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1978 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



COLLEEN SCHWEND — 1978 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

This 18-year-old college freshman captured the title of Rookie of the Year with an outstanding first year in the NRA, finishing second in the All-Around. But she is not a newcomer to rodeo. Beginning at the ripe old age of 7, Colleen, daughter of Cork and Donnalee Schwend of St. Xavier, worked her way up through the ranks and participated in high school rodeo, making it to the state finals for three years. She is a 1978 graduate of Hardin High School where she played varsity basketball for four years. Her sister, Tracy 15, and brother, Cody 11, share her love for the sport of rodeo. Colleen is now a freshman at Miles Community College in Miles City where she is majoring in general business and going to school on a rodeo scholarship. Her sorrel 12-year-old registered quarter horse gelding, "Combat," has carried her faithfully to this coveted title, placing seventh in the barrel race and ninth in the breakaway roping. Big wins for her this year included the All-Around title at Roundup, winning third in the barrel race at Billings during the fair, and being crowned queen of the Hardin V.F.W. Rodeo. This versatile and athletic young lady will participate in the barrel race, breakaway roping and the NRA Queen Contest at the Finals in February.

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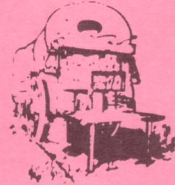
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Letter From the Editors

Welcome to the first issue of the "new look" NRA News, which is the official publication of the Northern Rodeo Association. We hope this will develop into a valuable, vital, self-supporting tool of the NRA, and eventually, it is hoped, also profitable.

The NRA News is printed by the Choteau Acantha and will be mailed from Choteau with a second class mailing permit. This will save about 20 cents each in postage, or about \$160 per month. Your newsletter will not be forwarded should you move, but the NRA office will be notified that your address has changed. So please notify the NRA office if you have a change of address. It has become too costly to chase cowboys across the country.

We hope to add more features and sections to the NRA News to increase readability and interest, thereby attracting more advertising dollars to help make it self-supporting. The only trouble that may arise in the foreseeable future is trouble getting paper. It seems that all the paper mills in the western half of the United States are on strike, have been for quite some time, with no hope of re-opening. So if the paper quality does not seem quite what you think it should be, have patience — maybe the strike will be settled some day.

This is YOUR publication. If you have items of interest, please send them to us. We'd also appreciate any comments you have and your suggestions for improvement. Newsletters reflect heavily upon the organization, and if the publication is good, so is the organization. Let's work hard to make both GREAT!

See you at the Finals!

Tootie and Stan Rasmussen

Send items to us at Box 800, Choteau, Mont. 59422.

NRA Photo Contest

Rodeo photographers take note! The Northern Rodeo Association encourages rodeo photographers to enter the annual photo contest with entries to be submitted to the NRA office by Jan. 5, 1979.

Photographs taken at any NRA rodeo are eligible to be submitted for competition, and each photographer can enter as many photos as he or she wishes, but the pictures then become the property of the Northern Rodeo Association. Only photographs taken at NRA rodeos are eligible for consideration.

Accompanying each photograph should be the following information: rodeo, contestant, his or her placing, name of horse or bull, contestant's score or time.

Announcement of winners and awards presentation will take place at the awards banquet after the NRA finals Sunday, Feb. 4. Cash prizes will be awarded with first place receiving \$50, second place \$25 and third place \$15.

Submit photos to NRA Office, P.O. Box 1122, Billings, Mont. 59103 by Jan. 5.

Charlie Wallace Memorial Buckle

This year's winner of the Charlie Wallace Memorial buckle is Bill Ayres of Glendive. He has placed in both the calf roping and bull riding this year, winning \$404.97 in both. He is the first recipient of the buckle to have participated in both events, as in previous years the buckle has been awarded to the highest placer in either the calf roping or bull riding.

The Charlie Wallace Memorial buckle is presented by Wallace's widow, Barbara, and son, Charlie Bill, in his memory. He participated in both the calf roping and bull riding in the Northern Rodeo Association.

NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION QUEEN CONTEST

These girls and any other queen and first runners-up of an NRA rodeo who are over 16 years of age can compete for the Miss NRA Queen title at our finals in February. Some of the awards are a trophy saddle and sterling handmade buckle. The committees are urged to send in the names of their winners immediately after their rodeos so we can publish them and get information to the contestants before the finals.

HARDIN VFW RODEO

Queen: Colleen Schwend

Runner-up: Marlene Mereness

KALISPELL CANADIAN DAYS RODEO

Queen: Alice Sutton

Runner-up: Callie Hawkins

GILLETTE, WYO. RODEO

Queen: Monie Byrne

THE PREZ SEZ

By Lois Hill, President, NRA

Wow! I've been just as busy with NRA business this fall and winter as any time during the summer. There have been several meetings, the convention, getting to all the rodeo committee meetings, getting the finals together and changing the printer, editor, etc., on the newsletter. Here are a few of the meetings I attended and what was accomplished:

Wyoming Rodeo Association — Butch Bratsky and I flew to Riverton, Wyo. on Nov. 4 to attend a WRA meeting. They wanted to discuss a possible affiliation between our two organizations again. We will decide on this when they come to our meeting during the finals. That was an interesting flight as the wind was really blowing that day and the small plane got tossed around quite a bit!

Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs convention — On Nov. 9, 10 and 11 John and I went to Billings to the RMAF convention to represent the NRA. There was a blizzard that week preventing any other NRA directors or members to attend besides the stock contractors and Bob Glasgow. But we tried to meet with as many fair boards as we possibly could. Dale Small and I were on a rodeo panel during a round table discussion period where the boards went from table to table for informal visiting on each aspect of their fairs.

North American Finals Rodeo Commission — Art Anderson of the Interstate Fair in Spokane asked the assistance of the World of Rodeo in calling together all of the regional rodeo associations and national corporations that are interested in making the North American Championship rodeo bigger and better. So on Nov. 18 and 19 I went to Billings (during another blizzard) and met with 13 associations, Don Garland from Adolph Coors Co., Gary Gist of Gist Engravers, D. Lee Johnston with rodeo insurance, World of Rodeo personnel, and Art Anderson. Due to the severe blizzard conditions some associations couldn't make it, but 11 from the United States and three from Canada did manage to defy the weather and attend.

It was decided with this type of attendance, under these conditions, that there must be quite a bit of interest in this type of finals rodeo, so it was decided to form a non profit corporation called North American Finals Rodeo Commission. The charter dues will be \$100 for each regional rodeo association. This commission's only authority would be the finals rodeo and helping to procure finance and publicity of same, with benefits of both being passed on to the member regional associations. This commission will in no way have anything to do with the governing, etc., of each individual association. Each association must decide if it is going to join the NAFRC by the next meeting, which is Jan. 6 and 7, as only those belonging at this time will be entitled to send contestants to the 1979 finals rodeo and receive any benefits from the commission contacts such as financial and promotional.

At this next meeting there will be elected a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer. Also committees will be formed such as, rules, stock, personnel, awards, added purse, executive, budget, etc. If any of you have any suggestion for input into any of these let me know before Jan. 5 and I'll bring them up at the meeting. It was very interesting to visit with all the different associations as we all traded ideas from each of our groups. I'll give you the final count of how many associations joined the NAFRC and more final details in the next issue and also at the meeting at the finals.

Northern Rodeo Association directors' meeting — There was an NRA directors' meeting in Billings on Dec. 3. None of us like long meetings, but there was so much to discuss and I wanted to get it all done so the directors did not have to travel to another meeting again until the finals. Some of the business covered follows.

New Editors — Stan and Tootie Rasmussen volunteered to be the new editors for our paper that will be printed in Choteau. The board accepted their proposal. We certainly do appreciate the help of these two in doing this and it will really be a savings in both office time for Vickie and financially for the NRA.

Bryon Lonski of World of Rodeo gave us a report on the present status of the NAFRC as some of the regional associations have already sent confirmation of their membership. We discussed it and decided to join also.

1979 Dues — The board set the membership dues at \$40 for 1979. These are payable any time now, but do pay them early and avoid a late charge. You will find an application form in this issue. Use it! If you know of someone else that needs one they can obtain an application from the office.

Queen Contest — We will have a Miss NRA Rodeo Queen contest at the Northern Rodeo Finals. We have five names turned into the office and each committee has been sent a letter in which they are reminded to send us the names and addresses of their queen and first runner-up. Local committees are encouraged to enter their queens to make a good contest.

Ladies Barrel Race Director — Karen Linderman resigned her position as ladies barrel race director. Kay Fowlie was nominated by the board, she was called and accepted. Jimi Lou Woodard accepted the representative position. Thanks, girls.

Montana High School Rodeo — We received a letter from Janice High, secretary of the Montana High School Rodeo Association, asking if we would be interested in sponsoring a buckle for the state rodeo to be held in Hamilton in July. The board voted to do so as we felt that we should support high school rodeo.

We went over the rule book and made the necessary corrections, and a new rule book is being printed. This will be sent out with your 1979 card.

Jerry Valdez sent a proposed schedule for 5, 6, and 8 money payoffs, leaving the 4, 10 and 12 payoffs like they were. The board felt that the membership should view these and we will decide at the finals meeting. If you can't be present then, send your ideas to your directors or to me. The entire payoff system is printed in this issue so that you can study it. The system voted in will be printed in the following issue in a cut-out page that can be inserted into your new rule book. (Another advantage in having the newspaper and rule book done at the same printer).

Northern Rodeo Association Finals — There is a form for membership discount tickets for the NRF in this issue. Be sure and get them in before the deadline to get the savings. Note that all seats are reserved every night, and there is not a general admission night Friday evening. There is no limit as to how many tickets you can order on your card number.

NRF Personnel — Dale Small was selected as arena director; Stan Rasmussen and Jerry Bellas will share announcing duties, Bill McEnaney and Lesile Harris will do the clown acts, and Jeff Dugan will be fighting bulls with them. The directors decided to have three judges at the NRF, one just to judge the stock, and two to judge the ride. Then they will decide among themselves which job they will take for the timed events. The top 10 vote on the three judges, two timers and two pickup men for the finals.

Junior Events — Both Junior events will be at the Finals on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the METRA with two go-arounds in each event. As there were 10 placing in the breakaway roping and 11 in the barrel race, it was decided to let all of them come instead of cutting one junior contestant from the opportunity of going to the NRF.

NRF Stock — The stock that is going in the bucking events is listed in this newspaper. The stock draw will be at the Stock Contractors' meeting Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. at a room in the southeast corner of the METRA. The stock that will go the last day of the NRF will be decided by the events director, NRF contestants and the stock contractors following Saturday night's performance.

NRF Entry Fee — The entry deadline for the Finals is Jan. 5 and the entry fees were set at \$100 for the seven adult events and there is \$1090 added. The breakaway roping is \$75 with \$700 added. The added money is the 2 per cent taken from the total purses all year and the money added by the NRF. The Junior events will have a \$50 added for each event and \$20 entry fee. You'll find an entry blank in this issue. There will be four places paid in each go-around and the average with 1½ times in the average as in each go-around.

NRF meetings — The annual membership meeting will be held Saturday morning Feb. 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 at a room in the southeast corner of the METRA with the directors meeting from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn East. The annual NRF Cowboy Church services will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4 at METRA.

NRA Awards Banquet — The awards banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn West on Sunday evening, Feb. 3, with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. followed by the awards presentation and a banquet. Then there will be a band for our dancing pleasure.

Thanks to all of you who accepted a nomination for a 1979 office or directorship for the NRA. We have a lot of excellent candidates and I urge everyone to vote. This association is for all of us and it is our privilege to vote and choose the governing body of it. Then with everyone's assistance the NRA can continue to improve. VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Arena Dust

Steve Christian of the Marias Fair Board in Shelby was elected president of the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs during their recent meeting in Billings. Christian is a great supporter of NRA rodeo and doesn't hesitate to be vocal about it. Congratulations, Steve!

FOR SALE — This space in the Classified Ad section of the "new look" NRA News. The large circulation of the publication makes our classifieds worthwhile and profitable. The charge is 10c per word, minimum charge of \$1.50. Payment must accompany ad. Send to Stan Rasmussen, Box 800, Choteau, Mont. 59422.

Bull of The Year

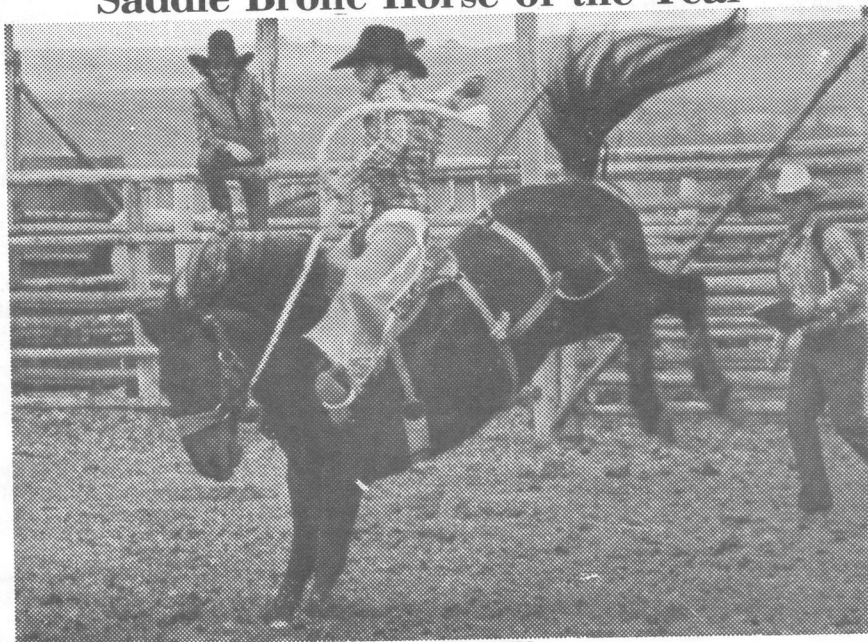


SNOOPY

Snoopy came from Round Mountain, Texas, as a two-year-old in the fall of 1975. He has always been a terrific spinner with only a few cowboys staying with him, and those that did won the rodeo. In 1978 out of 33 times out, only one cowboy, Buster Brown, stayed with him for 78 points at Opheim.

— Photo by Chary Majerus

Saddle Bronc Horse of the Year



BOBBY BROWN

This horse was bought at Fort Belknap along with several other horses in the spring of 1974. The owner claimed he was a good saddle horse at one time until he decided he would rather buck than chase cows. He has stuck with that decision and improved his bucking ability in the four years since, along with improving his own special style of kick. Averaging well over 30 bucks per year, he was out 31 times in 1978 with 14 buck-offs and 17 payoffs.

— Photo by Chary Majerus

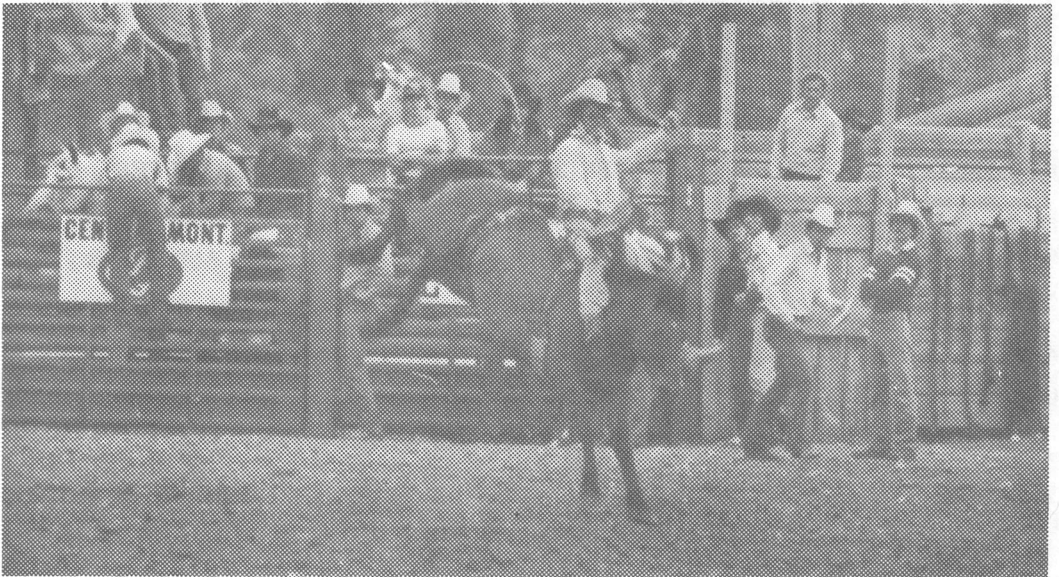
Bareback Horse of the Year



YELLOWSTONE

Yellowstone, alias Johnny Cash, was purchased at the Mike Quinn sale in 1974. He was one of Quinn's best bareback broncs and is now around 20 years old. At this age he is having fewer buck-offs, but is scoring better. This past season his scores were all between 66 and 76, 30 times out and 4 buck-offs. — Photo by Chary Majerus

Bareback Horse of The Year



LITTLE STAR

This bay gelding weighing 1250 pounds was purchased in Wyola by Dale Small in 1973. The wicked buckner has only been qualified on five times in five years, and in the last 25 times out has only been qualified on twice. — Photo by Chary Majerus

NORTHERN RODEO FINALS

FEBRUARY 2, 3 & 4

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LADIES ALL-AROUND

Spurs — H Bar O Saddlery, Great Falls

JUNIOR ALL-AROUND

Saddle — Go Rodeo Co.

BAREBACK RIDING

Saddle — McKenna Ag., Lewistown
Spurs — Econo Print, Billings
Boots — Tony Lama Boot Co.
Chaps to Champion, Empire Printing

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

Buckle — World of Rodeo
Spurs — Merrill Miller Family
Stirrup Leathers, third place, Broken Arrow
Leather, Great Falls
Spurs — Jerry Valdez

BULL RIDING

Spurs — Yellowstone Exhibition
Chaps to Champion — Denny Rathburn

CALF ROPING

1/2 Saddle — Bourke Motor & Implement,
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Buckle — Horseshoe Club, Billings
Boots — Miles City Saddlery Company

TEAM ROPING

Saddle — Big Sky Volkswagon, Glasgow
Buckle — Riley & McCormick, Rimrock Mall,
Billings

STEER WRESTLING

1/2 Saddle — Killion Moore Implement, Great
Falls

LADIES BARREL RACE

Saddle — Hoglunds, Great Falls

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Buckle — Jocko Valley Rodeo Co.

ROOKIE BRONC RIDER

Trophy — Jamie Byrne, Cling and Peggy
Burman

KIDS BARREL RACE

Breast Collar — Toomey's, Lewistown

KIDS BREAK-AWAY ROPING

Rope Can — Toomey's, Lewistown

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Doug Buffington, Sculptor

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Don DeJarnett, Billings

BREAKAWAY ROPING

Saddle — Weaver Maxwell, Inc., Great Falls,
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Boots — Corral West, Billings

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Don DeJarnett, Billings

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**Wednesday, Jan. 31
8 P.M.**

METRA

Billings, Mont.

STOCK FOR 1978 FINALS

Rodeo Results

BAREBACK

Pat Byrne:

#8	Surprise Package
#34	Flying Colors
V10	Six Shooter
#03	Spotted Fever
7	Chime Bells
#101	Billy Sunday

Bud Geer:

G36	Bar Maid
#41	Yellowstone
G40	Stormy Weather
G35	Apache
	Raw Apple

Go Rodeo Co., Eddie Grebe:

M1	Socks
#510	Freddie Hall

Don Jacobs:

#312	Gilt Edge
#300	Poor Devil
F18	Camp Robber
#54	Trader Joe
F67	Bandito Gold

Dale Small Rodeo Co.:

#16	Doc
#027	Little Star
#040	Miss Print
J1	Jumping Jack
#100	Tomahawk
	Marty's Deluxe

SADDLE BRONC

Pat Byrne:

#50	Doctor G
#65	Exhibition
#16	Mac The Knife
L46	Welfare
#27	Jack Daniels

Bud Geer:

G13	Bobby Brown
G34	Blue Shields
G29	Shiners Mig
G27	Socks
	Five Grand

Go Rodeo Co., Eddie Grebe:

#031	Fort Pierre
	Blondie

Don Jacobs:

#138	Two Medicine
#139	Little Badger
#100	Danny Boy
#43	Red River
#111	Prison Bars
#103	Pecoras Pet

Dale Small Rodeo Co.:

H7	Strawberry Roan
#5	Chesty
#32	Mr. Jones
#72	Kiss Me Quick
#63	Bozeman Trails
P7	Wicks Lane

BULLS

Pat Byrne:

#17	Whirl Away
#222	Coco Bean
#53	Ghost
#111	Pink Panther
#9	String Bean

Bud Geer:

G-1	Droopy
G-20	Tiger
G-23	Snoopy
G-9	Bocky
IV	Happy Hooker
#37	Brother

Go Rodeo Co., Eddie Grebe:

#35	Mathew
M2	Dr. J
	Bison
	Widow Maker

Don Jacobs:

#26	Rattler
#52	Danny Rabbit
#49	40 Thousand Laughs
9B	Judge Roy Bean
K6	Black Jake
#51	Bad News

Dale Small Rodeo Co.:

H1	Bones
Y3	Tequila
#320	Roundup Red

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Scott Clements

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Jack Palmetier, 72, \$588.52; 2. Mike Lriseau, 69, \$420.37; 3. Andy Hamaker, 64, \$285.85; 4-5-6 (Split) Jamie Byrne, Dean Smith and Mike Heathershaw, 63, \$128.91 each.

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Rubin Clifford, 71, \$598.50; 2. Frank Hunter, 69, \$427.50; 3-4 (Split) Terry Correll and Scott Clements, 68, \$239.40 each; 5-6 (Split) Rod Cian and Lon Timberman, 66, \$51.30 each; 7-8 (Split) Billy Zurcher and Steve Kimbel, 66, \$51.30 each.

BULL RIDING

1. Kevin Garlic, 80, \$768.07; 2. Rickie Stewart, 75, \$548.62; 3. Gary Hiner, 74, \$373.06; 4. Kent From, 73, \$241.39; 5. Brent Powell, 71, \$175.56; 6. Kim Zurcher, 70, \$87.78.

CALF ROPING

1. Gary Woodard, 10.8, \$448.87; 2. Darryl Crowley, 11.4, \$320.62; 3. Dennis Swalbe, 12.4, \$218.02; 4. Scott Clements, 13.4, \$141.07; 5. Blaine Small, 18.05, \$102.60; 6. Dan Cross, 19.8, \$51.30.

STEER WRESTLING

1-2 (Split) Ray Stos and Ivan Tiegan, 3.8, \$487.34 each; 3. Kent Mosher, 3.9, \$276.16; 4. Mark Otwood, 4.0, \$178.69; 5. Bill Stovall, 4.2, \$129.96; 6. Rickie Huddleston, 4.4, \$64.98.

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Franchone Meyers, 15.5, \$319.20; 2. Jimi Lou Woodard, 15.7, \$239.40; 3. Leah Wiseman, 15.8, \$159.60; 4. Shaundelle Leatherberry, 16.0, \$79.80.

Arena Dust

Congratulations to Jim Croff, former NRA member, who was named "Rookie of the Year" of the PRCA Montana Summer Circuit.

Follow former high school cowboys Tip Coleman, Kevin Nordahl and Steve Blixt in their first year of collegiate rodeo as members of the Casper College Rodeo Team. Kelly Bohn, Winnett cowgirl, is attending MSU at Bozeman this year with hopes of making the rodeo team. Janie Glennie of Two Dot is also attending MSU, playing basketball, and perhaps rodeo will follow in the spring.

Clip Out and Send In This Application Form For 1979 Membership in NRA

NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION



Membership Application



P.O. BOX 1122
BILLINGS, MT 59101
PHONE: 406-252-1122

(MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBERS)

If former or current member, give number held # _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address (St. or Box No.) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Name of Newspaper Nearest Your Home _____

CHECK THE FOLLOWING SQUARES AS THEY APPLY

- NRA MEMBERSHIP**
\$40.00 Until March 15
\$45.00 March 15 - April 15
\$50.00 After April 15, 1979
New Members \$40.00
- JUNIOR CARD**
For Those 14 Years and Under
\$10.00 Per Year
Does Not Include Subscription
To Newsletter
- NRA PERMIT**
\$20.00 Good For Two Rodeos
- TIMERS \$15.00 Per Year**
- SECRETARIES \$15.00 Per Year**
- STOCK CONTRACTOR \$40.00 Per Year**

MEMBERSHIP: Entitles purchaser to work all sanctioned rodeos without restriction, to share in all advantages of a member in good standing including such things as a guarantee of your entry fee, check writing privileges after the first year initiation period and a subscription to the Newsletter.

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. Cost is \$20.00 for two coupons (good for two rodeos). As many permit books as desired may be purchased in any fiscal year, regardless of amount of prize money won. No money won on permits will be accredited to the Point Award Stands, newsletter subscription not included with permit. Permit holders are bound by same rules as members and may be placed on suspended list for infraction of any rules. Permit holders are required to pay their entry fees in cash and before books close.

STATEMENT AND RELEASE

This form must be completed, signed, notarized, and on file with Northern Rodeo Association, Inc., before application 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 Association, 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 Association, Inc., will rely upon these representations in determining whether to accept me as a member.

I agree, in consideration for my acceptance as a member, to save Northern Rodeo association, 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 Association, Inc., and I do by these presents release and discharge Northern Rodeo Association, 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.)

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

SIGNATURE DATE

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

NOTARY PUBLIC DATE COMMISSION EXPIRES

(SEAL)

(PLEASE PRINT FOLLOWING INFORMATION:)

Complete Name _____ Nickname _____

Complete Address _____ Zip _____

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

Phone Number _____ Birth Place _____

Birth Date _____ Married _____

Wife's Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Children's Names & Birthdates: _____

Events you work: _____

Names of other Association to which you belong _____

Occupation other than Rodeo: _____

Championship Titles Held: _____

N. R. A. Elected Position Held: _____

Number of years of actual competition in Rodeo: _____

Trophies or Special Awards won: _____

Why did you decide to Rodeo? _____

What do you think is most important for success in your event besides the draw? _____

What has been your best year and why? _____

What do you like best about Rodeoing? _____

Give recap of injuries you've received in Rodeo: _____

PLEASE WRITE A SHORT SUMMARY OF YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF THE NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION, IT'S POLICIES, IT'S OFFICERS, RODEOS, ETC.

PLEASE WRITE ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION.

**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 3
10:30 A.M. To 12:30 P.M.
AT THE METRA**

**DIRECTORS MEETING
1:30 P.M. To 3:30 P.M.
HOLIDAY INN EAST**

**COWBOY CHURCH SERVICES
10 A.M., Sunday, Feb. 4
AT THE METRA**

**NORTHERN RODEO
FINALS 6**

METRA Billings, Mont.

Feb. 2, 3 & 4

**CONTESTANT ENTRANCE TO
METRA AND FAIRGROUNDS
Fourth Avenue Entrance
Contestant Parking Next To
Barns 21, 23, 25**

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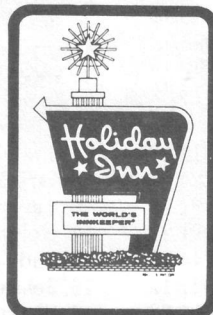
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Official Year-End Standings 1978

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron	\$2,923.94
2. Randy Clabaugh, Arvada, Wyo.	2,469.28
3. Dan Malli, Sheridan, Wyo.	2,422.06
4. Dean Delp, Hardin	1,947.09
5. Judd Twitchell, Jordan	1,856.91
6. Kirk Marchant, Hardin	1,492.05
7. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	1,327.04
8. Eldon Evans, Glendive	1,257.61
9. Steve Reeverts, Vaughn	1,178.30
10. Randy Brusett, Brusett	1,176.58
11. Randy Buck, Camp Cook, S.D.	1,035.47
12. Dan Marshall, Big Horn	739.93
13. Buster Brown, Whitlash	711.53
14. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo.	632.92
15. Jack Palmetier, British Columbia	588.52

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	\$2,567.38
2. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius	2,483.56
3. Phil Wood, Pryor	2,086.89
4. Rick Lowdes, Evansville, Wyo.	1,757.28
5. Dan Majerus, Conrad	1,721.49
6. Clarence Sivertson, Belt	1,459.07
7. Clyde Mury, Brusett	1,292.08
8. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	1,195.88
9. Gene Reynolds, Red Lodge	1,151.90
10. Rocky Phillips, Mills, Wyo.	1,041.07
11. T.R. Stalley, Evansville, Wyo.	994.04
12. Jay Kirkland, Huntley	858.44
13. Doug Buffington, Ledger	783.84
14. Barry Smith, Grass Range	731.02
15. Tom Holland, Dillon	685.50

BULL RIDING

1. Eddie Baggs, Fort Worth, Texas	\$3,641.52
2. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	2,689.83
3. Colin Murnion, Jordan	2,250.14
4. Roy Church, Glenrock, Wyo.	1,947.93
5. Buster Brown, Whitlash	1,794.76
6. Chuck Simonson, Sidney	1,785.52
7. Jim Garr, Roy	1,648.95
8. Jim Bushnell, East Helena	1,552.49
9. Kent From, Sidney, Neb.	1,451.95
10. Brad Brown, Thermopolis, Wyo.	1,407.26
11. Jim Logan, Billings	1,362.93
12. Mike Goyins, Helena	1,138.71
13. Butch Bratsky, Billings	1,093.19
14. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	1,089.43
15. Wade McCord, Whitehall	1,078.22

CALF ROPING

1. Bill Parker, Billings	\$3,814.00
2. Darryl Crowley, Poplar	2,224.63
3. Craig Rose, Hutchinson, Kansas	1,891.95
4. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	1,691.20
6. Gary Woodard, Miles City	1,244.75
7. Casey Cox, Whitewater	1,041.19
8. Sherman Engesser, Bowman, N.D.	1,014.23
9. Blaine Small, Lodge Grass	984.19
10. Phil Luman, Glendive	967.57

11. Kurt Kinghorn, Buffalo, Wyo.	900.84
12. Randy Holman, Bigfork	789.95
13. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo.	673.07
14. Carl Wilken, Broomfield, Colo.	652.13
15. Rod Venn, Miles City	641.75

STEER WRESTLING

1. Jay Linderman	\$3597.24
2. Kent Mosher, Augusta	3,137.00
3. Brent Hanson, Raynesford	2,181.96
4. Ray Stoos, Geraldine	2,140.15
5. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	1,822.94
6. Terry Wagner, Miles City	1,491.32
7. Ed Miller, Absarokee	1,274.49
8. J.O. Hash, Roscoe	1,145.14
9. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	1,108.21
10. Dane White, Longmont, Colo.	1,103.47
11. Duane Lenning, Columbus	1,004.48
12. Wesley Stoos, Geraldine	1,001.52
13. Jeff Soloman, Havre	884.06
13. Lonnie Schwend, Bridger	860.40
15. Carl Jones, Ralston, Wyo.	857.91

TEAM ROPING

1. Glen Hough, Joliet	\$3,548.91
2. Bill Parker, Billings	3,238.90
3. Jim Espy, Billings (tie)	2,595.90
4. Calvin Murnion, Jordan (Tie)	2,595.90
5. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	2,238.68
6. Phil Luman, Glendive	2,116.21
7. Gary Woodard, Miles City	2,099.25
8. Art Kincheloe, Melstone	1,975.80
9. Jeff Gorrell, Trotters, N.D.	1,628.04
10. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo.	1,548.21
11. Allan McDaniel, Melstone	1,531.73
12. Robert Reilly, Stanford (Tie)	1,473.14
13. Larry Lucas, Lewistown (Tie)	1,473.14
14. Carl Jones, Ralston, Wyo.	1,408.78
15. Bill Ayre, Glendive	1,394.76
16. Dallas Currey, Jordan (Tie)	1,184.62
17. Steve Weeding, Jordan (Tie)	1,184.62
18. Forem Mader, Biddle	988.91
19. Rob Black, Hammett, Idaho (Tie)	943.81
20. Troy Perkins, Weston, Ore. (Tie)	943.81

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Donna Idland, Circle	\$5,630.58
2. Jimi Lou Woodard, Miles City	2,313.78
3. Barb Wallace, Billings	1,588.26
4. Kay Fowlie, White Splhr. Sprgs.	1,216.38
5. Karen Linderman, Belfry	1,210.30
6. Renee Cloning, Helena	1,182.99
7. Colleen Schwend, St. Xavier	1,152.36
8. Linda Murphy, Ronan	1,109.98
9. Mary Ketchem, Plevna, Mont.	916.65
10. Terry Kaye Tryon, Flaxville	859.81
11. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	823.23
12. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee	798.55
13. Jessie Ottun, Big Horn	623.71
14. Shari Schall, St. Ignatius	584.17
15. Mary Schillinger, Circle	578.44

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Year-End Standings

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LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Barb Rostad, Custer	\$1,682.22
2. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City	1,338.88
3. Debbie Bratsky, Billings	1,153.04
4. Julie Ellis, St. Xavier	1,036.15
5. Karen Miller, Absarokee	1,018.50
6. Shaundelle Leatherberry, Billings	939.93
7. Shari Schall, St. Ignatius	934.36
8. Mary Ellen Hill, Bozeman	808.98
9. Colleen Schwend, St. Xavier	765.34
10. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	536.38
11. Gerry Kincheloe, Melstone	520.69
12. Maurie Haggen	452.99
13. Charlene Palowez, Buffalo, Wyo.	415.55
14. Donna Idland, Circle	343.86
15. Ileen Van Zandt, Hardin	316.71

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Debbie Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	\$397.50
2. Joy Benson, Roundup	284.25
3. Rhonda Reilly, Terry	241.75
4. Lisa Dupea, White Splr. Sprgs.	126.25
5. Gary Boyce, Winifred	94.00
6. Kari Benson, Roundup	74.00
7. Tracy Schwend, St. Xavier	65.25
8. Robyn Tonne, Geraldine	34.00
9. Kathleen Byrne, Roy	31.00
10. Shane Schwenke, Harlem	23.00
11. Kristy Hersrud, Columbus	19.00

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Debbie Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	\$281.50
2. Kari Benson, Roundup	230.00
3. Billy Phillips, Lewistown	177.50
4. Joy Benson, Roundup	166.00
5. Tracy Schwend, St. Xavier	121.00
6. Chuckie Fields, Lewistown	83.50
7. Jerry Knerr, Lewistown	69.00
8. Larry Steel, Malta	40.00
9. Harley Rindal	34.50
10. Lisa Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	18.00

MEN'S ALL-AROUND

1. Bill Parker, Billings	\$7, 112.90
2. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	6,365.42
3. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	5,752.82
4. Gary Woodard, Miles City	3,800.17
5. Glen Hough, Joliet	3,670.15

LADIES' ALL-AROUND

1. Donna Idland, Circle	\$5,974.44
2. Colleen Schwend, St. Xavier	1,917.70
3. Shari Schall, St. Ignatius	1,518.53
4. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	1,485.71
5. Shaundelle Leatherberry	1,475.63

JUNIOR ALL-AROUND

1. Debbie Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	\$679.00
2. Joy Benson, Roundup	450.25
3. Kari Benson, Roundup	304.00
4. Tracy Schwend, St. Xavier	166.25
5. Lisa Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	144.25

Pay-off Splits Proposed

Jerry Valdez, in an effort to equalize the percentages in the payoffs, has submitted a new payoff system to be voted on by the general membership during their meeting during the finals Saturday morning.

His feeling was that some of the splits are unevenly proportioned from one place to the next. He has added a 5-place split and more evenly proportioned the 6 and 8 place splits.

The present system is as follows with the number of places mentioned first and the percentage split next:

- 4 - 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%.
- 6 - 35%, 26%, 17%, 10%, 8%, 4%.
- 8 - 27%, 22%, 18%, 13%, 10%, 5%, 3%, 2%.
- 10 - 24%, 19%, 16%, 13%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%.
- 12 - 21%, 17%, 14%, 11%, 9%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%, 1%.

The proposed payoff split follows:

- 4 - 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%.
- 5 - 37%, 27%, 19%, 10%, 7%.
- 6 - 34%, 26%, 18%, 10%, 7%, 5%.
- 8 - 30%, 24%, 17%, 10%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%.

Tenth and Twelfth places would remain the same.

The number of places paid in an event would be decided by Valdez' following proposal:

Four places - up to \$750; five places - \$750 to \$1500; six places - \$1500 - \$2500; 8 places \$2500 - \$5000; 10 places, \$5000 - \$8000; 12 places - \$8000 - up.

Members are asked to study the proposal so they can cast their votes intelligently.

ENTRY DEADLINE

FOR NRF

JANUARY 5

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Season's Greetings

A toast to folks who
make Christmas so
special. Cheers and
thanks . . . to you!



John and Lois Hill

VOTING BALLOT – NRA OFFICERS

All members may vote for president, vice president and committee director. Members can vote for director in only the events in which he or she participates. Ballots must be signed, have card number on them and also have the events in which he or she participates.

Check One

PRESIDENT

Lois Hill Barry Smith Write in

VICE PRESIDENT

Dan Cloninger Rick Warneke Howard Corr Write In

STEER WRESTLING DIRECTOR

J.O. Hash Tom Charters Mike Barthelmess Write In

BULL RIDING DIRECTOR

Terry Bensch Butch Bratsky Colin Murnion Roy Church
Write In

JUNIOR EVENTS DIRECTOR

Betty Benson Donnalee Schwend Rex Bohn Write In

COMMITTEE DIRECTOR

Bob Glasgow Rudy Hruska Write In

TEAM ROPING DIRECTOR

Calvin Murnion Bud Knerr Write In

MEMBER'S NAME

CARD NUMBER

EVENTS: _____

**MAIL BALLOTS BY JANUARY 5, 1979 TO:
NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 1122
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59103**

Voting Ballot — Finals Personnel

ONLY THE TOP TEN IN EACH EVENT CAN VOTE FOR THE JUDGES, PICKUP MEN
AND THE TIMERS

Check Three [3] Judges

..... Dick Bassett
..... Jim Byrne
..... J.O. Hash
..... John Hill
..... Rockie McClintock
..... Ed Miller
..... Tom O'Conner

..... William Rostad
..... Leonard Thoreson
..... Alvin Wagner
..... Pat Walker
..... Terry Warneke
..... Rick Warneke
..... John Wrzesinski

Check Two [2] Timers

..... Georgia Jacobson
..... Joyce Wrzesinski
..... Cindy Brewer
..... Pat Corr

..... Carol Scott
..... Elsie Jackson
..... Sally Flatness
..... Lois Hill

Check Two [2] Pickup Men

..... Jeff Soloman
..... Jack Soloman
..... Allen Jones
..... Wally Newman

..... Rod Newman
..... Tom Charters
..... Ray Hillman
..... Jack Hillaland

Name _____ **Card Number** _____

Events: _____

Finals Entry Form

**THE TOP TEN IN EACH EVENT ARE ELIGIBLE TO GO TO THE FINALS, AND
ALL THE JUNIOR MEMBERS IN THE STANDINGS ARE ELIGIBLE.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Events Entered _____

Entry Fees: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling and Ladies Barrel Racing — \$100; Team Ropers — \$200 Per Team [Enter as a Team]; Ladies Breakaway Ropers — \$75; Kids Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping — \$20.

PLEASE ENCLOSE ENTRY FEES. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JAN. 5, 1979.

NOTE: Timed event people with horses — Stall space will be available on the fairgrounds at a cost of \$5.00 for the entire rodeo. Reservations must be made in advance and included with entry fees.

Mail Entries To:

Northern Rodeo Association, P.O. Box 1122, Billings, Mont. 59103.

1977 Northern Rodeo Association Donors

MEN'S ALL-AROUND

Bill Stovall, Red Lodge \$6978 36
Saddle - Spur Bar, Billings, MT
Buckle - Kenny Hansen, New Plymouth, ID

RUNNER-UP

Sherman Engesser, Glendive, MT \$5842 02
Spurs - N R A

THIRD

Bob Schall, St. Ignatius, MT \$4692 20
Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

Bill Parker, Billings, MT \$4614 13
Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT

LADIES ALL-AROUND

Donna Idland, Glendive, MT \$4721 43
Saddle - Montana Oly Distributers
Buckle - H-O Saddlery, Great Falls, MT

RUNNER-UP

Lynn Clark, Sweetgrass, MT \$2374 32
Spurs - N R A

THIRD

Shari Schall, St. Ignatius, MT \$2171 02
Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

Karen Miller, Absarokee, MT \$ 981 03
Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FINALS ALL-AROUND COWBOY

Bill Stovall, Red Lodge, MT \$1034 66
Buckle - N R A

FINALS ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

Lynn Clark, Sweetgrass, MT \$ 747 50
Buckle - N R A

JUNIOR ALL-AROUND

Debbie Dupea, White Sulphur Springs \$426 57
Saddle - Go Rodeo Company, Melstone, MT
Buckle - Madson River Cattle Co. Three Forks

RUNNER-UP

Craig Carr, White Sulphur Springs \$415 60

BAREBACK RIDING

Bob Schall, St. Ignatius \$3019 26
Saddle - N R A
Buckle - Carbon County Coal Co. Red Lodge
Edgar Ranch Supply

RUNNER-UP

Bill Stovall, Red Lodge, MT \$2466 53
Spurs - Ray's Saddlery, Billings, MT

THIRD

Dan Majerus, Conrad, MT \$2072 53
Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

Clint Burman, Bloomfield, MT \$1745 40
Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT

BAREBACK HORSE OF THE YEAR

Doc. Small Rodeo Company, Pompeys Pillar, MT

BAREBACK HORSE OF THE FINALS

Poor Devil, Don Jacobs Rodeo Co., Gt. Falls
Trophy

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

Jamie Byrne, Milliron, MT \$2797 86
Saddle - NRA

Buckle - Jacobs Livestock & Rodeo Co. Gt. Falls

RUNNER UP

Steve Reeverts, Vaughn, MT \$2381 97
Spurs - Merril Miller Family, Absarokee, MT
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THIRD

Clint Burman, Bloomfield, MT \$1958 26
Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT
Randy Brussett, Billings, MT

ROOKIE SADDLE BRONC RIDER OF THE YEAR

Jim Donnelly, Salinas, CA \$1029 85
Trophy - Jamie Byrne, Clint & Peggy Burman

SADDLE BRONC HORSE OF THE YEAR

Strawberry Roan, Small Rodeo Co. tied with
Bobby Brown, Geer Rodeo Co.
Halter - DeJarnett, Billings, MT

SADDLE BRONC HORSE OF THE FINALS

Bobby Brown, Geer Rodeo Co., Nashua, MT

BULL RIDING

Colin Murnion, Jordan, MT \$3896 04

Saddle - McKenna Agency, Lewistown, MT

Buckle - Co-op Service, Billings, MT

RUNNER-UP

Bill Stovall, Red Lodge, MT \$3388 56

Spurs - Yellowstone Exhibition

THIRD

Chris Evertz, Joliet, MT \$2792 37

Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

Doyle Parker, Billings, MT \$2045 00

Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT

BULL OF THE YEAR

Tequila, Small Rodeo Co. Pompeys Pillar, MT

Halter - DeJarnetts, Billings, MT

BULL OF THE FINALS

Tequila, Small Rodeo Co.

Plaque - Max J. Schumacher Agency, Great Falls

CALF ROPING

Sherman Engesser, Glendive, MT \$3960 40

Saddle - N R A

Buckle - Horseshoe Club, Billings, MT

RUNNER-UP

Bill Parker, Billings, MT \$3384 37

Spurs - NRA

THIRD

Rob Black, Hammet, ID \$1544 73

Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

Gary Woodard, Miles City, MT \$1493 78

Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT

CALF ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR

"Nigger" Mike Barthelmiss, Miles City, MT

Blanket - N R A

STEER WRESTLING

Jay Linderman, Broadus, MT \$3757 36

Saddle - Don Norem Chevrolet, Bozeman, MT

Buckle - Holiday Inns East & West, Billings, MT

RUNNER-UP

Stuart Slagsvold, Glasgow, MT \$3478 02

Spurs - Sun Down Inn, Stanford, MT

THIRD

Kent Mosher, Augusta, MT \$2882 76

Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

J O Hash, Roscoe, MT \$1905 57

Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT

STEER WRESTLING HORSE OF THE YEAR

Blanket Jack Hash, Roscoe

LADIES BARREL RACING

Donna Idland, Glendive, MT \$4594 38

Saddle - Hoglunds, Great Falls, MT

Buckle - Yellowstone Cafe & Bar, Terry, MT

RUNNER-UP

Kristi Hayes, Circle, MT \$1809 28

Spurs - State Bank of Terry, Terry, MT

THIRD

Shari Schall, St. Ignatius, MT \$1792 54

Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

Karen Linderman, Broadus, MT \$1495 79

Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT

BARREL RACING HORSE OF THE YEAR

"Jack", Donna Idland, Glendive, MT

Blanket - Prairie Grain & Feed, Terry, MT

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

Mary Ellen Hill, Geyser, MT \$1163 02

Saddle - Hanewalds, Baker, MT

Buckle - Owl Bar & Broadway Hotel,
Thermopolis, WY

RUNNER-UP

Lynn Clark, Sweetgrass, MT \$1022 02

Spurs - N R A

THIRD

Shaunde Leatherberry, Blgs. MT ... \$802 27
Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

Debbie Bratsky, Laurel, MT \$ 592 31
Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT

LADIES BREAKAWAY HORSE OF THE YEAR

"Cub" - Debbie Bratsky

Blanket - Choteau Feed & Seed, Choteau, MT

TEAM ROPING

Mike Barthelmiss, Miles City, MT \$2823 26

Saddle - Free Choice Enterprises, Stanford, MT

Buckle - Riley & McCormick, Billings, MT

RUNNER-UP

Gary Woodard, Miles City, MT \$2765 06

Spurs - N R A

THIRD

Glen Hough, Joliet, MT & Phil Luman,

Glendive \$2059 20

Boots - Don's, Lewistown, MT

FOURTH

Sherman Engesser, Glendive, MT \$1739 50

Hat - Don's, Lewistown, MT

TEAM ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR

Phil Luman, Glendive, MT

Blanket - Dick & Millie Parker, Billings, MT

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

Debbie Dupea, White Sulphur

Springs, MT \$416 07

Buckle - Madison River Cattle Co., Three Forks, MT

RUNNER-UP

Breast Collar - Toomeys, Lewistown, MT

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

Craig Carr, White Sulphur Springs, MT \$224 00

Buckle - Madison River Cattle Co., Three Forks,
MT

RUNNER-UP

Cotton Secret, Cohagen, MT \$ 72 25

Rope Can - Toomeys, Lewistown, MT

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Clyde Murry, Jordan, MT

Saddle - Norman's Ranchwear, Havre & Butte

Buckle - Jocko Valley Rodeo Co., Arlee, MT

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Sherman Engesser, Glendive, MT

Buckle - Mrs. Charlie Wallace & Charlie Bill

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CALF ROPING

Bill Parker, Billings, MT Donated by the PCA Blgs, MT

STEER WRESTLING

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LADIES BARREL RACING

Donated by NRA Donna Idland, Glendive, MT

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