



UGLY WESTERN SHIRT CONTEST

2023 AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL RODEO
CONTESTANT
JACKET PRESENTATION

BEGINNER
PARTICIPATION GIFTS

BRIEF ANNUAL MEETING

HEADS & TAILS GAME

TRIVIA

STICK-HORSE
BARREL RACING RELAY RACE

Winter

RETRO RODEO

PARTY



SATURDAY
JAN 13

MANDAN EAGLES CLUB

5:30PM-11:00PM



RSVP BY JAN 7 ● CALL 701-321-0284
<https://forms.gle/DPV8ygYovorKhmoE9>



FUN & GAMES
LOTS OF PRIZES!

SHORTY TEAM ROPING
JACKPOT

EVERYONE WELCOME!

The Mandan Eagles is matching all meals purchased with a donation to the MHSC!

\$25

PRIME RIB

\$20 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

\$10 CHICKEN STRIPS

FOR DETAILS VISIT: WWW.MANDANHORSEANDSADDLE.COM

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NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS — DECEMBER 2023



RESPONSES TO SURVEY REQUESTED BY DEC. 29

Share your thoughts about 2023 activities and ideas for 2024, plus provide input on possibilities for additional facility and equipment improvements. Here's the link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/NP8LMXQ

REGISTER TO ATTEND JAN. 13 CELEBRATION

The Mandan Horse & Saddle Club is holding a winter celebration in combination with a brief awards presentation and annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 13 at the Mandan Eagles Club, 1400 Collins Ave. Here's the line-up:

- 5:30 p.m. – Social Hour (registration, pre-gaming & jackpot team roping warm-up)
- 6:30 p.m. – Dinner, Trivia, Heads & Tails
- 7:15 p.m. – 2023 Awards & Annual Meeting/2024 Elections
- 7:45 p.m. – Pro-Am Stick Horse Barrel Racing Relay & Shorty Jackpot Team Roping

**MATCHING \$ FOR
MEALS PURCHASED**

The Mandan Eagles is matching the cost of meals with a donation to the MHSC, so please invite family and friends. The more the merrier!

All ages welcome!

MEAL OPTIONS

- Prime rib, \$25; chicken cordon bleu, \$20; or chicken strips, \$10. Cash bar.
- RSVPs needed by end of Sunday, Jan. 7 via this link: <https://forms.gle/DPV8ygYovorKhmoE9>
- Or call/text Kerry Mosset at 701-321-0284.

GAMES

Bring cash or checks for FUN and fundraising for upcoming awards and prize money.

- Heads & Tails - \$5 to participate. Guess the outcome of coin tosses for a chance to win 50% of proceeds.
- Shorty Jackpot Team Roping — bring your ropes!
 - Pick one partner, draw one; \$10 per contestant.
 - May enter 3X with different partners or change in roles.
 - 75% cash payback, number of places paid dependent on entries.
 - Two-head progressive, fastest total average wins.

No cost to participate:

- Trivia
- Pro-am stick horse barrel racing relay (one contestant age 6 & under; other any age)

Those who pay 2024 dues and/or participate in games have a chance at an array of prizes.

PARTICIPATION GIFTS

For all member kiddos attending who competed in the 2023 beginner division (age 6 & under).

**NOMINATIONS INVITED
FOR DEDICATION AWARD**

Submit the name of a member who goes above and beyond for the club by Dec. 29 via this link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CS3FBPW>



OTHER AWARDS

- Buddy Kahl Memorial Perseverance and Becky Fisher Memorial awards based on points earned at 2023 family rodeos.
- Jackets for members competing in their first year of high school rodeo in the 2023-2024 season and 2023 new members who are high school rodeo competitors.
- Recognition of Wild West Rodeo 2023 all-around saddle winners.

ATTIRE. Retro western. Ugly western shirt contest!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR 2024 CLUB LEADERSHIP ROLES**

Raise your hand to make 2024 amazing! Contact any current board member to be among candidates for consideration during elections as part of the annual meeting on Jan. 13. We'd like to have a full slate of willing volunteers to present prior to the meeting.

ROLE	CANDIDATE/VOLUNTEER
Past President	Ellen Huber
President	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Vice President	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Secretary	Megan Fettig
Treasurer	Ashley Ross
Co-Arena Director	Scott Hoovestol
Co-Arena Director	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Directors At Large	Chad Kahl
Directors At Large	Jonni Kramlich
Directors At Large	Ashley Meyer
Directors At Large	Kerry Mosset
Directors At Large	Callie Schiermeister
Youth Directors (up to 3)	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Mandan Rodeo Days Liaison	Jason Mittlestadt (Alternate Dan Schonert)

Board position guidelines are downloadable at this link:

- www.mandanhorseandsaddle.com/membership

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR SEASONAL HELP

The MHSC board at its Dec. 7 meeting approved providing compensation of \$1,000 per month plus 20% commission for pen rentals and arena sublease agreements for assistance with facility management between May 1 and Oct. 31. The intent is to reduce responsibilities of the club's president, arena directors and other board members to help attract volunteers to vacant leadership roles for 2024.

Contract duties include basic ground preparation, coordination of arena rentals for activities beyond those hosted by the MHSC and Mandan Rodeo Days Organization, horse pen rentals during and between events, portable restroom and dumpster accommodations, manure and trash removal, and coordination with the Bismarck Mandan Stock Car Association/Dacotah Speedway on camping rentals and compliance.

Find the full description under the News section on the homepage of www.mandanhorseandsaddle.com. Interested parties are asked to email a letter of application or proposal with a resume by Jan. 12, 2024, to mhsc_entries@outlook.com. Interviews will be scheduled for late January with the 2024 board of directors. Direct any questions to MHSC 2023 President Ellen Huber, cell 701-400-6249, or Arena Director Ron Mosset, cell 701-321-2355.



OFFICE BUILDING ADDS TO NEW FACILITY

The MHSC applied dollars from the sale of its prior crow's nest, arena lights, and chutes toward an office building. It was completed just in time for high school rodeos in August. It provides a place to receive and process on-site entries, other forms of registration, payments, and distribute prizes. The office building will help limit congestion and chaos in the crow's nest, allowing the announcer, timers, and other rodeo personnel to focus on their jobs.

Thank you to the following supporters for donation of materials and labor to help offset project costs:

- Ryan Karsky Construction & Homes,
- Northern Plains Heating & Air,
- Western Edge Electric.

Discounts from Front Street Millwork, Menards, and Truss Systems helped reduce expenses. Mandan Parks and Recreation a provided a \$2,500 matching grant.



INVESTMENTS IN EQUIPMENT & UPGRADES

The Mandan Rodeo Days Organization and MHSC jointly auctioned equipment from former arena setups in September. Proceeds totaled \$117,252. A portion was spent on purchasing a used water truck for the arena. The MHSC had been borrowing a water truck from the Dacotah Speedway.

Auction proceeds will also go toward reimbursing the MHSC for costs of the new office building not covered by prior equipment sales and grants. A project approved for the spring of 2024 is extending water lines and adding hydrants by the horse pens and holding pens behind the rough stock chutes. Another proposed use is the purchase of portable panels with a trailer to build temporary horse pens at times of peak demand.



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

These stadium seats aren't just for rodeos. Take them to basketball games, wrestling tournaments, anywhere your back needs a little more support. Buy 1 at the regular price of \$30 and get another 50% off through Dec. 23. Shipping extra.

Place your order by mailing a check payable to the MHSC to Treasurer Ashley Ross, 15780 52nd St NE, Baldwin, ND 58521. Or send an email to aross837@gmail.com to make arrangements.

ARENA AVAILABLE FOR SUBLEASE

The MHSC has a lease on the Dale Pahlke Arena at the Dakota Community Bank and Trust Rodeo Grounds through at least 2024. The Mandan Park District owns the property. The premier event at the facility is Mandan Rodeo Days on June 30-July 4. The facility is also available for use by other entities for equine and outdoor events. The fee schedule with the arena rental agreement and application is posted here:

www.mandanhorseandsaddle.com/arena

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c/o President Ellen Huber
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WINTER CELEBRATION, AWARDS & BRIEF ANNUAL MEETING: January 13, 2024 · Fun for everyone!