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Front row, Joy Benson, Junior All-Around and Junior Barrel Racing Champion; Kristy Hersrud, Junior Breakaway Roping Champion; Cinde Barthelmess, Champion Barrel Racer and All-Around Cowgirl; Eddie Baggs, Champion Bull Rider; Barb Rostad, Champion Breakaway Roper; Queen Debbie McNany; back row, Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, Gary Richardson; All-Around Cowboy Bob Schall; Calf Roping Champion, Danny Cross; Champion Bareback Rider, Clyde Mury; Champion Steer Wrestler, J.O. Hash; 1979 Rookie Dusty Crary, and Team Roping Champion, Glen Hough.

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Letter From Editors

The real spring is coming — not the one we've been enjoying all winter, but the real one, which brings daffodils, new calves and colts, and high hopes that summer is not far behind.

The 1979 Finals rodeo is history! And what a legacy it left behind, one that will be hard to equal in years to come. Its success was dependant upon a number of factors, and most of them were the enthusiastic NRA members. Lest we too soon forget, the good weather also was a large contributing factor.

And now we plunge on, face new difficulties, tackle new responsibilities and deal with the old. Please note the new directors and their representatives and be sure to contact them about any problems or ideas you may have.

By the end of the year we hope to have advertised all the donors to the NRA awards program. If any of you donors have particular ad copy you would like, please send it to us here at Chateau, and we will do our best to make up an artistic, eye-catching ad. And members, please support these donors when you are in their towns; people such as these make the NRA what it is today. We thank you all.

The 1979 NRA Personality of the Year, Howard "Doc" Holloway of Harlowton, perhaps best personifies what the award really means: one who gives of himself for years and years to make rodeo a great sport, one which you can be proud of. And it takes a lot of work, as Doc knows. We appreciate your efforts, Doc, as do all in the NRA.

Send us your "Arena Dust" and any other little tidbits you think might be of interest to the other members. This is YOUR newsletter, use it!

Don't forget — your 1980 dues are now due! Pay now and avoid the penalty.

Tootie and Stan Rasmussen

Rodeo Royal To Be Held March 19 Through 23

The Rodeo Royal in Calgary, Alta., Canada is scheduled to open its second year utilizing the team rodeo concept on Wednesday, March 19 with Alberta facing British Columbia.

Held on the Calgary Stampede grounds and managed by that group, it is hoped that after last year's success, this year will be even bigger and better. Four teams are expected to compete: Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Montana. Team Montana, made up of NRA and MRA members, will meet Saskatchewan on Thursday night. On Friday, the winner of day one will challenge the loser of day 2. Saturday, the loser of day 1 faces the winner of day 2. To culminate the whole extravaganza on Sunday, the winner of day 3 will meet the winner of day 4 for the championship.

Many of the meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn on McLeod Trail, and they are offering rooms at a special rate of \$32 per night during the Royal. The motel is only five blocks from the Stampede grounds. Address is 4206 McLeod Trail, phone 403-287-2700.

Contestants for the Rodeo Royal are as follows:

Barrel race — Judy Myllymaki, Kay Fowlie, Linda Madsen.

Steer Wrestling — J. O. Hash, Kent Mosher, Griff Davidson.

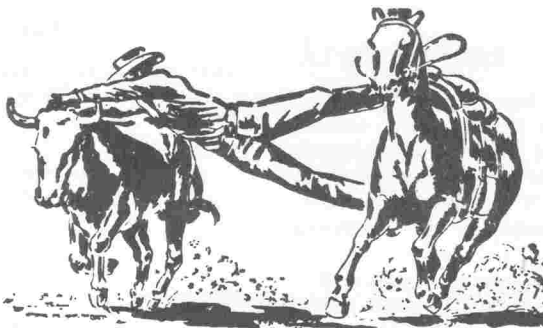
Calf Roping — Danny Cross, Scott Clements, Kent Mosher, Herb Harris.

Bull Riding — Brent Powell, Colin Murnion, Jim Leatherberry.

Bareback riding — Bob Schall, Doug Buffington, Joe Demers.

Saddle bronc riding — Gary Richardson, Eddie Biegler, Bruce Knight.

Plan a "spring break" and take in The Rodeo Royal, March 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.



THE PREZ SEZ

By Lois Hill, President, NRA

What can I say — our finals were a tremendous success! We set records with the largest crowd at a single rodeo performance, over 6,000 Saturday night, and most attendance at a multi-performance rodeo, over \$15,300! Now these are the kind of records we like to set! (this does not include the Yellowstone Exhibition Rodeo). Besides that we had one of the best rodeos anywhere. We are still getting calls complimenting us on our opening pageant and a just all-around great rodeo.

I wouldn't know where to start thanking everyone who worked so hard to make the NRF so fantastic and making the whole 1979 season such a great year for the NRA. A special thanks has to go to Orin Hough, our "singing star" of the opening pageant at the finals. A big thanks must be extended to all the people who assisted with the opening, and no one even fell off the flat saddles! Our sheep riders did really thrill the crowd, and congratulations must go to Jeff Whitekham of Billings for out riding nine other good youngsters.

We must have our team picked for the Rodeo Royal by March 3. The NRA and the MRA will join to make Team Montana. The Royal starts on the 19th with Alberta vs. British Columbia, and on the 20th, Montana vs. Saskatchewan. Then on the 21st the winners of day one will play the losers of day 2, on the 22nd the winners of day two will play the losers of day 1, and the finals will be on the 23rd with the winners of days three and four competing for the Rodeo Royal championship. There will be an individual daily payoff with a team payoff to the winners of the finals. The Holiday Inn, 4206 McLeod Trail in Calgary, will have a cowboy rate of \$32 for a double room, and someone thought they said there was no limit to the number in a room. Their phone number is 403-287-2700.

There will be a North American Rodeo Commission meeting during the Royal so get any ideas you have to me before then. Or let me know your thoughts up there before we meet.

At the directors' meeting during the finals it was decided to incorporate a central entry system such as I briefly described in the last News for all NRA rodeos. I'll have a detailed outline in the next NRA News.

Howard "Doc" Holloway of Harlowton was selected at the general membership meeting as 1979 NRA Personality of the Year. Our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Doc and his family.

The 1980 saddles are at the NRA office and ready to go on display at a proud donors' establishment. There are already three on display. The Spur has the men's all-around saddle up on their "trophy shelf." They said that it would look kind of bare without it sitting there. The women's all-around and the junior rope can, breast collar and an event saddle are in the glass display case at the METRA. As soon as we make a decision on buckles, spurs, etc., I'll let everyone know when they are available for donors to display.

A big special NRA thanks must go to each of our rodeo committees, donors and spectators, for without their loyal support the NRA wouldn't be the grand organization that it is today.

Congratulations to the new directors, and I'm looking forward to working with you in 1980. You have "big shoes to fill" as our 1979 board was a hard working efficient group. A note to the entire membership — you don't have to be an officer to help with the NRA's success, and as I have stressed before, and I cannot make it strong enough, the Northern Rodeo Association needs all of its people working together to continue our success.

NRA Judges List

These people have passed the judges' test and are available to judge NRA rodeos.

John Hill, Geyser
J.O. Hash, Roscoe
Leonard Thorsen, Geraldine
Stan Newman, Great Falls
Rick Halmes, Belt
John Wrezinski, Stanford
Charlie Phillips, Lewistown
Ed Miller, Absarokee
Allen Jones, Stevensville
Terry Warneke, Pompey's Pillar

Arena Dust

Terry Warneke and Vickie Lande, both familiar faces at NRA rodeos, tied the knot recently and are now living at Mussellshell. Terry served as one of the judges at the NRA finals along with Phil Wood and was recently appointed Vice President of the NRA.

Rob Black, renowned calf roper and team roper from Hammet, Idaho, and Mikkel Haggren of Ekalaka, also recently took the vows for better or worse.

1979 NRA STANDINGS

BULL RIDING

1. Eddie Baggs, Fort Worth, Tex.\$2,499.87
2. Dave Malek, Islay, Alta., Canada ...2,282.56
3. Colin Murnion, Jordan, Mont.2,178.64
4. Jim Leathrberry, Forsyth2,056.58
5. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge, Mont.1,930.03
6. Brian Cooley, Musselshell, Mont. ...1,791.70
7. Butch Bratsky, Billings, Mont.1,790.33
8. Charlie Needham, Riverton, Wyo. ...1,781.08
9. Dave Winninger, Meeteetsee, Wyo. 1,438.53
10. Jim Logan, Billings, Mont.1,212.31

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Clyde Mury, Jordan, Mont.\$4,082.95
2. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius, Mont.3,860.67
3. Doug Buffington, Ledger, Mont.2,752.83
4. Nick Siebrasse, Havre, Mont.1,788.96
5. Tim Herron, Havre, Mont.1,753.19
6. Colin Murnion, Jordan, Mont.1,580.96
7. Dan Majerus, Conrad, Mont.1,031.48
8. Jerry Chrisman, Great Falls, Mont. ...908.27
9. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge, Mont.871.86
10. Andy Hamaker, North Platte, Neb. .775.03

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo. ...\$2,523.78
2. Steve Reeverts, Vaughn, Mont.2,402.16
3. Randy Clabaugh, Arvada, Wyo.2,257.22
4. Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron, Mont.1,868.69
5. Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo.1,607.70
6. Dean Delp, Hardin, Mont.1,385.25
7. Kirk Marchant, Hardin, Mont.1,346.13
8. Don Cook, Parsons, Kan.1,284.71
9. Charlie Needham, Riverton, Wyo. ...1,122.81
10. Randy Brussett, Brussett, Mont. ...1,057.23

CALF ROPING

1. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo.\$2,467.05
2. Sherman Engessor, Bowman, N.D. 2,401.37
3. Scott Clements, Imperial, Neb.2,211.59
4. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City2,071.43
5. Greg Gentry, Arlee, Mont.2,012.55
6. Darryl Crowley, Poplar, Mont.1,947.74
7. Dick Ragland, Hardin, Mont.1,671.36
8. Mac Reeder, Cardston, Alta.1,660.17
9. Pete McGinley, Oshkosh, Neb.1,330.60
10. Jeff Gorrell, Trotter, N.D.1,190.69

STEER WRESTLING

1. J. O. Hash, Red Lodge, Mont.\$3,212.42
2. Kent Mosher, Augusta, Mont.2,349.24
3. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo.2,081.18
4. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius, Mont.2,020.15
5. Ray Stoos, Geraldine, Mont.2,080.59
6. Marvin Jacobsen, Hot Springs1,959.09
7. Tom Charters, Billings, Mont.1,661.09
8. Dick Miller, Sidney, Mont.1,542.51
9. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge, Mont.1,316.32
10. Tom Holland, Dillon, Mont.1,285.93

TEAM ROPING

1. Glen Hough, Joliet, Mont.3,420.58
2. Phil Luman, Glendive, Mont.3,059.01
3. Arnie Mader, Weston, Wyo.1,702.85
4. Craig Mader, Weston, Wyo.1,702.84
5. Dennis Tryan, Flaxville, Mont.1,650.96
6. Cleo Boyce, Winnett, Mont.1,592.47
7. Jeff Gorrell, Trotters, N.D.1,507.29
8. Rob Black, Hammet, Idaho1,346.40
9. Troy Perkins, Pendleton, Ore.1,346.40
10. Nick Econom, Winifred, Mont.1,335.86

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City\$3,827.15
2. Jimi Lou Woodard, Miles City2,770.08
3. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont.2,640.46
4. Linda Madsen, Ronan2,611.66
5. Kay Fowlie, White Sulphur Springs 2,200.95
6. Dalice Landers, Miles City, Mont. ...1,799.45
7. Shaundelle Leatherberry, Forsyth 1,167.62
8. Kelly Bohn, Winnett, Mont.1,037.24
9. Kim Bartholomew, Miles City913.27
10. Kelly Hill, Polson, Mont.845.82

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Barb Rostad, Musselshell, Mont. ...\$1,651.37
2. Karen Miller, Absarokee, Mont.1,607.52
3. Mary Ellen Hill, Geyser, Mont.1,521.04
4. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City1,273.01
5. Susan Fitchner, Laurel, Mont.1,094.51
6. Kari Benson, Melstone, Mont.1,038.96
7. Jana Woodford, Winnett, Mont.1,054.95
8. Lynn Clark, Sweetgrass, Mont.802.30
9. Teresa Murnion, Jordan, Mont.731.55
10. Mandy Kelly, Roundup, Mont.565.18

ALL AROUND COWBOY

1. Bob Schall, St. Ignatius, Mont.\$6,118.68
2. Danny Cross, Powell, Wyo.4,916.92
3. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge, Mont.4,118.21
4. Colin Murnion, Jordan, Mont.3,837.60
5. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City3,706.22
6. Phil Luman, Glendive, Mont.3,695.95
7. Glen Hough, Joliet, Mont.3,541.83
8. Jeff Gorrell, Trotters, N.D.3,448.47
9. Kent Mosher, Augusta, Mont.3,409.87
10. Charlie Needham, Riverton, Wyo. 3,368.02

ALL AROUND COWGIRL

1. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City\$5,001.16
2. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont.2,742.31
3. Kay Fowlie, White Sulphur Springs 2,697.34
4. Kelly Bohn, Winnett, Mont.1,902.66
5. Dalice Landers, Miles City, Mont. ...1,863.45
6. Karen Miller, Absarokee, Mont.1,641.47
7. Shaundelle Leatherberry, Forsyth 1,612.11
8. Kim Bartholomew, Miles City1,069.92
9. Jessie Ottun, Big Horn, Mont.1,055.59

NRA STANDINGS

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Joy Benson, Melstone, Mont.\$395.50
2. Kelly Hill, Polson, Mont.377.01
3. Robin Woodard, Miles City, Mont.186.99
4. Margie Moran, Arlee, Mont.183.28
5. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings, Mont.176.65
6. Lisa Dupea, White Splhr. Sprgs.138.81
7. Gary Boyce, Winifred, Mont.104.50
8. Rhonda Reilly, Terry, Mont.71.50
9. Lance Ediger, Wolf Point, Mont.6.50

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Kristy Hersrud, Columbus, Mont.\$251.64
2. Joy Benson, Melstone, Mont.193.00
3. Robin Woodard, Miles City, Mont.191.60
4. Gary Boyce, Winifred, Mont.172.50
5. Jerry Knerr, Lewistown, Mont.156.00
6. Sid Newman, Melstone, Mont.130.50
7. Shane Schwenke, Harlem, Mont.115.00
8. Billy Phillips, Lewistown, Mont.100.00
9. Kelly Hill, Polson, Mont.79.53
10. Robert Newman, Melstone, Mont.66.00

JUNIOR ALL AROUND

1. Joy Benson, Melstone, Mont.\$545.47
2. Kelly Hill, Polson, Mont.456.54
3. Robin Woodard, Miles City, Mont.378.59
4. Gary Boyce, Winifred, Mont.277.00
5. Stacey Waldhauser, Billings, Mont.219.65

Please notify the NRA office if you have questions about the standings

Letter To Editor

Dear Sir;

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Ron and Ginger Brown
Roman Riding Act
North Ogden, Utah

Ed. Note: Please notice their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

NRA Approved Rodeos

Central Entry system will be used except on those rodeos as indicated.

All rodeos are Trade Out Rodeos unless otherwise advertised. Slack will be the morning of the second performance of the rodeo at 9 a.m. unless otherwise advertised. The deadline for doctor's and vet's releases is no later than five days after a rodeo. See rule book.

RALEIGH GILLETTE COWBOY DAYS RODEO — Gillette, Wyo., June 20-22. June 20,

7 p.m., June 21 and 22, 2 p.m. Campbell County Rodeo Association, Byrne Rodeo Co. \$600 in each event, \$300 donated by Raleigh, and \$300 in BAR. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, BAR w/\$30 EF, TR w/\$30 EF per man. Nelda Byrne, Secretary. Phone 307-682-4561. Co-approved with IRA, IRA rules apply.

HARDIN, MONT. — June 21, 22, both day rodeos; BB, SB, BR, CR, SW, LBR at \$150 w/\$25 EF; TR at \$150 w/\$25 per man; LBAR at \$50 w/\$25 EF; JBR and JBAR at \$50 w/\$15 EF; Stock Contractor, Go Rodeo Co.

HARLOWTON — July 3 and 4, evening perf. July 3, afternoon perf. July 4. BB, SB, BR at \$200 w/\$28 EF; CR, SW at \$100 w/\$28 EF; TR at \$100 w/\$63 EF; LBR at \$100 w/\$26 EF; LBAR at \$50 w/\$28 EF. Dale Small Rodeo Co.

ROUNDUP — July 3 and 4, evening perf. July 3, afternoon perf. July 4; BB, SB, BR at \$150 w/\$25 EF; CR, SW, LBR at \$100 w/\$25 EF; TR at \$100 w/\$25 EF per man; LBAR at \$50 w/\$25 EF; JBR at \$50 w/\$15 EF; JBAR at \$50 w/\$15 EF. Go Rodeo Co.

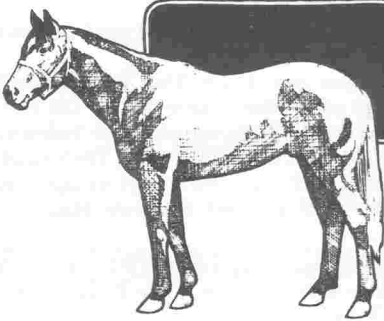
YELLOWSTONE EXHIBITION — Billings, Aug. 11-14. Evening perfs. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14; Day perfs. Aug. 12, 13, 14. BB, SB, BR, CR, SW, LBR at \$1,350 w/\$79 EF; TR at \$1,350 w/\$79 EF per man; LBAR at \$550 w/\$54 EF. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Lois Hill, Secretary.

Arena Dust

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Crowley are the parents of a new little calf roper born on Jan. 7, weighing 7 pounds, 7½ ounces. He was named James Corey.

Bud Knerr came to the finals sporting several pounds of plaster on his ankle which he said he got when his horse fell on him.

It was obvious during the Finals that lots of people were going to be parents in the not too distant future. We hope to bring you the news of the new arrivals.



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"Cindy," Owned by Kent Mosher
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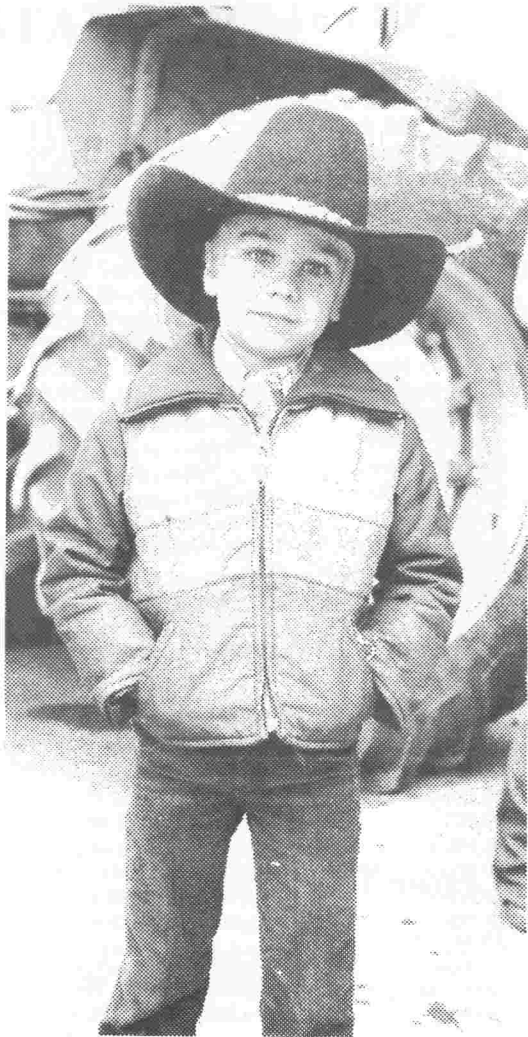
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Five-year-old Orin Hough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hough, captured the hearts of audiences at the finals with his "rendition" of the national anthem. Many were moved to tears by the patriotic grand opening in a time when America can stand a little flag waving, and the little cowboy in the big hat helped to provide that boost.



Northern Rodeo Finals Termed 'Booming Success' By Promoters

Termed a "booming success" by its promoters, the Northern Rodeo Finals held in the METRA in Billings Feb. 1, 2 and 3, was just that, as it packed in more people than had ever watched an indoor rodeo in Montana before. Total attendance was over 15,300 for the three performances.

Surprises were many and disappointments were also thrown in for good measure. Steve Reeverts went into the finals leading the saddle bronc riding, failed to ride any of his three horses, and third place Gary "Birdshot" Richardson had a good finals to sneak ahead and win the year-end honors. Finals saddle bronc winner was Jamie Byrne.

Karen Miller led the ladies breakaway roping standings, and it looked as though she would wrap it up, until Sunday afternoon when she failed to rope her last steer. Barb Rostad, on the other hand, roped each of her three steers in good time, and moved up from third in the standings to first, to win the breakaway saddle for the second year in a row. She also won the Finals buckle.

All-around cowboy for both the Finals and the year was Bob Schall, and all-around cowgirl for both the finals and the year was Cinde Barthelmess. She also won the year-end and finals barrel racing titles on her horse, "Speedy," who was named the horse of the year in that event.

And besides the surprises and the disappointments, it was Orin Hough and the grand opening that wowed audiences. The patriotic opening in a time of unrest for America, and a little cowboy in a great big cowboy hat, brought lumps to the throats of all in the audience. And none of the riders in the grand entry fell off the English saddles. The hangups were few and injuries even fewer, and all in all, promoter George Runquist was happy with the way it went off. Clown John Gilstrap took his lumps inside the bull fighting barrel: a big black eye and a slight concussion incurred during a "funny" act. Sometimes it doesn't pay to be funny. Brian McNair was the bull fighter during the finals, and was named 1979 bull fighter of the year.

Even though Bob Schall won the bareback riding at the finals, Clyde Mury earned enough throughout the year and during the finals to win the year-end saddle. This was the first time in five years that Schall had not won the saddle. Bareback horse of the finals was Pat Byrne's Billy Sunday, and horse of the year

honors again went to Dale Small's Little Star and Bud Geer's Yellowstone.

Although Danny Cross did not have a very good finals, he did manage to stay in the number one spot for the season in the calf roping. Scott Clements won the calf roping title at the finals. Cross' calf roping horse, "Roy," won the horse of the year honors in that event.

J.O. Hash of Red Lodge stayed in the lead in the steer wrestling all through the finals, even though he was pushed hard. Tom Charters won the average at the finals, much to his delight. Kent Mosher's horse, "Cindy," was named by the cowboys as the bull dogging horse of the year.

Glen Hough brought home the honors in the team roping teamed up with his long-time partner, Phil Luman. They won the finals, and Hough won the year-end honors, along with his horse, "New Yeller," who was named horse of the year.

Eddie Baggs of Fort Worth, Texas won the bull riding crown for 1979 with Bill Stovall winning the finals. The bull of the year was "Bones," belonging to Dale Small, and Don Jacobs had the outstanding bull of the finals, "Danny Rabbit."

Joy Benson was named the All-Around Junior for 1979 and Jerry Knerr won the Junior All-Around for the Finals.

Complete results of the 1979 Northern Rodeo Finals and complete year-end standings are printed elsewhere in this issue.



RODEO RESULTS

NORTHERN RODEO FINALS

Billings, Feb. 1, 2, 3

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

First Go-Round: 1. Karen Miller, 3.85, \$182.20; 2. Barb Rostad, 3.87, \$136.65; 3. Kari Benson, 5.05, \$91.10; 4. Cinde Barthelmeess, 5.65, \$45.55.

Second Go-Round: 1. Lynn Clark, 3.53, \$182.20; 2. Barb Rostad, 3.89, \$136.65; 3. Teresa Murnion, 3.96, \$91.10; 4. Jana Woodford, 4.32, \$45.55.

Third Go-Round: 1. Mary Ellen Hill, 3.42, \$182.20; 2. Barb Rostad, 3.57, \$136.65; 3. Cinde Barthelmeess, 3.72, \$91.10; 4. Jana Woodford, 4.60, \$45.55.

Average: 1. Barb Rostad, 11.33, \$273.40; 2. Cinde Barthelmeess, 14.85, \$203.05; 3. Jana Woodford, 22.28, \$136.70; 4. Kari Benson, 26.21, \$68.35.

STEER WRESTLING

First Go-Round: 1. Dick Miller, 2.84, \$182.20; 2. J.O. Hash, 4.41, \$136.65; 3. Tom Charters, 4.63, \$91.10; 4. Bill Stovall, 6.28, \$45.55.

Second Go-Round: 1. Tom Holland, 3.21, \$182.20; 2. Danny Cross, 3.72, \$136.65; 3. Kent Mosher, 3.82, \$91.10; 4. Ray Stoops, 4.16, \$45.55.

Third Go-Round: 1. Tom Charters, 3.74, \$182.20; 2. Danny Cross, 4.22, \$136.65; 3. Bob Schall, 4.46, \$91.10; 4. Tom Holland, 5.99, \$45.55.

Average: 1. Tom Charters, 16.01, \$273.40; 2. Danny Cross, 27.17, \$205.05; 3. J.O. Hash, 28.65, \$136.70; 4. Bob Schall, 30.56, \$68.35.

LADIES BARREL RACING

First Go-Round: 1. Cinde Barthelmeess, 14.10, \$182.20; 2. Judy Myllymaki, 14.27, \$136.65; 3. Jimi Lou Woodard, 14.40, \$91.10; 4. Kay Fowlie, 14.41, \$45.55.

Second Go-Round: 1. Cinde Barthelmeess, 14.08, \$182.20; 2. Angie Schillinger, 14.20, \$136.65; 3. Kay Fowlie, 14.29, \$91.10; 4. Jimi Lou Woodard, 14.59, \$45.55.

Third Go-Round: 1. Cinde Barthelmeess, 13.92, \$182.20; 2. Judy Myllymaki, 13.96, \$136.65; 3. Jimi Lou Woodard, 14.25, \$91.10; 4. Kay Fowlie, 14.34, \$45.55.

Average: 1. Cinde Barthelmeess, 42.10, \$273.40; 2. Kay Fowlie, 43.04, \$205.05; 3. Jimi Lou Woodard, 43.24, \$136.70; 4. Kim Bartholomew, 45.58, \$68.35.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

First Go-Round: 1-2. Jamie Byrne, Don Malli, 77, \$159.42 each; 3. Kirk Marchant, 69, \$91.10; 4. Don Cook, 66, \$45.55.

Second Go-Round: 1. Gary Richardson, 74, \$182.20; 2. Jamie Byrne, 71, \$136.65; 3. Don Cook, 68, \$91.10; 4.5 Don Malli, Randy Brussett, 67, \$22.77 each.

Third Go-Round: 1. Gary Richardson, 82, \$182.20; 2. Randy Clabaugh, 75, \$136.65; 3. Wayne Babcock, 72, \$91.10; 4 (split) Randy Brussett, Don

Cook, Kirk Marchant, 67, \$15.18 each. Average: 1. Jamie Byrne, 214, \$273.40; 2. Don Malli, 210, \$205.05; 3. Don Cook, 201, \$136.70; 4. Gary Richardson, 156, \$68.35.

BAREBACK RIDING

First Go-Round: 1. Clyde Murry, 73, \$182.20; 2. Dan Majerus, 72, \$136.65; 3. Bob Schall, 71, \$91.10; 4. Colin Murnion, 69, \$45.55.

Second Go-Round: 1. Nick Siebrasse, 71, \$182.20; 2. Bob Schall, 69, \$136.65; 3. Jerry Chrisman, 67, \$91.10; 4 (split) Colin Murnion, Clyde Murry, 66, \$22.77 each.

Third Go-Round: 1. Colin Murnion, 76, \$182.20; 2. Bob Schall, 75, \$136.65; 3. Clyde Murry, 74, \$91.10; 4. Doug Buffington, 72, \$45.55.

Average: 1. Bob Schall, 215, \$273.40; 2. Clyde Murry, 213, \$205.05; 3. Colin Murnion, 211, \$136.70; 4. Doug Buffington, 199, \$68.35.

CALF ROPING

First Go-Round: 1. Darryl Crowley, 10.06, \$182.20; 2. Pete McGinley, 13.22, \$136.65; 3. Scott Clements, 13.75, \$91.10; 4. Jeff Gorrell, 14.84, \$45.55.

Second Go-Round: 1. Mike Barthelmeess, 11.48, \$182.20; 2. Scott Clements, 11.83, \$136.65; 3. Sherman Engessor, 12.75, \$91.10; 4. Jeff Gorrell, 12.93, \$45.55.

Third Go-Round: 1. Sherman Engessor, 10.19, \$182.20; 2. Jeff Gorrell, 11.29; \$136.65; 3. Scott Clements, 11.64, \$91.10; 4. Darryl Crowley, 11.72, \$45.55.

Average: 1. Scott Clements, 37.22, \$273.40; 2. Jeff Gorrell, 39.06, \$205.05; 3. Mike Barthelmeess, 46.63, \$136.70; 4. Sherman Engessor, 47.19, \$68.35.

BULL RIDING

First Go-Round: 1. Butch Bratsky, 73, \$182.20; 2. Jim Leatherberry, 72, \$136.65; 3-4 Eddie Baggs, Bill Stovall, 70, \$68.30 each.

Second Go-Round: 1. Jim Leatherberry, 80, \$182.20; 2. Brian Cooley, 77, \$136.65; 3. Bill Stovall, 75, \$91.10; 4 (split) Eddie Baggs, Jim Logan, 71, \$22.77 each.

Third Go-Round: 1. Bill Stovall, 76, \$182.20; 2. Colin Murnion, 75, \$136.65; 3. Dave Winninger, 74, \$91.10; 4. Dave Malek, 73, \$45.55.

Average: 1. Bill Stovall, 221, \$273.40; 2. Jim Leatherberry, 152, \$205.05; 3-4. Colin Murnion, Dave Malek, 142, \$102.52 each.

TEAM ROPING

First Go-Round: 1. Ken Hendrix, Steve Ferrin, 9.94, \$135.56 each; 2. Glen Hough, Phil Luman, 10.29, \$101.67 each; 3. Cleo Boyce, Nick Econom, 15.36, \$67.78 each; 4. Dick Ragland, Lee Perrin, 18.04, \$33.89 each.

Second Go-Round: 1. Jeff Gorrell and Sherman Engessor, 9.33, \$135.56

each; 2. Gary Woodard and Mike Barthelmeess, 10.23, \$101.67 each; 3. Glen Hough and Phil Luman, 14.53, \$67.78; 4. Dick Ragland and Lee Perrin, 16.75, \$33.89 each.

Third Go-Round: 1. J.B. Farley and Burton Farley, 15.03, \$135.56; 2. Dick Ragland and Lee Perrin, 15.23, \$101.67; 3. Glen Hough and Phil Luman, 17.40, \$67.78; 4. Bucky Woosley and Dave Redding, 22.60, \$33.89 each.

Average: 1. Glen Hough and Phil Luman, 42.22, \$203.32 each; 2. Dick Ragland and Lee Perrin, 50.02, \$152.49 each; 3. Gary Woodard and Mike Barthelmeess, 56.08, \$101.66 each; 4. Bucky Woosley, Dave Redding, 80.97, \$50.83 each.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

First Go-Round: 1. Stacey Waldhauser, 14.88, \$25.32; 2. Lisa Dupea, 15.50, \$18.99; 3. Kelly Hill, 15.52, \$12.66; 4. Robin Woodard, 20.43, \$6.33.

Second Go-Round: 1. Kelly Hill, 14.80, \$25.32; 2. Stacey Waldhauser, 15.11, \$18.99; 3. Lisa Dupea, 15.37, \$12.66; 4. Robin Woodard, 19.87, \$6.33.

Average: 1. Stacey Waldhauser, 29.99, \$25.32; 2. Kelly Hill, 30.32, \$18.99; 3. Lisa Dupea, 30.87, \$12.66; 4. Robin Woodard, 40.30, \$6.33.

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

First Go-Round: 1. Kristy Hersrud, 5.26, \$36.00; 2. Jerry Knerr, 5.76, \$27.00; 3. Joy Benson, 7.01, \$18.00; 4. Sid Newman, 15.70, \$9.00.

Second Go-Round: 1. Billy Phillips, 4.34, \$36.00; 2. Shane Schwenke, 5.66, \$27.00; 3. Sid Newman, 6.64, \$18.00; 4. Jerry Knerr, 7.00, \$9.00.

Average: 1. Jerry Knerr, 12.76, \$36.00; 2. Sid Newman, 22.34, \$27.00; 3. Billy Phillips, 22.42, \$18.00; 4. Joy Benson, 22.63, \$9.00.

JUNIOR FINALS ALL-AROUND

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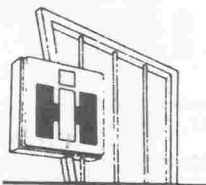
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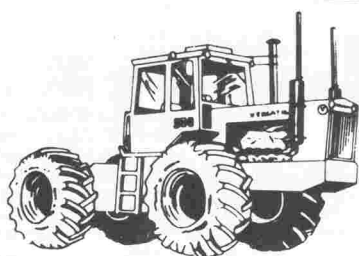
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FINALS BARREL RACERS — Front row, Gaye Hill, Judy Myllymaki, Jimi Lou Woodard, Kim Bartholomew, Kelly Bohn; back row, Darcy Groh, Kelly Hill, Angie Schillinger and Cinde Barthelmess.



FINALS CALF ROPERS — Front row, Kent Mosher, Darryl Crowley, Pete McGinley, Sherman Engesser; back row, Danny Cross, Mike Barthelmess, Scott Clements, Jeff Gorell.



FINALS BREAKAWAY ROPERS — Front row, Teresa Murnion, Kari Benson, Sue Fitchner, Karen Miller, Cinde Barthelmess; back row, Barb Rostad, Lynn Clark, Mikkell Black, Mary Hill, and Jana Woodford.



FINALS SADDLE BRONC RIDERS — Front row, Jamie Byrne, Randy Brussett, Wayne Babcock, Kirk Marchant; back row, Charlie Needham, Don Malli, Randy Clabaugh, Don Cook, Gary Richardson.



FINALS TEAM ROPERS — Front row, Gary Woodard, Orin and Glen Hough, Nick Econom, Sherman Engessor; back row, Ken Hendrix, Mike Barthelmess, Phil Luman, Jeff Gorrel and Bucky Woosley.



FINALS STEER WRESTLERS — Front row, Danny Cross, Kent Mosher, Dick Miller; back row, Bud Connely [better known as Wes Stoos], Raymond Stoos, Bob Schall, Tom Charters and Bill Stovall.



FINALS BULL RIDERS — Front row, Colin Murnion, Eddie Baggs, Jim Logan, Butch Bratsky; back row, Jim Leatherberry, Brian Cooley, Bill Stovall, Charlie Needham and Dave Malek.

NRA DIRECTORS' MEETING

Feb. 2, 1980

Holiday Inn East, 1-4:30 P.M.

Lois Hill called the meeting to order.

Roll was called. Minutes were dispensed with. Financial statement was read and approved.

The meeting opened with Tootie Rasmussen urging all directors to get their donors' advertisements in for the newsletter. We went through the awards list and finished up our list of donors for the 1979 season.

The centralentry was the first item on the agenda. It was again suggested we set up a proposed central entry, setting up the costs per entry and present it at the next meeting. It was also suggested that we go ahead and try the central entry for part of the rodeo season and vote definitely on it by then.

Gary Woodard moved team roping be a mandatory event at all NRA sanctioned rodeos. Cinde Barthelness seconded the motion, which then passed.

Bud Knerr made a motion that all rodeos pay day money with half the entry fee for each day as day money and slack will be considered as a separate day money. Rex Bohn seconded. Motion passed.

Doc Holloway was voted as personality of the year for 1979 at the general membership meeting.

The ballots were in for the 1980 board of directors. They went as follows:

Saddle bronc director, Randy Brussett.

Barrel racing director, Kim Bartholomew.

Bareback director, Dan Majerus.

Breakaway roping director, Karen Miller.

Calf roping director, Leonard Thoreson.

Stock contractor, Dale Small.

Cinde Barthelness made a motion that on page 18, number 10 of the NRA rule book, stating as follows, "...and each timer must write down their own separate times..." be deleted from the 1980 rule book. Kay Fowlie seconded. Motion passed.

It was brought to our attention that some type of a calcutta might be brought before the next finals rodeo. This will be brought up with our next finals.

Dr. Halseth, medical director, closed our meeting with a brief discussion on the safety of escape gates around the METRA chutes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Terri Malia, Secretary

Directors Meeting — Feb. 24

Highlights of the Directors' meeting held in Billings on Feb. 24 are as follows: (complete minutes can be obtained from the NRA office).

1. The annual NRA Rodeo School will be held the middle of May.

2. It was decided to have day money at every NRA rodeo, per each performance and slack. The last performance and the overall checks will be mailed out.

3. There will definitely be a Central Entry System, with complete details explained later.

4. There were no decisions made on the 1980 buckles and other awards.

5. In 1981 all saddles will be handmade Toomey saddles.

6. There will be no excused turnouts on lateness except a doctor's excuse or a Vet's excuse in Ladies Barrel Race only.

7. The turnout fine will be \$20 per event and \$50 at the finals.

8. The new Vice President is Terry Warneke of Mussellshell who takes the place of his brother, Rick Warneke.

9. New representatives from the various events are: bareback, Bill Stovall; saddle bronc, Judd Twitchell; calf roping, Gary Woodard; ladies barrel race, Jimi Lou Woodard; breakaway roping, Cinde Barthelness.

Arena Dust

1980 dues are now due!

The two sons of Sam and Jay McDowell of Wisdom and Hamilton, Doug and Rial, were killed in a car accident on Dec. 19. Rial was an up-and-coming saddle bronc rider attending Hartnell College in California, and Doug was employed by WestMont Agency as manager of their Augusta office. Their parents have been well-known in rodeo circles in Montana and throughout the nation for many years.

Kelly Bohn of Winnett is attending Dawson College in Glendive competing in the barrel race, breakaway roping and team roping.

Darcy Groh attends Miles Community College in Miles City competing in barrels and goat tying.

Mary Schillinger als attends Dawson College and she competes in three events, barrels, goat tying and breakaway roping.

Carolyn Vietor and her horse, Promino, won the barrel race at the MQHA Winter Fair horse show.

Marlene and Howard Hawks spent part of cold January on a Carribean cruise.





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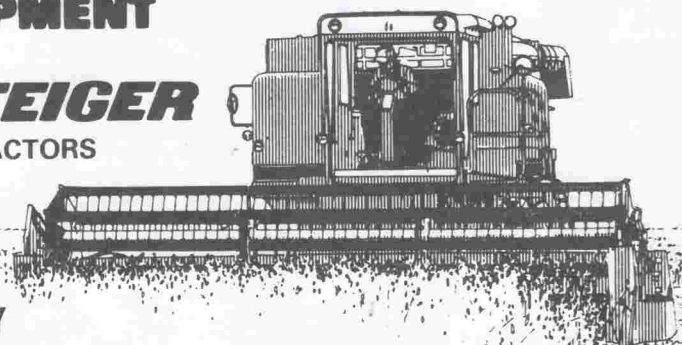
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LADIES ALL-AROUND

Cinde Barthelmess\$5,001.16
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Scott Clements, Imperial, Neb.
Buckle - Adolph Coors Co.

CALF ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR

"Roy," owned by Danny Cross.
500 Lbs. Feed, ConAgra, Great Falls; \$25, Croff Ranch, Belt.

CALF ROPING ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Saddle Blanket - Bill Parker and Lyle Cochran.

BAREBACK RIDING

Clyde Mury\$4,082.95
Saddle - McKenna Agency, Lewistown; Buckle - Parker Livestock and Supply, Billings.

RUNNER-UP

Bob Schall\$3,860.67
Spurs - Parker Livestock and Supply, Billings.

THIRD PLACE

Doug Buffington\$2,752.83
Gift Certificate - Tony Lama Gift Certificate, Tony Lama Company, El Paso, Texas.

FOURTH PLACE

Nick Siebrasse\$1,788.96
Gift Certificate - Best's Western Wear, Billings.

BAREBACK HORSE OF THE YEAR
Yellowstone of Geer Rodeo Co., and Little Star, Dale Small Rodeo Co.
Halter - NRA; 500 Lbs. Feed, ConAgra, Great Falls.

BAREBACK HORSE OF THE FINALS

"Billy Sunday," owned by Byrne Rodeo Co.
Plaques - WestMont Agency, Choteau, Augusta and Bigfork.

BAREBACK FINALS CHAMPION
Bob Schall, St. Ignatius.
Buckle - Adolph Coors Co.

TEAM ROPING

Glen Hough\$3,420.58
Saddle - Central Feed Co. and Lewistown Livestock Auction, both of Lewistown; Buckle - First Security Bank of Roundup.

RUNNER-UP

Phil Luman\$3,059.01
Spurs - Norman's Ranch and Sportswear, Havre.

THIRD PLACE

Arnie & Craig Mader\$1,702.84
Gift Certificate - Bull Sessions, Roundup.

FOURTH PLACE

Arnie & Craig Mader\$1,702.84
\$50 Service or Sales - Spring Creek Trailer Sales, Lewistown.

TEAM ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR

"New Yeller," owned by Glen Hough.
Saddle Blanket - Bev and Bud Knerr, Lewistown; 500 Lbs. of Feed, ConAgra, Great Falls.

FINALS TEAM ROPING CHAMPIONS

Glen Hough and Phil Luman.
Buckles - Adolph Coors Co.

TEAM ROPING ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ken Hendrix, Roundup
Award Donated by Glen Hough.

LADIES BARREL RACING

Cinde Barthelmess\$3,827.15
Saddle - State Bank of Terry, Terry; Dapper Dan's, Helena; NRA.
Buckle - World of Rodeo, Billings

RUNNER-UP

Jim Lou Woodard\$2,770.08
Spurs - Patterson Outfitters, Whitefish.

THIRD PLACE

Judy Myllymaki\$2,640.46
Mirror - Montana Barrel Racers Association.

FOURTH PLACE

Linda Madsen\$2,611.66
Gift Certificate - Boots, Brims and Britches, Billings.

BARREL RACING HORSE OF THE YEAR

"Speedy," owned by Cinde Barthelmess.

\$25 Cash - Korner Bar, Geyser; 500 Lbs. Feed, ConAgra, Great Falls.

FINALS CHAMPION

Cinde Barthelmess.
Buckle - Adolph Coors Co.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

Barb Rostad\$1,651.37
Saddle - Miles & Ulmer Co., Hardin, and Morrison Equipment & Supply, Hardin; Buckle; Hoglund's Western Wear, Great Falls.

RUNNER-UP

Karen Miller\$1,607.52
Spurs - Denny Rathbun, Billings.

THIRD PLACE

Mary Ellen Hill\$1,521.04
Gift Certificate - Furstnow's Saddlery, Miles City.

FOURTH PLACE

Cinde Barthelmess\$1,273.01
Feed Tubs - Feed & Fertilizer Depot, Miles City.

BREAKAWAY HORSE OF THE YEAR

"Speedy," owned by Karen Miller.
Gift Certificate - Sidney Corner Pocket, Sidney; 500 Lbs. Feed - ConAgra, Great Falls

FINALS CHAMPION

Barb Rostad
Buckle - Adolph Coors Co.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

Gary Richardson\$2,523.78
Saddle - Davey Motors, Columbus, and Western Livestock Auction Co., Great Falls; Buckle - Jacobs Rodeo and Livestock, Great Falls.

RUNNER-UP

Steve Reeverts\$2,402.16

Spurs - Merrill Miller Co., Cleaver
Cattle Co., Absarokee, Mont.

THIRD PLACE

Randy Clabaugh \$2,257.22
Bronc Saddle Stirrups - Broken
Arrow Leather and Rodeo Equip-
ment, Great Falls.

THIRD PLACE

Jamie Byrne \$1,868.69
Bronc Halter - Broken Arrow Leather
and Rodeo Equipment, Great Falls.

SADDLE BRONC HORSE

OF THE YEAR

"Mr. Jones," owned by Dale Small
Rodeo Co.
500 Lbs. Feed, ConAgra, Great Falls;
Halter - NRA.

SADDLE BRONC HORSE

OF THE FINALS

"Danny Boy," Owned by Jacobs
Rodeo and Livestock.
Plaque - WestMont Agency, Choteau,
Augusta and Bigfork.

FINALS CHAMPION

Jamie Byrne
Buckle - Adolph Coors Co.; Special
Engraved Event Chaps - Broken
Arrow Leather and Rodeo Equip-
ment, Great Falls.

HARD LUCK COWBOY

OF THE FINALS

Steve Reeverts, Vaughn
Chaps - Raynbow Saddlery, Billings

STEER WRESTLING

J. O. Hash \$3,212.42
Saddle - Killion Moore, Inc., Great
Falls; NRA; Stud Fee - "Go Diamond
Glo," Bob and Stacey Atchison, Moc-
casin; Buckle - Bozeman Livestock
Auction, Bozeman.

RUNNER-UP

Kent Mosher \$2,349.24
Spurs - Jack Hash Family, Roscoe

THIRD PLACE

Danny Cross \$2,081.18
Gift Certificate - Myers Ranch Sup-
ply, Sidney.

FOURTH PLACE

Bob Schall \$2,020.15
Gift Certificate - Bill and Erma Daum,
Billings.

STEER WRESTLING HORSE

OF THE YEAR

"Cindy," owned by Kent Mosher of
Augusta.
Breast Collar - Sidney Saddlery, Sid-
ney; 500 Lbs. Feed, ConAgra, Great
Falls.

FINALS CHAMPION

Tom Charters, Billings
Buckle - Adolph Coors Co.

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

Kristy Hersrud \$251.64
Rope Can - Toomey's Saddlery,
Lewistown; Buckle - Winnett Roping
Club, Winnett.

RUNNER-UP

Joy Benson \$193.00
Plaque - Winnett Bar, Winnett.

JUNIOR FINALS CHAMPION

Jerry Knerr, Lewistown
Buckle - Bohn Ranch, Winnett.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

Joy Benson \$395.50
Breast Collar - Toomey's Saddlery,
Lewistown; Buckle - Winnett Roping
Club, Winnett.

RUNNER-UP

Kelly Hill \$377.01
Plaque - Winnett Bar, Winnett.

JUNIOR FINALS CHAMPION

Stacey Waldhauser
Buckle - Bohn Ranch, Winnett

NRA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Dusty Crary, Choteau, Mont.
Saddle - Rivergrove Quarter Horses,
Burlington, Wyo.; Alta Verde Indus-
tries, Dr. Bischoff, Linton Supply,
Dick Jones Trueking, Terry Cross, J2
Ranchwear, American National Bank,
First National Bank, Big Horn Co-op,
Howard and Pat Coor, all of Powell,
Wyoming.
Buckle - Geer Rodeo Co., Nashua.

QUEEN

Debbie McNaney, Hardin.
Saddle - Weaver Maxwell, Inc., Great
Falls, and Weaver Maxwell, Inc.,
Havre; Buckle - Holiday Inn West,
Billings.

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tors; Leather Banner - Monie Byrne.

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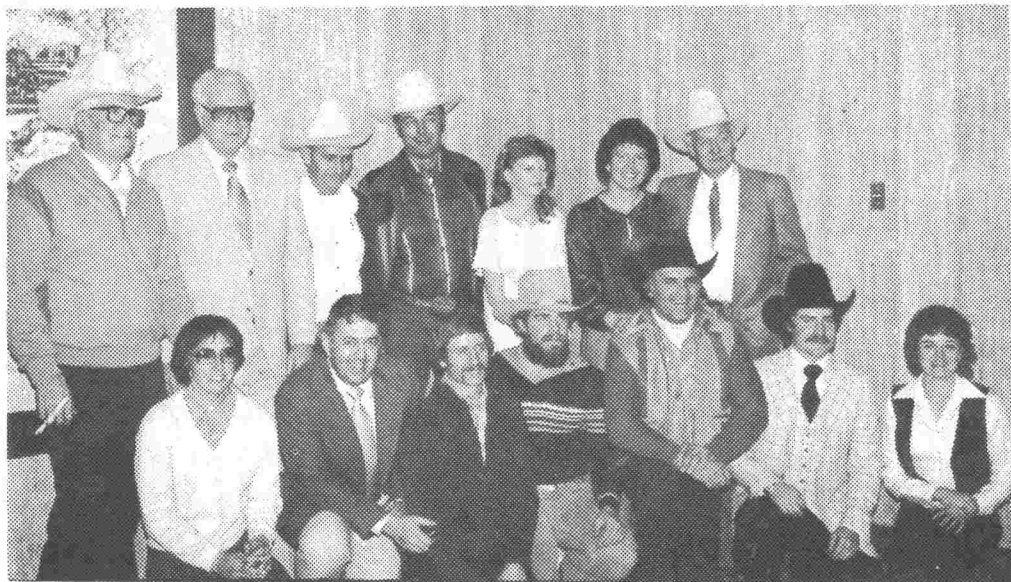
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SADDLE BRONC ROOKIE

Dusty Crary, Choteau
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Peggy Burman.

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Dr. Howard ("Doc") Holloway, Har-
ton.
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Lewistown Chamber of Commerce.



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What do you like best about Rodeoing? _____

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

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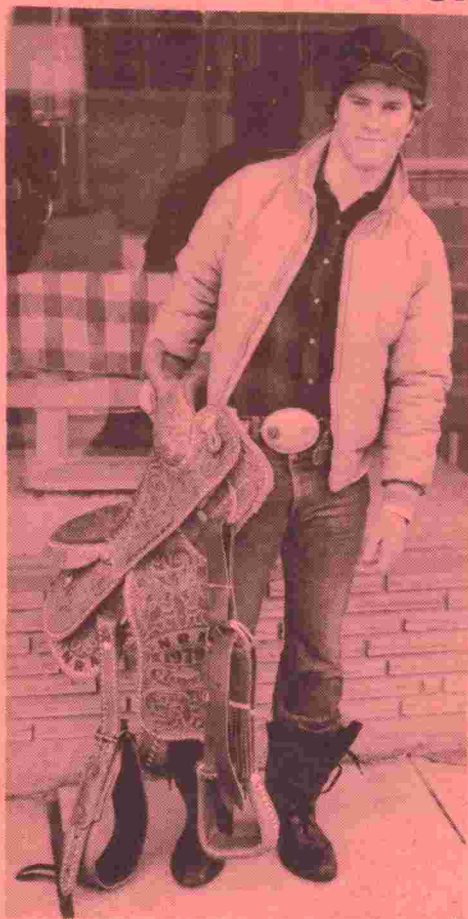
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