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JANUARY 2024

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 20th of the month

January 27th 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

February 24th Rosebud Ranch
7440 Cox Rd. Bellevue, MI 49021
Rob Pyne 269-720-6503
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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
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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

Short Listing

**** March 23rd Rosebud Ranch****

Thank You to our 2023 Season Year End Award Sponsors!

- Dennis Orr
- Dick Smith
- Herr Logging
- Jim and Sue Windon
- JML Ranch
- Joe and Becca Crawford
- Nate Welch Saddlery
- Ranching Veterinary Services
- SSC Arena

MRA AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

February 3rd, 2024

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT 4:00 PM

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 13th, 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 13th, 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

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

2nd 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
4. A member must compete in at least three (3) M.R.A. Approved jackpots in the current year to be eligible (qualified) for State Finals.
5. The Board of Directors will determine the specific format of the State Finals 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**12/09/23****Secretaries: Kelly O'Heran, AJ O'Heran****Open 1st Go 17 Teams**

| | | | | | |
|------------------|------|---------|-------------|------|---------|
| Travis Robertson | 7.51 | \$48.00 | Nick DeLeon | 7.51 | \$48.00 |
|------------------|------|---------|-------------|------|---------|

Open Average 17**Teams**

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|----------|------------|---------|----------|
| Nick DeLeon | 45.85 | \$261.50 | Dusty Link | 45.85 | \$261.50 |
| Sam Windon | 52.24/5 | \$174.00 | Dusty Link | 52.24/5 | \$174.00 |

11PT 9 INCENTIVE 1st Go 51 Teams

| | | | | | |
|------------------|------|---------|--------------|------|---------|
| Travis Robertson | 8.40 | \$56.00 | Rob Pyne | 8.40 | \$56.00 |
| Kacie Worgiss | 8.60 | \$37.50 | Nick O'Heran | 8.60 | \$37.50 |

11PT 9 INCENTIVE Average 51 Teams

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|----------|
| Sam Windon | 47.86/4 | \$237.50 | Jeff Lelito | 47.86/4 | \$237.50 |
| Joel Neukom | 48.48/4 | \$178.00 | Jeff Lelito | 48.48/4 | \$178.00 |
| Sam Windon | 52.70/4 | \$118.50 | Jake Herr | 52.70/4 | \$118.50 |
| Hunter Pelham | 33.20/3 | \$59.00 | Nick O'Heran | 33.20/3 | \$59.00 |

9 INCENTIVE

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|----------|
| Hunter Pelham | 33.20/3 | \$127.00 | Nick O'Heran | 33.20/3 | \$127.00 |
| Sam Windon | 42.28/3 | \$76.00 | Jim Windon | 42.28/3 | \$76.00 |
| Hunter Pelham | 23.15/2 | \$50.50 | Jake Herr | 23.15/2 | \$50.50 |

4 and Below Draw Headers 135 Heelers 146

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|
| Mike Royston | 9.14 | \$125.00 | Bruce Kelly | 9.14 | \$135.00 |
| Colten Pyne | 9.55 | \$75.00 | Nate Baird | 9.55 | \$81.00 |
| Steve Bauder | 9.95 | \$49.00 | Mark Neukom | 9.95 | \$54.00 |

4 and Below Draw Average Headers 135 Heelers 146

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|
| Colten Pyne | 57.94/4 | \$719.00 | John Braska | 57.94/4 | \$777.00 |
| Kelly O'Heran | 58.06/4 | \$539.00 | Bob Schroder | 58.06/4 | \$583.00 |
| Tyler Bok | 62.16/4 | \$404.00 | Mark Neukom | 62.16/4 | \$437.00 |
| Colten Pyne | 62.74/4 | \$269.00 | Nate Baird | 62.74/4 | \$291.00 |
| Mike Royston | 63.70/4 | \$202.00 | Tucker Zmrzlik | 63.70/4 | \$218.00 |
| Colten Pyne | 67.28/4 | \$112.00 | Bruce Kelly | 67.28/4 | \$121.00 |

Novice Heading 22 Teams

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Taylor Pyne | 24.05/2 | \$170.00 |
| Taylor Pyne | 28.27/2 | \$102.00 |
| Wynn VanHouten | 31.682 | \$68.00 |

Novice Heeling 6 Teams

| | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Lainey Struble | 17.182 | \$93.00 |
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STANDINGS

Thru 12.9.23

| 5 & Above Heading | | | 4 & Below Heading | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | Sam Windon | 1141 | 1 | Colten Pyne | 1584 |
| 2 | Jason O'Heran | 405.5 | 2 | Hunter Pelham | 1489.5 |
| 3 | Kacie Worgiss | 322.5 | 3 | Kelly O'Heran | 1085.5 |
| 4 | Nick DeLeon | 261.5 | 4 | Reece Catenaro | 838.5 |
| 5 | Joel Neukom | 178 | 5 | Tyler Bok | 404 |
| 6 | Travis Robertson | 104 | 6 | Coletone Beres | 363 |
| 7 | Rob Pyne | 100 | 7 | Mike Royston | 327 |
| 5 & Above Heeling | | | 8 | Becca Crawford | 196.5 |
| 1 | Dusty Link | 897 | 9 | Gavin O'Heran | 196 |
| 2 | Jeff Lelito | 873.5 | 10 | Morgan Pelham | 166 |
| 3 | Jake Herr | 438.5 | 11 | Dan Petershiem | 74 |
| 4 | Nick O'Heran | 456.5 | 12 | Steve Bauder | 49 |
| 5 | Travis Robertson | 272.5 | 4 & Below Heeling | | |
| 6 | Shawn Matherly | 213.5 | 1 | Joe Crawford | 1132.5 |
| 7 | Rob Pyne | 56 | 2 | John Braksa | 777 |
| 8 | David Worgiss | 51 | 3 | Dennis Orr | 687 |
| 9 | Nick DeLeon | 48 | 4 | Bob Schroder | 583 |
| Novice Heading | | | 5 | Tim Wilson | 513 |
| 1 | Taylor Pyne | 719 | 6 | Mark Neukom | 491 |
| 2 | Megan McNutt | 111 | 7 | Hans Anderson | 454 |
| 3 | Coy O'Heran | 74 | 8 | Nate Baird | 372 |
| 4 | Wynn VanHouten | 68 | 9 | Bruce Kelly | 256 |
| Novice Heeling | | | 10 | Tucker Zmrzlik | 218 |
| 1 | Lainey Struble | 325 | 11 | Tina Popour | 151 |
| | | | 12 | Penny Merek | 128 |
| | | | 13 | Jim Windon | 76 |
| | | | 14 | Quentin Wingenter | 68 |
| | | | 15 | Kevin Wickey | 57 |