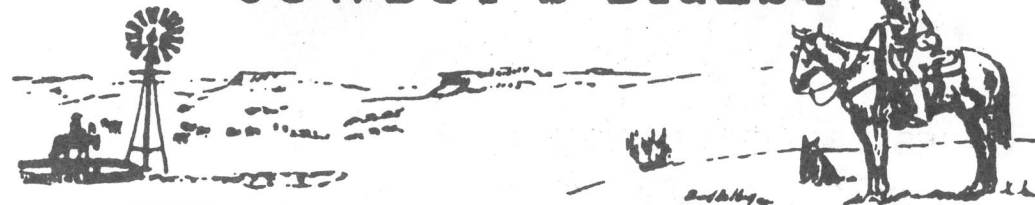
deo headquarters, 427-5269, FAX 436-2604. Stock contractor, Gib Lloyd Cowboy Enterprises.

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOC. RODEO, EAST HELENA, JULY 9, 10, 11. Performances at 7 p.m. on July 9 & 10, and 2 p.m. on July 11. Slack (if necessary) at 8 a.m. on July 10. EO Monday, July 5, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 6, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$500 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF; JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF. Rookie BB @ \$50 w/\$20 EF. Special events: Novice barrels, jackpot w/\$15 EF; Steer riding, jackpot w/\$15 EF. Pre-rodeo entries will be taken at the rodeo office for Novice Barrels, Steer Riding and under 6 years Sheep Riding. Local entries, Lewis & Clark County. Rodeo Secretary, Sheila M. Nordahl, 406-227-6677. Stock Contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

KERR COUNTRY RODEO, POLSON, JULY 9, 10 & 11. Performances at 7 p.m. on July 9 and 10, and 2 p.m. on July 11. Slack (if necessary) at 9 a.m. on July 10. EO Monday, July 5, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 6, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, LBR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; BR, SW, CR, TR, LBAR @ \$700 w/\$75 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF.

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Special: Long go Friday & Saturday. Top 10 each event come back to short round Sunday. Payoff 40/40/20. Buckles in each event. Local entries, 100 mile radius, IMPRA cards accepted. Emergency number 883-5255. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

THREE FORKS RODEO, THREE FORKS, JULY 16 & 17. Performances at 7 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) at 8 a.m. on July 17. EO Monday, July 12, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 13, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; SB @ \$125 w/\$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/\$20 EF; Rookie BB @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Local entries, Three Forks. Rodeo office, 285-3751. Rodeo secretary, Teri Jo Lyman. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo.

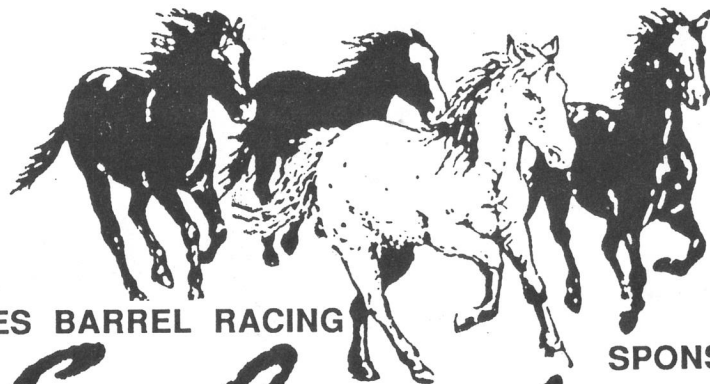
MARIAS FAIR, SHELBY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 24 & 25. Performances at 8 p.m. both days. Slack (if necessary) after the rodeo July 24. EO Monday, July 19, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 20, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF. Local entries, Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Pondera counties. Rodeo office, 406-434-2692. Rodeo secretary, Becky Martin. Stock contractor,

Small Rodeo Co.

INGOMAR RODEO CLUB RODEO, INGOMAR, JULY 25, 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) at 8 a.m. July 25. EO Monday, July 19, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 20, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$75 w/\$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF. Rookie BB @ \$100 w/\$15 EF. Top 4 Saddle Bronc Ride-off, \$100 plus a jacket. Winner takes all! Local entries, 100 mile radius of Ingomar. Rodeo Headquarters, Jersey Lilly, 358-2278. Rodeo Secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Rodeo contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR, LEWISTOWN, JULY 29, 30, 31. Performances at 7:30 p.m. on July 29 & 30, and 1:30 p.m. on July 31. Slack (if necessary) at 8 a.m. on July 31. EO Monday, July 26, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 27, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR @ \$375 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$375 w/\$35 EF; LBAR @ \$175 w/\$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$60 w/\$10 EF; Rookie Bareback @ \$50 w/\$20 EF. NO DRAWOUTS. Local entries, Fergus County. Rodeo headquarters (fairgrounds) 538-8841, Sheriff, 538-3860. Rodeo secretary, Becky Martin. Stock Contractor, Small Rodeo Co.

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CALAMITY JANE RODEO, LIVINGSTON, AUG. 6 & 7. Performances at 7:30 p.m. both days. Slack (if necessary) at 8 a.m. on Aug. 7. EO Monday, Aug. 2, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, Aug. 3, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF. Rodeo office (Park Co. Fair office) 222-8677. Rodeo secretary, Becky Martin. Stock contractor, Small Rodeo Co..

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR, DODSON, AUG. 8. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) at 9 a.m. on Aug. 8. EO Monday, Aug. 2, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, Aug. 3, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF. Local entries, Phillips County, CRA cards accepted. Secretary, Cindy Olson, phone 527-3419. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO, PLENTYWOOD, MONDAY, AUG. 16. Performance at 6 p.m. Slack (if necessary) at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 16. EO Mon., Aug. 9, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, Aug. 10, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, TR @ \$350 w/\$45 EF; LBR, LBAR @ \$250 w/\$45 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF. Rookie Bareback @ \$50 w/\$15 EF. Rodeo headquarters number, 406-385-2274. Emergency number, 406-756-1200. Secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock Contractor Northern Rodeo Co.

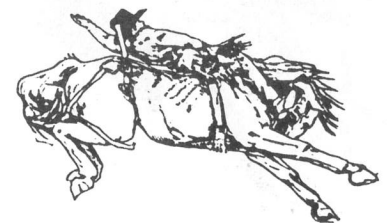
ROSEBUD-TREASURE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, FORSYTH, AUG. 20, 21 & 22. Performances at 1 p.m. each day. EO Thursday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Friday, Aug. 6, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$600 w/\$50 EF; Rookie BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF. Rodeo headquarters, 406-356-2144. Rodeo secretary, Becky Martin. Stock Contractor, Small Rodeo Co.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR RODEO, DEER LODGE, AUG. 21 & 22. Performances at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 21 and 2 p.m. on Aug. 22. EO Monday, Aug. 16, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, Aug. 17, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, \$200 added; LBR, TR, LBAR, \$150 added; JBR, JBAR, \$50 added. Local entries, Powell, Granite, and Deer Lodge counties. Rodeo Secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY FAIR, FORT BENTON, AUG. 27. Performance at 7 p.m. Slack (if necessary) at 1 p.m. Aug. 27. EO Monday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, Aug. 24, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; TR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF. Local entries, 100 mile radius of Fort Benton. Contestants must pay admission fees. Committee furnishing steers for team roping and junior breakaway. Emergency phone, 622-5505. Rodeo secretary, Becky Martin. Stock contractor, Dale Small.

JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO, BOULDER, AUG. 28 & 29. Performances at 2 p.m. both days. Slack (if necessary) 9 a.m. on Aug. 29. EO Monday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., CB Tuesday, Aug. 24, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, \$300 added; BR, \$250 added; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR \$200 added; JBR, \$50 added. Rookie BB, \$50 added.

MEAGHER CO. RODEO CLUB RODEO, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, SEPT. 4, 5, 6. Performances at 1:30 p.m. each day. NO SLACK. EO Monday, Aug. 30, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, Aug. 31, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, @ \$800 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$45 EF; CR, SW, TR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; LBR, LBAR @ \$600 w/\$60 EF — two runs, MBRA & NRA; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF; Local Kids Barrel Race @ \$50 w/\$5 EF; Mixed TR, jackpot, \$30 EF per team; Novice barrel racing Sunday morning 10 a.m. @ \$100 w/\$15 EF. MBRA Finals. No overnight camping in rodeo grounds. Rodeo secretary, Jann Parker. Stock contractor, Small Rodeo Co.



Hill County Fair Changes Name

At a media luncheon on Feb. 5 presided over by board president Bob Sivertsen, the Hill County Fair Board announced their new name and the agenda for the 1993 fair.

"As we approach the 21st century your Hill County Fair faces new challenges from a ever changing world. Your fair board must meet these challenges or the fair will no longer be able to exist. In order to accomplish our goals the fair board has approved changing the name of the fair to The Great Northern Fair and establishing it as a regional event. The fair board, as part of its long range planning has been considering a name change for some time. Since 1993 is Havre's 100th birthday, we felt it appropriate to make these changes at this time. As we become a regional fair we can offer more people more opportunities to compete with their displays, more things to see and do, bigger and better entertainment, and a whole lot more fun for everyone," were comments from the board

The fair is the largest single event held each year on the Hi-Line and it provides a very positive economic

impact to the area. With the regional concept more people will come to the area at fair time and as non-fair events expand, that too will create an additional economic inflow.

"Good management will no longer allow us to use the grounds for two weeks just for the fair. As we expand our regional concept we have a better chance of bringing many non-fair events to the grounds, such as mid-winter ag shows, livestock shows and sales, horse shows, car shows and much more," were additional comments.

The board just recently established The Great Northern Fair Foundation, Inc. This allows the board to accept donations, bequeaths, living trusts or any other types of monetary considerations that can be used to enhance the grounds and the fair.

The Great Northern Fair Board is excited about its new role as a regional fair and the directors are looking to the future with great expectations.

Jay Gifford was introduced as a newly-appointed fair board member at this meeting.

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1. A judging coordinator will be appointed by the NRA Board of Directors. The judging coordinator will assign judges to each rodeo at least one month prior to the rodeo. The judging committee is Ron Shoen, Alvin Wagner, Ed Miller and Skeeter Nordahl.

2. Three levels of judges (determined as follows)

a. Level I — top six judges as determined by balloting used for the 1992 NRA finals. Judge must attend a conference before they qualify for Level I status and compensations. Will judge top five NRA rodeos based on previous year's total purse at the rodeo.

b. Level II — must have several years judging experience, must have attended a judging seminar within the past two years and must have attended a judging conference within the last year.

c. Level II — must have a minimal amount of judging experience and must have attended both a judging seminar and a judging conference within the past year.

3. Judging Seminars that qualify are seminars conducted by the NRA or the PRCA. The purpose is to concentrate on the specific rules in the rulebook.

Judging Conferences that qualify are conferences conducted by the NRA. The purpose is to concentrate on specific judgement calls that are not addressed in rulebook and to assure a consistency in these calls.

4. Judges will be evaluated periodically during the summer

5. Additional details concerning the judging program will be addressed by the judging committee, as necessary.

****Special Note****

A judge that does not meet the qualifications as defined above and judges an NRA-approved rodeo will only be paid as required by NRA rulebook.

6. Program costs

Level I Judge will receive, in addition to the amount specified by the NRA rulebook, \$5 per performance from the NRA at all rodeos they judge. The amount specified in the NRA rulebook is still the responsibility of the individual rodeo, rodeo committee or contractor, and they will receive a \$50 bonus per rodeo if they judge one of the NRA's top five rodeos.

Level II & III Judges will receive, in addition to the amount specified by the NRA rulebook, \$5 per performance from the NRA at all rodeos they judge. The

amount specified in the NRA rulebook is still the responsibility of the individual rodeo committee or contractor.

Administrative costs — the NRA will provide assistance to individuals who put on seminars or conferences as necessary in addition to compensation for coordinator.

Summary of costs

Level I (2 judges @ 5 rodeos x \$50 bonus) = \$500

All Judges:

2 judges @ 102 perfs. x \$5 = \$1,020

Administrative costs = \$480

Total costs = \$2,000





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May 1993

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | EO Jimtown 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. | CB Jimtown Noon - 6:30 p.m. | | | | JimTown Rodeo 1:00P.M. Slack after rodeo |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| JimTown Rodeo, 1:00 P.M. | 31 | | | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | |

June 1993

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | EO Forsyth 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. | CB Forsyth Noon - 6:30 p.m. | | | Forsyth Rodeo Days, Forsyth, 1:30 P.M. Forsyth Slack, 8 a.m. |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Forsyth Rodeo Days, 1:30 P.M. | EO Absarokee 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. | CB Absarokee Noon - 6:30 p.m. | | | Broken Horn Stampede, Absarokee, 6 P.M. | Broken Horn Stampede, Absarokee, 6 P.M. Absarokee slack, 8 a.m. |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Broken Horn Stampede, Absarokee, 2 P.M. | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Wilsall Gardiner | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. Wilsall Gardiner | | EO — 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Big Timber Colstrip Opheim | CB — Noon - 6:30 p.m. Big Timber Colstrip Opheim | Gardiner, 2 p.m. Wilsall, 6:30 p.m. Wilsall slack, 10 a.m. |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Gardiner, 2 p.m. Gardiner slack, 9 a.m. Wilsall, 2 p.m. | EO— 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Harlowton, Ennis, Roundup, Choteau, Broadus | CB — Noon - 6:30 p.m. Harlowton, Ennis, Roundup, Choteau, Broadus | | | Big Timber, 7 p.m. Colstrip, 7 p.m. | Big Timber, 6 p.m. Colstrip, 2 p.m. Colstrip Slack, 8 a.m. Big Timber Slack, 9 a.m. |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Opheim Rodeo Club Rodeo, Opheim, 2 p.m. Opheim slack, 11 a.m. | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

July 1993

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|-----------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Harlowton Slack, 1 p.m. | Ennis slack 8:30 a.m. Harlowton, 7:30 p.m.; Ennis, 8 p.m.; Broadus 8 p.m. |
| Harlowton, 1:30 p.m.; Ennis, 2 p.m.; Roundup, 3:30 p.m.; Choteau, 2 p.m.; Broadus, 8 p.m. | Broadus slack, 8 a.m. Broadus, 1:30 p.m. EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. East Helena & Polson | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. East Helena & Polson | | | KERR Country Rodeo, Polson, 7 p.m. East Helena Valley Rodeo Assoc. Rodeo, East Helena, 7 p.m. | East Helena slack, 8 a.m. Polson slack, 9 a.m. Polson, 7 p.m. East Helena, 7 p.m. |
| Polson, 2 p.m. East Helena, 2 p.m. | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Three Forks | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. Three Forks | | | Three Forks Saddle Club Rodeo, Three Forks, 7 p.m. | Three Forks Saddle Club Rodeo, Three Forks, 7 p.m. Three Forks Slack, 8 a.m. |
| | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Shelby, Ingomar | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. Shelby, Ingomar | | | | Marias Fair Rodeo, Shelby, 8 p.m. Shelby Slack - after rodeo |
| | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Lewistown, Townsend | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. Lewistown, Townsend | | Central Montana Fair, Lewistown, 7:30 p.m. | Central Montana Fair, Lewistown, 7:30 p.m. | Lewistown slack, 8 a.m. Lewistown, 1:30 p.m. Broadwater County Fair, Townsend |
| Marias Fair Rodeo, Shelby, 8 p.m. Ingomar Rodeo Club Rodeo, Ingomar, 2 p.m. | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Lewistown, Townsend | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. Lewistown, Townsend | | Central Montana Fair, Lewistown, 7:30 p.m. | | Lewistown slack, 8 a.m. Lewistown, 1:30 p.m. Broadwater County Fair, Townsend |
| Ingomar slack, 8 a.m. | | | | | | |

August 1993

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Broadwater County Fair, Townsend | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Superior Livingston Dodson | CB - 12 Noon - 6:30 p.m. Livingston, Superior, Dodson | | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Forsyth, Billings | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. - Forsyth, Billings | Superior slack, 8 a.m.; Livingston slack, 8 a.m. Superior, 8 p.m. Livingston, 7:30 p.m. |
| Phillips County Fair, Dodson, 2 p.m. Dodson slack, 9 a.m. | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Plentywood, Havre | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. - Plentywood, Havre | | Great Northern Fair, Havre | Great Northern Fair, Havre | |
| | Daniels County Fair, Scobey | | | | | |
| | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Deer Lodge Sheridan Co. Fair, Plentywood. 6 p.m. Plentywood slack, 3:30 p.m. | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. - Deer Lodge | | Powder River City. Fair, Broadus; MontanaFair, Billings, 8 p.m. Rosebud/Treasure County Fair, Forsyth, 8 p.m. County Fair, Deer Lodge, 7:30 p.m. | MontanaFair, Billings, 8 p.m. Rosebud/Treasure County Fair, Forsyth, 1 p.m. Forsyth, 1 p.m. | MontanaFair, Billings, 8 p.m. Rosebud/Treasure County Fair, Forsyth, 1 p.m. Tri-Cty. Fair, Deer Lodge, 7:30 p.m. |
| Rosebud/Treasure County Fair, Forsyth, 1 p.m. Tri-Cty. Fair, Deer Lodge, 2 p.m. | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Fort Benton, Boulder | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. - Fort Benton, Boulder | | | Chouteau County Fair, Fort Benton, 7 p.m. Ft. Benton Slack, 1 p.m. | Jordan, VFW Rodeo, Jordan Jefferson County Rodeo, Boulder, 2 p.m. |
| | EO - 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. White Sulphur, Helmville, Hamilton | CB - Noon - 6:30 p.m. White Sulphur, Helmville, Hamilton | | | | |

September 1993

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| White Sulphur Springs, 1:30 p.m.; Helmville Rodeo Club Rodeo, Helmville, 1 p.m. Helmville slack, after rodeo | Meagher County Rodeo, White Sulphur Springs, 1:30 p.m. Helmville Rodeo Club Rodeo, Helmville, 1 p.m. | | | Ravalli County Fair, Hamilton, 8 p.m. | Ravalli County Fair, Hamilton, 8 p.m. | Meagher County Rodeo, White Sulphur Springs, 1:30 p.m. |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

Barrel Racing Electric Eye Schedule

From Gail Shoen, Ladies Barrel Racing Director

The following barrel racers are responsible for getting the electric eye to these rodeos as well as setting it up and marking the pattern. If you do not draw up in the first performance you will need to make arrangements with someone who will be up first performance. I will be sending post cards to you with more information as a reminder.

| Name | Hometown | Rodeo | Dates |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Small, Roxanne | Lodge Grass | Jimtown | May 29, 30 |
| Ottun, Lynda | Forsyth | Forsyth | June 5, 6 |
| Washburn, Kera | Cody, Wyo. | Absarokee | June 11, 12, 13 |
| Cain, Shelly | Billings | Gardiner | June 19, 20 |
| Parini, Shirlee | Billings | Wilsall | June 19, 20 |
| Davies, Teresa | Colstrip | Colstrip | June 25, 26 |
| Murphy, Charlene | Billings | Big Timber | June 25, 26 |
| Steele, Betty | Malta | Opheim | June 27 |
| Blixt, Rene | Helena | Harlowton | July 3, 4 |
| Parini, Dana | Miles City | Ennis | July 3, 4 |
| Goyins, Mary | Helena | Roundup | July 4 |
| Holman, Susan | Bigfork | Choteau | July 4 |
| Taylor, Trista | Miles City | Broadus | July 4, 5 |
| Haugland, Deb | Helena | East Helena | July 9, 10, 11 |
| Lytle, Zana | Ronan | Polson | July 9, 10, 11 |
| Petersen, Jody | Three Forks | Three Forks | July 16, 17 |
| Perry, Patty Ann | Shelby | Shelby | July 24, 25 |
| Mumion, Krista | Jordan | Ingomar | July 25 |
| Gee, Joanne | Stanford | Lewistown | July 29, 30, 31 |
| Erickson, Janet | Helena | Townsend | July 31, Aug. 1 |
| Vaile, Traci | Babb | Superior | Aug. 6, 7 |
| Salmond, Mary | Choteau | Livingston | Aug. 6, 7 |
| Small, Sharon | Ashland | Dodson | Aug. 8 |
| Evans, Betsy | Glendive | Scobey | Aug. 9 |
| Smith, Dianna | Ronan | Havre | Aug. 12, 13 |
| Ketchum, Mary | Plevna | Plentywood | Aug. 16 |
| Knight, Betty | Wibaux | Broadus | Aug. 19 |
| Broz, Phyllis | Shepherd | Billings | Aug. 19, 20, 21 |
| Labree, Tana | Powderville | Forsyth | Aug. 20, 21, 22 |
| Smith, Cody | Deer Lodge | Deer Lodge | Aug. 21, 22 |
| Emond, Sandi | Malta | Fort Benton | Aug. 27 |
| Ferdina, Jill | Wolf Point | Jordan | Aug. 28 |
| Barthelme, Cinde | Lincoln | Boulder | Aug. 28, 29 |
| Anderson, Jamie | Stevensville | Hamilton | Sept. 2, 3 |
| McQueary, Chris | Three Forks | White Sulphur | Sept. 4, 5, 6 |
| Ruhkala, Aspen | St. Ignatius | Helmville | Sept. 5, 6 |
| Shoen, Gail | Three Forks | NRA Finals | Feb. 4-6 |

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Target the crowd that's coming to your rodeo this summer by advertising it in the NRA News. Don't miss an opportunity to reach the cowboys and cowgirls who will compete in your rodeo. Contact Jann at the NRA office, 252-1122, for ad rates and more information.

The NRA board of directors has asked that each rodeo committee be responsible for providing rakes and personnel to smooth out the barrel racing pattern.

LOST — At East Helena All Girl Rodeo, maroon and gray Navajo blanket, leather piece in corner reading, "Hamilton H.S. 1990 P.B." Please call 406-475-3637.

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RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Northern 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 Rodeo Association, the rodeo committees, stock contractors, sponsors, arena operations or owners, their agents, representatives (collectively referred to as the NRA) from all liability to me and my personal representatives, heirs, successors, and next of kin from 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 NRA events.

I, hereby represent to the NRA 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.

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Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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All the news that is news in the NRA

Kay Holloway, wife of long-time Harlowton committeeman, Dr. Howard Holloway, lost a battle with a raging cancer in early April. Funeral services were April 8 in Harlowton. The Northern Rodeo Association extends its sincere sympathy to Howard and the family.

Butch Bratsky was hospitalized for several days in Billings recently with heart-related problems.

For your information: the last dues increase in the NRA was 1982.

Dates for the Northern Rodeo Finals have been set for Feb. 4, 5 and 6, 1994 at the MetraPark Arena, Billings. Mark these dates on your calendar.

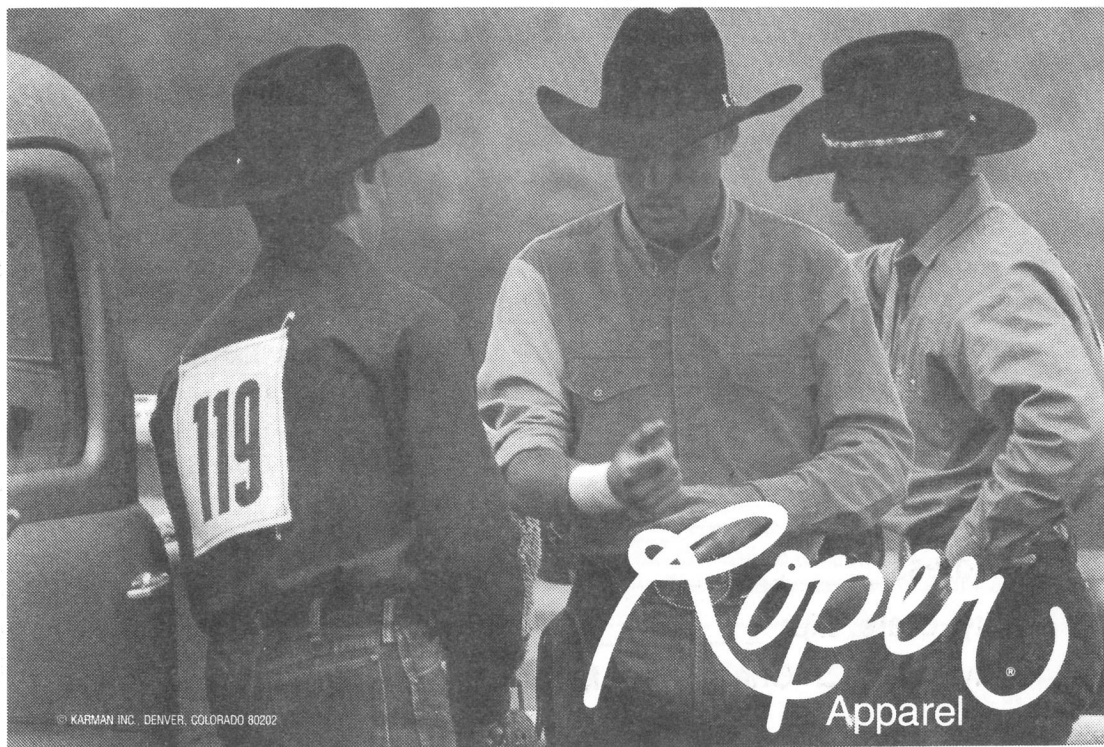
Don't forget: Judging Seminar, Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m. at the Ramada Inn Billings. This is a good opportunity for new judges to become qualified, and for old judges to brush up on their skills. Contact Jann at the NRA office, or John Larick at Montana State University. Using the PRCA and NRA rule books, instructors will be Bob Burkhart and John Larick. A secretary's seminar will be held the same day, same

place, but will begin at 7 a.m. and will continue on Sunday.

Note to NRA members from Executive Secretary Jann Parker: The NRA is now equipped to handle MasterCard and Visa for fines and turnouts, including Canadian transactions. It cannot be used for entry fees or membership fees.

A group of MSU alumni and other interested individuals have formed a coalition to raise money to finance the MSU Rodeo Program. Funding for the program was axed from the University's athletic program for the 1993-94 season. The rodeo people have formed a committee which is working within the already established Bobcat Booster Club to raise money for the short term, and to establish endowments for the long-term. Contact Jay Bair at Corral West in Bozeman for more information, or Gary Gustafson in Bozeman.

NOTICE: Barrel racers, judges, announcers: the NRA does not allow exhibition runs in the barrel racing. Don't ask, please. If you want to run barrels at an NRA rodeo, enter the rodeo. We appreciate your cooperation.



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SECRETARY — **JANN PARKER**, Box 115 Huntley, MT 59039, phone 406-348-2219..



Happy Trails

T.J. Gravely and Wendy Woolsey are planning a June 19 wedding in Helena.

It was a "sterling performance" on April 22 when Rod and Dallas Sterling of Shelby became parents of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces. She has been named Cheyenne Elizabeth. Rod is a former NRA competitor, but now has directed his after work leisure time to golf.



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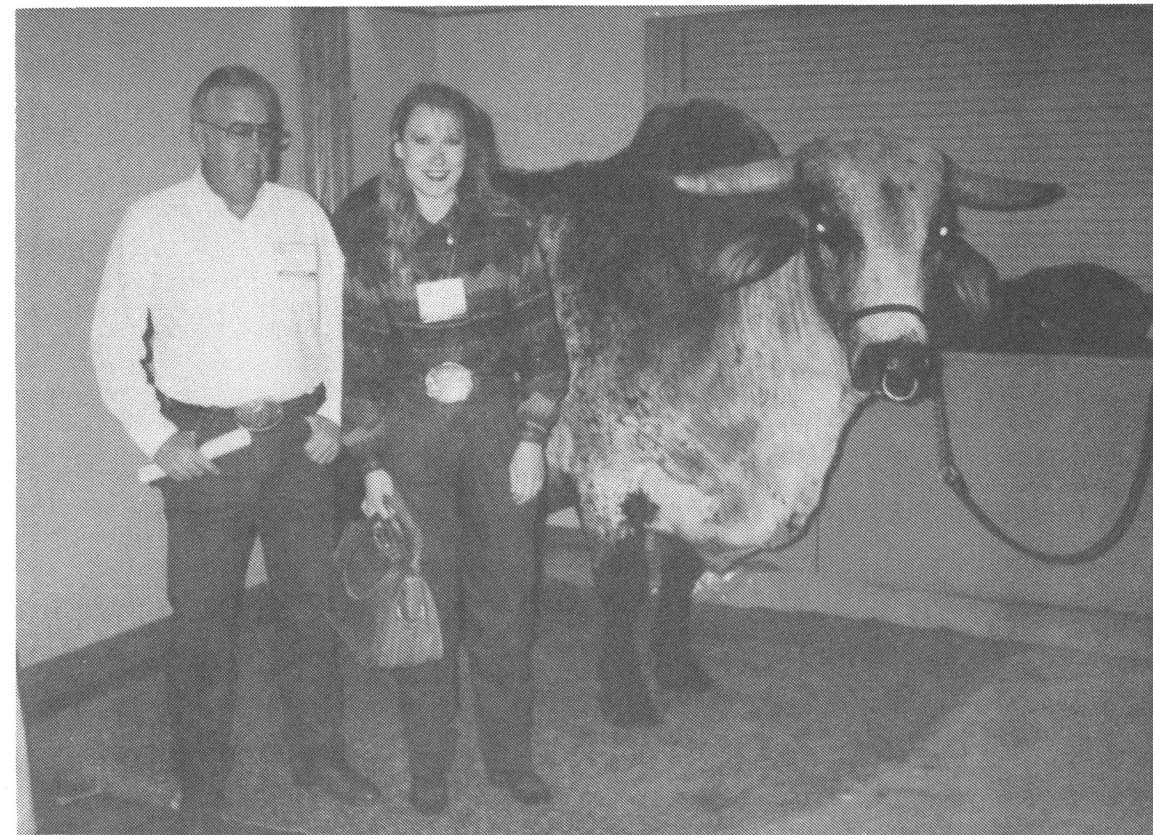
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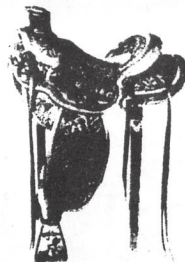
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Dear Jann,

Thanks for the Presidents and Secretary's breakfast and tickets to the rodeo at the NRA finals. We appreciated it and had a good time seeing everyone.

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Dear NRA,

Thank you for donating the beautiful headstall to the Junior All Around runner-up. That is the most beautiful headstall I have ever seen. I will get a lot of

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Sincerely,
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Dear NRA Members,

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Thanks again.

Howard K. Holloway and family

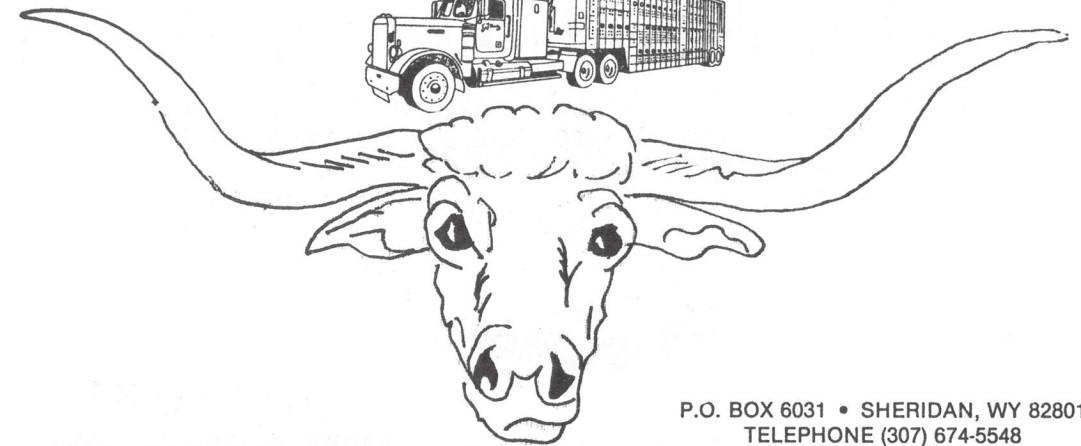
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News from the committees

The Meagher County Rodeo Club will hold its 45th annual Labor Day Rodeo for three days instead of the usual two days. Performances will be Sept. 4, 5 and 6 starting at 1:30 p.m. each day. It has been announced that the group has raised the purse on the rough stock with \$800 added in the bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding, and rookie bareback to \$200.

The group also announces that the rodeo grounds gates will be locked at night. Should you desire a place for your horses, you must make arrangements prior to Sept. 3. There will be no exceptions. Camping will not be allowed in the rodeo grounds.

Gib Lloyd announces that the Ladies Breakaway Ropers will rope horned cattle at Jimtown, Colstrip and Broadus.

Please note on the Rodeo Calendar that the dates for the rodeo at the Marias Fair are on a Saturday and Sunday this year, rather than on Friday and Saturday which has been traditional in years past.

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Rule Changes

The NRA Board of Directors and others appointed to do so spent considerable time revising the NRA Rulebook. Because of the enormity of the changes in the rule book, it will not be available at the beginning of rodeo season. Please make yourself aware of the changes.

Here are some changes you need to be aware of:

A host of humane treatment to animals rules have been organized into one place in the rule book instead of scattered throughout. In light of the pressure being placed by animal extremists, it is vital for contestants to make themselves aware of these rules.

The board has established a Rules Infraction Committee, made up of the president, vice president, and advisory board. This committee will function as a review committee to afford each disciplined member a fair investigation and an opportunity to fully explain his/her position on disciplinary action.

In order to be considered as an invited team roper at the NRA Finals, a roper must have won at least \$500 in NRA competition and competed in no fewer than five NRA approved rodeos.

In the breakaway roping event, the "string" rule was changed to read, "Contestants will provide their own string."

Individual rodeo committees are responsible for providing rakes and personnel to be used between the Ladies Barrel Racing event and the Junior Barrel racing event.

There have been other changes and these are outlined in the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting. Please read them closely.

1992 NRA Finals Bonus Bucks for Broncs

During the NRA Finals, the stock contractors who owned the rough stock with the highest marked ride of the day were awarded "bonus bucks." Following is a rundown of what happened:

Friday Performance: Billings Livestock Commission

Bareback Bronc Riding: 329 Bees Wax, Jacobs 77 points.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 31 Booze, Wirtz, 75 points.

Bull Riding: 37 Crazy Legs, Small, 84 points

Saturday Performance: Public Auction Yards
Bareback Bronc Riding: H22 All Grit, Wirtz, 78 points

Saddle Bronc Riding: 52 Hattie, Lloyd, 71 points

Bull Riding: 07 Binion Blue, Small, 81 points.

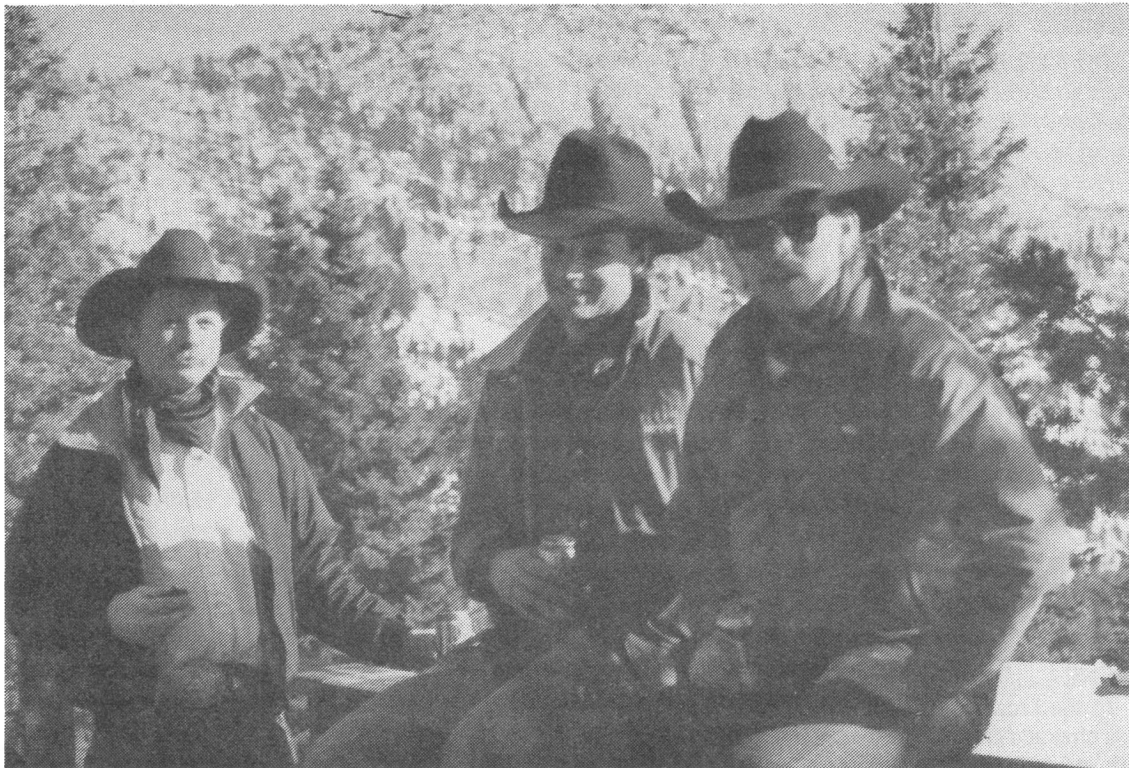
Sunday Performance: Parker Livestock Supply
Bareback Bronc Riding: split, 77 Featherweight, Small, 76 points, 90 Come Apart, Small, 76 points
Saddle Bronc Riding: 100 Calvert High, Small, 78 points.

Bull Riding: 07 Binion Blue, Small, 79 points.

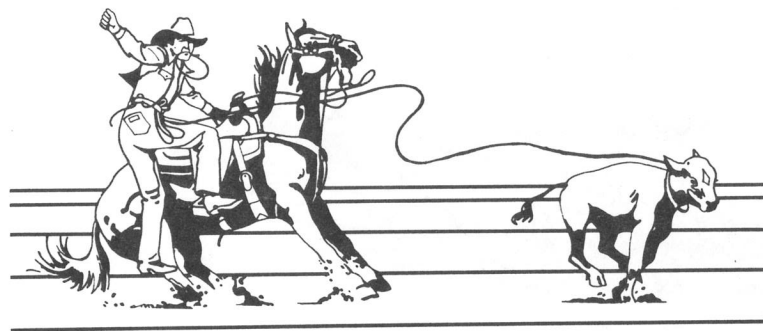


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1993 Northern Rodeo Association Schedule

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| JimTown Rodeo, Jimtown, Mt May 29, & 30, 1:00 p.m. | Superior Lions Club Rodeo, Superior, Mt Aug. 6 & 7, 8 p.m. |
| Forsyth Rodeo Days, Forsyth, Mt June 5 & 6, 1:30 p.m. | Calamity Jane NRA Rodeo, Livingston, Mt Aug. 6 & 7, 7:30 p.m. |
| Broken Horn Stampede, Absarokee, Mt June 11 & 12, 6 p.m., June 13, 2 p.m. | Phillips County Fair, Dodson, Mt Aug. 8, 2 p.m. |
| Upper Yellowstone Roundup, Gardiner, Mt June 19 & 20, 2 p.m. | Daniels County Fair, Scobey Aug. 9 |
| Wilsall Rodeo Association Rodeo, Wilsall, Mt June 19, 6:30 p.m., June 20, 2 p.m. | Great Northern Fair, Havre, Mt Aug. 12 & 13 |
| Big Timber Rodeo Promotion Association, Big Timber, Mt June 25, 7 p.m. and June 26, 6 p.m. | Sheridan County Fair, Plentywood, Mt Aug. 16, 6 p.m. |
| Colstrip Rodeo, Colstrip, Mt June 25, 7 p.m., June 26, 2 p.m. | Powder River County Fair, Broadus, Mt Aug. 19 |
| Opheim Rodeo Club Rodeo, Opheim, Mt June 27, 2 p.m. | MontanaFair, Billings, Mt Aug. 19, 20 & 21, at 8 p.m. |
| Harlowton Chamber of Commerce Rodeo, Harlowton, Mt July 3, 7:30 p.m. and July 4, 1:30 p.m. | Rosebud/Treasure County Fair, Forsyth, Mt Aug. 20, 21 & 22 at 1 p.m. |
| Ennis Rodeo Association Rodeo, Ennis, Mt July 3, 8 p.m. and July 4, 2 p.m. | Tri-County Fair, Deer Lodge, Mt Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 22, 2 p.m. |
| Musselshell Valley Chamber of Commerce Rodeo, Roundup, Mt July 4, 3:30 p.m. | Chouteau County Fair, Fort Benton, Mt Aug. 27, 7 p.m. |
| Choteau American Legion Rodeo, Choteau, Mt July 4, 2 p.m. | Jordan VFW Rodeo, Jordan, Mt Aug. 28 |
| KERR Country Rodeo, Polson, Mt July 9, 7 p.m., July 10, 7 p.m. and July 11, 2 p.m. | Jefferson County Rodeo, Boulder, Mt Aug. 28, 2 p.m. |
| East Helena Valley Rodeo Association Rodeo, East Helena, Mt July 9 & 10, 7 p.m., and July 11, 2 p.m. | Ravalli County Fair, Hamilton, Mt Aug. 29, 2 p.m. |
| Three Forks Saddle Club Rodeo, Three Forks, Mt July 16 & 17, 7 p.m. | Meagher County Rodeo, White Sulphur Springs, Mt Sept. 4, 5 & 6, 1:30 p.m. |
| Marias Fair Rodeo, Shelby, Mt July 24 & 25, 8 p.m. | Helmville Rodeo Club Rodeo, Helmville, Mt Sept. 5 & 6, 1 p.m. |
| Ingomar Rodeo Club Rodeo, Ingomar, Mt July 25, 2 p.m. | |
| Central Montana Fair, Lewistown July 29 & 30, 7:30 p.m., and July 31, 1:30 p.m. | |
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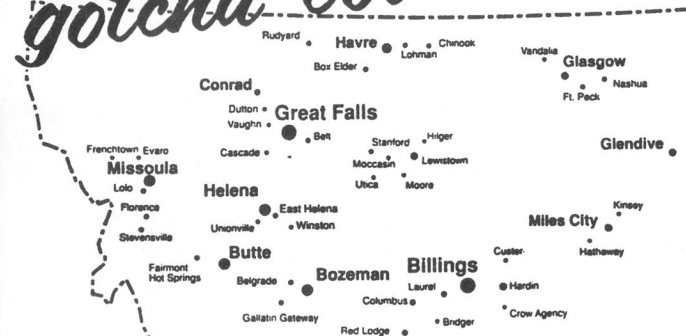
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