

Rodeos

Championships to Be Decided At Big Los Angeles Rodeo; Next Great Rodeo at Tucson

World Championship bucking horse riders, steer riders, wild horse riders, ropers and all around cowboys will be decided at the Sixth Annual Great Western Livestock Show & Rodeo, to be held at the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards, November 28th to December 5th. This was announced today by Fred McCargar, Secretary of the Rodeo Association of America, who says that inasmuch as the Los Angeles rodeo is the last of the year, unquestionably the grand champion cowboy will be decided at this rodeo.

As a result, all of the high point winners in the Rodeo Association of America are making plans to compete in the big Los Angeles eight day show.

All rodeo managers in California will take part in a meeting of the Rodeo Association of America at the Stock Show, November 30th. Maxwell McNutt, San Francisco, president of the Association, will preside.

Leading cowboy and cowgirl contestants from western America are

BIG CONTEST RODEO OUT WICKENBURG WAY FEBRUARY 12, 13, AND 14

Jack Burden, owner of the Remuda ranch near Wickenburg, writes in that they are making elaborate preparations for the big Rodeo to be held there February 12, 13 and 14, 1932. This Rodeo will take the place of what was formerly the Wickenburg Rodeo, and is now known as "Pioneer Days Rodeo." It is a Rodeo Association of America Show, so that all hands who contest will be given their proper ratings with shows whose prizes amount to \$2,000 or more.

Coming, as it does, a week ahead of the Tucson Rodeo, contestants will get a chance at two big outstanding Rodeos close together, which will be a big help to hands, especially where they come a long distance. There will be thousands of dollars in cash prizes to be distributed over the period of the three days. This show is the same as the old Wickenburg Rodeo, only it will be much faster due to better equipment and wilder and faster livestock.

Wickenburg is going into this show with a big Fiesta. Three big parades with prizes and 49 days each night with all the old time trimmings and drawing each night. There will be plenty of entertainment night and day and there won't be any chance for anybody to get lonesome.

Them old boys around Wickenburg are good sports and they never do things by halves, whether its entertaining, or sticking to their friends in the time of need.

Harry A. Alrich, former director at Wickenburg and Winslow will direct this Midwinter Rodeo and he has no peer at the game. He keeps things moving and there is never a slow moment while he is in the arena.

already sending in their entries for the Los Angeles show. Thrills and spills are assured spectators, for Bob Anderson, veteran rodeo manager in charge of the show, has acquired a string of the wildest, orneriest examples of horseflesh from the open spaces where wild horses roam in California and other western range states. Over in Texas, Anderson has acquired a herd of wild Brahma steers which the boys will try to ride.

The next big outstanding rodeo will be at Wickenburg, February 12, 13, and 14, 1932 and the "La Fiesta de los Vaqueros," America's Midwinter Rodeo at Tucson, Arizona, on February 20, 21, and 22, 1932, at which time, or the two days prior, the Rodeo Association of America will hold its annual convention. At the same time the Annual Convention of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association will be held and the Southern Arizona Fair will be in session during the whole of this time, so its going to be an interesting week at the Old Pueblo.

It is an easy drive from every part of Arizona over good roads to reach Wickenburg and it will be worth the time of every body interested in sports to attend this outstanding Rodeo next February.

THE PORTERVILLE RODEO WAS A PLUM GOOD ONE. EARL THODE MILKS COW

The first annual Rodeo of the American Legion, held at Porterville, California, on Armistice Day was a bigger success than its sponsors had hoped for, and this insures its repetition next year, when it will come out under the sanction of the Rodeo Association of America.

COMING EVENTS

- November 14-21 — American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City, Mo.
- November 28-December 5 — International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
- November 28-December 5 — Western Stock Show and Rodeo, Los Angeles, Calif.
- January 16-23 — National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colo.
- January 27-29 — Convention American National Live Stock Assn., San Antonio, Texas.
- March 5-12 — Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show, Fort Worth, Texas.
- March 15-17 — 36th Annual Convention Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Assn., El Paso, Texas.

RODEO DATES

- Tentative dates of shows issued by the Rodeo Association of America.
- November
- 28 to Dec. 5 — Annual Great Western Livestock Show and Rodeo, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Feb. 12, 13 and 14, 1932 — Pioneer Days Rodeo—Wickenburg—under Rodeo Association of America Rules. Big Prizes. Jack Burden, Manager.
- Make your plans now to attend the next Rodeo Association Convention at Tucson, Ariz., February 19 and 20, 1932.
- FIESTA DE LOS VAQUEROS, February 20, 21 and 22, Tucson, Arizona.
- Southern Arizona Fair at Tucson, February 19, 20, 21, 22.
- February 16 and 17, 1932, annual meeting of Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, at Tucson.

Dr. R. D. Parrish, commander of the American Legion was in charge of the Rodeo and Frank H. Pratt, who guided the affair as first assistant was largely responsible for the great success of the show.

The judges were Ed Pratt, Porterville, Dr. Van Sant, Bakersfield, and Harry Orrison, of Tulare.

The steers were wild and frisky. Not many of the boys kept their seats except the one they took to the soil. Casey Patterson of Calgary, Canada, took off first honors.

The calves used in the calf roping contest were wild and fast. A heap of the boys failed to connect with them, let alone the prize money. Smimett Gill, of Exeter took first money in 22 1-5 seconds, and J. C. Shawn tied his'n up in 41 second and secured second money. Time on other ropers got lost in the dust.

In the bareback riding event Casey Patterson got first money, same as he did in the steer riding. He is good.

The steer team roping was won by Raho and Blend in 28 seconds. Thode and Hunter were second in 48 seconds, which wasn't so fast.

Our informant didn't say who won the bucking hoss contest. Cactus Pete, and Floyd Adamson, got dumped. Nick Millchuck rode his'n. Cical Henley and Earl Thode both stayed on, so did Clay Carr, but Jack Meyers was pried up by a big gray hoss called "Blue Heaven."

Earl Thode won the steer decorating contest in 6 1-5 seconds, Clay Carr was second in 7 1-5, and Frank Arroyo came draggin along third in 18 1-5. Joe De Mollo had a match race with his steer but never did overtake the bullock, 'cause his hoss couldn't run fast enough.

Seems like Earl Thode is a good milker. Any way he got first money in the wild cow milking contest, in 30 1-5 seconds, which proves he is a pretty rapid dairyman.

LOUISIANA RODEO CONTEST
Alexandria, La. — A sure-enough cowboy sports contest is slated for Ball Park here with the American Legion and Chamber of Commerce behind it, November 26-29, with Earl Gamble as arena director. Heavy attendance is assured, favorable weather permitting. Day-money purses in all events \$25, \$15 and \$10. The opening on Thanksgiving is considered an asset. There is to be free chuck on the grounds for all taking part in the rodeo.

RANGE WAR VICTIM IN HOSPITAL AT EL PASO

Frank Burris, Jr., of Chambray, N. M., who suffered a fractured skull last September 9, in a Dona Ana county, N. M., range war, has been received at the Masonic hospital at El Paso for treatment. He is suffering from pressure on the brain, attending physicians said.

PIONEER CATTLEMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE WHILE RIDING ON ROAD

Montrose, Colo.—Al A. Neale, 73, pioneer cattleman and rancher, was killed last week near here when an automobile struck the horse he was riding on the highway. Neale was astride a coal black horse, leading a white horse. The driver of the automobile swerved to pass the white horse, striking the animal Neale was riding.

Neale came to the western slope from California in 1883. He won the grand championship for car-load lots of fancy steers at the Chicago international stock show in 1910 and 1911.

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February 20, 21, 22, 1932



Since the days when man first rode a hoss the proudest names of civilized languages, when literally translated, mean horsemen; sques, caballero, chevalier, cavalier. Until just yesterday "the man on hoss-back" had been for centuries the symbol of power and pride. For a hundred years though the hoss culture of the Southwest, the west half of the United States, was almost exclusively a population of horsemen; and never did the man on horseback ride more proudly or harder, or farther than in the place and time that has come to be called the OLD WEST. The Rodeo is doing more to preserve these traditions than any thing else, and while a lot of modern stunts are pulled, the old west is there cropping out at all times.

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