



Youth events are popular

Again this year, to the guaranteed pleasure of parents, grandparents and grand-parents-at-heart, will be the youth events which were held for children last year.

The Morrow County Rodeo Committee wishes to announce that there will be calf-riding, mutton busting, pony racing, and Pee Wee barrels.

Sponsors for these events are Don and Gail Papineau, Pee Wee barrels; Court Street Market \$25 added purse, calf riding; mutton busting, Heppner Gazette Times; and Lexington Machine Works, pony races.

Kids events are for Morrow County residents only. Call in is Monday, August 8 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. at 422-7104.

Calf Riding - ages 12-14; must wear hat, long sleeved shirt, and boots; calves will be approx. 500 lbs.; start out of gate; judged; 8 sec.

Mutton Busting - 4-8 year-olds under 60 lbs.; must wear hat, boots, long sleeved shirt; will start out of chute gate; no ropes; hang on to wool; longest ride wins.

PeeWee Barrels - age 12 and under; wear hat, long sleeved shirt, boots;

if enough entries, will be split for horses and for ponies under 54"

Pony Race - kids with ponies 52" and under will run from the bucking chutes to the south grandstand. A parent must hold them for a standing start.

Parents must sign a release on all children's events.

Team branding is back

The Morrow County Rodeo Board will once again be sponsoring what they hope to be an annual Team Branding. Last year's branding drew a large audience and a good time was had by all.

A team consists of four members with four cattle. There are two that will try to head and heal two of the cattle while the other two people work the ground. They are assigned a certain area in which they have to brand (with paint) the cattle. Failure to do so will result in a time penalty. Teams are limited to six minutes to do all four cattle. After the first two are roped and branded, the people on the ground switch and try their turns at roping and the other two work the ground. The cattle must be roped with a clean head catch and a heel catch. Excessive choking of the animal results in a disqualification of the team.

The fastest team to brand all the cattle brings in the winning pay check.

The branding will be held at the fairgrounds on August 18. Sign-up will be from 6 p.m. until the roping starts at 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$10 per man or \$40 per team.

Sponsors are important to Rodeo

Sponsors are an important part of every rodeo, they provide added money, prizes and incentive for competitors. Morrow County consists of a generous group of merchants and interested individuals who wish to support the rodeo. The 1988 Rodeo Committee wishes to thank this years donors for again supporting a function filled with tradition and nostalgia.

Supporters of the traditional Friday Night Local Rodeo are: Calgary Cow Milking - Ployhar Insurance, Van Marter & Kahl Insurance.

Amateur Calf Roping - Kinzua Corp.

Pee Wee Calf Riding - Court St. Market

Pee Wee Barrels - Tom & Anne Bedortha - Don & Gail Papineau

Mutton Busting - Heppner Gazette

Times

Steer Wrestling - Shoe Box, Miller & Sons Welding.

Cow Riding - Coast to Coast, Heppner Garbage.

Hardluck Buckle - Pettyjohns Farm & Builders Supply

Jr. Barrels - Sears, Paul Hisler Ranch.

Team Roping - Gardners Mens Wear

All Around Buckle - Les Schwab Tires

Senior Barrels - Petersons Jewelers

OPEN RODEO

Ken Bailey Heavy Equip. Repair

Lee's Green Feed & Seed, Cal's Service Center, Les Schwab Tire Center, Kinzua Corp., International

Wood Workers of America, Morrow County Grain Growers, D & L

Auto Parts, Central Market, Skaggs Auto Clinic, Cal's Lounge & Cafe,

R&W Drive In, Len's Processing, Hisler Ranch, Devin Oil, Kate's Pizza, Lexington Machine Works, Lexington Auto Body, Del's Market. Be Sure and Patronize These Supporters!

Open Rodeo Sat. & Sun.

The Morrow County Open Rodeo will be held in Heppner August 20 and 21. Saturday the rodeo will begin with a grand entry at 1:30 p.m. Sunday action will begin with slack at 9 a.m. and grand entry at 1:30 p.m.

To enter, cardholders may Dial-A-Rodeo 1-719-948-2661. Books open August 9, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Local contestants within a 100 mile radius of Heppner may enter as local contestants without a card.

MORROW COUNTY RODEO



RODEO DATE: Friday, August 19 7 p.m.

ENTRY CONTACT: Anne Bedortha 422-7104

ENTRY DATE: Monday, August 8, 1988 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SOME EVENTS:

Senior Barrels Calf Riding
Junior Barrels Mutton Busting
Pee Wee Barrels Open Calf Roping
Steer Wrestling Team Roping
Kinzua Calf Roping

Slack Time: Fri. Aug. 19-4:00 p.m.

Entries must be paid prior to Aug. 16th

Mail money to Star Rt. 1 Box 19
Ione, OR 97843

(Pay-out will be the same as last year)

First-go for open calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, and Kinzua calf roping, will be held in the slack, with the finals to be held during the Saturday and Sunday performances of the open rodeo.

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Kinzua Amateur Calf Roping Rule Change:
There will be a \$1000 lifetime earnings limit in the Kinzua Amateur Calf Roping event starting in 1988. No one over that lifetime limit is eligible to enter except those persons entered in last year's Kinzua Amateur Calf Roping, and they will be allowed to enter in 1988 only.

MORROW COUNTY OPEN RODEO

NRA, ICA, WRA APPROVED
August 20th & 21st

SATURDAY, August 20th
1:30 p.m. Grand Entry

SUNDAY, August, 21st

9:00 a.m. Slack
1:30 p.m. Grand Entry

To Enter: For Cardholders
Dial-A Rodeo 1-719-948-2661
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Stock: J. Rattray Rodeo
Secretary: Rita Rattray

\$100-\$200 Added Purse Money

Races: 1/4 Mile Saddle Horse Race

Baton Relay Race

Pony Express Race

Kid's Pony Race

(For Morrow County Residents Only)

1/2 Mile Race SUNDAY



Team Branding to be held Thursday, August, 18th Entries at 5:00 p.m.-Branding at 7:00 p.m. call 422-7104 for info.