



# Schedule of **events**

# **Today**

2 p.m. Participants check-in, **Butte Civic Center** 

National Finals Rodeo, Day 1

# **Friday**

9 a.m. Check in for junior events. **Butte Civic Center** 

> NRA Finals judging clinic for new and current judges. Cost is \$50 and you can pre-register through Clancy Sivertsen (868-0760) or Mark Salmond (466-2000).

Junior Events Rodeo. **Butte Civic Center** 

National Finals Rodeo, Day 2

# **Saturday**

9 a.m. NRA Finals judging clinic for new and current judges. Cost is \$50 and you can preregister through Clancy Sivertsen (868-0760) or Mark Salmond (466-2000)

11 a.m. Stick Horse rodeo at Murdoch's NRA Finals Rodeo, Day 3 9:30 p.m. NRA Finals Awards

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# Not just clowning around

he Northern Rodeo Association will bring the best of the best into Butte this weekend as they try to wrangle a strong finish out of this season's best cowboys and

But watching a cowboy ride a bull for 8 seconds, or seeing if Tammy Jo Carpenter can successfully defend her title as the Women's All-Around Champion is only a small part of the entertainment that is in store for those who make it out to the civic center.

Denny Halstead will make the trip from Canada with nothing left to win. The four-time Canadian Pro Entertainer of the Year will arrive in Butte with two things in mind. One is to entertain the spectators, and the other is to save a cowboy's life should the situation call for

He won't be hard to spot, since his clown makeup is the giveaway. And he'll bring his own office with him - shaped like a barrel.

"I am 67 now and I've been doing this for 20-something years but when I hit that arena, I'm like a 20-year-old kid," Halstead said in a phone conversation on Sunday, shortly after working a rodeo near his Calgary home. "For me it's the energy. It's hard to explain to people but it's not different than any other professional sport. When you can make a living doing what you love to do, and make a good living doing it, you want to keep doing it."

Halstead has been a rodeo clown for the better part of 20 years. It became his way of life after spending 30 years as a fire fighter in Calgary. His new career began when a clown backed out of a charity rodeo event that was being put on by Calgary's policemen and firefight ers. Halstead volunteered to take that clown's place and in doing so pushed his life into another direction.

While he said that the two professions have their similarities, it's his personality that allows him to be successful at what he does now.

"It's pretty cool," he said. "I don't know if you know much about hockey but I'm a goalie. And then working as a fire fighter, I'm an adrenaline junkie."

If it were only that simple. A firefighter is willing to put his life on the line to help others. So is a rodeo

A firefighter realizes that getting hurt on the job can happen. A rodeo clown almost expects it.

Like other rodeo clowns, who are quick to put themselves between a raging bull and a cowboy in trouble,

sustaining injuries are part of the job description. But they do their jobs almost anonymously. After all, how many rodeo clowns can you name?

"If you stay in the rodeo-clown business you live on Crown Royale, ibuprofen and Tylenol 3," Halstead joked. "I've been very lucky."



Courtesy of Denny Halstead

He's been "lucky" enough to almost lose his spleen, break a few bones and even take an axe to the face during a performance gone awry.

"I almost lost my spleen and stuff but I've had all of my teeth knocked out," he said, describing his injuries as if he was reading from a grocery list. "I've worked with a broken arm, I've broken my ankle from bulls sticking their horns through the barrel. I've been knocked out in the barrel."

Then there was the axe incident which can be seen on YouTube.

"A couple of years ago during one of my clown acts, I got hit in the face with an axe," he said with a laugh. "That got 8,000 hits on YouTube. What more could you ask for?

"In my business, you know you've had a rough night when in the morning you look at your phone and you've got 20 texts saying, 'Hey man, have you seen YouTube yet?

One interesting aspect of Halstead's current profession is his ability to mix comedy with the potential danger he and other rodeo clowns face. He could be telling a joke one minute, and putting his life on the line the next.

The way he tells it, it seems as if the comedy part of his routine is the real challenge.

"It's kind of cool because now that I make a living doing it, I look at it as a gift," Halstead said. "You know, you can teach guys how to work a barrel or fight bulls but the comedy and the timing and knowing how to work a crowd, that stuff, a lot of that is a natural ability. My show is very high-energy. There are a million jokes in my head and I don't have a script."

And he knows how to deliver. "It's one thing to tell a joke but the big thing that makes you a good clown is the timing," he said. "You've got to anticipate well-ahead. If there is a guy in a chute and he's having trouble with the animal so he's got to reset his grip and get ready for his ride, you know that's going to take a couple of minutes. So you can't put a 5-minute joke into a 1-minute hole or vice versa. You've got to be able to think quickly and you've got to have a joke that will hit that hole right now. That's kind of how it is. Anybody can tells jokes but it's how you deliver the jokes and the timing of when you put that joke in there."

Anyone who has been to a rodeo knows that the program has its share of down time. Animals are being led in and out of the arena, bulls and broncs don't always cooperate. Workers are preparing the arena for the next event. And someone has got to keep the audience engaged.

Guess who?

"People come to a rodeo and they want to have fun," Halstead said. "But when you're in the crowd and you're looking at some guy that you don't know, you don't want to start singing or clapping or doing all that kind of stuff. You don't want to embarrass yourself. But if I can do it with you and kind of bring that energy to the crowd and get it started ... I've had 10- to 12,000 people singing at

"It's as a much a rush as getting hit by a bull. When I can get a crowd to sing Sweet Caroline, or Journey and all that kind of stuff, and you've got 10,000 people singing at the same time, that's an adrenaline rush in itself. And of course, I throw comedy in there too. I'm just making it fun."

Halstead's success as a rodeo clown has come at a price. He has done more than 170 shows this year and was getting some much-needed rest on Sunday while preparing for his trip to Butte.

He's in demand for a reason and he's on a self-described train ride that he loves. Has that train shown any signs of slowing down? Nope.

"I tell people that they're going to bury me in my barrel," he said.

# Titles still up for grabs for cowboys, cowgirls

5. Quinn Mader, Dillon

6. Cierra Kunesh, Helena

8. Mikayla Witter, Helena

9. Anna Callaway, Billings

10. Heidi Cuny, Buffalo Gap

**NWRA All-Around standings** 

1. Shelby Rasmussen, Choteau

3. Mandy Hamilton, Manhattan

6. Tara Stimpson, Lodge Grass

5. Celie Salmond, Choteau

7. Megan Burns, Billings

(2015 champion: John Salois)

1. Shawn Perkins, Roberts

3. Skyler Erickson, Powell

4. Tristan Hansen, Victor

6. Luke Wozney, Powell

10. Danny Lien, Ronan

3. Walt Anseth, Helena

4. Ben Ayre, Glendive

5. Shawn Hanley, Bridger

6. Michael Gollaher, Cascade

7. Garrett Hanson, Helena

9. Kody Lahaye, Wilsall

10. Parker Bignell, Hall

2. Shawn Bird, Cut Bank

4. Cody Tew, Brock

Team roping (heeler)

6. Ian Austiguy, Dillon

7. Jason Carlson, Two Dot

8. Clay Robertson, Augusta

9. Ryan Ferguson, Billings 10. Will Powell, St. Ignatius

(2015 champion: Taner Sorge)

3. Sam Levine, Wolf Creek

4. John Robertson, Polson

1. Kory Mytty, Lolo

2. Sid Sporer, Cody

Team roping (header)

8. Sean Sayers, Fort Benton

(2015 champion: Shawn Bessette) 1. Kal Fuller, Bozeman

3. Tanner Patzke, Klamath Falls

5. Donny Guardipee, Cut Bank

8. Cache Hill, Boise

Steer wrestling

5. Tucker Zingg, Glendive

7. Trevar McAllister, Ronan

9. Brandley Peabody, Pompeys Pillar

(2015 champion: Simon Quackenbush)

1. Duston Stephens, Corvallis

2. Trevin Baumann, Hardin

2. Troy Kirkpatrick, Wise River

**Men's circuit** 

Bareback riding

8. Kyane Hampton, Sidney

4. Tammy Jo Carpenter, Kalispell

2. Milee Dailey, Pray

(2015 champion: Tammy Jo Carpenter)

7. Shelby Rasmussen, Chtoeau

Here is a list of the Top 10 competitors in each event. based on money earned this season, as they enter the biggest and brightest rodeo of the season.

# **Junior circuit**

# Breakaway roping

(2015 champion: Luke Murphy)

- 1. Dillon Johnson, Belt 2. Luke Murphy, Helena
- 3. Tayla Moeykens, Three Forks 4. Ryland Lufkin, Menan
- 5. Gavin Beattie, Helena
- 6. Bella Fossum, Hillings
- 7. Andrew Witter, Helena
- 8. Paige Rasmussen, Choteau
- 9. Treg Wolstein, Helena
- 10. Draya Wacker, Melstone Barrel racing

(2015 champion: Alexis McDonald)

- 1. Paige Rasmussen, Choteau
- 2. Tayla Moeykens, Three Forks
- 3. Brynna Wolfe, Whitehall
- 4. Dillon Johnson, Belt
- 5. Fallon Parker, Bozeman
- 6. Bella Fossum, Billings
- 7. Alexis McDonald, Gardiner 8. Kylie Lund, Ronan
- 9. Paige Palin, Corvallis
- 10. Melissa Fuller, Bozeman

# All-Around standings

- 1. Tayle Moeykens, Three Forks 2. Dillon Johnson, Belt
- 3. Paige Rasmussen, Choteau
- 4. Brynna Wolfe, Whitehall
- 5. Bella Fossum, Billings 6. Ryland Lufkin, Menan
- 7. Fallon Parker, Bozeman
- 8. Alexis McDonald, Gardiner 9. Kylie Lund, Ronan
- 10. Draya Wacker, Melstone

# **NWRA** circuit

Barrel racing

(2015 champion: Mandy Hamilton)

- 1. Shelby Rasmussen, Choteau
- 2. Milee Dailey, Pray 3. Tenley Keller, Big Sandy
- 4. Mandy Hamilton, Manhattan
- 5. Kelsy Robinson, Dillon 6. Lindsay Kruse, Winston
- 7. Abby Knight, Charlo 8. Gayleen Malone, Pray
- 9. Keslie Wolfe, Whitehall 10. Tammy Jo Carpenter, Kalispell
- Breakaway roping
- (2015 champion: Tammy Jo Carpenter) 1. Raegan Tracy, Victor

- 2. Madison Sorden, Melrose 5. Matt Robertson, Wolf Creek
- 3. Tammy Jo Carpenter, Kalispell 6. Caleb Guardipee, Cut Bank 4. Chelsea Brown, Billings
  - 7. Chase Briggs, Dillon
  - 8. John Bell, Harlem
  - 9. Taner Sorge, Shepherd 10. Ike Folsom, Dillon

# Saddle bronc

(2015 champion: Philip Shields)

- 1. Cole Thoreson, Dillon
- 2. Charles Lytle, Arlee
- 3. Andrew Évjene, Melville 4. Gerald Eash, Trego
- 5. Dakota Munns, Rexburg
- 6. Cody Miller, DIllon
- 7. T.J. Green, Cohagen 8. Guy SImanton, Malta
- 9. Tanner Hollenback Dillon 10. Houston Brown, Miles City

# Tie-down (calf) roping (2015 champion: Ben Ayre)

- 1. Dillon Hahnkamp, Melrose
- 2. Jade Gardner, Helena 3. Ben French, Pompeys Pillar
- 4. Donnie Benson, Dillon
- 5. Kevin Peterson, Bozeman
- 6. Kody Lahaye, Wilsall 7. Kal Fuller, Bozeman
  - 8. Sam Levine, Wolf Creek

9. Brady Boyce, Lewistown

## 10. Trevin Baumann, Hardin Bull riding

(2015 champion: Jess Lockwood)

- 1. Connor Murnion, Jordan
- 2. Cody Wortman, Boulder
- 3. Grey Fitzpatrick, Polson
- 4. Wylee Hurst, Brockway 5. Bridger Fitzpatrick, Polson
- 6. Tanner Theriault, Avon
- 7. Kreece Robinson, Hardin 8. Gerald Eash, Trego
- 9. Payton Fitzpatrick, Polson 10. Blaine Bauer, Ronan

# NRA All-Around standings

(2015 champion: Tristan Hansen) 1. Kal Fuller, Bozeman

- 2. Cole Thoreson, DIllon
- 3. Trevin Baumann, Hardin 4. Connor Murnion, Jordan
- 5. Sam Levine, Wolf Creek
- 6. Duston Stephens, Corvallis 7. Gerald Eash, Trego
- 8. Will Powell, St. Ignatius
- 9. Kody Lahaye, Wilsall
- 10. Ben Ayre, Glendive

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# The road to the NRA Finals

The Northern Rodeo Association circuit was in full during the spring and summer months and hopefuls from throughout this part of the United States devoted their time and energy to

Through the aching muscles, serodeo fans throughout Montana their season on top. Here is a look at the journey and the stops on the tour, as well as

# **Conrad Whoop-Up Trail Days Rodeo**

those who were able to rise to

Bareback riding

1. Cash Hill, 78

3. Skyler Erickson, 68

4. John Salois, 67

### Saddle bronc riding 1. Andrew Evjene, 82

- 2. Dakota Munns, 75
- 3. Tanner Hollenback, 74 4. Shane Bird Rattler, 72
- 4. Jeret Angell, 72

- 1. Tristan O'Neal, 77
- 2. Cody Wortman, 62 3. Tyrell Toren, 60
- Steer wrestling
- 1. Shawn Hanley, 5.1
- 2. Michael Hollaher, 5.6
- 3. Sean Sayers, 6.0
- 4. Cody Wiberg, 7.8 Calf roping
- 1. Jade Gardner, 11.9 2. Kody Layaye, 12.7
- 3. Brant Davis, 13.4
- 4. Will Powell, 14.7

1. Holden Garrison/Austin

5.5 seconds

2. Chase Holt/ Matt Robertson, 6.2

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Jimmy Racine, 6.2

4. Arnie Johnson/ Chad Johnson, 7.8 5. Brad Robinson/

### Jim Cole, 8.0 Barrel racing

# 1. Shelby Rasmussen, 17.69

- 2. Abby Knight, 17.82 3. Lindsay Kruse, 17.83
- 4. Deena Moeykens, 17.90 5. Cally Goyins, 18.02
- 5. Tandie Solberg, 18.02

### Ladies' breakaway 1. Anna Callaway, 2.8

- 2. Shelby Rasmussen, 3.0
- 3. Madison Sorden, 3.5 4. Chelsea Brown, 3.6
- 4. Mikayla Witter, 3.6
- 6. Kelsie Hansen, 3.7 Junior barrels
- 1. Bella Fossum,
- 18.02 seconds
- 2. Paige Rasmussen, 18.06 3. Tayla Moeykens, 18.37
- 4. Brynna Wolfe, 18.54 Junior breakaway
- 1. Bella Fossum, 3.4
- 2. Dillon Johnson, 4.5

# 1. Duston Stephens, 3.9

the bareback riding competition in eighth place of the season standings. Gary Marshall BMGPHOTOS.COM

# 4. Devyn Campbell, 7.6 **Frontier Days**

3. Cole Detton, 5.4

## Rodeo Culbertson, June 10-11

Bareback riding

First go 1. Tucker Zingg, 65

Second go 1. Tucker Zingg, 64

1. Tucker Zingg, 129 senior men's breakaway

- 1. Mac LaDue, 2.1
- 2. les Haugen, 2.5 3. Kelly Eggl, 2.7
- 4. John Hoven, 2.8 Saddle bronc riding

- 1. Tanner Hollenback, 75 2. Andrew Evjene, 70
- 3. Cole Thoreson, 67
- 4. T.J. Green, 60 Second go
- 1. T.J. Green, 73 2. Thomas Russell, 54
- 1. T.J. Green, 133
- 2. Tanner Hollenback, 75
- 3. Andrew Evjene, 70 4. Cole Thoreson, 67

Bull ridina First go

No qualified rides Second go

No qualified rides No qualified rides

2. Kyle Callaway, 6.1

3. Michael Gollaher, 6.8 4. Kaiden White Bear, 12.8 Calf roping

> 1. J.C. Crowley, 10.2 2. Tate Benson, 11.0

3. Logan Seifert, 13.2

Cache Hill, from the University of Great Falls, will see action in the NRA Finals Rodeo this weekend in Butte, He will ente

4. Wyatt Rising, 14.0 4. Blake Eggl, 14.0

Team roping 1. Shayne Bishop/Jim Cole,

6.0 seconds 1. Casey Schindler/Roddy

Not Afraid, 6.0 3. Luke Murphy/ Matt Murphy, 9.1

4. Randy Not Afraid/ Michael Not Afraid, 9.8

Barrel racing

- 1. Rayne Rice, 17.95 2. Kiana Simonson, 18.24
- 2. Donna Johnson, 18.24 4. Kyla Traeger, 18.38
- 5. Anna Callaway, 18.43 6. Megan Burns, 18.44 Ladies' breakaway
- 1. Anna Callaway, 2.3 2. Megan Burns, 2.5
- 2. Chelsea Brown, 2.5
- 4. Jade Benson, 3.0 5. Callie Otoupalik, 3.2

Junior breakaway

- Junior barrels 1. Tayla Moeykens, 18.13
- 2. Bella Fossum, 18.25 3. Alexis McDonald, 18.52 4. Dillon Johnson, 18.74

1. Dillon Johnson 5.7 seconds

# **Wild West Days** Poplar, June 11-12

Bareback riding First go

> 1. Tucker Zingg, 78 2. Mike Fred, 63

Second go 1. Tucker Zingg, 74 2. Mike Fred, 70

1. Tucker Zingg, 152

2. Mike Fred, 133 Senior men's breakaway

# 1. Mac LaDue, 3.2 seconds 2. Harold Gerdes, 5.3 3. John Hoven, 12.4

4. Cliff Dahl, 13.2

1. Cole Thoreson, 75

3. Andrew Eviene, 58

4. Thomas Russell, 46

2. Andrew Evjene, 71

3. Cole Thoreson, 59

2. Tanner Hollenback, 72

1. Tanner Hollenback, 78

1. Tanner Hollenback, 150

2. Cole Thoreson, 134

3. Andrew Evjene 129

4. Thomas Russell, 46

Saddle bronc riding

First go

Second go

**Best Ground of the Year:** Mission Mountain Rodeo, Polson

The judges have

It wasn't all about horses, cattle

and cowboys when Northern Ro-

deo Association board members

toured the state during the current

Committee members kept an eye

open on each of the facilities that

hosted a rodeo event and came up

with their picks for the 2016 Com-

In addition to board members

getting to vote, the Top 15 cowboys

and cowgirls in each event got a say

Congratulations to the winners,

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and better for Northern Rodeo

spoken.

mittee Awards.

in what they liked

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# **Most-improved facility:** Jefferson County Rodeo, Boulder

# **Gold Rodeo of the Year:** Ennis Fourth of July Rodeo

# **Platinum Rodeo of the** Year:

Tobacco Valley Rodeo, Eureka





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# ROAD TO THE FINALS CONTINUED - PAGE 4

# No qualified rides

- Second go 1. Grey Fitzpatrick, 71
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- teer wrestling 1. Shawn Hanely, 7.5 seconds

# 2. Ben Ayre, 8.5

- 3. Troy Nagle, 16.2 4. Walt Anseth, 16.4
- Calf roping 1. Ben Ayre, 11.5 seconds
- 2. Tate Benson, 13.1
- 3. Duston Stephens, 13.2 4. Colt Nagy, 24.0
- eam roping 1. Ryan Ferguson,
- Tanner Sorge, 6.9 2. Jace Bishop/ Chris Barthelmess, 7.3
- 3. Randy Not Afraid/ Michael Not Afraid, 9.2
- 4. Amber Crowley/ Daryl Crowley, 11.2
- 1. Emily Kallenberger, 15.55 2. Cathy Roesler, 15.62 3. Ravna Rice, 15.66
- 4. Deena Moeykens, 15.74
- 5. Keira Simonson, 15.77

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6. Tandie Solberg, 15.85

- Ladies' breakaway 1. Tara Stimpson, 2.6
- 2. Chelsea Brown, 2.9 3. Kyane Hampton, 3.0
- 4. Anna Callaway, 3.1 5. Jade Benson, 3.2 Junior barrels
- 1. Tayla Moeykens,
- 16.45 seconds 2. Kristyn Kittson, 16.51
- 3. Carsvn Hibbs, 17.23 4. Dillon Johnson, 17.38
- Junior breakaway
- 1. Dillon Johnson, Belt, 2.9 2. Luke Murphy, 4.0

# **Upper Yellowstone** Roundup Gardiner, June 17-18

Bareback riding 1. John Salois, 71

2. Skyler Erickson, 66 3. Troy Kirkpatrick, 65

### Saddle bronc riding 1. Andrew Evjene, 74

- 2. Cole Thoreson, 72 3. Charles Lytle, 67
- 4. Erik Jackson, 60 Bull ridina
- 1. Casey Fredrickson, 74 2. Tanner Theriault, 72

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3. Cody Wortman, 71

- 4. Grey Fitzpatrick, 57 Steer wrestling 1. Tony Larson, 4.5
- 2. Walt Anseth, 4.7 3. Shawn Hanley, 4.8
- 4. Kyle Callaway, 4.9 5. Shawn Dunagan, 5.7
- Calf roping 1. Dalton Carr, 10.2
- 2. Colton Johns, 11.5
- 2. Ben Ayre, 11.5 4. Duston Stephens, 12.3
- 5. Kody Lahaye, 12.8 Team roping

### 1. Ian Austiguy/ Chase Briggs, 5.4 2. Garrett Welch/

Trevin Baumann, 6.7 3. Ryan Ferguson/

Taner Sorge, 7.1 4. Jackson Stephens Duston Stephens, 8.3

5. Randy Not Afraid/ Michael Not Afraid, 11.1 Barrel racing

1. Tawnie Tribby Vaughn, 16.06

2. Milee Dailey, Pray, 16.23 3. Tara Stimpson, 16.39

4. Jessie Marreel, 16.43

5. Gayleen Malone, 16.50 6. Stephanie Bartmess, 16.54

6. Julie Brown, 16.54



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# Ladies' breakaway

- 1. Shelby Rasmussen, 2.9 2. Chelsea Brown, 3.3
- 3. Heidi Cuny, 3.5 4. Ruby Speth, 3.7
- 5. Cierra Kunesh, 3.8
- 5. Milee Daily, 3.8 5. Cara Hencratt, 3.8

1. Fallon Parker, 16.73 seconds

2. Dillon Johnson, 16.81 3. Mylee Welch, 16.83

4. Trinity Bushnell, 17.96 Junior breakawav

1. Bella Fossum, 4.5 seconds

# **Wilsall Rodeo** Wilsall, June 18-19 Bareback riding

- 1. Skyler Erickson, 67 1. Luke Wozney, 67
- 3. Danny Lien, 65
- 4. Shawn Perkins, 64 Saddle bronc riding
- 1. T.J. Green, 77 2. Cole Thoreson, 74
- 3. Houston Brown, 70
- 1. Grey Fitzpatrick, 79 2. Cody Wortman, 69 Steer wrestling
- 1. Kevin Peterson, 5.6 2. Shawn Hanley, 6.4
- 3. Ben Ayre, 6.5
- 4. Tony Larsen, 7.2

# Calf roping

- 1. Kevin Peterson, 11.6 2. Sam Levine, 13.0
- 4. Kal Fuller, 14.4
- 1. Kal Fuller/
- 3. Orry Fruit/Eddy Joyce, 6.8
- 4. Houston Brown/

# Barrel racing

- 1. Tandie Solberg, 17.88 2. Lisa Warfield, 17.91
- 3. Milee Dailey, 17.96 4. Krystal Joyce, 18.03
- 5. Taylour Russell, 18.11 6. Lindsay Kruse, 18.15
- Ladies' breakaway
- 1. Cierra Kunesh, 2.8 2. Stephanie Rollins, 2.9
- 3. Callie Otoupalik, 3.5 4. Tara Stimpson, 4.4
- 5. Quinn Mader, 4.9 6. Anne Hutton, 5.2
- Junior barrels
- 1. Tayla Moeykins, 18.24 2. Fallon Parker, 18.37
- 3. Mylee Welch, 18.55 4. Bella Fossum, 19.20 Junior breakaway
- 1. Cole Detton, 4.1 2. Tayla Moeykens, 4.9 3. Luke Murphy, 10.3

# Rodeo

- 3. Kody Lahaye, 13.3
- Team roping
- John Bell, 5.8 seconds 1. Travis Winters/S
- id Sporer, 5.8
- Jace Frerck, 6.9

# Bull ridina

1. Tristan Hansen, 77 Steer wrestling

Bareback riding

1. Troy Kirkpatrick, 75

3. Leandro Medeiros, 70

3. Shawn Perkins, 70

1. Cole Thoreson, 81

2. Charles Lytle, 80

3. Sage Newman, 78

4. Colter Heckman, 75

2. Cache Hill, 72

Saddle bronc riding

- 1. Duston Stephens, 4.8 2. Walt Anseth, 5.9
- 3. Trevin Baumann, 6.0 4. Sean Sayers, 7.1

# Calf roping

- 1. Brady Boyce, 13.1 2. Brandt Ross, 13.2
- 2. Chase Mitchell, 13.2 4. Ben French, 13.4 5. Trevor Sunvison, 15.4

# Team roping

- 1. Cody Tew/ Matt Robertson, 5.5 2. Brad Robertson/
- Sam Levine, 5.9 3. Corv Murray. Bryson Murray, 6.2 4. Miles Kobold/
- Justin Viles, 6.7 5. Houston Brown

# **Big Timber NRA/NWA** Rodeo Polson, June 24-25

Barrel racing

1. Milee Dailey, 17.84

2. Samantha Flikkema, 18.14

3. Deena Moevkens, 18.18

3. Bailee Stenger, 18.18

5. Ashley Sudan, 18.23

6. Tara Hansen, 18.29

8. Keslie Wolfe, 18.35

1. Tracey Bolich, 2.5

2. Elizabeth French, 2.7

3. Mandy Hamilton, 3.0

6. Brittney VanAusdol, 3.2

4. Madison Sorden 3.1

7. Anna Callaway, 3.3

4. Jade Benson, 3.1

8. Milee Dailey, 3.4

. Quinn Mader, 3.4

1. Brynna Wolfe, 18.05

2. Dillon Johnson, 18.12

3. Tayla Moeykens, 18.17

1. Dillon Johnson, 3.3

2. Paige Rasmussen, 4.1

3. Tayla Moeykens, 4.3

4. Paige Rasmussen, 18.23

Junior barrels

Junior breakaway

Ladies' breakaway

7. Callie Wollenburg 18

- 1. Danny Lien, 77
- 3. Carson Clements, 57

# Saddle bronc riding

- 2. Cole Thoreson, 75 3. Monty Johnson, 70
- 4. Wyatt Madplume, 54

### Bull riding 1. Tanner Theriault, 83

Steer wrestling

- 4. Tyler Houle, 6.6 5. Cody Wiberg, 10.4

# Calf roping

- 2. Trevor Sunvison, 12.7
- 3. Colton Johns, 12.8 4. Cody Sheridan, 14.4 5. Michael Sacks, 19.8

# Team roping

- 1. Tammy Jo Carpenter/ Rich Carpenter, 8.5 2. Lane Lahaye/
- Grev Chadwick, 8.6 3. Pat Nagy/Colt Nagy, 9.2 4. Donny Guardipee/
- Caleb Guardipee, 11.9 5. Randy Sacks/ Michael Sacks, 13.8

# **Mission Mountain**

- 2. Kyle Delaney, 67
- 1. Charles Lytle, 80

- 1. Jabe Anderson, 5.1
- 2. Hugh Houle, 5.3 3. Walt Anseth, 5.5
- 1. Brandt Ross, 9.6

4. Cole Detton, 5.3

# Bareback riding

# Saddle bronc riding

- 2. Cody Miller, 72
  - 4. Guy Simanton, 70 4. T.J. Green, 70

# Bull ridina

1. Connor Murnion, 82 2. Chase Edward, 69

- 2. Bill Boyce, 4.3
- 4. Bridger Chambers, 5.1 5. Kody Lahaye, 5.3

# Calf roping

- 2. Donnie Benson, 9.1
- 3. Jade Gardner, 9.3 4. Bryce Bott, 9.5 5. Albert Koenig, 9.8
- Team roping
- 2. Shawn Bird/ Kory Mytty, 5.6

# 3. Jack McAllister, 13.9 4. Hailey Weible, 16.3 **Fourth of July** Rodeo

1. Willyu Lytton, 2.3

2. Dillon Johnson, 3.4

Barrel racing

1. Abby Knight, 17.64

2. Keslie Wolfe, 17.83

2. Gayleen Malone. 17.83

2. Mandy Hamilton, 17.83

6. Taylor Langdon, 17.98

7. Donna Johnson, 17.99

8. Milee Dailey, 18.05

1. Darby Yeager, 2.9

1. Anna Callaway, 2.9

3. Raegan Tracy, 3.0

4. Tracey Bolich, 3.1

6. Jaylyn Garrison, 3.5

1. Brynna Wolfe, 17.75

3. Hailey Weible, 18.18

4. Dillon Johnson, 18.23

2. Paige Rasmussen, 18.05

7. Quinn Mader, 3.6

8. Tess Turk, 3.7

Junior barrels

Junior breakaway

5. Ruby Speth, 3.2

Ladies' breakaway

5. Cheyanne Morrison, 17.95

# Ennis, July 3-4 Bareback riding

- 1. Shawn Perkins, 74 2. Trevar McAllister, 73
- 3. Skyler Erickson, 72 4. Cache Hill, 71
- 1. Cole Thoreson, 73
- 3. Colter Heckman, 71

## 3. Rob Matteson, 62 Steer wrestling

- 1. Trevin Baumann, 4.2
- 3. Garrett Hanson, 4.5

- 1. Dillon Hahnkamp, 8.2
- 1. Kai Fuller/John Bell, 5.1 2. Casey Tew/ John Robertson, 5.6

- Barrel racing 1. Miley Dailey, 15.95
- 2. Keslie Wolfe, 16.09

4. Will Powell/

3. Shelby Rasmussen 16.17

Wyatt Lytton, 6.4

Zachart Schweigert, 6.7

5. Shawn Bessette/

- 3. Gayleen Malone 16.17
- 5. Tara Hansen, 16.19 6. Stephanie Bartmess, 16.2
- 7. Raegan Tracy, 16.24 7. Tammy Jo Carpenter,

# Ladies' breakaway

- 1. Madison Sorden, 2.2 2. Mikayla Fuller, 2.4 3. Megan Burns, 2.5
- 4. Cierra Kunesh, 2.6 5. Taylor Kramer, 2.7
- 6. Callie Otoupalik, 2.8
- 6. Kelsey Hanson, 2.8 8. Megan Lunak, 2.9 8. Tess Turk, 2.9

### Junior barrels 1. Paige Rasmussen, 16.24

- 2. Tayla Moeykens, 16.34 3. Brynna Wolfe, 16.42 4. Amanda Russell, 16.44
- Junior breakaway 1. Andrew Witter, 3.3 2. Joshua Barnett, 5.6
- 3. Manchi Nace, 12.8 4. Jaden Whitman, 12.9

# Chamber of **Commerce 4th of July Rodeo** Harlowton, July 2-3

- Bareback riding 1. Troy Kirkpatrick, 76
- 2. Shawn Perkins, 74 3. Skyler Erickson, 63

# 4. Tyler Dreidlein, 57

Bull riding

- Saddle bronc riding 1. Gerald Eash, 880 2. Andrew Evjene, 79
- 3. Garret Fitzpatrick, 73 4. Colter Heckman, 70 4. Houston Brown, 70
- No qualified rides Steer wrestling 1. Trevin Baumann, 4.6
- 2. Brady Boyce, 4.7 3. Jabe Anderson, 5.3 3. Ty Everson, 5.3 5. Garrett Hanson, 5.5

4. Austin Barstow, 13.2

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### Calf roping 1. Kody Lahaye, 12.2

- 2. Kal Fuller, 12.5 3. Ben French, 13.0
- 5. Brady Boyce, 13.3



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# Team roping 1. Ian Austiguy/

### Chase Briggs, 5.3 2. Donny Guardipee/ Caleb Guardipee, 5.6

- 3. Kyane Hampton/ Chance Hampton, 5.9
- 4. Chase Mitchell/ Brandt Ross, 6.4
- 5. Lane Lahaye/
- Grey Chadwick, 8.1 Barrel racing

- 1. Tenley Keller, 17.78 2. Taylour Russell, 17.91 3. Laramie Noble, 18.01
- 4. Kelsy Robinson, 18.03 5. Tawnie Tribby, 18.05
- 6. Shelby Blixt, 18.07
- 7. Lacey Camp, 18.09
- 8. Milee Dailey, 18.15 adies' breakaway

# 1. Allison Wittkopp, 3.1

- 2. Celie Salmond, 3.3 2. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 3.3
- 4. Mikayla Witter, 3.4 5. Deb Lloyd, 3.6
- 6. Megan Burns, 3.9
- 7. Lacey Camp, 4.0 8. Bry Fenske, 4.1

## Junior barrels 1. Paige Rasmussen, 17.97

- 2. Brynna Wolfe, 18.05 3. Tayla Moeykens, 18.11
- 4. Bella Fossum, 18.40 Junior breakawav

# 1. Luke Murphy, 3.2

- 2. Andrew Witter, 3.4
- 3. Paige Rasmussen, 5.0 4. Bella Fossum, 13.2
- Dean Welch, 7.6
- 5. Chaz Kananen/

# American Legion Rodeo Choteau, July 4

# Bareback riding 1. Troy Kirkpatrick, 78

5. Skyler Erickson, 57

1. Gerald Eash, 80

3. Cody Miller, 77

2. Guy Simonton, 79

4. Andrew Evjene, 75

1. Connor Murnion, 79

2. Payton Fitzpatrick, 72

3. Cody Wortman, 68

1. Tyler Houle, 6.2

3. Kolby Bignell, 9.2

2. Reef Mills, 8.0

4. Tanner Theriault, 67

4. Charles Lytle, 75

Saddle bronc riding

Bull riding

Steer wrestling

- 2. Trevar McAllister, 73
- 7. Taylour Russell, 17.78 2. Tristan Hansen, 73 8. Tawnie Tribby, 17.81 4. Shawn Perkins, 63
  - Ladies' breakaway

Barrel racing

- 3. Heidi Cuny, 2.9
- 5. Cierra Kunesh, 3.0

# Junior barrels

- 1. Bryanna Wolfe, 17.76 2. Paige Rasmussen, 17.81
- 4. Duston Stephens, 9.4
- 5. Ian Austiguy, 10.9 5. Will Powell, 10.9

### Calf roping 1. Austin Barstow, 11.1

- 2. Cody Sheridan, 11.2 3. Bill Boyce, 12.2

- 2. Garrett Welch/
- Erik Jackson, 9.5
- Sterling Campbell

### 1. Jessie Marreel, 17.53 2. Stephanie Bartmess, 17.61

4. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 17.64

5. Shaylee French, 17.70

6. Molly Salmond, 17.74

- Steer wrestling 1. Michael Gollaher, 3.8 3. Donna Johnson, 17.63
  - 2. Kody Lahaye, 4.0 3. Kyle Clutter, 4.1
  - 4. Ian Austiguy, 4.2 5. Bill Boyce, 4.4

3. Devon Mitchell, 69

Calf roping 1. Trevin Baumann, 9.2

- 1. Bill Boyce, 9.2 3. Jesse Medearis, 9.7
- 4. Jhet Murphy, 10.3 4. Kevin Peterson, 10.3

2. Tanner Patzke/

3. Max Kuttler/

4. Casey Tew/

Barrel racing

5. Chaz Kananen/

Sid Sporer, 5.3

Ike Folsom, 5.4

John Robertson, 6.0

C.W. Kananen, 6.6

1. Shelby Rasmussen, 17.90

2. Lindsay Kruse, 18.02

3. Tara Stimpson, 18.13

3. Tylynn Rettig, 18.13

5. Bailee Stenger, 18.14

6. Abby Knight, 18.15

Ladies' breakaway

1. Deb Lloyd, 2.2

3. Bry Fenske, 2.6

5. Jill Lufkin, 2.7

7. Megan Burns, 3.3

2. Raegan Tracy, 2.4

3. Shelby Rasmussen, 2.6

6. Danielle Staudenmeyer, 3.0

8. Brittney VanAusdol, 3.4

8. Tanner Butterfield, 3.4

7. Keira Simonson, 18.17

8. Callie Wollenburg, 18.18

10. Kiana Simonson, 18.23

9. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 18.19

Ryan Zurcher, 4.5

### Team roping 1. Kal Fuller/

- 8. Split Chelsea Brown, 3.4 8. Split Jacey Fortier, 3.4
- 3. Tayla Moekens, 17.93 4. Alexis McDonald, 17.99

# Junior breakaway

- 1. Luke Murphy, 3.3
- 2. Tayla Moekens, 4.2

# **East Helena Valley**

- 4. Kevin Peterson, 12.5 5. Chase Mitchell, 16.1
- Team roping
- Jason Carlson/ Sam Levine, 7.1
- 2. Donny Guardipee/ Caleb Guardipee, 7.6
- 4. Ben French/
- C.W. Kananen, 11.4 5. Remington Campbell/

### 1. Ouin Mader, 2.7 2. Jessica Robertson, 2.8

- 3. Tracey Bolich, 2.9
- 6. Callie Otoupalik, 3.1 7. Shelby Rasmussen, 3.2

- 2. Paige Rasmussen, 4.2
- 4. Gavin Beattie, 12.5

# Rodeo East Helena, July 8-10

Bareback riding 1. Tristan Hansen, 76

- 2. Shawn Perkins, 73
- 3. Troy Kirkpatrick, 72 4. Trevar McAllister, 72

# Saddle bronc riding

- 1. Colter Heckman, 79
- 1. Matt Halmes, 79 3. Brady Croy, 70
- 4. Charles Lytle, 69 5. Tyler Friend, 69

# Bull riding

1. Cody Wortman, 79 2. Grey Fitzpatrick, 75

# Junior barrels 1. Paige Palin, 18.33;

2. Dillon Johnson, 18.34 3. Brynna Wolfe, 18.35

### 3. Paige Rasmussen, 18.35 Junior breakaway 1. Luke Murphy, 2.4

- 2. Ryland Lufkin, 2.9
- 3. Bella Fossum, 3.8 4. Treg Wolstein, 4.3

# 70th NRA/NWRA Rodeo

Three Forks. July 15-16 Bareback riding 1. Skyler Erickson, 70

2. Nick Owens, 69 Saddle bronc riding

> 1. Andrew Evjene, 78 2. Gerald Eash, 77

4. Chase Casterline, 70

4. Garret Fitzpatrick, 70 Bull ridina

3. Guy Simanton, 72

3. Gerald Eash, 66

1. Dan Yates, 4.0

2. Walt Anseth, 4.4

3. Beau Clark, 4.6

4. Dan Mulkey, 6.0

1. Dillon Hahnkamp, 9.1

2. Kevin Peterson, 9.3

3. Tyler Robinson, 9.4

4. Donnie Benson, 9.5

Kory Mytty, 5.3

Ike Folsom, 5.4

Wyatt Lytton, 6.

Taner Sorge, 6.5

Anna Callaway, 6.5

Chase Briggs, 6.6

1. Tenley Keller, 17.57

2. Tawnie Tribby, 17.85

4. Kaela Murphy, 17.94

8. Milee Dailey, 18.03

1. Javlyn Garrison, 2.8

1. Brooke Hirschy, 2.8

3. Shai McDonald, 3.1

4. Tara Stimpson, 3.3

5. Mikayla Witter, 3.4

7. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 3.8

6. Bry Fenske, 3.5

8. Reena Lodahl, 3.9

1. Tayla Moekens, 17.65

3. Dillon Johnson, 18.07

3. Brynna Wolfe, 18.07

1. Dillon Johnson, 3.3

3. Tayla Moeykens, 4.1

2. Gavin Beattie, 3.6

3. Cole Detton, 4.1

3. Ryland Lufkin, 4.1

2. Paige Rasmussenn, 17.93

Junior barrels

Junior breakaway

Ladies' breakaway

3. Kelsey Robinson, 17.86

5. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 17.95

6. Christina Holland, 17.98

6. Shelby Rasmussen, 17.98

5. Brandt Ross, 9.5

1. Shawn Bird/

2. Max Kuttler/

3. Will Powell/

4. Ryan Ferguson/

4. Kyle Callaway/

6. Ian Austiguy/

Barrel racing

5. Ben Ayres, 6.1

Steer wrestling

Calf roping

Team roping

3. Payton Fitzpatrick, 66

1. Cody Wortman, 73 2. Wylee Hurst, 71

- Bareback riding
- Saddle bronc riding
- 2. Gerald Eash, 77
- 4. Charle Lytle, 74 4. Matt Halmes, 74

Bull ridina

- 1. Jordan Holland, 4.3
- 4. Parker Bignell, 5.2

# 6. Holden Garrison, 5.6

- 2. Donnie Benson, 10.5
- 4. Chase Mitchell, 11.6 5. Ryan A. Hamilton, 13.6

# 6. Jesse Medearis, 14.3

- Sam Levine, 4.5 2. Cody Tew/Matt
- Robertson, 4.9 3. Tanner Patzke/
- Sid Sporer, 5.7 4. Chase Mitchell/
- Riley Joyce, 6.3 5. Donny Guardipee/
- 6. Shawn Smith/ Shane Sorden, 11.5
- 6. Tammy Jo Carpenter/ Richard Carpenter, 11.5

# Barrel racing

- 4. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 17.93 5. Milee Daily, 17.97
- 7. Jessie Marreel, 18.10 8. Celie Salmond, 18.12

# Ladies' breakaway

- 2. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 2.6
- 5. Jade Benson, 2.9 6. Madison Sorden, 3.0 6. Mandy Hamilton, 3.0

8. Milee Dailey, 3.3

8. Quinn Mader, 3.3

Junior barrels

Junior breakaway

Rodeo

Scobey, Aug. 1

Bareback riding

1. Tucker Zingg, 70

Senior men's breakaway

1. Ken Benson, 2.6

3. Jeff Schaefer, 3.0

4. Harold Gerdes, 4.3

2. Chase Casterline, 55

1. Rob Black, 2.6

Saddle bronc riding

1. T.J. Green, 59

1. Shawn Perkins, 70

3. Troy Kirkpatrick, 63

10. Kyane Hampton, 3.6

1. Bella Fossum, 17.95

2. Alexis McDonald, 18.17

3. Dillon Johnson, 19.56

4. Tayla Moeykens, 22.91

1. Dillon Johnson, 4.2

2. Talan Cummins, 4.5

3. Gavin Beattie, 14.0

4. Tayla Moeykens, 14.1

**Daniels County Fair** 

Bull ridina 1. Grey Fitzpatrick, 64

- Steer wrestling 1. Kyle Callaway, 5.8
- 2. Ben Ayre, 7.3
- 3. Sean Sayers, 7.8 4. Michael Gollaher, 8.6

# Calf roping

- 1. Rob Black, 10.3 2. Kade Taylor, 12.9
- 3. J.C. Crowley, 13.1 3. Jody Wacker, 13.1

### Team roping 1. Tate Benson/John Bell, 5.9

- Trevin Baumann, 7.2 3. Ben Ayre/Bill Ayre, 7.5
- 4. Jason Handy/ Jesse Fleming, 7.8
- Barrel racing

# 6. Kiana Simonson, 18.29 Ladies' breakaway

- 2. Kyane Hampton, 3.8
- 4. Taylor Kramer, 12.9 5. Jade Benson, 13.2

# Junior barrels 1. Paige Rasmussen, 18.05

- 2. Dillon Johnson, 18.48
- 3. Tayla Moeykens, 18.99
- 4. Bella Fossum, 19.55 Junior breakaway
- 1. Paige Rasmussen, 3.8 2. Bella Fossum, 4.8
- 3. Aden Zoanni, 5.4

Bareback riding

- 4. Tayla Moeykens, 13.1
- **Butte NRA Rodeo** Butte, July 28-29
- 1. Tristan Hansen, 72 2. Shawn Perkins, 63
- Saddle bronc riding 1. T.J. Green, 77
- 2. Houston Brown, 70 3. Dustin Birrer, 68 4. Tyler Friend, 65
- 5. Jessie Marreel, 18.08 1. Connor Murnion, 82 5. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 18.08 2. Blaine Bauer, 57

### Steer wrestling 1. Dan Yates, 5.3

2. Madison McLaughlin, 3.0 2. Danielle Staudenmeyer, 3.0 3. Duston Stephens, 5.7 4. Cierra Kunish, 3.1 4. Will Powell, 6.0

Calf roping

Team roping

1. Kal Fuller/

2. Dalton Carr/

3. Cody Tew/

5. J.R Winter/

Barrel racing

4. Dustin Probert/

Travis Stovall, 7.1

R.J. Patterson, 7.8

2. Tenley Keller, 17.78

3. Kelsy Robinson, 17.80

4. Donna Johnson, 18.06

1. Shelby Rasmussen, 17.73

1. Garrett Duncan, 11.0

2. Trevin Baumann, 12.4

5. Weston Brown, 14.6

John Robertson, 4.8

Lincoln May, 6.0

Matt Robertson, 6.1

3. Dalton Carr, 12.6

4. Kal Fuller, 14.3

7. Jessica Picchietti, 3.8 8. Jaylyn Garrison, 4.1

Ladies' breakaway

1. Bry Fenske, 2.8

5. Tess Turk, 3.2

6. Chelsea Brown, 3.5

# 1. Fallon Parker, 18.20

2. Paige Rasmussen, 18.22

1. Gage Duncan, 3.2

2. Dillon Johnson, 3.4

3. Luke Murphy, 4.0

4. Paige Rasmussen, 4.7

**Broadwater County** 

1. Troy Kirkpatrick, 73

3. Brandley Peabody, 68

2. Shawn Perkins, 69

Junior breakaway

Rodeo & Fair

Townsend, Aug. 5-6

Saddle bronc riding

**Bull riding** 

1. Erik Jackson, 79

2. Cole Thoreson, 76

3. Charles Lytle, 72

4. Houston Brown, 71

1. Connor Murnion, 72

2. Clay Reynolds, 70

2. Wylee Hurst, 70

1. Sean Sayers, 3.9

. Jason Bold, 67

Steer wrestling

Bareback riding

Junior barrels

- 3. Alexis McDonald, 18.33 4. Tayla Moeykens, 18.37
- Calf roping

# 1. Kal Fuller, 8.9

- 2. Sam Levine, 11.2 3. Lane Lahaye, 11.4
- 4. Jesse Medearis, 14.1 5. Chase Mitchell, 14.2

Sid Sporer, 4.6

3. Parker Bignell, 4.4

4. Will Powell, 5.1

5. Jake Worthen, 5.3

5. Chase Mitchell, 5.3

### Team roping 1. Tanner Patzke/

2. Jason Carlson/ Kyle Desaveur, 4.9

3. Shawn Bird/ Kory Mytty, 5.5

4. Ian Austiguy/ Chases Briggs, 5.7 5. Clay Robertson/

5. Logan Beattie/ Gavin Beattie, 5.9 Barrel racing

2. Milee Dailey, 17.83 3. Shelby Rasmussen, 17.90 4. Mandy Hamilton, 17.94

1. Tenley Keller, 17.75

Sam Levine, 5.9

- 5. Kiana Simonson, 17.96 6. Celie Salmond, 18.00 7. Kaela Murphy, 18.07
- 8. Gayleen Malone, 18.13

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**Tobacco Valley** 

# 1. Luke Wozney, 74

- 2. Skyler Erickson, 72
- 3. Benjamin Collins, 61
- 1. Cody Miller, 79
- 3. LeRoy Eash, 76
- 1. Gerald Eash, 81 2. Cody Wortman, 80 3. Justin Swartz, 67
- Steer wrestling 1. Will Powell, 4.3
- 3. Ben Ayre, 4.5 5. Sean Sayers, 5.4

# Calf roping 1. Dillon Hahnkamp, 10.4

- 3. J. Billingsley, 11.0
- Team roping 1. Clay Robertson/

  - Caleb Guardipee, 10.9
- 1. Tenley Keller, 17.76 2. Keira Simonson, 17.83 3. Lindsay Kruse, 17.85
- 6. Mandy Hamilton, 17.98

# 9. Crystal Taylor, 18.14 1. Raegan Tracy 2.5

Danielle Staudenmeyer, 2.8 3. Jessica Picchietti, 2.8

# 2. Houston Brown/

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# 1. Heidi Cuny, 2.6

3. Torrie Eiker, 9.2

# 2. Walt Anseth, 5.4

Bull ridina

5. Jordan Holland, 6.5

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# Ladies' breakaway 1. Cate Hirschy, 2.5

- 2. Callie Otoupalik, 2.6 1. Connor Murion, 74 3. Mikayla Witter, 2.7
- Steer wrestling 4. Elizabeth French, 2.9 1. Duston Stephens, 5.2
- 4. Darby Yeager, 2.9 2. Parker Bignell, 5.6 6. Celie Salmond, 3.2
- 6. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 3.2 8. Ryanne Tracy, 3.5 Calf roping

### Junior barrels 1. Tayla Moeykens, 18.15

- 2. Paige Rasmussen, 18.18
- 3. Alexis McDonald
- 4. Kylie Lund, 18.27

# Junior breakaway

- 1. Tayla Moeykens, 3.1 2. Dillon Johnson, 3.2
- 3. Ryland Lufkin, 3.4 Zachary Schweigert, 5.3 4. Luke Murphy, 3.6 3. Kody Morigeau/ **Superior Lions Club**

Team roping

Shawn Matt, 5.7 4. Dalton Carr/ Brandt Ross, 6.5

# Rodeo Barrel racing

### Superior, Aug. 5-6 1. Abby Knight, 14.75

- Bareback riding 1. Shawns Perkins, 74
  - 3. Shelby Rasmussen, 14.84 4. Gayleen Malone, 14.88
  - 5. Tammy Jo Carpenter,
  - 6. Kaela Murphy, 15.11

# 1. Charles Lytle, 75

2. Cole Thoreson, 72

2. Troy Kirkpatrick, 69

3. Carson Clements, 57

Saddle bronc riding

3. Houston Brown, 71 4. Dakota Munns, 66

- Bull riding
- 1. Wylee Hurst, 74

4. Kody Lahaye, 8.9

3. Ben French, 14.9

4. Dalton Carr, 15.0

1. Donny Guardipee/

2. Shawn Bessette/

Caleb Guardipee, 5.2

1. Dillon Hahnkamp, 11.0

2. Duston Stephens, 11.2

- 5. Shelby Rasmussen, 3.8
- 6. Catte Hirschy, 3.9 Junior barrels

# 1. Tayla Moeykens, 14.91

- 3. Kevin Peterson, 7.3 2. Brynna Wolfe, 15.13
  - 3. Haven Wolstein, 15.20 4. Paige Rasmussen, 15.31
  - Junior breakaway 1. Tayla Moeykens, 3.3

# 2. Luke Murphy, 15.9

**Madison County Fair** 

# & Rodeo Twin Bridges, Aug. 12-13

Bareback riding 1. Shawn Perkins, 65

- 2. Brandley Peabody, 61
- Saddle bronc riding
- 1. Jeret Angelli, 77 1. Cole Thoreson, 77
- 3. Dakota Munns, 74 2. Deena Moeykens, 14.78 4. Tyler Friend, 73
  - 4. Tanner Hollenback, 73

# Bull riding

- 1. Grey Fitzpatrick, 79 2. Wylee Hurst, 69
- 2. Kreece Robinson, 69
- 3. Lacey Camp, 3.3 3. Shelby Rasmussen, 3.3

Ladies' breakaway

- 5. Katelynn Wagner, 3.5 6. Mandy Keaster, 3.6
- 7. Deb Llyod, 3.7 8. Celie Salmond, 3.9

# Junior barrels

- 1. Melissa Fuller, 18.04
- 2. Paige Rasmusssen, 18.19
- 4. Brynna Wolfe, 18.37
- lunior breakaway
- 1. Gavin Beattie, 2.7
- 3. Dillon Johnson, 3. 4. Ryland Lufkin, 3.2

# **Tri-County Fair** Rodeo

Deer Lodge, Aug. 19-20 Bareback riding

- 1. Dalton May, 72
- 2. Troy Kirkpatrick, 67 3. Shawn Perkins, 65

## 4. Brandley Peabody, 53 Saddle bronc riding

- 1. Tanner Hollenback, 78
- 2. Dakota Munns, 76 3. Matt Halmes, 70
- 4. Charles Lytle, 65
- 4. Connor Murnion, 65 Bull ridina
- 1. Connor Murnion, 77

# Steer wrestling

- 1. Shawn Hanley, 4.6
- 3. Kyle Clutter, 4.7
- 3. Michael Gollaher, 4.7

# Calf roping 1. Will Powell, 10.6

- - 1. Lane Lahaye, 9.5 2. Jade Gardner, 10.2

1. Kevin Peterson, 4.7

2. Walt Anseth, 4.9

### 2. Brady Boyce, 11.2 3. Dalton Carr, 11.4 4. Ben French, 11.6

- Team roping 1. Shawn Smith/
- Shane Sorden, 6.3 2. J.R. Winter/ R.J. Patterson, 7.1
- 3. Perry Detton/ Will Rambo, 7.7 4. Cody Tew/
- Chase Tryan, 8.1 5. Kal Fuller/

# John Robinson, 9.8 Barrel racing

- 1. Celli Salmond, 17.86 2. Whitney Levine, 17.89
- 3. Milee Dailey, 17.91 4. Kelsy Robinson, 18.05
- 5. Sarah Crimmins, 18.15 6. Shelby Rasmussen, 18.18

# Ladies' breakaway

- 1. Quinn Mader, 2.1 2. Madison Sorden, 2.2
  - 2. Jaylyn Garrison, 2.2 4. Chelsea Brown, 2.3
  - 5. Ryanne Tracy, 2.4 5. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 2.4 5. Miley Dailey, 2.4
  - 8. Jill Lufkin, 2.5 8. Celie Salmond, 2.5

# Junior barrels

- 1. Dillon Johnson, 18.09 2. Paige Rasmussen, 18.16
- 3. Ryland Lufkin, 18.24 3. Brynna Wolfe, 18.24

# Junior breakaway

1. Dillon Johnson, 3.0

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2. Luke Murphy, 3.6 3. Alexis McDonald, 4.5

# 4. Kylie Lund, 4.6

# **Fair Rodeo** Boulder, Aug. 27-28 Bareback riding

- 1. Tristan Hansen, 72 2. Troy Kirkpatrick, 68
- 2. Shawn Perkins, 68 4. Dalton May, 55

## Saddle bronc riding 1. Cole Thoreson, 82

Bull riding

- 3. Tanner Hollenback, 70
- 4. Tyler Friend, 68
  - Saddle bronc riding 1. Houston Brown, 65

# 2. Wylee Hurst, 65 Steer wrestling

# 1. Duston Stephens, 6.0 2. Ben Ayre, 6.3

- 5. Anna Callaway, 3.6
  - 6. Tracey Bolich, 3.8
  - 8. Danielle Staudenmeyer

# Junior barrels

- - 4. Sarah Salois, 19.15

# Junior breakaway

- 1. Sawyer Gilbert, 2.3 2. Luke Murphy, 4.2
- 3. Draya Wacker, 7.3
- Jake Poppe, 6.6 3. Chris Arnold/ Parker Murnion, 8.8

Luke Morast, 5.5

2. Tate Dempewolf/

4. Sawyer Gilbert/ Grey Gilbert, 8.9

# Barrel racing

Bull ridina

1. Grey Fitzpatrick, 71

3. Billy Boldon, 6.4

4. Tony Larsen, 7.4

1. Lee Silverston, 8.7

2. J. Billingsley, 9.4

3. Jody Wacker, 9.7

5. Ben Ayre, 10.6

1. Tucker Dale/

4. Ryan Hamilton, 10.3

5. Tad Else, 8.2

Calf roping

Team roping

- 1. Mandy Hamilton, 17.90 2. Milee Dailey, 17.94
- 3. Anna Jorgenson, 17.95 4. Kelsy Robinson, 17.99
- 5. Tenley Keller, 18.02
- 6. Alyssa Lockhartg, 18.05

### Saddle bronc riding Ladies' breakaway

- 7. Hannah Brown, 3.9

- 1. Kaylee Williams, 18.41 2. Draya Wacker, 18.60
- 3. Dillon Johnson, 18.75

# Hamilton, Sept. 2-3

- Bareback riding 1. Luke Wozney, 82
- 3. Tucker Zingg, 74

# 1. Cole Thoreson, 75

- - 3. Lindsay Kruse, 17.67

Barrel racing

4. Mandy Hamilton, 17.69 5. Tammy Thompson, 17.78

7. Tenley Keller, 17.92

8. Abby Knight, 17.95

5. Madison Sorden, 2.8

6. Mikayla Witter, 2.9

7. Shai McDonald, 3.0

7. Sarah Crimmins, 3.0

10. Kelsy Robinson, 3.2

1. Tayla Moeykens, 17.83

2. Paige Rasmussen, 18.07

3. Fallon Parker, 18.14

3. Kylie Lund, 18.14

1. Ryland Lufkin, 2.3

Junior breakaway

9. Quinn Mader, 3.1

Junior barrels

- 6. Keslie Wolf, 17.91
- 2. Tucker Zingg, 71
- 2. Trevar McAllister, 71 4. Shawn Perkins, 63

### Saddle bronc riding 1. Charles Lytle, 80

2. Dakota Munns, 75 3. Guy Simanton, 68 3. Tyler Friend, 68

### Bull riding 2. Tess Turk, 3.3 1. Clay Applegate, 74

# 2. Kreece Robinson, 66 Steer wrestling

1. Trevin Baumann, 6.0

1. Lane McGill, 10.8

2. Jody Wacker, 11.0

3. Ryan Hamilton, 11.1

4. Weston Brown, 11.5

2. Garrett Hanson, 6.1 3. Duston Stephens, 7.5

# 4. Michael Gollaher, 13.9 Calf roping

- 3. Paige Palin, 18.38

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- 1. Fallon Parker, 3.2
- 2. Draya Wacker, 4.3
- 4. Dillon Johnson, 4.4

### 2. Treg Wolstein, 3.0 3. Trevar McAllister, 74 Team roping 3. Luke Murphy, 4.2 Russ Hedrick, 6.2 5. Troy Kirkpatrick, 73 1. Kal Fuller/ 4. Draya Wacker, 8.3 5. Jason Carlson/ John Robertson, 6.4 Kyle DdeSaveur, 7.1

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- 1. Kolby Bignell, 4.7 2. Ian Austiguy, 5.5
- 1. Garrett Hanson, 4.6
  - - 3. Parker Bignell, 5.2 4. Jabe Anderson, 5.6
      - 4. Dan Yates, 5.6 Calf roping

Steer wrestling

- 3. Duston Stephens, 10.4 4. Kody Lahaye, 10.5
- 4. Trevin Baumann, 10.5 Team roping
- 1. Clay Robertson/ Sam Levine, 5.3
- 2. Kal Fuller/ John Robertson, 5.6 3. Shawn Smith/
- Shane Sorden, 5.9 4. Cole Thoreson/ Luke Wiggins, 6.0
- 5. Will Powell/ Riley Bailey, 6.4 5. Braydon McKitrick Dillon Doane, 6.4

# Barrel racing 1. Mandy Hamilton, 16.28

Ladies' breakaway

- 2. Celie Salmond, 16.32 3. Kelsie Wolfe, 16.33
- 4. Shelby Rasmussen, 16.36 5. Milee Dailey, 16.40 6. Tawnie Tribby, 16.41
- 1. Celie Salmond, 2.6 2. Raegan Tracy, 2.8 2. Jessica Robertson, 2.8
- 4. Ashley Koenig, 2.9 4. Deb Lloyd, 2.9 4. Cierra Kunesh, 2.9
- 7. Megan Burns, 3.0 7. Allison Wittkopp, 3.0
- Junior barrels 1. Brynna Wolfe, 16.49
- 3. Kylie Lund, 16.73 4. Hailey Weible, 16.74
- 2. Tayla Moeykens, 3.0

# Wibaux County Fair Rodeo

- Bareback riding 1. Tucker Zingg, 74
- 3. Brandley Peabody, 65 3. Troy Kirkpatrick, 65 Senior men's breakaway

1. Mac LaDue, 2.4

2. Connor Murnion, 58

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- - 1. Whitney Knippling, 3.0 2. Mandy Hamilton, 3.2
  - 3. Bobbi Wardell, 3.3 4. Tara Stimpson, 3.4
- - 2. Guy Simanton, 74 3. Charles Lytle, 72
  - 3. Dakota Munns, 72 5. Tyler Friend, 67
  - Bull riding 1. Bridger Kirkpatrick, 67 Steer wrestling
  - Ladies' breakaway 1. Trevin Baumann, 9.4
  - 1. Jacey Fortier, 2.3 2. Cal Peterson, 4.7 1. Chelsea Brown, 2.3 2. Kody Lahaye, 4.7 3. Milee Dailey, 2.5 4. Jordan Holland, 5.1 4. Cierra Kunesh, 2.6

## 5. Duston Stephens, 5.3 Calf roping

- 1. Jade Gardner, 9.4 2. Ben French, 9.5 3. Wyatt Lytton, 9.7
- 4. Jesse Medearis, 10.3 5. Brady Boyce, 10.7 Team roping
- Kory Mytty, 4.5 2. Brant Davis/ Bryer Davis, 5.2

1. Shawn Bird/

3. Dalton Carr/

Brandt Ross, 5.5 4. Jade Gardner/

# 1. Becky Fuson, 17.45

- 2. Kelsy Robinson, 17.48
  - Rodeo Helmville, Sept. 4-5
    - Bareback riding 1. Troy Kirkpatrick, 77

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- Tyrell Lidstrom, 7.8
  - Barrel racing

  - 1. Mandy Hamilton, 17.53 2. Kelsy Robinson, 17.56
  - 3. Abby Knight, 17.60

2. Will Powell/

3. Jace Bishop/

4. Buck Rudolph/

Riley Bailey, 7.4

Chris Barthelmess, 7.5

- 4. Gayleen Malone, 17.79 4. Sarah Crimmins, 17.79
- 6. Whitney Levine, 17.97 Ladies' breakaway
- 1. Jill Lufkin, 2.7
- 2. Mikayla Witter, 3.3 4. McKayla McNamara, 5.6
- 5. Tammy Jo Carpenter, 6.0 6. Ryanne Tracy, 7.1 Junior barrels
- 1. Tayla Moeykens, 17.56 2. Kylie Lund, 18.09
- 4. Alexis McDonald, 18.41 Junior breakaway
- 2. Tayle Moeykens, 4.3

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### 2. Ryanne Tracy, 3.0 3. Jenelle White, 3.1

4. Quinn Mader, 3.5

- - 4. Duston Stephens, 5.7 Calf roping
    - 1. Sam Levine, 9.5 2. Albert Koenig, 10.1
    - 3. Orry Fruit, 10.2 4. Clayton Combs, 10.7 5. J. Billingsley, 10.9

2. Garrett Hanson, 5.5

- Team roping 1. Tanner Patke/
  - Sid Sporer, 5.0
- 1. Shawn BirdKory Mytty, 5.0 3. Cody Tew/ Chase Tryan, 5.7
- 4. Ryan Ferguson/
- Taner Sorge, 5.9 5. Ian Austiguy/ Chase Briggs, 6.1
- 1. Shelby Rasmussen, 17.89 2. Whitney Levine, 18.17 3. Mandy Hamilton, 18.23
- 5. Kaela Murphy, 18.33 6. Celie Salmond, 18.37

Barrel racing

1. Heidi Cuny, 2.6 2. Brooke Hirschy, 3.2

4. Gayleen Malone, 18.29

- 8. Mandy Hamilton, 3.9
- 3. Dillon Johnson, 18.32
- 1. Brynna Wolfe, 2.7

# 2. Dakota Munns, 71

1. Kreece Robinson, 80 2. Bridger Fitzpatrick, 74

- 2. Paige Rassmussen, 16.66
- Junior breakaway 1. Ryland Lufkin, 2.4 3. Andrew Witter, 3.9

4. Melissa Fuller, 5.0

# Wibaux, Aug. 27

- 2. Shawn Perkins, 70
- 2. Bill Medearis, 4.2

- **Ravalli County Fair** Rodeo
- 2. Cache Hill, 77

# Rodeo Events Guide

Here is a guide that will take you through the rodeo, event by event so you will have a good idea of what to look for once you've settled into your seat. It will be man vs. beast, and there is no telling what can happen.

# Bareback Riding

Bareback riding, developed in the rodeo arena many years ago, consistently produces form of the wildest action in the sport.

A bareback rider begins his ride with his feet placed above the break of the horse's shoulder. If the cowboy's feet are not in the correct position when the horse hits the ground on its first jump out of the chute, the coyboy has failed to "mark out" the horse properly and is disqualified.

The rider must grasp the rigging (a handhold made of leather and rawhide) with only one hand.

Optimum spurring action begins with the rider in control, and his heels at the horse's neck. He then pulls his feet, toes pointing outward, to the horse's withers until the cowboy's feet are nearly touching the bareback rigging.

A rider is disqualified if, prior to the eight-second buzzer, he touches the equipment, himself or the animal with his free hand, or is bucked off.

The rider is judged on control during the ride, and his spurring technique. The score also is based on the rider's "exposure" to the strength of the horse. Also, the horse's performance accounts for half of the potential score.

Two-time World Champion Marvin Garrett, of South Dakota, holds the record after earning \$156,733 in a single year (1995). He was inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in 1998.

The highest score ever achieved in this event took place in 2002 and 2003, when Wes Stevenson and Will Lowe scored 94 points, respectively.

# Saddle Bronc Riding

Known as rodeo's "Classic Event", saddle bronc riding has roots that run deep in the history of the Old West. Ranch hands would often gather and compete among themselves to see who could display the best style while riding unbroke horses. It was from this competition the event was born.

Each rider must begin this ride with his feet over the bronc's shoulders, to give the horse the advantage. The rider who is able to synchronize his spurring action with the animal's bucking will receive a high score. Other factors considered in the scoring of this event are the cowboy's control through-



The bareback riding competition is anything but a smooth ride for the cowboys who compete in it. AP PHOTO

out the ride, the length of his spurring stroke and how hard the horse bucks.

Ideal spurring action starts with the rider's feet far forward on the horse's point of shoulder, sweeping to the back of the saddle, or "cantle" as the horse bucks. The rider then snaps his feet back to the horse's neck a split-second before the animal's front feet hit the ground.

Disqualification occurs if, prior to the eight-second buzzer, the rider touches the animal, himself or his equipment with his free hand, if either foot slips out of the stirrup, if he drops the bronc rein, or fails to

have his feet in the proper "mark out" position at the beginning of the ride. He is also disqualified if he gets bucked off of the brone

Casey Tibbs, a 1979 inductee into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, is perhaps the most famous professional rodeo athlete of all time. He is best known for his saddle bronc riding prowess, capturing six saddle bronc riding titles, two all-around titles and one bareback riding championship between 1949 and

The highest score ever achieved in this event is 95, and has happened four times.

The first was in 1979, by Doug Vold.

# Bull Riding

Unlike other roughstock contestants, bull riders are not required to spur.

No kidding.

It's usually an impressive enough feat just to remain seated for eight seconds on an animal that might weigh more than a ton and is as quick as he is big. Upper body control and strong legs are essential to successfully ride a bull.

The rider must try to remain forward, or over his hand, at all times. Leaning back could cause him to be whipped forward when the bull bucks. Judges watch for good body position and other factors, including the use of the free arm and spurring action. Though it's not required, spurring can help add points to a cowboy's score.

As in all other riding events, half of the score is determined by the bull's efforts, with bulldogger eases his way down the side of the other half based on the rider's performance.

Once he has them, he must dig his heels

A bull rider will be disqualified for touching the animal, himself or his equipment with his free hand; or by being bucked off prior to the eight seconds.

Wade Leslie achieved a perfect score of 100 points in 1991 Central Point, Oregon. The bull was named Wolfman.

# **Calf Roping**

Line bronc riding, calf roping is an event that was born on the ranches of the Old West when sick calves were roped and tied down for medical treatment.

In today's version, success in the event depends a great deal on the teamwork between a cowboy and his horse. The luck of the draw is also a factor because a feisty calf that runs fast or kicks hard can foil a roper's finest effort.

The calf is given a head start before the cowboy and his horse give chase. The cowboy ropes the calf, dismounts his horse, and runs to the animal. The horse does it's part by ensuring that there the rope remains tight and without any slack.

After catching and flanking the calf, the cowboy ties any three of the animal's legs together with the use of a pigging string which he carries in his teeth until it's needed. If the calf is not standing when the cowboy reaches it, he must allow it to do so before flanking it.

When the cowboy has tied the calf's three lets, he raises his arms to signal the judge the he has completed the task. He then remounts his horse to loosen the slack in the rope. The calf must remain tied for six seconds in order for the run to be declared valid.

A 10-second penalty is added if the calf roper's horse starts too soon and breaks the

barrier at the beginning of the run.

Although calf roping requires the incorporation of several unique skills, the action is incredibly fast, with some of the best ropers being timed in the neighborhood of seven seconds.

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# **Steer Wrestling**

This event requires more than just brute strength. The successful steer wrestler – also known as a bulldogger – must be strong but it helps him to also understand the principles of leverage.

The bulldogger starts on his horse, behind a barrier. He starts his quick journey after giving the steer a head start, just like in calf roping.

If he and his horse leave too soon, they receive a 10-second penalty. The contestant is assisted by what's known as a hazer. A hazer is another cowboy, also on a horse, who runs alongside the steer in order to ensure that it runs straight. When the bull-dogger's horse pulls even with the steer, the bulldogger eases his way down the side of his horse and reaches for the steer's horns. Once he has them, he must dig his heels into the dirt in order to slow the animal.

As the steer slows down, the bulldogger turns the animal, lifts up on its right horn and pushes down with his left hand in an effort to tip the steer over.

The wrestler must either bring the steer to a stop, or change the direction of the animal's body prior to throw. If he fails to do that, he will be disqualified. The clock stops when the steer is on its side, with all four legs pointed in the same direction.

Steer wrestling is also known as the "big man's event," and with good reason. At the 1997 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, the average weight of all steer wrestlers was 215 pounds.

Like calf roping, this is also a very quick vent.

At a rodeo held earlier this year in Butte, St. Ignatius High School senior Will Powell had a winning time of 3.8 seconds in this event.

The world record of 2.4 seconds is held by a handful of bulldoggers.

# **Team Roping**

Quickness is the key to success in team roping, just like medical school is important to someone hoping to become a brain surgeon.

Care to know how fast? At the 1997 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, the slowest round-winning team was clocked at five seconds.

In order to win money at most professional rodeos, team roping headers must accomplish a myriad of duties in less time

than it takes the average person to yawn. Headers must charge out of the box on

horseback – without breaking the barrier, of course – chase down a fast-racing steer, and throw a rope around his protected horns, neck or "half-head," (one horn and the neck). The header must then turn the steer to its left, giving his partner, or heeler, a chance to rope the steer's hind feet.

The run is completed when the steer is secured and the team ropers' horses are facing each other from opposite sides of the steer.

As the name implies, steer roping is rodeo's only true team event because the header and the heeler must work in tandem to ensure success.

Jake Barnes and Clay O'Brien Cooper were one of the best team roping duos of all time. During the 1994 National Finals Rodeo, they combined to team-rope 10 steers in a combined time of 59.1 seconds. This included a five-second penalty that was given when Cooper failed to rope both hind legs during the team's first run.

As with all other timed events, the team is penalized 10 seconds for starting too soon.

Disqualification can occur if the heeler tosses his loop before the header has changed the direction of the steer and the animal is still moving forward.

1997 saw header Speed Williams and heeler Rich Skelton earn \$114,700 and \$112,243, respectively for their teamwork in this event.

# **Barrel Racing**

Barrel racing doesn't look nearly as harrowing as the other rodeo events but it can be just as exciting. The horsemanship skills and competitive drive in this fast-paced event make it a rodeo favorite.

In barrel racing, the contestant and horse (American Quarter Horse) enter the arena at full speed. As they start the pattern, the horse and rider trigger an electronic eye that starts the clock. Then the racer rides a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels positioned in the arena, and sprints back out of the arena, tripping the eye and stopping the clock as she leaves. The contestant can touch or even move the barrels, but receives a five-second penalty for each barrel that is overturned. With the margin of victory measured in hundredths of seconds, knocking over one barrel spells disaster.

One of the most dominant barrel-racing horses in history was named Scamper, and ridden by Charmayne James.

The duo raced to 10 consecutive world championships from 1984 to 1993, and ran all the way into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

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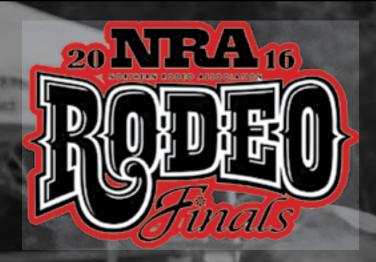
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