

The Pony Express

Special Rodeo Edition

Newsletter of the Ellensburg Rodeo Hall of Fame Association

Email joels@fairpoint.net/www.erhof.com

August 2019

It's rodeo time again! Thanks in large part to your support, 2019 has been a very successful year for the Ellensburg Rodeo Hall of Fame (ERHOF) and our partners in the Western Art and Culture Alliance (WCAA). We truly appreciate all the support that our lifetime and sustaining members provide. Read on, mark your calendars, and please join us in our many August and September Ellensburg Rodeo Hall of Fame activities.

Calendar of ERHOF Rodeo Events

“Boxes of Fame” art show at the Western Culture and Art Center (formerly Clymer Museum) through August 28. There are Boxes created by 27 artists on display now. Stop in and vote for your favorites.

“Volunteers of the Ellensburg Rodeo” show in the WCAA's McGiffin Room through August 31.

Official ***Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Poster***, an ERHOF fundraiser around town and the county.

Flint Rasmussen and Burkheimer Family ***Induction biographies*** appear as feature Ellensburg Daily Record articles during the last two weeks of August.

Repp WestStar Ranch Roping, partial proceeds going to ERHOF, Wednesday, August 28, 1:00 pm-dusk.

23rd Annual ERHOF Induction and Boxes of Fame Auction at Central Washington University's Student Union Recreation Center, Thursday, August 29, 5:00-9:00 pm. Tickets are available at www.erhof.com.

Ellensburg Rodeo Weekend, August 30-September 2, will feature Hall of Fame Inductees in the Rodeo Parade, their introduction at each rodeo performance, articles in the official Ellensburg Rodeo Program, and a Hall of Fame display in our Western Village Headquarters at the west entrance to the rodeo grounds.

OVER

ERHOF NEWS

Western Culture and Art Alliance: As you know, ERHOF has joined the Clymer Museum and Western Art Association to form the Western Culture and Art Alliance. The three groups now share the Western Culture and Art Center in the historic Ramsay Building (formerly Clymer Museum), 416 N. Pearl, in downtown Ellensburg. ERHOF stores its valuable collection of rodeo artifacts in the WCAA's spacious upstairs, part of which is currently under renovation thanks to a Washington State Historic Preservation grant. ERHOF mounts recurrent exhibits of rodeo history in the Western Culture and Art Center's main floor galleries and windows.

Don't Forget Our Website and Facebook Page: Our site provides historic photographs, biographical essays of ERHOF inductees, a virtual museum tour, ERHOF membership info, important links, and much, much more c/o www.erhof.com. We are on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BootsOfFame/>

ARTISTS AND SPONSORS: 'BOXES OF FAME' ART AUCTION

Artist: Larry Allphin/Sponsor: Grebb, Johnson, Reed, & Wachsmith

Artist: Ken Bamford/Sponsor: Ellensburg Tire

Artist: Julie Baugher/Sponsor: Ken MacRae

Artist: John Brotherton/Sponsor: Allen Faltus

Artist: Jason Clifton & Holly Heflen/Sponsor: Mitchell, Reed, Schmitten & Cashmere Valley Bank

Artist: Patti Erikson/Sponsor: Spirit Therapeutic Riding & Bill & Teri Phillip

Artist: John Graf/Sponsor: Brandon Robertson/ Edward Jones

Artist: Pennie Hammer/Sponsor: CWU Foundation

Artist: Amanda Hanson/Sponsor: Ann & Don Bucklin

Artist: Becky Hollenbeck/Sponsor: Ellensburg Rodeo

Artist: Kenneth Hurley/Sponsor: Roger & Claudia Weaver

Artist: Kris Jenott/Sponsor: Peter & Kim Nisbet

Artist: Jeannie Johnson/Sponsor: Joe & Roylene Crawford

Artist: Karen Johnson and Olivia Chrisman/Sponsor: Kelleher Motors

Artist: Lynne McCowin/Sponsor: Scott Driver

Artist: Aaron Munson/Sponsor: Anderson Hay & Grain

Artist: Samantha Robbins/Sponsor: Arlein Anderson

Artist: John Schmidt/Sponsor: Kent Lester/Cashmere Valley Mortgage

Artist: Betty Severin/Sponsor: Fitterer's Furniture

Artist: Damian Smith/Sponsor: Frank & Ann Reed