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## DECEMBER 2023

### Membership Dues:

*New \$82.00, Renewal \$80.00, Youth (age 16) \$15.00, Family \$125.00 (Parents + High School & under18), Day Permit \$40.00 and Associate (bulletin only) \$30.00*

### Notes:

- Jackpots can be cancelled without notice due to inclement weather, i.e. extreme heat or cold – please call ahead if doubt.
- Negative Coggins required at all roping functions
- Western attire is appreciated at all roping events
- Dogs must be on leash
- Deadline for the Bulletin due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month

### December 9<sup>th</sup> Rosebud Ranch 7440 Cox Rd. Bellevue, MI 49021

Rob Pyne 269-720-6503  
A.J. O'Heran 269-838-6636  
Jason O'Heran 269-838-7518

11:00 AM

Open -5 Hd Progressive \$40/man \$19cc. Payoff:1st go- 1 pl/50 teams, Avg.- 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100  
11PT W/#9 Incentive- 4 Hd Progressive \$30/man \$19 cc. Payoff: 70% to the 11pt. 30% to the Incentive.  
11pt-1st Go-1/50 tms, Avg - 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100 Incentive on 3 Hd-Avg-1/25 up to 75, 4 if over 100  
4 and Below Draw- Enter 1 Draw 1 or Draw 2— 4 Hd Progressive \$60/man \$19 cc.  
Payoff: 1st Go-1/50 tms, Avg - 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100  
Novice –2 Hd \$30/person \$13 cc. Payoff: 1/10 entries, each side (header & heeler)  
Youth Steer Stopping

**January 27<sup>th</sup> Rosebud Ranch**  
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### **Short Listing**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Banquet\*\* February 24<sup>th</sup> Rosebud Ranch\*\* March 23<sup>rd</sup> Rosebud Ranch

## **Thank You to our 2023 Season Year End Award Sponsors!**

Dennis Orr  
Dick Smith  
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Jim and Sue Windon  
Joe and Becca Crawford  
Nate Welch Saddlery  
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# MRA AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT T.D.A.

COCKTAIL HOUR AT 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

DINNER AT 6:00 PM

AWARDS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DINNER

**\*\*SEMI FORMAL DRESS IS ENCOURAGED\*\***

Reservations for the banquet **must** be sent into the office by January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

This year's dinner will be a Buffet Style.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Members # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MEAL TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

If the office does not have your reservations by January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, there is no guarantee you will have a plate.

Mail to: MRA Office

11520 Fairbanks Rd.

Linden, Mi 48451

Call or Text: 810-223-4045

**\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER YOU MUST BE A CURRENT (2024) MEMBER TO VOTE ON ANYTHING AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING\*\*\***

**\*\*\*SILENT AUCTION: There will be a Silent Auction again this year, if you have anything you would like to donate it is greatly appreciated, all proceeds from the Silent Auction go to the Scholarship Fund.\*\*\***

## HOTEL ACCOMIDATIONS:

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort

6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Reservation can be made online at [www.soaringeaglecasino.com](http://www.soaringeaglecasino.com)

Once on the website choose the book now tab and change promo code to group code and then enter group code MRA020324. You can also call 877-232-4532, press option #1 for reservations, and refer to Michigan Ropers' Association for arrival on Saturday February 3rd, 2024. Reservations must be made by Saturday January 13, 2024

## PLEASE VOTE FOR:

Sportsperson of the year \_\_\_\_\_

Most Improved Team Roper \_\_\_\_\_

Roping of The Year \_\_\_\_\_

Head Horse of The Year \_\_\_\_\_

Heel Horse of The Year \_\_\_\_\_

Members Name Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE** send these back in with your RSVP. These will be voted on at the banquet from the names nominated. **\*\***

## Rule Proposals

### 1<sup>st</sup> Time Listed

#### **CURRENT Rule**

##### G. State Finals:

1. The top fifteen (15) headers and the top fifteen (15) heelers in each division will rope with each other at the State Finals roping. Ropers can only enter once unless they are in the top fifteen (15) of the year end standings on each side (Heading & Heeling) after the final regular season roping prior to the State Finals roping. Finals positions cannot be moved from one side (Header or Heeler) to the other. If a member in the top fifteen (15) does not enter the State Finals roping by the close of entries or is not qualified (competed in four (4) or more M.R.A. - 14 - roping's for the current year) for the State Finals these will be filled by qualified members starting with position sixteen (16) and going down until fifteen (15) positions are filled for the finals.
2. A member must compete in at least four (4) M.R.A. Approved jackpots in the current year to be eligible (qualified) for State Finals.
3. The Board of Directors will determine the specific format of the State Finals Roping.
4. The amount of added money the M.R.A. adds per division to the State Finals will be based on the amount of run money collected throughout the year in that division. A minimum of 25% of the total run money collected in that division will be added to the State Finals roping.
5. To obtain a State Finals position at any jackpot there must be two (2) or more teams entered.
6. The State Finals roping format will be determined by the divisions Year End Championships are awarded in.

#### **NEW Rule**

##### G. State Finals:

1. Open Finals any member in good standings who has competed in three (3) or more M.R.A. in current year may enter.
2. The top fifteen (15) headers and the top fifteen (15) heelers in 4 and below standings will rope with each other at the State Finals roping. Ropers can only enter once unless they are in the top fifteen (15) of the year end standings on each side (Heading & Heeling) after the final regular season roping prior to the State Finals roping. Finals positions cannot be moved from one side (Header or Heeler) to the other. If a member in the top fifteen (15) does not enter the State Finals roping by the close of entries or is not qualified (competed in Three (3) or more M.R.A. - roping's for the current year) for the State Finals these positions will be filled by qualified members starting with position sixteen (16) and going down until fifteen (15) positions are filled for the finals.
3. Novice Header and Heeler in good standings who has competed at three (3) or more roping's and in the current season standings may only enter once unless they are in the year end standings on each side (Heading & Heeling) after the final regular season roping
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7. To obtain a State Finals position at any jackpot there must be two (2) or more teams entered.

**Rosebud Ranch****11/25/23****Secretaries: Kelly O'Heran, AJ O'Heran****Open 1st Go 8 Teams**

Jason O'Heran	7.37	\$22.20	David Worgiss	7.37	\$22.20
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**Open Average 8 Teams**

Sam Windon	47.59/5	\$205.00	Dusty Link	47.59/5	\$205.00
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**11PT 9 INCENTIVE 1st Go 43 Teams**

Sam Windon	7.67	\$79.50	Jeff Lelito	7.67	\$79.50
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**11PT 9 INCENTIVE Average 43 Teams**

Sam Windon	41.55/4	\$250.00	Jeff Lelito	41.55/4	\$250.00
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Jason O'Heran	44.05/4	\$150.00	Jake Herr	44.05/4	\$150.00
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Rob Pyne	47.92/4	\$100.00	Travis Robertson	47.92/4	\$100.00
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**9 INCENTIVE**

Hunter Pelham	24.72/2	\$128.50	Jeff Lelito	24.72/2	\$128.50
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Becca Crawford	24.99/2	\$85.50	Joe Crawford	24.99/2	\$85.50
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**4 and Below Draw Headers 100 Heelers 91**

Becca Crawford	8.85	\$111.00	Joe Crawford	8.85	\$100.00
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Dan Petershiem	8.89	\$74.00	Quentin Wingenter	8.89	\$68.00
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**4 and Below Draw Average Headers 100 Heelers 91**

Reece Catenero	57.45/4	\$666.00	Joe Crawford	57.45/4	\$606.00
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Hunter Pelham	59.96/4	\$499.00	Hans Anderson	59.96/4	\$454.00
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Kelly O'Heran	54.70/3	\$333.00	Dennis Orr	54.70/3	\$303.00
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Morgan Pelham	77.35/3	\$166.00	Tina Popour	77.35/3	\$151.00
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**Novice Heading 29 Teams**

Taylor Pyne	22.02/2	\$224.00
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Taylor Pyne	26.16/2	\$134.00
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Taylor Pyne	27.18/2	\$89.00
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**Novice Heeling 7 Teams**

Lainey Struble	24.86/2	\$108.00
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**STANDINGS**

Thru 11/25/23

5 & Above Heading			4 & Below Heading			4 & Below Heeling		
1	Jason O'Heran	383	1	Hunter Pelham	1293	1	Joe Crawford	1133
2	Sam Windon	329.5	2	Reece Catenaro	838.5	2	Dennis Orr	687
3	Kacie Worgiss	285	3	Kelly O'Heran	546.5	3	Tim Wilson	513
4	Rob Pyne	100	4	Colten Pyne	409	4	Hans Anderson	454
5 & Above Heeling			5	Coletone Beres	363	5	Tina Popour	151
1	Jeff Lelito	458	6	Becca Crawford	196.5	6	Penny Merek	128
2	Travis Robertson	272.5	7	Gavin O'Heran	196	7	Quentin Wingenter	68
3	Dusty Link	256.5	8	Morgan Pelham	166	8	Kevin Wickey	57
4	Nick O'Heran	233	9	Dan Petershiem	74			
5	Shawn Matherly	213.5	Novice Heading			Novice Heeling		
6	Jake Herr	269.5	1	Taylor Pyne	447	1	Lainey Struble	232
7	David Worgiss	28.5	2	Megan McNutt	111			
			3	Coy O'Heran	74			