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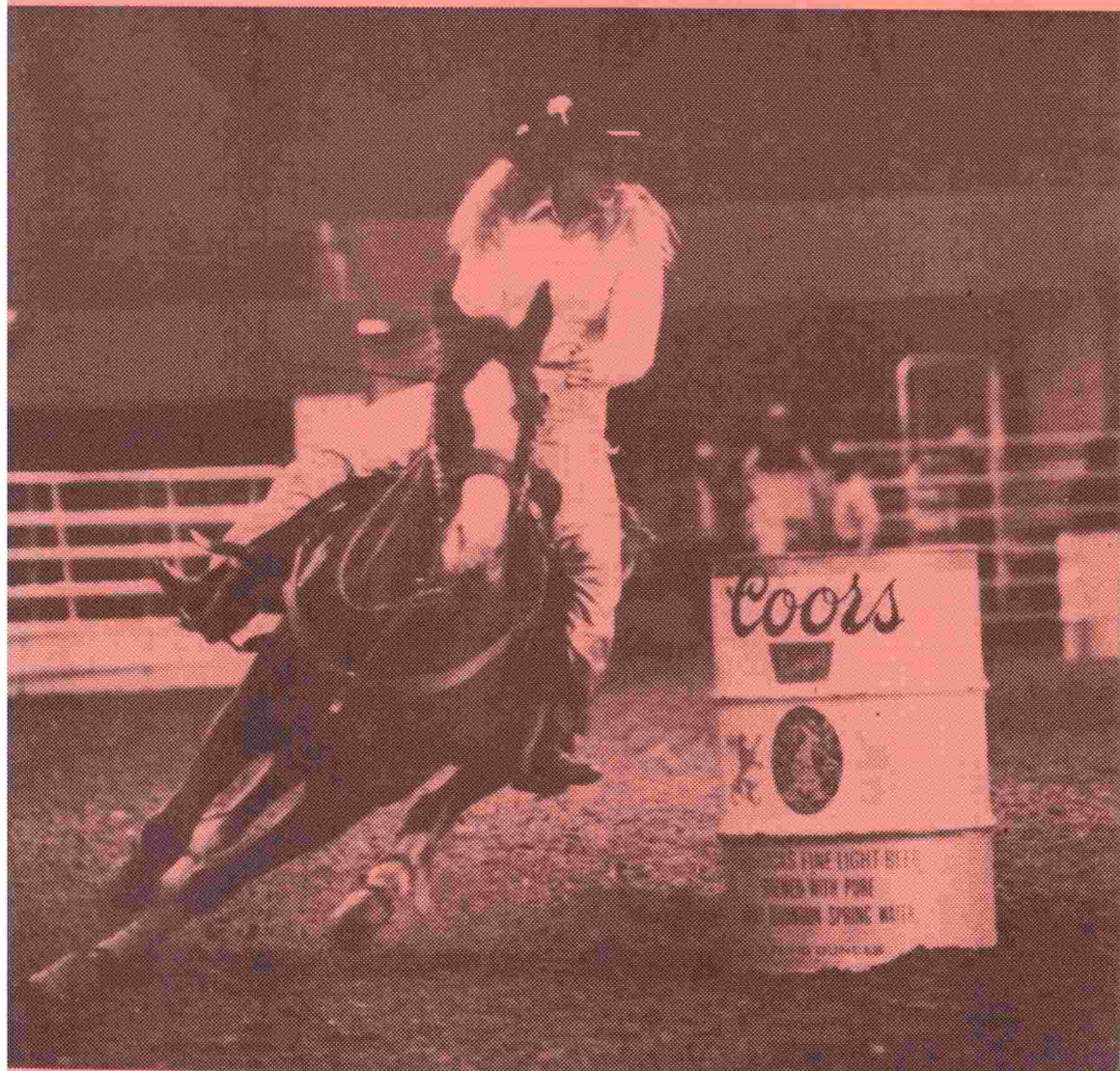


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Letter From the Editors

Dear NRA Members,

With renewed vigor, and lots of new ideas, we begin the editorship of the 1981 NRA News. By the end of the summer, putting out the newsletter gets to be a drag and a real pain in the neck, but we will give it a bloody try again, with your help.

A little about us. Stan is a full-time insurance and real estate agent, part owner of WestMont Agency of Choteau, Augusta and Bigfork, and a part-time rodeo announcer. Tootie is employed at the Choteau Acantha, the weekly newspaper in Choteau, as reporter, writer, typesetter, paste-up person, and anything else that needs doing. We have four children, who, for their own peace of mind, do not rodeo. They are Will 20, Linda 18, both students at MSU in Bozeman; Pete 15, eighth grader, and Flint 13, seventh grader. We live on the outskirts of Choteau with a small acreage and a few pet cows.

This is your newsletter — use it. The fact that it reaches about 900 homes and businesses should tell you something about its potential impact. Send us your news, your gripes, your happinesses, your advertising, your ideas, etc., etc. We publish nearly anything with the exception of pornography and dirty jokes. We love pictures — smaller black and whites are the best.

We appreciate the input you have given us in the past two years we have been putting out the newsletter. A big THANK YOU to Denny Rathbun, Chary Majerus and Mary Ellen Hill for their great rodeo photos throughout the year.

Deadline for April issue is March 25. Please help us by getting your information to us by then.

Calving is well under way and the winter has been good. Watch this publication for news of the Northern Rodeo Association.

Tootie and Stan Rasmussen

Arena Dust

Rodeo committees — please get your new rodeo approvals in to the NRA office early so that the NRA News can give you the best coverage possible for your rodeo. Ad rates are published elsewhere in this issue and are reasonably priced to fit into your tight rodeo budget.

NBC television will broadcast a special sometime this spring, narrated by Today's Tom Brokaw, about Montana ranch life. The special features none other than the NRA's own Ed and Karen Miller. Watch your TV listings for broadcast time and date.

Day Money Compromise Reached for 1981 Season

Day money has been cussed and discussed since it was introduced and now it seems as though the Board has come up with a workable plan. It is a compromise that appears will satisfy most contestants.

The decision: day money will be paid in events that have a minimum of \$1,500 (in purse and entry fees).

Glen Hough presented an itemized list of 1980 rodeos that included detailed figures about everything from the number of entries to the total payoffs. From this detailed information, the Board could evaluate rodeos considering all the facts.

This year rodeos with fewer contestants and smaller payoffs will not have day money payoffs, until an event gets at least \$1,500 in it.

And still winners at larger paying rodeos will not necessarily be assured the championship saddle because day money will spread the prize money through a greater number of contestants.

The new formula should eliminate the second-place contestant winning more than the first-place contestant.

Some people had suggested that day money be paid at rodeos with \$40 fees or more. Glen's fact sheet indicated that two rodeos would pay day money that did not have enough money for a good payoff.

Some people had suggested that day money be paid at rodeos with a \$350 purse or more. Again, the fact sheet showed that only three rodeos would pay day money.

An item that the fact sheet verified was a need to raise minimum entry fees. In 1980, contestants' entry fees totaled 84 per cent of the entire payoff. By increasing minimum entry fees to \$35, NRA payoffs could increase enough so that contestants could win substantial amounts. Now day money should become favorably significant to all contestants.

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By Ed Waldhauser, President, N.R.A.

The joint meeting of the past and present officers and directors of the Northern Rodeo Association was held at the Holiday Inn in Billings on February 22, 1981.

It was a productive meeting with some longstanding and controversial issues hopefully resolved to the benefit of the N.R.A. and its membership.

The day money issue was resolved for 1981 and an article by Karen and Ed Miller is included in this newsletter explaining how it will function.

All rodeo judges will be required to take a test in 1981. Bill Stovall is putting the test together and will have it ready for the next newsletter.

We want to encourage all stock contractors to get their rodeo approvals in at once so anyone considering a new N.R.A. rodeo will be able to select their dates.

We want to remind all our Canadian contestants to be sure and make all checks and money orders sent to the N.R.A. marked payable in "American Funds". We will not be able to accept them if they aren't made out this way.

The directors went over the rule book and several changes were made. They will be listed in the next newsletter.

Things are looking good for a great rodeo year in 1981 and our tentative schedule includes four new rodeos.

Through better communications our organization will grow, and I encourage all people to use the officers and directors of this association to accomplish this objective.

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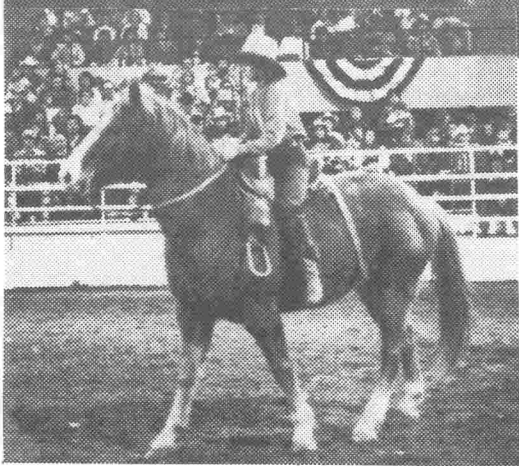
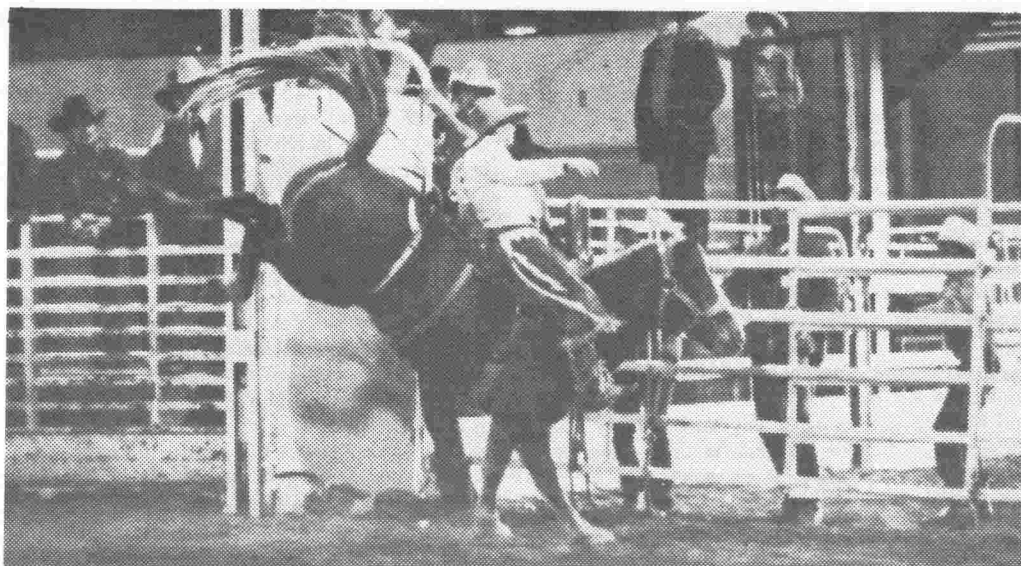
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Go Rodeo's good saddle bronc, "Goodeye," provided a good lesson for cowboys and spectators alike during the NRA Finals. Top photo shows Clint Burman astride the soured saddle horse. Middle photo shows Clint being dumped on his head very unceremoniously. In the bottom photo, young Jona Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newman, rides the "wild" bronc out of the arena.

Photos by Denny Rathbun

The 1980 Northern Rodeo Finals

Combine an open winter with competitive, enthusiastic cowboys, accented by close races and flavored with a touch of class, and the result is a resounding success — the 1980 Northern Rodeo Association Finals.

Held Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1 in the METRA on the Yellowstone Exhibition fairgrounds, the rodeo decided for once and for all the end-of-the year champions, and provided an excellent mid-winter break for all. An unwelcome ice and snowstorm on Friday night undoubtedly kept people away who were unwilling to get out on the treacherous streets and highways. But Saturday and Sunday enthusiastic audiences cheered on their favorite cowboys and cowgirls.

Heading the list of down-to-the wire races was the steer wrestling where only \$508.95 separated the number one cowboy, Joe Epler, from the number ten cowboy, Allen Madsen. Seventh place contender, Wes Stoos, placed in the first two go-rounds, caught and threw his steer in the third to win the finals average, enough to carry him ahead and also win the title for the year, but by only \$31.82 over second place Danny Cross.

Rick Warneke seemed to have a comfortable lead going into the bareback riding, but he was pushed hard by perennial contender Bob Schall, who won the finals (Warneke placed second). When the dust settled and the paperwork was done, Warneke won the year-end saddle by only \$17.97.

METRA audiences witnessed some of the best team roping ever. Glen Hough and Phil Luman held a slim \$107.19 lead over Cavin Murnion and Jim Espy, so both teams had to make each loop really count. And they did. Hough and Luman won the average, Espy and Murnion won second, and the year-end standings saw these two teams place 1 and 2.

Rookie Mike Lenning was \$322.98 ahead of John Wollenberg in the bull riding, and Mike Goyins trailed him by only \$25.40. But Brian Cooley was \$414.45 behind Goyins, and he came into the finals with real determination. He ended up winning the average with Wollenberg finishing second, enough for Wollenberg to push Lenning out of the number one spot and enough for Cooley to knock Goyins out of third place.

Mike Barthelmess retained his lead in the calf roping to win that event, but Bob Schall scared him in the all-around race, coming within \$128. But Barthelmess stayed ahead and won the coveted all-around saddle, matching his wife's feat of last year.

Debbie Olson had a big enough lead in the year-end barrel racing standings coming into the finals to win the event no matter what. Good thing. She was the champion "barrel knocker over" of the finals, and Angie Schillinger came to Billings prepared to show 'em a few things. She won the barrel racing finals average with a display of horsemanship and skill that thrilled rodeo audiences. Debbie, however, won the year-end all around title and the year-end barrel racing title.

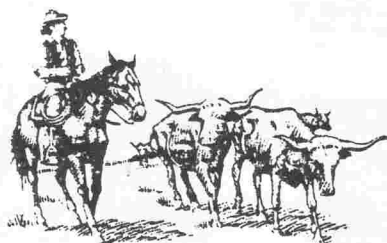
Mary Ellen Hill's \$2,034.60 breakaway winnings remained enough to stay ahead of the crowd, but the "crowd" re-arranged the lower standings considerably. Jane Glennie was pushed from second to fourth as tenth place Vickie Warneke moved up to fifth place in the standings with her finals winnings. Jana Woodford roped three in 13.82 to win the average and to move to third place and Kelly Bohn won enough go-round and average money to win second in the year-end standings.

The saddle bronc riding was no surprise as Dode Givens, 1980 leader, won the average and of course the saddle. Jamie Byrne and Clint Burman retained their two-three standings and Don Malli ended up fourth.

The junior cowboys and cowgirls, wanting to prove that their events won't hold up finals performances, finished two go-rounds in two events in less than an hour on Saturday morning. The breakaway roping was some of the toughest anywhere with Randy Ragland winning the average with a time on two head of 8.74, and Sid Newman was second with 9.07. Lisa Dupea was fourth with 12.32 and Chuck Fields fourth with 17.76.

Stacey Waldhauser won both go-rounds and the average in the barrel race, and retained her lead in the all-around to win that saddle.

A new five-year contract has been signed with George Runquist Enterprises to continue his promotion of the NRA Finals, and the same weekend has been reserved at the METRA, so mark the date on your 1982 calendar and plan to be there!



RODEO RESULTS

NRA Finals

Adult Events

Entry Fees \$ 9,000.00
Added Money 10,608.00
Total Payoff \$19,608.00

Junior Events

Entry Fees \$400.00
Added Money 100.00
Total Payoff \$500.00

BAREBACK RIDING

First Go-Round — 1-2. Joe Smith, Ronan, Dennis Price, Buffalo, S.D., 73, \$180.95 ea.; 3-4. Kevin Jeffries, Glendive, Bob Schall, Arlee, 70, \$77.55 each.

Second Go-Round — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 77, \$206.80; 2. Colin Murnion, Jordan, 76, \$155.10; 3. Dennis Price, Buffalo, S.D., 74, \$103.40; 4. Rick Warneke, Bozeman, 69, \$51.70.

Third Go-Round — 1. Rick Warneke, Bozeman, 77, \$206.80; 2. Bob Schall, Arlee, 74, \$155.10; 3. Clint Burman, Bloomfield, 71, \$103.40; 4. Kevin Jeffries, Glendive, 69, \$51.70.

Average — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 221, \$310.00; 2. Rick Warneke, Bozeman, 213, \$232.50; 3. Kevin Jeffries, Glendive 204, \$155.00; 4. Clint Burman, Bloomfield, 189, \$77.50.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

First Go-Round — 1. Vickie Warneke, Billings, 4.80, \$206.80; 2. Jana Woodford, Mosby, 5.51, \$155.10; 3. Kelly Bohn, Winnett, 14.80, \$103.40; 4. Shaundeale Leatherberry, Miles City, 18.70, \$51.70.

Second Go-Round — 1. Jana Woodford, Mosby, 3.26, \$206.80; 2. Shaundeale Leatherberry, 3.33, \$155.10; 3. Karen Miller, Absarokee, 4.26, \$103.40; 4. Betty Benson, Melstone, 4.54, \$51.70.

Third Go-Round — 1. Vickie Warneke, Billings, 3.72, \$206.80; 2. Betty Benson, Melstone, 4.07, \$155.10; 3. Jana Woodford, Mosby, 5.05, \$103.40; 4. Deb Leatherberry, Billings, 8.94, \$51.70.

Average — 1. Jana Woodford, Mosby, 13.82, \$310.00; 2. Vickie Warneke, Billings, 22.62, \$232.50; 3. Kelly Bohn, Winnett, 42.69, \$155.00; 4. Betty Benson, Melstone, 8.61 on two, \$77.50.

STEER WRESTLING

First Go-Round — 1. Ray Stoos, Geraldine, 4.37, \$206.80; 2. Lance Robinson, West Bountiful, Utah, 6.45, \$155.10; 3. Wes Stoos, Geraldine, 6.85, \$103.40; 4. Merle Rasmussen, Sidney, 8.20 \$51.70.

Second Go-Round — 1. Wes Stoos, Geraldine, 4.49, \$206.80; 2. Bob Schall, Arlee, 5.42, \$155.10; 3. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 5.40, \$103.40; 4. Ray Stoos, Geraldine, 8.23, \$51.70.

Third Go-Round — 1. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 4.35, \$206.80; 2. Bob Schall, Arlee, 5.42, \$155.10; 3. Merle

Rasmussen, Sidney, 6.61, \$103.40; 4. Lance Robinson, West Bountiful, Utah, 7.77, \$51.70.

Average — 1. Wes Stoos, Geraldine, 25.68, \$310.00; 2. Bob Schall, Arlee, 29.80, \$232.50; 3. Stan Newman, Great Falls, 43.73, \$155.00; 4. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 9.75 (on 2), \$77.50.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

First Go-Round — 1-2. Nick Youngkin, Sidney, Jim Walker, Lovell, Wyo. Wyo., 71, \$185.95 ea.; 3. Dode Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., 62, \$103.40; 4. Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo., 61, \$51.70.

Second Go-Round — 1. Clint Burman, Bloomfield, 78, \$206.80; 2. Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron, 72, \$155.10; 3-4. Kirk Marchant, Lovell, Wyo., Randy Brussett, Brussett, 71, \$77.55 each.

Third Go-Round -- 1. Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron, 75, \$206.80; 2. Dode Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., 74, \$155.10; 3. Kirk Marchant, Lovell, Wyo., 70, \$103.40; 4. Buzz Cope, Colstrip, 68, \$51.70.

Average — 1. Dode Givens, 203, \$310.00; 2. Kirk Marchant, 202, \$232.50; 3. Jim Walker, 194, \$155.00; 4. Don Malli, 193, \$77.50.

LADIES BARREL RACING

First Go-Round — 1. Angie Schillinger, Circle, 14.36, \$206.80; 2. Darcy Groh, Circle, 14.69, \$155.10; 3. Katie Bickle, Ismay, 14.71, \$103.40; 4. Kay Fowlie, White Sulphur Springs, 14.73, \$51.70.

Second Go-Round — 1. Kay Fowlie, White Sulphur Springs, 14.68, \$206.80; 2. Angie Schillinger, Circle, 14.79, \$155.10; 3. Dalice Landers, Miles City, 14.89, \$103.40; 4. Debbie Dupea, White Sulphur Springs, 14.92, \$51.70.

Third Go-Round — 1. Angie Schillinger, Circle, 14.47, \$206.80; 2. Dalice Landers, Miles City, 14.51, \$155.10; 3. Darcy Groh, Circle, 14.57, \$103.40; 4. Rene Cloninger, Helena, 14.88, \$51.70.

Average — 1. Angie Schillinger, Circle, 43.62, \$310.00; 2-3. Dalice Landers, Miles City, Darcy Groh, Circle, 44.34, \$193.75 each; 4. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee, 45.01, \$77.50.

TEAM ROPING

First Go-Round — 1. Glen Hough, Joliet, Phil Luman, Glendive, 9.12, \$147.80 each; 2. Cavin Murnion, Jim Espy, Billings, 12.10, \$110.85 each; 3. Jay Woodford, Mosby, Jerry Knerr, Lewistown, 12.58, \$73.90 each; 4. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City, Foreman Mader, Weston, Wyo., 15.05, \$36.94 each.

Second Go-Round — 1. Glen Hough, Phil Luman, 7.52, \$147.80 each; 2. Cavin Murnion, Jim Espy, 7.62, \$110.85 each; 3. Jay Woodford, Jerry Knerr, 7.68, \$73.90 each; 4. Brian Garberg, Whitetail, Bill Ayre, Glendive, 8.00, \$36.95 each.

Third Go-Round — 1. Art Kinche-loe, Ken Hendrix, Roundup, 6.56, \$147.80 each; 2. Tip Coleman, Cut Bank, Ty Simpson, Bozeman, 7.37, \$110.85 each; 3. Mike Barthelmess, Foreman Mader, 7.39, \$73.90; 4. Glen Hough, Phil Luman, 7.62, \$36.95 each.

Average — 1. Glen Hough, Phil Luman, 24.26, \$221.80 each; 2. Cavin Murnion, Jim Espy, 31.31, \$166.35 each; 3. Mike Barthelmess, Foreman Mader, 36.84, \$110.90 each; 4. Brian Garberg, Bill Ayre, 39.33, \$55.45.

CALF ROPING

First Go-Round — 1. Scott Clements, Imperial, Neb., 9.07, \$206.80; 2. Kim Kawamura, Pocatello, Idaho, 11.38, \$155.10; 3. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City, 11.90, \$103.40; 4. Foreman Mader, Weston, Wyo., 12.31, \$51.70.

Second Go-Round — 1. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 8.27, \$206.80; 2. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City, 9.74, \$155.10; 3. Glen Hough, Joliet, 10.60, \$103.40; 4. Kim Kawamura, Pocatello, Idaho, 10.78, \$51.70.

Third Go-Round — 1. Rob Black, Hammett, Idaho, 8.79, \$206.80; 2. Brad Waldhauser, Billings, 9.54, \$155.10; 3. Foreman Mader, Weston, Wyo., 10.68, \$103.40; 4. Glen Hough, Joliet, 11.16, \$51.70.

Average — 1. Foreman Mader, Weston, Wyo., 33.92, \$310.00; 2. Kim Kawamura, Pocatello, Idaho, 40.46, \$232.50; 3. Glen Hough, Joliet, 42.01, \$155.00; 4. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo., 42.65, \$77.50.

BULL RIDING

First Go-Round — 1. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge, 79, \$206.80; 2. Colin Murnion, Jordan, 75, \$155.10; 3. Brian Cooley, Mussellshell, 74, \$103.40; 4. Mike Lenning, Billings, 73, \$51.70.

Second Go-Round — 1. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge, 72, \$206.80; 2. Brian Cooley, Mussellshell, 70, \$155.10; 3. Butch Bratsky, Helena, 66, \$103.40; 4. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., 64 \$51.70.

Third Go-Round — 1. Brian Cooley, Mussellshell, 81, \$206.80; 2. John Wollenberg, Billings, 76, \$155.10; 3. Jim Logan, Billings, 73, \$103.40; 4. Bill Johnson, Glenrock, Wyo., \$51.70.

Average — 1. Brian Cooley, 225, \$310.00; 2. John Wollenberg, Billings, 204, \$232.50; 3. Britt Givens, 195, \$155.00; 4. Bill Stovall, 151 (on two), \$77.50.

JUNIOR BARREL RACE

First Go-Round — 1. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings, 15.26, \$36.00; 2. Jona Newman, Melstone, 15.42, \$27.00; 3. Michelle Daum, Pryor, 15.54, \$15.40; 4. Lisa Dupea, White Sulphur Springs, 15.74, \$7.70.

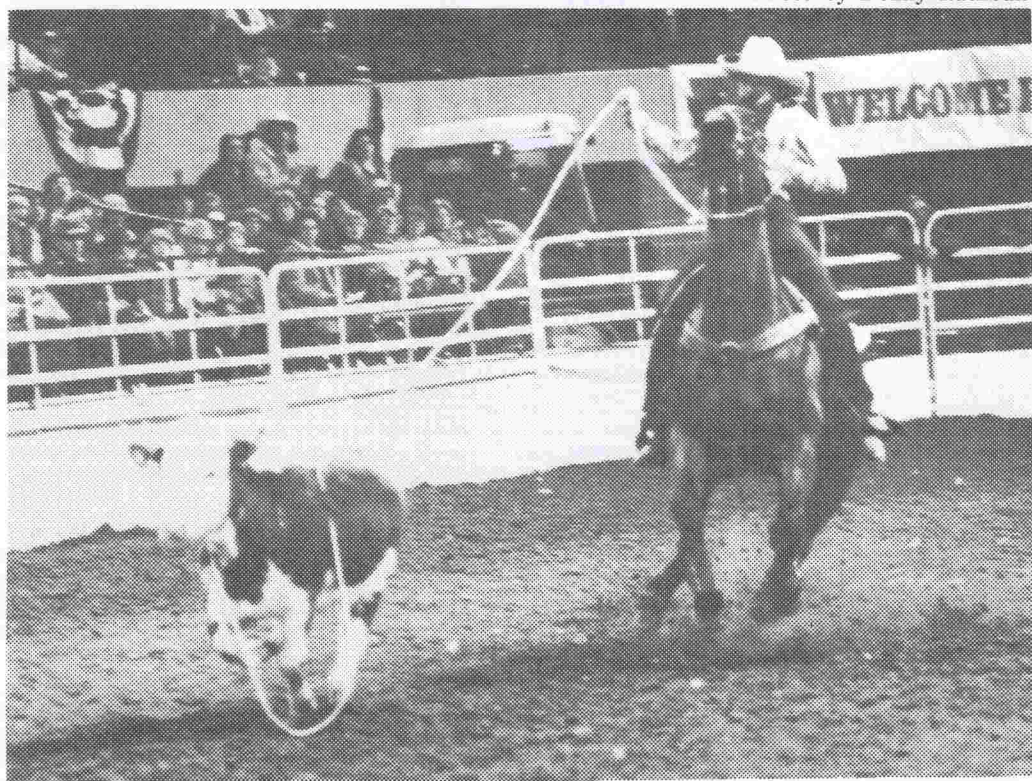
Second Go-Round — 1. Stacey Waldhauser, 15.27, \$36.00; 2-3. Lisa Dupea, Michelle Daum, 15.46, \$19.25 each; 4. Collette Clark, 15.49, \$7.70.

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Geraldine's own Wes Stoos demonstrates his championship form at the NRA Finals. Stoos won the finals and the year-end saddle, edging out all the other "young" competition.

Photo by Denny Rathbun



Jana Woodford ropes one at the finals! She won the finals average and ended up third for 1980.

Photo by Denny Rathbun

Arena Dust

Willard Moore of Columbus is sponsoring a "World Championship Breakaway Roping" at Columbus on Sunday, June 21. Prizes include a saddle — entry fee is \$100. Also tentatively slated for the same day is an MBRA approved barrel race and a matched team roping between NRA champions Glen Hough and Phil Luman, and the national intercollegiate champions, whoever they might be. Watch this newsletter for further details.

Janie Glennie recently purchased a new barrel racing horse to give her a better shot at the all-around this year. She is already one of the top NRA breakaway ropers.

Rudy Hruska has been replaced by Ed Lamb on the Central Montana Fair Board. The NRA will certainly miss Rudy's input, but look forward to working with Ed.

The NARC will be having a directors meeting on Saturday, March 21 in Calgary. One of the items on the agenda will be selecting the personnel for the North American Rodeo Finals in Denver Nov. 10-14. If anyone is interested in submitting his or her name for any of the positions, let Lois Hill know by March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Black are the proud parents of a new baby boy born recently. Plans call for them to move to Montana, probably around the Bozeman area.

Lyle Hill left for Australia Feb. 3 and will be back the end of June.

The NRA extends its sympathy to the family of Ralph Cunningham of Billings. Ralph passed away from a heart attack on Feb. 7. He had been a partner of Dale Small's many years ago, and was a staunch supporter of the NRA. He had attended the NRA Finals in Billings this year.

The three team ropings held in and around Bozeman during the Winter Fair had anywhere from 200 to 350 teams entered. That should have whetted an appetite for ropings.

Flash — Mildred Geer, 58, of Nashua, wife of NRA stock contractor Bud Geer, was found murdered along with two other persons at Poplar on Feb. 26. Motive has not yet been established. The NRA extends its sympathies to the Geer family in this tragic and senseless death.

Wrangler jeans announces that it has awarded a pair of Wrangler jeans to each winner of second place in the finals average. They must be redeemed at Boots, Brims and Britches in Billings. Thank you, Wrangler!

Terry Warneke appeared at the NRA Finals wearing a heavy plaster cast on his leg. Apparently a horse fell with him, and on Tuesday, March 3, Terry underwent major abdominal

surgery in Billings. All kinds of troubles for Terry. Write to him at the Deaconess Hospital, Billings, or at home, Pryor Star Route, Billings. Get well soon, Terry!

THANK YOU

From Lois

I would like to take this space to write what I tried to say at the banquet.

There is no way that I could thank everyone who assisted me during the four years of my two terms as Northern Rodeo Association president. The committees, stock contractors, donors, directors, officers, Terri, the NRA News editors, contestants, members and friends of the NRA did so much to make the job easier and help in making the NRA the great organization it is. It will continue to get even better. As director-at-large I will continue to do whatever is needed to assist the NRA and Ed in his presidency. I am very confident in continued growth and success of the Northern Rodeo Association.

There has to be a very special thank you added to this to go to my family for their support, without which I could not have given so much of my time to the NRA.

Again, Thank You all so very much.

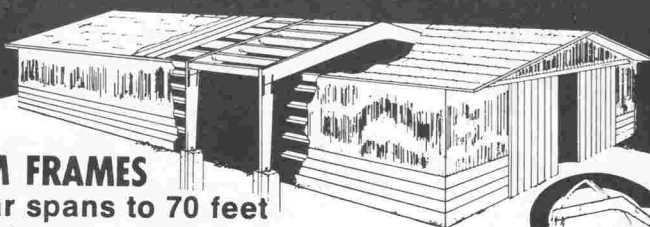
A special thanks to Lucille Small, Irene Glasgow and Co. for making all the delicious food for the cocktail party that the NRA hosted for the donors, committees, etc. They made 800 meatballs, many plates of sandwiches besides all the other goodies that were there. Thanks also to our efficient and witty bartenders.



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HARDIN V.F.W. RODEO, HARDIN, June 27 and 28, 2 p.m. both days. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, at \$200 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$200 w/\$35 EF per man; LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF; Jr. Barrel Race and BAR at \$100 w/\$15 EF. EO June 22 at 8 a.m. EC June 22 at 6 p.m. Go Rodeo Co., Leta Grebe Secretary, Phone 947-2911.

MUSSELSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, ROUNDUP, July 3 and 4, 7 p.m. on July 3, and 2 p.m. on July 4. BB, SB, BR at \$150 w/\$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR at \$100 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man; LBAR at \$50 w/\$35 EF; Jr. Barrel Race and BAR at \$50 w/\$15 EF. EO June 29 at 8 a.m. EC June 29 at 6 p.m. Go Rodeo Co., Leta Grebe, secretary, Phone 947-2911.

Arena Dust

The NARC Finals have been scheduled for Denver, Colo. Nov. 10-14, 1981, with seven performances in the Coliseum. The finals has been held in Gallup, N.M. for the past two years.

Ken Hendrix of Roundup and Barbara Carlin were married Dec. 19. Hendrix is one of the NRA's tough team ropers and serves as the team roping director.

Sally and Jim Dressler are the parents of a baby girl, Roulie, born Saturday, Jan. 10. She joins sister, Allison, who has been the boss for several years.

It was obvious during the NRA Finals that this column will be filled with more baby news in the months to come. Let us know when your new bundles from heaven arrive.

New Rodeos (tentative) — Butte (MRA-NRA), Big Timber, Coors Appreciation Rodeo (NRA-MRA), Columbia Falls (MRA-NRA). Watch for more news of these and other rodeos in the 1981 season.

Corky Irion is holding a steer wrestling school for all aspiring bulldoggers. See ad elsewhere in this issue for details.

Many of the young NRA cowboys and cowgirls also compete in college rodeo, and soon will resume the race for team and individual honors. LuAnn Hill is currently leading the barrel racing in the Great Plains region. An indoor Big Sky



Representing the Northern Rodeo Association as 1981 queen will be LuAnn Hill of Geyser. Appointed queen by the general membership after there were no entries in this year's contest, LuAnn was runner-up to the 1980 queen, Debbie McNaney in last year's contest. She is a student at the National College in Rapid City, S.D. where she competes in the Great Plains region of the NIRA. She currently leads the barrel race in that region. She served as queen of the Yellowstone Exhibition, and also served as queen for District 3 of the Montana High School Rodeo Association and competed for state honors. The daughter of John and Lois Hill, she has a lifelong background in rodeo.

Region rodeo is scheduled for Helena the last weekend in March. UM will sponsor an intercollegiate rodeo in Missoula, UM field house, the first weekend in April, and then the MSU rodeo is the second weekend in April. Lots of good action and watching on tap this spring.

Larry Wirtz, stock contractor of Outlook, who produces a number of youth rodeos and several rodeos in North Dakota, announces that he has openings in August and is interested in putting on NRA rodeos.

1980 FINAL STANDINGS

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Rick Warneke, Bozeman	\$2,637.83
2. Bob Schall, Arlee	2,619.86
3. Rick Lowndes, Casper, Wyo.	2,003.73
4. Colin Murnion, Jordan	1,745.01
5. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	1,515.94
6. Charlie Needham, Riverton, Wyo.	1,453.21
7. Joe Smith, Ronan	1,339.21
8. Lon Timberman, Casper	1,284.28
9. Bruce Martin, Lewistown	1,148.39
10. Wayne Kelly, Roundup	1,090.56
11. Kevin Jeffries, Glendive	790.30
12. Denis Price, Buffalo, S.D.	783.07
13. Monty Burns., Parsons, Kan.	611.91
14. Jim Reeves, Buffalo, S.D.	485.30
15. Phil Wood, Birney	477.27
16. Nick Siebrasse, Havre	475.20
17. Justin Beasley, Cody, Wyo.	463.64
18. Dan Majerus, Conrad	442.83
19. Forrie Smith, Helena	438.12
20. Jerry Valdez, Great Falls	407.25

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Dode Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.	\$3,132.42
2. Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron	1,857.89
3. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	1,643.76
4. Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo.	1,247.83
5. Kirk Marchant, Lovell, Wyo.	1,169.96
6. Pat Chapman, Belle Fourche, S.D.	1,109.90
7. Jim Walker, Lovell, Wyo.	968.81
8. Randy Brussett, Brussett	831.29
9. Don Cook, Parsons, Kan.	787.17
10. Nick Youngkin, Sidney	671.86
11. John Goettle, Helena	622.59
12. John Wigley, Lewellen, Neb.	614.68
13. Steve Reeverts, Vaughn	597.12
14. Buzz Cope, Colstrip	536.36
15. Ed Lockwood, Volberg	495.64
16. Bill Johnson, Glenrock, Wyo.	461.03
17. Steve Dent, No. Platte, Neb.	459.73
18. Wayne Davison, Calgary, Alta.	459.73
19. Charlie Fullerton, Dry Creek, Alta.	416.21
20. T. R. Stalley, Malta	391.52

CALF ROPING

1. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	\$2,849.13
2. Rob Black, Hammett, Ida.	1,944.66
3. Scott Clements, Imperial, Neb.	1,934.51
4. Foreman Mader, Weston, Wyo.	1,534.93
5. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo.	1,509.31
6. Kim Kawamura, Pocatello, Idaho	1,370.74
7. Dick Ragland, Bridger	1,259.03
8. Glen Hough, Joliet	1,109.86
9. Pete McGinley, Oshkosh, Neb.	1053.00
10. Gary Woodard, Miles City	965.80
11. Darryl Crowley, Poplar	963.21
12. Brad Waldhauser, Billings	856.07
13. Bert Vermandel, Billings	834.26
14. Wayne Walker, Chandler, Okla.	731.55
15. Herb Harris, Ronan	557.63
16. Sherman Engessor, Bowman, N.D.	536.95

17. Steve Davis, Hartshorne, Okla.	523.12
18. Greg Gentry, Arlee	490.15
19. Mike Collins, Philipsburg	426.75
20. Brent Bauman, Hardin	411.03

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Debbie Olson, Grass Range	\$2,939.17
2. Jimi Lou Woodard, Miles City	2,085.95
3. Linda Madsen, Arlee	1,799.48
4. Kay Fowle, White Splhr. Sprgs.	1,681.92
5. Darcy Groh, Circle	1,659.31
6. Debbie Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	1,608.09
7. Angie Schillinger, Circle	1,597.12
8. Katie Bickle, Ismay	1,367.02
9. Ethel Jones, Stevensville	1,261.10
10. Dalice Landers, Miles City	1,198.96
11. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee	983.70
12. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	809.62
13. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City	798.26
14. Shaunde Leatherberry, Miles City	591.68
15. LuAnn Hill, Geyser	588.90
16. Rene Cloninger, Helena	491.57
17. Vickie Warneke, Pryor	409.56
18. Carolyn Vietor, Philipsburg	363.12
19. Jessie Ottun, Big Horn	322.49
20. Colleen Schwend, Hardin	314.27

STEER WRESTLING

1. Wes Stoos, Geraldine	\$1,844.90
2. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo.	1,813.08
3. Lance Robinson, West Bountiful, Ut.	1,717.93
4. Bob Schall, Arlee	1,682.60
5. Merle Rasmussen, Sidney	1,608.55
6. Ray Stoos, Geraldine	1,530.11
7. Joe Epler, Toston	1,519.75
8. Kent Mosher, Augusta	1,319.97
9. Stan Newman, Great Falls	1,302.83
10. Allen Madsen, Arlee	1,010.80
11. Corky Irion, Broadus	983.77
12. Scott Clements, Imperial, Neb.	943.64
13. Doug Daum, Pryor	837.48
14. Steve Blixt, Helena	740.41
15. Rick Halmes, Belt	663.69
16. Ron Scott	620.20
17. Lloyd Zumbrun, Red Lodge	519.40
18. Ron Currin, Pendleton, Ore.	485.84
19. Tom Holland, Dillon	445.12
20. Herb Harris, Ronan	442.38

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Mary Hill, Geyser	\$2,034.60
2. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	1,613.31
3. Jana Woodford, Winnett	1,447.45
4. Janie Glennie, Two Dot	1,387.27
5. Vickie Warneke, Pryor	1,298.96
6. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City	1,238.03
7. Betty Benson, Melstone	996.52
8. Shaunde Leatherberry, Miles City	915.88
9. Alice Burghduff, Camp Crook, S.D.	815.34
10. Deb Leatherberry, Billings	811.85
11. Karen Miller, Absarokee	717.96

1980 FINAL STANDINGS

12. Sue Fitchner, Laurel	608.78
13. Deb Bratsky, Helena	587.14
14. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee	558.86
15. Karla Laurie, Miles City	515.42
16. Kim Moore, Columbus	452.10
17. Lynn Clark, Sweetgrass	417.90
18. Maurie Heggen, Ekalaka	396.17
19. Kari Benson, Melstone	353.53
20. Deb Olson, Grass Range	328.80

TEAM ROPING

1. Glen Hough, Phil Luman	\$2,637.09
2. Cavin Murnion, Jim Espy	2,363.60
3. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	1,721.83
4. Tip Coleman, Cut Bank	1,442.06
5. Ty Simpson, Bozeman	1,307.73
6. Ken Hendrix, Art Kincheloe	1,287.91
7. Brian Garberg, Flaxville	1,280.20
8. Dennis Tryan, Flaxville	1,187.80
9. Jay Woodford, Mosby	1,063.37
10. Arnie Mader, Craig Mader	1,059.26
11. Mark Cain, Volberg	987.55
12. Foreman Mader, Weston, Wyo.	985.03
13. Danny Hanson, Ashland	952.55
14. Willard Moore, Ed Miller	924.36
15. Jess Knerr, Lewistown	905.33
16. Dallas Curry, Jordan	846.53
17. Colin Murnion, Jordan	808.20
18. Rob Black, Lee Woodbury	795.35
19. Larry Lucas, Lewistown	771.03
20. Gary Woodard, Miles City	685.51

BULL RIDING

1. John Wollenberg, Billings	\$2,369.44
2. Mike Lenning, Billings	2,356.52
3. Brian Cooley, Musselshell	2,317.29
4. Mike Goyins, Helena	1,956.44
5. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	1,684.42
6. Bill Johnson, Glenrock, Wyo.	1,420.11
7. Colin Murnion, Jordan	1,410.41
8. Jim Leatherberry, Miles City	1,368.73
9. Jim Logan, Billings	1,008.53
10. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.	957.60
11. Don Smith, Parsons, Kan	947.67
12. Butch Bratsky, Helena	921.26
13. Pinky Brennan, Shepherd	686.96
14. Mark Dunn, Helena	641.82
15. Stan Johnston, Winston	603.64
16. Jim Oliver, Gillette, Wyo.	586.98
17. DeWaine Smith, Alberta	571.57
18. Frank Everts, Joliet	511.03
19. Barry Burns, Calgary, Alta.	507.34
20. Jim Finkbinder, Duchess, Alta.	502.04

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings	\$418.00
2. Rhonda Reilly, Terry	303.50
3. Collette Clark, Ryegate	231.40
4. Lisa Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	228.35
5. Shawn Lar, Melstone	98.00
6. Michelle Daum, Pryor	82.25

7. Jona Newman, Melstone	82.00
8. Dana Reilly, Terry	67.50
9. Jerry Knerr, Lewistown	27.50
10. Gary Boyce, Winifred	19.00

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Sid Newman, Musselshell	\$362.00
2. Jerry Knerr, Lewistown	220.00
3. Randy Ragland, Bridger	194.76
4. John Barthelmess, Miles City	192.50
5. Shawn Lar, Melstone	170.00
6. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings	116.00
7. Chuck Field, Lewistown	102.00
8. Gene Cole, Harlem	73.00
9. Rhonda Reilly, Terry	60.00
10. Lisa Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	53.00

JUNIOR ALL-AROUND

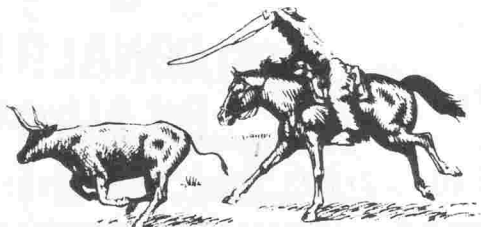
1. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings	\$534.00
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3. Lisa Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.	281.35
4. Shawn Lar, Melstone	268.00
5. Jerry Knerr, Lewistown	247.50

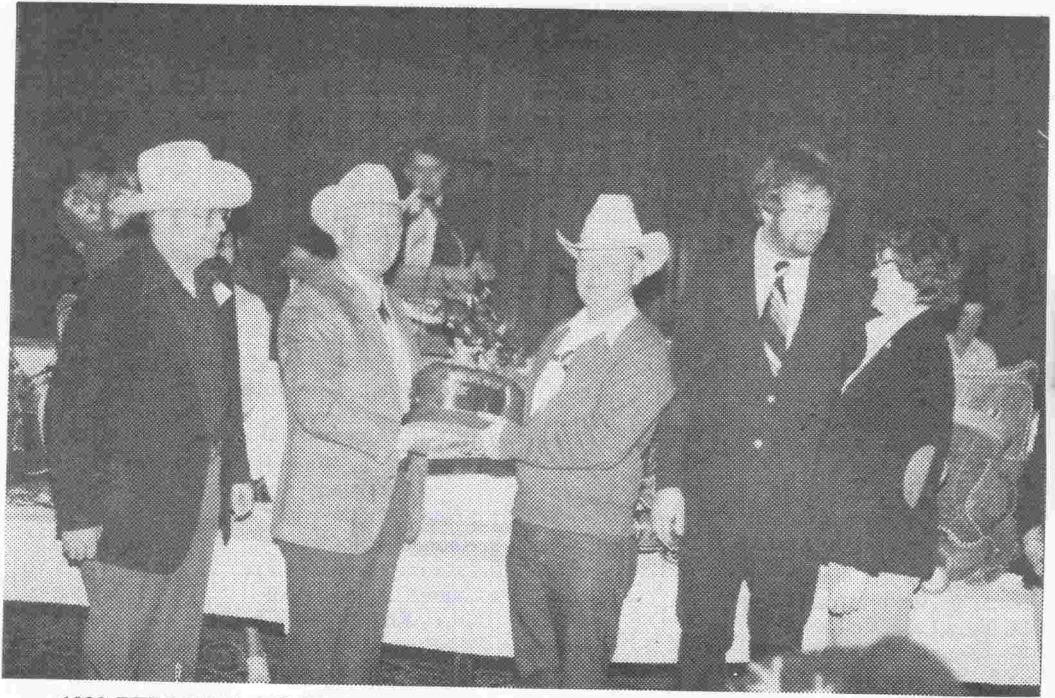
MEN'S ALL-AROUND

1. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	\$4,929.54
2. Bob Schall, Arlee	4,801.28
3. Colin Murnion, Jordan	4,042.30
4. Glen Hough, Joliet	3,746.95
5. Dan Cross, Powell, Wyo.	3,633.01
6. Dode Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.	3,297.42
7. Clint Burman, Bloomfield	3,238.95
8. Phil Luman, Glendive	3,214.40
9. Scott Clements, Imperial, Neb.	2,878.14
10. Mike Lenning, Billings	2,733.26

LADIES ALL-AROUND

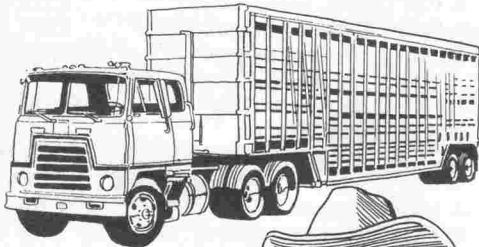
1. Deb Olson, Grass Range	\$3,267.97
2. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	2,961.19
3. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City	2,036.29
4. Kay Fowlie, White Splhr. Sprgs.	1,769.67
5. Vickie Warneke, Pryor	1,708.52
6. Shaundele Leatherberry, Miles City	1,486.41
7. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee	1,483.15
8. Alice Burghduff, Camp Crook, S.D.	857.34
9. Karen Miller, Absarokee	782.73
10. Lynn Clark, Sweetgrass	501.63





1980 PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR — Bill Fraser, right, is pictured receiving the Doug Buffington bronze from last year's personality, Dr. Howard Holloway, while previous winners, Tom Toomey, left, and the Gusicks of the Spur Bar, right, look on.

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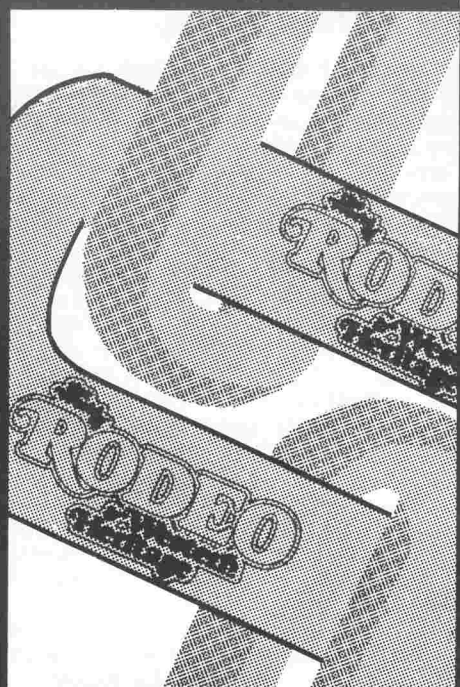
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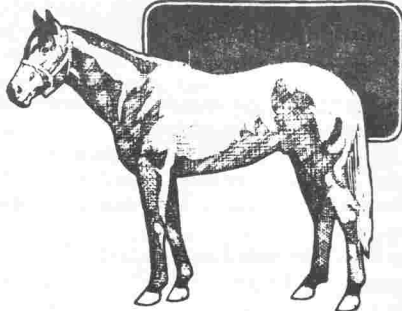
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Board of Directors Meeting

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 1, 1981

Holiday Inn East - 1:30 P.M.

President Lois Hill called the meeting to order.

Roll was called, the minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Ed Miller made a motion to have a year-end financial summary report provided for the membership. Leonard Thorsen seconded, motion carried.

Lois listed the new directors and asked all to be present for the joint meeting in February.

Lois gave a breakdown of added money for the finals payoff.

The day money vote was read. Glen Hough moved to postpone the day money decision to the joint board of directors meeting. Discussion was open, and Lois gave a report on all the past summer's rodeos entry fees and added money. Glen Hough withdrew his motion and made a new one stating we should postpone the decision regarding day money until the next meeting and have a committee consisting of Ed Miller, Glen Hough and Bud Knerr to study the previous season's payoff. Ed Miller seconded. Motion carried.

Stan Rasmussen gave a brief report on combining the MRA and NRA finals, with one card, or both cards. Karen Miller made a recommendation we try to get a joint card for 1982.

There was discussion on approving 1981 judges. Leonard Thorsen made a motion to have judges take the test every other year, 1981 being the year to take the test. Randy Brussett seconded.

Discussion was opened and Ed Miller suggested having the rodeo secretaries administer the test. Stan Rasmussen suggested having an open book test in the newsletter. The last motion was defeated.

Ed Miller made a motion to have an open book test in the next newsletter. All wanting to take the test may do so and send their test to the NRA office to be graded. The judges test must have all the requirements listed at the top of the test, plus the rodeo secretaries must have the test available at rodeos. Butch Bratsky seconded, motion passed. It was recommended Bill Stovall make the test.

Lois asked directors to get bids on the 1982 saddles and buckles, and also to bring any rule book changes to the next board meeting.

Karen Miller recommended to have Tootie Rasmussen on a committee to reorganize the 1981 rule book. Kent Mosher and Dr. John Halseth were also on the committee.

Leonard Thorsen made a motion to have LuAnn Hill as the 1981 NRA Queen, Karen

Miller seconded, motion carried.

Ed Miller made a recommendation to discuss discontinuing the queen's contest before ordering any new buckles.

There was discussion on open approved rodeos which was tabled to the next board meeting, along with choosing the stock for the Finals in 1981.

Lois mentioned she was putting a media kit together for all rodeo committees.

The contract with George E. Runquist Enterprises was read to all members of the board. Dr. John Halseth made a motion to accept the contract. Bob Glasgow seconded the motion, stating any questions or additions could be negotiated with Mr. Runquist. Motion carried.

Ed Waldhauser, Glen Hough, Ed Miller, Rex Bohn, Butch Bratsky and Lois Hill were named to a committee to meet with Runquist the next day (Sunday) with suggestions for the 1981 finals.

Ed Miller made a motion for the 1981 Finals to have a time limit of 45 seconds on all timed events. Motion died for lack of a second.

Glen Hough made a motion to abolish all time limits at the finals on the timed events, starting in 1981. Leonard Thorsen seconded. Motion carried.

Glen Hough made a recommendation to have the new president select his advisory board with the approval of the board of directors.

Meeting adjourned.

Terri Malia, Secretary

JOINT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 22, 1981

Holiday Inn West, Billings, Mont.

12 Noon - 10 P.M.

President Ed Waldhauser called the meeting to order. Roll was called. The minutes were read. There was a correction on the Jan. 31 minutes, page 1, paragraph 11, line two, stating, "and send their fee," which shall be stricken from the minutes. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Mr. Waldhauser mentioned that a financial statement for the membership would be supplied as soon as we receive our report back from the accountant. He also suggested a semi-annual report be made available to the membership through the course of the year.

In order that several business people present at the meeting could give bids for the 1981-82 awards, and not have to stay through the entire meeting, we began our meeting with the awards as the first item on the agenda.

Board of Directors Meeting

Mr. Jim Beeman of Double J Leathergoods, Miles City; Mr. Tom Toomey of Toomey's in Lewistown; Kim Bartholomew, representing Cinde Barthelmess, silversmith, of Miles City, and Lois Hill representing Kenny Hason of Hanson's Saddle and Silver Shop, New Plymouth, Idaho, gave several bids each in regards to the 1982 saddles, 1981 buckles, plaques and spurs.

Discussion followed, and since there is not a list of specifications for our trophy saddles and buckles, Ed Waldhauser suggested that a committee be set up to make these specifications. The list should be made available to several prospective bidders, including those at the meeting, thus giving each company equal opportunities to bid on the same merchandise.

Lois Hill made a motion to have a committee make up the specifications sheet. When the bids are received, in writing, this committee will select the 1982 trophy saddles and the 1981 buckles. The committee will be comprised of the president, vice president, advisory board, Lois Hill and Butch Bratsky. Glen Hough seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Toomey recommended these actions be taken up immediately in order that the saddles will be ready by January 1982.

The board gave several suggestions regarding the awards, such as, we keep our selection uniform and not switch back and forth between factory made saddles and hand made saddles. A suggestion was made to get pictures of saddles and buckles for viewing when considering these bids.

Lois Hill recommended we put the breast collar and two rope cans made and donated by Mr. Toomey at the METRA for display.

Ed Waldhauser pointed out the need for insurance on the awards. Lois Hill said she would get a policy from Stan Rasmussen, and Kim Bartholomew also said she could get one.

Kim Bartholomew made a motion to give spurs for second place awards. Kent Mosher seconded. Motion carried.

Lois Hill made a motion stating that third and fourth place awards be merchandise awards, the third place award being approximately \$75-\$100 in value, and fourth place, \$35-50. The motion died for lack of a second.

Glen Hough made a motion to have third and fourth place awards merchandise awards, with a minimum of \$75 on third place and a minimum of \$50 on fourth place. Kim Bartholomew seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion was opened regarding open-approved rodeos. It was recommended that all requests for an open-approved rodeo must be received in the office in time to be addressed by an advisory board to be individually con-

sidered and approved or disapproved.

The board discussed open rodeos and asked that a letter of interest be sent by the office and possibly followed up by a meeting. Directors and members with open rodeos in their locality are encouraged to visit with these open rodeo committees, thus opening any possibilities for them to go NRA approved. Several directors volunteered to speak to the following rodeo committees:

Rex Bohn, Bud Knerr, Roy; Butch Bratsky, Jordan, Colstrip; Leonard Thorsen, Great Falls, Conrad; Kim Bartholomew, Colstrip; Shaundelee Leatherberry, Forsyth, Rosebud; Willard Moore, Huellett, Wyo.

Ed Miller made a motion stating, "Upon completion of the last NRA rodeo of the season, each stock contractor shall submit a list of the stock for the finals. The director in each event shall submit this list to the top 15 contestants for their additions and votes. The tally of this list will then be the final decision on choosing the stock." Butch Bratsky seconded. Motion carried (7-6).

Discussion was continued and Ed Miller made a motion to rescind this motion. Leonard Thorsen seconded. Motion carried.

Glen Hough made a motion stating, "Each contractor will bring three head of stock in each riding event to the finals, provided he has participated as a rough stock contractor in at least two or more NRA rodeos. The rest of the stock will be chosen from a list submitted by the contractors and voted upon by the top fifteen contestants." Bud Knerr seconded. Motion carried.

Glen Hough gave his committee report on day money. He made a motion to pay day money at rodeos with a minimum of \$40 entry fees, and a minimum of \$300 added money. Butch Bratsky seconded. Motion passed.

Discussion was open and Glen withdrew his motion. Butch withdrew his second.

Glen Hough made a motion stating, "Day money will be paid at a rodeo if the payoff is \$10,000 or more after the 3% is taken out." Kim Bartholomew seconded.

Glen withdrew his motion. Kim withdrew her second.

Glen Hough made a motion, "A rodeo will pay day money if there is a minimum payoff of \$1,500 per event, \$3,000 in the team roping, when entries closed. Ed Miller seconded. Motion carried.

Ed Miller made a motion to amend the rule book, page 7, article 5, paragraph 3, from "\$25.00" to "\$35.00 per person per event." Glen Hough seconded. Motion carried.

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Kent Mosher made a motion stating, "The 3% shall be taken off the payoff before any payoffs are made." Bud Knerr seconded. Motion carried.

Ed Miller volunteered Karen to submit an article to the membership explaining the day money decision.

Lois Hill gave a brief report on the Canadian Royal and NARC. Ed Miller made a motion to have the NRA send a representative, namely the president, to Denver for the Coors meeting next Friday, February 27, 1981. Butch Bratsky seconded. Motion carried.

Lois Hill made a motion to have Ed Waldhauser use his own judgement in moving the NRA office to PAYS. Butch Bratsky seconded. Motion carried.

It was recommended to send the NRA's bad checks back to the banks concerned for hold, and if the checks cannot be collected, a collection agency will be the next form of action taken.

The letter from Tootie and Stan Rasmussen in regards to their editorship of the NRA News was read to the board. Ed Miller made a motion to approve Tootie and Stan as NRA editors. Leonard Thorsen seconded. Motion carried.

Glen Hough addressed the board with Phil Luman's request to have the money allotted to him for his Team Roping championship saddle so he can have a saddle made of his own choosing. Glen Hough moved to have Phil order a saddle of his own choosing (providing it says "1980 NRA Champion Team Roper") and upon presentation of the bill to the NRA, we will pay \$650 of it. The NRA shall provide Phil with a duplicate 1980 Team Roping buckle. Lois Hill seconded. Motion carried.

Lois Hill was asked to find out if a duplicate bit can be made for the second place team roping champion.

Kent Mosher made a motion that stated, "All monies will be split so they pay the same per man per event at the finals." Bud Knerr seconded. Motion carried.

Glen Hough encouraged affiliation with the WRA. He suggested maybe some co-approvals with them, and asked the office to speak with the WRA President. Ed said he would give him a call.

Lois Hill moved the NRA donate \$100 to the Montana High School Rodeo Association, specifically for one of the all-around buckles, and \$50 to the Montana Barrel Racers Association for advertisement. Bud Knerr seconded. Motion carried.

The board recommended we decide whether or not to order a queen's buckle in the fall.

Leonard Thorsen made a recommendation to have Danny Cross considered as his replacement as calf roping director.

Rule book changes were the last item on the agenda.

Lois Hill moved that a contestant turning out in any event may contest in the rest of his events plus payment of his turnout fees, and no stock shall be brought back after turning them out. Bud Knerr seconded. Motion carried.

Lois Hill moved we adjourn. Leonard Thorsen seconded. Motion carried.

Terri Malia, Secretary

Letters to Editor

To the NRA Members:

I hear some people complaining about contestants not getting awards for their events. This is certainly not true in the breakaway roping. Lois, John and Mary Hill, Shaundeale Leatherberry, and Deb Bratsky all helped make the list of awards in the LBAR very impressive. Thank you all very much.

Thanks to Mary Hill for making the nice plaque for the breakaway horse of the year. Thanks especially to John and Lois for getting the saddle and other awards donated.

Thanks to Shaundeale for getting the neat vet kit from Dr. Van Zandt (that Jana Woodford won), and the nice horse supplies package from Jim Jarrett (that Jane Glennie won).

COMPLIMENTS go to Tootie and Stan Rasmussen for doing such a nice job with the newsletter. Only those people who have attempted to put a newsletter out can appreciate it fully. Those who were there (and those who can remember) say that Stan did his usual good job at the awards banquet! (I was there and I DO remember). Good members, those Rasmussens!

Karen Miller

To the NRA,

Thank you for the boots. I liked singing at the finals. See you next year.

Oren Hough
Editor's Note; Oren Hough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hough of Joliet, "sang" the National Anthem at the Finals a year ago, and the NRA awarded him a pair of boots for playing such a big part in the success of the opening of the rodeo. However, Oren's dad says that the reason he is so late in writing a thank you note is because they had to wait until he learned to write!

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2. Bob Schall\$2,619.86
Buckle - Parker Livestock, P.O. Box 2116, Billings, Mont. 59103
3. Rick Lowndes\$2,003.73
Donated by Bull Sessions, Roundup, Mont. 59072
4. Colin Murnion\$1,745.01
Donated by Parker Livestock, P.O. Box 2116, Billings, Mont. 59103
- RookieCurt Pate, Helena
Donated by Bruce Cornell, Cornell Agency, Augusta, Mont. 59410
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LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Mary Ellen Hill\$2,034.60
Saddle Donated by Alta Verde Industries, Powell, Wyo., 82435; Geyser Elevator, Tom Luther, Box 127, Geyser, Mont. 59447; Korner Bar, Geyser, Mont. 59447; Mr. and Mrs. Add Reese, 1007 Mullowney Lane, Billings, Mont. 59101
2. Kelly Bohn\$1,673.31
Buckle donated by Hoglund's Western Wear, Box 624, Great Falls, Mont. 59401
3. Jana Woodford\$1,447.45
Silver Mounted Bit Donated by Denny Rathbun, Casisas Del Rio, Glendive, Mont. 59330
4. Jane Glennie\$1,387.27
Donated by T.C.I., Jim Jarret, Hardin, Mont. 59034
- RookieAlice Burghdoff
Donated by John and Lois Hill, Box 108, Geyser, Mont. 59447
- Breakaway Horse of the Year — "Little Jimmy Leo," owned by Karen Miller. Feed donated by ConAgra; plaque by Mary Ellen Hill, 9006 River Rd., Bozeman, Mont. 59715

STER WRESTLING

1. Wes Stoos\$1,844.90
Saddle Donated by Don Koss Trucking, 404 S. 24th, Billings, Mont. 59101; Buckle Donated by Davey Motors, c/o Dick Henry, Columbus, Mont. 59019; Stud Fee: Bob & Stacy Atchison, Atchison Quarter Horses, Moccasin, Mont. 59462
2. Dan Cross\$1,813.08
Silver Mounted Bit donated by Lam Frame Building, c/o Wes Stoos, Geraldine, Mont. 59446
3. Lance Robinson\$1,717.40
Donated by: Jack Hash Family, Roscoe, Mont. 59071; Yellowstone County Implement, Jerry W. Bost,

Jerry Freitug, Box 30296, Billings, Mont. 59107; Orchard Acres c/o Jay Ralston, 638 Mattson Lane, Billings, Mont. 59101.

4. Merle Rasmussen\$1,608.35
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RookieMartin Dickerson
Donated by: Johnson Saddlery, Dillon, Mont. 59725

Steer Wrestling Horse of the Year — "Wendell," owned by Bob Schall; Feed donated by ConAgra; Plaque by Mary Ellen Hill, Sidney Saddlery.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Dode Givens\$3,132.42
Saddle Donated By: Feed & Fertilizer Depot, c/o Dale E. and Dale J. Fellman, P.O. Box 158, Miles City, Mont. 59301; Garfield County Bank, c/o Lillian E. Brooks, Jordan, Mont. 59337; Fellman Feeds, Jordan, Mont. 59337; Ryan Grocery and Cold Storage, James and Jessie Ryan, Jordan, Mont. 59337; 6 D's Inc. Husky & Carstop, J. W. Currey, Jordan, Mont. 59337; Pioneer Garage Inc., George R. Hageman, Jordan, Mont. 59337; Farmers Union Oil Co., Edward Ritter, Box 449, Jordan, Mont. 59337; Hell Creek Bar, Ansel S. Krum, Jordan, Mont. 59337; William Murnion, Jordan, Mont. 59337

Buckle: Donated by Don Jacobs Rodeo Co., P.O. Box 2132, Great Falls, Mont.

2. Jame Byrne\$1,857.89
Silver Mounted Bit, donated by Cleaver Cattle Co., c/o Esther Miller, Absarokee, Mont. 59001
3. Clint Burman\$1,643.76
Donated by: Gerald West, William Pelton, Absarokee, Mont.
4. Don Malli\$1,247.83
Donated by: Rolandson Implement, Circle, Mont.

RookieMax Bischoff
Donated by Jamie Byrne of Mill Iron, and Clint and Peggy Burman, Rural Route 1, Bloomfield, Mont. 59315

Saddle Bronc Horse of the Year — "Mr. Jones," owned by Dale Small; Feed donated by ConAgra; plaque by NRA, made by Double J Leathergoods, Miles City.

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Debbie Olsen\$2,939.17
Saddle Donated by: Dapper Dan's, 2201 North Montana Ave., Helena, Mont. 59601; First Security Bank, Miles City, Mont. 59301

Buckle donated by: World of Rodeo, 401 N. Broadway, Billings, Mont. 59101

2. Jimi Lou Woodard\$2,085.95
Silver Mounted Bit donated by State Bank of Terry, c/o Al Brubaker, Terry, Mont. 59349
3. Linda Madsen\$1,799.48

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4. Kay Fowlie\$1,681.92
Double J Leathergoods, Jim and Rita Beeman, P.O. Box 1454, Miles City, Mont. 59301

RookieAnnette Gentry
Donated by Montana Barrel Racers Assoc., Powderville Stage, Miles City, Mont. 59301

Barrel racing Horse of the Year — "Ace," owned by Deb Olsen; Feed donated by ConAgra; plaque by Mary Ellen Hill.

CALF ROPING

1. Mike Barthelmess\$2,849.13
Saddle Donated by: Bar Nineteen, Fairgrounds Road, Lewistown, Mont. 59457

Buckle Donated by: Bud Knerr, Route 1, Box 11B, Lewistown, Mont. 59457, and Empire Cafe, P.O. Box 841, Lewistown, Mont. 59457

Stud Fee: Atchison Quarter Horses, Bob and Stacy Atchison, Moccasin, Mont. 59462

2. Rob Black\$1,944.66
Silver Mounted Bit Donated By: Norman's Ranchwear, Jack Norman, Havre, Mont. 59501
3. Scott Clements\$1,934.51
Donated by Tom and Betty Steele, Box 731, Malta, Mont. 59538

4. Foreman Mader\$1,534.93
Donated by Spring Creek Trailer Sales, c/o Dave Duffy, Lewistown, Mont. 59457

RookieBrent Bauman
Calf Roping Horse of the Year — "Pokey," owned by Glen Hough

Feed donated by ConAgra, Plaque by Mary Ellen Hill.

TEAM ROPING

1. Glen Hough, Phil Luman\$2,637.09
Saddle Donated by Musick Implement, John Musick, Denton, Mont. 59340

Buckle Donated by: Horseshoe Club, 1414, Fourth Ave. No., Billings, Mont. 59101

2. Cavin Murnion, Jim Espy\$2,363.60
Silver Mounted Bit, Donated by A-K Ranchwear, c/o Ken Mackley, 1824 First Ave. No., Billings, Mont. 59101

3. Mike Barthelmess\$1,721.83
Donated by: Miles City Saddlery, Miles City, Mont. 59301

4. Tip Coleman\$1,442.00
Donated by: Davis Creek Dist., Geyser, Mont. 59447

RookieTy Simpson
Donated by Glen Hough, Joliet, 59041, and Phil Luman, Glendive. Team Roping Horse of the Year — "Chunky," owned by Mike Barthelmess; Feed donated by ConAgra, plaque by Mary Ellen Hill.

BULL RIDING

1. John Wollenberg\$2,369.44
Saddle Donated by: Killion Moore, Industrial Park, 34th Ave. N.E., Great Falls, Mont. 59040; and Nick Murnion, Jordan, Mont. 59337

Buckle Donated by Don's Western

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Store, c/o Katy Shaw, 2nd at Juneaux, Lewistown, Mont. 59457.

2. Mike Lenning\$2,356.52

Silver Mounted Bit, Donated by Yellowstone Exhibition, Billings, Mont.

3. Brian Cooley\$2,317.29

Donated by: Big R Supply, c/o Reed Sandvig, P.O. Box 6429, Great Falls, Mont. 59401.

4. Mike Goyins\$1956.44

Donated by: Ewy's Store, Jordan, Mont. 59337.

RookieMike Lenning

Donated by: Butch Bratsky, 1475 Rimini Rd. Helena, Mont. 59601, and Stan Rasmussen, Box 800, Choteau, Mont. 59422.

Bull of the Year — "Chicken George," owned by Dale Small; Feed Donated by: ConAgra, Great Falls; plaque by Northern Rodeo Association, made by Double J Leathergoods, Miles City.

ALL AROUND COWBOY

1. Mike Barthelmess\$4,929.54

Saddle Donated by: Spur Bar, c/o John Gusick, 1203 First Ave. N., Billings, Mont. 59101.

Buckle, Donated by Stephenson's Engravers, Steve Stephenson, Box 26, WYarno, Wyo. 82485.

2. Bob Schall\$4,801.28

Silver Mounted Bit Donated by Dale Small Rodeo Co., Pompeys Pillar, Mont. 59064.

3. Colin Murnion\$4,042.30

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4. Glen Hough\$3,746.95

Donated by PAYS, c/o Mike Nelson, 112 S. 18th, Billings, Mont. 59101.

ALL AROUND COWGIRL

1. Deb Olsen\$3,267.92

Saddle Donated by Montana Coors Distributors, c/o Ray Waters, Great Falls, Mont. 59404.

Buckle Donated by: Cabin Creek Bar, c/o Sybil Karjala, Geyser, Mont. 59447.

2. Kelly Bohn\$2,961.19

Silver Mounted Bit Donated by Pat Byrne Rodeo Co., Mill Iron, Mont.

3. Cinde Barthelmess\$2,036.39

Donated by Tony Lama, 1137 Tony Lama St., P.O. Box 9518, El Paso, Texas 79985.

4. Kay Fowlie\$1,769.07

Donated by: Western Ranch Supply, Delbert Pasha, 1213 Third Ave. N.W., Great Falls, Mont. 59404.

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Sid Newman\$362.00

Rope Can Donated by Tom Toomey, Lewistown, Mont. 59457.

Buckle Donated by Bohn Ranch, Winnett, Mont.

2. Jerry Knerr\$220.00

Plaque donated by Winnett Bar, Winnett, Mont.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Stacey Waldhauser\$418.00

Breast Collar donated by Tom Toomey, Lewistown.

Buckle Donated by Bohn Ranch, Winnett.

2. Rhonda Reilly\$303.50
Plaque donated by NRA.

JUNIOR ALL AROUND

1. Stacey Waldhauser\$534.00

Saddle Donated by Go Rodeo Co., Ed Grebe, Box 187, Melstone, Mont. 59054.

Buckle Donated by Winnett Rodeo Club.

2. Rhonda Reilly\$363.50

Bit Donated by NRA.

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Winnett, Mont. 59087.

Jr. Breakaway Randy Ragland

Buckle Donated by Bohn Ranch

Jr. All Around Stacey Waldhauser

Buckle Donated by Bohn Ranch.

Breakaway Roping Fast Time at the

Finals — Jana Woodford, 3.26, donated by Riley McCormick.

Steer Wrestling Fast Time — Dan

Cross, 4.35, donated by Meyers Ranch

Supply, Sidney.

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Falls, Mont. 59401.

FINALS STOCK

Bull of the Finals — Loophole Lonnie,

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Bareback Horse of the Finals —

Spotted Fever, owned by Pat Byrne,

plaque donated by WestMont Agency, Choteau, Augusta, Bigfork.

Saddle Bronc of the Finals — Good

Eye, Owned by Go Rodeo Co., Plaque

donated by WestMont Agency, Cho-

teau, Augusta, Bigfork, c/o Stan Ras-

mussen, P.O. Box 800, Choteau, Mont.

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Rodeo Results

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Average — 1. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings, 30.53, \$36.00; 2. Michelle Daum, Pryor, 31.00, \$23.10; 3. Lisa Dupea, White Sulphur Springs, 31.20, \$15.40; 4. Collette Clark, Ryegate, 32.39, \$7.70.

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

First Go-Round — 1. Randy Ragland, Bridger, 3.80, \$36.00; 2. Sid Newman, Melstone, 4.38, \$27.00; 3. John Barthelmess, Miles City, 4.54, \$18.00; 4. Lisa Dupea, White Sulphur Springs, 5.07, \$9.00.

Second Go-Round — 1. Chuck Fields, Lewistown, 3.83, \$36.00; 2. Sid Newman, Melstone, 4.69, \$27.00; 3. Randy Ragland, Bridger, 4.94, \$18.00; 4. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings, 5.44, \$9.00.

Average — 1. Randy Ragland, 8.74, \$36.00; 2. Sid Newman, 9.07, \$27.00; 3. Lisa Dupea, 12.32, \$18.00; 4. Chuck Fields, 17.76, \$9.00.



Karen Miller cuts up!



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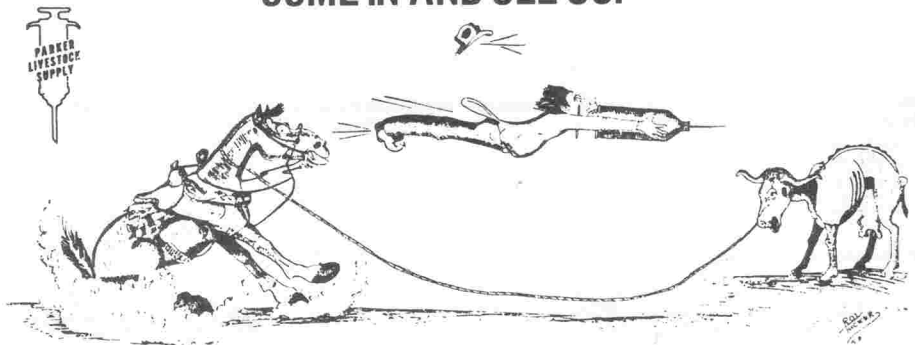
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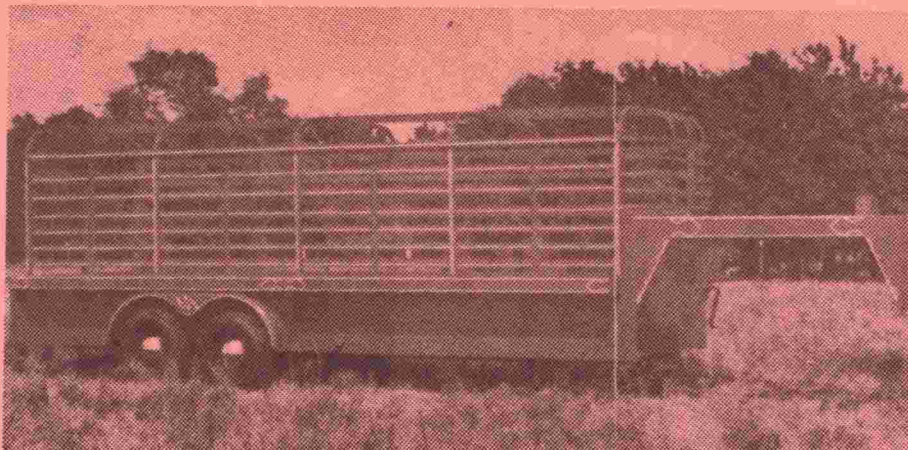
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