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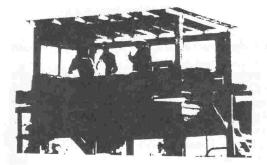
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From the Crow's Nest



Stuffed into this issue is all the latest information designed to launch you and the 1984 NRA rodeo season off to a good start. Take time out of your busy schedule to soak it all up, to ensure the success of the individual rodeos and your association.

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NRA NEWS THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE ON YOUR 1983 MEMBERSHIP. PAY THOSE 1984 DUES TODAY!

Thermopolis, Wyoming kicks off the 1984 rodeo season with its rodeo on Memorial Day weekend. That area's chamber of commerce has planned a number of activities in addition to the rodeo, and the weekend promises to be a

We thank everyone for their fine cooperation in putting out the newsletter. When we started editing the newsletter in 1978, little did we realize that it would expand from a 12 page publication to the 64-page edition that came out in March. Spoon feeding information to eager cowboys who like to look at pictures but aren't hep on reading, has been our greatest challenge. Our other greatest challenge has been a time squeeze. Both of us work full time, we have four kids going four different directions, and 30 head of cows and calves, and it all adds to a lot of time spent on them. So you can see why we appreciate your efforts in helping us with the newsletter.

Our job is to keep you informed of all the news pertaining to the Northern Rodeo Association. Occasionally we insert information about college and high school rodeo because so many of our members are involved in those associations. But we DO NOT publish information about un-approved rodeos. The primary purpose of the NRA News is to promote the Northern Rodeo Association, and any information on open rodeos will not be published. And if the publicity on your un-approved rodeos advertises the fact that the top NRA cowboys will enter, you are leaching off the good name of the NRA to promote a less than first class rodeo. Keep these things in mind as you plan your priorities and line up your loyalties.

Read and absorb all the information on Central Entry BEFORE entering that first rodeo to make sure you understand the procedure. Call Sharon Martin or the NRA office if you have questions.

See you down the road.

Tootie and Stan Rasmussen Editors

Letters to Editor

Dear Tootie and Stan:

Enclosed please find a check for a year's subscription to the NRA News. I had the opportunity to rodeo a bit in Montana last summer so joined the NRA/MRA. It doesn't seem I will have the same opportunity this summer, so didn't renew my membership but would enjoy receiving the newsletter.

I truly feel NRA is a "got-it-together" association and a definite role model for associations struggling in new beginnings. As a long time member and current barrel racing director of the Colorado State Rodeo Association, I feel I can recognize the strengths of the NRA and appreciate them. And as a member traveling to a few NRA rodeos, I was impressed.

I can't help but feel sad I won't be back again this year. But I will continue to follow the success of the NRA and its great people through the NRA News.

Thanks and "My hat's off to you, Montana!" Julie Hevelone Golden, Colorado

Since I have been instrumental with Coors involvement with Regional rodeo because of their affiliation with the North American Rodeo Commission, I volunteered (I really did!) to be the liason between the NRA rodeo committees and the Coors Distributors involved with the NRA.

Both the committee person and the corresponding distributor have been called so they know their contact person. If there are any questions or problems, please call me at 735-4484, and I will do my best to assist in any way I can.

I sincerely hope this makes for close communication and a good working agreement between the NRA committees and the Coors distributors. Of course, it is not mandatory to be involved with Coors, but it could be advantageous to all concerned.

Lois Hill

Jottings From Jann

TO: NRA RODEO SECRETARIES FROM: JANN JOHNSON, NRA SECRETARY

There are a lot of changes for the 1984 rodeo season, and, with your help, we can

make the transition easier!

The Board of Directors has approved Central Entry for 1984. The service that the NRA will be using is called Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, set up by Sharon Martin of Lewistown. You should all have received a letter from both Sharon and myself a couple of weeks ago explaining what her service will do for you and your committee. She will be taking all rodeo entries for your rodeo. Entries will be taken the Monday preceding your rodeo from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., and call backs Tuesday from noon until 6:30 p.m. Other arrangements for entry opening and/or call back dates to work with your particular rodeo can/have been made. Sharon will send you an alphabetical listing of all contestants entered in your rodeo, which includes the events the person is working and his TOTAL amount to be collected (entry fees, judges fee, stock charge(s), and central entry charge). Sharon will also be sending you prepared judges cards and timer sheets. You will be responsible to make any last minute changes on the cards or sheets, and to write out the receipt forms for each contestant. The alphabetical listing can be used as a check against your prepared receipts. The judges fee included in the total amount is \$1 per contestant, 50 cents to go to each judge if he is an NRA approved judge; the money to be returned to NRA office if he is not an approved judge. You will have to figure out the judges charges and stock charges to be paid out to the contractor and judges from the alphabetical listing.

Three percent (3%) is taken off each event money EXCEPT JUNIOR EVENTS before any payoff breakdown is made. Payoff percentages shown on page 14 of the 1983 rulebooks. Example: 20 contestants x \$35 entry fee = \$700 + \$200 added money = \$900 - 3% (\$27) = \$873. Five places will be paid out in that event. REMEMBER: DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYOFF BREAKDOWN BEFORE THIS 3% IS TAKEN OUT . . . IT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE NUMBER OF PLACES PAID OUT. In the team roping event, be sure and cut in half the total amount to determine the number of places to pay out. See the example for the Team Roping payoff on page 49 (inside back cover) of the 1983 rule book. Also, in the team roping, each man pays only one-half of the stock charge. Example: \$4 stock charge, each man assessed \$2. (Alphabetical listing will have it included in the total fees this way, so do not short your committee by paying out the stock

charge as \$4 per team roper).

Result sheets and three percent sheets are also included. The NRA will be keeping the standings on a computer this year, and the correct card number and region for the result sheets are **CRUCIAL**. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Please try and get the result sheet and three percent sheets and money back to the office as soon as possible. On the back of the three percent sheets this year is a place for the recording of your turn outs. It helps us all if we can catch these people before the next rodeo. I have also included some membership forms. Have those who are purchasing their card at the rodeo fill these out and SIGN them. Send the membership apps in with your results, etc. Dues this year are now \$80 for previous year members, \$60 for new members, and \$10 for junior members.

LOCAL ENTRIES: When advertising your rodeo, please inform the local entries that they have to enter through the central entry system, the same days and times as the NRA entries, unless your committee has made different arrangements with Sharon (such as having one person take your local entries and call them into Sharon on entry day.)

Please take the time to contact your Coors Distributor now to get your Coors

supplies lined out for your rodeo if you are planning on Coors involvement.

The Coors bonus money rodeos have been sent the package containing their Coors supplies. If your rodeo is a Coors Bonus Money rodeo, the contestants are REQUIRED to wear the Coors number and a form is to be filled out after the rodeo and sent in to the

office with your result forms. When this form is received, your rodeo will receive their \$100. This form is required by Coors and the North American Rodeo Commission before

any money is paid out to the rodeo. Thanks for your cooperation.

New rule books will be ready soon and when I receive them, I will send them on to you and your committee. Some of the changes that may apply to your rodeo include: WHEN A CONTESTANT TURNS OUT, IF A CONTESTANT'S FEES ARE PAID AT THE RODEO AND INCLUDED IN THE PAYOFF FOR THAT RODEO, A FINE WILL BE ASSESSED, EQUALLING ½ (ONE-HALF) THE ENTRY FEE. IF A CONTESTANT'S FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PAYOFF, HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A FINE EQUAL TO HIS FEES, PLUS HIS FEES. FINE MONIES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PAYOFF. ALL FINE MONIES COLLECTED ARE TO BE SENT TO THE NRA OFFICE. (Please record both violations on the back of the 3% sheets).

Be sure and read through the rule book changes printed in this edition of the news-

letter.

If you need more supplies, please give me a call. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Phone 252-1122. Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Good luck and happy rodeoing!!!

Jann Johnson NRA Secretary

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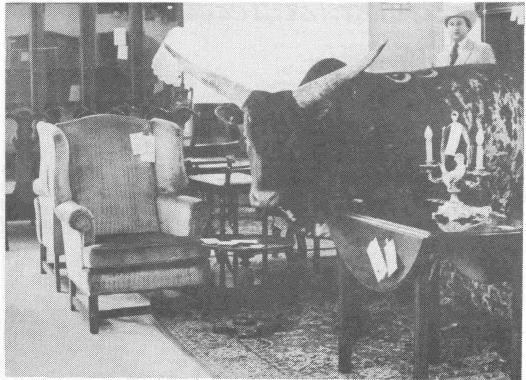
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Willard Moore's Watusi bull, "Breakaway," is featured during the annual World Championship Breakaway Roping at Columbus, and above he calmly portrays the "bull in a china shop" image during a promotion for the NRA Finals in February. Breakaway's calves will be featured this year during the annual roping in June.

Breakaway Roping Event Set

COLUMBUS — The Lou Taubert World Championship Ladies Breakaway Roping will again be held at the Up Front Outfit, Columbus, Mont., June 24 and 25.

Added prizes this year will be the championship saddle, donated by Columbus businesses, belt buckle by Montana Silversmiths, Coors jackets and coolers by Coors Country of Billings, ropes by Johnny Smith of Smith Brothers Roping Supples, and, a brand new two horse trailer to be given to the Champion Breakaway Roper by Lou Taubert Ranch Outfitters.

With all the added prizes it looks like this could be the biggest and best roping event for the girls yet. An added attraction will be the showing of Watusi Cattle owned by the Up Front Outfit.

Sunday, a free barbecue will be held from 11 a.m. until noon, followed by a cowgirl auction. Roping will start at 2 p.m. with a registered Longhorn cow with a Watusi cross calf at her side to be given to a lucky winner afterwards. Tickets on the cow and calf will be sold by the ropers to raise added money. Possibly five

go-arounds (depending on the number of ropers) will be held during the two day event.

There will be no barrel racing this year. Entry fee will be \$150 including stock and

office charge. Added money will be whatever sponsor Willard Moore can dig up.

Entries close (postmark date) on June 10. Cashier's check or money order only.

The College National Finals finish Saturday, June 23, and the roping will follow.

THANKS

Northern Rodeo Association,

I very much appreciate the trophy saddle you and your members donated for the calf roping.

I have been a member of several regional associations and am proud to say our association is head and shoulders above all others.

Thanks again, and proud to be spending another year with you.

Sincerely, Mike Barthelmess



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Canadian Lord Calvert has expanded its rodeo involvement to include the Northern Rodeo Association for the 1984 season.

Ten 1984 NRA rodeos have been selected as Calvert Bonus Rodeos. They were selected on the basis of previous contestant entries, marketing area, and distribution among stock contractors.

The rodeos selected for 1984 are: Broken Horn Stampede, Absarokee; Poplar Wild West Days, Poplar; Big Timber Rodeo Promotion Association Rodeo, Big Timber; Ennis Fourth of July Rodeo; East Helena; Big Horn County Rodeo, Hardin, Three Forks; Hill County Fair,

Havre; Yellowstone Exhibition, Billings, and Hell Roarin' Days, Red Lodge.

At each of the 10 rodeos, \$40 will be awarded for the best time or score during a paid performance of the CLC events of that day. Money will be awarded in all eight adult events, with equal money for team ropers, during the course of each selected CLC rodeo.

For example: when stock is drawn for the first performance of a two performance rodeo, the judge will also draw four CLC events for the first performance. Those contestants with the best time or score in those events during the first performance will each win \$40.00. The remaining four events will be the CLC events for the second performance with \$40.00 awarded to those contestants with the best time or score during the second performance. This format, similar to day money, will give more NRA members a chance at the Canadian Lord Calvert Cash, and the CLC Cash will be directly awarded as soon as the winners are determined.

Cash awards will also be given to the stock contractor and announcer at the selected rodeos in recognition of their involvement and support of the CLC program.



The little guys invent their own entertainment while the rodeo is going on, and these young cowpokes try out the dirt behind the chutes at the METRA during the finals.

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If you cannot get through on the toll free line, you can call them collect at 406-657-1394. Please give them a call as soon after your rodeo as possible, as they do have different cut-off times for different distribution areas. Try to get the results to them before 9:30 p.m. for all editions, 11 p.m. for the Central distribution area. Also, any press releases preceding your rodeo or fair, outlining your events, times and other information, they will be glad to print for you. Just send them to: Billings Gazette, Attention: Sports/Dave Trimmer, P.O. Box 2507, Billings, Mont. 59103. Thank you, Billings, Gazette.

Jottings From Jann

Secretaries: please be sure to send the collected turn-out fines to the office along with your 3 percent money, Central Entry Charge (\$3.50 per contestant) with the rodeo results. If your rodeo has an unapproved judge, the judges fee (50 cents per judge per contestant) is to be returned to the office for the judges program.

Committees: If you are planning on press releases for your local papers and would like to have photos, please contact the office. I will try to have the most current standings sent to your committee or local paper a week preceding your rodeo.

ARENA DUST

Judges: any person interested in judging NRA approved rodeos, and who has not previously taken the test, please contact Bill Stovall, 445-2306, or the office, 252-1122. Any person who has not taken the judges quiz this past year is required to do so to update their eligibility to judge. Cost of judges test, \$20. Cost of quiz, \$10.

Mary Hill has informed everyone that she will not be around this summer to take rodeo photos. Anyone interested, please contact Jann. The NRA News uses a large number of Mary's photos to spice up its issues, and will miss them. If anyone has any photos of NRA rodeos, we will use them, and then return them.

The Montana High School Rodeo Association has initiated a new point system this year, holding additional qualifying rodeos besides the traditional District rodeos, so the high school cowboys and cowgirls, many of them NRA members, have been traveling up and down the road getting in their licks at various high school rodeos all over the state this spring. Information, however, is scarce, even for members.

The Big Sky Region of the NIRA will wrap up its season with a regional finals in Billings over Memorial Day weekend. The College National Finals will climax the NIRA season in Bozeman June 18-23. Lots of NRA cowboys and cowgirls involved here too.

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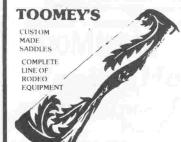
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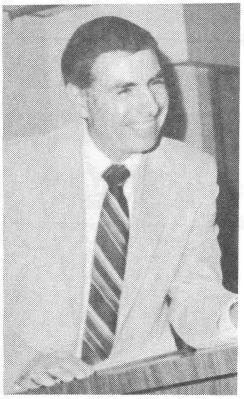
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NARC Elects New President

North American Rodeo Commission (NARC) has been in existence for only seven years and the youthful attitude of the newly elected president hints the organization might be

around for a long time to come.

At the winter NARC meeting in Denver. Marvin Pulham of Lehi, Utah was elected president of the organization which combines the membership of twenty-five statewide and regional rodeo associations into a large group of cowboys and cowgirls eligible for the annual North American Finals Rodeo.



MARV PULHAM

The new president has progressive plans for NARC, an organization which he says is "a good concept and the greatest thing that has happened to the weekend cowboys.

Pulham has competed and won in both timed and rough stock events in the Rocky Mountain Rodeo Association (a five state organization

which he helped start in 1953.)

"Two years I was runner-up in the calf roping and three years I was runner-up in the team roping in that association. When the finals was over, it ended."

Now, with NARC finals in November, regional rodeo athletes have a chance to compete for a "national championship." The top three winners from each event and from each member association go to the Coors North American Finals Rodeo in Denver to compete for saddles, buckles and thousands of dollars in prize money.

Pulham believes in the concept and is willing to make it work. He also has innovative ideas on expanding the regional involvement of

NARC. .

Even though his plan doesn't have unanimous approval from the "very rodeo-minded" NARC board, he is still promoting it.

"I'd like to see the national association split into five regions, four in the United States and

one in Canada.

He proposes the five regional finals would enable NARC members to qualify for two finals per season. He said the regional finals would cut back on the amount of stock needed for the main finals and improve the quality of finals stock.

"That would be a couple big pluses for NARC," said the new president.

Pulham has been a rodeo competitor all his life and has been involved with NARC since its conception.

At the first meeting of NARC in 1979, the Utah cowboy was elected a national director. Since then, he has been busy coordinating rough stock and timed event cattle for the North American Finals Rodeo.

An ambitious task, rodeo stock coordinating requires contacting about 25 rodeo stock contractors from the east to the west coast, north to Canada and to the southwest.

It involves selecting stock from as many contractors and knowing "how deep" to go into each individual herd to get the kind of bucking stock needed to produce a crowd thrilling

Pulham says, "My goal is to get stock that gives every cowboy a chance to win the go-round on the animal he has drawn."

Not by coincidence, the good bucking horses come from the northern states and the good

bulls are produced in the south.

Ranch raised in McKinnon, Wyo., Pulham knows good stock. "The south doesn't have the size of horses we are looking for, but they have good bulls," he said.

The Utah cowboy's influence is not just felt nationally. His hobby is rodeo and a practice arena in the backyard proves it. A painting contractor in business with his brother, Pulham spends days and weeks on the road painting commercial sites such as schools and hospitals.

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NARC Finals Applications Available

By Bryan Lonski, Executive Secretary North American Rodeo Commission

Plans are again under way for the 1984 Coors North American Finals Rodeo. The Finals rodeo in 1984 will be conducted the week of Nov. 12 through Nov. 28.

Listed below are the positions that are available for consideration for the Finals.

- 2 Announcers
- 2 Bullfighters
- 1 Timed Event Chute Boss
- 1 Rough Stock Chute Boss
- 2 Pickup Men
- 1 Head Secretary
- 1 Assistant Secretary
- 4 Rough Stock Judges; animal (2); Cowboy (2).
 - 1 Timed event judge
 - 2 Timers

Those people interested in applying for one of the jobs to work the North American Finals Rodeo may acquire an application from their local regional rodeo association secretary or by writing to the North American Rodeo Commission, P.O. Box 1024, Billings, MT. 59103.



BOB Marshall

1973 PRCA WORLD CHAMPION

STEER WRESTLING SCHOOL

JUNE 14-15-16-17

ROUNDUP, MONTANA TELEPHONE 406-323-3012

FEE: \$200°°

Deadline: Aug. 1, 1984.

The Finals schedule is as follows:

Nov. 10 and 11 - Stock arrives

Nov. 12 — Number stock and cowboy check-in.

Nov. 13 and 14 - First go-around, slack

Nov. 14-17 - Second go-around

Nov. 18 — Morning cowboy breakfast and introduction of short go-around competitors. Afternoon, short go with award presentation.

The tentative pay scale is as follows:

Announcers, \$1,000 each Bullfighters, \$1,000 each

Timed event chute boss, \$600.

Rough stock chute boss, \$600.

Pickup men, \$1,000 each

Head secretary, \$1,000.

Assistant secretary, \$300.

Rough stock judges, \$750 each

Timed event judge, \$750

Timers, \$700 each

Special room rates have been set up at the Regency Hotel, one mile from the coliseum for \$38 per night per room. For reservations call either 800-525-8748 or 303-458-0808, ask for rodeo rate.

NARC Elects . . .

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But when he gets home, "there are plenty of practice cattle and roping horses. We train a lot of rope horses and always have a few to sell."

Apparently it isn't just horses that Marv has trained. "I have two sons and one daughter who have competed in high school rodeos."

His youngest son won fourth in the team roping at the National High School Finals in Douglas, Wyo. last year.

An interested partner and "loyal supporter," his wife, Barbara, is always in the grand-stands.

Pulham believes in NARC and hints at another possible change under his presidency. The finals may move from their Denver location. "I don't believe we get the cooperation from Denver that we should be getting. We are looking for a home for the NARC finals, a spot where we will get better cooperation from the host town."

The new president doesn't have any place picked out, in fact, "We may stay. This next year will tell."

It is unknown if the NARC finals will move, but under the direction of Marvin Pulham, NARC is certain to be in motion these next couple of seasons.

NRA To Use Central Entry Service

The Board of Directors at their March 1984 meeting voted to implement the use of central entry service for the 1984 rodeo season. Each NRA approved rodeo will be required to use this central entry.

Two Central Entry Services presented their programs to the General Membership meeting and the Board of Directors meetings during the Finals in February. At their March meeting in Bozeman the board voted to contract with the Big Sky Rodeo Central Entry, owned and operated by Sharon Martin of Lewistown.

Sharon has been a rodeo secretary for a number of years and is familiar with the NRA and its entry procedures. The central entry is a service not only to the cowboys, but also to the local

committees, their secretaries, and the stock contractors.

Four telephone lines will be used. Dial the first number listed, 406-428-2205, and if that number is busy, the "rotating number" system will automatically switch your call to one of the other numbers. **THE NUMBER TO REMEMBER IS 406-428-2205**.

Big Sky 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, Timer's Sheets, Judge's Sheets, etc.

Entries will be open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on 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 are open, because not all rodeos will employ the Monday entry opening, Tuesday call back procedure.

Cost of the Central Entry Service is \$3.50 per contestant per rodeo, payable at the rodeo with your fees. Local secretaries will be required to collect this fee and send it in to the NRA office with the three percent money and the results.

Big Sky 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. Please call 406-428-2398 for this information.

Cowboys and Cowgirls are asked to give the following information when entering an NRA rodeo this year, with the central entry:

- 1. Name of rodeo you wish to enter
- 2. Your N.R.A. 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.
- 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.

10. 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. Every contestant will be **GUARANTEED** to make **ALL RODEOS ENTERED**, but not always exactly the way he enters them.

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

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BIG SKY CENTRAL ENTRY
ENTER ALL RODEOS — 406-428-2205 — 10 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.
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THERMOPOLIS CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE RODEO, THERMOPOLIS, WYO., MAY 26 and 27. Performances at 1 p.m. on May 26, and 2 p.m. on May 27. Slack at 8 a.m. on May 27. Entry Fees include a \$4 stock charge and a \$1 office charge. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR and LBAR at \$150 w/\$40 EF; TR at \$150 w/\$40 EF per man. Stock contractor, Gifford Rodeo Co., Kathy Gifford, Secretary. EO May 21, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs, May 22, Noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE, Absarokee, JUNE 9 and 10. Performances at 6 p.m. on June 9 and 2 p.m. on June 10. Slack June 10 at 9 a.m. Stock charge of \$4, judges fee of \$1 in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$225 w/\$40 EF; TR at \$225 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR and JBAR at \$50 w/\$10 EF. Stock Contrator, Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, Secretary. EO June 4, 10 a.m. -6:30 p.m. Call Backs June 5, Noon -6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

CALVERT BONUS RODEO

GREYBULL, WYOMING, June 9 and 10. Performances June 9 at 6 p.m. and June 10 at 1 p.m. Slack if necessary June 10 at 10 a.m. PERMITS NOT ACCEPTED. Stock Charge of \$4 and office charge of \$1, in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man. Special event: Businessman's Wild Horse Race. Rodeo headquarters, Pat Good, 307-765-2503. EO June 4, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call backs June 5, noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Stock Contractor, Dick Gifford Rodeo

HOT SPRINGS HOMESTEADERS CELE-BRATION ASSOC. RODEO, HOT SPRINGS, MONT., June 9 and 10. Performances at 7 p.m. on June 9 and 2 p.m. on June 10. Slack on June 10 at 4:30 p.m. Stock charge of \$4 and office charge of \$1 in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$150 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$150 w/\$35 EF per man; JBR at \$50 w/\$10 EF. Stock Contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo, Jill Carpenter, Secretary. EO June 4, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call Backs June 5, Noon 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

DARBY, MONT., JUNE 16, 17. Performances both days at 2 p.m. Slack at 9 a.m. on June 17. Stock charge of \$4, and \$1 judges fee in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF

per man. JBR at \$50 w/\$10 EF. Carpenter's Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co., stock contractor, Jill Carpenter Secretary. EO June 11, 10 a.m. -6:30 p.m. Call Backs June 12, Noon -6:30 p.m. Central Entry, phone 406-428-2205.

POPLAR WILD WEST DAYS, Poplar, Mont., June 15, 16, 17. Performances at 6 p.m. on June 15 and 16, and at 2 p.m. on June 17. Stock charge of \$4, office charge of \$1, in addition to entry fees. BB at \$200 w/\$40 EF. SB at \$500 w/\$40 EF. BR, SW, CR at \$200 w/\$40 EF. LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$150 w/\$40 EF per man. Northern Rodeo Co., stock contractor. EO June 11, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call Backs June 12, noon - 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 428-2205.

CALVERT BONUS RODEO

UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUNDUP, GAR-DINER, MONT. JUNE 16 and 17. Performances at 2 p.m. both days. Slack at 9 a.m. on June 17. Stock Charge of \$4 and \$1 judges fee, in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man. Stock contractor, Small Rodeo Co. Sharon Martin, Secretary. EO June 11, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call Backs June 12, Noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

WILLSALL RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, WILSALL, MONT., June 23 and 24. Performances at 6:30 p.m. on June 23, and 1:30 p.m. on June 24. Slack at 2 p.m. on June 23. Stock charge of \$4 and office charge of \$1 in addition to entry fees. BB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF, SB at \$150 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$40 EF per man. JBR and JBAR at \$25 w/\$10 EF. Local entries on June 18, call Secretary Myrtle Woosley, 578-2371. Rodeo office phone on June 21, 406-578-2511. EO June 18, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call backs June 19, noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205, Small Rodeo Co., Stock Contractor.

BIG TIMBER RODEO PROMOTION ASSOCIATION RODEO, BIG TIMBER, MONT., JUNE 30 AND JULY 1. Performances at 6 p.m. on June 30, and 2:30 p.m. on July 1. Slack morning of June 30. PERMITS NOT ACCEPTED. Stock contractor, Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, Secretary. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$225 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$225 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR AND JBAR at \$50 w/\$50 EF. EO June 25, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call backs June 26, Noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205. NO PERMITS.

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MUSSELSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, ROUNDUP, MONT., JULY 3 AND 4. Performances at 7 p.m. on July 3 and 2 p.m. on July 4. Slack at 9 a.m. July 4. Stock charge of \$4 and office charge of \$1 in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR at \$150 w/\$45 EF; SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$45 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$45 EF per man. JBR and JBAR at \$50 w/\$10 EF. Stock Contractor, Go Rodeo Co., Secretary Leta Grebe. EO June 27, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call Backs June 28, Noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

ENNIS RODEO ASSOCIATION RODEO, ENNIS, MONT. JULY 3 AND 4. Performances at 8 p.m. on July 3, and 2 p.m. on July 4. Slack at 10 a.m. on July 3. Stock Charge of \$4 and office-judges charge of \$1 in addition to entry fees. BB, BR, SW, CR at \$250 w/\$35 EF; SB at \$400 w/\$35 EF; LBR, LBAR at \$200 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$250 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR at \$75 w/\$10 EF. High six saddle bronc, \$150 winner take all. \$25 of the kids barrel purse donated by Ted and Shirlee Parini of Butte. Stock Contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co., Janet Endecott, Secretary. Local office, 682-7373. EO June 27, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs June 28, Noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205,

CALVERT BONUS RODEO

HARLOWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, HARLOWTON, MONT. JULY 3 AND JULY 4. Performances at 7 p.m. on July 3, and 2 p.m. on July 4. Slack at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 2. Stock charge of \$4 and office charge of \$1 in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR at \$200 w/\$40 EF; SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$40 EF; TR at \$100 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR, JBAR at \$50 w/\$10 EF. Stock Contractor, Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, Secretary. EO Wednesday, June 27, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs Thursday, June 28, Noon 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

EAST HELENA VALLEY RODEO ASSOC. RODEO, EAST HELENA, MONT. JULY 6, 7, 8. Performances at 6 p.m. on July 6 and 7, and 2 p.m. on July 8. Slack July 7, 8 a.m. Stock Charge of \$4 and judges fee of \$1 charged in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$250 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$200 w/\$40 EF per man; JBR at \$50 w/\$10 EF. Stock Contractor, Don Jacobs. Secretary, Brenda Jean. EO June 25, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs June 26, Noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205,

CALVERT BONUS RODEO

BIG HORN COUNTY RODEO, HARDIN, MONT., July 14 and 15. Performances at 5 p.m. on July 14 and 2 p.m. on July 15. Slack July 15 at 8 a.m. If additional slack is necessary, it will be held after the rodeo on Saturday night, July 14. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$200 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$200 w/\$40 EF per man. Coors jackets to event winners. Black and White TV to men's allaround. Stock Producer, Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, Secretary. EO July 9, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs July 10, Noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Local entries will be taken through Central Entry ONLY. FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. NO PERMITS.

CALVERT BONUS RODEO

THREE FORKS SADDLE CLUB RODEO, Three Forks, Mont., July 20 and 21. Performances at 8 p.m. each day. Slack on July 21 at 8 a.m. Stock charge of \$4, and office charge of \$1 in addition to entry fees. BB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF; SB at \$125 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man. JBR at \$50 w/\$20 EF. EO July 9, 10 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Call Backs, July 10, Noon - 6:30 P.M. Central Entry. 428-2205. Stock contractor, Don Jacobs. Rodeo secretary, Pam Strohecker.

CALVERT BONUS RODEO

MARIAS FAIR, SHELBY, MONT., JULY 20, 21, 22. Performances at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 20; 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 22. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. EO July 16, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call backs July 17, noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205. Stock Contractor, Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, Secretary.

CENTRAL MONTANA HORSE SHOW, FAIR AND RODEO, Lewistown, Mont., July 26, 27, 28. Performances at 8 p.m. on July 26 and 27, and 1 p.m. on July 28. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$350 w/\$40 EF; LBAR at \$150 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$350 w/\$40 EF. Sheep riding during intermission. EO July 13, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call Backs July 24, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Small Rodeo Company, stock contractor. Central entry, 406-428-2205. NO TRADE-OUTS.

KOOTENAI RIVER DAYS RODEO, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, July 28 and 29. Performances at 7 p.m. on July 28, and 2 p.m. on July 29. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, at \$300 w/\$40 EF. LBAR at

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\$150 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$300 w/\$40 EF per man. JBR at \$100 w/\$10 EF. EO July 23, 10 a.m. -6:30 p.m. Call Backs July 24, Noon -6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 428-2205. Rockey Mountain Rodeo Co., stock contractor, Jill Carpenter, secretary.

SUPERIOR LIONS CLUB RODEO, SUPERIOR, MONT., AUG. 11, 12. Performances at 6 p.m. on Aug. 11 and 2 p.m. on Aug. 12. Slack on Aug. 12 at 8 a.m. Stock charge of \$4 and judges fee of \$1 in addition to Entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$200 w/\$35 EF; LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. Stock Contractor, Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co., Jill Carpenter, Secretary. EO Aug. 6, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs Aug. 7, Noon to 6:30 p.m. Central Entry. Phone 406-428-2205.

YELLOWSTONE EXHIBITION, BILLINGS, MONT., AUG. 13, 14, 15, 16. Performances at 1 p.m. on Aug. 14, 15, 16, and 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 13, 14, 15, and 16. Stock charge of \$4 and judges fee of \$1 in addition to Entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$1350 w/\$75 EF. TR at \$1350 w/\$75 EF per man. PERMITS NOT ACCEPTED. Stock Contractor, Small Rodeo Co. EO Aug. 1, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Aug. 2, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs Aug. 3, Noon - 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205, 406-428-2206, 406-428-2207, or 406-428-2208. NO TRADE OUTS.

CALVERT BONUS RODEO

2ND ANNUAL HELL ROARIN' RODEO & OLD WEST DAYS, RED LODGE, MONT., AUG. 25 and 26. Performances at 2 p.m. both days. Slack at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26. Stock charge of \$4 and \$1 office charge in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man. JBR at \$25 w/\$10 EF. Stock contractor, Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, Secretary. EO Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call backs, Aug. 21, Noon to 6:30 p.m. Central entry, 406-428-2205.

CALVERT BONUS RODEO

RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR, Hamilton, Mont., Aug. 30 and 31. Performances at 8 p.m. both days. Slack Aug. 30 after performance. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$150 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$150 w/\$35 EF per man. JBR at \$50 w/\$10 EF. EO Aug. 20, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call Backs, Aug. 21, noon - 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 428-2205. Rocky Mountain Rodeo Co., stock contractor, Jill Carpenter, secretary.

MEAGHER CO. RODEO CLUB RODEO, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONT., SEPT. 2 AND 3. Performances at 1:30 p.m. both days. Slack on Sept. 3 at 8 a.m. Stock Charge of \$4, and \$1 judges fee in addition to entry fees. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR (2 runs, NRA only), LBAR at \$200 w/\$40 EF; TR at \$200 w/\$35 EF per man; JBR and JBAR at \$50 w/\$15 EF. MBRA Finals, 2 Runs, at \$500 w/\$50 EF. Special event, Novice Barrels, 10 a.m. Sunday, at \$100 w/\$15 EF. Stock contractor, Dale Small. Secretary, Sharon Martin. EO Aug. 27, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Backs, Aug. 28, noon - 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 406-428-2205.

DRUMMOND KIWANIS CLUB RODEO, Drummond, Mont., Sept. 9, 1984. Performance time, 1:30 p.m. Slack Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. BB, SB, BR at \$100 w/\$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$50 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$50 w/\$35 EF per man. EO Sept. 40, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call Backs Sept. 5, noon - 6:30 p.m. Central Entry, 428-2205. STOCK CONTRACTOR OPEN. Billy Greany, local secretary; Paul Greany, rodeo chairman, phone 288-3581.

COMING EVENTS

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1984 RULE BOOK CHANGES

Following are the changes to be put in the 1984 rule book. All underlined items are changes. They are additions if not stated otherwise.

Page one: OK

Page 2: Article II, No. 2: All terms are for two years, and no candidate's name shall appear on the ballot for more than one office. All the candidates named on the ballot shall be appointed by a nominating committee. President, vice president, steer wrestling director, bull riding director, junior events director, three committee directors from east, and team roping director will be voted on at the end of the fiscal year in the even numbered year; calf roping director, ladies barrel race director, ladies breakaway roping director, saddle bronc riding director, bareback riding director, stock contractor direcor, and three committee directors from the west, will be voted on at the end of the fiscal year in the odd numbered years.

Page 3: OK Page 4: OK

Page 5: Article IV, No. 2: All rodeo secretaries, timers, announcer, pickup men, clowns, stock contractors, judges, hazers, and contesting cowboys must be members of the Association. One hometown rodeo may be worked without joining the Association if definite residence is established.

Page 6: OK

Page 7: No. 20: A sponsoring rodeo committee is a member of the NRA [delete MRA] with one vote per committee at the general

membership meeting.

Page 7: Article V, No. 3: A minimum of \$50 purse a performance in all adult events is required with a minimum of \$35 entry fees per person, per event, plus stock charge of \$4.00 per adult event [½ per man in the TR], and \$1 judges fee, except in the ladies barrel racing event where electric eye charges apply.

Page 8: OK

Page 9: (continued from the bottom of page eight). The member shall be fined a minimum of \$10 or 10% of the amount of the check, plus the amount of the check, whichever is greater.

Page 10: No. 11. Delete entire rule and put in its place the following: Any mis-handling of funds or issuing of fraudulent checks by a stock contractor, secretary, or rodeo committee, will require the posting of a \$10,000 surety bond or \$10,000 cash bond with the NRA before they will be allowed to participate in another NRA approved rodeo.

Page 11: No. 21. Contestants must be on

hand to answer the call of the arena director and must comply with all other rules of the management of each particular contest or exhibition. When in the opinion of the arena director, certain contestants must compete either before or after a performance, a list of these contestants must be posted in a prominent place at least during the previous performance. DELETE ALL UNDERLINED.

Page 12: OK

Page 13: No. 40, add to ruling so that the rule reads as such: Contractor must be approved by the board of directors and have his stock inspected by a designated committee appointed by the Association president. A stock contractor requesting approval must: [1] Post a \$10,000 surety bond with the NRA. [2] Will be placed on a one year probationary period. [3] Stock will be ineligible for participation at the Finals rodeo for this one year probationary period, and, [4] bring into the Association a minimum of three rodeos not approved by the NRA the preceding year.

No. 41. Any Stock Contractor not participating in the year-end Northern Rodeo Association Finals rodeo with all of their elected stock, will be ineligible to receive rough stock

of the year awards.

Page 13: 2. POINT AWARDS AND PAYOFF. No. 3. A rodeo will pay day money if there is a minimum payoff of \$2,500 per event, \$5,000 in the team roping after call backs. (Delete "when entries close")

Page 14: Day money Formula

Example: There are 15 contestants in that performance with \$40 entry fees = $$600 \div 2$ = $$300 \cdot 3\%$ [\$9] = \$291 [15 contestants provides for 50%, 30%, 20% split]

Day Money = $\frac{1}{2}$ entry fees.

All added money to be figured in the overall payoff to event winners.

DETERMINATION OF DAY MONEY:

The 3% will be taken off the total payoff before determining if day money will be paid.

Page 15: (move the "NOTE" from page 49 (back cover) to No. 11, page 15: Payoff is to be followed exactly as stated in the rule book, regardless of circumstances. Example: Two contestants entered in an event. Both place in that event. First place to receive 40%, second place to receive 30%, the remaining 20% and 10% of payoff will be ground split between the two contestants.

No. 12, Page 15: (Move TR payoff example from back cover) TEAM ROPING PAYOFF EXAMPLE: 21 teams x \$80 entry fee [\$40 per man] = $$1680 \cdot 3\%$ [\$50.40] = $$1628.60 \div 2$ = \$814.80. Therefore, there will be five [5] places

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Continued From Page 27

No. 13. Riders who are knocked off at chute or when animal falls out of chute, or the rider is fouled, the rider will be entitled to a reride at the discretion of the judge.

Page 32: No. 2. To qualify, rider must have spurs over the break of the shoulders and touching horse when horse's front feet hits the ground the first step outside of the plane of the chute gate.

Page 33: OK Page 34: OK

Page 35: No. 13. Riders who are knocked off at the chute, or when the animal falls out of the chute, or the rider is fouled, the rider will be entitled to a reride at the discretion of the judge.

No. 14. If the flank breaks or comes off in the riding events, and the contestant makes a qualified ride up until that time, he has the option of a reride.

Page 36: OK

Page 37: No. 1. Neck ropes must be tied with string or rubber bands. No metal snaps or hardware shall be used on neck ropes in the timed events. Management is responsible to see that neck rope is placed on calf properly.

No. 16. Calves may be lined by only one mine to score line.

Page 38: No. 5. Neck ropes must be tied with string or rubber bands. No metal snaps or hardware shall be used on neck ropes in timed events. It is management's responsibility to see that neck rope is placed on steer properly.

Page 39: OK

Page 40: No. 20 Cattle may be lined by only

one person to scoreline.

Page 41: No. 12. Neck ropes must be tied with string or rubber bands. No metal snaps or hardware shall be used on neck ropes in the timed events. It is management's responsibility to see that neck rope is placed on steer properly.

Page 42: No. 18. 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. If two contestants enter the team roping separately as two teams, and they end up roping together, they are still responsible for a partner's entry fee.

No. 20. Cattle may be lined by only one person to the scoreline.

No. 21. In order to compete at the NRA Finals rodeo, a contestant must have purchased a card and competed in that event at a Northern Rodeo Association approved rodeo the current Finals rodeo season.

Page 43: INSERT DIAGRAM BELOW:



(BARREL MARKER) Diagram 2

Page 44: OK

Page 45: Continuation of rule No. 1 from page 44: foot of rope out of the ground. The barrels will be set on the inside edge of the pattern of the stakes, with the outside edge of the barrel on the stakes, as shown by diagram number 2, page 43.

No. 2. The timer posts in the arena will be placed on the permanently marked spots on the score line, a maximum distance of 140 [one hundred forty] feet apart. At no time will the electric eye be set inside the pattern of the first two barrels.

Page 45: No. 3. If an electric eye timer malfunctions for 51 percent of any one performance, then flag times will be used for entire rodeo. In the event the timer fails to work for an event and it is paid off on manual times, the timer charge collected will not be paid to the timer operator. It will be sent to the NRA office along with the results to be refunded at year-end to the contestants who paid the charge.

Page 46: No. 4. When roping mulie cattle, the rope must pass over the animal's head and come tight on the neck (Behind the ears, in front of front legs) and break away. Catching legs or a tail in the loop will be considered an illegal catch. When roping horned cattle, the legal head catches are horn catch, half head catch, or a neck catch, as explained in the team roping legal catches.

Page 47: No. 8. The minimum entry fee for

all junior events will be \$10. New Section "FINALS."

Qualifications

1. The top ten money winners in adult events in the overall Association standings will be eligible to compete at Finals rodeo. If, any person in the top ten will be unable to compete the numerical standings will be used to fill any positions.

2. In order to compete at the NRA Finals rodeo, a contestant must have purchased a membership card and competed in that event at a Northern Rodeo Association approved rodeo the current Finals rodeo season.

3. Junior members are eligible to compete at the Finals rodeo if they have won money in the

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paid in the team roping event. In other words, divide in half the total amount to determine

the number of places to be paid.

No. 13, page 15: Contestants are responsible for paying of entry fees prior to the payoff at the rodeo at which they compete. Non-payment of entry fees will result in payment of the

fees plus a fine equal to the fees.

No. 14, page 15: WHEN a contestant turns out, if a contestant's fees are paid at the rodeo and included in the payoff for that rodeo, a fine will be assessed equaling ½ [one-half] the entry fee. If a contestant's fees are not included in the payoff, he will be responsible for a fine equal to his fees, plus fees. Fine monies are not included in the payoff. All fine monies collected are to be sent to the NRA Office.

Page 16: No. 3: Barrier equipment must be inspected before each timed event. If equipment is faulty, it must be replaced. Should barrier break at any point other than the designated breaking point, contestant must take stock over. A 10 second penalty will be added for breaking or beating the barrier.

Page 16: No. 5: Neck rope (delete automatic) barrier will be used in all timed events.

(delete: where possible)

No. 9 DELETE ENTIRE RULING

No. 3 DELETE ENTIRE RULING.

Page 17: No. 12. DELETE ENTIRE RULING.

No. 4: The rodeo office must be open at least eight hours before entry closing time. The rodeo secretary must list number in the newsletter. DELETE: As rodeo office with no phone number given ... [to end of ruling].

Page 18: No. 9. If a team roper's partner . . . provided that person isn't partnered in the TR.

Page 19: No. 6, No. 2: No shows are not figured into the payoffs (delete until collected) and add: unless collected at a rodeo no showed.

Add: No. 2a. Doctor releases in the team roping cover both partners. The partner not covered by the doctor release has the option to find a partner for that rodeo, or be covered by the other's doctor release.

Move entire "POSTING MARKINGS" section from pages 25 and continued on page 26, to page 18, to follow No. 12 on page 18, and number accordingly.

Page 18: also ADD: (number accordingly): The time and place of the stock draw will be made available upon request of the cowboy at

the time of callbacks.

Page 20: 7, No. 1: All stock in contest events must be drawn by number by a judge, including team roping cattle. The time and place of the stock draw will be made available upon request of the cowboy at the time of call backs.

Page 21: No. 2: Stock in timed events shall be drawn by either judge of that event, not more than one hour before the performance, at the roping chute or in immediate area. DELETE THE REST OF THE RULING.

Page 22: OK

Page 23: No. 9. If in the opinion of the judges, a rider is fouled at the gate, a reride may be given or the spurring out rule may be waived, providing the contestant declares himself.

Page 24: No. 15. If barrier flag man is used, animal is to be flagged when crossing starting, or deadline, in front of flag with same. Cattle may be lined by only one man to score line.

No. 18: If in the judge's opinion, barrier equipment or automatic barrier fails to work or contestant is fouled by barrier neck rope, only neck rope may cause foul, the contestant or team must be re-run. They must take animal over during or immediately after the same performance. Management is responsible for seeing that neck rope is on properly.

Page 25: Entire "POSTING MARKINGS" section to follow secretaries on page 18.

Page 26: Continuation of "POSTING MARKINGS" section moved to secretaries on page 18.

No. 1: Rerides may be given only when stock fails to break, STOPS, or fouls the rider, or at the judge's discretion if the flank breaks or comes off providing the contestant has made a qualified ride up until that time. The Association board of directors has the right to declare any stock unsatisfactory, and any stock so declared will be taken from the draw. Contestants shall not influence the judges by asking for a reride at any time.

Page 27: No. 5. If flank comes off, a reride may be given at the discretion of the judges and on the same animal at the discretion of the stock contractor, provided the contestant has made a qualified ride up until that time.

Page 28: OK Page 29: OK

Page 30: No. 5. To qualify, rider must have spurs over the breaks of the shoulders and touching horse when horse's **front** feet hits the ground the first step outside of the plane of the chute gate.

Page 31: No. 12. If flank comes off, a reride may be given at the discretion of the judges and on the same animal at the discretion of the stock contractor, provided the contestant has made a qualified ride up until that time.

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particular event throughout the year. Finals Personnel:

The rough stock Judges (2) for the finals rodeo, are selected by ballot by the top fifteen (15) Bareback Riders, Saddle Bronc Riders, and Bull Riders.

The timed event judge (1) for the Finals rodeo is selected by ballot by the top fifteen (15) calf ropers, team ropers, steer wrestlers, ladies barrel racers, ladies breakaway ropers.

Pickup men are selected by ballot by the top fifteen (15) bareback and saddle bronc riders. Bullfighter of the Finals is selected by the

top fifteen (15) bull riders.

The timers, NRA announcer, arena director, and secretary are selected by Board nomination and vote by the Board of Directors.

The arena director is responsible for the chute bosses and arena labor crew. Arena director will also be responsible for all timed event cattle used at the Finals Rodeo.

Payment received by all Finals personnel to be based on contractual agreement with the NRA. Dates, location, selection of the production manager, are decided by the Board of Directors.

Payoff:

The Finals rodeo will pay four monies per go, 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, and an average of 11/2 times the go-around money. The Team Roping will pay per man the same as any other

The Finals purse will include: 2% of all rodeo season's collected prize money, all collected turnouts and other fine monies, sponsorships as available, and other monies determined available by the Board of Directors. Time Limits

There will be no time limits in any timed event during the Finals rodeo

Stock Selection

Each NRA approved stock contractor nominates seven head of Bareback horses, Saddle Broncs and Bulls. The top fifteen (15) cowboys in the respective events vote on 21 head. Alternate animals will also be chosen

The payment for the stock is handled by

contractual agreement.

Entry Closing

If entries are not received by the time specified in the NEWSLETTER, and the office is not notified of your intentions, it will be assumed that you will not be competing, and the next person will be contacted.

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1983 Northern Rodeo Association All-Around Cowgirl Lisa Scheffer of Hamilton rounds the second barrel in front of a packed house during the NRA Finals held in the METRA in Billings in February. Lisa has been chalking up all-around points in the Big Sky Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association this spring as a member of the University of Montana rodeo team.

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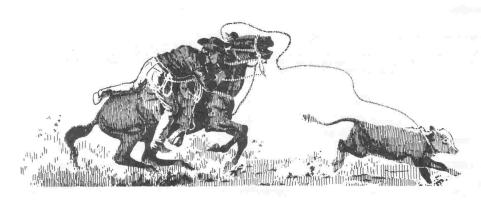
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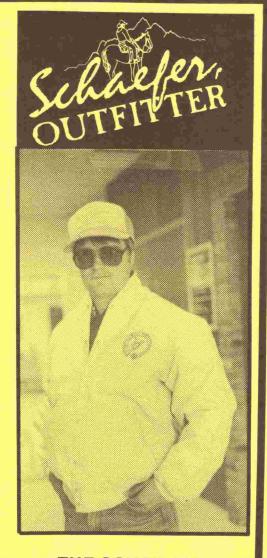
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