



2024

# ANNUAL REPORT



## 2024 Memberships

16 Individuals

38 Families

## More Than Just Dirt

MHSC and Mandan Rodeo Days representatives gathered mid-summer to discuss an action plan for arena ground maintenance. The key focus was ensuring the ground remains in optimal condition throughout the year and upholding a high standard for events. Key steps in the action plan include spring grooming, proper equipment usage and moisture management. Year two at the new facility proved to be a learning experience, providing valuable lessons into the needs and challenges of maintaining one of the arena's greatest assets.

## THANK YOU 2024 Board of Directors

**Past President:** Ellen Huber

**President:** Ashley Ross

**Vice President:** Kerry Mosset

**Arena Co-Directors:** Chad Kahl, Scott Hoovestol, Cullen Quill

**Secretary:** Megan Fettig

**Treasurer:** Ashley Meyer

**At-Large:** Callie Schiermeister, Brian Fettig, Jonni Kramlich, Shawn Ozuna

**Mandan Rodeo Liaison:** Jason Mittlestadt

**Youth Directors:** Alea Kramlich, Kia Rohde

**MHSC Liaison to Mandan Rodeo:** Steph Weigel

## Financial Snapshot

Jan. 1, 2024 Balance.....\$45,887.64  
 Dec. 31, 2024 Balance.....\$56,661.40

### INCOME

Sponsorships & Grants.....\$21,840.00  
 Entry Fees.....\$32,234.88  
 Stall Rentals.....\$3,004.69  
 HS Rodeo Gate & Entry Fees.....\$38,148.00  
 Equipment Sales.....\$2,250.00  
 MRD Office Reimbursement.....\$11,700.00  
 Facility Rental.....\$4,250.00  
 Other/Miscellaneous.....\$3,458.60  
**Total Income.....\$116,886.20**

### EXPENSES

Facilities & Equipment.....\$1,911.83  
 Prizes.....\$36,518.50  
 Livestock Contractors.....\$17,183.50  
 Contract Services/Personnel.....\$2,835.70  
 NDHSRA Share of Entry Fees.....\$8,616.00  
 Other HS Rodeo.....\$12,767.94  
 Postage, Printing, Supplies.....\$2,255.37  
 Insurance.....\$2,992.00  
 Utilities.....\$9,671.77  
 Other/Miscellaneous.....\$10,921.43  
**Total Expenses.....\$105,674.04**  
 Less refunds.....\$320.00  
**NET INCOME.....\$10,892.16**

## Survey Highlights

### Suggestions for 2025

- More family rodeos
- Add a bronc riding event
- Award saddles for year end
- Add permanent restrooms
- Better warm-up areas for horses

## Wild West Rodeo All-Around Champions



Pictured left to right:  
 Beginner Champion - Calder Ross  
 PeeWee Champion - Presley Fettig  
 Junior Champion - Tenley Kleeman  
 Senior Champion - Chesney Gjermundson



## Dummy Roping Changes

In response to feedback from our members, we relocated the Beginner and PeeWee Dummy Roping and scheduled it as the first event at our family rodeos. We'd love to hear your thoughts on this change!

## Stalls Open Year Round

In March, the Board of Directors voted to keep ten stalls open and available for use year-round. Previously, all stalls were locked and only opened upon request. To streamline access, a lockbox and clear signage has been installed, allowing users to make a \$25 per stall payment based on the honor system. Additionally, active MHSC members can enjoy free access to the stalls as part of their membership benefits.



## Facility Improvements

**Water Hydrants:** Water lines were extended to add three new water hydrants by the horse stalls and one behind the rough stock pens.

**Crow's Nest:** The crow's nest platform was enclosed to improve visibility for those working inside the crow's nest.

**Portable Panels:** Sixty portable panels and three panel trailers were purchased to allow for additional stalls to be set up during larger events like the High School Rodeo.

**Signs:** Signs were placed on the rodeo office identifying the building; along with a thank you sign to the donors.



Aug 8th Practice Night

## Survey Highlights Cont.

### Activities Requested for 2025

- Family Rodeos - 94%
- Barrel Race Jackpot - 76%
- Practice Nights - 70%
- Roping Jackpot - 59%
- High School Rodeo - 47%
- Clinics - 41%

## Summary of 2024 Competitions & Activities Hosted by MHSC

Date	Competition or Activity	Participants	Entries	Spectators	Volunteers
June 6	Breakaway & Tie-Down Jackpot	29	133	30	20
July 6	Family Rodeo	70	287	50	30
July 7	Barrel Racing Jackpot	150	180	50	15
July 28	Wild West Family Rodeo	98	374	50	30
August 4	Family Rodeo	65	240	50	30
August 5-6	Goat Tying Clinic	18	n/a	n/a	3
August 17-18	High School Rodeo	140	800	500	80
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>208</b>



# Thank You

## MHSC 2024 SPONSORS

### Chute & Arena

- Circle Diamon Ranch Supply
- Interstate Engineering
- Lillis Electric
- Dakota Skies Equine
- Eco Sanitation
- Lil' Redds Photography
- First Community Credit Union
- Missouri Valley Vet
- Northern Plains Equipment
- Precision Insurance Agency
- Starion Bank
- Roshau Chiropractic & Rejuve Wellness

### Under the Neon Lights Breakaway & Tie-down Roping Jackpot

- Prairie Skies Arena

### In-Kind Donors

- Equipment: Bobcat of Mandan
- Cutting Cattle: Fred Berger
- Cattle Hauling: Chad Ellingson
- Metro Area Ambulance
- Dumpster: Trans Trash
- Programs: Flash Printing

### Family Rodeos

- American Legion Post 91 of New Salem
- Old 10 Bar & Grill
- Interstate Veterinary Clinic
- Leanin' Pole Arena
- Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital
- Northeast Acres Ranch
- Chief Construction
- Mandan Eagles

### Grants

- Mandan Progress Organization
- Montana-Dakota Utilities

### All-Around Saddles

#### Wild West Rodeo

- American Legion Post 91 of New Salem
- Curtis Rud Oil
- Mandan Eagles

### High School Rodeo

- Roshau Chiropractic & Rejuve Wellness
- Ellingson Angus
- Big O Tires
- Bismarck Motor Co./Hyundai of Mandan
- Reiter Welding
- Security First Bank
- Upper States Ag, Brad Hollenbeck
- Horner Equine
- Farm Credit Services
- McDonalds
- Curtis Rud Oil
- Casey & Koko Gjermundson Family
- American Legion Post 91 of New Salem
- Runnings, Mandan
- Vision Source
- Pahlke Steel
- BNC National Bank
- Tint Pro & Custom Accessories
- First Community Credit Union

### Take the Money & Run Barrel Racing Jackpot

- Dakota Community Bank & Trust
- Capital Credit Union
- Bennigan's
- Prairie Skies Arena