22-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 21, 1975

Cowtown Calves Steal Show

Football heros have their cherring section, Cowboys have theirs and Saturday night at the Cowtown Rodeo the calves had theirs! The sudience seemed to be cheering more for the calves than for the cowboys as the boys missed six in a row. It looked for a while as if the calves had it made, but a few of the cowboys did succeed however and Bob Roberto of Haskell, N.J. took home \$197.96 for roping and tieing his calf in 14 Seconds flat.

The steers were almost as stubborn, with Walt Keever, Sussex, N.J. making the best time in 5.6 seconds for \$260.68. That's making over \$4.50 per second.

The girls barrel race was won by Diane Sleeter for \$154.84. Diane deftly glided her horse around the 3 clover leaf barrels in 17.91 Seconds. Diane is from Laurel Springs, N.J.

Top marking in Bare Back Bronc riding was a 64, made by Wally Groff, Ft. Worth, Texas, at \$182.28.

Wyatt Crotta, Bethany, Conn. made a mark of 67 and received \$127.40 for his 8 seconds work in the Saddle Bronc Riding event. The cornerstone of all rodeo events, it is also considered one of the most dangerous. Mike Dolan, injured when he was thrown from a Bronc named Mr. Moore was treated at the Salem County Memorial Hospital and released.

Grant Harris of Cowtown, rode a Brahma bull named Groovy Rock, marking 59 and winning \$245.00.

Nearly 2,000 people came



Marty Stein of Washington, PA makes Bare Back Bronc riding look easy as he places second with a mark of 63 on a Bronc named Crazy 8's for \$136.71 at the Cowtown Rodeo Saturday night. Photo by: Betty Turnbull.

to see the 119 contestants compete for the evening's purse of \$2,900.00.

Cowtown **Rodeo Results** Bare Back **Bronc Riding:**

1 - Wally Groff, Ft. Worth, Tex.; 2 - Marty Stein, Washington, Pa., 3 - Jack Meli, Spring Valley, N.Y., 4 -Lou Christman, Palinfield, N.J.

Saddle Bronc Riding:

1 - Wyatt Crotta, Bethany, Conn.; 2 - Grant Harris, Cowtown, N.J., 3 - Willie Ed. Walker, Cowtown, N.J., 4 -Ron Jones.

Bull Riding:

1 - Grant Harris, Cowtown, N.J., 2 - Andy Harris, Cowtown, N.J., 3 - Chris Risoli, Madison, Fla., 4 -Mike Acklin, Perth Amboy, N.J.

Calf Roping: 1 - Bob Roberto, Haskell, N.J., 2 - Quinn D'Imperior, Cherry Hill, N.J., 3 - Bud Bramwell, Norwalk, Conn., 4 - Bob Geer, Long Valley, N.J.

Steer Wrestling: 1 - Walter Keever, Sussex, N.J., 2 - Harry Gerhardt, Blackwood, N.J., 3 - Red Sheraton, Basking Ridge, N.J., 4 - Fred Davies, Farmingdale, N.J.

Girls Barrel Racing: 1 - Diane Sleeter, Laurel Springs, N.J., 2 - Judy Clement, Thorofare, N.J., 3 -Dale Bibbo, Spring Valley, N.Y., 4 - Lee Natlae, West Patterson, N.J.

> Seasons top money winners in single events:

Bare Back Bronc Riding: Jack Meli, Saddle Bronc

Riding: Grant Harris, Bull Riding: Andy Harris, Calf Roping: Quinn D'Imperio, Steer Wrestling: Fred Davies, Barrel Racing: Daine Sleeter.



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