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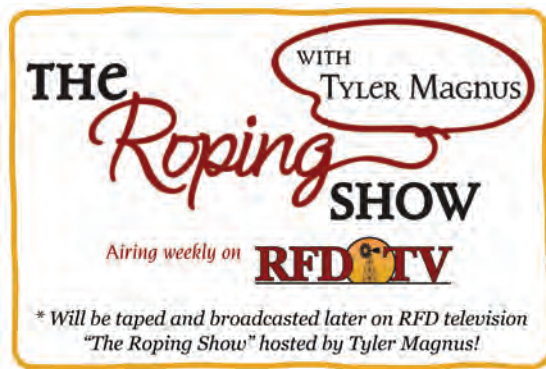
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Champions Ride Match Rodeo will be broadcasted on November 15. Check your local station and guide for specific time.

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"Strengthening children and families through Christ."

Rodeo Roundup

It's fall and now the rodeo arena is quiet and empty. Only the memories of the 51st Champions Ride Match ride the cool northern wind along with the tumbleweeds and thistles.



*Layne Carson and Jess Fredrickson show off their roping skills
 Courtesy Doll Rodeo Photos.*

Take a few minutes to go back in time, to August 5, 2007. It was a perfect day for a saddle bronc match. As we like to say "80 degrees with a slight breeze."

Elshere was named Champions Ride Match 2007 winner.

Dakota and Paul Tierney, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Nineteen professional cowboys showed up to ride broncs and try for the title of Champion. At the end of the day, and after three re-rides, J.J.

Leah Magnus, co-producer of "The Roping Show," was at the rodeo to film the event. She interviewed cowboys, volunteers and staff to get the history and story behind the Champions Ride Match.

There were no injuries, the broncs put on showy performances, and the cowboys had spectacular rides. We heard from spectators that it was the best saddle bronc match in years.



*J.J. Elshere, 2007 Champion
 Courtesy Doll Rodeo Photos*

The second-event at the match was team roping. It was a fierce competition of teams representing three states – North Dakota, South Dakota and eastern Montana. Each team roped two steers, and when the times were tallied, the champions were Layne Carson of Grassy Butte, and Jess Fredrickson of Upham, North Dakota. The second place team was Troy Wilcox, Sturgis, South



Rodeo Queens presenting flags at Champions Ride.

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A group of ladies from the Intercultural team from Women's Aglow of Montana presented a class on paper making to all the girls at Home On The Range. The activity was designed to help the girls practice their own creativity. Materials were provided for several options of paper making. They were able to use everyday garden clippings, dried weeds, and paper scraps and turn them into stationery. They learned that there are many things that can be made including natural photo frames, cards and much more.

Women's Aglow of Montana Offer Special Classes for HOTR Girls and Boys



The Intercultural team from Women's Aglow of Montana presented an opportunity for our boys to practice Native American drumming. Traditionally drums are large, two to three feet in diameter, and they are played communally by groups of men who stand around them in a circle. However, there were also tribes in which each drummer had his own instrument. Both drums were provided for our boys to try.



Starfish Award

In honor of our staff who are dedicated to helping our children, we have started the "Starfish Award." Our staff have a challenging job. They form relationships with the children and teach them appropriate behavior and skills which will help them later in life. After a child graduates from our program, they will be asked which staff made the biggest impression on them. That staff will receive a card with the Starfish story and a Starfish pin, which in essence says, "I made a difference in that child's life." Our first recipients were Mike B. and Karla Z.



Residents sprucing up the arena. It takes several weeks for our staff and the children to prepare for the event.



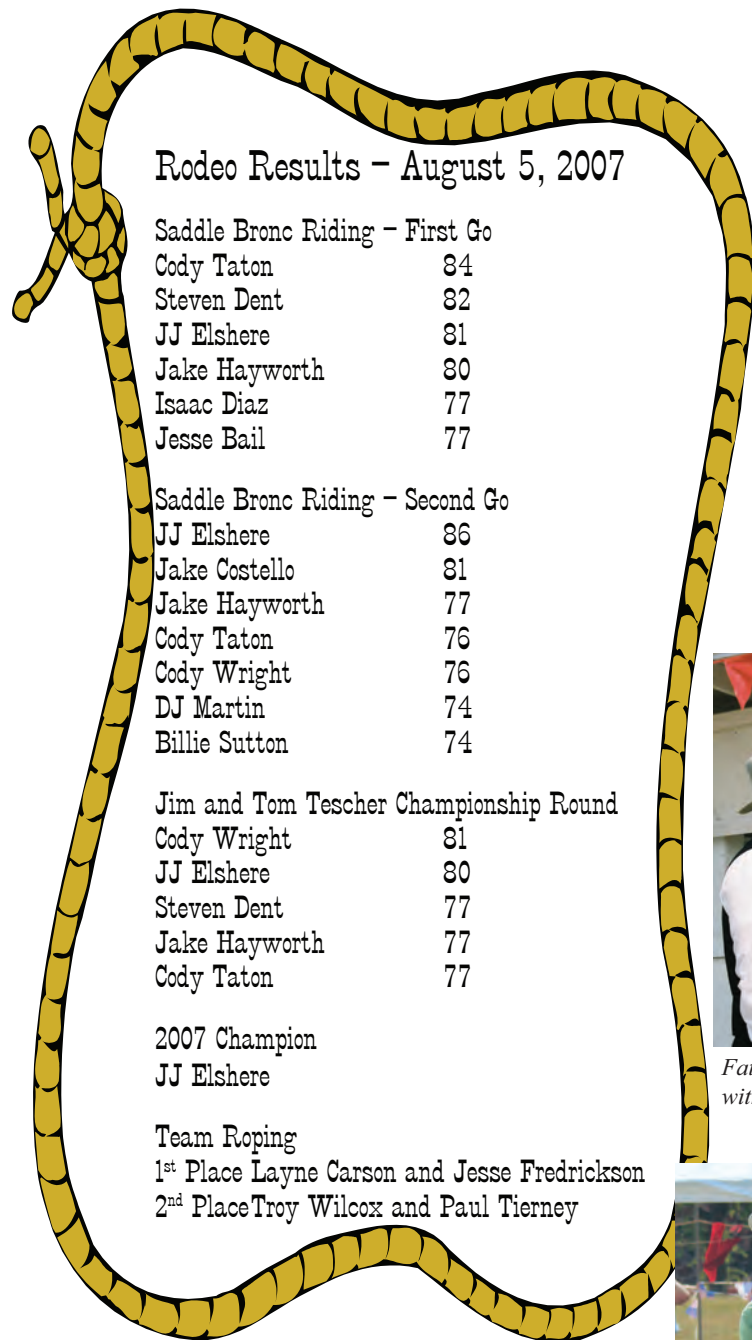
A special thanks to our rodeo committee. Their support, loyalty, dedication and volunteering to work many hours helped Home On The Range have a successful 51st Champions Ride Match Rodeo. We certainly appreciate your hard work and effort.



Joe LaDuke, Larry Schnell and Neil Ness, three of the volunteers of our rodeo committee.

Home On The Range would like to extend its gratitude to the following Corporate Sponsors. Your generosity greatly contributed to a successful 51st Annual Champions Ride Match Rodeo. Many Thanks!





Rodeo Results - August 5, 2007

Saddle Bronc Riding - First Go

Cody Taton	84
Steven Dent	82
JJ Elshere	81
Jake Hayworth	80
Isaac Diaz	77
Jesse Bail	77

Saddle Bronc Riding - Second Go

JJ Elshere	86
Jake Costello	81
Jake Hayworth	77
Cody Taton	76
Cody Wright	76
DJ Martin	74
Billie Sutton	74

Jim and Tom Tescher Championship Round

Cody Wright	81
JJ Elshere	80
Steven Dent	77
Jake Hayworth	77
Cody Taton	77

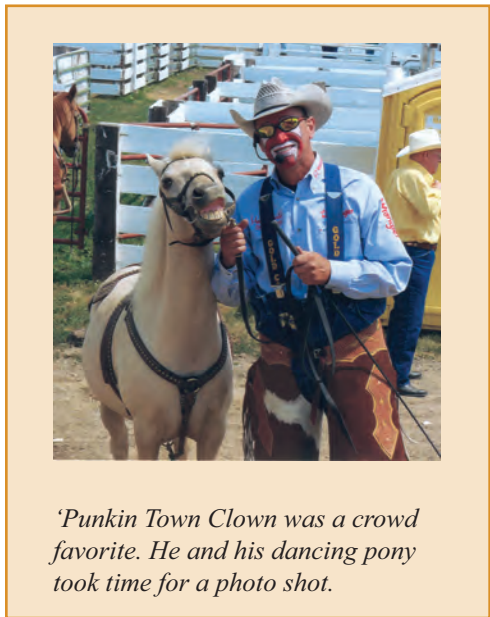
2007 Champion

JJ Elshere

Team Roping

1st Place Layne Carson and Jesse Fredrickson

2nd Place Troy Wilcox and Paul Tierney



'Punkin Town Clown was a crowd favorite. He and his dancing pony took time for a photo shot.



Father David Richter and Jay Johnson enjoy a conversation with special guest, Senator Byron Dorgan.



Hali Gjermundson waits patiently for her turn, along with the other team ropers, and later heels her steer.

Pathway of Success

Our boys and girls have an opportunity to leave a lasting impression – their names and handprints.



This spring we initiated a new way to honor the children that successfully complete their program. Each child makes a cast of their handprints in cement, and writes their first name and graduation date on the block. We carefully store the blocks until springtime. At that time, the blocks will be laid down, side-by-side, to form a walking path on the grounds of Home On The Range. We hope it

will be a lasting legacy of the many children who have been at Home On The Range.

Feeding the Body, Mind and Soul for 50 Years

Back by popular demand, the 50th anniversary cookbook. The cost of the cookbook is \$23, plus shipping and handling. (Shipping is \$6 within the state of North Dakota, \$8 to all other states.). Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards. The cookbook is a great gift idea for birthdays, weddings, or Christmas, and we have a limited supply. Complete the order form and send a check or money order to Home On The Range.



Please send me _____ cookbooks. I have enclosed \$_____.

Name _____

Address _____

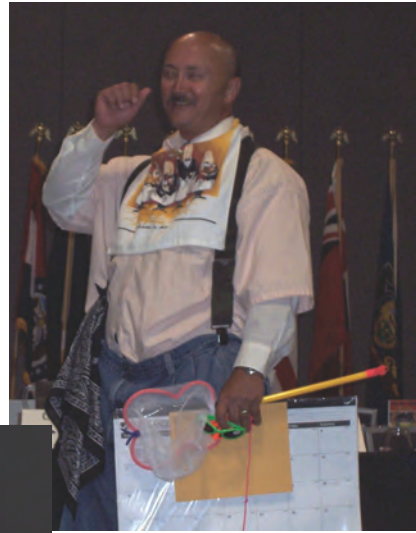
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2007 Eagles International Convention, Spokane, Washington



Past Grand Madam Presidents line up after giving their "young boy" Jay advice during the convention.



Jay Johnson all dressed up by Past Grand Madams. This year, Jay is just a "young boy." He will grow up over time.



Tony Orlando, Jay Johnson and Bill Loffer pose with a \$30,000 check received from the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The funds were used to install air conditioning in the boys' dorms.



Jolene Obrigewitch, Bill Loffer and Jay Johnson at Spokane with a check for \$25,000 to sponsor the Champions Ride Match Rodeo.

Memorials/Honorariums

Memorial gifts support our work with troubled and disadvantaged boys and girls. The name of your loved one will appear in the memorial issue of our Ranch Hand newsletter and on our website, which is www.gohotr.org.

Giver's Name: _____
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People Helping People...and Home On The Range



This past summer Home On The Range was honored to have many Eagle visitors stop for a tour. As they traveled to the international convention in Spokane, Washington, they took the time to



Bill Smith, GMP 2006-07 Stephanie Smith and Jay Johnson.

see Home On The Range, meet the staff and children, and learn more about our programs and successes.

PGMP Stephanie Smith and her husband Bill were two such guests. They drove from Indiana and had an enjoyable day with us.

GMP Margaret Cox visited Home



FOE Aerie #2328, Dickinson, North Dakota present a check to Jay Johnson at the Champions Ride Match Rodeo held in August.

On The Range this September. Eugene Muth (Dakota State President 2007-08) and his wife Margie (Dakota State Madam President 1997) escorted Margaret to our ranch. After a tour and lunch, Jay Johnson, Executive Director, took his guests and



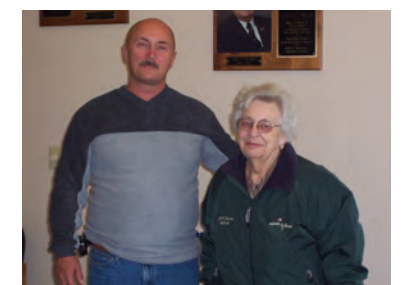
Dakota State President Eugene Muth, Margie Muth (DSP 1997), GMP Margaret Cox and Jay Johnson at Home On The Range.

Also in September, Dakota State Madam President 2007-08 Dolores Roberts, and her husband Dale, Kim Kremer (Dakota State Trustee) and Judy Fichtner (Auxiliary #2328 President) visited our facility. Dolores said she had never been this far west before. It was a beautiful fall day and a chance for our guests to see Fahlander Hall for the first time, with its many Eagle dedication plaques adorning the rooms.



GMP Margaret Cox poses with Rebel.

introduced them to our horses GMP Margaret was in for a big surprise as she was asked to dress appropriately. Putting on a pair of cowboy boots, a western skirt and vest, and finally a cowboy hat, she was ready to ride!



Jay Johnson and Dakota Madam President Dolores Roberts.