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**MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER — NOVEMBER 2020**

**DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR ONLINE AUCTION**

The MHSC traditionally holds a silent auction at the year-end party to raise funds for prizes and other initiatives like arena and equipment improvements. To allow more bidders and be COVID-friendly, we are hosting a virtual silent auction Nov. 25 – Dec. 2. Please see the MHSC Facebook page for a link to the event page. All members are asked to donate an item. Contact any board member or MHSC Vice President Ida Erickson to make arrangements. All items need to be collected by Nov. 9. Ida can be reached using FB messenger or call 701-426-7482. Please also share the FB event and plan to bid high and often!

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION ON JAN. 23 PACKED WITH FUN FOR ALL AGES**

The Mandan Horse & Saddle Club's annual awards celebration will be held Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Mandan Eagles Club, 1400 Collins Ave. Here's the line-up:

- 5:30 p.m. – Social Hour (jackpot team roping warm-up and game registration)
- 6:30 p.m. – Dinner plus Heads & Tails game
- 7:15 p.m. – Annual meeting & 2020 Year-End Awards
- 8 p.m. – "Need for Speed" Horse Racing & Shorty Jackpot Team Roping

Meal options: prime rib, \$25; kids chicken strips, \$10. RSVPs needed by Jan. 16 via [www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHSCcelebration](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHSCcelebration). Capacity may be limited pending the COVID situation. Early registration encouraged. Refunds provided for cancellation before Jan. 16.

Prizes will be awarded to all-around and reserve all-around winners in four age divisions (beginner, 6 & under; peewees, 7-9; juniors, 10-14; and seniors, 15 and over). Winners of 26 events also receive prizes. Awards are based on points earned at three family rodeos held in 2020. Special honors include the Buddy Kahl Memorial Perseverance Award, Becky Fisher Memorial Award and Dedication Award for a member who goes above and beyond for the club. Nominations are welcome at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHSCdedication](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHSCdedication).

Be sure to bring cash or checks for games intended for FUN and fundraising for MHSC awards, equipment and arena improvements:

- Heads & Tails - \$5 to participate. Correctly guess the outcome coin tosses for a chance to win 50% of proceeds.
- "Need for Speed" Horse Race
  - Six thoroughbreds to be auctioned, minimum bid \$30.
  - Winning bidders/owners compete in mock horse race (no running skills needed).
  - Owner of winning horse takes home 50% of auction proceeds.
  - Buy a chance on any horse for \$10 to be entered in drawing for 50% of betting proceeds. Ten chances sold per horse. Drawing to be conducted among buyers of chances on winning horse. Everyone who buys any chance is eligible for a grand prize.
- 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.

We need a volunteer with auctioneer skills to assist with the horse sale. If you're willing to help, please contact MHSC President Ellen Huber.

**VICE PRESIDENT, ARENA DIRECTOR & SECRETARY NEEDED FOR 2021**

The board of directors reviewed commitments for 2021 at a September meeting. The draft slate of volunteers/nominees is as follows:

- Past President: Ellen Huber (high school rodeo coordination, Park District liaison)
- President: Ida Erickson
- Co-arena director: Ron Mosset
- Treasurer – Ashley Ross
- Directors-At-Large: Patty Mosset (entry coordinator), Kerry Mosset

Anyone willing to serve as vice president, a co-arena director and secretary is asked to contact Ellen Huber. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the annual meeting for youth directors.

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 SUPPORTERS!

### Arena & Chute Sponsors

Co9Cuts, New Rockford  
Circle Diamond Ranch Supply, Mandan  
Dakota Community Bank & Trust  
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Lillis Electric, Mandan  
Missouri Valley Petroleum, Mandan  
Northern Plains Equipment, Mandan  
Roshau Chiropractic Clinic, Bismarck  
Starion Bank

### Year-End Awards

Armor Animal Health  
Farmers Union Insurance (Kary, Ressler, Wolfgram Agency)  
Dillon Alvarez, Farrier  
Creskide Construction, Bismarck (Niles & Betty Schwartz)

### Seasonal Rodeo Prizes

Bubel Timed Event Cattle  
Chief Construction, Mandan  
Horner Equine, Dawson  
Dennis & Kim Kurle, Mercer  
Mandan Eagles  
Muddy Butte Ranch Performance Horses & Horsemanship  
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Travis & Jessica Weldon Family

### In-Kind Supporters

Northern Plains Equipment - tractor  
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### High School Rodeo Major Sponsors

City of Mandan/Mandan Progress Organization  
Runnings, Mandan  
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### High School Rodeo Event Sponsors

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Tokach Angus, Brad & Nita Tokach, St. Anthony  
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### High School Rodeo Buckle Sponsors

BNC National Bank  
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Eckroth Rodeo Bulls

### High School Rodeo In-Kind Sponsors

Berger Cattle Company  
Pat Knoll Trucking  
Trans Trash

## SPONSORS NEEDED FOR YEAR-END AWARDS

We welcome additional donations to help offset the cost of year-end awards. A letter that you can share with businesses is posted under the Sponsor section of [www.mandanhorseandsaddle.com](http://www.mandanhorseandsaddle.com). Here are options:

- All-around awards (four needed): \$300 each
- Reserve all-around awards (four needed): \$150 each
- Year-end event prizes (26 needed): \$75 each

The club also provides members competing in high school rodeo for their first year or new members competing in high school rodeo with an MHSC contestant jacket. Sponsors willing to contribute \$500 or more toward jackets may have their logo featured on a jacket sleeve. Commitments are needed by Nov. 30.

The MHSC is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Donations of any amount or value are appreciated. Checks payable to the Mandan Horse & Saddle Club may be sent to MHSC Treasurer Ashley Ross, 2725 84<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Bismarck, ND 58503.

All sponsors will be recognized via the MHSC Facebook page, website, e-newsletter, awards program and announcements at the year-end celebration. Anyone contributing \$300 or more may provide a banner or sign for display at the event, insert a business card ad or coupon in the program, or provide flyers for distribution.

## JACKETS TO BE PRESENTED TO HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CONTESTANTS

Members new to high school rodeo in the fall of 2020 or 2020 new members who compete in high school rodeo are eligible to receive a MHSC jacket. Those we have identified to receive a jacket this year are as follows:

- Erickson, Hadly
- Gjermundson, Chesney
- Gjermundson, Kazanne
- Reis, Brody
- Riehl, Lauren
- Sackman, Autumn
- Vandenburg, Paige

If you believe you or someone in your family should be on this list, please email MHSC President Ellen Huber as soon as possible.

## BEK COMMUNICATION APPROVES GRANT

The MHSC received a \$500 grant that will be applied toward arena or equipment improvements in 2021. The board is looking at options for a new tiller.

## SUPPORT LOCAL, IF YOU MUST SHOP ONLINE...

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the Mandan Horse and Saddle Club when you use this special link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0409779>. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION**  
**January 23, 2021 – Mandan Eagles**