

Cowboys, cowgirls, face stiff competition in 1981 rodeo

This year's rodeo events open up with the Morrow County Rodeo scheduled for Fri., Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. and the NRA-WRA Open Rodeo Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 29 and 30.

Nobody knows who will win this year's rodeo events, but cowboys and cowgirls will have some pretty stiff competition if the rodeos are anything like last year's.

Jerry Gentry, Heppner, walked away with the All Around Cowboy honors last year, as the 1980 Morrow County Rodeo came to a close.

Joedy Marlatt, also of Heppner, claimed the Amateur Calf Roping title winding up three days of Rodeo action which saw attendance up over 1979.

For his efforts, Gentry won several prizes, including a handmade Severe saddle donated by the Morrow County Grain Growers, a two foot high trophy, and a \$50 cash award from the Orville Cutsforth family.

Marlatt picked up a Severe saddle also, this one donated by the Kinzua Corp. of Heppner.

Attendance for last year's three days of rodeo action was apparently up over 1979, as rodeo organizers said they took in over \$700 more in gate receipts.

All-Around winner in the open events was Pat Minor of Ellensburg. Minor also won the calf roping with a time of 10.9.

In Morrow County action, Bob Steagall and Roice Fulleton took first place in team roping and won a pair of spurs.

Jerry Gentry took first in Morrow County Steer Wrestling. Tony Currin and Joedy Marlatt captured first in the Cow Milking. Janice Healy won the barrels in a time of 17.95; and Libby Britt won the Pee Wee Barrels. In Cow Riding, Jerry Gentry took top honors, and in Open Calf Roping, Dick Hoffman won it all. In the Breakaway, Steve Currin won first with a time of 4.63, and in Cow Pony Races, Dick Hoffman and Tami Smith won first place on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

In the Baton Relay Heppner managed second last year on both Saturday and Sunday against strong Umatilla riders. However, Heppner did capture first in the Pony Express run on Sunday, beating Umatilla. They took second to Umatilla on the Saturday run.

The Mahoney family won the Hard Luck Cowboy award last year, after their horse was injured seriously Friday night on the grass at the rodeo grounds.

Following is a complete list of winners in the Morrow County rodeo:

All-Around: Jerry Gentry

Amateur Calf Roping: 1. Joedy Marlatt, 27.58; 2. Tony Currin, 28.6; 3. Cliff Dougherty, 31.66.

Team Roping: 1. Bob Steagall - Roice Fulleton; 2. Cliff Dougherty - Monte Evans; 3. Rick Samples - Blair Philippi; 4. Cliff Dougherty - Roice Fulleton.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Jerry Gentry, 2. Tim Daly, 3. Brett Sherer, 4. Joedy Marlatt, 5. Blair Philippi, 6. Rocky Steagall.

Cow Milking: 1. Tony Currin - Joedy Marlatt; 2. Rocky Steagall - Eric Clow; 3. Max Hellberg - Carl Smith; 4. Bob Steagall - Monte Stookey; 5. Bob Mahoney - Joe Taylor; 6. Don Papineau - Wayne Papineau.

Barrels: 1. Janice Healy, 17.95; 2. Maureen Healy, 18.06; 3. Trisha Mahoney, 18.24; 4. Andrea Ball, 18.28; 5. Teresa Proctor, 18.66; 6. Tara Mahoney, 18.68.

Pee Wee Barrels: 1. Libby Britt, 4. Angie Ashbeck, 5. Jennifer Currin.

Cow Riding: 1. Jerry Gentry, 2. Rocky Steagall, 3. Lee Rice, 4. Tony Currin, 5. Jim Van Winkle, 6. Jeff Bailey and Brett Sherer.

Open Calf Roping: 1. Dick Hoffman, 2. Tony Currin, 3. Jerry Gentry, 4. Joedy Marlatt, 5. Tim Daly, 6. Wayne Evans.

Breakaway: 1. Steve Currin, 4.63; 2. Janice Healy, 4.88; 3. Cindy Dougherty, 5.83; 4. Dalarie Philippi, 6.04; 5. Jana Steagall, 7.42; 6. Pat Schwarz, 14.40.

Cow Pony Races: Saturday - 1. Dick Hoffman, 2. Katrina Ray, 3. Patti Smith. **Sunday -** 1. Tami Smith, 2. Patti Smith, 3. Gail Papineau.

Baton Relay: Saturday - 1. Umatilla, 2. Heppner. **Sunday -** 1. Umatilla, 2. Heppner.

Pony Express: Saturday - 1. Umatilla, 2. Heppner. **Sunday -** 1. Heppner, 2. Umatilla.

For 1980 WRA-NRA action, Pat Minor of Ellensburg took All-Around honors.

Minor also took the 1980 roping event with a time of 10.9. Larry Patterson followed

with a time of 11.6. Ed Arnold was 3rd with 11.9; Ted Lee, 4th, with 12.0; Dallas Kimble, 5th, with 12.85; and Dick Hoffman, 6th, with 13.5.

The team of Darrel Broadhead and Chris Henderson won the team roping event with a time of 7.3. Second were Pat Minor and Jack Purchase with 7.45. Dave Inman and Larry Patterson were 3rd with 8.05; Darrel Broadhead and Steve Johnson, 4th, with 8.65; Pat Minor and Troy Perkins, 5th, with 9.65; and Brett Minor and Chris Henderson, 6th, with 11.9.

Mike Hopper of Stanfield captured the steer wrestling title with a time of 4.7. Runner-up was Rod Hostetler with 5.95. Jim Creer came in 3rd with 6.2; Jerry Malone, 4th, with 6.95; Dwain Simons, 5th, with 7.8; and Roy Burton, 6th, with 8.8.

In bareback riding for 1980 it was Rod Dershon with 71. There were two ties in this event - John Hammack and Bill Beaman tied for 2nd and 3rd with 66, and Joel Patterson and Lee Rice tied for 6th with 60. Fourth was Joe Sturza 63; and 5th was A.D. Fryer with 62.

In saddlebronc riding, Gerald Bruhn was 1st with 65. Rick Courson from Pendleton was close behind with a score of 63. Rick Thomas, Pendleton, finished 3rd with 62; John Griffith, Spray, 4th, with 61; Archie Jack, Canada, 5th, with 55.

In bull riding, LaVare Winebarger took honors with a score of 75. Second was Tom Walters with 70. There were two ties in this event - Mike Reed and Bill Pinz tied for 3rd and 4th with 60; and only a point behind were Wade Cole and Bud Indermuhle in a tie for 5th and 6th place with a score of 59.

Ranae Woodcock, with 17.15 finished 30 seconds under runner-up Sherry Price to take the barrel racing category. Janice Healy was 3rd with 17.75; Maureen Healy, 4th, with 17.8; and Nita Nichols and Ronda Herrera tied for 5th and 6th with 18.0.

In breakaway, Lori Ruark finished first with a score of 3.4. Holly Sue Hemstrom was 2nd with 4.25; Lori Nelson, 3rd, with 4.65; Sherry Price,

4th, with 4.8; and, in another tie for 5th and 6th, it was Teresa Plumsky and Jack McGuire with a score of 4.9.



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