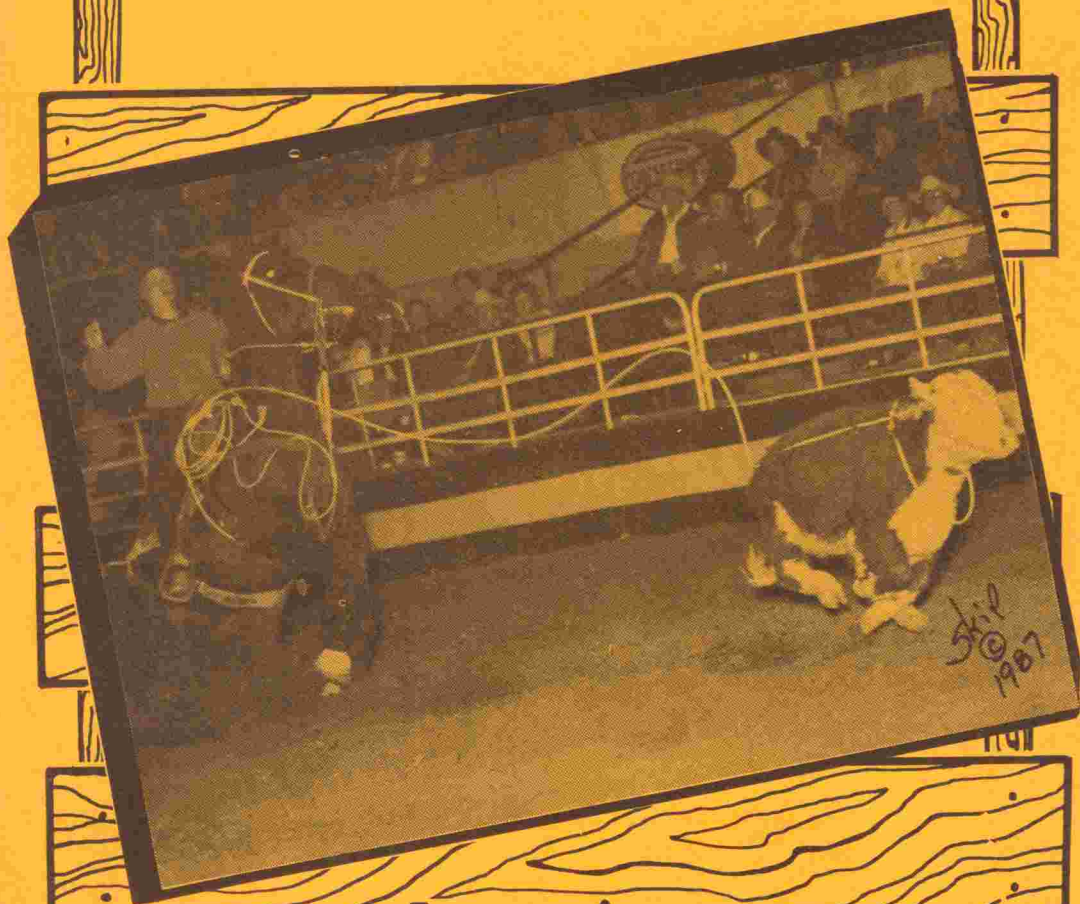


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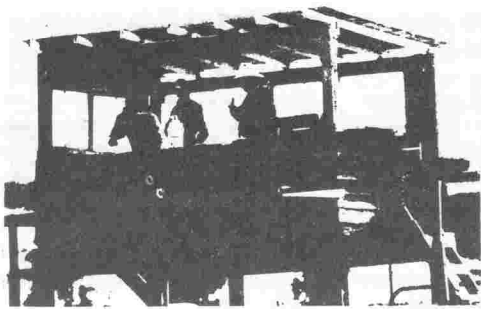
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From the Crow's Nest



Dear Members;

"In springtime a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." A lot William Shakespeare knew. Along with love, most of the young men we know (and some of the old ones, too) are turning their thoughts to **RODEO!** And rodeo season is upon us — it always begins sooner than one thinks.

This issue contains a number of approved NRA rodeos, along with a summer rodeo calendar for you to use to schedule your summer weekends. Also in this issue are directions for you to enter NRA rodeos through the Big Sky Central Entry. It isn't difficult, and the gals who work for Sharon Martin at her office, located between Lewistown and Grass Range, are helpful, congenial, and know the ropes. They'll be glad to help you. A new ruling by the NRA Board of Directors this spring says that this year you cannot use slack as a first preference when entering rodeos, but you can use it as a second preference. Rodeo committees and stock contractors (the same folks who make it possible for you to compete every weekend) want to fill up their **PAID** performances before they hold a slack session. Keep in mind that it is those hardy souls who plunk their rear-end down on hard old bleachers in all manner of adverse weather, paying their money to do so, who ensure that rodeo continues year after year after year.

Keep us informed of your current address. Not only is your newsletter lost in the mail if we don't have that current address, but also, Jann isn't able to mail your winnings to you from all those rodeos you are going to place at.

Now that rodeo season is here, the NRA Rodeo News will be published on a more regular basis; it will be mailed around the first of every month — May, June, July and August. Please get your advertising and information to us by the fifteenth of the month preceding publication to be included in the next month's

newsletter. **DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS MAY 15!**

Somewhere in this issue is a coupon for you to use if you wish to insert classified advertising in the newsletter. It gives you a good idea of how much room an ad will take up, and also quotes the rates. To save us all a lot of headaches, send the payment along with the ad.

We're always on the lookout for interesting tidbits, articles from newspapers about NRA members, happenings of you and other NRA members, and also **PHOTOGRAPHS**. We have been fortunate to have Skip Murphy let us use some of his rodeo action photos, and also Bob Zellar of the Billings Gazette, and we thank them for the use of the photos. Don't be afraid to send us something; we appreciate anything we can get, and sometimes it may not seem to you to be very much.

The high school and college kids have been hitting the rodeo trail pretty hard already this spring. Their seasons will culminate with the State High School Rodeo Finals in Lewistown on June 26, 27 and 28, and the college kids are striving to compete in the College National Finals in Bozeman the middle of June. Support these future NRA members!

Jann reminds everyone (again) that it is **MANDATORY** that you place your Social Security number on the membership application when you send it in for your 1987 card.

THE JUNE NEWSLETTER IS THE LAST ONE YOU WILL RECEIVE ON YOUR 1986 MEMBERSHIP! Pay those dues now and save someone a lot of undue stress.

It was heartwarming for us to receive all the messages of sympathy sent to us at the passing of Tootie's mother. Even though it is hard losing a loved one, it is comforting to know that friends are near. Thank you, all. We'll miss Tootie's mother. She sprang from pioneer Montana roots and carried a fierce pride in that Western heritage. She wasn't afraid to mix whiskey and politics, and was a free spirit long before it was fashionable. She'd have been a cowboy, had they let her. She was outspoken, blunt, and to the point. She had been sick for a long time, and now she can breathe long, deep breaths, and suffer no more.

Our summer rodeo schedule will see us taking a weekend off for the wedding of our only daughter, Linda. She will marry John Bradshaw on June 27, and you're all invited. It will be worth a trip to Choteau to see Stan in a tuxedo.

G'Day, Mate!

Your editors,
Tootie and Stan Rasmussen.

1987 NRA RULE CHANGES

The following rule changes have been approved by the NRA Board of Directors for inclusion in the 1987 Rule Book. Until the new rule book is published, please make a note of these changes in the current rule book.

1. Add to Rule Book, page 33, number 1: Scoreline will be set according to arena and box length and conditions, but when conditions warrant, the score should be no longer than:

Steer Wrestling: length of box minus 6 feet.

Calf Roping — length of box minus 4 feet.

Team roping — length of box minus 2 feet.

Ladies Breakaway Roping will be governed by the type of cattle roped.

2. Page 29, rule 18 (following "only neckrope may cause a foul"); contestant must declare him or herself by pulling up before contesting on animal. Any penalties incurred before the foul will be assessed, i.e. broken barrier. If broken barrier is assessed, animal will be given back lap and tap plus 10 seconds. (Judge needs to be aware of the difference between a foul and malfunction at/of barrier).

3. Page 25, number 4. Except for split performances (when one run ends and another starts during a performance), all cattle must be run once before any are run a second time; second run of cattle must be completed before any are run a third time, etc. If only one animal remains to complete a run on the cattle, that animal must be drawn in the next section.

4. Page 54, Rule No. 6 to be changed as follows: Rope to be tied to saddle with string furnished by contestant.

5. Page 8, add to rule No. 3: And a central entry charge.

These are the only charges that can be made to a contestant.

6. Page 48, No. 18, and Page 22, No. 15, addition: If a team roper's partner doesn't show up at the rodeo, he may obtain a partner from the membership of the Association, provided that person isn't already partnered in the team roping. The man who did not show up to compete is fined \$20 only if someone else ropes in his place and his fees were paid.

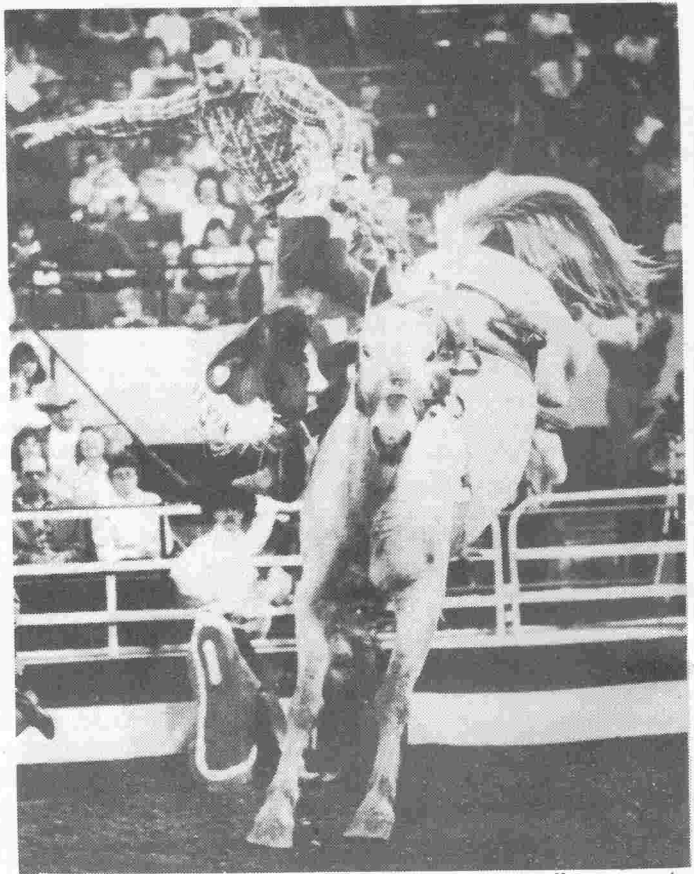
7. Page 48: the shotgunning rule has been skipped from the current rule book and will be replaced in the future rule book printings. "No shotgun-

ning allowed. If, in the opinion of the field flagger, a heel loop is thrown before the header has dallied and changed the direction of the steer, the team shall be disqualified."

8. Page 21: Slack cannot be used as a first preference when entering an NRA approved rodeo. However, slack can be used as a second preference.

9. Add to page 22. There will be timers' sheets and judges' cards, both, for the judges' books, to be provided by central entry, and turned into the rodeo secretary at the completion of the rodeo.

Add to page 21: Any contestant that competes outside



Kirk Marchant eyes the ground as "Danny Boy" prepares to dump him during the NRA Finals in February.

— Bob Zellar Photo

1987 NRA RULE CHANGES

the entry and draw of central entry will be fined \$100. Any member may lodge a complaint to a director or the board if he/she witnesses an infraction of the central entry list. All final decisions will be made by the board.

Page 21: Any willful attempt by a member of the NRA (All inclusive: judges, stock contractor, contestant, secretary, etc.) to intentionally break the rules of the NRA will be fined \$100 and denied participation in the Finals rodeo and year-end awards. All final decisions will be made by the board.

13. Page 21: The office charge, central entry charge, and electric eye charge will be waived on all junior events.

The stock charge will be optional, between the stock contractor or committee.

14. Dues Structure: same as in 1986.

15. Take out Regional concept except for committee person directors from rule book.

16. Page 17. Day Money: The NRA will no longer pay day money. Delete the formula on page 16. Delete the top of page 17 (with break-downs) and insert: Payoff will be four monies unless go-around payoff exceeds \$1000. Five places will be paid if the payoff is \$1000 up to \$2,000; six places, \$2,000 up to \$3,000; eight places, \$3,000 up to \$5,000; ten places, \$5,000 up to \$8,000, and twelve places,

\$8,000 up — after 3% is taken out.

Payoff split is as follows:

Four Places: 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%.

Five Places: 37%, 27%, 19%, 10%, 7%.

Six Places: 34%, 27%, 18%, 10%, 7%, 5%.

Eight Places: 30%, 24%, 17%, 10%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%.

Ten Places: 25%, 20%, 17%, 10%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%.

Twelve Places: 22%, 17%, 14%, 10%, 9%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%, 1%.

17. Page 16. No. 4. Due to deletion of all day money and day money formulas, rule 4, page 16, needs to be changed to read as follows: ... all monies will be split according to the number of contestants qualified, and percentages for those numbers are as follows:

1-5 contestants: first 100%.

6-11 contestants: first 60%, second 40%.

12-17 contestants: first 50%, second 30%, third 20%.

18. Page 15, No. 43. Any hand timing for all timed events, except the ladies barrel racing, will be timed in tenths. The hundredth will be dropped from the time and all places will be paid on tenths. (Example: 9.67 is a 9.6; 9.43 is a 9.4; 8.99 is a 8.9).

19. Page 55. Entry fees for the Finals Rodeo will be \$150 per event.

20. Page 28. Judges are to carry a red flag to indicate disqualification in the rough stock events at all NRA approved rodeos.



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Board of Directors Meeting

MARCH 29, 1987 – HELENA, MONTANA

President Glen Hough called the meeting to order. Roll was called. Those members present included: GLEN HOUGH, BUTCH BRATSKY, JANN JOHNSON, ED WALDHAUSER, LOIS HILL, NICK ECONOM, FORST EICHHORN, JIM BUSHNELL, NANCY PETERSEN, CINDE BARTHELMESS, DALE SMALL, JANET ENDECOTT, BOB GRAVELY, RODGER NORDAHL SR., BILL LYNN, MARIE EBLEN, ED MILLER. Those events not represented: BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING.

The minutes of the February 7 Board of Directors meeting were distributed and approved as written. The finances of the Association were read and accepted subject to audit. The NRA Finals rodeo was discussed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARDS COMMITTEE, Butch Bratsky, chairman. The awards committee met February 28 in Billings. All award bids received were reviewed. The decision of the committee was to accept the bid submitted by Crates for the 1987 award saddles, Kenny Hanson for the buckles, and Valdez Silversmiths for the runner-up watchbands.

CENTRAL ENTRY COMMITTEE, Ed Miller, chairman. The central entry committee met February 28 in Billings. All central entry options were reviewed. The decision of the committee was to re-negotiate our existing contract with Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry for 1987. The contract will be for one year. The board was asked for additional suggestions on the new contract.

The rule changes that have been approved by the board over the past year were distributed and reviewed.

A refund will be made to the promoters of the World's Largest Invitational Rodeo for their paid advertising in the NRA News due to the timing of the newsletter.

Addition discussion was held regarding the rule changes.

NEW BUSINESS

Ed Miller moved THE NORTHERN RODEO ASSOCIATION DONATE A 1987 MEMBERSHIP TO THE YEAR-END EVENT AND ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONS OF THE BIG SKY REGION INTERCOLLEGIATE RODEO AND MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATIONS. Butch Bratsky, seconded. Passed. Unanimous.

Rodeo co-approvals were discussed. Butch Bratsky moved THE NRA PRESIDENT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO PURSUE CO-APPROVALS THAT APPEAR TO BE BENEFICIAL TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NRA. Jim Bushnell, seconded. Passed.

Ed Waldhauser and Lois Hill, both directors for the North American Rodeo Commission, informed the board of the NARC approved rodeo that will be held in Mandan, N.D. on Labor Day.

There will be a judging clinic on April 25 and 26 in Bozeman. The clinic will be conducted by Jim Jacobsen, and all interested people are urged to attend. There is no charge to participants for the clinic. It was suggested that the NRA send another notice of the seminar to all current judges with an R.S.V.P card enclosed.

The NRA will once again receive Coors Brewery sponsorship through the North American Rodeo Commission for 10 rodeos. The NRA will receive \$300 per rodeo, with \$100 going to the committee, \$100 for the stock contractor, and \$100 toward the NRA judges program. The 10 rodeos selected will be sent a letter asking them to comply with the stipulations of the sponsorship — banners in arena, Coors barrels, announcements of Coors sponsorship, etc.

Ed Waldhauser and Dale Small to revise current NRA Finals stock contractors contract.

It has been suggested that another method of Finals rough stock selection be considered. After much discussion, it was decided to leave the stock selection as is.

Ed Miller moved A CONTESTANT MUST QUALIFY ON THEIR OWN IN THE TEAM ROPING EVENT FOR THE NRA FINALS IN ORDER FOR THEIR POINTS TO COUNT TOWARDS THE NRA ALL-AROUND STANDINGS. Dale Small, seconded. Passed.

The IRS is now requiring any rodeo committee issuing a payoff check of over \$600 to any one contestant to file a 1099 form. Contestant's social security number is required on this form. Various options were discussed regarding the filing of the 1099's. It was decided that the NRA office will make the social security numbers available to the committee for filing purposes, if requested.

A sliding entry fee vs. added money scale was discussed.

Lois Hill moved THE NRA SPONSOR A \$100 AD FOR THE MONTANA BARREL RACERS ASSOCIATION TRAILER. Cinde Barthelness, seconded. Passed.

Lois Hill informed the Board that applications will be taken through the end of May for personnel at the World Finals Rodeo in El Paso. Contact Lois Hill if interested.

The NRA will purchase an ad in the Montana High School Rodeo Finals rodeo program.

Rodger Nordahl Sr. moved THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACCEPT ALL RULE CHANGES AS PRESENTED. Butch Bratsky seconded. Passed.

The fiscal year of the NRA is from December 1 to December 1. Due to the Finals being held in a different year than the actual rodeo season, the Finals expenses and income from one year show up in the following year due to this set up, and changing the fiscal year will be looked into.

Meeting adjourned.

1986 SUSPENDED LIST

NAME	RODEO	EVT.	ENTRY	FINE	STK.	Contractor	TOTAL FINE
Anderson, Mike	Ennis	SB	48.00	40.00	4.00	Powder River	88.00
Anderson, Mike	Roundup	SB	53.00	45.00	4.00	Grebe	98.00
Armitage, Rick	Hamilton	BB	43.00	35.00	4.00	Powder River	78.00
Boshee, Egan	Lewst.	TR	46.00	40.00	2.00	Small	86.00
Collins, Mike	H/PL	CR	86.00	70.00	8.00	Powder River	156.00
Crawford, Lee	E. Helena	CR	43.00	35.00	4.00	Jacobs	78.00
Decker, Shawn	Glen.	BR	0.00	20.00	0.00	Powder River	20.00
Enzminger, Lindsay	E. Helena	TR	0.00	20.00	0.00	Jacobs	20.00
Foote, Eldon	Deer Lodge	BR	43.00	35.00	4.00	Powder River	78.00
Graham, Tony	Townsend	TR	0.00	20.00	0.00	Jacobs	20.00
Hursch, Clay	Abs.	TR	46.00	40.00	2.00	Small	86.00
Koile, Troy	E. Helena	TR	46.00	40.00	2.00	Jacobs	86.00
Massie, Curt	H/PL	SB	83.00	70.00	8.00	Powder River	156.00
Noyce, Dane	Boul.	SBSW	82.00	70.00	8.00	Powder River	152.00
O'Donnell, Tom	Lwst.	TR	46.00	40.00	2.00	Small	86.00
Patterson, Clint	Deer Lodge	BR	43.00	35.00	4.00	Powder River	78.00
Redstrom, Kevin	E. Helena	TR	46.00	40.00	2.00	Jacobs	86.00
Smercker, Mark	Gard.	BR	43.00	35.00	4.00	Gifford	78.00
Steed, Rick	E. Helena	TR	46.00	40.00	2.00	Jacobs	86.00
Van Ostrand, Bruce	YE	BB	83.00	75.00	4.00	Small	158.00
Whyte, Ken	Deer	CRTR	80.00	70.00	0.00	Powder River	33.31

1986 BAD CHECK LIST: The NRA had to stand good for these checks and reimburse the rodeos where the checks were written. These members have been placed on the "black list."

Clark, Bob \$123 + \$50 Fine
 Buck, Randy \$273 + \$250 Fine
 Smith, Jeff \$84.40 + \$50 Fine

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE ALSO BEEN PLACED ON THE SUSPENDED LIST. THEY OWE THE NRA THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS OF MONEY, FOR A 1986 PAYOFF MISTAKE.

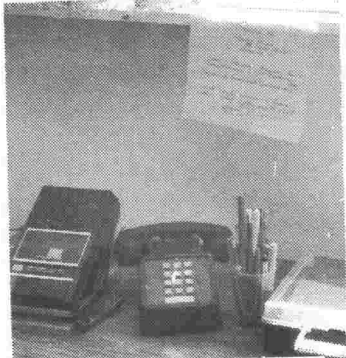
Gary Hepper, \$29.17; Les Craig, \$29.17; Lyle Cochran, \$101.85 and \$58.34; Shane Schwenke, \$58.34.

Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry

The Northern Rodeo Association has signed a one-year contract with Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry Service for the 1987 rodeo season. Each NRA approved rodeo will be required to use this central entry system.

Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry is owned and operated by Sharon Martin of Lewistown. She employs a number of experienced individuals to aid her in the computerized central entry system.

The central entry system is a service not only to the cowboys, but also to the local committees, their secretaries and the stock contractors.



Four telephone lines are used. When entering a rodeo, dial 406-428-2205. If that number is busy, the "rotating number" system will automatically switch your call to one of the other lines.

Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry will utilize the services of a computer, and therefore it shouldn't matter how early or late in the day that you call, in order to get your preferences or to get entered at several different rodeos. The computer will also provide the local secretary with an alphabetized list of contestants entered at that rodeo, along with timers' sheets, judges' sheets, etc.

Entries will be open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. every Monday. Call backs will be

from 12 noon to 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, **UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVERTISED.** Please read the individual rodeo listings to make sure when the entries and call backs are, because not all rodeos will employ the Monday entry opening, Tuesday call back procedure.

Cost of the Central Entry Service is \$3 per contestant per rodeo, payable at the rodeo with your fees. Local secretaries will be required to collect this fee and send it to the NRA office, with the three percent money and the results.

Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry will have someone in the office Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for **LATE CALL BACKS** or further information. **Late call backs will cost \$2.50 extra per call, not per contestant.** Please call 406-428-2398 for this information.

COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS ARE ASKED TO GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHEN ENTERING AN NRA RODEO:

1. Name of rodeo you wish to enter.
2. Your N.R.A. Membership Card Number
3. Your Name
4. The event or events you want to enter.
5. Preferences when you want to be up. Please give two. Slack cannot be given as the first preference, but can be given as a second preference.
6. Name of buddy or buddies, if you wish to buddy. "Two per event, six total."
7. If multi-rodeo weekend, give information for each rodeo you wish to enter.
8. All entries and call backs are recorded on tape.
9. Every conversation will be given a verification number [or confirmation number].

YOU MUST HAVE THIS VERIFICATION NUMBER IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ENTRY OR CALL BACK.



After entries close, all entries are drawn randomly by the computer and listed in the order drawn. The contestants are set up in the rodeo according to their preferences as much as possible. If there are two or more rodeos on the same weekend, the contestants who cannot be given their preferences will be traded out, so they can make both/all rodeos entered.

If you get to the rodeo and claim your entry is fouled up, you will be allowed to enter the rodeo after posting a \$100 bond. When the tape recording regarding your entry or call back is played back and you are right, then your \$100 will be refunded and you will be awarded your winnings. If you are incorrect, you will forfeit the bond, lose your winnings, and be placed on the suspended list.

On Monday evenings, after entries close, Sharon Martin of the Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry service, requests that stock contractors call her office at 406-428-2398 after 8 p.m. At that time she will give the stock contractors the number of contestants entered in their rodeo, and she would like the stock contractors to instruct her how many contestants in each event they want in each performance and slack, and also how they would like the program set up. Stock contractors are also welcome to call on Tuesday evenings after 8 p.m. to see how many draw outs there are.

The Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry service will mail the program, contestant lists (with fees), judges and timers sheets. The individual committees, stock contractor, or rodeo secretaries will receive these Thursday before the rodeo. Sharon will need a name and address of where this information should be sent. She can modify this to fit your specific rodeo.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sharon Martin at 428-2398. Her address is: Box 4258 Gilt Edge Route, Lewistown, Mont. 59457.

Letter to Editors

Dear Tootie & Stan:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you, all NRA members, and other interested persons to my "Kick Off the Rodeo Season" western social function. This will be held on May 16, 1987 at the Civic Center in Helena.

The bar and barbecue will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the food will be served until 8 p.m. At 8:00 there will be a short western style show. Immediately after that will be an auction of western art by Montana Artists. From 9 p.m. to midnight will be dancing to the music of Cactus Juice of Bozeman. Several very nice door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

Some of the artists donating to the art auction are Con Williams, Valdez Silversmiths, Gary Carter, Jim Alexander, as well as others. Aaron Pursley has engraved a new 357 pistol in commemoration of 1987 Miss Rodeo Montana. It is a one of a kind and very beautiful.

As well as raising funds for the Miss Rodeo America contest and trip my main purpose is to get all those involved with rodeo — committee members, contestants, producers and fans — together under one roof to help kick off a successful rodeo season in Montana! So do come and share in the fun!!

Tickets may be purchased by contacting me or Nora Holland, 3950 Flowerree Drive, Helena, Mont. 59601, phone 458-5221. Tickets are \$12.50 per person, children 8 and under are free.

Hope to see you all on May 16th!!

Sincerely,
Tammy Clark
Miss Rodeo Montana



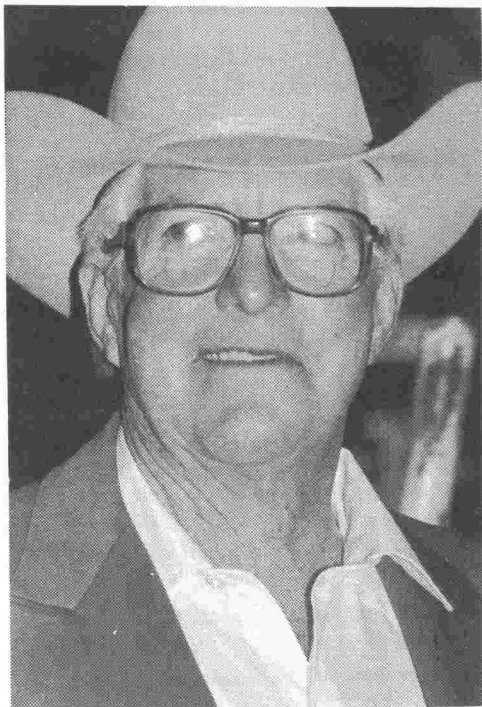
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PURSE: \$100 — ENTRY FEE: \$25 PLUS \$5.00
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ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MAY 16

\$250 NOVICE BARREL RACE — JACKPOT
ENTRY FEE: \$10 PLUS \$5 TIMER & ADMINISTRATION FEE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DELLA EPLER
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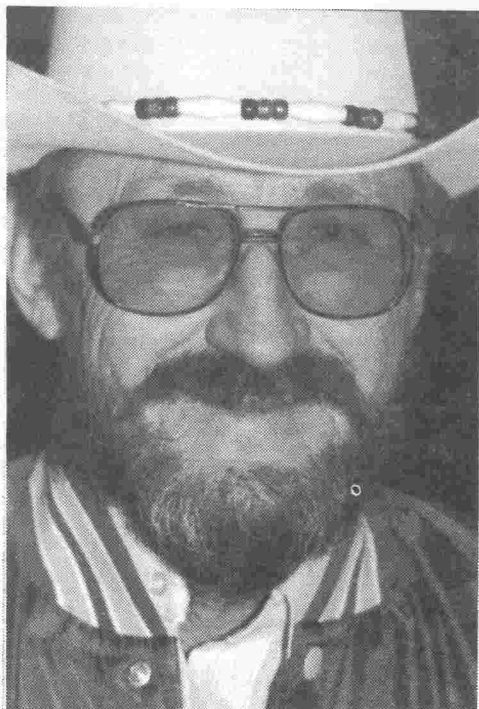


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1987 WORLD FINALS RODEO

APPLICATION FOR PERSONNEL POSITION – FILING DEADLINE JUNE 1, 1987

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Check the position for which you are applying:

_____ Announcer	_____ Judges (2)	_____ Secretary
_____ Pickup Men (2)	_____ Asst. Secretary	_____ Bullfighters (2)
_____ Time Keepers (2)	_____ Barrel Man	_____ Contract Act

QUALIFICATIONS:

LIST THE ASSOCIATIONS YOU HAVE WORKED FOR: _____

LIST RODEOS YOU HAVE WORKED IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS: _____

LIST STOCK CONTRACTORS YOU HAVE WORKED FOR: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS: You may attach any and all letters of recommendation you deem beneficial. The final selection will be made at the June meeting of the N.A.R.C. Board of Directors, and all applicants will be notified of the results of that selection.

RETURN THIS FORM TO: N.A.R.C., 848 N. VALLEY DR., LAS CRUCES, N.M. 88005

ARENA DUST

Brock Holbrook spent a couple of months in Australia last fall, going to rodeos and becoming acquainted with the people. He came home just before Christmas, and is finishing up at Montana State in Bozeman.

Engaged: Jim Bignell and Karrie Munson. Summer wedding planned, and you know how those Bignell weddings can be.

A quick ride from Augusta to a Great Falls hospital on April 3 for Kent and Donna Mosher brought Ross Bryant Mosher into the world. The little redhead weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and is totally adored by big sister, Karlee.

Please pay close attention to the entry and call back dates of rodeos in the rodeo approvals. A number of them have "unorthodox" dates, such as the July 4 rodeos, East Helena, Billings. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THESE RODEO ENTRY DATES AND CALL BACK DATES!

Deb Burghduff has a wallet full of photos of her new baby. No, get those thoughts off your mind. This baby is a foal, out of her gray mare and by Cinde Barthelme's "Speedy Trip."

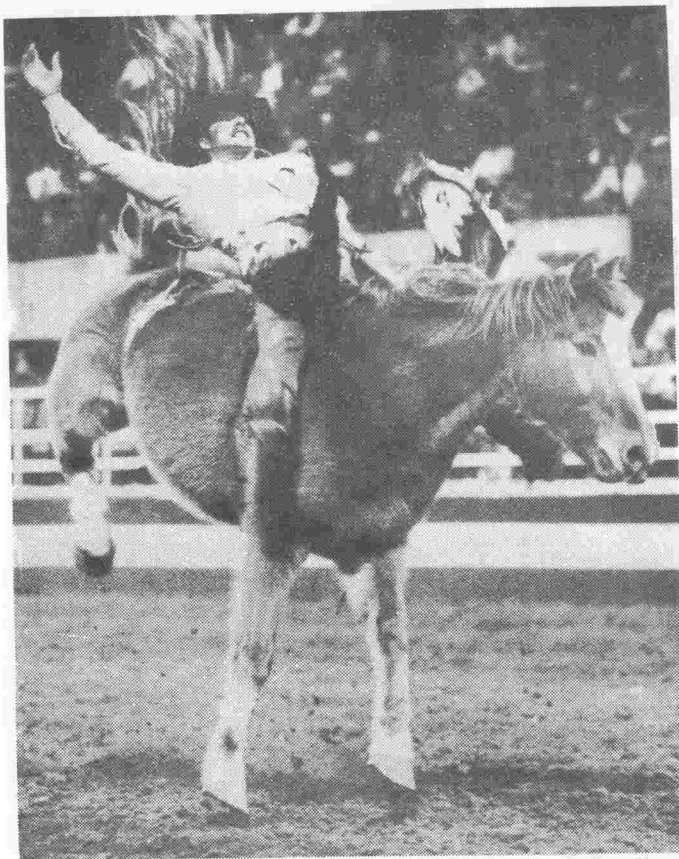
Team roper Mark Salmond separated his shoulder when he was bucked off a colt. He is on the mend.

Casey Jo Ketchum, son of Loyd and Mary Ketchum of Miles City, made his "first ride" on Feb. 28, 1987. He was eight days late when he came out of the chute at six pounds, 12 ounces, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, at 11:35 a.m. He was fouled at the gate, as he came "backwards" and "hung up." (Mom was sure glad they didn't grant him a re-ride!) After a two-week visit to the St. Vincent's Intensive Care Unit in Billings, Casey is now home and doing fine.

Steer wrestler Mike Pettit of Wisdom is engaged and eyeing a June wedding date.

Chris and Casey Fredericks have moved to Choteau where Casey has been named Assistant Teton County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration. Chris is riding colts. Both are top-notch rodeo competitors, having participated in the NRA Finals in previous years. Casey is a MSU graduate and Chris is a graduate of WMC.

Mike Noble is again preparing his legendary car, "The Tuna Boat," for participation in another demolition derby. More details forthcoming.



Rodeo action at its finest was captured on film by Bob Zellar during the 1986 NRA Finals in February held in the Yellowstone Metra.

THANKS

To the NRA,

Thanks so much for the breakfast for the past presidents, and also the tickets to the Sunday performance of the Finals Rodeo. It's enjoyable to visit with everyone; in fact, it's the only time during the year I get to see some of them. Thanks again, from Betty and me.

Sincerely,

Harry Dawson
Cardwell, Mont.

NRA Finals Timed Event Jackpot Winners

Flagger: Duane Lenning
Timers: Nancy Lynn and Becky Tescher
Announcer: Flint Rasmussen
Unhired Help: Ed Miller, Glen Hough, Brad Waldhauser, Matt Miller

Payoff: Fees back in each go, Average: 60/40

Ladies Breakaway Roping
First Go — Mary Melaney, 2.64, \$50.

Second Go — Mary Melaney, 3.06, \$50.

Average — Mary Melaney, 5.70, \$270; Janie Carlson, 10.02, \$180.

Calf Roping

First Go — Spike Guardipee, 11.08, \$50.

Second Go — Danny Cross, 10.58, \$50.

Average — Spike Guardipee, 22.82, \$330; Danny

Cross, 29.17, \$220.

Steer Wrestling

First Go — Spike Guardipee, 4.35, \$50.

Second Go — K.C. Murphy, 3.92, \$50.

Average — Tom Ferris, 14.57, \$240; Richard Carpenter, 14.62, \$160.

Team Roping

First Go — Shawn Steinbach and Dennis Tryan, 6.91, \$50 each.

Second Go — Enoch Schafer and Phil Fleming, 5.81, \$50 each.

Average — Enoch Schafer and Phil Fleming, 16.7, \$390 each; Danny Cross and Dick Powell, 17.01, \$260 each.

WANDA BUSH BARREL CLINIC JUNE 9-10-11, 1987 — PHILIPSBURG, MONTANA

\$135 — Limited to 20. Deposit by May 29th.

Contact Carolyn Vietor, 406-859-3845



How's this for a haul? Three championship saddles (including the all-around saddle) and a pretty wife to help him get them to his room. Danny Cross and his wife, Val, wait patiently for the "up" elevator in the Billings Sheraton after the annual NRA awards banquet.

— Becky Tescher photo

JANN'S JOTTINGS

Committees: It was suggested at the February Board meeting that a space be included on the rodeo sanction form where you could indicate whether or not you would like assistance from the NRA office in contacting judges for your rodeo. Due to the fact that sanctions had already been sent out to the majority of the rodeos by that time, it was not included on the 1987 sanctions. However, if you would like assistance with your judges, please give me a call in the office, 252-1122, and I will try to help you out. The earlier you contact me, the better.

Any of you in need of rodeo insurance, I have the information in the office and would be happy to mail it to you.

BREAKAWAY ROPING CLINIC — June 10, 11, Miller Arena in Absarokee. Glen Hough, Instructor. Tuition, \$75, \$10 deposit due May 10. Entries limited. Contact Karen Miller, Absarokee, Mont. 59001, phone 406-328-4126. Videos, too!

1987 Rodeo Schedule

[As of April 2]

Absaroke	June 13, 14
Fort Benton	June 13, 14
Poplar	June 19, 20
Wilsall	June 20, 21
Opheim	June 21
Gardiner	June 27, 28
Big Timber	June 27, 28
Harlowton	July 3, 4
Ennis	July 3, 4
Choteau	July 4
Roundup	July 4, 5
East Helena	July 10, 11, 12
Polson	July 11, 12
Three Forks	July 17, 18
Shelby	July 17, 18
Lewistown	July 23, 24, 25
Plentywood	July 24
Townsend	Aug. 1, 2
Superior	Aug. 8, 9
Winnett	Aug. 8, 9
Billings	Aug. 13, 14
Deer Lodge	Aug. 22, 23
Jordan	Aug. 29
Boulder	Aug. 29, 30
Hamilton	Sept. 3, 4
Plains	Sept. 5, 6
White Sul. Springs	Sept. 6, 7

Letter to Editors

Dear NRA,

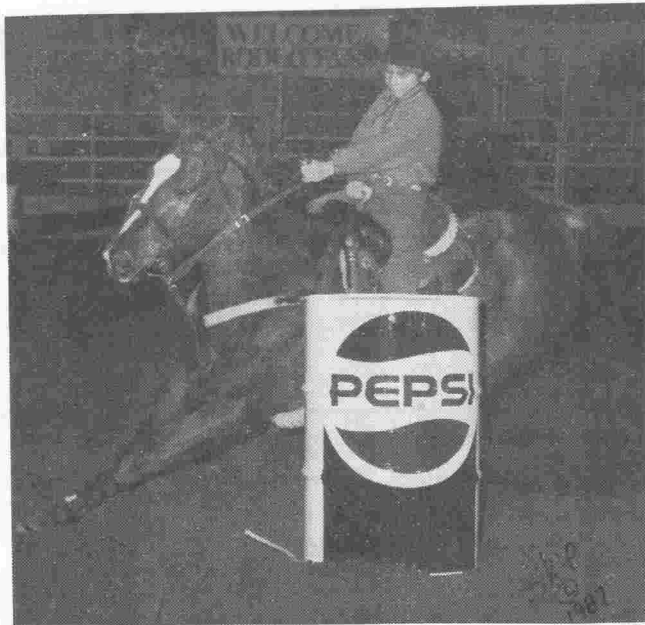
Well, the luck of the Irish didn't hold up . . . The North American Rodeo News is no longer a viable project at this time.

We appreciate all of your efforts and interest. Thank you for running the press releases, etc. We were very disappointed that the terms could not be worked out.

From the response we've received in requester forms, there is a real interest in a publication of this sort.

Good luck and best wishes to your association and members for the '87 season, and hope to see you at the WFR in El Paso!

Jay Dee Alley
Rodeo Services, Inc.



Jody Peterson rounds the oversized Pepsi can during the NRA Finals. Jody is the 1986 NRA Junior Barrel Racing Champion. — Skip Murphy Photo

A LITTLE BULL FROM A "GOOD EDITOR"

A good editor can be likened to a smart thief in that he knows how and what to steal. In other words, if you like the following tidbit which we stole from a fellow editor in Minnesota, who, by the way, stole it from another paper, then that makes us a "good editor." Hope you enjoy reading it as much as we did lifting it.

FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

Socialism: You have two cows, and you give one to your neighbor.

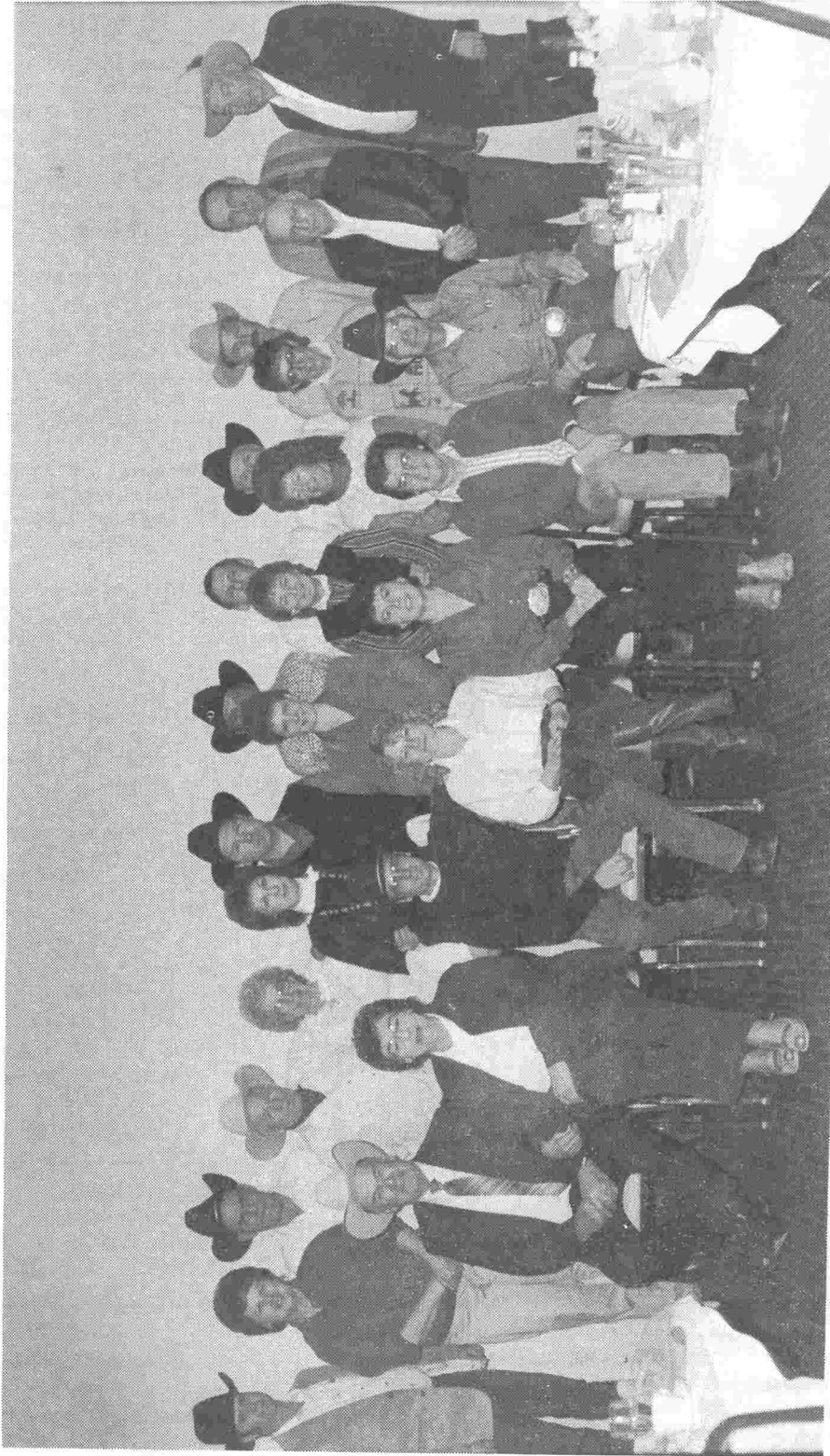
Communism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and gives you some milk.

Fascism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and sells the milk.

Nazism: You have two cows. The government takes both cows and shoots you.

Bureaucracy: You have two cows. The government takes both of them, shoots one, milks the other and pours the milk down the drain.

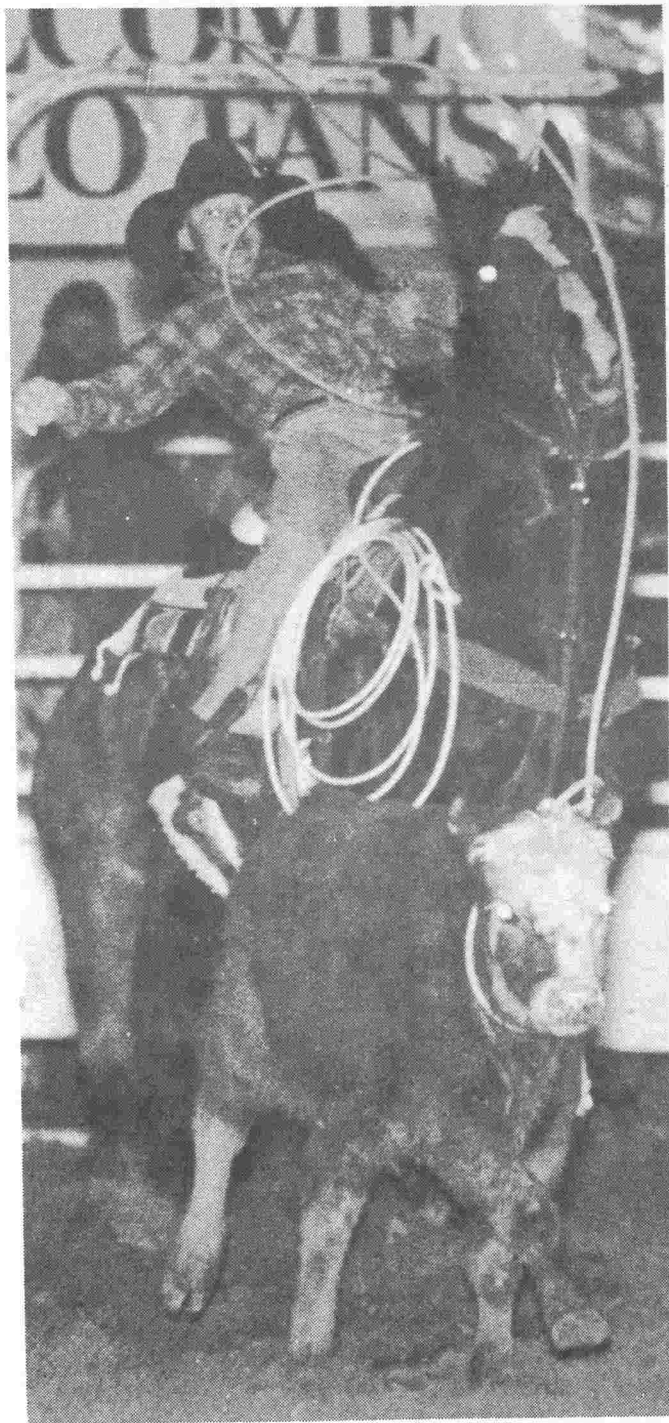
Capitalism: You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.



Last month's newsletter carried a photo of the past presidents who attended the annual past presidents' breakfast during the NRA Finals. This same group of distinguished individuals is pictured with their spouses, who

were also treated to a Sunday morning breakfast, and tickets to the Sunday afternoon performance of the NRA Finals.

— Photo by Tootie



Not another Steinbach! This is the endgate — Tell, a seventh grader at Augusta. Tell kept his mother busy in the practice pen last spring and summer, chasing steers and opening the chute gate, and he made a good showing at the NRA Finals. Tell hopes for bigger and better things this year. — Photo by Skip Murphy

Letter to Editors

Dear Northern Rodeo Assoc.

Just a note to let you know the dates of the 2nd Annual "Rodeo of Rodeos" so that you can publish them in your newsletter and let your cowboys know at your rodeos so they can include us in their plans.

Whoop-Up Days '87 will run from Tuesday, July 28, through Sunday, Aug. 2, a new format with Sunday opening to ensure an even bigger crowd. This event takes place in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

We appreciate your support and assistance last year in helping to make the "Rodeo of Rodeos" a spectacular success.

The "Rodeo of Rodeos" format is similar to last year with performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, and with the Finals being held on Sunday afternoon.

Further details will be forthcoming shortly.

R.J. Burgis,
General Manager
Lethbridge & District
Exhibition

FOR SALE — Heel horse gelding, red roan, 7 years old. Phone 406-859-3845.

WANTED — Four-horse slant trailer with walk-in tack compartment. Lois Hill, Box 108, Geyser, Mont. 59447, Phone 406-735-4484.

FOR SALE — Bronc Saddle, 15½" Dave Dahl Model, \$325. Don Tescher, 918 - 27th St. West, Dickinson, N.D. 58601, phone 701-227-3605.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
JUNE						
1	ENTRIES Absarokee Fort Benton	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Absarokee Fort Benton	ENTRIES Opheim Poplar Wilsall	CALL BACKS Opheim Poplar Wilsall			Poplar	Poplar Wilsall
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Opheim Wilsall	ENTRIES Gardiner Big Timber	CALL BACKS Gardiner Big Timber		ENTRIES Ennis Harlowton Roundup	CALL BACKS Ennis Harlowton Roundup	Gardiner Big Timber
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Gardiner Big Timber	ENTRIES East Helena	CALL BACKS East Helena				
28	29	30				

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
JULY			1	2	Ennis Harlowton 3	Ennis Harlowton Roundup Choteau 4
Roundup					East Helena	East Helena Poison
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
East Helena Poison	ENTRIES Shelby Three Forks	CALL BACKS Shelby Three Forks			Shelby Three Forks	Shelby Three Forks
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	ENTRIES Lewistown Plentywood	CALL BACKS Lewistown Plentywood		Lewistown	Lewistown Plentywood	Lewistown
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			ENTRIES Billings "Rodeo of Rodeos"	ENTRIES Billings "Rodeo of Rodeos"	CALL BACKS Billings	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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Townsend "Rodeo of Rodeos"	ENTRIES Superior	CALL BACKS Superior				Superior Winnett
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Superior Winnett				Billings	Billings	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	ENTRIES Deer Lodge	CALL BACKS Deer Lodge				Deer Lodge
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Deer Lodge	ENTRIES Boulder	CALL BACKS Boulder				Boulder Jordan
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Jordan	Jordan		Hamilton	Hamilton	Plains
Boulder	ENTRIES Hamilton Plains White Sulphur	CALL BACKS Hamilton Plains White Sulphur				
30	31	SEPT. 1	SEPT. 2	SEPT. 3	SEPT. 4	SEPT. 5

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READING RODEO LISTINGS

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

All rodeos are Trade-Out rodeos unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos accept permits unless otherwise indicated.

Enter all rodeos through Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry unless otherwise indicated.

All rodeos impose a \$4 stock charge and a \$1 judges fee, except for junior events, unless otherwise indicated.

BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE, ABSAROOKEE, Mont., June 13 & 14. Performances at 6 p.m. on June 13, and 2 p.m. on June 14. Slack (if needed) at 9 a.m. on June 14. **EO June 8, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB June 9, noon - 6:30 p.m.** **BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$250 w/\$40 EF; TR @ \$250 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/\$10 EF.** Small Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.** Stock charge on JBAR.

FORT BENTON JAYCEES RODEO, FORT BENTON, MONT., June 13 & 14. Performances at 7 p.m. on June 13, 2 p.m. on June 14. Slack (if needed) at 9 a.m. on June 14. **EO June 8, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB June 9, noon - 6:30 p.m.** **BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$225 w/\$40 EF; TR @ \$225 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF.** Special Events: Wild Cow Milking, Youth Sheep Riding. Jacobs Livestock Rodeo. Star Taylor, Secretary. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

POPLAR SADDLE CLUB RODEO, POPLAR, MONT., June 19 and 20. Performances at 6:30 p.m. both days. Slack (if needed) at 9 a.m. on June 20. **EO June 15, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB June 16, noon - 6:30 p.m.** **BB, BR, SW, CR @ \$250 w/\$40 EF; SB @ \$500 w/\$40 EF; TR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF per man; LBR, LBAR @ \$150 w/\$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF.** Northern Rodeo Co. Bunky Wirtz, Secretary. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.** Stock charge on Jr. Events.

WILSALL RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, WILSALL, MONT., June 20, 21. Performances at 6:30 on June 20, and 1:30 p.m. on June 21. Slack (if needed) at 2 p.m. on June 20. **EO June 15, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB June 16, 12 noon - 6:30 p.m.** **BB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; SB @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$100 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR @ \$25 w/\$10 EF.** Special events include local JBR. Small Rodeo Co. Myrtle Woosley, secretary. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

OPHEIM RODEO CLUB RODEO, OPHEIM, MONTANA, June 21. Performance at 4 p.m. on June 21. Slack (if needed) before and after performance. **EO June 15, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB June 16, noon - 6:30 p.m.** **BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF; TR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF per man; LBAR @ \$100 w/\$40 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF.** Northern Rodeo Co. Jewel Davenport, Secretary. **BIG SKY & \$100 w/\$35 EF per man.** Gifford Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUND-UP, GARDINER, MONT., June 27 & 28. Performances at 2 p.m. both days. Slack (if needed) at 9 a.m. on June 28. **EO June 22, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB June**

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23, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF per man. Gifford Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

BIG TIMBER RODEO PROMOTION RODEO, BIG TIMBER, MONT., June 27 and 28. Performances at 7:30 on June 27 and 2:30 p.m. on June 28. Slack (if needed) at 9 a.m. on June 27. **EO June 22, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB June 23, noon - 6:30 p.m. PERMITS NOT ACCEPTED.** BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$225 w/\$45 EF. TR @ \$225 w/\$45 EF per man. Special Events: Wild Horse Race Saturday; Breakfast will be served Saturday morning during slack. Go Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

ENNIS RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, ENNIS, MONT. JULY 3 & 4. Performances at 8 p.m. on July 3, and 2 p.m. on July 4. Slack (if needed) on July 3 at 8:30 a.m. **EO Thursday, June 25, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Friday, June 26, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$275 w/\$40 EF; SB @ \$400 w/\$40 EF; TR @ \$275 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR, JBAR @ \$100 w/\$15 EF.** Special Events: Wild Cow Milking, @ \$200 w/\$30 EF per 3-man team; High Six Saddle Bronc, July 4, \$500 prize money, winner take all. Powder River Rodeo Co. Janet Endecott, Secretary. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, HARLOWTON, MONT., JULY 3 & 4. Performances at 7:30 p.m. on July 3, and 2 p.m. on July 4. Slack (if needed) on July 2 at 1 p.m. **EO Thursday, June 25, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Friday, June 26, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR @ \$300 w/\$40 EF; SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$40 EF; TR**

@ \$100 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Small Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

MUSSELSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, ROUNDUP, MONT., JULY 4 & 5. Performances at 5 p.m. on July 4 and 2 p.m. on July 5. Slack (if needed) on July 5 at 8 a.m. **EO Thursday, June 25, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Friday, June 26, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR @ \$200 w/\$45 EF; SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$45 EF; TR @ \$100 w/\$45 EF per man; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF.** Go Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, EAST HELENA, MONT., JULY 10, 11 & 12. Performances at 7 p.m. on July 10 and 11, and 2 p.m. on July 12. Slack (if needed) at 8 a.m. on July 11. **EO MONDAY, JUNE 29, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB TUESDAY, JUNE 30, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$250 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$200 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$15 EF.** Special events: Novice Barrels, \$15 EF; Novice Steers, \$15 EF. Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co. Brenda Jean, Secretary. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

MARIAS FAIR, SHELBY, MONT., JULY 17 & 18. Performances at 8 p.m. both days. **EO July 13, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 14, Noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF per man.** Small Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

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THREE FORKS SADDLE CLUB RODEO, THREE FORKS, MONT., July 17 and 18. Performances at 7 p.m. both days. Slack (if needed) July 18, at 8 a.m. **EO July 13, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 14, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; SB @ \$125 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF per man; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$20 EF.** Jacobos Livestock Rodeo. Kathy Edwards, secretary. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR, LEWISTOWN, MONT., JULY 23, 24 & 25. Performances at 8 p.m. on July 23 and 24, and 1 p.m. on July 25. **EO July 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 21, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR @ \$350 w/\$40 EF; TR @ \$350 w/\$40 EF per man; LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; JBR, JBAR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF.** Special Events, Sheep Riding during intermission. Small Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.** Stock Charge for JBAR.

SHERIDAN SADDLE CLUB RODEO, PLENTYWOOD, MONT., July 24. Performance at 7 p.m. Slack (if needed) on July 24 at 9 a.m. **EO JULY 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB July 21, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR @ \$350 w/\$35 EF. LBR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$350 w/\$35 EF per man.** Northern Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO, SUPERIOR, MONT., AUG. 8 & 9. Performances at 6 p.m. on Aug. 8, 2 p.m. on Aug. 9. Slack (if needed) at 8 a.m. on Aug. 9. **EO Aug. 3, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 4, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR @ \$200 w/\$35**

EF; TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF per man; LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; JBR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Coors jackets to event winners; belt buckle to all-around. Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co. Jill Carpenter, Secretary. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

FAIRTIME AT METRAPARK, BILLINGS, MONT., Aug 13 and 14. Performances at 2 p.m. both days and at 8 p.m. both days. Slack (if needed) at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Aug. 13, and at 8 a.m. on Aug. 14. **EO July 29 and 30, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. CB July 31, 12 Noon to 6:30 p.m. PERMITS NOT ACCEPTED.** BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$1,000 w/\$75 EF; TR @ \$1,000 w/\$75 EF per man. Small Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205. NO TRADE-OUTS. NO DRAW-OUTS.**

TRI-COUNTY FAIR, DEER LODGE, MONT., Aug. 22 & 23. Performances at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 22, and 2 p.m. on Aug. 23. Slack (if needed) Aug. 23 at 8 a.m. **EO Aug. 17, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 18, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF. TR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF per man.** Powder River Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

VFW POST 7886 RODEO, JORDAN, MONT., Aug. 29. Performance at 1:30 p.m. Slack (if needed) Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. **EO Aug. 24, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 25, noon - 6:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR w/\$45 EF; TR w/\$35 EF per man.** Added money not known at this time. (JBR (12 & under), \$5 EF, Jackpot; JBAR (14 & under), w/\$5 EF Jackpot; Jr. Pole Bending (14 & under), w/\$5 EF jackpot; Jackpot Team Roping, \$30 EF per team. Northern Rodeo Co. Bunky Wirtz, Secretary. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

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BOULDER RODEO COMMITTEE RODEO, BOULDER, MONT., Aug. 29 & 30. Performances at 2 p.m. both days. Slack (if needed) on Aug. 30 at 9 a.m. **EO Aug. 24, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB Aug. 25, noon - 6:30 p.m.** BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. JBR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Powder River Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR, HAMILTON, MONT., Sept. 3 & 4. Performances at 8 p.m. both days. Slack, Sept. 3, after performance. **EO Aug. 31, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CB. Sept. 1, noon - 6:30 p.m.** BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF; LBAR @ \$100 w/\$35 EF; TR @ \$150 w/\$35 EF per man. JBR @ \$50 w/\$10 EF. Powder River Rodeo Co. **BIG SKY RODEO CENTRAL ENTRY, 406-428-2205.**

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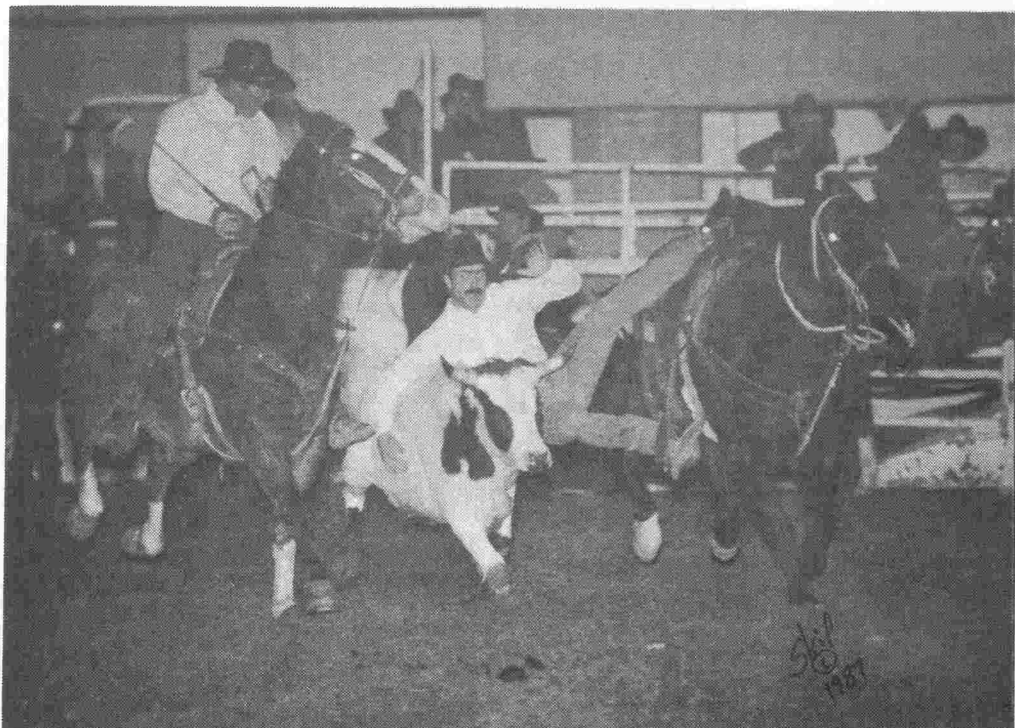
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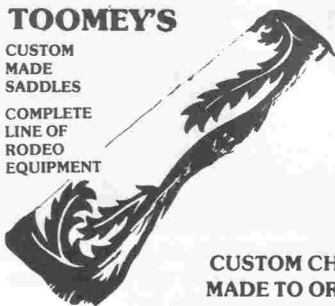
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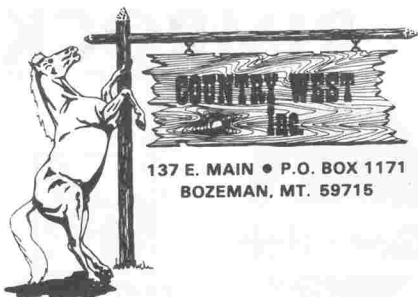
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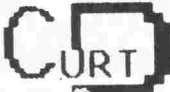


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Steer Wrestling: "Sy," Dean Wang.

Barrel Racing: "Blackie," Molly Swanson.

Breakaway Roping: "37," Janie Carlson.

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Saddle Bronc: "Calvert High," Small

Bull: "Mountain Dew," Grebe.

FINALS WINNERS

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Steer Wrestling, Danny Cross; Calf

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Riding, Troy Ward; Saddle Bronc

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BULL FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Loyd Ketchum, buckle donated by Frank Stokes.

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

1986, Dale Small

Plaques for all previous Personality of the Year award winners, donated by Bob and Irene Glasgow.

1977, Tom Toomey; 1978, The Gusick Family and Louie Herron; 1979, Dr. Howard Holloway; 1980, Bill Fraser; 1981, John and Lois Hill Family; 1982, Stan and Tootie Rasmussen; 1983, Jann Johnson; 1984, Ed and Karen Miller; 1985, Bob and Irene Glasgow.

Committee Awards

First Year Rodeo: Buffalo, Wyo.

Established Rodeo: Ennis Rodeo Association.

Ride for the Diamonds (sponsored by the committees from Harlowton, Ennis and Roundup), Dave Wagner.

FINALS ALL-AROUND WINNERS

Buckle from Valdez Silversmiths.

All-Around Cowgirl: Mary Melaney, \$1,575; All-Around Cowboy: Spike Guardipee, \$2,063.

Rookie of the Year

Molly Swanson, \$3,074.33, Buckle donated by the NRA.

THIRD PLACE AWARDS

IN ALL EVENTS

Resistol Hats

Third Place, all-around cowgirl, received a pair of Justin Ropers compliments of Ewys, and third place in the

Breakaway Roping received a rope can compliments of Tom Toomey.

Winners: Spike Guardipee, Janie Carlson, Troy Ward, Bill Theriault, Marty Penrod, Britt Givens, Mark Ellis, Jack Kingsbury, Richard Carpenter, Molly Swanson and Mary Melaney.

FOURTH PLACE AWARDS

Front Grill Covers, compliments of Longhorn Mfg., Glenn Paulson.

All-Around Cowboy, fourth place, also received a gift certificate from Big R.

Winners are: Bob Schall, Cinde Barthelness, Bruce Martin, Casey Fredericks, Jim Leatherberry, Tom Ferris, Lyle Baumann, Jack Kingsbury, Richard Carpenter, Gale Beebe, Joyce Ayre.

MEN'S ALL AROUND

Danny Cross \$10,434.55

Saddle donated by NRA; \$150 Gift Certificate from the Yogo Inn; Buckle donated by Public Auction Yards.

RUNNER-UP TO THE ALL-AROUND

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BAREBACK RIDING

1. Bob Schall \$3,793.20

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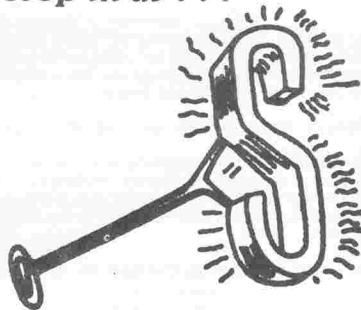
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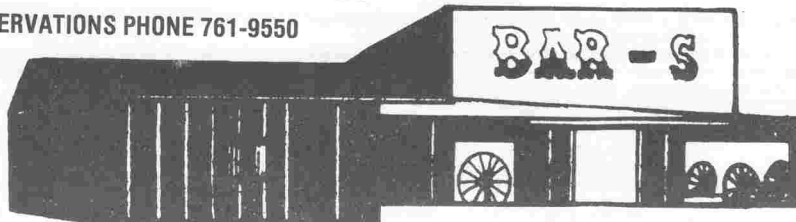
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STATEMENT AND RELEASE

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

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

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* 31 monies paid in each event *
\$ 50,000 TOTAL PAYOUT

Rules:

1. Entry fees for calf roping, steer wrestling and barrel racing - \$115/event (\$100 entry fee, \$15 service charge)
2. Entry fees for team roping - \$220/event (\$200 entry fee, \$20 service charge/team)
3. The "TRI-STATE LIVESTOCK NEWS CHALLENGE CUP" will be run off in Match Style Competition as follows:
 - a. Entry fees paid by June 1 to Rodeo Ventures
 - b. First pair-off will be mailed by June 7
* pair-offs determined by computer, matching you against a competitor with nearest zip code to you
* hold match with YOUR agreed-upon rules, send results to Rodeo Ventures
 - c. July 1, results of first round are due at Rodeo Ventures' office
 - d. July 7, 2nd round pair-offs will be mailed
 - e. Aug. 1, 2nd round results are due at Rodeo Ventures' office
 - f. Aug. 7, 3rd round pair-offs will be mailed out
 - g. Sept. 1, 3rd round results are due at Rodeo Ventures' office
 - h. Sept. 7, Finals qualifiers announced
 - i. Sept. 19, 1987 - CHALLENGE CUP FINALS

4. Payouts ***

a. 16 qualifiers receive	\$125 x 16 =	\$2000
b. Round 1 winners receive	\$250 x 8 =	\$2000
c. Round 2 winners receive	\$500 x 4 =	\$2000
d. Round 3 winners receive	\$1000 x 2 =	\$2000
e. Round 4 winners receive	\$4800 x 1 =	\$4800
	\$6675	\$12,800
	Total	Total
	to Winner	Payoff
	per event	per event

*** Based on 128 contestants/event

5. SPECIAL NOTES:

- a. Any bye's will be computer drawn
- b. All entry fee money will be deposited in an area bank with interest to be paid out as additional payoff to winners
- c. 31 monies in each event!!!
- d. Limited travel
- e. Entries open to the world
- f. Any questions??? Call RODEO VENTURES at 605-892-2306. Ask for Mark!!!

Entry Form

Please enter me in the following event(s) in the
"TRI-STATE LIVESTOCK NEWS CHALLENGE CUP CLASSIC"

EVENTS: Calf Roping Steer Wrestling Barrel Racing Team Roping Partner _____

Name _____

Address _____

S.S.# _____

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