



DARBY

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ROUNDUP

DARBY RODEO ASSOCIATION

September 2018



A NIGHT OUT SEPTEMBER 13TH DARBY RODEO ARENA FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by the Darby Rodeo Association and Double H Custom Hats

Please join us Thursday, September 13th for "A Night Out" at the arena Quonset Hut with dinner at 6:00 p.m. by Smokin' Pup and entertainment by Bob Weber Actor/Singer and Luran Roberts, Concert Violinist. Then later, in concert, the High Country Cowboys return from Red Lodge Montana with a bucket full of CD's in their portfolio.

View a very special video with a presentation by the Darby Rodeo Association then support our Arena and Youth projects in our Paddle Call if you choose. We can hardly believe the stash of Live Auction Items this year. Like we seriously want ALL of them ourselves! Two half buffalos, one half beef, custom made saddle stools, framed art by Artist Bob Coranato and much more!

AND the Calcutta is also this night! But what IS a CALCUTTA anyhoo? Well it's a chance to have an even better time (even though that's hard to imagine) at the Broncs and Barrels on Friday Sept. 14th and Saturday, Sept. 15th, because at this event on Thursday, you'll be able to bet on the Riders and Broncs in advance.... Yep you could win MONEY, moola, cold hard cash. And it's FUN!

So please come join us for this special Night Out for only \$30.00 per person. Purchase tickets at Double H Custom Hats in Darby, Darby Wine and Spirits or on-line at darbyrodeoassociation.com/watches.html

We had a last minute opportunity to buck two and three year old colts in the Arena with dummies at 4 p.m. before the event! Come Watch!

~ We're Turning the Heat Way Up with our End of Season Event ~

Bronc Bustin' & Barrel Burnin' Sept. 14th & 15th!

4th Annual Joe Reynolds Memorial Event

The Darby RODEO Arena will be on FIRE Friday Sept. 14th and Saturday Sept 15th. Catch the fever as we heat up the Arena with the World Class Bucking Horse Association and our human and four-legged athletes! If you bet on the Calcutta the night before on (September 13th) you can watch your athletes compete for the titles!

Events for the Kiddos? You betcha! Our favorite events

include Mutton Bustin, Bareback Pony Riding, the Boot Race and more! Food and Drink Vendors? Of course!

Tickets sold at Darby Wine and Spirits, Murdochs and Darby Farmers State Bank.

General Admission \$15,
Pre-Buy \$12, Premium Seating \$20 (until seats are sold),
Premium Prebuy \$15 (until seats are sold). Kids under age 12 are FREE!

Gates open at 4 p.m. with Grand Entry and National Anthem at 6:00 p.m.

Don't be left out in the cold cuz we won't be back with more hot rodeo events until next year!





Artist Bob Coronato the unofficial Leonardo da Vinci of Ranching Life and an astute observer of the culture.

COME MEET THE ARTIST SEPTEMBER 13TH

The Western lifestyle is alive it's just hiding in small corners of our country trying desperately to hang on and not be forgotten. On September 13th we will gather to celebrate the Cowboy, the Lifestyle and get an amazing opportunity to view and bid on two of Bob Coronato's pieces.

Bob attended Otis/Parsons Art Institute in Los Angeles, and upon graduation moved to Hulett, WY to find the west he longed for. He has done notable artwork for Cody, WY and Pendleton Round-Up.

ON THE HORIZON



DRA SALUTES OUR VETERANS

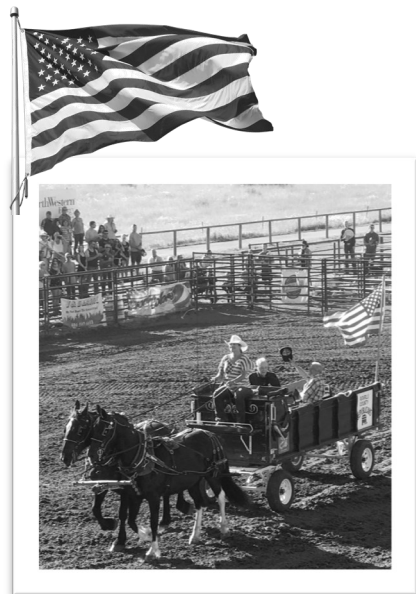
"A Veteran is someone who, at one point in their life was willing to write a check for an amount up to and including their life, made payable to the United States of America.

The Darby Rodeo Association is doing a GREAT JOB in accomplishing their mission of bringing quality, family entertainment to our little town. The make-over they've done on the rodeo grounds over the past few years is nothing less than FABULOUS! It's become a social hub and safe haven. They have a very effective, productive team working tirelessly behind the scenes to bring the events to fruition. The renewed positive energy, watching happy children interacting with their families is really inspiring for my troubled heart. If you come to an

event, you can count on a meaningful invocation with hat in hand, standing for the flag, and honoring our military in ways that we can...in addition to outstanding rodeo entertainment.

Last month, I was given the opportunity to carry two WWII Veterans into the arena while "That Ragged Old Flag" was played. The crowd stood to show their respect and appreciation of these two men. I was just happy to play a small role in it. Thank You."

~Theresa Manzella



Theresa and Veterans
Antonio Molina, and Joe Bradley

THANK YOU 
FOR YOUR SERVICE 

DRA ROYALTY REPORT

The 2nd Annual Rodeo Royalty Pageant was held the weekend of the Elite Bull connection in July. Seven magnificent young ladies competed for Queen, Princess and Lil Miss titles. Running for Queen were Ashton Libel, Eynne Alexander and Cassie Turner. Competing for Princess were Johnali Johns, Jadyne Scheffer and Logan Paddock, and Addison Jo Jessop returned to run for the Lil Miss title. The ladies have a rigorous program and compete in Speech Writing and

Delivery, Horsemanship, Modeling, and Impromptu Speaking. The ladies who won, Queen Cassie Turner, Princess Johnalie Johns and Lil Miss Addison Jo Jessop, will serve as ambassadors for the 2018 season.

The ladies jumped to work at a fashion show in Missoula, then served as guest royalty at the Libby PRCA rodeo! They represented Darby Rodeo Association in the Creamery Parade in Stevensville, at the Missoula Stampede PRCA Rodeo and the Ravalli County Fair parade and rodeo. Get their

autograph when you attend the Broncs and Barrels event September 14th and 15th.

We are thankful to all our sponsors and rodeo fans who made this pageant possible, and wish to send out a special thanks to photographer Josh Homer and premier sponsors, Right to Bare Arms Gym and Montana Custom Log Homes!



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Did you know that, contrary to belief, no bands or ties are placed on the testicles of Bulls and Broncs to make them buck? They buck merely with a Flank Strap.

Did you know that back on October 26, 1991 in Central Point Oregon, Wade Leslie, a horse farrier, scored a perfect 100 point Bull Ride? He and the Bull, Wolfman Skoal, each scored 100 points. It was the first, and only, 100-point ride in PRCA history.

Did you know that two-time PBR world champion JB Mauney has won over \$6 million riding bulls in his career? That's right \$6,000,000!

Did you know that Ronnie "Punch" Rossen from Broadus MT was the World Champion Bull Rider in 1961 and 1966? He died at a Sr Pro Rodeo event in Colorado in 1991. The Bull he was riding stepped on his chest after his eight second ride and he died of related injuries. He was 54 years old and he had the winning ride for the night.

Did you know that the RCA (Rodeo Cowboy Association) was in Darby Montana in 1947 and was the precursor to what is now the PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association)?

...and now you know!





We look forward to seeing
y'all at our 2019 events,
You'll hear from us again soon!

A Night Out

September 13th
at the Arena
Quonset Hut

- ♦ 4:00 p.m. Future Bucking Horses
- ♦ 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Auction Viewing
- ♦ 7:30 p.m. Special Presentation by DRA
 - ♦ Live Auction
 - ♦ Paddle Call
 - ♦ Drawing for a Double H Custom Hat
 - ♦ Calcutta

Later Featuring the High Country Cowboys

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in Montana*

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Broncs

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September 14th & 15th

- ♦ 4:00 p.m. Gates Open
- ♦ 6:00 p.m. Rodeo Begins

Formed ten years ago The Darby Rodeo Association (DRA) is focused on providing quality rodeo events and entertainment that promote the Western Way of Life. One of DRA's main goals, in partnership with the Jr. Rodeo Association, is to support our youth in the Bitterroot Valley as well as attracting youth from surrounding areas.

