

Bull Riding is popular event

Rules for Bull Riding say: "Riding to be done with one hand and loose rope, with or without hand hold. Rope must have bell. Bull will be ridden eight seconds. Rider will be disqualified for being bucked off or touching animal with free hand. (Synopsis RCA rules)."

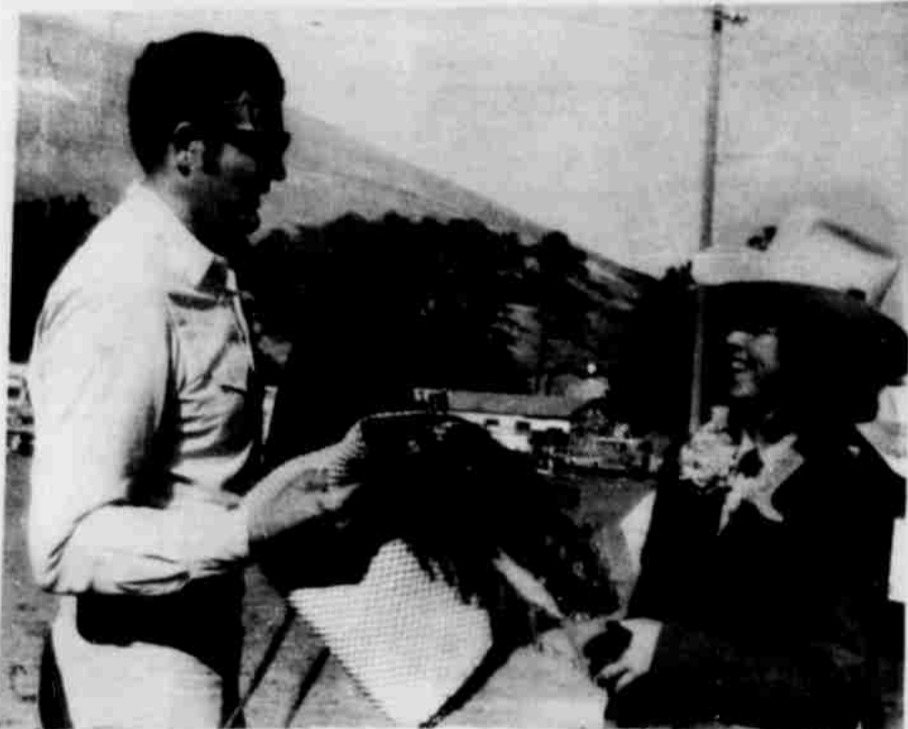
Bull riding has the most entries of the three riding events. The reason for this is that the number of animals in the draw on whom a man can win money if he rides them is far greater in this event. For the beginner there is less embarrassment in being thrown from a bull, which can

make a champion look like an apprentice.

Hank Eby won the high money in this event by riding the bull Clyde, an unridden bull, for a score of 66. He won the spurs from the Wagon Wheel.

John Quintana was one of the contestants for this event. He once rode the bull B-61 for the highest bull riding score ever recorded, that of 94. Jim Van Winkle, Oregon's High School bull riding champion entered the event. For awhile it looked like his hand was caught. He had an exciting, rough ride.

Fred Larson takes Steer Wrestling



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When a rider bucks off away from his riding hand, his weight pulls down on the wrap behind his knuckles and he's often "hung up" and helpless until either the clown can jerk the end of the rope free or the bull finally throws him loose.

Jack Kelly said to be 3rd in the National Bull Riding finals, rode for a 62.

Because bulls will attack a horse, pickup men can't be used and the rider who leaves a bull has only the clown to help him. At one time Saturday afternoon, a bull sent one of the clowns to the top of the fence near the grandstand, the announcer cautioned him with, "Those things sticking out of his head are not bananas."

GRA Barrel Race

Sunday's show was charged with excitement when White Lightning charged through the double gate at the end of the arena by snapping the chain. Two cowboys and two police hightailed after him down the highway towards Pilot Rock. He went upon Fairview, then on his own (all 2500-3000 pounds of him) he plowed down the bank to the highway again. Too much chase on a hot day, he finally was corralled in a barn and pasture at the edge of town. They brought him back peacefully at the close of the afternoon's events.

Others riding and their scores: Pascal Bignault NT, Berle Putney 0, Gary LeFev, 58, Billie Benoit 61, Gary Barth 46, A.J. Swain turned out.

Craig McClure 0, Greg Curl, George Brown 57, Larry Davis 51, Lee Eddins 63, Bill Nelson 62, Brian Claypool 56, John Davis 60, Steve Bovan 59, and Larry Pettyjohn 47.

Mike Prater 0, Dan Tippett 50, Mike Walker 0, Mike McCollough, Ed Kutz 60, Scott Williams 0, Dave Grieg 50, Jim Charles 61, Doug Siminoe 64.

Andy Conforth 58, Gerry Wright 0, Don Papineau 0, Bill Rieker 40, Del McChau 55, Rick Baldwin 0, John Dodd 68, J.C. Davis 0, Bill Knott 58 and Mark Rosenberg 0.

BAREBACK RIDING

The opening event after the Grand Entry on both days of the Morrow County Rodeo was Bareback Bronc Riding. Rules: one hand rigging to be used. To qualify, rider must have spurs over break of the shoulders when horse's front feet touch the ground on first jump out of the chute. Horses to be ridden for eight seconds. Rider cannot touch horse with free hand. (Synopsis of RCA rules.)

Judges gave Lee Eddins 74 points for his ride on Dark Canyon for first place and Joe Alexander 73 on Broken Box and Steve Jesse 67 for his ride

Another Event

Patti McCain did a smooth execution in her Barrel racing. She made the fastest time of 18.0 to win a navajo blanket given by Murrays Drug and \$25 in cash from Jerry Dougherty Kay Davis and Arlene Hanson tied for 2nd place with scores of 18.2.

Other Barrel Racers and their time: Julie Rugg 18.8, Becky Bishop NT, Joan Healy 18.8, Betty Gentry 20.5, Judy Healy 20.7, Nancy Colman 19.3, Michelle Evans 19.3, Barbara Bauer NT.

Mary Healy 20.9, Julie Benson 18.3, Nita Phillips 20.1, Rene Erickson 19.7, Janice Healy 19.6, Diane Wilson 19.8, Marianne Pettyjohn 19.7, Marsha Johnson 20.1, Mary Adair 23.2 (+5), Judy Wagner 26.9 (+5).

Sally Custad 19.5, Sherri Kamm 19.0, Jody Thurman 18.9, Linda Peth 23.1 (+5), Sammy Thurman 18.4, Sid Thurman 23.0, Sally Matheny 20.4, Sandy Sullivan 18.4, D.D. Walters 18.9.

More Rodeo

on Dark Canyon.

Joe Alexander's horse angled to give the grand stand a spectacular view of his ride on a fine horse. Lee Eddin's horse sunfished as it bucked.

Others riding and scores: Allen Thorpe 63, Charlie Castle 50, Royce Smith 55, Ray Brogen 55, Dennis Pleasant 59, Robert Shall 58, Dale Trotter 60, Phil Doan 50, Dick Culver 59, Gary Erwin 51, Doug Flannigan 59, Buzz Seely 60, John Edwards 65 and John Dodds 51. Making no scores were Greg Curl, Ed Provost, Jim Dix, D.J. Smith, Roger Britt, Herb Ekstrom, Allen Peck and Rawie Stanley.

Another Event

RCA Calf Roping

All the top winners of the RCA Calf Roping contest came from the Sunday show. Each cowboy got only one calf. Rules: If cowboy intends to use two loops, two ropes must be carried. Cowboy must throw calf by hand, cross and tie any three feet. If calf is down when roper reaches it, he must allow calf to get up and then throw calf. Tie must hold for six seconds after roper calls time. (Synopsis RCA rules).

Stan Harter had the fastest time with 10.3 to win \$401.80. Mark Schrieker got a fast loop on his calf, flanked him fast to win second place time of 11.8 and \$301.35. Corky Warren 1971 Heppner Rodeo's All-Around Cowboy was 3rd with 12.8 for \$290. Split seconds after the flag went down for the 6 seconds the calf got to his feet. Jim Gladstone was 4th to win \$145.

The announcer kidded Jack Waite when he was having trouble flanking his calf with "He's just a baby calf" but he was a sturdy black Angus and the cowboy finally gave up for no time. Clay Finley, All-Around at the Caldwell show pulled a toughie and tied him 22.7, only a woman would notice that the brown calf he tied harmonized beautifully with the horse he was riding. Ben Finley had a fast tie with 16.4 but he'd broken the barrier and had to add the 10 seconds penalty.

Bob Johnson winner of this event at Chief Joseph Days drew a BIG calf that he finally tied in 37.6. Wayne McMean had a tense moment. His big grey slipped on the grass and went down on his front legs. The cowboy stayed in the saddle, the horse recovered and the cowboy tied his calf in 38.9.

Dean Oliver riding a new horse instead of his old Nancy broke the barrier for 22.4. He was 8 times World Champion

of this event. Bob Ragsdale turned in a good time of 19.1. The south paw cowboy just earned a considerable sum of money at Caldwell. Someone should pay for all the advertising for Sears. This Bob Ragsdale is a designer-consultant for Sears Western clothes, according to the announcer! Don Vandell, a Pendleton Round Up winner, tied at 13.1 but the calf got up before the 6 seconds were up.

Other calf ropers and their time: Jeff Copenhaver 23.7, J.L. Bartlett 21.1, Buzz Peth 13.6, Jerry Poisey 18.8, Bucky Bradford 13.0, Burk Davis 22.8, Jack Wallace 33.2, G.L. Longgood 13.3. Making no time were: Phil Urbach, Ray Lovell, Mr. Padrow, J.F. Ingram, Terry Reiter didn't show.

WRANGLERS' COW RIDING

There were 15 contestants in the Wrangler's Cow Riding Event. One third of them rode with Fred Breeding 50 as top man, to win \$68.00. Larry Pettyjohn 2nd 49 to win \$51, Jim Van Winkle 3rd with 40 won \$34, and Bruce Bergstrom was 4th with his score of 35 and won \$17. Farley Motor contributed \$20 to the purse of this event.

Others riding were LaVerne VanMarter 34 and the others went off: Matt Greenup, Kevin Gutierrez, Joe Anderson, Mike Graves, Greg Greenup (not here), Jim Healy, Kevin Dick, Calvin Ashbeck, Phil Carlson, Ben Malcolm no score indicated on sheet.



Fred Breeding receives a trophy buckle, a gift of Herman Green, for high score in the Wrangler's Cow Riding. Princess Kerry Coppock makes the presentation.

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