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JANUARY 2010 —HAPPY NEW YEAR!

AWARDS, ANNUAL MEETING, DANCE SATURDAY, JAN. 30 AT SEVEN SEAS

The Mandan Horse & Saddle Club's 2009 end-of-the-season and 2010 kickoff celebration will be held Saturday, Jan. 30 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Seven Seas Inn, Mandan. We'll have potluck snacks. Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre or treat to share. There will be a cash bar. Invite family and friends to share in the fun! We ask that all kids be accompanied by a parent or other adult. Please also bring an item for the silent auction to support the Mandan Horse & Saddle Club's purchase of prizes for the 2010 season.

An awards presentation is scheduled for 7:30 to include:

- **Year-End Event, All-Around and Reserve All-Around Awards**—for contestants in each age division on the basis of points earned at the four rodeos.
- **Becky Fisher Memorial Traveling Trophy**—For the contestant (any age) who earned the most points in timed and game events during the season.
- **Buddy Kahl Memorial Traveling Trophy "Beginner Persistent Rider Award"**—for the beginner contestant earning the most points who did not earn an all-around award during the season.
- **Sportsmanship Award**—selected by a vote of members, generally bestowed on a member who has made a positive contribution to the club and its activities.

Followed by a BRIEF annual meeting

- **Election of 2010 Officers and Directors**—A slate of candidates will be presented for member consideration at the meeting. If you are interested in serving on the board, please call President Jodi Kautzman, phone 663-3772.

The meeting will be followed by a dance with DJ music by Shannon Dean. There will be a \$5 admission fee for non-members attending the dance only. We hope you'll join in the fun! To reserve a room at the Seven Seas, call 663-7401.

EVENT COORDINATORS SOUGHT FOR 2010

The MHSC board of directors voted Oct. 27 to seek event coordinators (adult or senior members, at least 15 years of age) for 2010 to organize helpers, equipment and stock for each event and to encourage broader involvement. A coordinator need not be a competitor in the event he or she coordinates. In fact, it may be easier to coordinate an event you are not highly involved in. Coordinators are asked to be present at each of the four seasonal rodeos or to arrange for a substitute coordinator. To volunteer, call MHSC President Jodi Kautzman, phone 663-3772.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS IN '09

The club enjoyed record membership of 102 families and 23 individuals in 2009, up from 106 total memberships in 2008. Most rodeos saw 150 or more contestants and 600 or more entries.

DUES INCREASE FOR 2010

The board of directors voted to raise dues from \$25 per family to \$50 and from \$25 per individual to \$30 for 2010. The increase will help cover overhead costs for rodeos including prizes, judges, insurance, portable restroom facilities, and copying fees. The board favored a dues increase over implementing an admission fee. Gate admission will remain free at seasonal rodeos. Dues for 2010 are payable now. Please download the membership form from the website, www.mandanhorseandsaddle.com and send with a check, \$50 for a family or \$30 for an individual, to **Treasurer Cindy Knoll, 2481 Mustang Dr S, Mandan, ND 58554.**

A total of 10 coordinators are needed:

- Calf & Steer Riding
- Breakaway Roping
- Barrel Racing
- Team Roping
- Sack Race
- Chute Dogging
- Goat Tying
- Keyhole Race
- Dummy Roping
- Pole Bending

POTENTIAL CHANGES SUGGESTED

At the Oct. 27 board meeting, officers and directors evaluated the 2009 season. Discussion included pros and cons of several possible changes:

- Requiring competition in more than one event to be eligible for an all-around or overall award at rodeos,
- Applying the tie-breaker policy to the beginner division (implemented in 09 for seniors & juniors),
- Increasing beginner entry fees to \$3 (from \$2)
- Using an electric eye in the team roping,
- Establishing dimensions for distance between keyhole tires,
- Establishing a policy or time limit for entering gate upon call,
- Establishing a penalty for running prior to entering alley
- Holding beginner events earlier in the order
- Shortening rodeos through ways such as
 - Eliminating non-traditional rodeo events like sack race and keyhole (could maintain latter for beginners)
 - Allowing only one entry per contestant in open team roping
 - No ponying or leading of contestants

These were only topics of discussion. No changes will be implemented without more discussion and consideration by the 2010 board of directors.

WE APPRECIATE OUR 2009 SPONSORS

Hats off to those who contributed to our 2009 MHSC rodeos and the double-header high school rodeo:

- Troy & Tammy Backhaus Family
- Marty Beard Horshoeing
- Berger Cattle Company
- Ed & Dalas Breuer Family
- Ed & Penny Breuer Family
- Chad Berger Bucking Bulls
- Bismarck Fertilizer
- Bismarck Trailer Center
- Bobcat of Mandan
- Bower Excavating
- Circle Diamond Ranch Supply
- Marshal & Mary Jo Clarys Family
- Cloverdale Foods Company
- Cowgirls Attitude
- Dakota Community Bank
- Dan's Supermarket
- Dealer Development Systems
- Eckroth Arena
- Wayne Eckroth Rodeo Bulls
- Farm Credit Services
- Flash Printing
- Great River Energy
- Casey Hall

RESULTS FROM 2009 RODEOS ON-LINE

www.mandanhorseandsaddle.com

Look under the CLUB INFO section

- Brian & Betty Jo Hartman Family
- Hirsch Florist
- Toby & Ellen Huber Family
- Interior Woodworks
- Interstate Vet Clinic
- JDJ Custom Insulation
- Keith & Jodi Kautzman Family
- Kelsch, Kelsch, Ruff & Kranda Law Firm
- Kist Livestock Auction
- Pat Knoll Trucking
- Kohl's Department Store
- Leingang Home Center
- Leisure World Travel
- Bob & Danita Lillis
- Lillis Electric
- LSI, Inc./LSI Truck Sales
- Miller Insulation
- Gerald Miller Construction
- Missouri Valley Petroleum
- Missouri Valley Vet Clinic
- Mor Gran Sou Electric Cooperative
- Nelson Family Dentistry
- Nodak Mutual Insurance – Karen Berger Agency
- Northern Coatings
- Northern Improvement Co.
- Northern Plains Equipment
- Northwest Tire
- OK Tire
- Open Road Honda
- Prairie Skies Arena – Gordon Quill
- ProBuild
- Jane Reede, Stifel Nicolaus
- Ressler Chevrolet
- Roshau Chiropractic Wellness Center
- Schlosser Excavating
- Security First Bank
- Sheets Law Firm
- Cody & Renae Smith Quarter Horses
- Starion Financial
- State Farm Insurance – Rod Skytland
- Stockman's Supply West
- Tesoro Refinery
- Frank Thomas Trucking
- Trans Trash
- Trucks, Trailers & More
- United Rentals
- University Associates
- Vollmer Angus Ranch
- Walmart
- Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline

Special thanks also go to:

- Northern Plains Equipment for providing tractors to assist with arena prep
- Bill, Jess & Cally Eckroth for providing timed event cattle
- Marshal Clarys for providing riding steers and calves
- Vianne Taylor for providing goats
- Army Reserve Medics for volunteer medical assistance at the high school rodeos
- And to all who contributed to and who helped with the high school rodeo!

Another big thank you goes to Kohl's Department Store for a \$1,000 sponsorship and volunteerism at the high school rodeos, to the Mandan Progress Organization for a \$500 grant for the Wild West Rodeo., and the Mandan Park Board for a \$3,025 in matching grants for capital improvements.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – JAN. 1 TO OCT. 27

Current Balance \$16,715.56

2009 Income

Admission to Annual Dance.....\$145.00
Entry Fees 17,921.00
Concessions/Vendors 1,102.00
Sublease of Arena 500.00
Matching Grants \$3,025.50
Membership Dues.....2,370.00
Silent Auction 1,265.00
Sponsorships 3,435.00

High School Rodeos:

Admission 3,323.00
Vendors/Concession 650.00
Dance.....\$400.00
Entry Fees 14,413.50
Sponsorships 9,125.00
TOTAL INCOME \$57,675.00

2009 Expenses

Cash Prizes to Contestants..... \$7,198.52
Entertainment 765.00
Facilities & Equipment..... 11,776.49
Insurance..... 864.00
Judges..... 600.00
Member Jackets..... 42.40
Office/Postage/Printing 800.08
Porta-Potties 422.40
Prizes 6,125.15
Secretary of State/Bank Fee 20.00
Stock Fees.....5,066.00

High School Rodeos:

Bullfighters/Pickup Men 1,400.00
Church Service 173.29
Entry Fee to NDHSRA.....4,091.00
Insurance..... 680.00
Judges..... 1,450.00
Medical Assistance..... 250.00
Porta Potties 450.02
Prizes 5,133.10
Stock contractors 7,827.00
Supplies/Printing 559.89
Dance..... 300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES \$55,994.34

Outstanding expenses include those associated with the annual awards celebration.

Major projects in 2009 were construction of a shelter, supplies for a split rail fence, and purchase of an arena groomer. Matching grants funds for the shelter and fence were received from the Mandan Park District.

Plans for 2010 call for a new speaker system and possibly a new electric eye or more portable panels to prevent tear-down of sections of the arena and pens during the July 1-4 PRCA Mandan Rodeo.

If you have questions about the financial summary, please contact MHSC Treasurer Cindy Knoll. A report will also be presented at the Jan. 30 annual meeting.

ARENA SUBLEASED FIVE TIMES IN 2009

The National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) North Dakota District 3 held four barrel racings at the Mandan Horse & Saddle Club arena this summer. In addition, the N.D. Stockmens Association held a cattle handling seminar at the arena in September.

The arena is available for sublease: \$100 per day for a non-roughstock activity or \$200 for a roughstock activity. Liability insurance required. For more info, contact MHSC president Jodi Kautzman, phone 663-3772.

JACKETS CONTINUE FOR HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CONTESTANTS

Mandan Horse & Saddle Club members who are new contestants in the N.D. High School Rodeo Association in 2009 and high school rodeo contestants who were new members of the MHSC in 2009 will receive denim jackets from the club at the Jan. 30 awards celebration.

The jackets are being purchased for the second year in a row with a portion of proceeds from the August high school rodeos. Members competing in high school rodeo in 2009 who received jackets a year ago will receive an arm patch this year.



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Annual Awards Celebration, Elections & Dance — January 30, Seven Seas Inn, Mandan