

Northern cowboys star in the arena

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The Montana State University-Northern cowboys and cowgirls were at home for the only times this fall, and the Lights and Skylights put on a great three-day rodeo.

The annual MSU-Northern College Rodeo was held Friday through Sunday at the Great Northern Fairgrounds Arena, with teams from Montana State, Montana UM-Western, Great Falls, Miles Community College, Northwest College and Dawson Community College in attendance.

Northern had a great first-place showing from former Have Blue Pony Phillip Sutherland in the saddle bronc riding. Sutherland won the average in the saddle bronc after finishing first in the short go on Sunday and fourth in the long go on Friday night. Sutherland's total score was 136 for his two rides. Northern's Robert Wagner also placed in the saddle bronc. Wagner finished sixth in the long go on Friday night with a 53 and that was good enough to land him seventh in the average at the end of the weekend.

MSU-N's Charlie Mack did well in bareback riding, finishing sixth in the long with 53 points and, overall, he placed ninth.

Overall, the Lights placed seventh in the men's team standings for the weekend. Montana State won the event with Western finishing second and the University of Montana third.

The Northern women's team didn't place in the final team standings. The Skylights had Malia VandenBos and Katie Bell compete for them in the barrels this weekend. UM-Western won the women's team title while Montana finished second and MSU was third.

Ty Erickson of Montana State captured the men's all-around for the weekend and Montana State's Leah Reed-Parsch took home the women's all-around title.

The Northern rodeo teams are back on the road this weekend for a three-day rodeo in Miles City. The rodeo is hosted by Miles Community College.

MSU-Northern Rodeo

Men's Team Points

1. Montana State University MTSU 1,060.00; 2. University of Montana, Western UMTW 390.00; 3. University of Montana UMT 330.00; 4. Miles Community College MILE 280.00; 5. Dawson Community College DAWSON 225.00; 6. Northwest College NWC 185.00; 7. Montana State University, Northern NMTC 170.00.

Women's Team Points

1. University of Montana, Western UMTW 270.00; 2. University of Montana UMT 230.00; 3. Montana State University MTSU 180.00; 4. Dawson Community College DAWSON 100.00; 5. Miles Community College MILES 60.00; 6. University of Great Falls GREATF 50.00.



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MSU-Northern cowboy Phillip Sutherland rides in the saddle bronc competition during Saturday night's performance of the 2011 MSU-Northern College Rodeo at the Great Northern Fairgrounds. Sutherland won the all-around saddle bronc title at the three-day college rodeo.*

Men's All-around Points

1. Erickson, Ty Jeremy MTSU 380.00; 2. Ayre, Ben David MTSU 305.00; 3. Fruit, Orry Jay MTSU 110.00; 4. Chambers, Bridger Douglas UMT 100.00; 5. France, KC Jay DAWSON 70.00; 6. Zingg, Tucker Jordan UMTW 50.00; 6. Briggs, Chase William UMTW 50.00; 8. Novich, Newt Mich NWC 40.00.

Women's All-around Points

1. Parsch, Leah Reed MTSU 240.00.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Sutherland, Phillip Kane NMTC 136.0; 2. Denton, Tanner Ted UMTW 128.0; 3. Fugere, Ian G MILES 118.0; 4. Norcutt, Devin Wayne UMTW 65.0; 5. Schroth, Travis John MILES 114.0; 6. Burgess, Grant Alan DAWSON 63.0; 7. Wagner, Robert Dean NMTC 53.0.

Bareback Riding

1. Bridges, J2 Lloyd UMT 142.0; 2. Bauer, Larry James UMT 137.0; 3. Miller, Justin Tyler MILES 133.0; 4. Griffis, Clinton Glen NWC 123.0; 5. St Goddard, AJ UMTW 66.0; 6. Redfield, Chase Wyatt UMTW 107.0; 7. Zingg, Tucker Jordan UMT 111.0; 7. France, KC Jay DAWSON 108.0; 9. Mack, Charles LeRoy NMTC 53.0.

Bull Riding

1. Seymour, Dakota Ty MILES 141.0; 2. Jenkins, Dustin Robert DAWSON 138.0; 3. Manwel, Colton James DAWSON 137.0; 4. Baroni, Tristen Joseph MTS 74.0; 5. Owens, Tyler Dale NW 131.0; 6. Baker, Drew Joseph UMT 71.0; 7. Dillman, Sam Lynn MILES 69.0.

Tie Down Roping

1. Ayre, Ben David MTSU 21.9; 2. Erickson, Ty Jeremy MTSU 23.8; 3. Pitts, Zanen Jauquin UMT 26.9; 4. Sargent, Colton Dean UMTW 29.4; 5. Greenwood, Hart M MTTECH 12.5; 5. France, KC Jay DAWSON 33.4; 7. Novich, Newt Mich NWC 14.4; 8. Briggs, Chase William UMTW 15.2.

Steer Wrestling

1. Guenzler, Levi Paul MTSU 8.9; 2. Ayre, Ben David MTSU 9.6; 3. Griffen, Aaron M MTSU 11.9; 4. Erickson, Ty Jeremy MTSU 13.7; 5. Chambers, Bridger Douglas UMTW 12.2; 5. Irish, Matthew David UMTW 17.6; 7. Andrews, Colin Jacob UMT 6. ; 7. Novich, Newt Mich NWC 16.7; 9. Fruit, Orry Jay MTSU 21.0

Team Roping Header

1. Erickson, Ty Jeremy MTSU 15.4; 2. Parsch, Leah Reed MTSU 20.9; 3. Peterson, Kevin Cole MTSU 17.3; 4. Lahaye, Kody Wayne UMTW 9.4; 5. Chambers, Bridger Douglas UMTW 10.4; 6. Wines, Tyler Franklin UMTW 12.4

Team Roping Heeler

1. Sunvison, Trevor Eugen MTSU 15.4

2. Wood, Warnel David MTSU 20.9; 3. Fruit, Orry Jay MTSU 7.3; 4. Gardner, Colt J UMTW 9.5; 5. Briggs, Chase William UMTW 10.4; 6. Zingg, Tucker Jordan UMTW 12.4

Barrel Racing

1. Nace, Robbi Lynn MTSU 35.21; 2. Newman, Stephanie Marie MTSUB 35.81; 3. Proctor, Cody Marie UMT 35.84; 4. Chevallier, Candace Channel DAWSON

36.01; 5. Barta, Nikki Mae GREATF 36.28; 5. Reynolds, Kyleene Tash UMTW 36.22; 7. Frick, Bryona JoHazel GREATF 36.32

Breakaway Roping

1. Robinson, Cheyanna Christine UMT 6.5; 2. Marreel, Jessie Ann GREAT 7.2; 3. Parsch, Leah Reed MTSU 9.1; 4. Rooney, Keli Marie MILES 9.6 5. Shearer, Chelsie Marie MILES 2.5; 6. Marshall, Justinn Eleanore UMTW 2.9; 7. Agenbroad, Kourtney Michelle NW 10.3; 8. Sheppard, Morgin Brittany UMT 17.3; 9. Ehlers, Jessica Lyn NWC 3.7

Goat Tying

1. Nordahl, Cassidy Lynn UMTW 16.4; 2. Garrison, Jaylyn Jean GREAT 16.5; 3. Hirschy, Jaclyn Dawn UM 18.2; 3. Saltness, Kelli Mae UMTW 18.7; 5. Wright, Sarah MTSU 18.3; 5. Crist, Megan Taylor UMTW 19.5; 7. Rys-Sikora, Mariah Grace UMT 8.0; 8. Wittkopp, Michelle Lynn UMT 20.8.