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MARCH 2020

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:

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

2020 Roping Schedule

March 21st, 2020

April 11th, 2020

Rosebud Ranch

7440 Cox Rd. Bellevue, MI 49021

A.J. O'Heran 269-838-6636

Jason O'Heran 269-838-7518

11:00 AM

Open -5 Hd Progressive \$30/man \$17cc.

Payoff: 1st go- 1 pl/50 teams, Avg.- 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100

11PT- 4 Hd Progressive \$25/man \$17 cc.

Payoff: 1st Go-1/50 tms, Avg - 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100

4 and Under Draw Enter 1 Draw 2 or Draw 3— 4 Hd Progressive \$75/man \$25.50 cc

Payoff: 1st Go-1/50 tms, Avg - 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100

Novice –2 Hd \$25/person \$10.00cc. Payoff: 1/10 entries, each side (header & heeler)

Ladies and Youth Breakaway-2Hd. \$45ef, \$20c. Payoff 1/5 entries

Rule Passed 2.29.2020

Two secretaries from each contractor are given a free voting and competing membership.

No \$1.00 day permit for any calf roping event. Day permits should be the same as the team roping.

Contractors can offer any calf roping division, or just breakaway (to include youth) as long as it's posted according to MRA rule book.

Electric timers can be used in calf roping events.

New Members Names must be emailed/texted into office within 2 days after roping so it can be forward for next roping.

If Draw Pot Roping it must be computer drawn, printed & posted.

Ropings cannot be capped.

Rosebud Ranch

2/08/20

Secretaries: Kelly O'Heran

Open 1st Go 31 Teams

David Windon	7.68	\$60.00	Jake Hawkins	7.68	\$60.00
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Open Average 31 Teams

Rob Pyne	59.91/5	\$272.00	Sam Beasley	59.91/5	\$272.00
Rob Pyne	62.41/5	\$162.00	Garett Madry	62.41/5	\$162.00
Seth Madry	64.07/5	\$108.50	Garett Madry	64.07/5	\$108.50

11PT 59 Teams

Seth Madry	7.84	\$51.00	Tim Gilliland	7.84	\$51.00
Kacie Worgiss	8.04	\$34.00	Bill Tucker	8.04	\$34.00

11PT 59 Teams

David Windon	45.96/4	\$307.50	Tim Gilliland	45.96/4	\$307.50
Rob Pyne	54.34/4	\$230.50	Cal Casey	54.34/4	\$230.50
Kelly O'Heran	55.34/4	\$153.50	Garett Madry	55.34/4	\$153.50
Mike Royston	60.72/4	\$76.50	Rob Pyne	60.72/4	\$76.50

4 and Below Draw 1st Go 91 Headers 96 Heelers

Mike Royston	8.27	\$79.00	Tony Lauer	8.27	\$83.00
Mike Royston	8.95	\$53.00	Jerry Newell	8.95	\$55.00

4 and Below Draw Average 91Headers 96 Heelers

Brent Johnson	64.41/4	\$475.00	Tony Lauer	64.41/4	\$501.00
Jim Windon	72.49/4	\$356.00	Mike Kelly	72.49/4	\$376.00
Joel Neukom	74.66/4	\$237.00	Cody Newell	74.66/4	\$250.00
Jim Windon	90.62/4	\$118.00	Sam Windon	90.62/4	\$125.00

Novice Heading 20 Teams

Hunter Pelham	12.67/1	\$162.00
Sue Windon	13.90/1	\$108.00

Novice Heeling 13 Teams

Trey Casey	34.40/2	\$105.00
Mark Herr	15.33/1	\$70.00

Ladies Breakaway 4 Entries

Kacie Worgiss	10.45/2	\$88.00
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Youth Breakaway 2 Entries

Trey Casey	7.01/1	\$45.00
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STANDINGS

Thru 2/08/20

5 & Above Heading

1	David Windon	1720.5
2	Rob Pyne	1035.5
3	Seth Madry	509.5
4	Mike Barkey	278
5	Brett VanderKodde	134
6	Kacie Worgiss	34

5 & Above Heeling

1	Jake Hawkins	1118
2	Nick O'Heran	490.5
3	Garett Madry	425
4	Bill Tucker	400
5	Tim Gilliland	358.5
6	Jesse Hawkins	279
7	Sam Beasley	272
8	Cal Casey	230.5
9	Dusty Link	147
10	Rob Pyne	76.5

4 & Below Heading

1	Mike Royston	736.5
2	Brent Johnson	671
3	Jim Windon	474
4	Mark Neukom	261
5	Kelly O'Heran	242
6	Joel Neukom	237
7	Justin Kubiak	196
8	Mike Barkey	182
9	Bronc Read	120
10	Dick Smith	60

4 & Below Heeling

1	Tony Lauer	1272
2	Cody Newell	775
3	Mike Kelly	577
4	Mikayla Smith	438
5	Jerry Newell	384
6	Bruce Kelly	330
7	Sam Windon	125
8	Jayden Hawkins	110
9	Jake Herr	31

Novice Heading

1	Julie Chambers	121
2	Hunter Pelham	162
3	Sue Windon	108
4	Marie Geerlings	80
5	Jake Snyder	30

Novice Heeling

1	Trey Casey	226
2	Mark Herr	175
3	Cathy Smith	80
4	Jake Herr	70

Ladies Breakaway

1	Kacie Worgiss	88
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Youth Breakaway

1	Trey Casey	45
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Thank You to our 2019 Season Year End Award Sponsors!

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Rule Proposals

1st Time Submitted

Delete rule: Ropings cannot be capped.

Page #4 F. #1 The cost of a permit shall be forty (\$40) dollars and will allow the holder to rope that day only. Exception: Calf Roping Day Permit shall be twenty (\$20) dollars.

Current Rule states as follows:

ARTICLE VIII – TEAM ROPING

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. 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.
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.

Proposed rule change:

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*****This is a new number format a group has been working on. PLEASE read through it, talk to your directors and let them know what your thoughts and opinions are. *****

TRIAD CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA

MRA ropers will be rated from #1 to a #10 based on their ability level using the TRIAD classification system. The following are the general classification definitions for each team roper ability level.

#1 TRUE BEGINNER - This person is learning to ride and swing a rope. Learning is priority over competition.

#2 BEGINNER NOVICE - Inexperienced riders with little roping experience. Uncomfortable roping from a horse, this roper has difficulty controlling their horse and rope at the same time. This roper is new to competition.

#3 MID LEVEL NOVICE - This roper is competing more and catch percentages have increased. Comfortable roping from a horse, but limited horsemanship skills prevents control over any aspect of the run. This instability prevents making necessary adjustments during the course of a run, which leads to inconsistency from one run to the next.

#4 UPPER LEVEL NOVICE - Better rope handling mechanics allow for more catches. Better horsemanship skills afford control on slow moving steers but this roper still lacks the necessary rope skills and horsemanship to adjust to fast moving steers. Headers do not handle cattle very well and heelers lack ability to time feet. Both are inconsistent at putting runs together for the average.

#5 LOW LEVEL AMATEUR - (HEADER) Catches more than misses and handles cattle with more consistency. This roper rides a conservative barrier so most of his/her catches are well down the arena. This roper stands out in novice class roping.

(HEELER) This roper can sense being in time with the steer, which allows for a better catch to miss ratio. Reaction time is slow making it difficult to adjust to speed in the run. He/She has developed a pattern from one run to the next but struggles to catch many steers in succession. This roper stands out in novice class roping.

#6 MID LEVEL AMATEUR - (HEADER) Catches the majority of steers around the horns. Better at riding the barrier, this roper is turning steers where the heart of the roping is taking place. Skilled at handling steers through the corner, allows heelers to catch more easily and more frequently behind them. Typically rides to the hip of the steer before taking a throw and therefore does not take time out of the run.

(HEELER) This roper knows when they are in time with the steer. Better horsemanship and better rope handling skills allow them to make adjustments during the course of the run-in order to time up with the steer. This roper rides a conservative corner and usually tracks the steer several jumps to find a throw. Timing is more automatic, so this roper will seldom completely miss a steer, however, he/she will frequently rope one leg. Focused more on catching than dictating the speed of the run.

#7 SEMI PRO - (HEADER) This roper can dictate the speed of the run. Skilled at riding the barrier, he/she will catch most steers in the upper 1/3 of the arena. This group consists mostly of the better headers in the amateur ranks of rodeo.

HIGH LEVEL AMATEUR - (HEELER) Sound horsemanship and sound rope skills allow this roper to catch most of their cattle by two feet. This roper sets the run up using a wide angle relative to the steer and rides aggressively through the corner. A solid catcher with intermittent ability to speed up the run. Typically, this roper will hold slack overhead, thus allowing more rope to extend between them and the steer. The inability to quickly shut the run down on a consistent basis prevents a higher classification. Competitive jackpot heeler.

#8 PROFESSIONAL - (HEADER) This roper rides a barrier extremely well regardless of the length of score. They consistently rope their steers on the gain (a stride back of the steer) and with excellent horsemanship skills they control both the steer and the speed of the run. Rodeos both amateur and professional.

SEMI PRO - (HEELER) This roper rides higher and tighter horse position relative to the steer and consistently catches their steers on the third or fourth jump. Quicker at handling their slack, this roper can take time out of the run by dallying on a shorter rope. Competitive jackpot heeler with skills suited for the amateur ranks of rodeo.

#9 ELITE - (HEADER) Regardless of the roping conditions, this header has the unique calculated ability to control the run. They ride superior horses, which allow them to make the most of any steer they draw. This is a NFR quality header. This header generally ropes for a living and /or is among the best in the world.

PROFESSIONAL - (HEELER) This roper rides the corner looking for position that enables him to rope as the steer leaves the corner. This aggressive position allows him to rope most of his steers by two feet on the second or third jump. The skill set of this group is well suited for the professional and amateur ranks of rodeo.

#10 ELITE- (HEELER) This roper rides corner looking to rope the steer on the first legal jump and has the calculated ability to make up time on any given run. Superior horsemanship and rope handling skills allow him to rope most of his steers by two feet on the first or second jump. Ropes for a living and /or is among the best in the world. NFR quality heeler.

"ELITE" TRIAD CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM - A classification system is used to limit the margin of error in setting roping divisions. Each roper is classified or rated with a number 1 through 10, according to his or her ability to rope. No roper will be numbered higher than 10. Your classification number is your ability rating as judged by your peers and/or performance based. In order to fine tune the TRIAD Classification System, USTRC and henceforth ATRA has implemented the "Elite" system. By definition an Elite roper is someone who has proven by performance to have a competitive advantage (or disadvantage) among his or her classification group but is not a full classification number off. Headers classified as a TRIAD #4 through TRIAD #7 will be eligible to receive an Elite classification. For example, a #5 header who has proven to have a competitive advantage will be reclassified as an Elite #5 (5.5). Moreover, a #5 header who has proven to struggle, but would be too dominant as a #4, would be reclassified as an Elite #4 (4.5). Therefore ropers can move up to an Elite status or down to an Elite status. The classification categories for Headers will be as follows: #1, #2, #3, #4, Elite #4 (4.5), #5, Elite #5 (5.5), #6, Elite #6 (6.5), #7, Elite #7 (7.5), #8, and #9. Heelers classified as a TRIAD #4 through TRIAD #9 will be eligible to receive an Elite classification. For example, a #6 heeler who has proven to have a competitive advantage will be reclassified as an Elite #6 (6.5). Moreover a #6 heeler who has proven to struggle, but would be too dominant as a #5, would be reclassified as an Elite #5 (5.5). Therefore ropers can move up to an Elite status or down to an Elite status. The classification categories for Heelers will be as follows: #1, #2, #3, #4, Elite #4 (4.5), #5, Elite #5 (5.5), #6, Elite #6 (6.5), #7, Elite #7 (7.5), #8, Elite #8 (8.5), #9, Elite #9 (9.5) and #10. The effect of the Elite system will further level the playing field by preventing two Elite ropers from partnering together unless they give up a division. For example, an Elite #5 header won't be allowed to enter the #10 division with an Elite #5 heeler. Instead, they will have to enter the #11 division. However, an Elite #5 header will be allowed to enter the #10 division with a #5 heeler. In other words, the sum of your classification and your partner's classification determines the division you are eligible to enter unless BOTH ropers are classified as "Elite". This procedure will more closely define the caliber of each roping division.

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