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JULY 2020

Membership Dues:

New \$82.00, Renewal \$80.00, Youth (age 16) \$15.00, Family \$125.00 (Parents + High School & under 18), 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

July 18th R Clover Ranch

6578 Frankenmuth Rd. Vassar. MI 48768

Jarid Rinz 810-919-7795

11:00 AM

OPEN-4Hd Progressive \$60/team, \$17cc Payoff 1st Round 1/50 Avg- 1/15 up to 4, 6 if 100

10 PT-3Hd Progressive \$60/team, \$17cc Payoff 1st Round 1/50 Avg-1/15 up to 4, 6 over 100

8 PT- 3Hd Progressive \$60/team, \$17cc Payoff 1st Round 1/50 Avg-1/15 up to 4, 6 over 100

Novice- 2Hd \$25/person, \$12cc Payoff Avg -1/10, each side (header & heeler)

LADIES BREAKAWAY-2Hd \$30EF, \$12cc Payoff Average 1/4

YOUTH BREAKAWAY-2Hd \$30EF, \$12cc Payoff Average 1/4

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 \$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 Below 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)

August 8th Crosswinds Ranch

10400 M-66 S. Nashville, MI

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 Below 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)

Short Listing

****August 15th Rosebud Ranch **August 22nd R Clover Ranch**September 5th-7th Cow Camp****

****FINALS September 17th -18th Rosebud Ranch****

DIRECTORS MEETING:

July 25th @ 9:00 AM

Rosebud Ranch

7440 Cox Rd. Bellevue, MI 49021

This meeting will be to go over the 2020 budget and the 2020 finals.

Rule Passed 7.4.2020

RULE WILL GO IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY!

Delete rule: Ropings cannot be capped. **APPROVED**

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. **APPROVED**

ARTICLE VIII – TEAM ROPING **APPROVED**

G. State Finals:

1. 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.
2. The Board of Directors will determine the specific format of the State Finals Roping.
3. 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.
4. To obtain a State Finals position at any jackpot there must be two (2) or more teams entered.

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**Chris Rorick Trucking LLC
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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. *****

M.R.A CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA

M.R.A. ropers will be rated from a #1 to a #7 based on their ability level using the following classification criteria. The following are the general classification definitions for each team roper ability level.

#1 TRUE BEGGINNER- 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.

#2- 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.

#3- 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.

#4 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 the lower class roping, however would struggle to rope faster cattle.

(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 the lower class roping, however would struggle in the higher divisions.

#5 HEADER- Catches the majority of steers around the horns. Getting Better at riding the barrier, this roper is turning steers on a more consistent basis. Handling steers through the corner is becoming easier, allows heelers a more frequent shot behind them. Typically rides to the hip of the steer taking several throws and therefore does not take time out of the run.

(HEELER) This roper is starting to find timing with the steer and catching on a more consistent basis. 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. Better reaction time to the run is allowing the roper to adjust quickly and make moves to rope the steer.

#6 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. Focused more on catching than dictating the speed of the run.

#7 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.

(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.

"ELITE" roper- 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 7, according to his or her ability to rope. No roper will be numbered higher than 7. Your classification number is your ability rating as judged by the board of directors. In order to finetune this classification system, the M.R.A. 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 #2 through #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 all M.R.A members will be as follows: #1, #2, Elite #2 (2.5) #3, Elite #3 (3.5) #4, Elite #4 (4.5), #5, Elite #5 (5.5), #6, Elite #6 (6.5), #7, Elite #7 (7.5). Therefore, ropers can move up to an Elite status or down to an Elite status. 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.

Crosswinds Ranch 6/13/20

Secretaries: Kelly O'Heran

Open 1st Go 0 Teams

**Open Average 0
Teams**

11PT 17 Teams

Brandon Kennedy	15.92	\$24.50	Kendall Read	15.92	\$24.50
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11PT 17 Teams

Mike Royston	23.66/2	\$133.00	Rob Pyne	23.66/2	\$133.00
Brandon Kennedy	24.83/2	\$88.50	Kendall Read	24.83/2	\$88.50

7 PT Draw 1st Go 49 Headers 57 Heelers

Brooke Braska	9.83	\$71.00	Mark Neukom	9.83	\$50.00
Bailey Welch	10.64	\$0.00	Mark Herr	10.64	\$33.00

7 PT Draw Average 49 Headers 57 Heelers

Brandon Kennedy	23.94/2	\$256.00	Trey Casey	23.94/2	\$297.00
Bailey Welch	25.15/2	\$192.00	Mark Herr	25.15/2	\$223.00
Kendall Wagler	30.82/2	\$128.00	Dave Firman	30.82/2	\$149.00
Treg Huver	41.56/2	\$64.00	Dennis Orr	41.56/2	\$74.00

**Novice Heading
Teams**

Cameron Kennedy	10.68/1	\$137.00
Jake Snyder	10.81/1	\$91.00

Novice Heeling 12 Teams

Trey Casey	16.14/1	\$97.00
Rachel Vanderkodde	16.19/1	\$64.00

R Clover Ranch

6/20/20

Secretaries: Kristen Rinz, Tina Popour

Open 1st Go 0 Teams

Open Average 0

Teams

10PT 19 Teams

Kacie Worgiss	13.05	\$37.00	Jon Zorn	13.05	\$37.00
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10PT 19 Teams

Jon Zorn	45.89/3	\$200.10	Tony Lauer	45.89/3	\$200.10
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Mike Royston	54.71/3	\$133.40	David Worgiss	54.71/3	\$133.40
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8 PT 1st Go 42 Teams

Chris Firman	8.44	\$81.90	Mike Kelly	8.44	\$81.90
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8 PT Average 42

Teams

Dick Smith	45.56/3	\$368.55	Trey Casey	45.56/3	\$368.55
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Greg Flower	48.73/3	\$221.13	David Worgiss	48.73/3	\$221.13
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Mike Royston	37.10/2	\$147.42	Tony Lauer	37.10/2	\$147.42
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Novice Heading 19 Teams

Jake Snyder	28.81/2	\$131.10
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Hunter Pelham	30.96/2	\$87.40
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Novice Heeling 10 Teams

Tim Beaudoin	33.82/2	\$115.00
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Ladies Breakaway 2 Entries

Kacie Worgiss	5.79/1	\$33.00
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Youth Breakaway 0 Entries

FINALS QUALIFIED/PENDING

THRU 6-20-20

5 and Above	Q/P	#	4 and Below	Q/P	#	4 and Below Cont.	Q/P	#	Novice	Q/P	#
Bill Tucker (HD)	2		Allison Terpening	1		Jon Zorn (HD)	2		Alexis Ewers	1	
Bill Tucker (HL)	3		Austin Price	1		Jon Zorn (HL)	2		Alyseya Beaudoin	1	
Brett Vanderkodde	2		Bailey Welch	1		Jordan Oudman	1		Cameron Kennedy	2	
Clint Emrick	1		Bob Schroeder	2		Justin Kubiak	1		Cathy Smith	2	
Dan Cline	2		Brandon Kennedy	1		Kacie Worgiss (HL)	1		Cayce Huver	1	
David Windon (HD)	3		Brent Johnson	2		Kelly O'Heran	Q		Cohen Faulkner	1	
David Windon (HL)	3		Bronc Read	1		Kendall Read	3		Colten Pyne	1	
Dusy Link	3		Brooke Braska	Q		Kendall Wagler	1		Emma Kelly	2	
Garett Madry	2		Bruce Kelly	Q		Luke Tippman	1		Hunter Pelham	Q	
Jake Hawkins (HD)	3		Caden Kennedy	2		Mark Herr	Q		Jake Herr	Q	
Jake Hawkins (HL)	3		Cal Casey (HL)	3		Mark Neukom	2		Jake Snyder	Q	
Jason O'Heran	3		Cameron Kennedy	2		Mikayla Smith (HD)	2		Jim Maas	1	
Jason Terpening (HD)	1		Chad VanHouten	1		Mikayla Smith (HL)	1		Julie Chambers	2	
Jason Terpening (HL)	1		Chris Firman	1		Mike Barkley	Q		Kendell Wagler	2	
Jesse Hawins	2		Clare Sootsman	2		Mike Kelly	Q		Lane Boshaw (HD)	1	
Kacie Worgiss	2		Cody Newell	2		Mike Royston	Q		Lane Boshaw (HL)	1	
Mike Shegan (HD)	1		Dave Firman	3		Phil Shively	2		Marie Geerlings	1	
Mike Shegan (HL)	1		David Worgiss	1		Sam Windon (HL)	2		Mark Herr	Q	
Nick O'Heran (HL)	Q		Dennis Orr	3		Savanna Newell	1		Mark Herr (HD)	1	
Rob Pyne (HD)	Q		Dick Smith	3		Steve Boudier	2		Rachel Vanderkodde	2	
Rob Pyne (HL)	2		Frank Schwesow	1		Tim Tippman	1		Steve Bauder	2	
Sam Beasley	3		Greg Flower	3		Tony Lauer (HL)	3		Sue Windon	1	
Sam Windon (HD)	1		Hans Anerson	1		Trace Hughston (HL)	1		Tim Beaudoin	1	
Seth Madry	3		Hunter Pelham	3		Treg Huver	1		Treg Huver (HD)	1	
Shawn Matherly (HD)	1		Jake Herr	Q		Trey Casey	3		Treg Huver (HL)	1	
Shawn Matherly (HL)	1		Jake Snyder	1		Ladies Brakeaway	Q/P	#	Trey Casey	Q	
Steve Shattuck	1		Jared Rinz (HD)	1		Alyseya Beudoin					
Tim Gilliland (HD)	2		Jared Rinz (HL)	1		Brooke Braska	1				
Tim Gilliland (HL)	2		Jarred Howell	1		Kacie Worgiss	2				
Trace Hughston (HD)	1		Jayden Hawkins	2		Kayla Keller	1				
			Jerry Newell	2		Kelly O'Heran	1				
			Jillian Hawkins	2		Youth Breakeaway	Q/P	#			
			Jim Gregg	1		Kyanne Casey	1				
			Jim Windon (HD)	2		Trey Casey	1				
			Jim Windon (HL)	1							
			Joel Neukom	3							
			John Braska (HD)	1							
			John Braska (HL)	Q							
			John Gilliland	1							

****IF THERE IS A
DISCREPANCY PLEASE
NOTIFY ANGIE ASAP****

STANDINGS

Thru 6-20-20

5 & Above Heading			4 & Below Heading			4 & Below Heeling		
1	David Windon	1720.5	1	Mike Royston	1150.32	1	Tony Lauer	1619.52
2	Rob Pyne	1035.5	2	Brent Johnson	671	2	Cody Newell	775
3	Seth Madry	509.5	3	Jim Windon	474	3	Bruce Kelly	698.55
4	Mike Barkey	278	4	Dick Smith	428.55	4	Mike Kelly	658.9
5	Brett VanderKodde	134	5	Brandon Kennedy	369	5	Mikayla Smith	438
6	Kacie Worgiss	71	6	Trey Casey	297	6	Jerry Newell	384
5 & Above Heeling			7	Mark Neukom	261	7	David Worgiss	354.53
1	Jake Hawkins	1118	8	Kelly O'Heran	242	8	Mark Herr	256
2	Nick O'Heran	490.5	9	Joel Neukom	237	9	Dave Firman	149
3	Garett Madry	425	10	Greg Flower	221.13	10	Sam Windon	125
4	Bill Tucker	400	11	Jon Zorn	200.1	11	Kendall Read	113
5	Tim Gilliland	358.5	12	Justin Kubiak	196	12	Jayden Hawkins	110
6	Jesse Hawkins	279	13	Bailey Welch	192	13	Dennis Orr	74
7	Sam Beasley	272	14	Mike Barkey	182	14	Mark Neukom	50
8	Cal Casey	230.5	15	Kendall Wagler	128	15	Jon Zorn	37
9	Rob Pyne	209.5	16	Bronc Read	120	16	Jake Herr	31
10	Dusty Link	147	17	Chris Firman	81.9	Ladies Breakway		
			18	Brooke Braska	71	1	Kacie Worgiss	121
			19	Treg Huver	64	Youth Breakaway		
Novice Heading			Novice Heeling			1	Trey Casey	45
1	Jake Snyder	252.1	1	Trey Casey	323			
2	Hunter Pelham	249.4	2	Mark Herr	175			
3	Cameron Kennedy	137	3	Tim Beaudoin	115			
4	Julie Chambers	121	4	Cathy Smith	80			
5	Sue Windon	108	5	Jake Herr	70			
6	Marie Geerlings	80	6	Rachel Vanderkodde	64			

PLEASE LET ANGIE KNOW ASAP IF THERE IS A DISCREPANCY IN ANY OF THE STANDINGS.... THANK YOU!

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