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AWARDS, ANNUAL MEETING, DANCE SATURDAY, FEB. 5 AT SEVEN SEAS

The Mandan Horse & Saddle Club's 2010 end-of-the-season and 2011 kickoff celebration will be held Saturday, Feb. 5 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 2011 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.

RESULTS FROM 2010 RODEOS ON-LINE

www.mandanhorseandsaddle.com

Look under the **CLUB INFO** section

Followed by a BRIEF annual meeting

- **Election of 2011 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 Tammy Backhaus, 258-5368.

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.

DATES PICKED FOR 2011 RODEOS

The Mandan Horse & Saddle Club board of directors for 2010 picked some tentative dates for the upcoming season for the club's family rodeos:

- June 11
- July 9
- August 13
- September 17 - Wild West Rodeo
- Aug. 7 and Sept. 25 - Alternate rain-out dates

A double high school rodeo is planned for Aug. 27-28. Nothing is official until approved by the N.D. High School Rodeo Association board. A newsletter with more details on all MHSC activities will be issued in the spring. Meanwhile, stay tuned by checking for any postings on the website at www.mandanhorseandsaddle.com.

EVENT COORDINATORS SOUGHT FOR 2011

The addition of event coordinators in 2010 involved additional members beyond arena directors and board members in organizing helpers, equipment and stock for each event. Coordinators are again welcome for 2011. A coordinator need not be a competitor in the event he or she coordinates. 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 Tammy Backhaus, 258-5368.

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

MEMBERSHIP REMAINS FAIRLY STABLE

The club enjoyed strong membership in 2010 with 107 total memberships (78 families and 29 individuals). That's down from 125 total memberships in 2009, but on par with 106 from 2008. The 2010 membership numbers are impressive given that dues increased for the first time in many years in 2010. The increase has helped cover fixed costs for rodeos including prizes, judges, insurance, portable restroom facilities, and copying fees. Other options faced at the time were requiring members to become more involved in sponsorship recruitment or a gate admission fee. Consensus at board meetings held this fall and winter is that the dues increase seems to have been accepted and will remain in place for 2011.

Dues for 2011 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.**

POTENTIAL CHANGES SUGGESTED

At Nov. 8 and Jan. 11 board meetings, officers and directors evaluated the 2010 season. Discussion of possible changes has included:

- Modifying the event order, or at least the order of age groups in the pole bending, so beginners don't have such a long day.
- Reducing the number of times a contestant can compete in open team roping and/or creating a senior team roping division and modifying pro-am so that contestants of all ages can more readily earn points in the team roping toward all-around awards.
- Adding tie-down roping, possibly as an option to breakaway.
- Creating boys and girls categories for all-around awards (recognizing additional cost).
- Adding a jr. high school rodeo to the line-up of events the club holds in 2011.

These were only topics of discussion. No changes will be implemented without more discussion and consideration by the 2011 board of directors. Look for a survey to be distributed at the annual meeting.

WE APPRECIATE OUR 2010 SPONSORS

Hats off to those who contributed to our 2010 MHSC rodeos and the double-header high school rodeos:

- American Bank Center
- Troy & Tammy Backhaus Family
- Marty Beard Horsehoeing
- Berger Cattle Company
- Alan & Nikki Boote Family
- Ed & Penny Breuer Family

- Chad Berger
- Bucking Bulls
- Bismarck Fertilizer
- Richard Bullinger
- Capital Credit Union
- Circle Diamond Ranch Supply
- Cloverdale Foods Company
- Cowgirls Attitude
- Dakota Community Bank
- Dakota Express Conoco
- Dealer Development Systems
- Diamond W Animal Essentials
- Eckroth Arena, Bill, Jess & Callie Eckroth
- Wayne Eckroth Rodeo Bulls
- Farm Credit Services
- Flash Printing
- Gate City Bank
- Brian & Betty Jo Hartman Family
- Hoffman's Tack
- Toby & Ellen Huber Family
- Interior Woodworks
- Interstate Vet Clinic
- Interstate Western Works
- Jane's Down Home Cooking
- JDJ Custom Insulation
- Keith & Jodi Kautzman Family
- Pat Knoll Trucking
- Leingang Home Center
- Leisure World Travel
- Bob & Danita Lillis
- Lillis Electric
- Miller Insulation
- Gerald Miller Construction
- Missouri Valley Petroleum
- Missouri Valley Vet Clinic
- Nelson Family Dentistry
- Nightlife Entertainment
- Nodak Mutual Insurance – Karen Berger Agency
- Northern Coatings
- Northern Plains Equipment
- Northwest Tire
- Open Road Honda
- Prairie Skies Arena – Gordon Quill
- ProBuild
- Ressler Chevrolet
- Roshau Chiropractic Wellness Center
- Runnings Farm & Fleet
- Security First Bank
- Selland's Arena
- Starion Financial
- State Farm Insurance – Rod Skytland
- Stockman's Supply West
- Vianne Taylor
- Tesoro Refinery

DID YOU KNOW?

The MHSC gave out \$14,850 in cash payback and prizes at its 4 family rodeos in 2010.

- Three Sons Custom Cleaning, Marshal & Mary Jo Clarys Family
- Trans Trash
- Trucks, Trailers & More
- United Printing
- United Rentals
- University Associates
- Vision Source (Dr. Dan Little)
- Vollmer Angus Ranch
- Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline

Special thanks also go to:

- Northern Plains Equipment, Lee Thomas, Keith Kautzman, and Open Road Honda for providing equipment to assist with arena prep
- Bill, Jess & Cally Eckroth for providing timed event cattle
- Nancy Morman for providing riding steers and calves
- Vianne Taylor for providing goats
- And to all who contributed to and who helped with the high school rodeo!

Another big thank you goes to City of Mandan and Mandan Progress Organization for a \$1,500 grant for four family rodeos and high school rodeos, and to the Mandan Park Board for a \$1,667 matching grant toward a new sound system and electric eye.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31

Current Balance.....\$18,797.16

2010 Income

Admission to Annual Dance.....\$135.00
 Entry Fees 17,250.00
 Concessions/Vendors 533.70
 Sublease of Arena 500.00
 Matching Grants 1,667.23
 Membership Dues.....4,720.00
 Silent Auction 2,216.25
 Sponsorships 3,545.00

High School Rodeos:

Admission 2,562.00
 Vendors/Concession..... 525.00
 Dance.....\$312.00
 Entry Fees 17,460.00
 Sponsorships 7,575.00
TOTAL INCOME\$59,001.18

2010 Expenses

Cash Prizes to Contestants..... \$6,113.24
 Entertainment 883.00
 Facilities & Equipment.....5,648.07
 Insurance..... 860.00
 Judges..... 600.00

Member Jackets..... 727.57
 Miscellaneous 100.00
 Office/Postage/Printing 780.68
 Porta-Potties 327.00
 Prizes.....8,736.43
 Secretary of State/Bank Fee 40.00
 Sponsorship Expense 200.00
 Stock Fees.....5,615.00

High School Rodeos:

Announcer 450.00
 Bank charges 5.00
 Bullfighters/Pickup Men 1,400.00
 Entry Fee to NDHSRA.....6,850.00
 Insurance..... 680.00
 Judges..... 1,550.00
 Medical Assistance..... 150.00
 Office Fee 176.00
 Porta Potties 485.00
 Prizes.....5,021.00
 Stock contractors 7,938.00
 Supplies/Printing..... 678.59
 Dance..... 350.00
TOTAL EXPENSES\$56,364.58

Outstanding expenses include those associated with the annual awards celebration.

Major initiatives in 2010 were the new sound system, electric eye, and contribution of \$2,000 towards the Mandan PRCA Rodeo’s purchase of new rough stock chutes (to prevent teardown of the MHSC arena for the annual 4th of July event).

Ideas for 2011 include a new roping chute and new upper story windows for the crow’s nest. Arena lights are another item on the wish list.

If you have questions about the financial summary, please contact MHSC Treasurer Cindy Knoll. A report will also be presented at the Feb. 5 annual meeting.

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 2010 and high school rodeo contestants who were new members of the MHSC in 2010 will receive denim jackets from the club at the Feb. 5 awards celebration.

The jackets are being purchased for the third year in a row with a portion of proceeds from the August high school rodeos.



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Annual Awards Celebration, Elections & Dance — February 5, Seven Seas Inn, Mandan
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