

NRA News



Official Publication of the Northern Rodeo Association

JUNE 1994

NRA's official outfitter — Corral West

1994 CORRAL WEST PROGRAM HAS NEW LOOK

Continuing their support of the Northern Rodeo Association, Montana Corral West stores have expanded their NRA rodeo program for 1994. In addition to continued stock contractor and committee programs, this year's program will include points given to winners at the participating rodeos, a series standings kept, gift certificates awarded to winners at series rodeos, and buckles awarded to the series champions at year-end.

Corral West series rodeos are Big Timber Rodeo Promotion Association Rodeo in Big Timber, Three Forks Saddle Club Rodeo in Three Forks, Jefferson County Rodeo in Boulder, Chouteau County Fair Rodeo in Fort Benton, Montana Fair Rodeo in Billings, and East Helena Valley Rodeo Association Rodeo in East Helena. 5 Event winners at each rodeo will receive a \$50 gift certificate. Points will be given and a standings kept from these six Corral West Series rodeos for "Corral West Series" points. Points will be given as follows: 4 points for 1st, 3 points for 2nd, 2 points for 3rd, and 1 point for 4th place. Buckles will be awarded to each event series champion at year-end!

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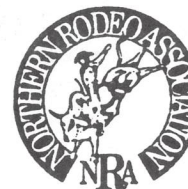
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NRA News is the official newsletter of the Northern Rodeo Association and is published to continue the purpose of the Northern Rodeo Association as noted in the Association's rulebook.

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

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Notes about what's inside:

Rap 'N with Rass

Rodeo Hot Spot: OPHEIM RODEO CLUB RODEO

1994 NRA Rodeo listings and Board of Director minutes.

Sports Medicine by Chuck Karnop

Certified Timer List and Schools

Bull Session

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SPECIAL NOTE

We are a 1994 Member of the North America Rodeo Commission NARC.

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Rap N' with Rass

Direct from Choteau, we have some great news about what's being done to make Choteau's Fourth of July rodeo even better.

The American Legion and Choteau Jaycees pulled together to redesign the roping setup at the rodeo grounds.

The old wooden pens were torn down and replaced with a new steel panel corral fit to meet the needs of the competitors. Jaycee club president Kip Stenson and NRA team roping director Mark Salmond designed the layout to replace the old system. For those of you who have been to Choteau's rodeo before, the timed events started at the north end and ran south. The new system is just the opposite. With this setup in mind, they feel it will enhance the rodeo and help produce better times in team roping, calf roping, breakaway roping and steer wrestling and will give barrel racers a straighter shot into the arena on their runs.

"The improvements have made Choteau's set up one of the best around," says Will Rasmussen, adding that this will probably attract even more ropers to Choteau's annual Fourth of July rodeo.

The Legion provided the materials and the Jaycees put in the labor to make this all happen.

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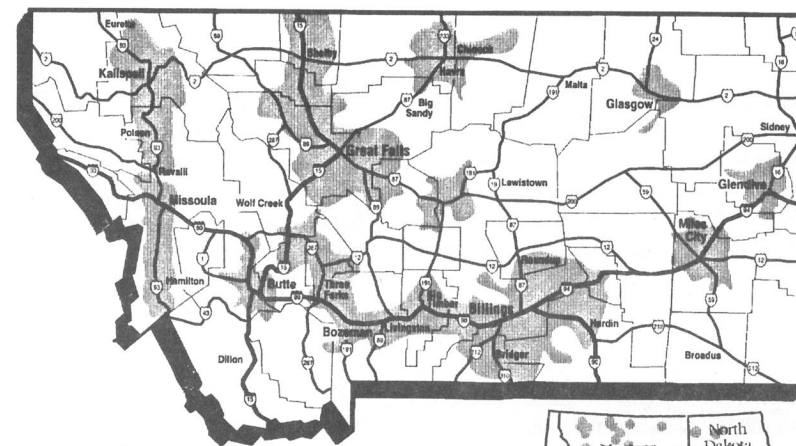
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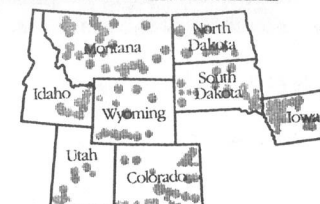
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Today, continue **SOFT TISSUE BRUISES**

We left off last issue by describing soft tissue bruises. Now we will discuss prevention and treatment.

Common Sense - Common sense is possessed by all people. Your use of it is affected by how your "image" might be directing you, how you perceive others might want you to act, denial, fear of the truth, and experiences among other things. If you took a "direct hit" involving a lot of force, the probability of you being hurt significantly is quite high, but not absolutely so. If you did not get hit very hard or the force of the blow was dissipated, the probability of you being hurt significantly is quite low, but not absolutely so. If, in those first moments following injury, you felt quite weak, lightheaded, nauseated, and were pale in addition to experiencing real pain you might have a real problem.

If anything-pain, swelling, sensation, weakness- seems dramatically wrong, seek advice from a competent practitioner ASAP. If you decide to handle the problem on your own, the expectation should be that your body will make a move to heal the injury with noticeable results within 24-48 hours. This improvement should continue, perhaps with some setbacks due to aggravation, until healing is complete. If you have doubts about the severity and/or reasonable caring people are suggesting that you get a problem evaluated, it is probably best to do so.

The immediate care of bruises should include the use of ice and pressure. Many practitioners believe that pressure (compression) is the most important of the two.

Compression - The traditional method of applying pressure has been the use of an elastic wrap ("Ace"), however elastic sleeves, binders, belts, etc., have gained popularity. An elastic wrap should be placed over the area,

providing ample tension to give a feeling of snugness. It is helpful to wrap the bandage once around the affected area, then place the ice bag on the area and continue with the wrap so that the ice bag is held in place by the elastic wrap. After the ice treatment is completed, remove the wrap, reroll it, and then apply it again over the affected area to provide compression. Always start away from the heart (nearest your fingers or toes) and apply the bandage moving toward the heart. The wrap should be snug, but not so tight as to turn the fingers or toes numb and blue! Numbness, weakness, aching, burning, tingling or abnormal color distal to the wrap is a bad sign- loosen it!

Ice - Cold should be applied to the injured area until it becomes numb. Depending on the size of the injured part, 7-20 minutes will usually suffice. **REMEMBER**- only until it becomes numb or comfortable- don't set a clock. Repeat every 4-6 hours for several days if necessary.

Elevation - The injured part should be placed (or elevated) above the level of the heart as much as possible.

Rest - A period of rest will help minimize many injuries. If you are unsure, 12-48 hours of complete rest is the safest.

Support - Most injured tissue will feel better if, as you start to reuse it after an injury, it is supported.

O.K., let's go get them...but let's be careful out there.

NRA HOT SPOT! ENTER "UP THE HILL" THIS YEAR!

Opheim might be a long drive from wherever you may live, but you should definitely make plans to attend. Opheim has a superb rodeo with full grandstands, a hard-working committee, great grounds, and immense and spacious scenery (no lie!). Besides that they have a great concession stand and the people there are outstandingly friendly!

The town of Opheim was named after Alfred Opheim, who was the first guy who arrived in the area and who was from Norway. The word means "up the hill" and the townsite is about the highest spot in eastern Montana being only 10 miles from the Canadian border. The old fellow is gone but his son still lives in Opheim and is around 94 years old. He still lives by himself and friends keep an eye on him.

Alfred Opheim started the post office in his sod house. When the railroad came, the town moved a half mile north and the railroad sold lots to the people.

Opheim has had a rodeo almost every year for around 35 years. The Kiwanis Club produced the rodeo for years and now about six people in the area are members of the Opheim Rodeo Club. The whole community turns out to help on rodeo day which is June 26 this year. Buckles will be awarded to every event winner for the second year in a row.

Rancher Ken Floyd reports that in the early 1960's Opheim hired a woman Canadian rodeo contractor. She had gentle horses that she could lead around and they were all named. They were pets until they put them in the bucking chutes and then they really bucked! This year Larry Wirtz, Northern Rodeo Company of Outlook contracted the stock.

East of Opheim is basically a farm community; while west of Opheim is totally ranching where very few people live. Ken Floyd, treasurer of the Opheim Rodeo Club says, "You can fly for 30 miles west and see no sign of people. The community is getting smaller every day. There are only about a 100 people counting all the kids and dogs. The school is getting smaller. There are 40 some kids in the high school. In the '60's and '70's were about 130 kids in the elementary school. Opheim used to have 3 bars and now we only have 2."

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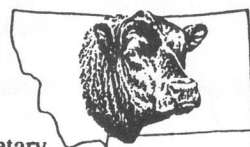
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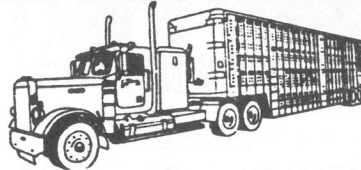
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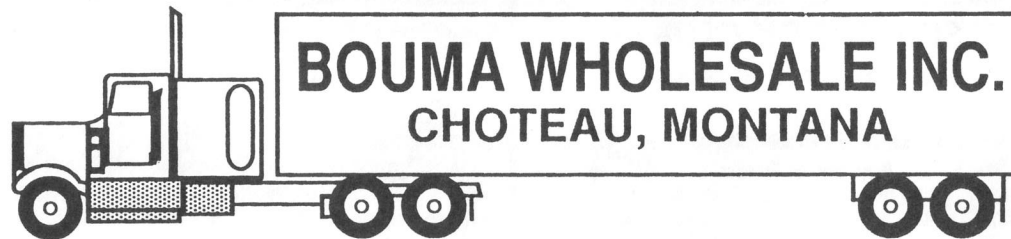


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All bull riding enrty fees have an additional \$26 assessed (\$25 for day money jackpot, \$1 for secretary). All rodeos are trade-out rodeos unless otherwise indicated. All rodeos accept permits unless otherwise indicated. All team roping entry fees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

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

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UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUNDUP, GARDINER, JUNE 18 & 19, Performances 2 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) June 19 at 9 a.m. EO Monday, June 13, 10 a.m. -6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 14, noon-6:30p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR, TR, @\$200 w/ \$35 EF; BR @\$200 w/ \$25 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF. WILD HORSE RACE. BUCKLES AWARDED TO MEN'S & WOMEN'S ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONS. Local entries: Park County. Rodeo Secretary, Teri Jo Lyman. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

WILSALL RODEO, WILSALL, JUNE 18 & 19. Performances June 18 at 6:30p.m. June 19 at 2p.m. Slack (if necessary) June 18 at 10 a.m. EO Monday, June 13, 10 a.m. -6:30p.m. CB Tuesday, June 14, noon -6:30p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, CR @\$125w/ \$35 EF; SB @\$150 w/ \$35 EF; BR @\$100 w/ \$25 EF; LBR, LBAR, SW @\$100 w/ \$35 EF; TR @\$135 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @\$25 w/ \$10 EF. Special events: Local Kids Barrel Racing. NO TRADEOUTS AFTER CALL-BACKS. Local entries: Park County. Rodeo secretary, Myrtle Woosley. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co.

BIG TIMBER RODEO PROMOTION ASSOC. RODEO, BIG TIMBER, JUNE 24 & 25. Performances June 24 at 7 p.m., June 25 at 6 p.m. Slack (if necessary) June 25 at 9 a.m. EO Thursday, June 16, 10 a.m. -6:30p.m. CB Friday, June 17, noon -6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, @\$300 w/ \$35 EF; CR, SW, LBR, TR, LBAR @\$250 w/ \$40 EF; BR @\$300 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @\$50 w/ \$20 EF; ROOKIE BB @\$50 w/ \$20 EF. Local entries: Sweetgrass County. Emergency phone 932-4432. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

OPHEIM RODEO CLUB RODEO, OPHEIM, JUNE 26. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) June 26 at 5 p.m. EO Thursday, June 16, 10 a.m. -6:30 p.m. CB Friday, June 17, noon -6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, CR, SW, LBR, TR, LBAR @\$200 w/ \$35 EF; BR @\$200 w/ \$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @\$50 w/ \$15 EF; ROOKIE BB @\$50 w/ \$20 EF. Local entries: within a 60 mile radius. Secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.



HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, HARLOWTON, JULY 3 & 4. Performances July 3 at 7:30 p.m., July 4 at 1:30 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 2 at 1 p.m. **EO Monday June 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday June 21, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB @ \$500 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$500 w/ \$45 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$200 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$75 w/ \$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$150 w/ \$15 EF. Local entries: Wheatland & adjoining Counties. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co. 1987 RODEO OF THE YEAR.

CHOTEAU AMERICAN LEGION RODEO, CHOTEAU, JULY 4. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 4 at 4 p.m. **EO Monday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 21, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB @ \$550 w/ \$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$550 w/ \$50 EF. Local entries: Glacier County & CCA. Rodeo Secretary, Teri Jo Lyman. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co. 1992 RODEO OF THE YEAR.

ENNIS RODEO ASSN. RODEO, ENNIS, JULY 3 & 4. Performances July 3 at 8 p.m., July 4 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 3 at 8:30 a.m. **EO Monday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 21, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB @ \$550 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$550 w/ \$50 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$275 w/ \$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF. Special event: High Six Saddle Bronc, \$500, winner take all. Local entries: Madison County and surrounding area. Secretary, Pat Hamilton, phone 682-7373. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co. 1986 RODEO OF THE YEAR.

MUSSELHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, JULY 4. Performance at 4 p.m. (pre-show at 3:30 p.m.) Slack (if necessary) July 4 after performance. **EO Monday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 21, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB @ \$200 w/ \$45 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$45 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF. Local entries: Musselshell County. Secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOC. RODEO, EAST HELENA, JULY 8, 9 & 10. Performances July 8 & 9 at 7 p.m., July 10 at 2 p.m. Slack (if

necessary) July 9 at 8 a.m. **EO Monday, June 27, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, June 28, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** 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. Pre-rodeo entries at Rodeo office: Novice Barrel Racing; Steer Riding; Under 6 Sheep Riding. Local Entries: Lewis & Clark County. Rodeo secretary, Marti Porter. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co. Emergency phone# 442-1915.

THREE FORKS RODEO, THREE FORKS, JULY 15 & 16. Performances July 15 & 16 at 7 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 16 at 8 a.m. **EO Monday, July 11, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 12, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF; SB @ \$125 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/ \$20 EF; ROOKIE BAREBACK RIDING @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF. Rodeo secretary, Teri Jo Lyman. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

KERR COUNTRY RODEO, POLSON, JULY 15, 16 & 17. Performances July 15 & 16 at 7 p.m. July 17 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 16 at 9 a.m. **EO Monday, July 11, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 12, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205.** BB, SB, BR @ \$800 w/ \$75 EF. SW, CR, LBR, LBAR, TR @ \$700 w/ \$75 EF. JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF. Local entries within 100 mile radius of Polson. IMPRA Cards accepted. Long Go and Top 10 Each Event come back for Short Go on Sunday. 40/40/20 split. Rodeo secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

COLUMBIA FALLS RODEO, COLUMBIA FALLS, JULY 23 & 24. Performances July 23 at 7 p.m., July 24 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 24 at 9 a.m. **EO Monday, July 18, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 19, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB, BR @ \$400 w/ \$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$250 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF. Local entries: within 100 mile radius of Columbia Falls. Rodeo secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

INGOMAR CLUB RODEO, INGOMAR, JULY 24. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 24 at 8 a.m. **EO Monday, July 18, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 19, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$75 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/ \$10 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF. Special events: Top 4 Saddle Bronc Ride-off for \$100 + Jacket, winner take all. Local entries: within 100 mile radius of Ingomar. Rodeo headquarters: Jersey Lilly. Rodeo secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

ROSEBUD-TREASURE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, FORSYTH, JULY 29 & 31. Performances July 29 at 7 p.m., July 31 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 31 at 7 a.m. **EO Monday, July 25, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 26, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$500 w/ \$50 EF; BR @ \$500 w/ \$45 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$100 w/ \$20 EF. Rodeo headquarters, 356-2144. Rodeo secretary, Becky Martin. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co. 1991 RODEO OF THE YEAR.

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR RODEO, LEWISTOWN, JULY 28, 29, & 30. Performances July 28 & 29 at 8 p.m. July 30 at 1:30 p.m. Slack (if necessary) July 30 at 8 a.m. **EO Monday, July 25, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 26, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR @ \$400 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$400 w/ \$35 EF; LBAR @ \$175 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$60 w/ \$10 EF.** Local entries: Fergus County. Emergency phone# 538-8841. Stock contractor, Newman and Son Rodeo Co. **NO DRAWOUTS!**

BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO, TOWNSEND, AUGUST 6 & 7. Performances August 6 at 4 p.m. August 7 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 6 at 9 a.m. **EO Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 2, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205.** BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$250 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$250 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF; ROOKIE BAREBACK @ \$100 w/ \$20 EF. Local entries: Broadwater County Only. Emergency phone 266.5604. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo. **NO TRADE OUTS AFTER CALLBACKS**

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO, SUPERIOR, AUGUST 5 & 6. Performances at 8 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) August 6 at 8 a.m. **EO Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 2, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB @ \$550 w/ \$35 EF; SW, CR, TR @ \$350 w/ \$35 EF; LBR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF; LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$550 w/ \$50 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF. Belt buckle to All Around Champion, Seventh year, "Go for the Gold." Local entries: 100 mile radius of Superior; IMPRA cards. Rodeo secretary, Jill Carpenter, phone 406-752-1448. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co. 1988 RODEO OF THE YEAR.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR RODEO, DODSON, AUGUST 7. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 7 at 9 a.m. **EO Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 2, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF. Local entries: Phillips County; CRA cards Accepted. Rodeo secretary, Cindy Olson. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

GREAT NORTHERN MONTANA STAMPEDE, HAVRE, AUGUST 12 & 13. Performances August 12 at 7:30 p.m., **August 13 at 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.** Slack (if necessary) August 13 at 9 a.m. **EO Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 9, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB @ \$800 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$800 w/ \$75 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR @ \$600 w/ \$35 EF; LBAR @ \$400 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/ \$10 EF. Buckles awarded in each event plus the All-Around. Local entries: 100 mile radius of Havre; CCA cards Accepted. Rodeo Secretary, Teri Jo Lyman, Emergency phone, 406-265-7121. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co.

SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO, PLENTYWOOD, AUGUST 14. Performance at 6 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 14 at 3 p.m. **EO Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 9, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205.** BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$350 w/ \$45 EF; BR @ \$350 w/ \$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF. Local entries: 125 mile radius of Plentywood. Rodeo secretary, Bunky Wirtz. Stock contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

FORT KIPP RODEO CLUB, FORT KIPP, AUGUST 13. Performance at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 13 after the performance. EO Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 9, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR @ \$150 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$150 w/ \$25 EF; TR, LBAR @ \$150 w/ \$35 EF. Local entries: 25 mile radius of Fort Kipp. Rodeo secretary, Carol L. Rising. Stock contractor, Sagebrush Rodeo Co.

MONTANA FAIR, BILLINGS, AUGUST 18, 19, & 20. Performances 7:30 p.m. each night. Slack (if necessary) August 19 10 a.m. Slack #2 (if necessary) August 18 after the performance. EO Thursday, August 4, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Friday, August 5, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$1,000 w/ \$75 EF. **NO TRADE OUTS: NO PREFERENCE: NO DRAW OUTS. PERMITS ACCEPTED IN BB, SB ONLY.** Local entries: Stillwater, Yellowstone and Carbon Counties. Rodeo secretary, Becky Martin. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR RODEO, DEER LODGE, AUGUST 20 & 21. Performances August 20 at 7:30 p.m., August 21 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 21 at 8 a.m. EO Monday, August 15, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 16, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF; LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$150 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$20 EF. Local entries: Deer Lodge, Powell & Granite Counties. Emergency phone, 846-9971. Rodeo secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY FAIR RODEO, FORT BENTON, AUGUST 26. Performance at 7 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 26 1 p.m. EO Monday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 23, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; TR @ \$400 w/ \$40 EF; LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF. Local entries: within a 100 mile radius of Fort Benton. Emergency phone, 622-5505. Stock contractor, Newman Rodeo Co

JEFFERSON COUNTY RODEO, BOULDER, AUGUST 26, 27 & 28. Performances August 26 at 5 p.m. August 27 & 28 at 2 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 27 after the performance. EO Monday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 23, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$350 w/ \$40 EF; SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$250 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/ \$20; ROOKIE BB @ \$50 w/ \$20. Local entries: Jefferson County and IMPRA. Rodeo secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock Contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

HELMVILLE LABOR DAY RODEO, HELMVILLE, SEPTEMBER 4 & 5. Performances 1 p.m. each day, Slack (if necessary) September 4 at 6 p.m. EO Monday, August 29, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 30, noon - 6:30 p.m., 406-428-2205. BB, SB, BR @ \$400 w/ \$35 EF; SW, CR, TR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF. Wild cow milking, \$25 per team \$100 each day. ROOKIE BAREBACK @ \$50 w/ \$20; Invitational Saddle Bronc Ride Off: Winner take all for \$400. Local entries: 50 mile radius of Helmsville. Rodeo Secretary, Jill Carpenter. Stock Contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co.

MEAGHER COUNTY RODEO CLUB LABOR DAY RODEO, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, SEPTEMBER 3, 4 & 5. Performances at 1:30 p.m. each day. NO SLACK. EO Monday, August 29, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 30, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, SB @ \$800 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$800 w/ \$75 EF; SW, CR, TR @ \$300 w/ \$35 EF; LBR, LBAR @ \$600 w/ \$70 EF, MRA, MBRA; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$15 EF. Special events: local kids barrel race @ \$50 w/ \$5 EF; mixed team roping \$30 per team jackpot; ROOKIE BB @ \$200 w/ \$15 EF; novice barrel race, Sunday only, 10 a.m. @ \$100 w/ \$15 EF. Stock Contractor, Newman Rodeo Company. **NO Overnight camping in the rodeo grounds.**

VFW 7886 RODEO, JORDAN, AUGUST 27, Performance at 1 p.m. Slack (if necessary) August 27 after the performance. EO Monday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, August 23, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR, TR @ \$100 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$100 w/ \$25 EF; Local Events: JBR (12 years & under) \$5 EF; JBAR (14 years & under) \$5 EF; ROOKIE BAREBACK @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF; **SADDLE BRONC ADDED MONEY IN ADDITION, 10% OF CALCUTTA.** Local entries, within 100 mile radius of Jordan. Stock Contractor, Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz.

MARIAS FAIR RODEO, SHELBY, JULY 23 & 24, Performances at 8 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) July 23 after the performance. EO Monday, July 18, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday, July 19, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, SB, SW, CR, LBR, TR, LBAR @ \$200 w/ \$35 EF; BR @ \$200 w/ \$25 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/ \$10 EF. Local entries: Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Pondera Counties. Stock Contractor, Newman & Sons Rodeo Co.

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR RODEO, HAMILTON, SEPTEMBER 1 & 2. Performances at 8 p.m. each day. Slack (if necessary) September 1, after the performance. EO Monday, August 29, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Tuesday August 30, noon - 6:30 p.m. 406-428-2205. BB, SB, CR, SW, LBR, LBAR, TR @ \$550 w/ \$40 EF; BR @ \$550 w/ \$50 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF; ROOKIE BAREBACK @ \$50 w/ \$10 EF. Rodeo secretary, Teri Jo Lyman. Stock contractor, Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co. **NO DRAW OUTS!**

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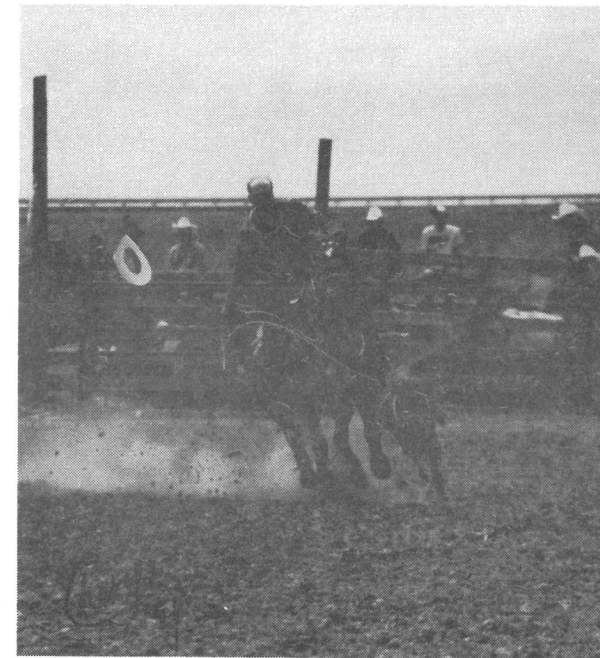
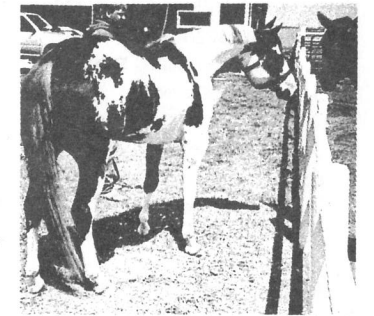
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Entries will be open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. every Monday. Call backs will be Tuesday from 12 noon to 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise advertised. Charge is \$3.50

Give the following information when entering a rodeo:

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

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

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

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

Trade-outs and Turnouts

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

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

If a trade is completed before callbacks close, trades are handled through central entry and may continue to be handled up until 10 a.m. the day following callbacks.

After 10 a.m. the day after callbacks, all trades are handled through the NRA office.

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

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

Note: a new rule passed at April 1992 board meeting states timed-event draw must be made in presence of the rodeo secretary and can be made a minimum of two hours before the performance. We bring this to your attention so contestants plan to make trades earlier.

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

1. Notified turnout: If you know before 3 p.m. the last working day before the first performance of a rodeo that you will not be competing at that rodeo, call the NRA office. You will be responsible for your entry fees plus a \$20 fine. The fine is \$20 (plus all entry fees) no matter how many events you are entered in. You must have your entry fees included in the payoff for that rodeo in which you will not be competing, so alternative ways to get your fees to the rodeo need to be considered.

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

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

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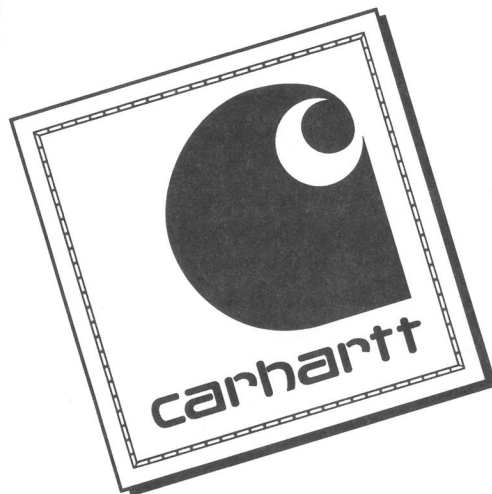
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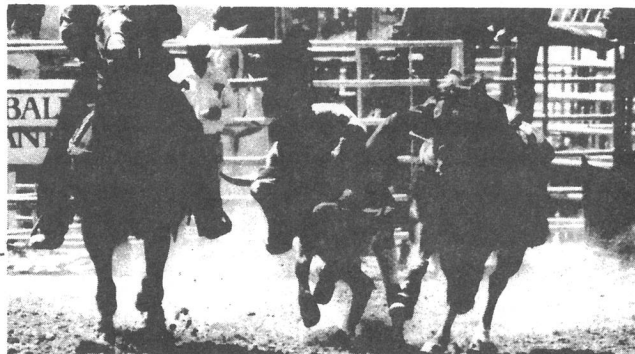
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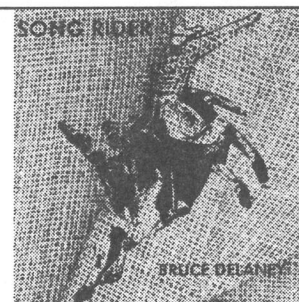
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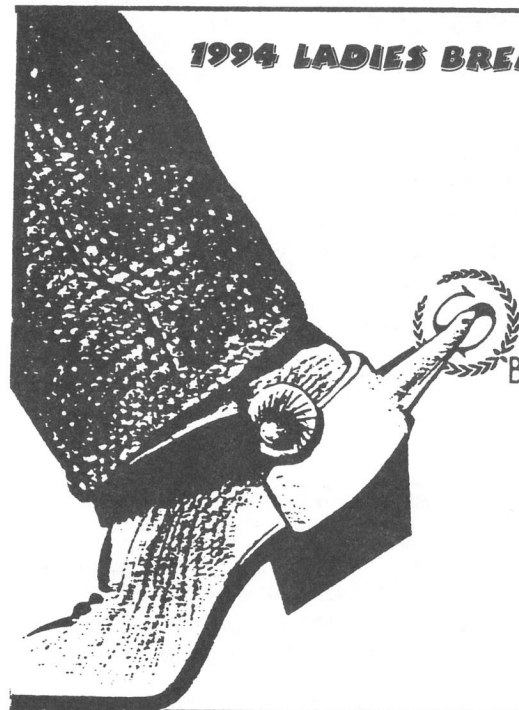
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Sherry Hargrove & Greg Gentry are getting married July 16 in HELENA, they would like
to extend an invitation to all their rodeo friends. The wedding is at 6 p.m. at the first
Christian Church, Reception following at the Elks Club.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Edward Lyle Brooks**, who
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1994
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
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President Stan Rasmussen called the meeting to order.

Roll was called and quorum verified. Those voting Board members present included: Stan Rasmussen, President; Tom Holland, Director at Large; Steve Cutler, Bareback Riding; Charlie Briggs, Calf Roping; Stock Contractor: Larry Wirtz; Dick Lyman, Contract Personnel; Janie Carlson, Breakaway Roping; Cinde Barthelme, Junior Events; Marty Penrod, Bull Riding; Leonard Wortman, Bob Graveley, Rodger Nordahl, Western Committee Directors.

Minutes of the February 5, 1994 Board of Directors meeting were distributed and approved as written.

Treasurer's report was read and approved subject to audit. Finances of the Association were presented.

Committee Reports:

Awards Program: Status of the 1993 and 1994 Awards Program and Saddlemakers Program was addressed.

Judges Program: Discussion concerning evaluations which were to be sent out to each director. This will be followed up on.

North American Rodeo Commission: Stan Rasmussen and Jann Parker attended the NARC Annual Convention.

NRA Finals: The NRA Finals committee has not met and recommendations will not be made to the Board regarding the two items which were referred to the Finals committee for action. Discussion concerning NRA Finals outcome.

Instant Rancher Sweepstakes: Status of Sweepstakes promotion was presented to the Board by Vance Ruff. Reception of Sweepstakes promotion is positive.

OLD BUSINESS:

North American Rodeo Commission: Discussion. Dues for 1994 are \$2,500 per association. It was moved and seconded: At which time the complete 1994 NARC program, including sponsorship programs, are in place, the NRA President may decide whether or not it is in the NRA's best interest to join for 1994, and to take proper action.

NEW BUSINESS:

At the NRA Finals meeting, a budget committee was formed to research dues and dues structure increase, if necessary, and to set a permanent working budget. Budget Committee presented their recommendations to the Board. Discussion. It was moved and seconded: NRA accept the Budget Committees recommendations of increasing CONTESTING MEMBERSHIP DUES TO \$100 FROM MAY 15 FORWARD; JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE TO \$25; NON-CONTESTING MEMBERSHIP DUES \$50; TIMERS \$25. As with adult events, the 4% be deducted from junior events; Payment to saddlemakers for event saddles be increased \$100 per saddle. PASSED.

Discussion concerning committee sanction fee. It was moved and seconded: SANCTION FEE FOR APPROVAL BE INCREASED TO \$50 PER PERFORMANCE BEGINNING IN 1995.

Rules of Competition proposed rule changes were brought before the Board. The following were passed for consideration and will be acted on at the FALL meeting:

It was moved and seconded: When roping muley cattle, the legal catch in the Ladies Breakaway roping will be catch as catch can after the loop passes over the entire head of the animal. PASSED*****

It was moved and seconded: Committee or stock contractor has the option of using rubberbands or string to tie neck ropes. PASSED*****

Certified Timers seminar held earlier in the day was reviewed. The reception was overwhelming with 25 timers attending. Suggested additions to NRA rulebook were discussed. It was moved and seconded: ADD TO NRA RULEBOOK: Page 22: A.2.12. TWO OR MORE TIMERS WILL USE DIGITAL WATCHES AND RECORD THE AVERAGE OF TWO TIMES AT ALL RODEOS. A.3.13. MANAGEMENT MUST PROVIDE A PLACE FOR OFFICIAL TIMERS AND ANNOUNCER TO WORK WITHOUT OBSTRUCTION OR INTERFERENCE AND AT A PLACE THAT WILL FACILITATE GOOD COMMUNICATIONS WITH ARENA DIRECTOR, JUDGES, AND ANNOUNCER. Page 29- Add (secretary and rodeo office) A.7.8 PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY CHECK. PASSED.

Discussion regarding NRA Finals stock qualifications. IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED: A STOCK CONTRACTOR MUST PRODUCE AND PROVIDE RODEO LIVESTOCK FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE NRA RODEOS THE CURRENT RODEO SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE BUCKING STOCK FOR THE NRA FINALS.

It was moved and seconded: ALL RODEO PHOTOGRAPHERS PHOTOGRAPHING NRA RODEOS MUST BE CURRENT NON-CONTESTING MEMBERS OF THE NRA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEDIA. PASSED.

Discussion concerning stock contractor qualifications. It was moved and seconded: M2.5.1 will now read: A STOCK CONTRACTOR REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR MEMBERSHIP MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
A. POST A \$10,000 FIDELITY BOND WITH THE NRA.
B. COMPLETE A ONE-YEAR TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD;
C. BRING INTO THE ASSOCIATION A MINIMUM OF THREE RODEOS NOT APPROVED BY THE NRA THE PRECEDING YEAR;
D. THE CONTRACTOR MUST THEN BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALL STOCK MUST MEET INSPECTION BY A DESIGNATED COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.
E. DURING THE ONE-YEAR TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD NO STOCK WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE FINALS RODEO FOR THE ONE-YEAR TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD.
F. STOCK CONTRACTOR MUST MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF THREE APPROVED RODEOS PER RODEO SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BRING STOCK TO THE NRA FINALS.
G. A NEW STOCK CONTRACTOR CANNOT BID ON ESTABLISHED NRA RODEOS DURING THE TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD. PASSED.

It was moved and seconded: Upon meeting required qualifications, Clyde Perry be accepted as an NRA stock contractor. PASSED.

It was moved and seconded: NRA STOCK CONTRACTORS BE GIVEN THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO BID AND BRING TIMED-EVENT LIVESTOCK TO THE NRA FINALS. PASSED.

Discussion concerning mixed team roping event.

It was moved and seconded: NRA PURCHASE FOUR EIGHT-SECOND BUZZER ATTACHEMENTS FOR THE ELECTRIC EYES. PASSED. Cost of complete barrier set up to be researched.

Meeting adjourned.

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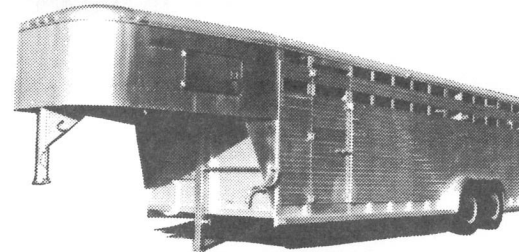
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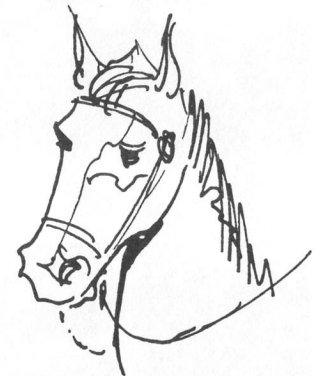
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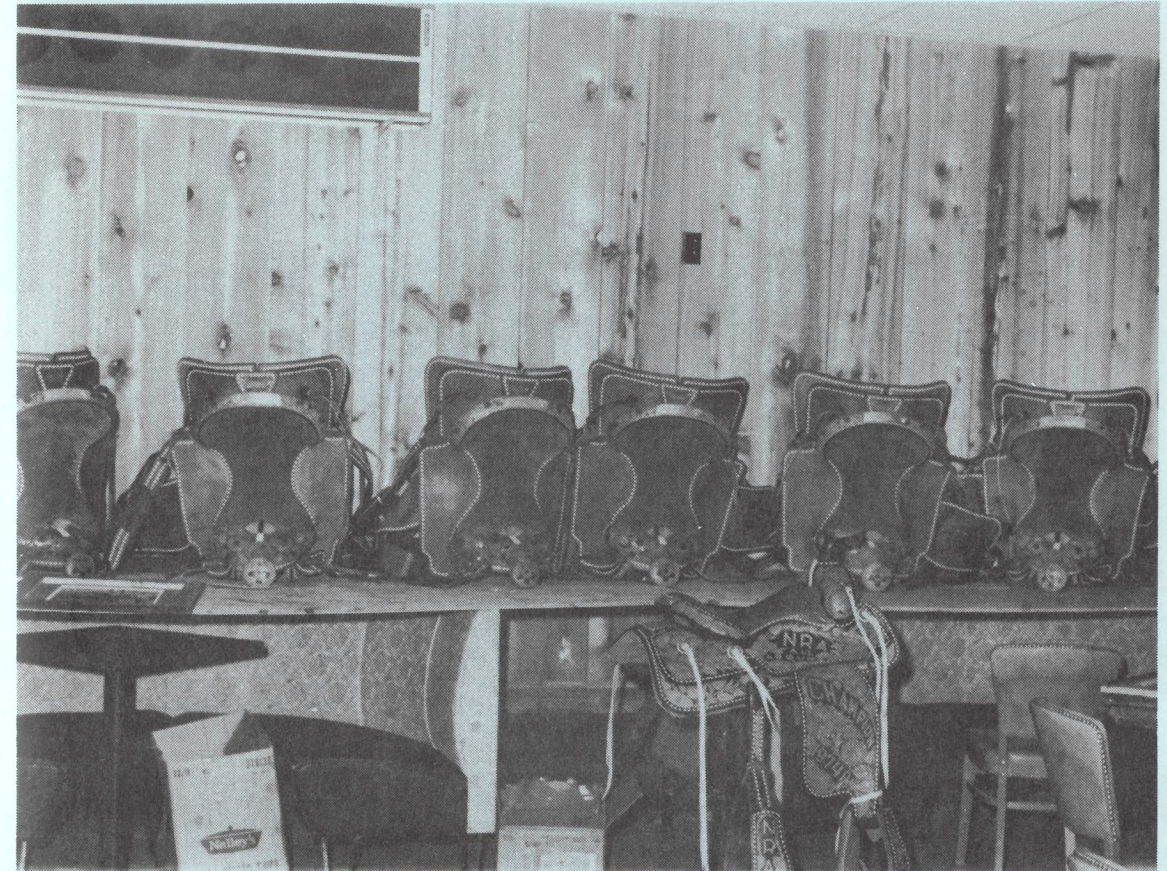
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