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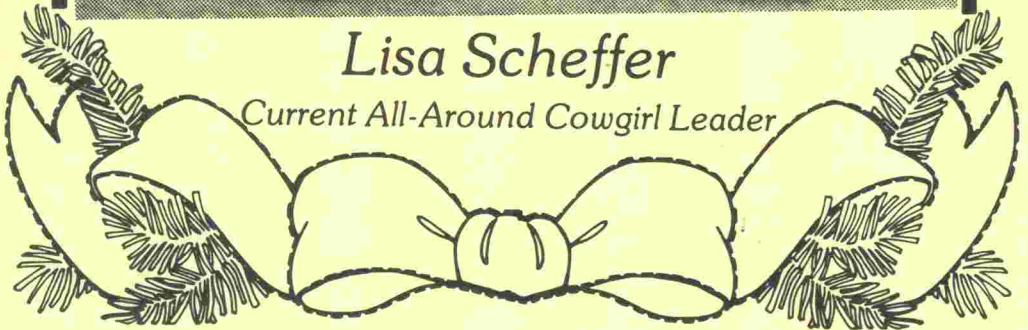
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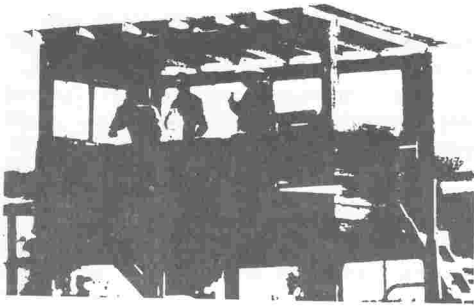
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## From the Crow's Nest . .



This issue of the NRA/MRA News is packed full of all kinds of information regarding not only the finals, but also pertaining to the future of this rodeo organization, not just as we have known it in the past, but also as it has operated this past year and how it will continue in the years to come.

Take some time out of your busy schedules and fill out the questionnaire elsewhere in this issue to let your leaders know how you feel about the merger — both good and bad. Without your views they cannot make wise decisions for you. Also use your authority as a member to vote for those offices which are up for election, and send in your finals entry blank, all by Jan. 3.

Directors — in case you haven't noticed, the finals are upon us, and many of you have neglected to round up your awards donors for 1982. Even though it is late, it is never too late — get with it! and resolve to do better next year.

The directors meeting on Oct. 30 had a disappointing turnout, but those who were there accomplished a lot, even though it took all day. Why is it that EVERYBODY is interested during rodeo season, but when winter sets in, so does APATHY. If you do not like some of the decisions that were made Oct. 30, then make sure you shut the door on that terrible APATHY and show up at the next meeting.

The one good thing about winter is that it gives you time to reflect upon the past year and ponder for the future. Use this time to do just that, and at the same time help your rodeo association thrive.

Use this finals issue — and send us your news, views, etc. This is your newsletter — use it!

Your editors,  
Tottie and Stan Rasmussen

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## NARC Finals Held

The members of the Northern/Montana Rodeo Association who competed at the North American Championship Finals Rodeo in Denver, Colo., last month finished in fourth place. In first place was the South Dakota Rodeo Association, second was the New Mexico Rodeo Association, and third was the Colorado State Rodeo Association.

Complete go-around results are published in the December issue of the "World of Rodeo." However, the NRA/MRA members who represented the association in Denver are as follows:

**Bareback Riding** — Clyde Mury, Curt Pate, Tracy Mikes, Colin Murnion, Mike Lenning and George Cook.

**Saddle Bronc Riding** — Don Malli, Randy Brusset, Bill Theriault, Randy Clabaugh, Buzz Cope and Kirk Marchant.

**Bull Riding** — Britt Givens, Jim Leatherberry, Mike Lenning, Rodger Nordahl, Doug Heny and Gary Reiser.

**Steer Wrestling** — Rod Lyman, Bill Davis, Kent Mosher, Jay Linderman, Mike Collins, and Bob Schall.

**Calf Roping** — Brian Anderson, Mike Collins, Mike Barthelme, Britt Givens, Jim LaFrance, and Joel Price.

**Ladies Barrel Racing** — Lisa Scheffer, Cinde Barthelme, Cody Kelly, Linda Madsen, Vivian Mefford and Lisa Dupea.

**Team Roping** — Dennis Tryan and Mike Barthelme, Phil Fleming and Roy Askin, Tim Gress and Bob Lovejoy, Art Kincheloe and Bill Lynn, Bert Vermandel and Rod Lyman, and Phil Luman and Les Craig.

## Arena Dust

Rodeo photographs for use in the newsletter are hard to come by of late. If you have some good quality photos we could use to enhance the newsletter, send them to us. They will be returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hendrix of Roundup are the parents of a baby girl born on Nov. 20. The young miss weighed in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces, stands 21½ inches tall, and has been named Whitney Louise.

Peggy Metcalf, manager of the Montana Winter Fair in Bozeman, was elected president of the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs at their recent convention held in Great Falls. She succeeds Jack Hunter of South Dakota. The Northern Rodeo Association/Montana Rodeo Association was represented at the fair convention by President Ed Waldhauser and his wife, Tanya, and the newsletter editors Stan and Tottie Rasmussen.



# Northern Rodeo Finals Set for Feb. 4, 5, 6

It's not too early to start planning your trip to the ever-popular Northern Rodeo Finals. Scheduled for Feb. 4, 5 and 6 in the beautiful Yellowstone METRA in Billings, the rodeo culminates the rodeo season with a climactic finish, pitting the top 10 contestants in each event against the top stock from the NRA stock contractors.

The junior events are scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday morning at the METRA.

Three performances and three go-arounds promise the best in rodeo action, and you won't want to miss it.

The Adolph Coors Co. Brewery has extended its support to the tune of \$2,000 to be added to the finals purse. Secretary Jann Johnson reports that finals participants will be able to fatten their pocketbooks considerably.

Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., holds a substantial \$2,204.38 lead in the all-around cowboy standings, and, barring some unforeseen catastrophe, he should drive home from the finals with the title. Givens leads the bull riding standings by \$754.02 and is fifth in the calf roping. This strange combination of rodeo events has propelled the congenial cowboy to the top of the list.

Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 1982 Montana Barrel Racers Association champion, is \$1,885.49 ahead of past champion Cinde Barthelmess in the all-around cowgirl race. She also leads the barrel racing with a hefty \$3,000.23 lead over Cinde, with \$7,314.18 in winnings. This versatile cowgirl, who attends Montana State, is also a tough team roper and breakaway roper, and was the only Montana cowgirl to place in the top 10 at the World Championship Breakaway Roping in Columbus last June.

Ronan cowboy Joe Smith leads his specialty, the bareback riding, with \$4,925.50, a comfortable \$1,721.99 margin over perennial champion Bob Schall of Arlee. Shall, however, is only \$81.78 over Clyde Mury, and depending upon Schall's recovery from last summer's rodeo injury, this race could prove to be interesting.

From "down under" Ross Ford of Queensland, Australia, made his mark on the NRA/MRA last summer and earned \$6,104.63 in the saddle bronc riding, \$1,430.52 over last year's champion, Don Malli. His plans about returning to the U.S. for the finals were vague when he went back to Australia in September, so watch this event for a possible race.

Jim Leatherberry trails Britt Givens by a scant \$754.02 in the bull riding standings, but a broken leg suffered at the NARC finals may put an end to Leatherberry's competition for a

while. Mike Lenning sits in third place, Rodger Nordahl in fourth, and Doug Heny is fifth.

The determined steer wrestlers have insured that suspense and excitement will reign supreme during that event, as only \$672.01 separates the top five cowboys, and \$1,638.03 is the difference between number one and number ten. Big Rod Lyman of Great Falls is leading with \$3,596.51 in 1982 winnings, but he has Bill Davis and Kent Mosher breathing down his neck with Jay Linderman and Mike Collins close behind. Last year's champion, Bob Schall, is in sixth place.

Brian Anderson of Jackson, Wyo. leads Mike Collins by \$408.84 in the calf roping, and close behind are Gary Zilverberg and Mike Barthelmess, and these two trail Anderson by only \$515.69. The top seven in the calf roping are separated by only \$973.24. This event should also provide some excitement at the finals.

The team roping race also promises to be suspenseful and exciting (believe that, if you will), as Mike Barthelmess and Dennis Tryan lead the event with \$2,420.88 each, only \$85.47 ahead of Phil Fleming and Roy Askin. Tim Gress and Bob Lovejoy from western Montana are third, \$210.02 behind Fleming and Askin, and Ken Hendrix and Art Kincheloe sit \$306.71 behind them.

Lisa Scheffer's substantial lead in the barrel racing should be enough to keep her in the top spot, but the other four in the top five should have a good time trying to shuffle places. They are Cinde Barthelmess, Cody Kelly, Linda Madsen and Vivian Mefford.

The dedicated ladies breakaway ropers hit the road more than ever last summer, and Peggy Collins of Philipsburg leads them all with \$4,313.66 in winnings, \$949.54 over last year's champion, Janie Glennie Carlson. However, Shari Schall, Debbie Burghduff and Karen Miller aren't far behind.

In the junior events, Missy Lytle of Arlee has the barrel racing wrapped up with \$1,187.00 in hard-earned winnings. The breakaway roping could get interesting, however, as only \$78.50 separates the top four ropers. The finals on Saturday morning is all important to these ropers. Colette Clark, 1981 Junior All Around, leads the all-around standings again, \$188.60 ahead of Patti Jo Wilhelm.

All these events promise a fight to the finish, and you shouldn't miss any of it.

In an effort to upgrade judging at NRA/MRA rodeos, Bill Stovall will conduct an on-the-job judges clinic during the finals. Contact the NRA office by Jan. 3 to enroll.



# Northern Rodeo Finals

The Holiday Inn East is offering a rodeo special — \$32.50 per night, regardless of the number of people in the room.

Don't forget the picture taking session at noon on Sunday. All finals contestants are urged to be there for group pictures for the newsletter, and some individual shots.

Other events scheduled during that weekend include a General Membership meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at the METRA. The Board of Directors meeting follows at 1:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn East. To cap off the entire weekend, don't miss the awards banquet and dance Sunday evening at Holiday Inn West to wrap up the rodeo season and kick off the 1983 season.

Finals personnel are as follows:

Judges, Terry Warneke and John Hill, Ed Miller, alternate.

Timers: Tootie Rasmussen and Brenda Martin.

Announcer: Stan Rasmussen

Arena Director: Dale Small

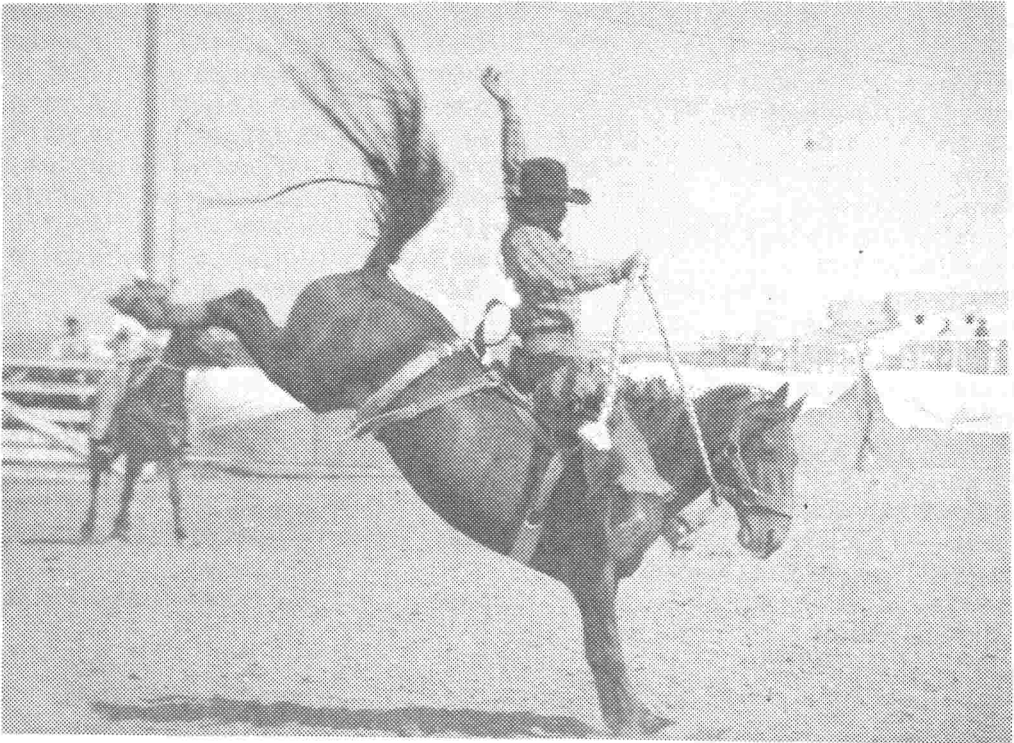
Secretary: Jann Johnson

The stock being brought to the finals includes the following:

Bareback Horses: Gifford — Calvert's Flaxxy, Grandpappy; Grebe — Sherry Wine, Freddie Hall, Dapple; Geer — Kick at the Moon, Johnny, Yellowstone; Wirtz — Reservation Red, Canadian Royal, Nobody's Darling; Jacobs — Coors Light, Poor Devil, Georgie Blue, W.D. Willie; Small — Come Apart, Whirley Gig, Crow Girl, High Chaparel, Darby, Moe.

Saddle broncs: Gifford — Casper the Ghost; Geer — Ma Perkins, Steve, Blue Shields, Bobby Brown; Wirtz — Superstar, Fine Wine; Grebe — Jack, Good Eye; Jacobs — Yellowstone Red, Aunt Myrtle, Red River, Pecora's Pet, Camp Robber, Danny Boy; Small — Mr. Jones, Calvert High, Moses, Bozeman Trail; Z.Y. Pal, Starkist.

Bulls: Small — Mellow Yellow, High Country, Billy Jack, Loomix, Mission Mountain, Eight Is Enough; Gifford — Lord Lou, Paleface; Wirtz — Hot, Playmate, Spider; Geer — Panther, Sweet Pea, Chopper; Grebe — Widemaker, Freckles, Cactus Jack; Jacobs — Goose's Brother, Oliver Shagnasty, Jack Kirby, Tennessee Tuxedo.



Last year's saddle bronc riding champion, Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo., shows his championship form on Bud Geer's Bobby Brown.

— Hill Photo,

# 1982 NRA/MRA RODEOS

RODEO	Total Contestants	Added Money	Total Payoff
Absarokee, June 5, 6 . . . . .	293	\$1,700.00	\$12,446.00
Gardiner, June 12, 13 . . . . .	264	800.00	9,556.10
Hot Springs, June 12, 13 . . . . .	166	625.00	4,435.50
Poplar, June 19, 20 . . . . .	200	1,050.00	8,578.84
Florence, June 19, 20 . . . . .	121	680.00	4,371.00
Hardin, June 19, 20 . . . . .	439	1,000.00	20,007.74
Gillette, Wyo., June 19, 20 . . . . .	457	6,514.00	25,026.56
Wilsall, June 19, 20 . . . . .	257	875.00	6,527.75
Big Timber, June 26, 27 . . . . .	462	1,850.00	16,904.55
Whitehall, June 26, 17 . . . . .	319	2,075.00	12,773.55
Roundup, July 3, 4 . . . . .	382	1,050.00	16,318.30
Harlowton, July 3, 4 . . . . .	367	1,125.00	13,075.35
Ennis, July 3, 4 . . . . .	319	2,100.00	12,778.55
Butte, July 8, 9, 10 . . . . .	473	5,000.00	22,424.75
East Helena, July 16, 17, 18 . . . . .	355	2,050.00	14,111.25
Three Forks, July 16, 17 . . . . .	453	875.00	12,867.30
Polson, July 16, 17 . . . . .	198	1,550.00	8,247.25
Winnett, July 17, 18 . . . . .	254	900.00	10,937.35
Shelby, July 23, 24, 25 . . . . .	201	1,600.00	8,984.60
Kalispell, July 23, 24, 25 . . . . .	258	1,625.00	10,476.40
Philipsburg, July 24, 25 . . . . .	124	650.00	3,209.00
Lewistown, July 29, 30, 31 . . . . .	376	2,700.00	15,458.70
Columbia Falls, July 31, Aug. 1 . . . . .	169	850.00	6,228.30
Glasgow, Aug. 1, 2 . . . . .	203	2,150.00	10,340.75
Dodson, Aug. 7, 8 . . . . .	230	1,700.00	10,210.85
Havre, Aug. 13, 14 . . . . .	363	2,650.00	13,681.10
Townsend, Aug. 14, 15 . . . . .	345	1,500.00	12,101.90
Ronan, Aug. 14, 15 . . . . .	202	1,600.00	8,038.40
Billings, Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19 . . . . .	634	10,000.00	53,477.75
Plentywood, Aug. 21, 22 . . . . .	82	1,300.00	4,289.25
Deer Lodge, Aug. 21, 22 . . . . .	237	800.00	8,229.60
Boulder, Aug. 28, 29 . . . . .	192	1,050.00	7,030.60
Hamilton, Sept. 2, 3 . . . . .	273	1,600.00	11,918.00
White Sulphur, Sept. 5, 6 . . . . .	279	1,500	11,892.60
Plains, Sept. 4, 5 . . . . .	257	2,650.00	10,926.50
Kalispell, Sept. 6 . . . . .	132	1,550.00	6,331.40
Drummond, Sept. 12 . . . . .	184	420.00	5,590.08
Havre Ag-Expo (Pts. Not Counted) . . . . .	79	1,200.00	4,910.00
<b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>	<b>10,599</b>	<b>\$70,914.00</b>	<b>\$454,713.47</b>
38 Total Rodeos			



## Old Team Ropers Never Die . . .

Dear Stan and Tootie,

As you've probably heard, my dad (Bud Knerr) recently underwent heart surgery involving four bypasses. Everything went well and the ol' ticker is goin' nine-o! He's not exactly the hospital type, so having him cooped up will probably drive us to drink.

Our family would like to thank everyone for your concern and let y'all know that he's back to his pain-in-the-\_\_\_\_\_self! A while back, I wrote Dad a poem about his Team Roping. Maybe if he sees it in your newsletter it'll remind him of what he's got to look forward to on the road to recovery.

So, here's to you, Dad, and to next summer . . .

You'll find 'em in any barroom that plays old country songs,  
tellin' each other everything they did wrong.  
Maybe the dally slipped or the handle was bad,  
oh, they'll give each other heck, but they won't get mad.  
Goin' for the fast go, their luck went beyond rough;  
another day and a dollar donated to the toughs.  
But, since cussin' won't get back that entry fee;  
they'll just forget the whole thing and grab the B.V.  
Y'see, when the funds get low, well, the debts get high;  
but these cowboys don't fret, you'll never see one cry.  
Hopefully tomorrow, mother luck'll ride 'long beside  
cuz that wallet is lookin' awful bare inside.  
Between drivin' and partyin', I don't quite know how,  
they'll still hit every jackpot that time will allow.  
If they should miss, don't ask how the ropin' was,  
you'll find more than one thing likely to be the cause.  
They'll damn the cheatin' timers, cuss the lousy steers,  
throw away that new ropin' glove, and even blame the beer.  
But when they win, they'll be sure we all hear;  
that precision and skill went into roping that steer.  
Still we put up with 'em, we try to find a way;  
cuz most will continue roping even past their dyin' day.  
Then they'll wake up and in heaven they will be,  
with a never ending chute of steers and a million 6.3's!!

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## A COWBOY'S PRAYER

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow. I love creation better as it stood that day you finished it so long ago and looked upon your work and called it good.

I know that others find you in the light that's sifted down through tinted window panes, and yet I seem to feel you near tonight in this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank you, Lord, that I am placed so well, that you made my freedom so complete; that I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell, nor weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street. Just let me live my life as I've begun and give me work that's open to the sky; make me a pardner of the wind and sun, and I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down; let me be generous with all. I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town, but never let 'em say I'm mean or small!

Make me as big and open as the plains, as honest as the hoss between my knees, clean as the wind that blows behind the rains, free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!

Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget. You know about the reasons that are hid. You understand the things that gall and fret; you know me better than my mother did. Just keep an eye on all that's done and said and right me, sometimes, when I turn aside, and guide me on the long dim trail ahead that stretches upward toward the Great Divide.

— By Badger Clark



**PICTURE TAKING  
SESSION  
SUNDAY, FEB. 6 - 12 NOON**

**FOR ALL THOSE CONTESTANTS  
PARTICIPATING IN THE FINALS  
YELLOWSTONE METRA**

**THESE PHOTOS WILL BE USED IN THE FINALS EDITION  
OF THE NEWSLETTER**

**PLEASE BE THERE!!**

**THREE DAY  
JUDGING CLINIC  
During NRA Finals Rodeo**

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**THIS THREE DAY JUDGES CLINIC WILL BE HELD DURING THE RODEO  
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**At the Conclusion of the Clinic, You May Take the Judges Test Which Would  
Qualify you as an Approved NRA/MRA Judge.**

**AT THE RECENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, RODEO OFFICIALS WERE  
INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE THE RULE WHICH SAID THAT A JUDGE WAS  
REQUIRED TO HAVE PASSED THE JUDGES TEST WITHIN THE PAST YEAR IF  
HE WERE TO RECEIVE THE 50 CENT FEE PER CONTESTANT AT EACH RODEO  
JUDGED.**

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1982 - 9:00 A.M.

HEREFORD ROOM, HOLIDAY INN EAST, BILLINGS, MONTANA

President Ed Waldhauser called the meeting to order. The minutes from the previous meeting held during the Yellowstone Exhibition Rodeo, Wednesday, Aug. 18, were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The first item of business was the Finals rodeo. Awards, added money, total purse, etc., was discussed. Directors are urged to get their donations and turn them in to the office. The Junior Barrel Race and Junior Breakaway Roping saddle was discussed. It was reported that a Junior Barrel Racing saddle has been donated. After much discussion on the subject of obtaining a saddle for the Junior Breakaway Roping champion, it was decided that the money won in that event does not justify a saddle donation.

Selection of finals personnel was brought up. Needed for the finals are, judges, timers, announcer, arena director. Willard Moore made a motion that the board select the finals personnel (rather than a membership vote), and decide their fees. The motion was seconded by Gary Wilhelm and passed. The following personnel were selected by board vote: Judges, Terry Warneke and John Hill, with Ed Miller as alternate; Timers, Tootie Rasmussen and Brenda Martin; Announcer, Stan Rasmussen; Arena director, Dale Small; Secretary, Jann Johnson.

Much discussion centered around problems encountered during the 1982 rodeo season. It was brought to the board's attention that there have been many non-member judges judging approved rodeos. Judges must be a paid-up member to collect their split of the \$1 charge per contestant at each rodeo. If the judge is not a paid-up member, his half of the charge is to be sent into the office for the judging program. (See page 9, item 8, 1982 rule book). A suggestion was made to hold another judging clinic and secretary's clinic. The possibility of holding a judges school during the finals was talked about. It was decided that a judging clinic would be held during the finals rodeo in February with Bill Stovall in charge. There will be no charge to anyone who participates. The office will furnish all materials needed. After attending the clinic, individuals must take the judges test. Those who attend the clinic may take the test at that time. Those who have taken the test in 1982 will be on the judges list for 1983 also. Judges are urged to have their correct address and phone number in the office so that a current list may be made up for the rodeo committees.

It was brought up and discussed to have the champions of each particular event at the finals ride around the arena after the completion of that event, preceded by the Coors and Dodge flags. This would give our contestants and sponsors added exposure.

Willard Moore moved that timers receive an increase in pay for their work at the finals, from \$25 per performance to \$50 per performance. Don Malli seconded. Motion passed. The board voted to allow the same amount of mileage to stock contractors on transporting stock to the finals as was paid in 1981.

The finals banquet, cocktail party, etc. was discussed. We would like to invite the committees from the Kalispell, Sheridan, Wyo., Riverton, Wyo., Missoula, Helena, Forsyth, Sidney, Miles City, Glendive, and Baker rodeos to attend. Tootie Rasmussen made a motion to invite the committees to our finals and budget money for this. Don Malli seconded. Motion passed.

Lois Hill made a motion that junior event contestants who placed at any time during the year be eligible to compete at the finals rodeo. Gary Wilhelm seconded. Motion passed. The junior events will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 9 a.m. Each contestant will have two runs, and it will be free to the public. Dave Trimmer from the Billings Gazette will be notified so that he can include it in his pre-rodeo articles.

The NRA/MRA merger was brought up. Each rodeo committee should be contacted as soon as possible. A pre-printed form will be filled out by each and returned to the office with each committee's comments and views on the merger. These committees were set up for this purpose at the Aug. 18 board of directors meeting. A ballot will be put in the next issue of the newsletter for the general membership to give us their views and comments. The merger will then be considered at the general meeting and the board meeting in February. Arnold Hoyem of the Wilsall rodeo committee voiced the opinion of some of the western rodeo committees that they should have more representation on the board.

Rookies of the year were brought up. The director will receive a list of the money winners in their events. The directors will select the rookie based on the one who won the most money in their particular event for 1982. This motion was made by Stan Rasmussen, seconded by Don Malli, and passed.

Directorships up for re-election were discussed. The director leaving office is to solicit nominations for the position to be filled. The directors are to submit a list to the office by Nov. 15. The ballot will be put in the newsletter to be returned by Jan. 3. Nominations made at this meeting were: Steer Wrestling, Jay Linderman; Bull Riding, Butch Bratsky, Jim Leatherberry; Junior Events, Gary Wilhelm, Ed Grebe; Committee, Bob Glasgow; vice president, Duane Lenning; Team Roping, Willard Moore.

Lois Hill made the motion that the NRA president be paid for all expenses incurred on NRA business. Willard Moore seconded. Motion passed.

Willard Moore moved that NRA Secretary Jann Johnson's salary be raised to \$1000 and out-of-town expenses. Tootie Rasmussen seconded, motion passed.

Incentive awards for soliciting donors for awards was discussed. Tabled until the February meeting.

1983 buckle bid forms and 1984 saddle bid forms are to be sent out soon. During the board meeting in February it will be determined the persons to receive the bid. This will also be put in the newsletter.

The top 15 cowboys and cowgirls in the timed events are to vote on the horse of the year in their particular event. The ballots will go out to the top 15 the week of Nov. 1.

There will be no Charlie Wallace Memorial Award this year.

Nominations for Personality of the Year were opened. Nominated were: Ed and Karen Miller, Bob Glasgow, Ed Waldhauser, Stan and Tootie Rasmussen. The award will be open for nominations and a ballot will be printed in the next newsletter. Nominations and why should be sent to the office by Jan. 1, 1983, and the directors will be polled.

Non-enforcement of rules in the Rule Book was discussed.

Stanley Johnston requested to be present at the Finals as a trainer. We will contact Medical Director Dr. Halseth for his opinion.

Bad checks and turn-out fines were discussed. These topics will be brought up at the general membership meeting in February.

The board voted that Jeff White of Nebraska will be responsible to pay fees for the Yellowstone Exhibition turnout, but not the fine.

Goat tying as an approved event was discussed. The board found it not feasible at this time.

The ladies breakaway ropers asked that their event be considered equal in added money. It was pointed out that this is up to each individual rodeo committee.

Day money in the MBRA was brought up. It was tabled until the February meeting.

Don Malli moved that all payoffs at rodeos be followed as is stated now in the rule book regardless of the circumstances. Example: two men entered in the event, two men place in the event. One will receive 40 percent, the other 30 percent and the remaining 20.

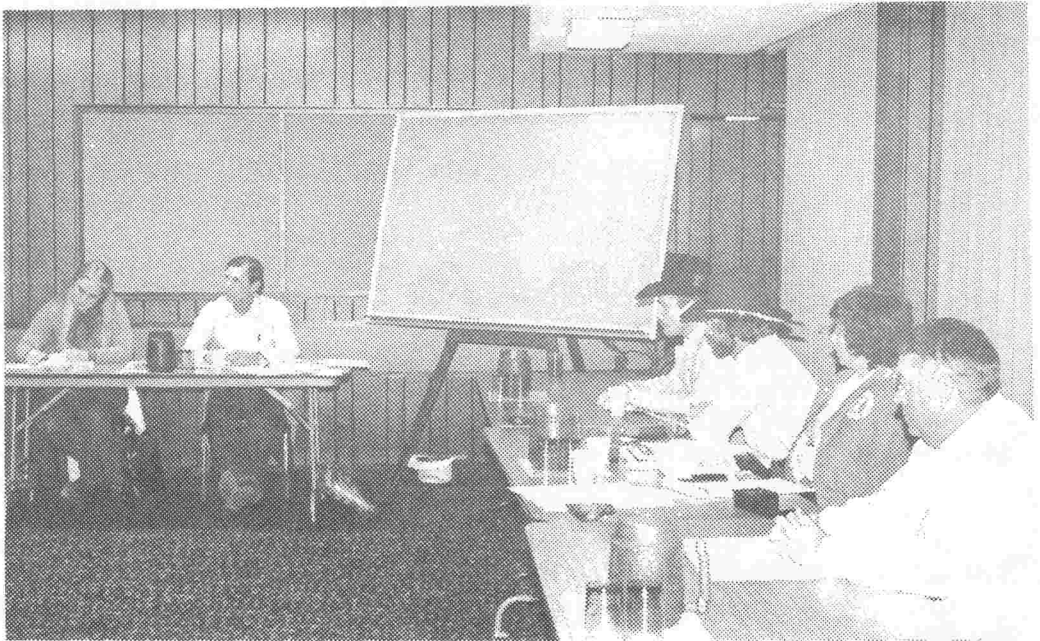
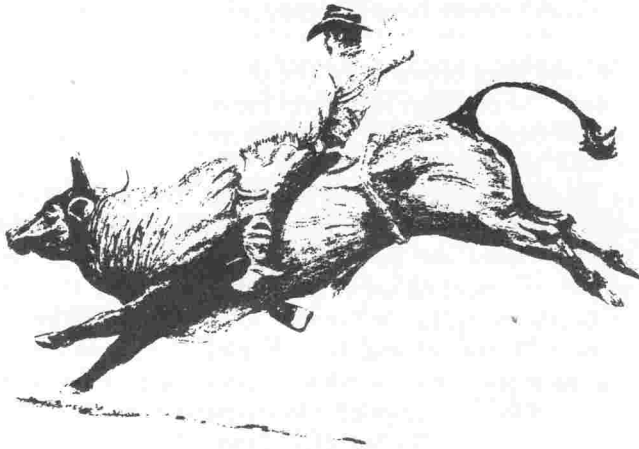
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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

percent and 10 percent is ground split between the two. Ground split money does not count towards year-end points as stated in the rule book. Lois Hill seconded. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.



The NRA/MRA board of directors is shown in deliberation during their Oct. 30 meeting, with President Ed Waldhauser directing the action and Secretary Jann Johnson taking notes. A voting ballot is printed elsewhere in this issue for members to elect those directors who are up for election this year. President Ed Waldhauser is running for re-election for another two-year term; Mark Norem, steer wrestler from Melville, is running for vice-president; Bill Davis, Jay Linderman and Kent Mosher for steer wrestling director; Butch Bratsky and Jim Leatherberry, bull riding director; Ed Grebe, junior events; Willard Moore, team roping, and Bob Glasgow, committee director. Please vote! Return ballots to the NRA/MRA office by Jan. 3, 1983.

— Photo by Tootie



**GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

**SAT., FEB. 5**

**10:00 A.M.**

**AFTER THE JUNIOR EVENTS**

**Lower Level, METRA**

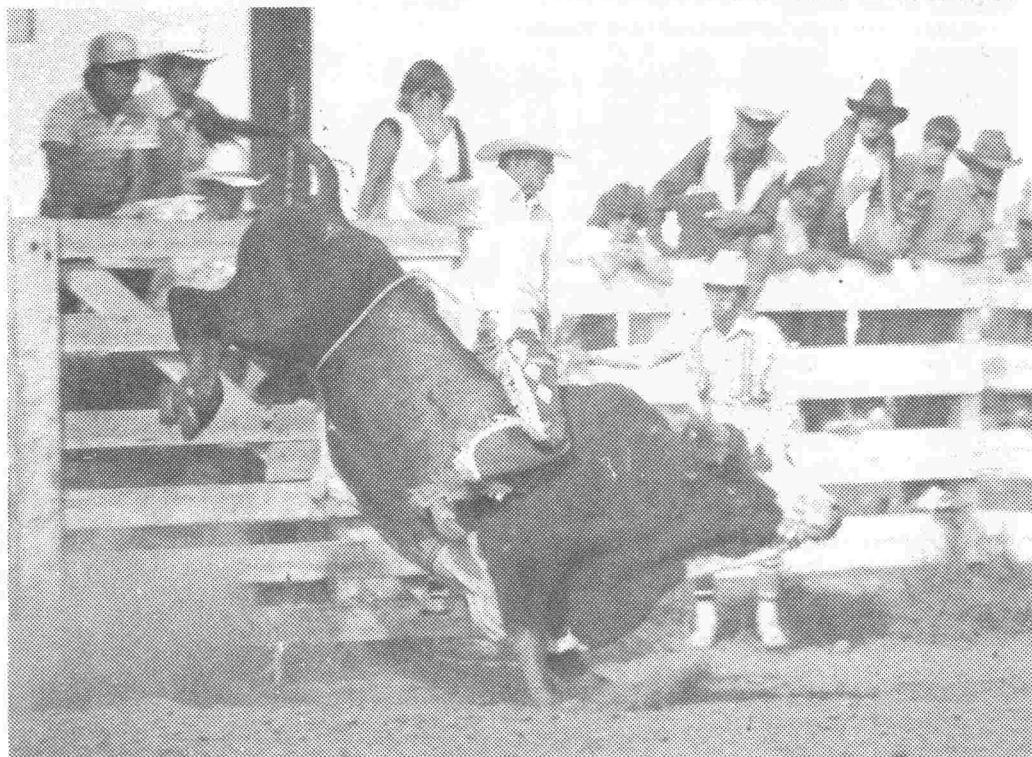
**BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS  
MEETING**

**SAT., FEB. 5**

**1:30 P.M.**

**HOLIDAY INN EAST**

**THESE MEETINGS ARE VITAL TO THE  
CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE RODEO  
ASSOCIATION. PLEASE ATTEND AND VOICE  
YOUR OPINIONS — BOTH GOOD AND BAD.**



**Newlywed Bodie Winters demonstrates his form on Geer's "Black Panther" at the Phillips County Fair at Dodson in August.**

**— Hill Photo**

# 1982 NRA/MRA Awards Donors

## Men's All-around

Saddle: Spur Bar, Billings, and Don Koss Trucking, Billings.

Buckle: Holiday Inn West, Billings

Spurs: Hogleund's, Great Falls.

## Ladies All-Around

Saddle: Coors

Buckle: Cabin Creek Bar, Geysers

## Junior All-Around

Saddle: Go Rodeo Co., Melstone

## Team Roping

Saddle: Half, Bar 19, Lewistown.

Buckle: Davey Motor Co., Columbus.

Spurs: First Security Bank, Roundup

Third Place: Musselshell Valley Equipment, Roundup.

Rookie: Glen Hough and Phil Luman

Stock of the Year: ConAgra of Montana, and Hill Photo.

## Bareback Riding

Saddle: Half, McKenna Agency, Lewistown

Buckle and Spurs: Parker Livestock, Billings

Rookie: Cornell Agency, Augusta; Team Athletics, Inc.

Stock of the Year: ConAgra of Montana

Stock of the Finals: WestMont Agency

## Saddle Bronc Riding

Saddle: ConAgra of Montana, and Rancho DeLuxe, Great Falls.

Buckle: Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co., Great Falls.

Spurs: King's Saddlery, Sheridan, Wyo.

Third Place: Garfield County Bank, Jordan

Fourth Place: Pioneer Garage, Jordan

Rookie: Jamie and Juanita Byrne, Clint and Peggy Burman.

Stock of the Year: ConAgra of Montana

Stock of the Finals: WestMont Agency

East Buckle: Northern Rodeo Co., Larry Wirtz, Outlook.

West Buckle: Dick Gifford

## Breakaway Roping

Saddle: Geysers Elevator, Geysers

Buckle: Up Front Outfit, Columbus

Spurs: Cleaver Cattle Co., Absarokee

Third Place: Rope Can, Toomey's, Lewistown.

Fourth Place: Saddle Blanket, Gail and Dany Clark, Ryegate.

Rookie: Lois and John Hill, Geysers

Stock of the Year: ConAgra of Montana; Hill Photo

Jackets to the top 10, courtesy of MoorMan's Feed, Bill Pelton, Absarokee

## Calf Roping

Fourth Place: Davis Creek Distributors, Geysers.

Stock of the Year: ConAgra of Montana; Hill Photo.

## Ladies Barrel Racing

Saddle: First National Bank, Lewistown; Dapper Dan's, Helena.

Buckle: World of Rodeo, Billings

Spurs: Empire Cafe, Lewistown

Third Place: Georgia Clark, painting.

Fourth Place: \$50 Gift Certificate, Boots, Brims and Britches, Billings.

Rookie: Montana Barrel Racers Association  
Stock of the Year: ConAgra of Montana; Hill Photo

East Buckle: State Bank of Terry, Terry.

## Steer Wrestling

Buckle: Holiday Inn West, Billings

Stock of the Year: ConAgra of Montana; Hill Photo.

## Junior Barrel Race

Breast Collar to the Champion, Toomey's, Lewistown

## Bull Riding

Spurs: Yellowstone Exhibition, Billings.

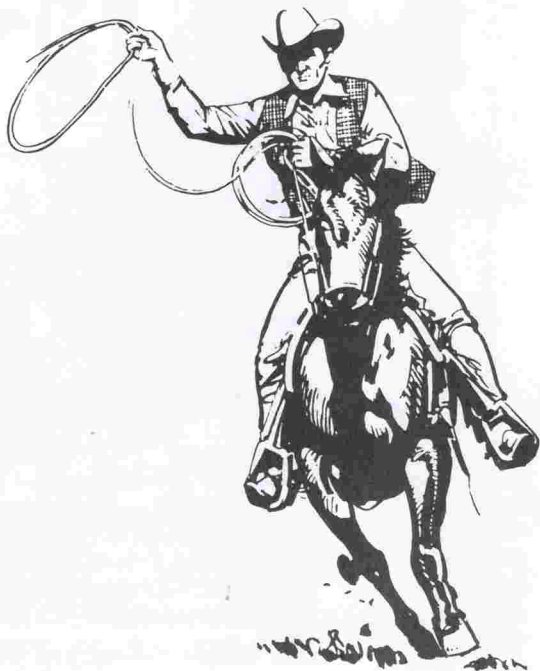
Rookie: Handtooled belt by Lenore Brown.

Stock of the Year: ConAgra of Montana

Stock of the Finals: WestMont Agency

## Junior Breakaway Roping

Rope Can to the Champion, Toomey's, Lewistown.





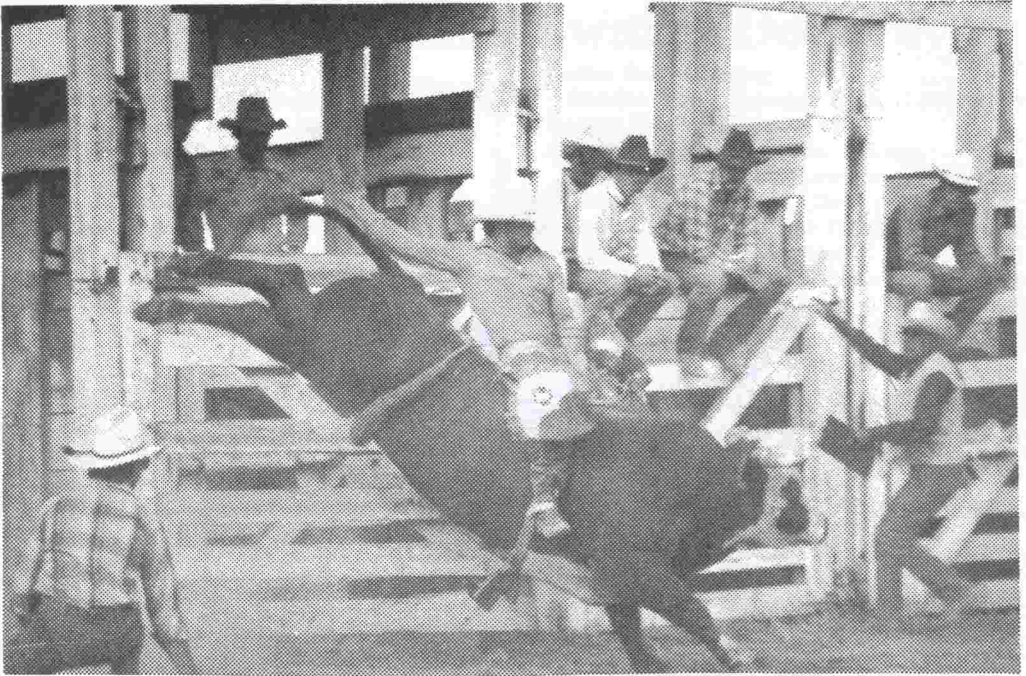


**Tiny Ottun rounds the barrel during the MBRA Barrel Racing Futurity at White Sulphur Springs on Labor Day weekend. His presence in the futurity broke the tradition of the ladies only barrel race.**

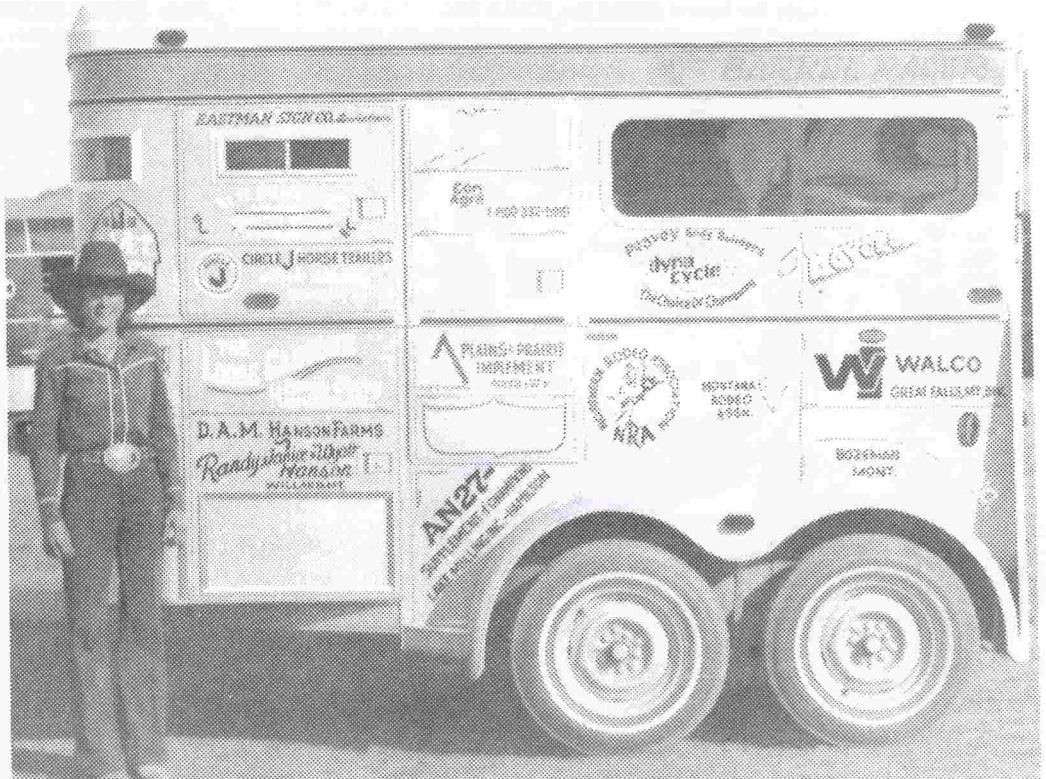


**If determination contributes to a successful ride, then long, lean Frank Evertz must certainly succeed, as the look on his face displays just that determination as he rides Go Rodeo's "Tar Baby."**





The Phillips County Fair and Rodeo traditionally provides one of the wilder NRA/MRA rodeos. and above, Jim Bushnell conquers Bud Geer's "Texas Kid." — Hill Photo



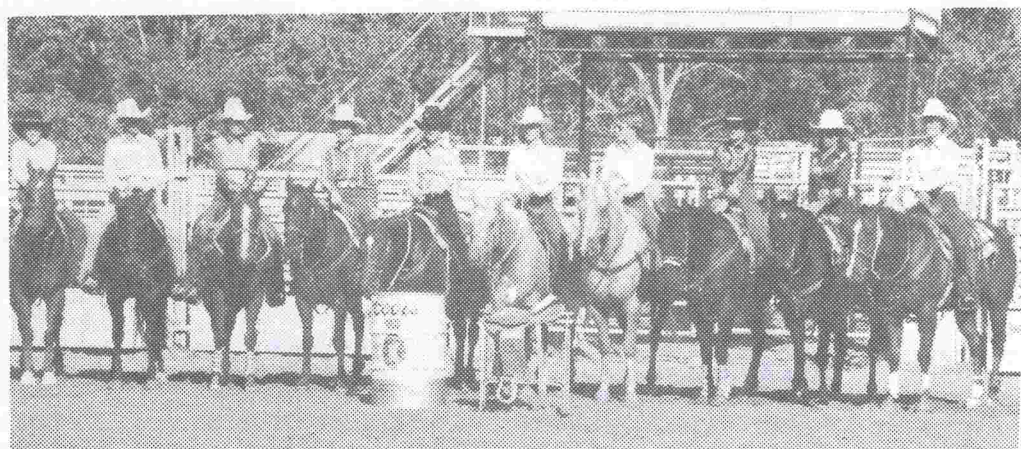
Lisa Scheffer is pictured with the horse trailer she won as 1982 champion of the Montana Barrel Racers Association. — Hill Photo



Mistletoe, holly, poinsettia and pine,  
And ribbons, in Christmas colors, entwine.  
A star crowns the evergreen with shimmering light,  
While outside, the snow falls soft and white.

*Wishing the best of the season  
to all our rodeo friends,*

*Your Editors,  
Tootie and Stan Rasmussen*



Despite the dark clouds and a few sprinkles of rain, the sun prevailed and the first annual Cow Country Quarter Horse Association Barrel Racing Futurity was a great success. A total of 32 horses participated in the two day event. Held in Miles City, Mont., the futurity consisted of two runs with the top 10 taking part in the finals. A WPRA barrel race and a kids barrel race were also included. The results are as follows: from left to right, first, Clucks Beauty, owned and ridden by 14-year-old Missy Lytle of Arlee, Mont.; second, Zip Quick Bob, owned and ridden by Becky Carson of Timnath, Colo.; third, Sabre Flash, owned and ridden by Vicki Lynn Brown of Lodgepole, Neb.; fourth, Bingo Dan Dee, owned by Cheyenne Glade and ridden by Lila Glade of Terry, Mont.; fifth, Ravins Haven, owned and ridden by Carolyn Vieter of Philipsburg, Mont.; sixth, Sunni, owned and ridden by Bunny Bail of Camp Crook, S.D.; seventh, Apple Jack Duster, owned and ridden by Becky Carson of Timnath, Colo.; eighth, Arrivawin, owned and ridden by Barbara Wagner of Huntley, Mont.; ninth, Strange Encounter, owned and ridden by D'Ann Witcher of Miles City, Mont.; tenth, Gator Pro, owned and ridden by Bobbie Levine of Wolf Creek, Mont.



# NRA/MRA OVERALL STANDINGS

As of September 15, 1982

All Rodeos Included

Notify NRA/MRA Office If You Think There is a Mistake or Discrepancy - Immediately.

## BAREBACK RIDING

1. Joe Smith, Ronan	\$4,925.50
2. Bob Schall, Arlee	3,203.51
3. Clyde Mury, Jordan	3,121.73
4. Curt Pate, Helena	2,886.82
5. Glenn Morgan, Australia	2,537.58
6. Tracy Mikes, Great Falls	2,044.27
7. Colin Murnion, Jordan	1,962.79
8. Dennis Price, Buffalo, S.D.	1,878.67
9. Steve Cutler, Lewistown	1,841.70
10. Mike Lenning, Billings	1,620.36
11. Monte Ostrum, Roscoe	1,507.44
12. Bruce Martin, Lewistown	1,244.90
13. George Cook, Vaughn	1,165.97
14. Bill Beeman, Spokane, Wash.	1,055.93
15. Ross Ford, Australia	1,013.80

## SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Ross Ford, Australia	\$6,104.63
2. Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo.	4,674.11
3. Randy Brusset, Brusset	3,286.95
4. Eddie Biegler, Fortine	2,435.19
5. Bill Theriault, White Sulphur Springs	2,374.60
6. Glenn Morgan, Australia	2,363.59
7. Randy Clabaugh, Arvada, Wyo.	1,578.83
8. Buzz Cope, Bozeman	1,531.81
9. Kirk Marchant, Lovell, Wyo.	1,265.56
10. Butch Reynolds, Corvallis	1,202.47
11. Jim Walker, Powell, Wyo.	1,137.57
12. Tom Wagoner, Buffalo, Wyo.	1,129.58
13. Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron	1,110.66
14. Bob Smith, Dillon	1,050.63
15. Jack Duce, Nanton, Alta.	938.50

## BULL RIDING

1. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.	\$5,860.67
2. Jim Leatherberry, Absarokee	5,106.65
3. Mike Lenning, Billings	3,137.15
4. Rodger Nordahl, Helena	2,626.18
5. Doug Heny, Powell, Wyo.	2,178.96
6. Gary Reiser, Bozeman	2,110.98
7. Jim Bushnell, Helena	2,096.54
8. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	2,078.78
9. Frank Evertz, Joliet	2,003.16
10. Stan Johnston, Winston	1,758.24
11. Brent Powell, Arlee	1,686.56
12. Monte Ostrum, Roscoe	1,682.82
13. Marty Penrod, Miles City	1,473.08
14. Colin Murnion, Jordan	1,427.42
15. Clint Branger, Roscoe	1,408.79

## STEER WRESTLING

1. Rod Lyman, Great Falls	\$3,596.51
2. Bill Davis, Belgrade	3,317.17
3. Kent Mosher, Augusta	3,278.56
4. Jay Linderman, Belfry	3,031.03
5. Mike Collins, Ekalaka	2,924.50
6. Bob Schall, Arlee	2,481.92
7. J.O. Hash, Red Lodge	2,310.88
8. Mark Norem, Melville	2,123.79
9. Rodger Nordahl, Helena	1,958.48
10. Nick Econom, Winifred	1,928.72
11. Herb Harris, Ronan	1,893.84
12. Danny Cross, Kalispell	1,838.54
13. Ray Stoops, Geraldine	1,380.59
14. Tip Coleman, Cut Bank	1,275.57
15. Gary Zilverberg, Holabird, S.D.	1,178.17

## CALF ROPING

1. Brian Anderson, Jackson, Wyo.	\$3,220.64
2. Mike Collins, Ekalaka	2,811.80
3. Gary Zilverberg, Holabird, S.D.	2,804.70
4. Mike Barthelmeess, Miles City	2,704.95
5. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.	2,560.82
6. Jim LaFrance, Hardin	2,327.13
7. Joel Price, Ekalaka	2,247.40
8. Bert Vermandel, Billings	2,072.55
9. Greg Gentry, Ronan	2,034.42
10. Lyle Bauman, Hardin	1,913.44
11. Danny Cross, Kalispell	1,583.64
12. Kent Mosher, Augusta	1,381.98
13. Pete McGinley, Oshkosh, Neb.	1,366.12
14. Jack Purchase, Pendelton, Ore.	1,110.75
15. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell	1,059.85

## TEAM ROPING

1. Dennis Tryan, Flaxville	\$2,420.88
2. Mike Barthelmeess, Miles City	2,420.88
3. Phil Fleming, Ismay	2,335.41
4. Roy Askin, Baker	2,335.41
5. Tim Gress, Ennis	2,125.39
6. Bob Lovejoy, Sheridan	2,125.39
7. Ken Hendrix, Roundup	1,818.68
8. Art Kincheloe, Melstone	1,818.68
9. J.B. Lord, Ekalaka	1,704.28
10. Gary Sutton, Ekalaka	1,704.28
11. Bert Vermandel, Billings	1,687.95
12. Phil Luman, Billings	1,660.57
13. Noel Phillips, Gillette, Wyo.	1,638.22
14. Foreman Mader, Gillette, Wyo.	1,638.22
15. Ty Steinbach, Wolf Creek	1,528.50
16. Shawn Steinbach, Wolf Creek	1,528.50
17. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell	1,463.51
18. Danny Cross, Kalispell	1,463.51
19. Brian Anderson, Jackson, Wyo.	1,303.83
20. Kenny Kohl, Torrington, Wyo.	1,272.79
Dick Churchill, Torrington, Wyo.	1,272.79

### LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton .....\$7,314.18
2. Cinde Barthelness, Miles City ..... 4,313.95
3. Cody Kelly, Bozeman ..... 2,889.89
4. Linda Madsen, Ronan ..... 2,292.87
5. Vivian Mefford, Parkman, Wyo. .... 2,217.06
6. Mary Ketchum, Plevna ..... 2,008.88
7. Lisa Dupea, White Slphr. Sprgs. .... 1,926.48
8. Lynda Ottun, Forsyth ..... 1,579.02
9. Shirlee Parini, Butte ..... 1,456.99
10. Kari Icenoggle, Cut Bank ..... 1,398.62
11. Carrie Cloninger, Helena ..... 1,333.56
12. Karen Fossum, Rhame, N.D. .... 1,166.10
13. Mary Melaney, Wolf Creek ..... 1,164.69
14. June Tibbetts, Terry ..... 1,059.01
15. Denise White, Townsend ..... 1,007.19

### LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Peggy Collins, Philipsburg .....\$4,313.66
2. Janie Carlson, Gallatin Gateway .... 3,364.12
3. Shari Schall, Arlee ..... 2,972.09
4. Deb Burghduff, Helena ..... 2,667.06
5. Karen Miller, Absarokee ..... 2,349.74
6. Mary Ellen Hill, Geysler ..... 2,175.93
7. Janet Bignell, Avon ..... 1,781.02
8. Cinde Barthelness, Miles City ..... 1,745.44
9. Terry Zink, Rock Springs, Wyo. .... 1,402.79
10. Jana Woodford, Terry ..... 1,314.35
11. Betty Benson, Melstone ..... 1,197.81
12. Kari Benson, Melstone ..... 1,113.70
13. Kristi Hersrud, Columbus ..... 1,071.50
14. Deb Markegard, Laurel ..... 900.64
15. Kim Moore, Columbus ..... 848.02

### JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Paul Nepine, Gal. Gateway .....\$318.00
2. Matt Miller, Absarokee ..... 309.70
3. Robert Newman, Melstone ..... 258.00
4. Jody Wacker, Delphia ..... 239.50
5. John Chaffee, Billings ..... 214.50
6. Cody Schwend, St. Xavier ..... 140.00
7. Colette Clark, Ryegate ..... 136.40
8. Missy Eva, Helena ..... 124.00
9. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur ..... 112.00
10. Marcy Wacker, Delphia ..... 110.00

### JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Missy Lytle, Arlee .....\$1,187.00
2. Colette Clark, Ryegate ..... 724.40
3. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur ..... 534.20
4. Debbie O'Hern, Ronan ..... 405.00
5. Dana Parini, Butte ..... 388.00
6. Missy Eva, Helena ..... 164.30
7. Tana Wilhelm, White Sulphur ..... 158.00
8. Bobbi Jo Bertrand, Ramsay ..... 123.00
8. Billy Fields, Lewistown ..... 123.00
9. Tana Clark, Helena ..... 121.00
10. Robin Tonne, Geraldine ..... 104.00

### ALL AROUND COWBOY

1. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo. ....\$9,680.20
2. Ross Ford, Australia ..... 7,475.82
3. Mike Lenning, Billings ..... 6,068.87
4. Mike Collins, Ekalaka ..... 6,059.13
5. Bob Schall, Arlee ..... 6,056.21

### ALL AROUND COWGIRL

1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton .....\$7,861.95
2. Cinde Barthelness ..... 5,976.46
3. Janie Carlson, Two Dot ..... 3,772.05
4. Kelly Bohn, Winnett ..... 1,811.35
5. Denise White, Townsend ..... 1,304.01

### JUNIOR ALL AROUND

1. Colette Clark, Ryegate .....\$834.80
2. Patti Jo Wilhelm ..... 646.20
3. Missy Eva, Helena ..... 300.80

## ARENA DUST

Engagement: Kelly Bohn, Winnett, and Jeff Gorrell, Trotters, N.D. For all we know, they may be married by this time.

Mike Collins and Elaine Maronick tied the knot on Oct. 30. We understand the wedding fouled up a lot of people's plans to attend the Bobcat-Grizzly game.

Bud Knerr, Lewiston, long-time NRA member, underwent open heart surgery, four by-passes, in Billings in October. Reports are that he is recovering nicely. There were some who were re-assured when the doctors opened him up that he had a heart. Hope to see you on the rodeo trail soon, Bud!

John and Lois Hill took their annual trek to Seattle and other points between there and Geysler, including a Seattle Seahawks football game.

Coors, according to Jeff Tabor, will present a jacket to the top 10 in each event at the finals rodeo. This generous donation takes the place of the finals buckles, and amounts to a much larger cash outlay. Cowboys and cowgirls, Coors has been good to us. Now you be good to them!





# NRA SUSPENDED LIST

Adams, Larry .....	\$160.00	Harris, Gerry .....	80.00	Phillips, Gary .....	96.00
Alexander, Pat .....	126.00	Hawkins, Terry .....	80.00	Pilster, Robert .....	90.00
Alphonse, Tim .....	110.50	Healy, Chan .....	39.00	Ranes, Johnny .....	80.00
Anderson, Karrie .....	70.00	Helgeson, Leon .....	32.50	Red Fox, Warren .....	175.00
Anderson, Jay .....	100.00	Henman, Doug .....	156.00	Reed, Gary .....	35.00
Arehart, Kelly .....	89.00	Hicks, Dan .....	39.00	Reilly, Bob .....	160.00
Arnoux, Ken .....	158.00	Hileman, Tom .....	60.00	Reeverts, Steve .....	65.50
Autrey, Dean .....	60.50	Hillard, Bill .....	50.00	Reno, Eddie .....	30.00
Babcock, Wayne .....	\$270.00	Hodson, Richard .....	50.00	Ridley, Hoby .....	90.00
Baker, Steve .....	65.50	Hould, Jeff .....	64.00	Robinson, Max .....	158.00
Bailey, Tom .....	218.00	Howe, Marlene .....	165.00	Roberts, Robert .....	50.00
Baily, George .....	80.00	Hunt, Charles .....	90.00	Robinson, Bruce .....	160.00
Barber, Pat .....	30.00	Irvine, Frank .....	\$156.00	Robinson, Count .....	100.50
Barney, Larry .....	89.00	Johnson, Billy .....	\$90.00	Robinson, Mark .....	39.00
Bell, Bernie .....	39.00	Jones, Bart .....	80.00	Robinson, Ernest .....	80.00
Bellrock, Cleve .....	45.00	Jones, Lyle .....	60.00	Rockabar, Kevin .....	65.50
Benedict, Matthew .....	59.00	Joseph, Virginia .....	54.00	Rowland, Monty .....	110.50
Berns, Ken .....	135.00	Keller, Sam .....	\$73.00	Rowley, Brent .....	80.00
Big Knife, Johnny .....	25.00	Kellington, Trever .....	65.50	Royce, H.E. ....	108.00
Black, Doug .....	20.00	King, Jerry .....	45.00	Runnel, Leroy .....	55.00
Blasingame, James .....	38.00	Kinney, Tami .....	90.00	Schaffer, Casper .....	\$50.00
Bogner, Butch .....	160.00	Kirkland, Jay .....	200.00	Seanor, Dave .....	160.00
Bounds, Mike .....	86.00	Koch, Tom .....	28.00	Schmidt, Larry .....	30.00
Boyce, Chris .....	39.00	Korte, Peggy .....	95.00	Schmidt, Scott .....	63.00
Boyce, Curt .....	80.00	Kunesch, Bob .....	40.00	Schuerman, J.D. .....	39.00
Brookie, Dan .....	70.50	Lael, Jerry .....	\$129.00	Schwend, Lonnie .....	121.00
Borland, Mary .....	245.00	Lawe, Mark .....	67.00	Schildt, Harry .....	45.00
Brower, Gayleen .....	26.50	Laughlin, Tracy .....	39.00	Siemson, Randy .....	35.00
Burman, Gene .....	111.00	LeBlanc, DeWayne .....	220.00	Simanton, Don .....	28.00
Burnette, Ron .....	53.00	Lee Tracy .....	39.00	Simms, Debbie .....	80.00
Chambers, Gary .....	\$89.00	Legette, Tom .....	257.00	Simpson, Charlie .....	100.50
Childers, Brian .....	320.00	Lei, Mervin .....	163.00	Small, Fred .....	246.00
Cole, Duane .....	54.00	Lein, Ron .....	320.00	Bob Smith .....	430.00
Coley, Tim .....	55.00	Leigh, Jim .....	53.00	Smith, Forrie .....	634.00
Collins, Howie .....	110.00	Lewis, Sid .....	39.00	Solberg, James .....	76.00
Corbin, Bobbie .....	80.00	Lowrey, Dan .....	28.00	Spang, Buster .....	72.00
Crasco, Dale .....	80.00	Madison, Dave .....	\$65.50	Spang, Joe .....	72.00
Crowder, Joe .....	80.00	Mad Plume, Larry .....	40.00	Spang, Warren .....	63.00
Davidson, Scott .....	\$55.00	Mann, Larry .....	42.00	Spoon, Randy .....	150.00
Davidson, Steve .....	30.00	Marchman, Joey .....	80.00	Spotted Elk, Wesley .....	39.00
Day, Stuart .....	47.50	Maff, Gene .....	\$45.00	Stagnolie, Art .....	88.00
DeVries, Dick .....	76.00	Maff, Shorty .....	174.00	Stanhope, Randy .....	65.50
DeVries, George .....	76.00	Malone, Skeeter .....	320.00	Starr, Gene .....	30.00
Dickenson, Toby .....	156.00	Maughn, William .....	145.00	Stearns, Tim .....	100.50
Dighans, Murray .....	65.50	May, Merlin .....	157.00	Steiger, Gary .....	80.00
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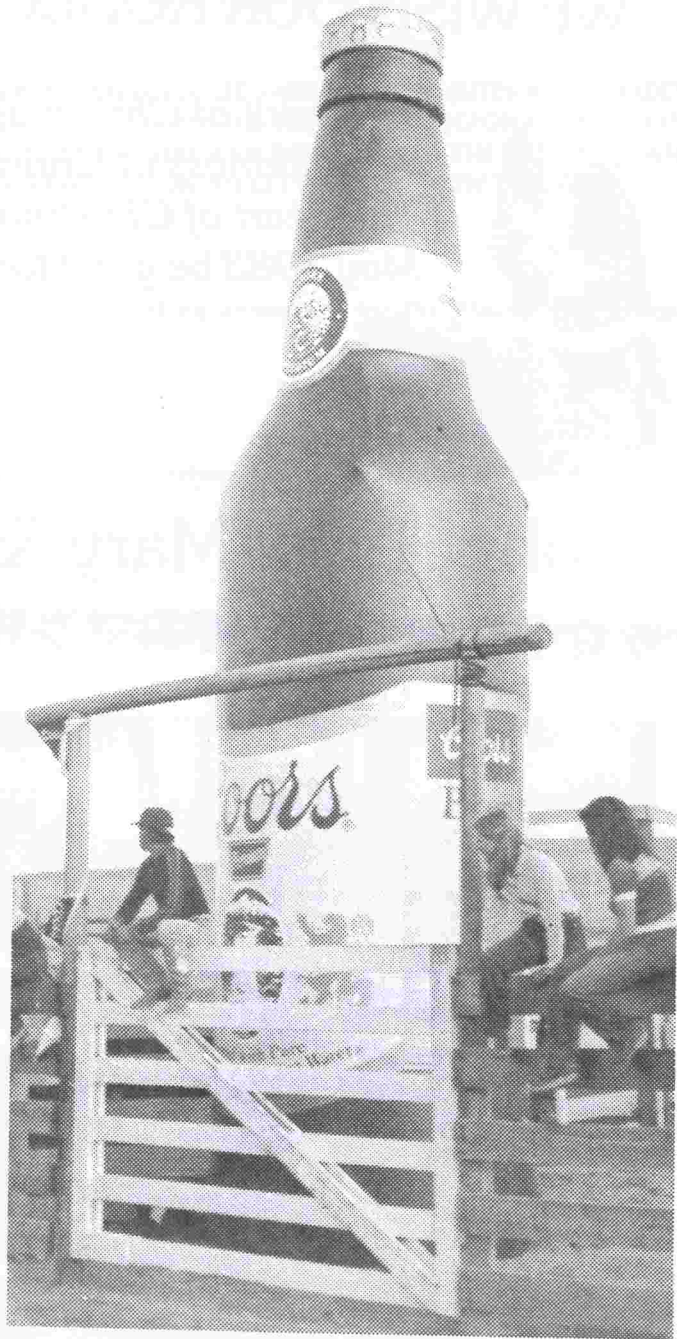
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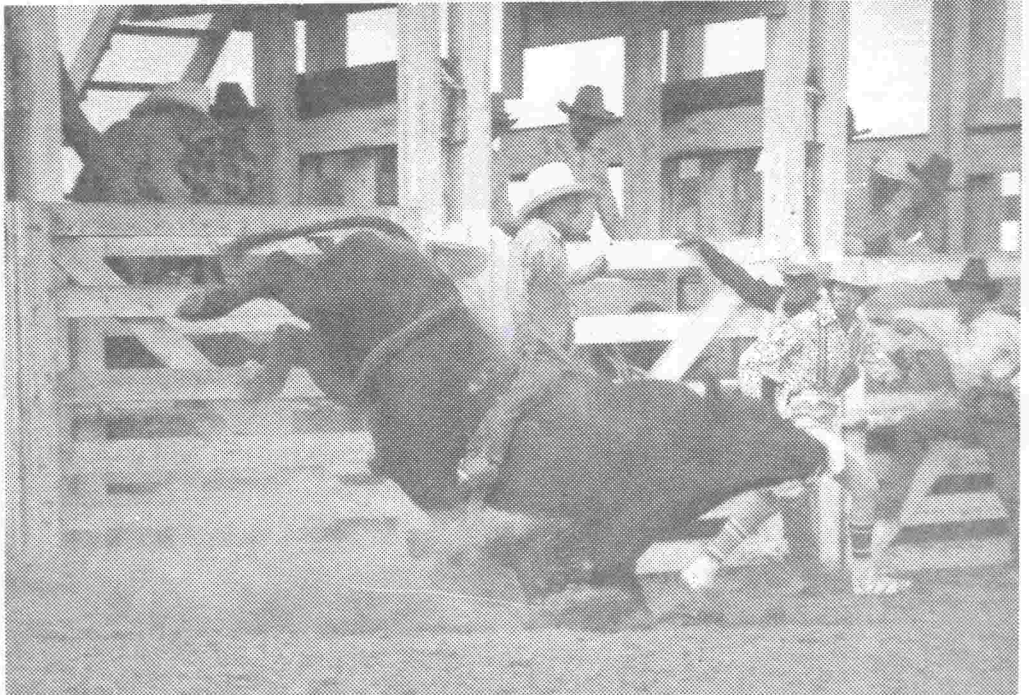


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Aussie Phil Mainey rides Geer's "Sugar Ray" during the Phillips County Fair. Mainey was one of several Australians who broke into the NRA/MRA last summer. — Hill Photo

# MERGER QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MEMBERS

**YOUR INPUT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND REFLECT ON THIS PAST YEAR AND LOOK AHEAD TO THE FUTURE OF REGIONAL RODEO IN MONTANA. FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, THIS IS YOUR ASSOCIATION, SO LET US KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.**

- 1. What are your thoughts on the working agreement for the 1982 rodeo season? Favorable? Unfavorable?**
- 2. Please give us your feelings on a merger between the NRA and MRA.**
- 3. If merged, would you like to see the top 10 or 12 or 15 contestants in each event compete at the finals.**
- 4. How do you think the regions worked out this past year?**
- 5. If merged, would you like to continue with the regions?**
- 6. We are thinking of a central entry program. If central entry is not viable, there perhaps would be synchronized entry and call back times implemented. Please list your comments and suggestions on such a program.**
- 7. Additional comments and suggestions.**



# MERGER QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COMMITTEES

YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS NOW WILL HELP ALL OF US INVOLVED IN NRA/MRA REGIONAL RODEO REACH SOME DECISIONS. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE DONATED MUCH TIME, EFFORT, AND MONEY TO THIS CAUSE. KEEP IN MIND, IT IS THE BALANCE AMONG THE COMMITTEES, COWBOYS, AND STOCK CONTRACTORS THAT BENEFITS ALL THREE AND ACHIEVES THE GOAL — THE PAYING SPECTATORS.

1. Do you feel the working agreement that the NRA/MRA had for the 1982 rodeo season worked out favorably or unfavorably in regard to your rodeo?

2. What are the committees' thoughts on the proposed merger?

3. Do you feel that the office was of sufficient assistance to you, and if not, what would help you more in the future?

4. What are your comments on the East and West regions?

5. If merged, would you still like to see the regions continue?

6. We are thinking of a central entry system. If central entry is found to be not viable at this time, there perhaps would be synchronized entry and call back times implemented. Please list your comments and suggestions on such a program.

7. Additional comments and suggestions:

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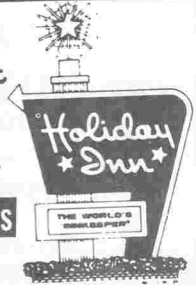
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