

Barrel racers win saddles

Two St. Francis barrel racers won saddles for their efforts during last year's racing season and received their saddles at the District 7 of the National Barrel Racers Association membership meeting and awards banquet.

A Goodland and a Sharon Springs woman received awards at the banquet for being top sellers in the cookie dough fund-raiser. A St. Francis youth and two Goodland youths received Martha Josey barrel reins for competing in the PeeWee division. Other area barrel racers were received buckles and other prizes at the ceremony.

Deb Christy and Shawna Blanka of St. Francis won saddles for their efforts during last year's racing season. The women received their saddles at the awards banquet on March 5 at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis. There were 70 people present at the banquet.

Over \$8,000 was given out along with eight saddles (four open, four youth), eight buckles and various other prizes for the open, youth and pee-wee divisions in barrels and the open and youth poles. A cookie dough sale and other fund-raisers help buy the awards.

Special awards were given to the top two sellers in the cookie dough fund raiser. Lexie Renner, Sharon Springs, and M'Lynn Hinger, Goodland, received National Barrel Horse Association jackets for their efforts.

Mrs. Christy was recognized for her work as district representative. She maintains the website, and for all of her work on the stud auction, plus many other tasks, she received a blanket with tooled corner plates with her title on them.

Sara Hill, Goodland, and Sandy Hanson, Tribune, came on board as representatives this year. They provided great assistance and received National Barrel Horse Association briefcases.

Others presented with awards for their continued help throughout the year were Steve Christy and Shawn Blanka, both of St. Francis, and Darwin and Jeanette Benedict, Yuma, Colo.

Mrs. Christy presented a glass sculpture with a barrel racer and Shawna's name on it and a night's stay at a bed and breakfast in Scott City to Mrs. Blanka for her work as the district director.

Prizes in the Open 4D barrels were: first, Gerald Bethune saddle; second, Lonestar Silversmith buckle; third, plaque; fourth, embroidered bale bag cover; fifth, gear bag. Each saddle winner got to



St. Francis Barrel Racers Deb Christy (left) and Shawna Blanka each won a saddle for last year's barrel racing season.

choose their seat color.

Open 1D: first — Angie Russell, Colby; second — Cindy Gillespie, Ransom; third — Amanda Howard, Cheyenne Wells, and Becky Larson, Sharon Springs; fourth — Pam Howard, Cheyenne Wells and Brenda Delano, St. Francis.

Open 2D: first — Deb Christy; second — Becky Larson; third — Jessica Bertrand, Sharon Springs; fourth — Pam Howard and Cindy Gillespie.

Open 3D: first — Kathy Pelton, Cheyenne Wells; second — Deb Christy; third — Sandy Hanson, Tribune; fourth — Becky Larson and Cindy Gillespie.

Open 4D: first — Shawna Blanka; second — Nicole Clyncke, Cheyenne Wells; third — Dawn Dee Engelbrecht, Cheyenne Wells; fourth — Angie Berens, St. Francis; fifth — Tamie Margheim, Monument.

Prizes in the Youth 4D barrels were: first, Gerald Bethune saddle; second, Lonestar Silversmith buckle; third, BCR plaque.

Youth 1D: first — Lacey Baehler, Sharon Springs; second — Jessica Bertrand, Sharon Springs; third — Abby Pelton, Cheyenne Wells; fourth — Samantha Foos, Tribune.

Youth 2D: first — Abby Pelton;

second — Brodie Williams, Wallace; third — Skye Howard, Cheyenne Wells; fourth — Sarah Knudsen, Cheyenne Wells.

Youth 3D: first — Skye Howard; second — Sarah Knudsen; third — Abby Pelton; fourth — Samantha Foos.

Youth 4D: first — Samantha Foos; second — Skye Howard; third — Taylor Colborn; fourth — Taylor Weinland, Sharon Springs.

PeeWee division

This was the first year for awards for the PeeWee division which is for children 8 and under. There were 13 participants, and there was a tight race in the top three. First place received a jacket and shirt; second and third gear bag and shirt. Everyone else received Martha Josey barrel reins.

First: Courtney Engelbrecht; second Lexie Renner; third: Ashley Clyncke, all of Cheyenne Wells; fourth Shakotah Blanka, St. Francis; other area youth were Jamie Nemechek and Parker Nemechek, both of Goodland.

The season started for District 7 with a double-header race at Scott City on March 28, and the state finals will be held in Topeka on April 30-May 2. For information, contact Mrs. Blanka at (785) 332-2875.

Sherman County Quarterly Financial Statement

SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, & MARCH, FIRST QUARTER AS AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE BILL 3211-1980.

SALARIES:

APPRAISER \$31,298.55; HEALTH \$39,172.90; ELECTION \$1,544.22; GENERAL \$232,555.10; SEWER DISTRICT \$138.45; NOXIOUS WEED \$7,709.14; ROAD & BRIDGE \$114,319.82; RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #1 \$3,115.00; SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK \$2,748.10; SOLID WASTE \$30,489.37; PRAIRIE DOG \$122.98; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$15,371.39 TOTAL SALARIES: \$478,585.02

EXPENDITURES:

Advance Ins Co \$1,329.30; Alexander Hamilton Inc \$79.20; Joe Alfaro \$25.00; Dick Allaman \$10.80; Allied Oil & Supply Inc \$1,760.36; Alltel \$1,035.64; American Boiler Services Inc \$617.50; American Environmental Consulting LLC \$15,461.58; American Fidelity Assurance Co \$4,569.21; American Red Cross \$51.00; Americo LLC \$109.75; APAC-Ks Inc \$180.98; Carolyn Applegate \$1,012.94; Aquila \$10,954.78; AR Supplies \$1,124.07; Raenita Artzer \$50.00; AT&T \$425.58; Aventis Pasteur \$496.35; B&B Electric Inc \$201.21; B&K Pumping Inc \$80.00; DJ Baehler \$75.00; Marilyn Bailey \$260.00; Bankwest \$55,860.58; Barton Co Community College \$516.00; Kay Barton \$218.94; Bateman Funeral Home Co \$683.16; Irma Benavides \$380.00; Berry Tractor & Equip Co \$121.43; Bertolini Valves Inc \$91.69; Big Brothers & Big Sisters \$200.00; Blossom Shoppe \$24.58; Blue Cross/Blue Shield \$59,390.11; Linda Bowen \$79.20; Bridging the Gap Communications \$24.00; Bubba's Corner \$497.53; Burlington Radiator \$65.00; Butler Co Community College \$192.00; Butterfly Aviation Inc \$140.00; Kevin Butts \$163.36; California Contractor Supply Inc \$531.00; Carroll's Web Internet \$21.90; Central Detroit Inc \$168.12; Central Plains Labs \$293.15; Central Publishing Co Inc \$555.00; Chief State Boiler Inspector \$25.00; City of Goodland \$9,285.54; City-Co Recreation \$20,584.11; Clawson Auto Supply \$312.62; CLIA Laboratory Program \$150.00; Cloud Co Community College \$216.00; Clubhouse Inn \$67.84; CMI Inc \$429.00; Colby Bearing Inc \$280.00; Colby Community College \$11,622.00; Colby Free Press \$14.25; Colby Wrecking Yard \$3,100.54; Colonial Life & Accident Ins \$108.00; Commodity Credit Corp \$10.00; Conoco Inc \$74.91; Consortium Inc \$538.50; Continental Analytical Inc \$200.00; Kendall Cooper \$1,200.00; Co Weed Directors Assoc of Ks \$160.00; Cowboy Loop \$69.36; Cowley Co Community College \$156.00; Willard Crumrine \$12.96; D&D Filter \$696.93; Rhea Daise \$30.49; Dan Brenner Ford \$34,659.73; David Daniels \$113.85; Datamaxx Applied Tech Inc \$674.00; Dependable Glass Inc \$874.72; Developmental Service of NW Ks Inc \$27,471.09; Dictaphone Corp \$7,724.16; Dinkel Law Office LLC \$2,066.90; Barb Disney \$104.70; Dispatch Monthly Magazine \$38.00; Division of Accounts & Reports \$50.00; Dodge City Comm College \$12.00; Drivers License Guide Co \$26.95; Marvin Duell \$835.16; Duerst Machine Works \$61.10; Shirley Dupsky \$8.12; Eagle Cable TV Co \$432.35; Economic Development Petty Cash \$571.47; Election System & Software Inc \$1,838.00; Ellis Co Regional HHW Program \$1,816.20; Evercom Systems Inc \$1,225.00; Steve Evert \$88.00; Extension Office \$70,304.71; F&S Supply Inc \$299.95; Fairfield Inn \$932.80; Fastpro Int'l \$137.98; Finley Motors Inc \$922.03; Fire Apparatus \$35.00; First BankCard \$843.28; First Nat'l Bank \$130,244.72; Fixsen Electronics \$45.00; Free Fair \$16,339.50; Frontier Equity Inc \$26,190.21; Frontier Forensics PA \$500.00; Gall's Inc \$1,376.96; Garden City Community College \$360.00; Gary Farris Enterprises \$3,377.50; GlaxoSmithKline Financial Inc \$1,261.25; Golden West Skills Center \$75.95; Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce \$50.00; Goodland Cemetery Assoc \$29,618.83; Goodland Greenline Inc \$200.68; Goodland Medical Arts Pharmacy \$497.05; Goodland Nutrition Project \$1,642.69; Goodland Public Library \$9,249.87; Goodland Regional Medical Center \$251,880.92; Goodland Senior Citizens Center \$21,664.46; Goodland Star-News \$1,706.51; Goodland Yost Farm Supply \$151.73; Grass Roots Lawn Service LLC \$254.60; Kenny Griffith \$22.27; Carol Guyer \$18.28; Hampton Inn \$246.88; Dorendo Harrel \$7.50; Hays Daily News \$38.69; Hays Mack Inc \$470.44; Hemocue Inc \$681.50; Herl Chevrolet-Buick Inc \$35.12; High Plains Mental Health \$20,603.32; High Plains Office Supply LLC \$4,051.78; Highland Hotel \$246.07; Historical Society \$7,910.53; Hitchcock Inc \$371.33; Holiday Inn \$136.50; Homestead Nutrition Project \$3,802.60; Hospice Services Inc \$6,867.77; Hutchinson Community College \$12.00; Ideal Linen Supply \$334.22; IKON Office Solutions Inc \$557.00; In the Can LLC \$443.10; Infinitac Inc \$607.71; IRS \$492.45; J.O.M. Pharmaceutical Services \$1,473.76; J&K Radiator Repair \$165.00; JMS Financial Services \$665.54; Johnson Co Community College \$108.00; Johnson Controls Inc \$838.60; Jackie Jorgenson \$270.00; Kanorado Cemetery Assoc \$3,290.98; Kanorado Coop Assoc \$895.19; Kanorado Senior Citizens Center \$9,700.51; Ks Assoc of Chiefs of Police \$25.00; Ks Assoc of Counties \$1,520.19; Ks Assoc of District Court Clerks & Adm \$125.00; Ks Assoc of Local Health Depts \$263.98; Ks Assoc of Mappers \$20.00; Ks Chapter APCO \$60.00; Ks Co Appraisers Assoc \$720.00; Ks Co Assoc Multiline Pool \$91,363.00; Ks Co Clerks/Election Officials Assoc \$50.00; Ks Co Commissioners Assoc \$234.00; Ks Co District Attorney Assoc

\$265.00; Ks Co Highway Assoc \$35.00; Ks Co Treasurers Assoc \$110.00; Ks Dept of Administration DISC \$600.00; Ks District Judges Assoc \$75.00; Ks Economic Development Alliance \$75.00; Ks Emergency Management Assoc \$50.00; Ks Highway Patrol \$74.00; Ks Narcotic Officers Assoc \$120.00; Ks Payment Center \$953.05; Ks Public Health Nursing Conference \$150.00; Ks Public Health Assoc \$150.00; Ks Register of Deeds Assoc \$100.00; Ks Sampler Foundation \$50.00; Ks Sheriffs Assoc \$85.00; Ks Silver Haired Legislature \$161.70; Ks State Firefighters Assoc Inc \$50.00; Ks State University \$145.00; Ks Withholding Tax \$14,294.67; Ks Workers Risk Coop for Counties \$57,478.00; Kansasland Tire \$2,671.54; KDHE \$130.00; Sherryl Ketter \$60.64; Bill Knitig \$75.00; Knox Consultant Service \$1,491.00; Kustom Signals Inc \$163.56; L&M Rental \$1,955.00; L&M Steel \$103.00; Lampton Welding Supply Co Inc \$32.84; Language Line Services \$1.18; Larry's Professional 2-way \$798.75; League of Ks Municipalities \$30.00; Lockwood Co Inc \$554.17; Dennis Malsom \$24.80; Martin Tractor Co Inc \$4,713.46; McClure Plumbing & Heating Inc \$237.79; Bob McClure \$100.22; McCook Community College \$110.00; Dr McCullough \$500.00; McKesson General Medical \$411.21; Robert McKnight \$150.00; Med-Enterprises \$8.00; Medibadge Inc \$96.65; Medical Arts Clinic \$60.00; Medicare \$6.86; Merck Human Health \$1,133.64; Mary Messamore \$220.57; MHC Kenworth \$5,680.98; Mid-Continent Micrographics Inc \$383.30; Midwest Energy Inc \$590.96; Mile Saver Shopper \$14.45; Mike Miller \$5,775.00; Miller's Electronics \$15.58; Mitch Tiede Terracing \$2,040.00; Moore Medical \$314.58; Municipal Emergency Services Inc \$157.19; NADA Appraisal Guides \$15.00; Nat'l Academies of Emergency Dispatch \$45.00; Nat'l Assoc for Court Management \$75.00; Nat'l Information Data Center \$48.90; Nat'l Public Safety Info Bureau \$116.10; Nat'l Rifle Assoc \$495.00; Nat'l Sheriffs Assoc \$50.00; NDF Co \$93.32; Penny Nemechek \$2,250.00; Norton Co Health Dept \$5.96; Norwest Rec Inc \$29.10; NW Fire Extinguisher \$18.00; NW Ks Ambulance Service \$39,344.79; NW Ks Animal Shelter \$1,000.00; NW Ks Area Agency on Aging Inc \$2,364.41; NW Ks Co Appraisers Assoc \$15.00; NW Ks Co Clerks Assoc \$25.00; NW Ks Co Officials Assoc \$78.00; NW Ks Highway Officials Assoc \$50.00; NW Ks Planning & Development Comm \$5,591.00; NW Ks Silvered Haired Legislature \$161.70; NW Ks Travel Council Inc \$100.00; NWLEPG \$962.00; Office Works Inc \$1,380.09; OMB Police Supply Inc \$150.90; Orschelns \$657.98; Overhead Door of NW Ks \$476.76; Ken Palmgren \$14.40; Parts House \$2,315.57; Pawnee Co District Court \$90.50; Stan Pettibone \$41.76; Pfizer Pharmaceuticals \$570.72; Physicians Reference Lab LLC \$544.30; Burton Pianalto \$1,725.77; Pirates Den \$1,716.32; Plaza Hotel \$132.69; Pocket Press Inc \$190.71; Prairieland Animal Clinic PA \$25.00; Primedia Business \$94.90; Prints & the Paper \$558.15; Stan Purvis \$200.00; Qualification Targets \$137.79; Rasure Lumber Co \$800.89; Kevin Rasure \$127.40; Rawlins Co Health Center \$545.00; Reliable \$123.40; Resource Management Co Inc \$137.25; Retailers' Sales Tax \$152.80; Janet Rumpel \$212.14; Rural Health Ventures Inc \$53.00; Rusty Eck Ford \$132.99; S&T \$4,642.29; Safety-Kleen Corp \$141.65; Kenny Sanderson \$1,000.05; Scheopner's Water Conditioning Inc \$76.00; SE&EC Recycling Assoc \$6,895.20; SEDC \$200.00; Sellers Equipment Inc \$149.00; Serendipity Flower Shop \$57.50; Seward Co Community College \$168.00; Shad's Electric \$673.44; Share Corp \$27.42; Shawnee Co \$270.00; Sherman Co Convention/Visitors Bureau \$18,306.87; Sherman Co Economic Development Corp \$12,500.00; Sherman Co Fireman Relief Assoc \$1,473.90; Sherman Co Health Dept \$34,495.87; Sherman Co Rural Fire \$180.00; Sherman Co Soil Conservation \$12,507.25; Sherman Co Treasurer \$45,227.20; Sheraton Overland Park Hotel \$438.40; Shores Inc \$1,203.60; Scott Showalter \$1,120.00; Sids Network of Ks Inc \$376.00; Terry Smith \$133.00; Snap-On Tools \$49.95; Shirley Soellner \$106.69; SWB \$7,445.01; Charles Stewart \$283.20; Stramel Law Firm PA \$264.75; Roger Studer \$106.27; Sugar Hills Golf Club \$120.00; Super 8 Motel \$58.01; Superior Signals Inc \$183.50; SW Mgmt Fund-KDHE \$1,032.44; TJ's Tires \$100.66; Thomas Co Alcohol & Drug \$145.00; Thomas Co Treasurer \$2,143.25; Chuck Thomas \$18.54; Lucy Thomas \$100.00; ThyssenKrupp Elevator \$1,148.97; Tiede Construction Inc \$1,600.00; Mitch Tiede \$6.00; Topside Inc \$384.29; Trego Co \$605.00; Truck & Tractor Repair LLC \$269.24; U S Environmental & Lab Supply \$343.00; U S Identification Manual \$82.50; UAP Timberland LLC \$2,376.00; Uneq Inc \$249.00; Unicef \$42.05; Unique Truck Equipment Inc \$615.90; United States Postal Service \$3,276.47; USDA-FSA Aerial Photo Field Office \$50.00; Vignery & Mason LLC \$3,975.49; Viking Office Products \$655.06; VonFeldt, Bauer, VonFeldt Chartered \$6,232.04; Walmart Community \$5,851.01; Walter F Stephens Jr Inc \$76.24; Perry Warren \$1,894.80; Washburn University of Topeka \$300.00; Curt Way \$43.00; Gerald Webber \$75.00; Weis Fire Safety Equipment Co Inc \$2,226.00; Wells Fargo Financial Leasing \$1,104.30; Daryl West \$53.89; Western Ks Rural Econ Development Alliance \$100.00; Western Prairie RC&D \$250.00; Western Uniform Inc \$927.41; Doug Whitson \$148.37; Joe Williams \$15.96; Witness Fees \$361.64; Woofter Construction Inc \$52.20; Wyrick Law Firm PA \$22.50; Xerox Corp \$162.00; Zimmerman Plumbing Inc \$1,277.30 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,383,419.88

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