

World championship rodeo comes to the Buck



In the rodeo horned steers are used for bulldogging and team roping. Bulldogging will be just one of the events featured at the Buck Tractor Pull stadium when world championship rodeo comes to the Buck.

Florida and destined for slaughter until Keystone Rodeo's owner Dave Martin purchased them and gave them a new lease on life as rodeo bulls. Martin says, "It's not a bad life, considering they only have to buck for eight seconds each performance, and during the off season, Oct. till April—they do nothing but stand around and eat. I have some bulls that I purchased in Oklahoma and Texas that are over ten years old and still re-deering." The bulls are fed a special 16 percent protein feed, commonly fed to dairy cows. One of the rodeo's feature attractions is Bonecrusher, A Hereford and Brahma crossbred bull from Texas, who is eight years old and

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BUCK - "Ride 'em Cowboy" is a unique slogan. It goes back to the late 1800's when riding and roping contests developed from practical ranch work. It can still be heard today in the rodeo arena as World Championship Rodeo comes to the Buck Tractor pull stadium, Sept. 18 for two shows - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The show is being produced by

Keystone Rodeo Co., Inc., owned by Dave Martin, Menges Mills, Pa.

The International Rodeo Ass'n. of Pauls Valley, Okla., has approved the rodeo for world championship points. Sanctioned world championship events include: bareback bronc riding, wild brahma bull riding, saddle bronc riding, cowgirl's barrel race, calf roping,

steer wrestling, and team steer roping. Specialty events include: jr. bull riding (persons 15 and under), cowgirl's goat typing, and a calf scramble. The calf scramble is open to children from the audience, who pay a \$2 entry fee to try to win a live calf. However, both parents must sign a legal release at the show.

Livestock for the show has been selected from all parts of North America. Some of the Brahma bulls were purchased from Walter M. Dunlap and Sons at Lancaster Stockyards. These bulls were brought up from



Trail ride planned

AUBURN - Marvin Moyer, Auburn R1, is preparing himself and mount, Lancer, for an upcoming competitive trail ride. The 25-mile ride is set for October 3, and will start in the Auburn Memorial Park, here.

The object of the ride is to acquaint riders with competitive trail riding and introduce them to the Schuylkill County countryside. The overall purpose is to stimulate greater interest in the breeding and use of good saddle horses qualified to make good mounts for trail use.

The ride is open to the first 40 entries of any breed or grade of horse four years of age or older, and riders must be at least ten years old. Completion patches will be awarded to all riders finishing the ride and prizes will be awarded to the winners in each division. Plaques will also be given for the best trail horse, best horsemanship, and best conditioned horse.

The deadline for registration is September 17. For complete details contact Mrs. Marvin Moyer, R1, Box

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