

The Ranch Hand

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“Under the guidance of the Catholic Church, provide a safe home for all youth who have experienced physical or emotional trauma, where every act is done with love to help them discover the dignity of the human person and learn the skills to manage life’s challenges.”

Academic Year 2022-2023

This year, the school/academic year looks a little different. Some of the children attend school at the campus classroom. These classes are only 1/2 days. Both the boys and the girls attend classes in the morning, but in separate classrooms. After their lunch break, the children participate in either their therapeutic groups or are assigned to work crews.

A few of the children go to school in the nearby town of Beach. They go to school the regular scheduled school time. These children can attend classes in the day treatment program or in the regular mainstream classes.

Home On The Range also has a private G.E.D. testing site. This is easily accessible to our children who want to study, take practice tests, and eventually take their final tests towards their G.E.D. certificate. Since January 2021, 11 of our students have received their G.E.D. certificates. When they get their certificate, we have a graduation celebration at Home On The Range for them. Just like other students or graduating seniors, they get a cap and gown, have their pictures taken, and have a graduation party with cake, punch and decorations.

21st Annual
Home On The Range's
Basket Bash & Auction
Friday, November 18th
Golden Valley County Fairgrounds
6:30-8:00pm Social & Silent Auction
8:15pm Live Auction

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine!
Games of Chance! Cash Bar!
FREE ADMISSION!

To donate a basket, contact Vanessa at
701-872-3745 ext. 7123 or vanessau@hotrnd.com

Proceeds will be used to buy Christmas presents for our residents!

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Financial Statements Available

A copy of the most recent HOTR financial statement is available to persons or organizations upon request. Please contact our business office at (701) 872-3745.

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Thank you to Spirit of the West for your \$5,000 donation towards our youth activity fund!

Spirit of the West was created to promote and sustain the Home On The Range Champions Ride rodeo, give local businesses and organizations an opportunity to prosper, and encourage people to visit the area.

66th Champions Ride Match Rodeo

The 66th Annual Champions Ride Saddle Bronc Match started out cold and wet; rare weather for western North Dakota in August. Yet more than 1,500 people were in attendance in spite of the rain. This year the Champions Ride Match was livestreamed on the Cowboy Channel Plus app and appeared on the Cowboy Channel's featured shows of "100 Rodeos in 100 Days" and was live with a 30-minute delay. After two rides and combined score of 174 points, Zeke Thurston was named the 2022 Champion. Zeke received a trophy Henry 30/30 rifle and a trophy bronc saddle. The Best Bronc of the Match was awarded to J Bar J's Straight Moonshine. Stock contractors Sparky and Marlene Dreesen were presented with the 2022 Best Bronc Bronze.



<i>Long Go</i>			
Cowboy	Bronc	Score	Place
Brody Wells	Charlies Angel	86	1
Ben Andersen	Dirty Lizard	85.5	2
Sage Newman	Margarita Maker	84.5	3/4/5
Kolby Wanchuk	Utopia	84.5	3/4/5
Shorty Garrett	Hell on Hooves	84.5	3/4/5
Damian Brennan	Fire Fly	83	6/7/8/8
Layton Green	Disco Inferno	83	6/7/8/8
Zeke Thurston	Bar Code	83	6/7/8/8
Leon Fountain	Big Sky	83	6/7/8/8
Jake Finlay	Comeback Red	83	6/7/8/8

<i>Short Go</i>			
Cowboy	Bronc	Score	Place
Zeke Thurston	Straight Moonshine	91	1
Brody Wells	Lunatic from Hell	87	2
Jake Finlay	OLS Tubs Little Muffin	86.5	3/4
Leon Fountain	Stacked Deck	86.5	3/4
Sage Newman	Lunatic Party	86	5
Shorty Garrett	Fringe Jacket	84	6

***Congratulations to our 2022 Champion with
174 total points - ZEKE THURSTON!***

Tickets available at:

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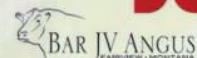
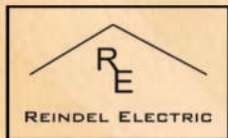
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Our organization provides a therapeutic ranch environment for boys and girls who are disadvantaged, neglected, problematic, predelinquent and delinquent. Children of all races, creeds, and colors are served at our facility located in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota.

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Upcoming Events

21st Annual Basket Bash & Auction
Friday, November 18, 2022
Golden Valley County Fairgrounds
6:30pm

Giving Hearts Day 2023
Thursday, February 9, 2023
givingheartsday.org
24-hour online fundraiser

