

# Bull rider whacks chin and wins first place

Jory Markiss swept both the long go-round and the short go-round at the third annual Phillipsburg Professional Bull Riders, and ended up with stitches in the process.

The Missoula, Mont. cowboy rode his first bull for 86 points and his short go-round bull for 88 points to be the 2014 champion.

Markiss rode the New Frontier Rodeo Co. bull Spit Ball for the short go-round. "He's a pretty good bull," he said. "He had a lot of rear and kick, and came around a few times. I was a little bit out of shape. I wasn't done trying, so I stuck my chin out there and took a heck of a whack for it, but that's part of it."

His "whack" caused him to cut his chin, which required stitches. While the Built Ford Tough

Series is on hiatus, Markiss, who is ranked fortieth in the Series, is competing at the Touring Pro Division events. The Built Ford Tough Series starts back up in mid-August. "It's summertime," Markiss said, "so we're knuckling down with all the Touring Pro events. So we're pushing hard, and I'm hoping to be a little higher in the standings this year than I was last year."

In January, Markiss was voted the Sexiest Professional Bull Riders Bull Rider, with two million votes cast last fall. That wasn't new news to Markiss. "My mom always told me I was the sexiest cowboy out there," he joked.

Second place went to Clint Connely, Stapleton, Neb.

Out of 35 rides, there were eight qualified rides in the long



(Pictured) Jory Markiss is the 2014 Phillipsburg Professional Bull Riders champion. The Missoula, Mont. cowboy is ranked 40th in the Built Ford Tough Series.

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go-round and two in the short go-round.

The Professional Bull Rider is in his third year in Phillipsburg.

For more information on the Professional Bull Riders, visit PBRNow.com. For more information on the Phillipsburg Professional Bull Rider, visit KansasBiggestRodeo.com.

### Results

Long go-round results  
1. Jory Markiss, Missoula, Mont. 86 points on New Frontier Rodeo Company's 38 Black Panther; 2. Timmy Vaughn, Tonganoxie, Kan. 85; 3. Brady Sims, Holt, Mo. 83.5; 4. Tie Lane Nobles, China Spring, Texas 81 and Bud Williamson, Australia, 81

Short go-round results  
1. Jory Markiss, Missoula, Mont. 88 points on New Frontier

Rodeo Company's Spit Ball; 2. Clint Connely, Stapleton, Neb. 87.5.

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The United Methodist Women met at the church and motored to Oberlin Cedar Living Center on Wednesday, June 4 to serve cake and ice cream to celebrate the June birthdays of two of the residents. Vicki Bailey sang some old time songs accompanied by Kay Brown on the piano. Those enjoying the afternoon with the residents were: Helen Rhodes, Julie Carter, Lila Jennings, Pastor Wood, Louise Cressler Vicki Bailey

and Kay Brown.

Playing cards at the Sunflower Senior Center on Wednesday were: Arlene Sharp, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Scott Taylor, Diane Carter, Eleanor Morel, Agnes Wahlmeier and Doreen Zimmerman. Cards are played every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. We invite you to join us.

Jeff Anderson, Council Grove, came Saturday evening and spent the weekend with Wayne and I. He did some

mowing, which we greatly appreciated. Sunday afternoon he went to Oberlin Cedar Living Center to visit with his Dad, Don Anderson. Sunday evening he drove to Scott City where he will spend the week as one of the Counselors at a kids church camp.

We are all enjoying the cool weather after the nice rain we received on Friday.

Last weekend visitors at the home of Bob and Neoma Tacha were: Roger and Peggy Tacha,

Oakley; Royal and Gayle Tacha, Hoxie; Dusty Tacha, Pretty Prairie; Ashley Brown, Bryna and Ayden of Norton; Garrett Tacha and friend Andre Roeder of Colby.

Remember the Father's Day dinner to be held at the former Masonic Hall/Opera House from noon to 2:00 p.m. June 15. Freewill donations appreciated.

Monday morning we awoke to a soft falling rain. It has been such a long time and we are truly enjoying it.

## LYLE NEWS

Carol Moye was a visitor of Veda Wood on Thursday. Kylie and Skylar dropped in while their Mom, Adrienne, was at Emily's next door.

Friday was a full day, for me at least. I debated whether to go play cards at the Ed building in Norcatur, but went, and while I was gone, Sandra and Larry had been here, leaving gifts. They left flowers, a rhubarb pie, gifts for belated Mother's Day, Denny's birthday, one for Carol, and some recycled clothes, and I could go on. They had been to Larry's Mother's grave in Julesburg, Colo., as they had been at their grand-daughter's graduation in N.M. on Memorial Day. Sandy came back on Sunday to visit with her aunt Dixie Wood and friend, MaLaura Hall from Okla.

Dixie and MaLaura arrived at Veda Wood's home on Saturday

evening, and it has been fast and furious ever since. I hate for them to have such a short visit, but they plan to go on to McCook to see Sheryl and Richard Patterson and on to Denver, Colo. to see Twila and Leland Vernon.

Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter, and Veda Wood met Helen

Helm and many friends at Lebanon, Neb. on Thursday evening at the "Meet and Greet" meeting of American Legionnaires, and Legion Riders, and a photographer, who was busy getting pictures, especially of Mike Helm and family.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen attended the Hillburn

family reunion in Colby with Vivian Redfern, Rhonda and Grant White, and Janie Engelman from Friday to Sunday.

Toots Magers' family did lots of nice things for her on Sunday after church.

June Jolly attended the funeral of Joan Stamel, who they found had West Nile disease.

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3 parcels: Main house and shed (18240 Cedar St.); Small house and shed (18239 Main); Lean-to shed.

**TRACTORS, VEHICLES & TRAILERS:** Ford Diesel 4000 utility tractor w/select-o-speed, 3pt, Front tires are 4.00.19, rear tires 6.00-16sl this tractor also has a bucket and blade; Ford 8N utility tractor-3pt, front 11.2-28 tires, rear tires 4.00.19 this tractor also has a rotomec 3pt tiller; McCormick Farmall 560 diesel tractor, pto, 2hdy, 15.5-38 rears this tractor also has a bucket attached; 1951 ford utility tractor, switched from a 6volt to 12 volt, 1343.42 org hrs, front tires 6.00-15, rear tires 11-28, this tractor has been restored and also has a bucket and blade, comes with weights and chains; Large bumper pull BBQ grill/smoker & Trailer; 2-wheel cart trailer; IH running gears for trailer or wagon; 2-wheel pickup trailer; 30ft goose neck trailer with dual axles, 20,000lbs.; Bumper pull cart trailer; Stoughton truck trailer 47' x 8' box; Bail Fork. **HOUSEHOLD:** New Canes and walkers, wheel chair; Cement deer, horses, and other yard art; 2-New Nesco Dehydrators with extra trays; Bissell pro heat rug cleaner; Westinghouse roaster; Metal folding chairs; Maple kitchen table and chairs; Oak entertainment center w/ Sharp color TV and DVD player; 2 rocker recliners; 2 swivel rockers; 3pc pine end table set; Oak china hutch; Lava Lights; Stage coach TV light; Kerosene lamps; Computer cabinet; Large Brass eagle; Wooden hand carved Buffalo; Assorted pictures; Pitcher pump plant stand; Phone/fax machine; Work center xd105f copier and paper; Office chair and desk; Sentry 1175 safe; Drop leaf desk; Small apt. size table; 2-full size beds; 2-chest of drawers; Hoover wind tunnel self-propelled vacuum; Cedar chest; Pine two door cabinet; Assorted kitchen utensils, pot & pans; 2-like new home medic chairs; Assorted bedding; 2-Dinner bells; Snow flame Corn stove w/corn storage bin. **SHOPEQUIPMENT:** Rockwell table saw; Delta table saw; HD shop vice; Value Craft drill press; Delta drill press; Dual wheel bench grinder; Small shop air compressor; Shop benches & stools; Grease guns; Shop jack stands; New hand winch; Shop Pro shop vacuum; Craftsman deluxe number machine; HD air hammer set; Staple gun; Soldering irons; Several amp meters; 3/8" butterfly air impact wrench; Several box end wrench sets; Hack stands; Shop lights; New auto/home electrical test kits; New battery cables; New stud finder; 16"-14 threaded rod; Weed burner; 2-magnet 2-wheel pull bars; Several trailer hitches; 12 volt and smaller chargers; New shop wheels; 2-small floor jacks and others; Handyman jack; Assorted pipe wrenches; Files and hand saws; Lots of new bolts; Lincoln AC 225 welder; New filters; Case of Pennzoil 10w-30 oil; 2-Rotella T multi-grade 15w-40 oil; Pennzoil sae.30 oil; Car quest 5w-20 oil; Castrol GTX sae.5w-30 oil; Tropartic sae. 30 oil; All American Tool chest/cart; Acetylene torch set on cart; Husqvarna 23 compact chain saw; Remington electric 3.25 chain saw; Poulan 4.0 electric chain saw; Craftsman 2.00/14 electric chain saw; Spoils of rope; Makita 1/2" impact wrench; Cobra cp/2575 power inverter; Multi screw sets; Skill multi finishing sander; HD Roto; Zip spiral saw; Craftsman Router and bits; Skill Angle grinder; Black & Decker power inverter; Assorted size tarps; Makita Recipro saw; Dewalt HD 3/8" drill; Drill doctor Bit sharpener; New 2000lbs electric winch; New 100pc Security bit set; 22pc wrench set; Dent hammers; New Black & Decker sander; Chain saw sharpeners; Deep impact socket set; 400 watt inverter; Metric socket set; Pipe threader; Sure band Rivet gun; DeWalt chop saw DeWalt HD palm sander; Jouodn pipe threader; Rotozip Rebel spiral saw; Aluminum shelving; 2-New MJM drill fill augers; 1-ton chain hoist; Assorted size log chains; Several file cabinets; Tire machine; Wheel barrow; 5ft blade; 3pt log splitter; Assorted lumber; Shop dollies; Honda em5000 s. generator; Assorted car and pickup tires; Oil wrench; Assorted drop cords; Log chain hooks, hitch pins; Stack-on lock safe; Assorted gear pullers; Trailer jack; New battery carrier's; Animal corn feeder; Several socket sets; Assorted rakes, shovels, spades, mals, pick forks; Assorted wood and aluminum extension ladders; Assorted drills, skill saws, grinders, saw blades; Hatches, hammers, drill bits, screw drivers; Assorted boxes of electrical items; Weed knife, nail pullers, vice grips; Assorted size pipe wrenches; Coleman power mate 12 volt wet/dry vacuum; Fimco tank sprayer for a 4-wheeler; Remington limb-n-trim electric chain saw; Large Capacity hand Riveter; 12 volt travel pro HD Automotive winch; Pro force small shop air compressor.

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