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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

2017 Roping Schedule

April 1st JaeBird Performance Ranch

7440 Cox Rd Bellevue, Mi 49021

Tony Lauer 810-223-4046

John Braska 517-983-9862

11:00 AM

Open -4 Hd Progressive \$40/man. \$10cc/man

Payoff: go- 1 pl/50 teams, Avg.- 1/10 teams up to 4, 6 if over

10 PT Draw - Enter 1 draw 1 or draw 2 4 Hd Progressive \$60/man. \$16cc/man

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

7 PT Draw- Capped at a 4 Enter 1 draw 2 or draw all 3. 3 Hd Progressive \$75/man. \$24cc/man

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)

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STANDINGS

1/28/17

5 & Above Heading			5 & Above Heeling		
1	Seth Madry	521	1	Luke VanderKooy	718
2	Steve Shattuck	498	2	Dan Palasek	507
3	Trace Hughston	445	3	Garrett Madry	497
4	Colton Bugis	396	4	Donovan Brooks	446
5	Rob Pyne	312	5	Dusty Link	437
6	Josh Lanning	187	6	Bill Tucker	380
7	Sam Beasley	111	7	Cale Johnson	162
8	Jason Terpening	88	8	Jesse Hawkins	76
4 & Below (2+-4+) Heading			4 & Below (2+-4+) Heeling		
1	Charles Lanning	507	1	Joe Crawford	661
2	Nate VanderKolk	464	2	Allison Terpening	619
3	Mike Culhane	406	3	Josh Lanning	358
4	Dick Smith	268	4	Nate VanderKolk	262
5	Travis Coenen	264	5	Jason Terpening	255
6	Becca Crawford	264	6	Chris Miller	185
7	Kendal Read	262	7	Jim Windon	174
8	Kelly O'Heran	222	8	Mark Neukom	89
9	Jon Zorn	179	9	Nick O'Heran	74
10	David Windon	174	10	Aaron Johnson	49
11	Paula Robinson	158	11	Dick Smith	39
12	Dion Wade	87	Novice Heeling		
13	Brad Heinz	58	1/2	Sam Windon	150
14	Ryan Weldy	40	1/2	Mikayla Smith	150
15	Mark Neukom	39			
Novice Heading					
1	Jillian Hawkins	135			
2	Sam Windon	75			

*****The following rule proposals passed at the General Membership Meeting February 11th, 2017. These rules will be in the New Revised Rulebook that can be found on our facebook page and our website, the rulebook takes effect immediately! *****

******ANYONE who purchased memberships at Cow Camp September 2016, please see the 1st rule proposal that was voted on and passed. \$20.00 is due to the office before you compete at another roping. You can send the money to the office or pay at the roping. If you chose to buy your membership since the \$20.00 increase, please contact the office and a refund will be given. Thank you! ******

Rule Proposal #1:

- ***Membership Increase.*** Single Membership Renewal \$80. Single New Membership \$82. Family Membership \$125. Day Permits \$40. Membership increase to take effect immediately as if 9/25/16. If the proposal is declined at the general membership meeting this winter, a refund will be given.

Rule Proposal #2:

- Add rule in that requires rule changes to be posted in the bulletin for two (2) months prior to a membership vote.

Rule Proposal #7:

- Awards given to a minimum of the top 5 in each division.

Rule Proposal #8:

- Eliminate the non-existent plus number system. As the rating guidelines currently says, and always has, if there is a question about a header's number leave them lower, if there is a question about a heeler's number bump them up because an under numbered heeler will hurt a roping more than an under numbered header. Therefore, plus headers will be lowered and plus heelers will be raised.
- If this rule passes, each member will be entitled to a one time, free of charge, number review in which they may protest their number. As the current number protest rule states, any member may protest the number of any other member (ie someone can request a review of someone else's number). The period of time given to request a number review will be determined at a later date to allow the Board of Directors to asses each protest at one time.

2-9-17 Conference Call Rule Proposals

Proposal 1:

Add the following: Roping Secretaries will be MRA members without voting rights.

Proposal 2:

Add to disqualifications section: When the nose of the steer breaks the plane of the stripping chute or catch pen there will be a no time.

Proposal 4:

Add the following rule and exception:

Only two (2) M.R.A. jackpots will be allowed in the same arena per month; on the same weekend or on the same day. a. >From November 1st to April 30th, an additional two (2) jackpots will be allowed in the same arena, provided there are open dates that month, and the open dates are published prior to the bookings. Any open dates can be taken, by any member in the winter, regardless of how many ropings are held in the same arena per month.

EXCEPTION: The Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may approve additional jackpots at the same arena in the same month.

Proposal 5:

Add the following rule: Team Roping Payoff: Payoff for each jackpot must be listed in the bulletin.

Proposal 6:

Add the following rule: A livestock catch pen is required.

Proposal 7:

Add the following rule: The jackpots listed in the bulletin must list each division offered.

Proposal 8:

Change the following rule:

- a. There will be one (1) State Finals position awarded for every 75 teams entered per division (1 to 75 = 1 SF position, 76-150 = 2 SF positions, etc.)

The new rule will award a state finals position for every 50 teams entered and read as follows:

There will be one (1) State Finals position awarded for every 50 teams entered per division (1 to 50 = 1 SF position, 51-100 = 2 SF positions, etc.)

Proposal 9:

Change the following rule:

1. To obtain a State Finals position at any jackpot there must be nine (9) or more teams entered. Except in the Open and Novice divisions.

The new rule will require a jackpot to have 2 teams entered to award a state finals position and will read as follows:

To obtain a State Finals position at any jackpot there must be two (2) or more teams entered. Except in the Open and Novice divisions.

Proposal 10:

Add the following for team roping payoff:

- At least 50% of the entry must be paid back to the contestants.
- The average should pay at least twice the amount as the go-round.
- The payoff schedule and it must be published in the bulletin.

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