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New president

NRA - Not how big, how good

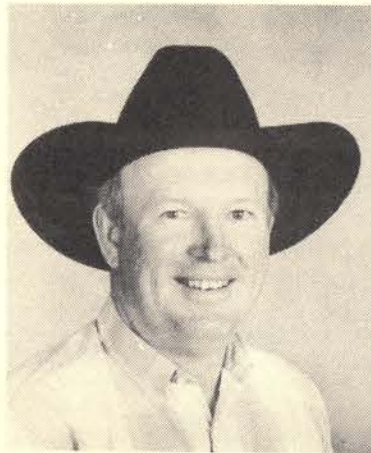
Tom Holland, the new Northern Rodeo Association president plans to build his board of directors into a team that will help this rodeo association expand. Holland, a steer wrestler and team roper from Dillon, took over the leadership position at the February board meeting during the NRA finals.

Holland says, "We have a good strong bunch of newly elected directors." The new president plans to recruit these men and women to help make "team decisions" in every level of the organization. These people were elected in their events and it is time these directors "put their shoulders to the wheel," he said.

Holland views the Northern Rodeo Association as a triangle with the association and its membership at one corner, rodeo committees at another and contractors on the third. "If we each do our part, it will make for a growing organization."

Holland clarified that expansion doesn't necessarily mean more rodeos and more members. "Sure I'd like to increase

membership, have more rodeos, increase the number of performances, double the purse, double our payoff, give final awards to sixth place, but that is a big hurdle. It is not how big we can



Tom Holland

be, it is how good we can be. We are only as good as the association members, committees and contractors make this."

To make this association good, Holland says everyone needs to know about it. He visions a public relations program that will make the NRA a household word in Montana. "Any time

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1989 Officially Sanctioned NRA rodeos

MAY 27-28-29, CASPER, WYOMING CO-APPROVAL WITH WRA.

JUNE 3, 4, FORSYTH HORSE SHOW AND RODEO, FORSYTH,

JUNE 9, 10, 11, BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE, ABSAROKEE.

JUNE 24, 25, WILSALL RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, WILSALL.

JUNE 24-25, UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUNDUP ASSOCIATION RODEO, GARDINER.

JUNE 30-JULY 1, BIG TIMBER RODEO PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, BIG TIMBER.

JULY 3, 4, HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HARLOWTON.

JULY 3, 4, ENNIS RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, ENNIS.

JULY 4, CHOTEAU AMERICAN LEGION RODEO, CHOTEAU.

JULY 4, MUSSELLSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, ROUNDUP.

JULY 7, 8, 9, KERR COUNTRY RODEO, POLSON,

JULY 7, 8, 9, EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, EAST HELENA.

JULY 14, 15, THREE FORKS SADDLE CLUB, THREE FORKS.

JULY 21, 22, MARIAS FAIR, SHELBY.

JULY 27, 28, 29, CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR HORSE SHOW AND RODEO, LEWISTOWN.

JULY 30, INGOMAR RODEO CLUB RODEO, INGOMAR.

AUGUST 5, 6, BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO, TOWNSEND.

AUGUST 5, 6, SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO, SUPERIOR.

AUGUST 11, 12, HILL COUNTY FAIR, HAVRE.

AUGUST 17, 18, 19, MONTANA FAIR, BILLINGS.

AUGUST 16, SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO, PLENTYWOOD.

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, FALLON COUNTY FAIR RODEO, BAKER.

AUGUST 19, 20, TRI-COUNTY FAIR RODEO, DEER LODGE.

AUGUST 26, JORDAN VFW RODEO, JORDAN.

AUGUST 26, 27, JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, BOULDER.

AUGUST 31 and SEPTEMBER 1, RAVILLI COUNTY FAIR RODEO, HAMILTON.

SEPTEMBER 3, 4, MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB RODEO, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10, MISSOURI VALLEY FAIR AND RODEO, BISMARCK, N. D.

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, Article 1, page 1.

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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All the News that is news in the NRA

Forsyth plans calcutta, breakfast

Forsyth begins Montana's NRA rodeo summer with two performances on Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4.

The weekend kicks off with the Centennial Horse Show Parade at 11 a.m. on Forsyth's downtown Main Street.

Rodeo grand entry begins both days at 1:30 pm at the Rosebud County Fairgrounds.

Included in the rodeo will be an open quarter-mile race and wild horse race. There will be lots of fun for the kids with the pig scramble, sheep riding and the Little Princess Contest.

Calamity Jane will be there, too.

On Saturday evening, a cowboy auction will be at the Kokomo Club beginning at 7:30. Both days will feature Rosebud CowBelle Chuckwagon Breakfast from 6 to 10 am; a Western Art and Craft Show. Both of these will be held at the Fairgrounds.

Rodeo Stock is provided by Small Rodeo Company.

Don't miss this great NRA weekend!

Beaverhead Rancher-Roundup days, May 27, 28, 29

If you can swing a rope and a golf club, and will bet your skills at team penning and branding, or think you might be the best timed event man going down the road, Dillon over Memorial Day is the spot for you.

The Beaverhead Rancher Roundup Days is May 27-29 in Dillon.

Three events will be happening.

On May 27-28, the Rope -n- Stroke will host golfers and ropers. The game is three holes of golf and three head of steers.

May 28-29 is the Montana Timed Event Championship for those who dog, team rope both ends and rope calves.

Ranchers roundup is May 28-29 with the standard ranch roundup events.

For more information see their ad on page 34.

We have a video!

We have a video!

Northern Rodeo Association has produced it's own inhouse video telling the world about the benefits of our association. "The video is a great promotion tool extolling the benefits of an NRA-sanctioned rodeo," says Jann Johnson, executive secretary of the Northern Rodeo Association.

Johnson says the five minute tape emphasizes four of the many benefits of having an NRA approved rodeo.

Those benefits include low turnout, local entries accepted in *all* rodeo events at not additional charges and full performances. NRA average rodeos average 256 contestants entered in a two day, two performance rodeo.

Also, as the membership knows so well, NRA sanctioned productions are First Class rodeos complete with a full time office, central entry service, standardize rules of competition, quality stock contractors, competent judging and promotional and media ideas.

The video is available to any NRA rodeo committee, prospective rodeo committees, directors and members.

Call or write to Jann at the NRA's full time office for more information.

Harlowton plans special Centennial Award for All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl

Harlowton Chamber of Commerce Rodeo committee will offer a special awards this year - centennial breast collars made by Norman Schuchard of Harlowton.

The awards will go to the All-Around cowboy and cowgirl at the July 3 and July 4 rodeo. Winners must be entered and qualify in two events to win the centennial year honor.

Absarokee '89 starts on Friday

The Broken Horn Stampede, a fun rodeo in Absarokee's pretty little rodeo grounds, has added a performance to their annual rodeo. The rodeo that usually begins on Saturday evening has set their first perf for Friday night at 6 pm.

New rulebooks in Absarokee

And if you are going to Absarokee, you can probably pick up the newest NRA official rulebook. Normally, the rulebooks are sent out with the cards, but this year because they are being reprinted with rule changes, the rule books will be handed out at the rodeo. It is anyone's guess what color Jann will select for this year's printing!

Send your NRA rodeo stories and pictures to Montana Coors

Montana Association of Coors Distribution has announced it's sponsorship of the 1989 Coors Rodeo Press Contest. The contest is open to all writers and photographers whose work has appeared in a Montana publication during 1989. The contest was started in 1982 to show appreciation to the rodeo news writer and photographer for their dedicated coverage of rodeo events in Montana.

All contest entries must appear in a Montana publication during the contest year, January through December, 1989. All aspects of rodeo are accepted subject material. Entries will be judged in three categories: feature story, news story and photographs. Newspaper staff, as well as all freelance work is eligible. The rodeo media people entering the contest this year will be vying for first and second place awards handcrafted by Montana silversmith, Cinde Barthelmess.

Information regarding the contest and entry forms may be obtained by contracting Anco Beverage Company, Coors Rodeo Press Contest, P. O. Box 1158, Miles City, Montana 59301 or by telephoning 1-800-221-2269. The entries for this year's contest must be postmarked no later than December 31, 1989.

Judging Seminar great success

by Skeeter Nordahl

A sincere thanks to John Larick as instructor of the judge's seminar held on April 29-30 in Bozeman, Mont. The two-day seminar was conducted in such a manner that those attending were treated to a unique blend of NRA, IRA, PRCA and high school rodeo. The seminar was attended by eight people, who represent the NRA in different aspects, from new members, lifetime members, committee people, contestants and judges.

Attending were John Wrzesinski, Pee Wee Pasha, Shannon Wortman, Rodger and Sheila Nordahl, Roger Hystad, Shane Vaira, and Skeeter Nordahl.

In visiting with those attending, all were amazed at the amount of knowledge they received.

I strongly urge. contestants, directors, committee members, approved judges, relatives, and anyone interested in rodeo to attend future seminars.

Attend for you own benefit, you don't have to be a judge.

Once again, thank you John Larick.

More on Dillon and Memorial Day

Elaine Collins called at on deadline to say there is also a barrel racing and jackpot team roping on Saturday on May 27 at 4 pm at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds. This WPRA event has \$100 added.

Also a 5-head calf roping is set for Sunday, May 28 at the same location. It will follow the Ranch Roundup and timed events perf.

A three head steer wrestling is set for Monday, May 29 at 8 a.m.

Call Elaine or Mike for more information about any of the above, 683-6315.

Wilson-Newman wedding set

Jackie Wilson and Robert Newman were to be wed on Saturday May 13 at the Melstone Community Center. Many met Jackie at Connolly's Western Wear. Robert is an NRA member and with his family has furnished bucking stock at many NRA rodeos.

Where have all the Champions gone?

HALE JEFFERS

1973 NRA STEER WRESTLING CHAMPION

"Not far," says Hale Jeffers the 1973 NRA Champion steer wrestler when he is asked where all the champions have gone.

Jeffers is ranching 10 miles south of the Custer Battlefield near Lodgegrass, Mont. "I was born there in 1938 and I am still there."

Jeffers with three sisters and his brother Scott incorporated their father's Cross A Ranch. Today, they run three brands with three families and 300 mother cows.

They are planning expansion but at a recent class reunion, the youthful 50-year-old told the gathering that one of his biggest accomplishments in life is "surviving the last 10 years."

That is not to say the former champion has never left home. He rodeoed for Montana state "hard for two years."

He won the All-Around, Ribbon Roping, Steer Wrestling and third in the Calf Roping in the American College Rodeo Association.

What's that? It was the association formed when many states in the Rocky Mountain college region split from the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association over a discrepancy in entry fees.

At the NCRA championships at Dickinson State College in 1960, Jeffers won the three titles.

After graduating from Montana State, he signed up for three years in the Marine Corp. Jeffers was stationed at Camp Pendelton for a year and it was there he took some serious rodeoing lessons.

In those years, Camp Pendelton had 35 bucking horses, 13 bulls and roping and dogging steers. The soldiers practiced when their marching duties were finished. And top hands like Walt Linderman and Dewey Dunaway practiced with them.

In 1960 at the Camp Pendelton Navy-Marine Corp Rodeo Jeffers won the All-Around with first place wins in the Calf Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding and a second in the Steer Wrestling.

Yes, he did win the Saddle Bronc Riding. In order to win the All-Around, contestants had to qualify at both ends of the arena.

Jeffers' win was strategic. "There were three or four really good Bareback riders so I knew I had to enter the Saddle Bronc Riding." He rode a National Finals horse 'Nobody's Darlin' but doesn't gush that it was an NFR-type ride. He simply says he won.

From that rodeo he garnered three of the last original Garcia sterling silver buckles and a tooled leather All-Around saddle.

Jeffers came back home to Montana in 1964 with a military bride, Terry, a career Marine's daughter. Continued on page 7

"Not far," says 1973 doggin' champion

He and his brother Scott spent the next 10 years rodeoing throughout the state. With the exception of the Harlowton-Roundup July 4th run, Hale says, "We seldom went anywhere we couldn't drive in a day."

Scott and Hale were Team Roping partners. Hale also competed in Steer Wrestling and Calf Roping. "Scott was a tough Calf Roper. He never won a title but he was tough enough so we could earn our way for 10 years."

The year 1973 was Hale's best. He won the Steer Wrestling by placing at five rodeos only; he was 15th in the Calf Roping and 8th in the All-Around.

He remembers well winning Billings, placing deep in Harlowton and Roundup. In that year,

Hardin was probably his most memorable win where he faced off with one of his best friends. "I beat (Eddie) Miller on his own horse, Yogi."

Hale recalls, Miller had a 3.5 (seconds) and was counting his money But, I was 3.4."

After winning that All-Around saddle, he quit.

"I was busy ranching, it became expensive to travel and they quit getting good cattle," he says.

"I have the urge to go back but I am not sure I have the energy," he says. If he does he'll meet younger Jeffers in the rodeo arena.

Sons Richard, 25, and Hale, Jr. "Chance", 23, and daughter Marla, 21, all are swinging loops in the state's college, NRA and jackpot arenas.

About the career he says, "Every buckle I won was as important as the first."



Ed Miller hazes for 1973 Steer Wrestling champion Hale Jeffers

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From the mail bag . . .

Powder River renamed Black Gold for NRA sanctions

Dear editor:

Powder River Rodeo Company has formed a sister company called the Black Gold Rodeo. Under the name, Black Gold Rodeo, the company will be producing all the Northern Rodeo Association, Wyoming Rodeo Association and National Old Timer's Rodeo Association approved rodeos.

Black Gold Rodeos is owned by Hank and Lori Franzen, Recluse, Wyo.

The professionalism and excellent rodeo pro-

ductions will be the same with Black Gold Rodeos as with Powder River Rodeo Productions.

Powder River Rodeo Productions will be producing only PRCA approved rodeos and the name change is due to PRCA regulations.

We are looking forward to a great 1989 rodeo season with our Northern Rodeo Association committees.

Sincerely;
Hank and Lori Franzen
Recluse, Wyoming.

Coors sponsorships determined on the local level

Dear NRA members;

Another rodeo season is upon us and I would like to take this opportunity as the Montana Coors Area manager to wish everyone a safe and successful summer.

Coors and your Montana Coors Distributors are pleased to again be sponsoring rodeos throughout the state. In addition, I personally look forward to meeting many of you in the upcoming months.

Coors involvement in the NARC and NRA for 1989 consists of our continued sponsorship of

the Coors World Finals Rodeo and \$1,800 of supplemental support for the NRA finals in Billings. Along with these events, Coors has planned to sponsor a number of NRA rodeos throughout the state,

Under the new 1989 Rodeo program, sponsorships are to be determined at the local level. This change provides greater possibilities for each community involved. To obtain sponsorship each rodeo committee must meet with their local Coors distributor and present a proposal. These programs are not pre-approved and must be evaluated individually, Coors participation will be determined for each rodeo separately based on the sponsorship proposal and other local factors.

I am confident that the 1989 program will prove successful as it shifts decision making flexibility to those that are involved in each rodeo, Coors will work hard to support NRA rodeos wherever possible and maintains a commitment to Montana and its cowboys and cowgirls.

Good luck in 1989!
Darren C. Clark
Montana Coors Area Manager
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More mail . . .

Larick does great job on Judges' seminar

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to John Larick after the judges' seminar in Bozeman in late April. We thought it was informative.

John Larick
Bozeman, Montana

Dear John;

Just a quick note to say thanks again for doing such an excellent job of instructing the judges'

seminar in Bozeman, April 29-30.

The information you presented, based on your involvement with rodeo and your broad knowledge of several rodeo associations' rules and regulations, the helpful handouts, videos and group discussions, far exceeded our expectations for the seminar.

We talked about the first session all the way back to Helena, Saturday evenings, and as we returned to Bozeman on a beautiful Sunday morning, we were anxious to see what day two would bring.

We would highly recommend future seminars to judges who have "been in the business for awhile," board and committee members, future judges or NRA members who want to learn more about rodeo and the judging process. Your "problems prevention hints" for contestants committee people, judges and secretaries could be helpful to anyone involved in the sport of rodeo.

Congratulations again. The NRA can be proud of your efforts.

Sincerely;
Rodger M. Nordahl
Sheila M. Nordahl
Helena, Montana

Standings wrong, Do you have an MRA list?

Dear Jann,

Well, it looks as if another year is about to begin. Although I haven't rodeoed for about five years, I still try to keep up with the standings.

There are several things wrong in the results of past champions.

In 1961, Lee Fields won the calf roping with about \$715. Chuck Curtis was second with about \$700.

Also people mentioned the name Frayer should be Fraser. They are brothers - Rich, Dan and Bill.

If you could do something about this, I would sure appreciate it very much.

Sincerely;
Lee Fields
1109 H. P Drive
Glendive, Montana 59330

Editor's Note: We didn't include the past champions standings in this newsletter but we will make these corrections next time we run them. Thanks for the help. If anyone else has corrections, please let us know.

Also, if anyone has a full MRA past champions list, we would be happy to put it in an upcoming newsletter. The office does not have access to this list and would certainly like to have it.

Congratulations
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NRA turnout list, May 7, 1989

Abbott, Wilks	\$109	Passes, Kelly	76
Ballard, John	88	Passes2, Kelly	98
Barney, Bronc	139	Peterson, Russell	109
Bell 2, Loren	20	Picchietti, Dan	78
Bertrand, Glen	20	Powell, Dick	96
Bird, Sam	96	Prettyweasel, Lawrence	86
Birdinground, Wilford	78	Prettyweasel2, Lawrence	98
Bombeck, Barry	78	Ray, Sandy Jo	20
Bright, Robert	40	Realbird, Gary	78
Bruner, Robin	86	Realbird2, Curtis	78
Cole, Bush	57	Realbird3, Mark	78
Crawford, Lee	88	Realbird5, Gary	88
Crawford, Lee	88	Realbird, Curtis	20
Decker, Shawn	184	Reesa, Shawn	66
Ducheneaux, Duffy	78	Ringler, Mark	20
Dunn, Mark	88	Rossen, Ronnie	129
Fraser, Barry	86	Rubie, John	20
Fraser, Barry	96	Schmeierer, Ron	76
Givens, Britt	60	Small, Vernon	20
Gleason, Kevin	78	Smercker, Mark	20
Hanson, Jason	104	Smith, Brandy	76
Hendrickson, Brian	109	Southwood, Howard	109
Hillier, Justin	264	Staudt, Josh	40
Hoyt, Ted	96	Stewart, Keith	78
Hutchinson, Cliff	139	Stewart2, Mark	20
Jackson, Melvin	156	Stoves, Pat	139
Jackson2, Melvin	96	Thurston, John	20
Miller4, Cecil	88	Tripelett, Pat	88
Nordberg, Jack	20	Tryan, Laurie	20
Nunn, Tom	8	Vadnais, Rick	20
Otte, Bob	158	Williams, Zane	76
Pankratz, Tim	78	Wood, Tammi	88

1989 rule changes

The following changes will be included in the new rulebook to be printed in the near future. The Northern Rodeo Association wants all members to be aware of these changes, because nobody really wants to break a rule, right??

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING RULES TO YOUR RULEBOOK:

(Page 7, #9) NON CONTESTING MEMBERSHIP DUES OF 425 APPLYING TO ALL CONTRACT PERSONNEL, TIMERS, SECRETARIES, PICKUP MEN, CONTRACT ACTS, CLOWNS AND ANNOUNCERS.

Delete current Page 7, # 9 ruling.

(Page 16, added to #3 for clarification) WHEN LESS THAN THE NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS PLACE IN AN EVENT THAT THE PROPER PAYOFF FOR THAT EVENT, THE PLACES PAID WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUMBERS QUALIFIED. EXAMPLE: ONE QUALIFIED RECEIVES 100 PERCENT; TWO QUALIFIED 60/40; THREE QUALIFIED 50/30/20; ETC. IF ALL CONTESTANS FAIL TO QUALIFY, THE ENTRY FEES AND ADDED MONEY FOR THAT EVENT WILL BE TO THE NRA OFFICE TO BE INCLUDED AS ADDED MONEY FOR THE NRA FINALS RODEO ALLOWING CONTESTANTS TO COMPETE BACK FOR THAT MONEY.

(Page 8, #30) BULL RIDING: THE ENTRY FEES IN THE BULL RIDING EVENT WILL BE SCALED TTO THE ADDED MONEY AS FOLLOWS:

\$100-200 added money \$25 entry fees

\$201-400 added money \$35 entry fee

\$401-500 added money \$45 entry fee

\$501-750 added money \$50 entry fee

\$751-1000 added money \$75 entry fee

\$1001-over added money fees set by board

(Page 16 under rodeo payoff) FOR THE BULL RIDING EVENT ONLY, THERE WILL BE A SIDEPOT (DAY MONEY) ENTRY FEE OF \$25 IN ADDITION TO THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEE FOR THE RODEO. THE ROGINAL ENTRY FEE WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE ADDED MONEY FOR THE RODEO, 3 PERCENT TAKEN OFF, AND PROPER PAYOFFS MADE. THE ADDITIONAL \$25 OF "SIDEPOT" (DAYMONEY) ENTRY FEES, LESS 3 PERCENT WILL BE PAID OUT EQUALL TO THE BULL RIDERS WHO QUALIFY IN A GIVEN PERFORMANCE. EXAMPLE: 10 BULL RIDERS UP IN A PERFORMANCE, TWO QUALIFY. ALL PAID SIDEPOT DAY MONEY FEES OF \$25. THE SIDEPOT DAY MONEY ENTRY FEES ARE \$25 X \$10 BULL RIDERS = \$250. THREE PERCENT TAKEN OFF THE \$250 - (\$7.50) = \$242.50. THIS TOTAL WILL BE SPLIT EVENLY AMOUNG THE QUALIFIERS. \$242.50 DIVIDED BY 2 = \$121.25 TO EACH QUALIFIER. THE DAY MONEY WILL COUNT TOWARDS THE ASSOCIATION'S STANDINGS. IF ALL BULL RIDERS IN A PERFORMANCE FAIL TO QUALIFY, A GROUND MONEY SPLIT OF DAY MONEY WILL BE MADE. GROUND SPLIT MONEY WIL NO COUNT FOR ASSOCIATION POINTS. SLACK WILL BE CONSIDERED A PERFORMANCE. \$1 CHARGE PER BULL RIDER WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THE RODEO SECRETARY, IN ADDITION TO THE \$25 DAY MONEY FEE.

1989 rule changes

(Page 58, rough stock selection): ANY NRA STOCK CONTRACTOR WHO MEETS THE CRITERIA TO BRING STOCK TO THE NRA FINALS RODEO WILL CHOOSE TWO FEATURE ANIMALS IN THE BAREBACK, SADDLE BRONC, AND BULL RIDING EVENTS THAT WILL AUTOMATICALLY COME TO THE FINALS. THE CONTRACTOR THEN NOMINATES ADDITIONAL STOCK TO BE VOTED ON BY THE TOP 15 CONTESTANTS IN THE RESPECTIVE EVENTS. THE FINAL PERFORMANCE FINALS STOCK WILL BE THE HIGH MARKED ANIMALS ON THE JUDGE'S CARDS FROM FRIDAY AND SATRUDAY PERFORMANCES.

(additional changes, 1989) IN THE EVENT THAT MORE THAN THE NEEDED NUMBER OF ANIMALS HAVE THE SAME MARKED SCORES, THE NUMBERS WILL BE RANDOMLY DRAWN FROM THESE TIED ANIMALS TO FILL THE REQUIRED NUMBER.

(Page 46, Daily Team Roping rules): IN THE TEAM ROPING EVENT, A HEELER MAY TIE ON IF OVER 50 YEARS OLD.

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

RULE CHANGES, 1989:

(article II, officers and directors) AT THE ANNUAL JOINT BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING IN FEBRUARY, THE VOTING RIGHT BELONGS TO THE DIRECTOR WHO

HAS SERVED THE TERM. THE NEWLY-ELECTED DIRECTORS TAKE OFFICE AFTER THIS MEETING.

(clarification turn-out rule, Page 18, #13): . . . if a contestant's fees are not included in the payoff, he will be responsible for a fine equal to his fees, plus his fees AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, i.e. CENTRAL ENTRY CHARGE, STOCK CHARGE, JUDGE'S CHARGE.

(Page 57, Finals Rodeo) A CONTESTANT WHO TURNS-OUT OF ANY OR ALL OF THE PERFORMANCES OF THE NRA FINALS RODEO WILL BE FINED \$100 AND DENIED ELIGIBILITY AT THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S NRA FINALS.

(Add to Page 10, #5): THE NRA WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT CHECKS DRAWN ON A CANADIAN BANK, NOR WILL THE NRA MAKE RESTITUTION FOR NSF CHECKS ACCEPTED BY A RODEO SECRETARY DRAWN ON A CANADIAN BANK.

Notice

This is your last NRA News unless you have paid your 1989 dues. Use membership application on page 20!

NRA Board of Directors' meeting

April 2, 1989, Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, Helena, Montana

President Tom Holland called the meeting to order.

Roll was called an a quorum verified, Those members present included: TOM HOLLAND, BILL LYNN, JANN JOHNSON, GLEN HOUGH, NICK ECONOM, CHRIS MATHISON FOR LYLE BAUMANN, SCOTT SCHALL, SHAWN STEINBACH FOR PHIL FLEMING, DON JACOBS, JIM BUSHNELL, LOIS HILL PROXY FOR BETSY EVANS, MARY MELANEY, PEGGY SMITH FOR PATTI HOLLAND, ED WALDHAUSER, SKEETER NORDAHL, BOB GRAVELEY, RODGER NORDAHL. Those events not represented: Saddle Bronc.

The minutes of the Feb. 4 Board of Directors meeting were distributed and approved as written.

The treasurer's report was approved as read, subject to audit.

OLD BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Central entry: Central entry proposals were from Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry and Dial-A-Rodeo were discussed by the Board.

Jim Bushnell moved: THE CENTRAL ENTRY COMMITTEE NEGOTIATE THE CONTRACT WITH BIG SKY RODEO ENTRAL ENTRY FOR 1989. Bob Gravely seconded. PASSED. (Central Entry committee: Jim Bushnell, Don Jacobs, Jann Johnson, Tom Holland, Ed Miller, Ed Waldhauser, Skeeter Nordahl.)

Co-Approvals: Possible co-approvals were discussed for the 1989 rodeo season.

Doctor releasing for the NRA was addressed.

Newsletter: Becky Tescher presented her contract to the board. Becky will also write press releases for the NRA for \$25 per release upon request. Lois Hill moved: THE NRA ACCEPT BECKY'S CONTRACT AND USE PRESS RELEASE OFFERED WHEN NEEDED. Bill Lynn, seconded. PASSED.

NEW BUSINESS:

The issuing of 1099 was addressed.

Insurance coverage for the NRA was discussed and limits of liability will be raised.

Rulebook changes: Bob Gravely moved: clarification of turnout fine, pg 18, # 13 . . . if a contestant's fees are not included in the payoff, he will be responsible for a fine equal to his fees, plus his fees AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, i.e. CENTRAL ENTRY CHARGE, STOCK CHARGE, JUDGE'S CHARGE. Rodger Nordahl,

seconded. PASSED.

Awards: The 1989 awards program was addressed. All fourth place awards (silver key chains with stone) have been sponsored along with 1/2 of all third place (silver money clips with stone or silver bracelets with stone) awards in all events. All bids had been previously reviewed and recommendation was made to the Board. Discussion. Bill Lynn moved: The NRA accept the saddle bid offered by Crates, the buckle bid offered by Kenny Hanson, and the watchband bid offered by Valdez Silversmith's. Ed Waldhauser, seconded. PASSED. Bids were also received for Finals Average Winner buckles and Horse of the Year headstalls. However, these awards will not be given unless they are sponsored.

Lois Hill moved: The NRA order the 1988 award plaques for sponsors through Jim Bushnell. Don Jacobs, seconded. PASSED.

Lois Hill moved: The NRA sponsor a buckle for MBRA in the amount of \$100 for 1989. Glen Hough, seconded. PASSED.

Jim Bushnell moved: The NRA award the Montana High School Rodeo Association and Big Sky Region College Rodeo year-end event champions a current membership to the NRA. Scott Schall, seconded. PASSED.

Current promotional ideas and programs were discussed.

Third performance stock selection rule clarification: page 58. . . . THE FINAL PERFORMANCE FINALS STOCK WILL BE THE HIGH MARKED ANIMALS ON THE JUDGE'S CARDS FROM THE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PERFORMANCES. IN THE EVENT THAT MORE THAN THE NEEDED NUMBER OF ANIMALS HAVE THE SAME MARKED SCORES, THE NUMBERS WILL BE RANDOMLY DRAWN FROM THESE TIED ANIMALS TO FILL THE REQUIRED NUMBER. Ed Waldhauser, so moved. Glen Hough, seconded. PASSED.

Clarification of voting rights: Rodger Nordahl moved: AT THE ANNUAL JOINT BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING IN FEBRUARY, THE VOTING RIGHT BELONGS TO THE DIRECTOR WHO HAS SERVED THE TERM. THE NEWLY-ELECTED DIRECTORS TAKE OFFICE AFTER THIS MEETING. Jim Bushnell, seconded. PASSED.

Judges program: Skeeter Nordahl presented ideas and plans for the 1989 judging program.

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HAPPY TRAILS . . .

Brady Tryan arrived on April 9 to Dennis and Pat Tryan of Shepherd. The little guy joins three brothers, Clay, Travis and Matt.

Sherry Camas and Randy Nesemeier were married in Embden, North Dakota on April 8. Sherry, as many of you know, ran the association's booth during the NRA finals for several years. Jann Johnson, NRA executive secretary was maid of honor.

NRA calf roper and team roper, Rick Brosz married Leslie Rued on April 8, in Huntley.

Buck Bradford and Kathleen Silcox were also married April 8 in Billings.

NRA secretary Jann Johnson and team roper Bill Parker were wed on May 5 at the Atonement Lutheran Church in Billings. The reception at the Billings Sheraton followed with many special Northern Rodeo Association members and friends attending.

Randy Schroth and Cherie Senecal will be married 27 in Avon, Mont. The wedding is at 6 p.m. with reception and dance to follow. While they didn't give us a location, you're all invited and probably when you get to Avon someone can tell you where the ceremony is.

Immediate past vice president of the NRA, Butch Bratsky, of Billings, was recently pro-

moted to regional vice president by Farmers National Company of Omaha. A Bridger native, Bratsky is a licensed real estate broker in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and North Dakota. In announcing the promotion, the company cited Bratsky's efforts in developing new business in the Northern Plains area.

Karen and Ed Miller are hosting a breakaway roping clinic at their ranch on May 30 and 31. Bill Parker is the instructor. Also during the Absarokee Broken Horn Stampede, the Millers will host a Breakaway roping on Saturday at 9 a.m. See their ad in this issue for more info.



Retiring NRA News editors Stan and Tootie Rasmussen accept "thank you" watches from outgoing president Glen Hough and NRA secretary Jann Johnson.

BOARD MINUTES CONTINUED

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Two seminars per year lead by a qualified instructor will be held. The next judging seminar will be April 29 and 30 at the pavilion in Bozeman. John Larick is the instructor.

NARC: Dues for 1989 will remain the same, \$2250. Tom Holland and Glen Hough attended the convention and gave an overview to the board. Lois Hill moved: THE NRA JOIN THE NORTH AMERICAN RODEO COMMISSION FOR 1989. Jim Bushnell, seconded. PASSED.

Don Jacobs presented his NRA finals added money plan. Discussion. Meeting ajourned.

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What about rodeo winnings and the IRS

Form 1099-Miscellaneous became an agenda item at the NRA Spring Board Meeting in Helena, April 2. Board members, rodeo secretaries and members seemed to have the same questions about these forms and their relation to rodeo winnings.

No one had receive a concrete determination from their accountants or from the Internal Revenue Service by way of researching their publications, contacting IRS toll-free assistance employees and also discussing this form with taxpayer assistance walk-in employees located in the Montana office.

Rodger Nordahl, with his wife Sheila, an employee at that Montana IRS office, volunteered to pursue this item further and try to secure a determination form the Internal Revenue Service employees in the Helena Office.

With Sheila's able assistance and industrious researching, the following questions were answered by the IRS employees in the Helena office.


By Sheila Nordahl

The reporting of contestant's earnings to the Internal Revenue Service has been a confusing issue for quite sometime. We have contracted several accountants and representatives of the Internal Revenue Service and recommend the following guidelines to you.

Contestants are responsible for reporting to the Internal Revenue Service as income, all earnings received.

All rodeo secretary's must ensure that a form 1099-Miscellaneous is issued to contestants and the Internal Revenue Service, when required.

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Nordahl answers Form 1099 questions

The following questions and answers should help to clarify this confusing issue:

Q. When should a form 1099-Miscellaneous be issued to a contestant?

A. A form 1099-Misc. must be issued to all contestants winning at least \$600 or more at your rodeo.

Q. If I win \$300 at the East Helena Rodeo and \$300 at the Ennis Rodeo, should a 1099-Misc. be issued?

A. No. Each rodeo is independently sponsored by a committee or a stock contractor, do not add earnings from one rodeo to earnings from another rodeo.

Q. Who issues the form 1099-Miscellaneous?

A. Each Rodeo Committee's Secretary is responsible for issuing form 1099-Misc. for their rodeo only. They are also responsible for submitting the information to the Internal Revenue Service.

Q. If the rodeo secretary is self-employed and hired by a stock contractor or rodeo committee, who issues the form 1099-Misc.?

A. The key word here is self-employed. If a rodeo secretary is considered self-employed, he/she must issue the form 1099-Misc. using his/her business identification number.

Q. If the rodeo secretary is a volunteer or an employee of a rodeo committee or a stock contractor who issues the 1099-misc.?

A. Each non-profit rodeo committee should have a business identification number. (If you do not, you need to apply for one from the Internal Revenue Service using form SS-4.) The rodeo secretary must put your business identification number on the form 1099-Misc.

Stock contractors must also have a business identification number. If the rodeo secretary is their employee, he/she must use the stock contractor's business identification number.

Q. Is there a penalty for issuing form 1099-

Miscellaneous and not submitting these forms to Internal Revenue Service?

A. Yes !!! A penalty of \$50 per failure applies to: "Each failure to timely furnish a statement to payee. The maximum penalty is \$100,000, except no maximum applies to certain applies to certain interest or dividend payments. (Section 6722.)"

The above answer cited from Internal Revenue Service 1988 Instruction pamphlet for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, 1096 and W-2G.

Q. What constitutes a timely issued form 1099-Miscellaneous?

A. For 1989 winnings, form 1099 Miscellaneous must be provided to the contestant by January 31, 1990, and the information must transmitted to the Internal Revenue Service by the Secretary by Feb. 28, 1990, via form 1096. (1988 Instruction forms 1099, 1098, 5498, 1096 and W-2G, published by Internal Revenue Service should be helpful to the Rodeo Secretary.)



Grandkids

Wendy Small, daughter of Guy and Kay Small and granddaughter Dale and Lucille Small and Jennie Martin, daughter of Bruce and Becky Martin and granddaughter of Clint and Sharon Martin, enjoy the awards ceremony at the NRA banquet. (Photo by Grandpa Clint.)

1989 Northern Rodeo Association Membership Application

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NEWSLETTER: The official publication of the NRA featuring current data regarding the Association and NRA sanctioned rodeos, information of all association business, as well as many interesting new articles and action photos.

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

STATEMENT AND RELEASE

This form must be completed, signed, notarized, and on file with Northern Rodeo Association, Inc. before applicant may be issued a membership card.

I, _____, represent to Northern Rodeo Association, Inc. that I am fully aware that participation in rodeo events may be hazardous; that I am familiar with rodeo stock, facilities, equipment, and procedures; that I am capable of determining for myself whether rodeo stock is suitable and rodeo facilities, equipment, and procedures are safe and proper; and that I will not participate in any rodeo approved by Northern Rodeo Assoc., Inc. without first determining for myself whether the stock is suitable and the facilities, equipment, and procedures are safe and proper.

I understand fully that Northern Rodeo Assoc., Inc. will rely upon these representatives in determining whether to accept me as a member.

I agree, in consideration for my acceptance as a member, to save Northern Rodeo Assoc., Inc. and its agents harmless in the event of any claim for injury to my person or property resulting from my participation in any rodeo event approved by Northern Rodeo Assoc., Inc. and I do by these present release and discharge Northern Rodeo Assoc., Inc. and its agents as well as the promoters, managers, employees, and helpers from any claim for injury to my person or property, past, present, or future, resulting from my participation in any such rodeo event.

I have carefully read the foregoing statement and release and I fully understand the effect of my signing it.

SIGNATURE DATE

(Complete below if applicant is a minor under the law of the state of residence & High School Rodeo Assn. Members.)

I declare that I am one of the parents and natural guardians of the above named minor; that I have carefully read the foregoing statement and release; that I know the representations made are true; and that I agree to be bound by the terms of the statement and release both personally and as representative of the interests of the minor.

SIGNATURE DATE

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ date of _____, 19____.

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May 1989

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21	22 <small>Victoria Day - Canada</small>	23 <small>EO: Casper 2 - 10 p.m. 307-358-4102 or 307-358-6340</small>	24 <small>1st New Moon</small>	25	26	27 <small>Casper 6 p.m. Full Moon</small>
28 <small>Casper 6 p.m. Slack 8:30 a.m. Last Quarter</small>	29 <small>Memorial Day (Observed)</small>	30 <small>Memorial Day (Traditional)</small>	31 <small>EO: Forsyth</small>			

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1989 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. EF - Entry Fee; EO - Entries Open. CB - Call Backs.

All bull riding entry fees will have an additional \$26 assessed. (\$25 for day money jackpot, \$1 for secretary.) Please refer to 1988 rule changes for complete information.

All rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos accept permits unless otherwise indicated.

All team roping entry fees are per man unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos in Montana unless otherwise indicated.

Enter all rodeos through Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205, unless otherwise indicated.

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

CASPER WYOMING, CASPER, WYOMING, MAY 27-28-29

Performances are 6 p.m. May 27 and May 28 and at 1 p.m. on May 29. Slack (if needed) is 8:30 a.m. May 28.

BB, SB, BR, @ \$200 w/ \$60 EF, \$71 total charges. CR, SW, LBAR, \$200 @ \$70 EF, \$90 total charges. TR (per man), @ \$200 w/ \$70 EF, \$84 total charges. LBR, @ \$200 w/ \$70 EF, \$86 total charges. Goat Tying, @ \$200 w/ \$70 EF, \$86 total charges. Enter twice team roping, may switch ends.. Two head in timed events Two full go-arounds and average paid. One head in rough stock, top 10 come back to short go on Monday, May 29. Co-approval with Wyoming Rodeo Association.

EO: Tuesday, May 22, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. CB: Wednesday, May 23, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Rodeo Secretary: Dixie Huxtable.

Stock Contractor: Black Gold Rodeo Company, Hank Franzen.

Enter through WRA Entry: 307-358-4102 or 307-358-6340.

FORSYTH HORSE SHOW AND RODEO, FORSYTH, JUNE 3, 4.

Performances at 1:30 p.m. on June 3 and June 4; Slack (if needed) is 9 a.m., June 4.

BB, SB, SW, CR, TR (per man), LBR, LBAR, @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF. BR @ \$100 added w/ \$25 EF.

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FORSYTH CONTINUED:

EO: Tuesday, May 30, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. CB: Wednesday, May 31, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo Secretary: Janet Miller; Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale and Guy Small;

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE, ABSAROOKEE, JUNE 9, 10, 11.

Performances 6 p.m. on June 9 and June 10, 2 p.m. on June 11. Slack (if needed) is 8 a.m. on June 11.

BB, SB, SW, CR, TR (per man), LBR, LBAR, @ \$300 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; JBAR, JBR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF. Stock charge on JBAR. Novice BB @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF (Must have signed release. No stock charge).

EO: Monday, June 5, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. CB: Tuesday, June 6, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

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

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

WILSALL RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, WILSALL, JUNE 24, 25.

Performances 6:30 p.m. on June 24, 2 p.m. June 25. Slack (if needed) 2 p.m. June 24.

BB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR, @ \$100 w/ \$35. SB @ \$150 w/ \$35. BR @ \$100 w/ \$25. Local Barrel Racing \$3. JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/ \$10 EF. Stock charge on JBAR.

EO: Monday, June 19, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

WILSALL CONTINUED

CB: Tuesday, June 20, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m. Rodeo Secretary: Myrtle Woosley (406-578-2371); Rodeo Contractor: Small Rodeo Company, Dale and Guy Small.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUNDUP ASSOCIATION RODEO, GARDINER, JUNE 24, 25.

Performances June 24 and June 25 at 2 pm. Slack (if needed) June 25 at 9 am.

BB, SB, SW, CR, TR (per man), LBR, LBAR, @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF;

EO: Monday, June 19, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. CB: Tuesday, June 20, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo. Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

BIG TIMBER RODEO PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, BIG TIMBER, JUNE 30-JULY 1

Performances: 7:30 p.m., Friday June 30; 6 p.m., Saturday, July 1. Slack (if needed) 9 a.m. Saturday, July 1.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR, @ \$200 w/ \$40. BR @ \$200 w/ \$35. JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF. Stock charge on JBAR.

EO Monday, June 26, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 27, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo. Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HARLOWTON, July 3, 4.

Performance 7:30 p.m. on July 3; 1:30 p.m. on July 4. Slack (if needed) is 1 p.m. on July 2. BB, SB @ \$350 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$350 w/ \$35 EF. SW, CR, TR (per man) LBR, LBAR, @ \$125 w/ \$40 EF. JBR, JBAR, @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF. Stock charge on the JBAR.

Rookie BB and Rookie SB @\$100 w/ \$10 EF. (Must have signed release.)

EO: Thursday, June 22, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Friday, June 23, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

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

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

ENNIS RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, ENNIS, JULY 3, 4.

Performances 8 p.m. on July 3; 2 p.m. on July 4. Slack (if needed) 8:30 a.m. on July 3. BB @ \$275 w/ \$40 EF. SB @ \$400 w/ \$40 EF. BR @ \$275 w/ \$35 EF. SW, CR, TR, LBAR, LBR @ \$275 w/ \$40 EF. JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF. Stock charge on JBAR. Special events: High Six Saddle Bronc, \$500 winner take all; Wild cow milking, @ \$200 w/ \$30 EF for three-man team.

EO: Thursday, June 22, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Friday, June 23, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo secretary: Pat Hamilton. Rodeo Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company. Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

CHOTEAU AMERICAN LEGION RODEO, CHOTEAU, JULY 4.

Performance is 2 p.m. July 4. Slack (if needed) is after rodeo July 4, 4:30 p.m.

BB, SB, \$500 w/ \$35 EF. SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man) \$300 w/ \$35 EF. BR @ \$500 w/ \$45 EF. LBAR @ \$275 w/ \$35. Local entries from Glacier County and CCA accepted.

EO: Thursday June 22, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.;

CB: Friday, June 23, 12 noon - 6:30 p.m.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

MUSSELSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, ROUNDUP, JULY 4

Performances July 4 at 3:30 p.m.. Pre-rodeo entertainment at 3 p.m. Slack (if needed) is after the rodeo.

BB, SB, @ \$200 w/ \$45 EF; SW, CR, TR (per man), LBR, LBAR, @ \$100 w/ \$45 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; JBAR, JBR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF. Stock charge on JBAR.

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

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

KERR COUNTRY RODEO, POLSON, JULY 7, 8, 9

More information available in next newsletter.

EO: Monday, June 26, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, June 27, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Stock Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Company

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, EAST HELENA, July 7, 8, 9.

Performances 7 p.m. on July 7 and July 8, and 2 p.m. on July 9. Slack (if needed) is July 8 at 8 a.m.

BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$250 w/ \$35 EF. TR (per man) \$200 w/ \$40 EF. JBR @ \$50 w/ \$10. JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF. Stock charge on JBAR. Special events: Steer riding w/ \$15 EF. Under-6 Sheep Riding. Pre-rodeo entries at rodeo office for Novice Barrel Racing and Steer Riding.

EO: Monday, June 26, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, June 27, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo Secretary: Tammy Hoffman. Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock and Rodeo Company.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

THREE FORKS SADDLE CLUB, THREE FORKS, July 14, 15.

Performance at 7 p.m. on July 14 and July 15. Slack (if needed) is at 8 a.m. July 15.

BB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF. SB @ \$125 w/ \$35 EF. BR @ \$100 w/ \$25. Special events: JBR @ \$25 w/ \$20 EF; JBAR @ \$25 w/ \$20 EF. Stock charge on JBAR. Special events: Businessmen's calf tying.

EO: Monday, July 10, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, July 11, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo Secretary: Freddie Obrigewitch; Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock and Rodeo Company.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

MARIAS FAIR, SHELBY, JULY 21, 22.

Performances at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 21 and Saturday July 22. Slack (if needed) is Friday July 21 after rodeo.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF. BR @ \$200 w/ \$22. JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/ \$10 EF. Stock charge on JBAR.

EO: Monday, July 17, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, July 18, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

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

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR, HORSE SHOW AND RODEO, LEWISTOWN, July 27, 28, 29.

Performances at 8 p.m. on Thursday July 27, at 8 p.m. on Friday July 28 and at 2 p.m. on Saturday July 29. Slack (if needed) is 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 29.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), @ \$350 w/ \$40 EF. BR @ \$350 w/ \$35. LBAR @ \$150 w/ \$35. JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF. Stock charge on JBAR.

EO: Monday, July 24, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, July 25, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

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

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

**INGOMAR RODEO CLUB RODEO,
INGOMAR, JULY 30**

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

BB, SB @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF. BR @ \$100 w/ 25
EF. SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR @
\$75 w/ \$35 EF. JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/ \$10 EF.
Stock Charge on JBAR. Special events: Top
4 saddle bronc riders ride off for \$100 and
jacket. Winner take all.

EO: Monday, July 24, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, July 25, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo Secretary: Alice Cameron. Rodeo
Contractor: Northern Rodeo Company
Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

**BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR AND
RODEO, TOWNSEND, AUGUST 5, 6**

EO: Monday, July 31, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, August 1, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock and
Rodeo Company.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

**SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO,
SUPERIOR, AUGUST 5, 6.**

Performances at 6 p.m. on Saturday August 5
and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 6. Slack (if
needed) is 9 a.m. Sunday, August 6.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), @
\$200 w/ \$35 EF. BR @ \$200 w/ \$25; LBAR
@ \$100 w/ \$35 EF. JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$10
EF. COORS jackets to event winners. Sec-
ond year of "Go for the Gold."

EO: Monday, July 31, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SUPERIOR CONTINUED

CB: Tuesday, August 1, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo Secretary: Jill Carpenter; Rodeo
Contractor: Rocky Mountain Rodeo Com-
pany, Kalispell.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

**HILL COUNTY FAIR, HAVRE, AU-
GUST 11, 12**

More information in next newsletter.

Performances, 7:30 p.m. August 11 and
August 12. Slack (if needed) is Saturday.

EO: Monday, August 7, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, August 8, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock and
Rodeo Company.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

**SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO,
PLENTYWOOD, AUGUST 16.**

Performances at 7 p.m. on August 16. Slack
(if needed) will be after the performance.

BB, SB, SW, CR, TR (per man), @ \$350 w/
\$40. BR @ \$350 w/ \$35. LBR and LBAR @
\$200 w/ \$35 EF.

EO: Thursday, August 3, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Friday, August 4, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo Secretary: Bunky Wirtz; Rodeo Con-
tractor: Northern Rodeo company, Larry
Wirtz.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

**MONTANAFAIR, BILLINGS, AUGUST
17, 18, 19.**

Performances 8 p.m. on August 17, 18, 19.
Slack (if needed) is August 17 at 10:30 p.m.;
and/or August 18 at 9 a.m.; and/or August 19
at 10:30 a.m.

BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man),
LBAR @ \$1,000 w/ \$75 EF. PERMITS NOT
ACCEPTED.

EO: Thursday, August 3, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Friday, August 4, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

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

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

**FALLON COUNTY FAIR RODEO,
BAKER, AUGUST 18, 19, 20. CO-AP-
PROVAL WITH NORTHERN PLAINS
RODEO ASSOCIATION.**

Performances at 6:30 p.m. on AUGUST 18;
and at 1:30 p.m. on August 19 and August 20.
Slack (if needed) is 9 a.m. on August 20.

BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man),
LBAR @ \$700 w/ \$50 EF. Special events:
Wild Horse Races on August 19-20 @ \$400.
Calf Scramble @ \$20/performance.

EO: Monday, August 14, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, August 15, 12 noon to 10 p.m.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

Rodeo Secretary: Marge Mosbrucker. Stock
Contractor: Mosbrucker Rodeos, Inc. Jim
Mosbrucker. (\$5 stock charge, \$1.25 central
entry charge).

ENTER THROUGH 701-663-6098.

**TRI-COUNTY FAIR RODEO, DEER
LODGE, AUGUST 19, 20.**

Performances at 7:30 p.m. on August 19; at
2 p.m. on August 20. Slack (if needed) Au-
gust 20 at 8 a.m.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR
@ \$150 w/ \$35 EF. BR @ \$150 w/ \$25. JBR
@ \$50 w/ \$10. JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20. Stock
charge on JBAR.

EO: Monday, August 14, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, August 15, 12 noon to 6:30
p.m.

Stock Contractor: Jacobs Livestock Rodeos.
Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

**JORDAN VFW RODEO, JORDAN,
AUGUST 26**

EO: Monday, August 21, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, August 22, 12 noon to 6:30
p.m.

Stock Contractor: Northern Rodeo Company.
Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO ASSO-
CIATION RODEO, BOULDER, AU-
GUST 26-27**

EO: Monday, August 21, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, August 22, 12 noon to 6:30
p.m.

Stock Contractor: Black Gold Rodeo Com-
pany.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR RODEO, HAMILTON, AUGUST 31 and SEPTEMBER 1.

Performances at 8 p.m. on August 31 and September 1. Slack (if needed) after the performance on August 31.

Entry information available in next newsletter.

EO: Monday, August 28, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, August 29, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo Contractor: Black Gold Rodeo Company.

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB RODEO, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, SEPTEMBER 3 and 4.

Performances 1:30 p.m. on September 3 and September 4. Slack (if needed) is 8 a.m. on September 4. Novice Barrel Racing, 10 a.m., September 3.

BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR (per man), LBAR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF. BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF. JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF. Special events: Local kids barrel racings @ \$25 w/ \$5 EF; Rookie Bareback Riding @ \$100 w/ \$15 (Must have signed release.); Mixed Team Roping; Novice Barrel Racing @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF.

EO: Monday, August 28, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CB: Tuesday, August 29, 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

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

Big Sky Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

MISSOURI VALLEY FAIR AND RODEO, BISMARCK, N.D. SEPTEMBER 8, 9 10. CO-APPROVAL NORTHERN PLAINS RODEO ASSOCIATION.

More information pending.

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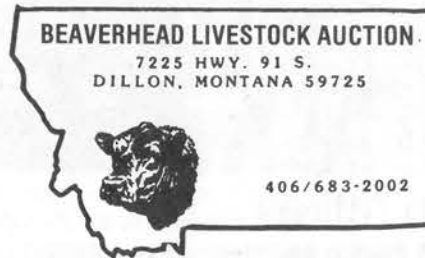


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Glen retires

NRA Rodeo secretary Jann Johnson congratulates outgoing NRA president Glen Hough at the NRA Finals Banquet in February.

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A Lisa Mainey Barrel Clinic, hosted by the Russell Country Barrel Racers, will be May 20-21 at Lois Hills' arena in Geysers.

Contact Lois Hill at 735-4484 for more information.

Russell Barrel Racers will also host jackpots every Wednesday evening in or around Great Falls starting May 17 thru August.

These jackpots will have Open, Novice, Green, Time Only and two divisions of youth and open and Time Only pole bending.

Yearend awards will be presented to the top four in every division.

Wanda Bush instructing

The original creator of Barrel Racing Clinics, Wanda Bush, is scheduled to instruct the 12th annual Wanda Bush Clinic in Phillipsburg, Mont., on June 6-8.

Bush has been a WRPA card holder for 40 years and was inducted into the Hall of Fame. She was a founder of the GRA, now the WPRA, and has 26 world titles to her claim.

For more information about the clinic contact Carolyn Veitor at 406-859-3845.

Billings Barrel Race Series Begins in Park City with Barrel, breakaway, goats

Valley Creek Saloon is hosting a barrel race and breakaway roping on Saturday, May 20. Entries close at noon. The events begin at 1 p.m.

The barrel race is WPRA approved, with \$100 added by the Valley Creek Saloon. Entry fees is \$30 (\$2 for timer; \$3 office).

Breakaway Roping is MBRA approved. Entry fees are \$40 for three head (\$3 stock charge included).

Also offered will be \$200 and \$900 novice, open barrel race for \$15 (\$2 timer, \$3 office). Also a breakaway roping for \$15 (\$5 for stock). Also a goat tying will be \$15 (\$2 timer, \$3 office).

Kids events will be barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying.

This meet will start the Billings Barrel Race Series for the year. Points will count toward the saddle and yearend awards.

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 - (a) Name of Rodeo
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 - (f) Name of buddy or buddies — two per event, six total
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3. Every conversation, both entries and call backs, are recorded on tape, and each cowboy is given the verification number for that conversation. YOU MUST HAVE THIS VERIFICATION NUMBER IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ENTRY OR CALL BACK.
10. Call Back on Tuesday to find out when you are up.

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the word rodeo comes up, I'd like the word "NRA" to follow."

Statewide advertising of the association and recognition of NRA contestants as athletes similar to the recognition given to basketball and football players will help achieve this goal. "We need to let people know that rodeo people are just as professional as other athletes."

"I'd like to latch onto more corporate sponsors, especially for the overall awards program," he says.

And, when his term as president is completed he'd like to have eliminated the

association's liability to the Finals awards program. "I'd like to totally eliminate the NRA expense in the awards program."

The independent insurance agent in a phrase, desires to "make our overall image and professionalism better."

There are attributes about the association that Holland will work hard to keep. "We have a strong family following. You see fathers and sons team roping together and mothers and daughters barrel racing. This is a good family sport and we have to keep it that way."

Also, "NRA contractors have done a good job and the com-

mittees have done what they can to hold contestant costs down." Also the association itself is trying to keep costs down. Avoiding a card fee increase will bring more members back and maybe attract new ones, Holland says.

"We have to run the NRA as a business," he says. "Not that this hasn't been in the past, but we have grown so much, we have to stay solvent or it will fail."

But Holland doesn't use that word often. "I want to make us bigger and better but we have to walk on solid ground before we can run."

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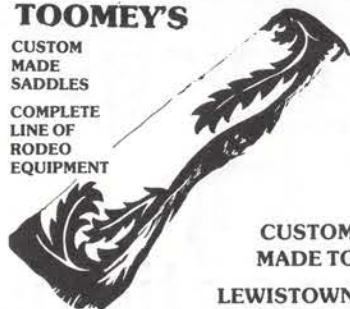


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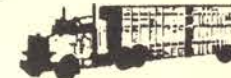
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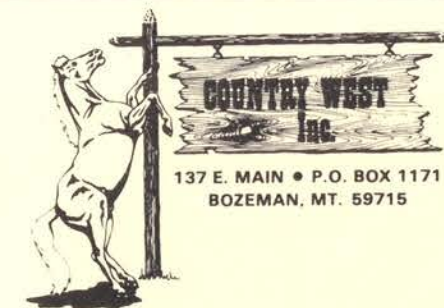
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