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The NRA's Logan Coach judging program will see new additions for the upcoming season. The new program is chaired by Dick Lyman, with Steve Cutler

and Mark Salmond also serving on the committee.

The committee will be responsible for selecting judges for the rodeos, and rating them from one to five in accordance to their ability. They will also handle all discrepancies that may occur. At the end of the year the judging committee will give each judge a report on

their strong and weak points, enabling the judge to better himself. At rodeos where necessary, a third judge will be assigned to handle the draws and assist the judges. The money to pay for these extra judges will come from the Logan Coach funds which are created from the ticket sales.

Your association continues to build and progress. **Get on board!**

If you would like to purchase your 1996 Logan Coach Bonus Bucks ticket or are interested in helping to coordinate and sell

these tickets, please contact the NRA office at 406-252-1122.

Remember, this program was set up by the contestants for the contestants and with a little help from everyone, you will not only have one of the best judging programs in regional rodeo, but quite possibly, the largest added money finals in regional rodeo.

The sky is the limit! If we start now and continue strong though the summer this program will be great success. Let's show a great sponsor how much we appreciate their support!



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NRA
News

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

GET SET
GET READY
GO!

Are you ready for the best year ever?

The Northern Rodeo Association has a great summer schedule awaiting you.

This year the Northern Rodeo Association will sanction nearly 40 rodeos with many rodeos increasing their added money!

This NRA News includes all the information you need to get started. Always remember the NRA office is here to help you and the NRA News is your voice to the membership.

Wishing you a season full of wins!

Let's

Rodeo

ARENA DUST

Thanks to all of Lari's numerous friends, relatives and extended rodeo families:

Your overwhelming support during this tragic time in our lives is unrepayable. Thanks for all of the phone calls, food, flowers, visits, donations and endless cards. Special thanks to Stan and Will Rasmussen for an outstanding personalized memorial service in celebration of Lari's life. A heartfelt thanks to Karen Hale, the pianist; to all of the women who put on the luncheon after the funeral; and to everyone who helped before and after the services.

Again, we thank you for your countless expressions of love and support.

The Family of Lari Sluggett
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Ron, Lisa, Joey and Jace Self
Vince, Lana and Brittany Murnion

Thank you for your buckle donation to the Junior Rodeo Association. It was greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Buckaroo Boys AA
Sam Levine

Hats off to Daniels County Fair in Scobey for increasing their added money! Goal for 1997 is to even up the women's events.

Dear Jann and NRA Board:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the beautiful jacket I received during the NRA Awards Banquet.

It's really nice to be part of an organization that appreciates the efforts that people put out to help promote and contribute toward the Northern Rodeo Association.

It's a great organization and I've seen changes that new members are not aware of that we now take for granted. Each and everyone should commend the NRA Officers and Office that work hard to offer contestants more rodeos and better service on a daily basis.

Thanks for the jacket and treating this retired cowboy as part of a great organization!!
Best Western Regards,
Dave Wagner
Connolly Saddlery

A baby boy arrived at the home of Becky and Bruce Martin on March 25. Cedar Spur weight 7 lbs 7 ozs and was 21 inches long. He joins sisters Jenny & Jessi and brother Chase. Congratulations !!

Roundup makes plans for 4th of July!

July 3	11:00 am Parade
	7:30 pm Night Show
	10:00 pm Fireworks
July 4	9:00 am Slack
	11:00 am Parade
	3:30 pm Preshow
	4:00 pm Rodeo

ATTN: NRA CONTESTANTS

All local entries must have entry fees paid and a release properly signed, notarized and on file with the rodeo secretary before the rodeo begins.

With the increase in Rodeos and Contestants the NRA Board of Directors felt they could no longer guarantee that contestants can make it to every rodeo. Big Sky Central Entry and the NRA will continue to make every effort to work with you on your entries. We ask for your professionalism, courtesy and cooperation.

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Greetings from White Sulphur Springs

The committee is gearing up for an exciting Labor Day Weekend. This will be the second year our rodeo will have Rookie events in Saddle Bronc, Bareback and Bulls. The entries will be handled through the local secretary.

Our goal for the 1997 rodeo is to be Rodeo of the Year. We have rebuilt our facilities and upgraded our stock pens. It will be a great year to be part of the Labor Day Rodeo in White Sulphur Springs. We plan on making it the best Labor Day Rodeo White Sulphur Springs has had. Suggestions and new ideas are welcome.

Best of luck to everyone in the 1997 season.

Sincerely, Patricia Wilson, Sec.
Meagher County Rodeo Club

NORTH AMERICAN RODEO UPDATE!

1996 NARC Convention Sees New Leadership

The reins of the North American Rodeo Commission were officially taken by the new president, Scott Tucker, at the 1996 NARC Convention in Las Vegas, NV, March 1-3. Several regional associations attended the convention and had many valuable comments and solutions to make the NARC an even stronger international association.

We look forward to a very successful year under the new leadership of our new president. Scott is from Charlotte, NC, and has been a director on the NARC board since its inception and his knowledge of rodeo touches every aspect of the business. His son travels extensively as a PRCA team roper and his son-in-law is stock contractor Bart Futrell. Scott also attends rodeos of every level all over the U.S. including the NFR and the National High School Finals every year.

Herb Weitzel and Ken Ackock from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association attended with the financial report and are excited to be offering \$80,000 as added money at the 1996 WFR along with all the other product prizes, saddles and buckles. These two men have a great bearing on the success of the WFR. Ken pursues sponsors with true dedication

and Herb keeps all the finances straight. These are but two of the many individuals work so hard all year so that the WFR is the success it is!

Dean Drake
NARC Stock Contractor Director

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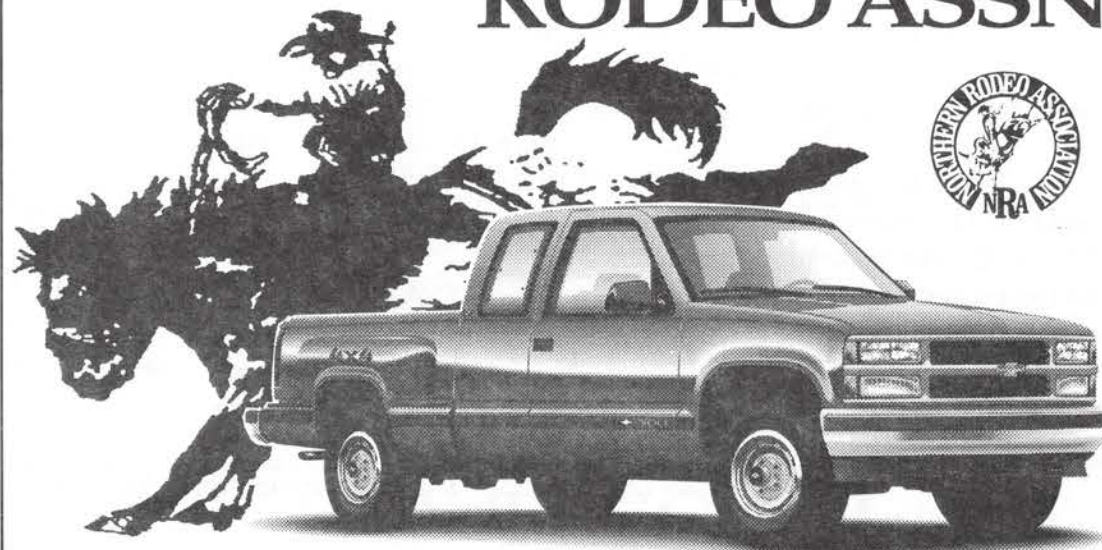


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2. First two girls to run will wait until the juniors have finished then they will get the eye's from the arena, make sure they are turned off then return them to the secretary. Take them apart and put them back in the case.
3. The cord should be rolled up and put in the crow's nest after each performance.
4. If your's is the last performance put the console and cord in the case also.

This is all very simple and does not take a whole lot of effort, but in the past we have had some people not doing their part. If this happens this year fines will be assessed. Let's all help each other and thing's should go smoothly!

If any of the new members are not sure how things work don't hesitate to ask!

Thanks
George Cook

Well we only have a little over a month to go before our first rodeo of the 1996 season! Just like last season one barrel racer will be assigned to each rodeo. It will be this persons responsibility to see that the pattern is set prior to that rodeo.

Remember if you do not get drawn up in the first performance it is your responsibility to contact someone who is and have them do it for you!

A few things to remember:

1. A judge must be present.
2. All measurements must be recorded and turned into the secretary.
3. All secretaries have a kit with tape measure, hammer, rope and spray paint.
4. All the official measurements are in the rule book.
5. Look each arena over and try to set the best possible pattern.
6. It is also your responsibility to run the electric eye cord down to the score line, and place the console in the crows nest. The secretary will also have these.

Thanks
George Cook

Assignments are as follows:

Holly Cook	Conrad	May 18-19
Lynda Ottun	Forsyth	June 1-2
Rayna Prewitt	Culbertson	June 1-2
Charlene Murphy	Absarokee	June 14-15-16
Heather Hart	Gardiner	June 14-15
Jill Ferdina	Wilsall	June 22-23
Kayla Else	Big Timber	June 27-28-29
June Tibbetts	Opheim	June 30
Roxy Tew	Ennis	July 3-4
Phyllis Brosz	Harlowton	July 2-3-4
Dana Penrod	Roundup	July 4
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Laura McPhearson	Poplar	July 7
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Nancy Petersen
Independent Representative

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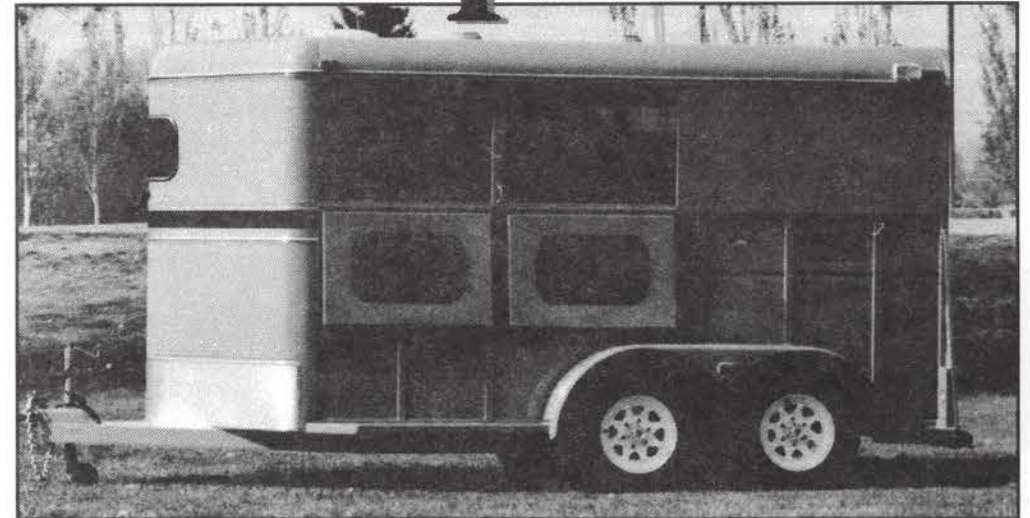
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This year's program includes a Corral West Series of Rodeos where contestants winning at specific rodeos are awarded points, a standings kept, and Corral West sponsored trophy buckles awarded to the "Corral West Series" champions at year-end.

Rodeos participating in the series include Big Timber, Roundup, East Helena, Harlowton, Fort Benton, Three Forks, Billings, and Boulder.

Points will be given and a standings kept from these eight rodeos for "Corral West Series" points. Points will be awarded as follows: 4 points for first, 3 points for second, 2 points for third, and one point for fourth.

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Wilsall Rodeo Association on the Grow

Home of one of the largest and oldest Northern Rodeo Association approved rodeos, last year's Wilsall Rodeo Association rodeo welcomed 355 NRA contestants.

With a population of nearly 300, when the rodeo is in town, the size of this Montana community more than doubles.

For 43 years the Wilsall Rodeo Association has leased the ground that their arena was on.

"Rent has been \$50 a year since 1953", commented Wilsall Rodeo Association secretary Arnold Hoyem.

The land was owned by a family and 20 years ago, Wilsall Rodeo Association was able to raise donations and purchase a one-third interest in the property.

Then, this spring, a phone call came offering the rodeo club the remaining two-thirds interest.

After some consideration, it was decided that the average person living in Wilsall didn't want to lose the rodeo.

So, the Wilsall Rodeo Association got busy and raised \$18,000. Not quite enough to fully pay for the property but a good start. They purchased the ground.

If you would like to contribute to the non-profit association's efforts, donations will be graciously accepted. Send contributions to: Wilsall Rodeo Association, Arnold Hoyem, Rte 2 Box 382, Wilsall, MT 59086.

This year's Wilsall Rodeo is set for June 22 and 23. See additional information in this newsletter.



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A Unique Three Generation Rodeo Family

by Sharon Martin

Rodeo is truly a family affair for the Johnson's of Cut Bank, MT. Sharon Martin of Central Entry thinks they are quite unique because they are the only three generation family she knows about that uses her system.

Bill Johnson, a farmer-rancher, 69 almost 70 years, is the oldest member of the group. He started roping a little later on at about age 29 after his neighbor, Floyd Monroe started the Del Bonita Roping Club. One of the highlights of his career was winning the all around title at the Cowley Lunbreck Rodeo in 1975. In 1980 he broke his leg at a Senior Pro Rodeo and that ended his calf roping, but he still competes in the team roping and breakaway roping in the S.P.R.A. in Canada and the U.S. He was the season leader in the heeling in the 1995 for Canada.

Arnie Johnson is 50. He credits Floyd Monroe with getting him started roping also. He won his first buckle at a rodeo in Browning, MT. in 1959. he joined the P.R.C.A. in 1965 and rodeoed mostly in Alberta and Montana. Now he's a member of the S.P.R.A. both in Canada and the U.S. He competes in the calf roping and in the team roping with his dad and also in the ribbon roping with Mary Devereaux. He is also a member of the Northern Rodeo Association where he calf ropes and team ropes with his sons, Todd and Chad. In 1992 Arnie won the finals and year end titles in all three of his events at the Canadian S.P.R.A. finals. In 1994 he was the calf roping and ribbon roping

finals winner and in 1995 he was the Canadian Champion in the calf roping. Arnie is a rancher and a horse trainer. He and his dad spend lots of hours in the roping building on the place.

The 3rd generation are Chad and Todd Johnson. Todd is 21 and just getting the roping bug. He heels for his dad in the N.R.A. Chad is 23 and has roped in competitions since he was about 8. His first rodeos were at the Alberta Riding & Roping Assoc. where he barrel raced and entered breakaway roping. Since then he has rodeoed through high school and college in the Northern Rodeo Association and the Chinook Association. One of the highlights of his career was winning 2nd in the #9 shoot out in Guthrie, Oklahoma in 1994. In 1995 he joined the P.R.C.A. and is the calf roping "Rookie of the Year."

The most famous part of this group is Charlotte Schmidt. She is Bill's daughter, Arnie's sister, and an aunt to Chad and Todd. Charlotte has qualified for the barrel racing at the National Finals 5 times and barely missed going this year.

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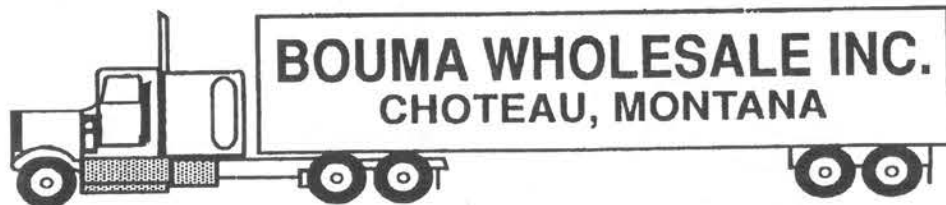
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Colt Tew

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Colt Tew of Belgrade, Montana achieved a repeat performance as he won the NRA Junior All-Around title and Barrel Racing championship at the NRA Junior Finals held in Billings on February 4th. Colt, who is eleven, won the All-Around and Barrel Racing championships last year as well.

The youngster, began competing in junior rodeos at the age of 5 years. Besides barrel racing he competes in breakaway, pole bending, steer riding, goat tying and team roping.

Understandably, Colt was pretty pleased with his championship titles. He has been competing in the NRA for the past three years. Although he has placed in the top ten in breakaway each year, Colt has his sights set on winning the championship next year.

This sixth grade honor student has had some other exciting experiences this past season as well. He traveled to Oklahoma City for the World Championship Barrel Futurity on December 4-5 where he competed against 100 other barrel racers from across the country. He finished sixth in the 13 and under category.

Colt competes in the High Winds Rodeo Club, with membership in four southwestern Montana counties. In 1995 he won 2nd in Breakaway and 3rd in Poles in that competition. He won his first team roping buckle this past year, and it took its place in the display alongside an impressive number of buckles the young man has won in his short rodeo career. Colt also competes in the Southern Montana Barrel Racing Association.

Feathers, a nine-year-old Quarter Horse, is Colt's multi-purpose horse that he began riding at the last five rodeos of the season.



She helped him to win at two and place at the other three. "I was real happy, and decided to keep going," Colt said modestly. Previously he had been riding Sunny, a 13 year-old Palamino. "All our kids learned to ride on Sunny. We broke her as a two-year-old, and she is the best automatic old horse. She is honest, consistent, and if they get to messing around, she lines them out," said his mother, Roxie. "She's almost human," Colt admitted.

Colt and his family are looking forward to attending the Josey World Championship Junior Barrel Race in Marshall, Texas on May 3-5. Last year he attended, along with 227 other riders, and he won third, bringing home a saddle. "It is the most prestigious event for kids," Roxie said. "Many of the kids borrow PRCA horses for the competition, so it's a real accomplishment to make it to the short go. It is the world championship for kids who come from 38 states and Canada, and will be televised this year. The winner receives a horse trailer."

Colt is the son of Clay and Roxie Tew. Clay works as a dispatcher for Northern Routes. The couple also buy and train junior rodeo horses. It is not unusual for several kids to be at their place practicing with their horses. "When we sell a horse, then the work begins," Roxie said with a chuckle.

Until this year, Colt has attended a private Christian School, but with the recent family move and his competition schedule he is being home schooled along with his brother, Cody and sister, Caddee. He has a baby brother, Casey as well.

Colt likes to play football, especially the position of wide receiver. He is a talented artist who like to draw and paint, especially rodeo

and ranch scenes. Charlie Russell is his favorite artist.

Colt will be working to retain his championship title again this year, and looks forward to competing in high school rodeo in the future.

Broken Horn Stampede Breaks Traditions

Broken Tradition: The Broken Horn Stampede in Absarokee will be held the THIRD week in June for the first time.

Broken Tradition: Newman Rodeo Company will be the rodeo stock contractor.

Broken Tradition: The team roping purse will be equal: \$500 for the header and \$500 for the heeler!

Broken Tradition: There are plans to change the texture of the soil by adding SAND in the arena. Let the rain come: this year the mud might be a different color and consistency!

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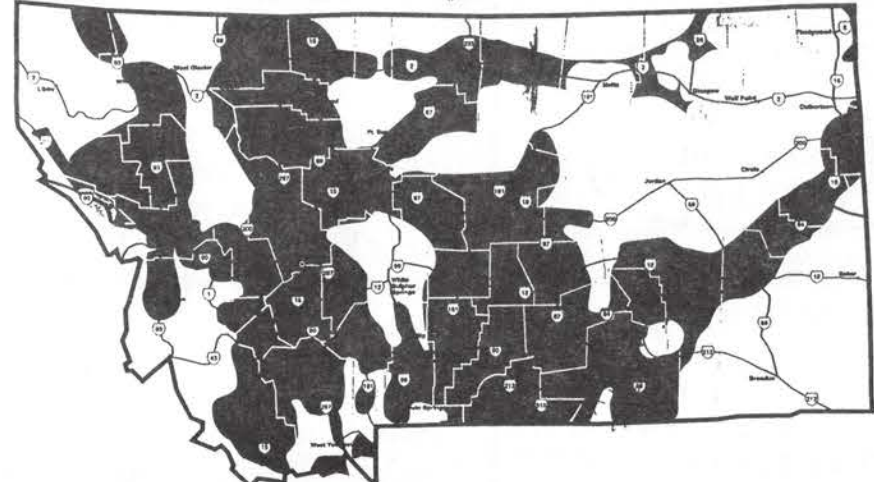
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Saturday, March 16, 1996

1:00 p.m. Sacajawea Inn

Three Forks, Montana

President Charlie Briggs called the meeting to order.

Roll was taken and a quorum verified. Those Board members in attendance included: President, Charlie Briggs; Vice President, Rod Brosz; Nancy Petersen proxy for Stan Rasmussen, Director at Large; Travis Caldwell, Calf Roping; Dale McQueary proxy for Mark Salmond, Team Roping; Dick Lyman, Contract Personnel; Rhonda Kountz, Breakaway Roping; George Cook, Barrel Racing; Marty Penrod, Bull Riding; Rob Kountz, proxy for Ed Miller; Buzz Finn, Rodger Nordahl, Leonard Wortman, Bob Graveley, Committee Directors. Those events not represented include: Steer Wrestling, Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, and Stock Contractors.

Minutes of the February 3, 1996 Board of Directors meeting were distributed and approved as written.

Finances of the Association were presented and approved subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

NARC: North American Rodeo Commission held their annual convention March 1-3 in Las Vegas. As of this time, the NRA has not been notified of the results of the meeting.

Friends of Rodeo: Representative not in attendance.

Awards Program: Currently working on the 1996 year-end event sponsorship program in addition to other sponsorships.

NRA Finals Committee: Serving on the NRA Finals committee are: Glen Hough, Stan Rasmussen, Janie Carlson, Ed Waldhauser, Steve Cutler, Ed Miller, Dick and Teri Jo Lyman.

Judges Program: As the new coordinator, Dick Lyman will be working with Steve Cutler, rough stock representative, and Mark Salmond, timed event representative, to make judging assignments, etc. Assignments to be made shortly.

Logan Coach Bonus Bucks Program: Vance Ruff updated the Board on the new Logan Coach Bonus Bucks Program and the final status of the 1995 Instant Rancher Sweepstakes program. This year's plan includes expanding the number of rodeos at which the Logan Coach trailer is displayed. Vance is currently working on coordinating this program.

EXCEL: Nancy Petersen updated the Board. Plans are to have EXCEL information booths at various rodeos. The program received a positive response from the General Membership at their meeting held during the NRF.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

NRA Finals: George Runquist has indicated that he would consider the cancellation of the final year remaining on the NRF contract. Discussion. A letter will be written to George thanking him for his years of work and effort on behalf of the NRA and indicating the NRA's wishes to mutually agree to the cancellation of the contract. NRA Finals committee will handle details.

Discussion concerning stock contractors payment increase for NRA Finals voted in at February meeting: With a change in Finals managers/promoters, increase may be too steep for the initial year. On behalf of the stock contractors, Dick Lyman will work out a proposed mileage/animal adjustment and present the proposal at the fall meeting.

NRA Finals host hotels were discussed. A proposal has been presented to the NRA by another hotel. Discussion. It was moved and seconded: Sheraton be given the opportunity to meet the bid. PASSED.

Hometown entry ruling: On behalf of the committee directors, Rodger Nordahl sent a letter to each NRA committee explaining the rulechange passed at the October board meeting concerning the ruling that "All contestants competing at an NRA rodeo be members of the Northern Rodeo Association." Rodger also sent out a proposed rulechange procedure concerning rules affecting committees. Rodger compiled the comments, suggestions, and feedback from the letter. Discussion. It was moved and seconded: NRA rescind the ruling stating: "All contestants competing at an NRA rodeo be members of the Northern Rodeo Association." PASSED.

Continued discussion. It was moved and seconded: A.2.12: All local entries must have their entry fees paid and a release signed

before the rodeo begins. PASSED. UNANIMOUS. This information will be sent to all committees in addition to being printed in the NRA News.

To ensure compliance of the above ruling, the rodeo secretary will highlight local competitors on the judges cards. Judges will ask each hometown contestant before competition if they have fulfilled this ruling.

Membership to the North American Rodeo Commission for 1996 was discussed. It was moved and seconded: The NRA join the North American Rodeo Commission for 1996 if the program, format, dues structure remains the same as in 1995. PASSED.

Discussion concerning equal added money. As discussed and recommended at the October board meeting, equal added money in all events is a guideline, not a requirement, for committees.

Women competing in the rough stock events were discussed.

Discussion concerning the increased number of bull riding entries. The following proposal will be voted on at the FALL board meeting: It was moved and seconded: In the bull riding event, if a committee and stock contractor decide to implement the bull riding limit rule, the bull riding limit rule will be as follows: 25 bull riders per performance minimum. If the rodeo is held prior to July 15, the top 25 bull riders from the previous year-end standings will receive preference with the remaining bull riders selected by random draw. If the rodeo is held after July 15, preference is given to the current seasons' top 25 bull riders, with the remaining bull riders selected by random draw. PASSED.

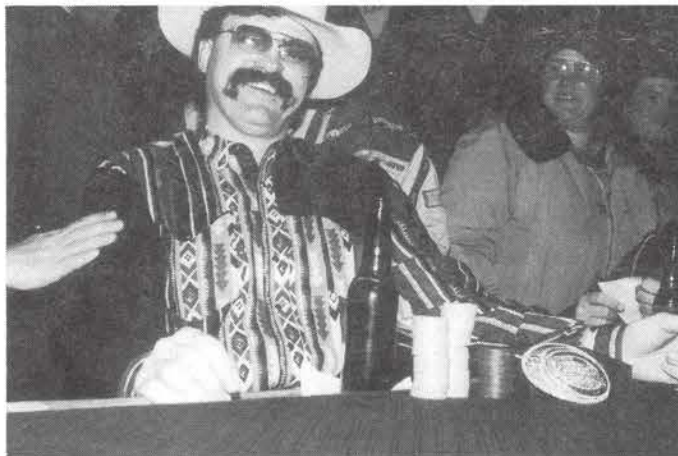
LBR contestant order at the NRA Finals was addressed. It was moved and seconded: For the NRA Finals rodeo, the ladies barrel racers will run in the 1st through 10th position for the first go; For the second and third go-arounds, the order of the event will be the contestant's finish in prior go-arounds.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

It was moved and seconded: The top two (2) voted bullfighters work the NRA Finals rodeo. PASSED.

It was moved and seconded: Pay for each NRA Finals bullfighter be \$450. PASSED.

Quality of timed event cattle was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.



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Fifth Annual NIRA Alumni Reunion in June

The fifth annual reunion of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Alumni (NIRAA) will be held on June 14-15, 1996, at the GranTree Inn in Bozeman, Montana. This is in conjunction with the College National Finals Rodeo, to be held Monday through Sunday, June 10-16, in Bozeman.

The alumni organization, working to support the NIRA and to preserve the history of college rodeo, is for all past members of the NIRA and their spouses. A special invitation goes out to those who competed in college rodeo prior to the official formation of the NIRA in 1949 and to those who participated during the years of 1951, 1956, 1966, 1976, and 1986.

The reunion will include fellowship, panel discussions, college cowboy poetry, picture sessions, awards and special seating during the College National Finals Rodeo.

The reunion will start Friday afternoon June 14 at the GranTree Inn in Bozeman. This session from 1:30 to 3:30 PM will be for registration and visitation. Everyone will be introduced during this time. On Saturday, the session, which will be from 9:00 to 11:30 AM will include college cowboy poetry, awards, and panel discussion. Ask for the NIRA Alumni section when buying tickets for the CNFR.

For more information, contact NIRAA Chairperson Sylvia Mahoney, PO Box 1518, Vernon, TX 76385, phone 817-552-5532 or Secretary-Treasurer Betty Sims Solt, PO Box 1842, Roswell, NM 88201, phone 505-622-3641.

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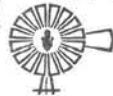
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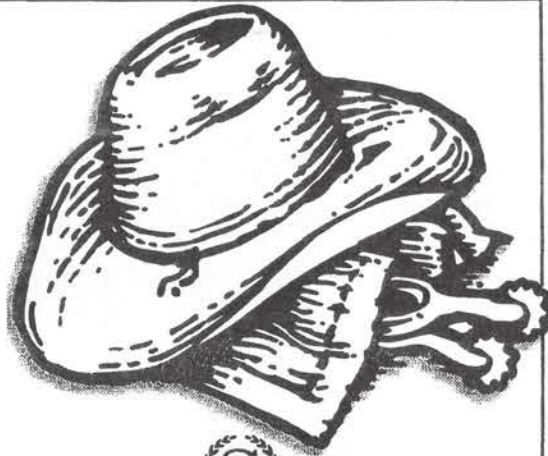
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7. If multi-rodeo weekend, give information for each rodeo you wish to enter.
8. Call back Tuesday between 12 noon and 6:30 p.m. (unless otherwise advertised) to find out when you are up.
9. Keep track of the confirmation number the operator gives 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.

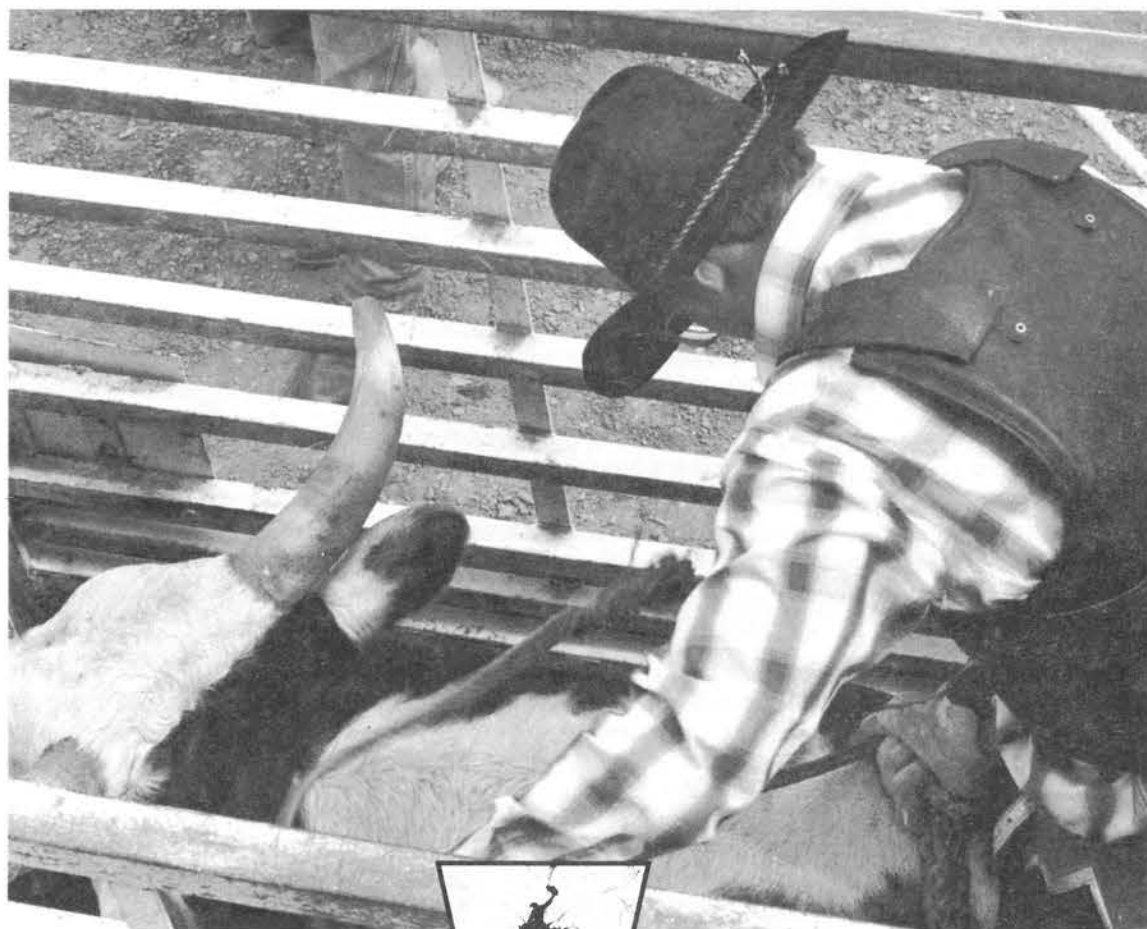
Turnouts: As stated in the rule book, if a contestant turns out at a rodeo, the fine will be equal to the entry fees. The NRA has rules which can soften the blow of an expensive turnout.

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.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN.



FRIDAY MAY 31

3:00 Barrel Racing Open, Novice and Kids
Breakaway and Calf Roping
6:00 Team Roping

SATURDAY JUNE 1

6:00 Rosebud CowBelles' Chuckwagon Breakfast
8:00 Slack Performance
11:00 Main Street Parade
1:00 Little Princess Contest
1:30 NRA Rodeo
5:30 Cowboy Auction
7:30 BullMania sponsored by Budweiser \$1000 Purse



Matched Calf Roping NRA Champion Mike Barthlemess sponsored by TAW vs. MPRCA Circuit Champion Jody Wacker sponsored by Nutrena Feeds
Dance to Sweet Briar

SUNDAY JUNE 2

6:00 Rosebud CowBelles' Chuckwagon Breakfast
2:00 Little Princess Crowning
2:30 NRA Rodeo
Wild Horse Race
Rosebud - Treasure County Team roping
All events take place at the Rosebud County Fairgrounds.
For information call Penny Teeters at 356-7325

1996 NRA APPROVED RODEOS

READING RODEO LISTINGS

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

EO--Entries Open CB--Call Backs

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

All rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos accept permits unless otherwise indicated.

All team roping entry fees are per man unless otherwise indicated

All rodeos are in Montana unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

ALL SLACKS ARE IF NECESSARY

CONRAD WHOOP-UP TRAIL DAYS RODEO

MAY 18 & 19

CONRAD

PERFS: May 18 2 PM; May 19 2 PM

SLACK: May 19 8 AM (If necessary)

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

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

EO: Monday, May 13, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, May 14, Noon - 6:30 PM

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

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)278-7601

FORSYTH RODEO DAYS

JUNE 1 & 2

FORSYTH

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

SLACK: June 1 8 AM (If necessary)

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

SPECIAL EVENTS: Wild Horse Race @ \$100 w/\$50 EF (Sunday Only)

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo company

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

CB: Wednesday, May 29, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Rosebud, Treasure & Custer Counties

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)356-2144

FRONTIER DAYS RODEO

JUNE 1 & 2

CULBERTSON

PERFS: June 1 7 PM; June 2 2 PM

SLACK: June 2 9 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$350 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$350 w/\$35 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR @ \$175 w/\$40 EF; LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF

STK. CONT: Sagebrush Rodeo Co.
EO: Tuesday, May 28, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Wednesday, May 29, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Culbertson Saddle Club Members Only
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)787-5559

BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE JUNE 14, 15 & 16 1990 RODEO OF THE YEAR
ABSAROOKEE
PERFS: June 14 6 PM; June 15 6 PM; June 16 2 PM
SLACK: June 15 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; TR @ \$1000 w/\$45 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF;
ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 10, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 11, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Stillwater, Carbon & Yellowstone Counties
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)328-4126

UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUNDUP JUNE 14 & 15
GARDINER
PERFS: June 14 6 PM; June 15 6 PM
SLACK: June 14 Noon (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF
Trophy Buckles awarded to All-Around Champs
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, June 10, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 11, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Park County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)848-7322

WILSALL RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO JUNE 22 & 23
WILSALL
PERFS: June 22 6:30 PM; June 23 2 PM
SLACK: June 22 9 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB @ \$125 w/\$35 EF; SB @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$100 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF
SPECIAL EVENTS: Local Kids Barrel Racing @ \$25 w/\$3 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 17, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 18, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Park County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)578-2371
PERMITS NOT ACCEPTED - NO TRADEOUTS AFTER CALLBACKS

BIG TIMBER RODEO PROMOTION ASSOC. JUNE 27, 28 & 29 1995 RODEO OF THE YEAR
BIGTIMBER CORRAL WEST SERIES
PERFS: June 27 7 PM; June 28 7 PM; June 29 6 PM
SLACK: June 29 9 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$325 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$75 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, June 17, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 18, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Sweetgrass County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)932-4432

OPHEIM RODEO CLUB JUNE 30
OPHEIM
PERFS: June 30 2 PM
SLACK: June 30 5 PM
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF;
ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Northern Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 17, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 18, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Within a 100 mile radius and CCA permits & cards
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)724-3414

ENNIS 4TH OF JULY RODEO JULY 3 & 4 1986 RODEO OF THE YEAR
ENNIS
PERFS: July 3 8 PM; July 4 2 PM
SLACK: July 3 8:30 AM
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$800 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$15
SPECIAL EVENTS: High Six Saddle Bronc, \$500, winner take all
STK. CONT: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 24, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 25, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Madison County and surrounding area
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)682-7373

HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO JULY 3 & 4 1987 RODEO OF THE YEAR
HARLOWTON CORRAL WEST SERIES
PERFS: July 3 7:30 PM; July 4 1:30 PM
SLACK: July 2 1 PM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$250 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$10 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 24, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, June 25, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Wheatland & adjoining counties
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)632-5614

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

PERFS: July 4 4 PM
SLACK: July 4 9 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$200 w/\$45 EF; BR @ \$200 w/\$25 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$100 w/\$45 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF (Rodeo will begin with a section of bull riding - 10 head) (JBR may rope horned cattle)
STK. CONT: Northern Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 24, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 25, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Musselshell County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)323-1966

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

PERFS: July 4 2 PM
SLACK: July 4 4:30 PM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$550 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, June 24, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 25, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Glacier Co and CCA Cards & Permits
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)466-2500

POPLAR SADDLE CLUB **JULY 6**
POPLAR

PERFS: July 6 3 PM
SLACK: July 6 10 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$350 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$350 w/\$35 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF
STK. CONT: Sage Brush Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, June 24, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, June 25, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Roosevelt County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)768-3065

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOC. **JULY 12, 13 & 14** **1993 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
EAST HELENA **CORRAL WEST SERIES**

PERFS: July 12 7 PM; July 13 7 PM; July 14 2 PM
SLACK: July 13 8 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,LBR,LBAR @ \$500 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$500 w/\$45 EF; TR @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF; JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$20 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Novice barrels \$15 EF (enter at rodeo office); Sheep & Steer Riding \$15 EF (enter at Corral West on July 9 & 10, 449-4665)
STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos
EO: Monday, July 8, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 9, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Lewis & Clark County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)449-2773

KERR COUNTRY RODEO **JULY 12, 13 & 14** **1989 RODEO OF THE YEAR**
POLSON

PERFS: July 12 TBA, July 13 TBA, July 14 2 PM
SLACK: July 13 9 AM
EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$700 w/\$75 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; Long Go and Top 10 Each Event Come Back For Short Go On Sunday, Payoff Split 40/40/20
STK. CONT: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, July 8, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 9, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 100 Mile Radius of Polson, IMPRA Cards Accepted
EMERGENCYPHONE:

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR RODEO **JULY 25, 26 & 27**
LEWISTOWN

PERFS: July 25 8 PM; July 26 8 PM; July 27 1 PM
SLACK: July 27 7 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$60 w/\$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$60 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.
EO: Monday, July 22, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 23, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Fergus County
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)538-8841 or 538-5372
GROUND RULE - BB RIDERS CAN ENTER ONLY 1 BB RIDING EVENT
NO DRAWOUTS

COLUMBIA FALLS RODEO **JULY 26 & 27**
COLUMBIA FALLS

PERFS: July 26 7 PM; July 27 7 PM
SLACK: July 26 9 AM (If necessary)
EVENTS: BB,SB,BR @ \$425 w/\$TBA EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$325 w/\$TBA EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF
STK. CONT: Rocky Mountain Rodeo
EO: Monday, July 22, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205
CB: Tuesday, July 23, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 100 mile radius of Columbia Falls & IMPRA cards
EMERGENCYPHONE:

WHITEHALL RODEO**JULY 27 & 28****WHITEHALL****PERFS:** July 27 6 PM, July 28 2 PM**SLACK:** July 28 7 AM**EVENTS:** BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$150 w/\$25 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$75 w/\$20 EF**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Wild Horse Race**STK. CONT:** Lillian Rodeo Co.**EO:** Monday, July 22, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205**CB:** Tuesday, July 23, Noon - 6:30 PM**LOCAL ENTRIES:** Madison & Jefferson Counties**EMERGENCYPHONE:****INGOMAR RODEO CLUB RODEO****JULY 28****INGOMAR****PERFS:** July 28 2 PM**SLACK:** July 28 8:30 AM**EVENTS:** BB,SB @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/\$25 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$75 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Top 4 Saddle Bronc ride-off for \$100 + jacket, winner take all**STK. CONT:** Northern Rodeo Co.**EO:** Monday, July 22, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205**CB:** Tuesday, July 23, Noon - 6:30 PM**LOCAL ENTRIES:** 100 mile radius of Ingomar**EMERGENCYPHONE:** (406)358-2278**ROSEBUD-TREASURE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO AUGUST 1, 2 & 3 1991 RODEO OF THE YEAR FORSYTH****PERFS:** August 1 8 PM, August 2 8 PM, August 3 2 PM**SLACK:** August 2 8 AM (If necessary)**EVENTS:** BB,SB,BR,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$600 w/\$50 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/\$20 EF**STK. CONT:** Newman Rodeo Co.**EO:** Monday, July 29, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205**CB:** Tuesday, July 30, Noon - 6:30 PM**LOCAL ENTRIES:** Rosebud Treasure County**EMERGENCYPHONE:** (406)356-2144**SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO AUGUST 2 & 3 1988 RODEO OF THE YEAR SUPERIOR****PERFS:** August 2 8 PM; August 3 8 PM**SLACK:** August 3 8 AM (If necessary)**EVENTS:** BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$550 w/\$45 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF
Belt buckle to All Around Champion, ninth year "GO FOR THE GOLD"**STK. CONT:** Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.**EO:** Monday, July 29, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205**CB:** Tuesday, July 30, Noon - 6:30 PM**LOCAL ENTRIES:** Within 100 mile radius of Superior**EMERGENCYPHONE:** (406)822-4567**PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 4 DODSON****PERFS:** August 4 4:30 PM**SLACK:** August 4 1 PM**EVENTS:** BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF**STK. CONT:** Northern Rodeo Co.**EO:** Monday, July 29, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205**CB:** Tuesday, July 30, Noon - 6:30 PM**LOCAL ENTRIES:** Phillips County**EMERGENCYPHONE:** (406)383-4347**DANIELS COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 5 SCOBEY****PERFS:** August 5 6:30 PM**SLACK:** August 5 3:30 PM**EVENTS:** BB,SB,BR,SW,CR @ \$375 W/\$ EF; TR @ \$450 w/\$ EF; LBR,LBAR @ \$325 w/\$ EF**STK. CONT:** Northern Rodeo Co.**EO:** Monday, July 29, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205**CB:** Tuesday, July 30, Noon - 6:30 PM**LOCAL ENTRIES:** Daniels County & Surrounding Area**EMERGENCYPHONE:****GREAT NORTHERN STAMPEDE AUGUST 9 & 10 1994 RODEO OF THE YEAR HAVRE****PERFS:** August 9 7:30 PM; August 10 1 PM; August 10 7:30 PM**SLACK:** August 10 9 AM (If necessary)**EVENTS:** BB,SB @ \$800 w/\$35 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR,LBR @ \$600 w/\$35 EF; LBAR @ \$400 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$100 w/\$10 EF **Buckles for each event plus All-Around****STK. CONT:** Jacobs Livestock Rodeos**EO:** Monday, August 5, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205**CB:** Tuesday, August 6, Noon - 6:30 PM**LOCAL ENTRIES:** 100 mile radius of Havre and CCA cards**EMERGENCYPHONE:** (406)265-7121**SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO AUGUST 11 PLENTYWOOD****PERFS:** August 11 2 PM**SLACK:** August 11 10 AM**EVENTS:** BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$350 w/\$45 EF; BR @ \$350 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$15 EF**STK. CONT:** Northern Rodeo Co.**EO:** Monday, August 5, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Tuesday, August 6, Noon - 6:30 PM
LOCAL ENTRIES: 125 mile radius of Plentywood
EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)765-1200

MONTANAFAIR **AUGUST 15, 16 & 17**

BILLINGS

PERFS: August 15 7:30 PM; August 16 7:30 PM; August 17 7:30 PM

SLACK: #1 August 16 7 AM; #2 August 15 After Perf (If necessary)

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

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Co.

EO: Thursday, August 1, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

CB: Friday, August 2, Noon - 6:30 PM

LOCAL ENTRIES: Stillwater, Yellowstone and Carbon Counties

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)256-2400

PERMITS ACCEPTED IN BB & SB ONLY

NO TRADEOUTS; NO PREFERENCES; NO DRAWOUTS

MADISON COUNTY FAIR **AUGUST 16 & 17**

TWIN BRIDGES

PERFS: August 16; August 17

SLACK: August 17 (If necessary)

EVENTS:

STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Co.

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

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

LOCAL ENTRIES:

EMERGENCYPHONE:

JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO **AUGUST 23, 24 & 25**

BOULDER

PERFS: August 23 5:30 PM; August 24 2 PM; August 25 2 PM

SLACK: August 24 after perf (If necessary)

EVENTS:

STK. CONT: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

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

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

LOCAL ENTRIES: Jefferson Co & IMPRA Cards

EMERGENCYPHONE:

NO DRAWOUTS

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR & RODEO **AUGUST 29 & 30**

HAMILTON

PERFS: August 29 8 PM; August 30 8 PM

SLACK: August 30 8 AM (If necessary)

EVENTS: BB,SB,SW,CR,TR,LBR,LBAR @ \$550 w/\$40 EF; BR @ \$550 w/\$50 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF;

ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/\$10 EF

STK. CONT: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos

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

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

LOCAL ENTRIES: Ravalli County

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)363-3411

NO DRAWOUTS

MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB RODEO **AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1 & 2**

WHITE SULPHERS SPRINGS

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

SLACK: No slack

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$800 w/\$50 EF; BR @ \$800 w/\$75 EF; SW,CR,TR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; LBR,LBAR @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF

SPECIAL EVENTS: Rookie BB,SB,BR @ \$100 w/\$15 EF; Mixed Team Roping \$30 per team Jackpot; Novice Barrels (Sunday only) @ \$100 w/\$15 EF; BUCKLE FOR TOP ROOKIE BULL RIDER IN MEMORY OF BOBBY SMITH; A rookie is defined as a first year participant. The rookies will enter through the local secretary.

Rookies must have parental permission

STK. CONT: Newman Rodeo Company

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

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

LOCAL ENTRIES:

EMERGENCYPHONE:

NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN RODEO GROUNDS

HELMVILLE LABOR DAY RODEO **SEPTEMBER 1 & 2**

HELMVILLE

PERFS: September 1 1 PM; September 2 1 PM

SLACK: September 1 After Perf (If necessary)

EVENTS:

SPECIAL EVENTS:

STK. CONT: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

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

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

LOCAL ENTRIES: Within 50 mile radius of Helmvilleville

EMERGENCYPHONE: (406)793-5711

FRENCHTOWN WESTERN DAYS RODEO **SEPTEMBER 14 & 15**

FRENCHTOWN

PERFS: September 14 1 PM; September 15 1 PM

SLACK: No Slack

EVENTS: BB,SB @ \$300 w/\$45 EF; BR @ \$300 w/\$35 EF; SW,CR,LBR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$200 w/\$45 EF; LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; JBR,JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF

STK. CONT: Lillian Rodeo Co.

EO: Monday, September 9, 10 AM - 6:30 PM; (406)428-2205

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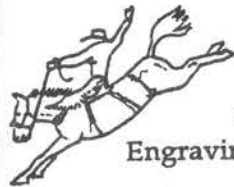
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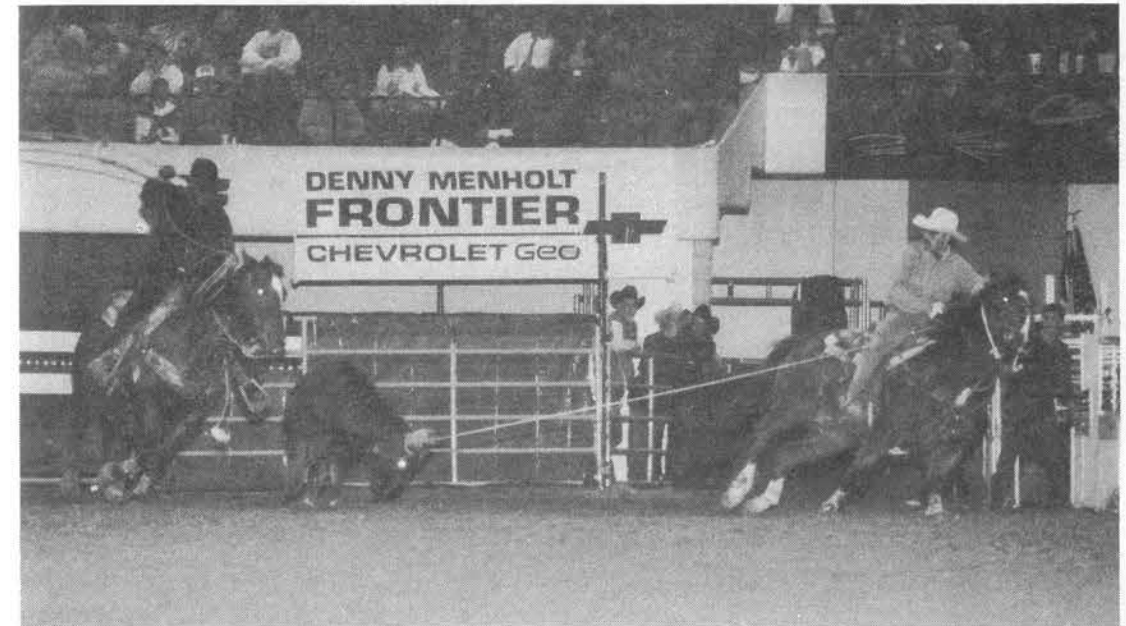
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