

# 2017 HRA Voting Ballot

Please check **ONE** from each category

Cowboy of the Year (see Nominee information)

- Rod Manchester
- Leighton Dyck
- Norm Sterzer
- Rod Gladue

Cowgirl of the Year (see Nomination information)

- CaryInn Corbett
- Amanda Wasyliw
- Stephanie Colli

For the following awards, you may only vote for the stock of the year in the events that you have **competed in AT LEAST ONCE throughout the 2017 HRA season.**

Calf Roping Horse of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Steer Wrestling Horse of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Steer Wrestling Hazing Horse of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Heading Horse of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Heeling Horse of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Breakaway Horse of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Goat Tying Horse of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Barrel Racing Horse of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Barrel Racing Horse of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo of The Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 Nominees Cowgirl of the Year

**Carlynn Corbett** is one of the most positive Cowgirls you will meet. Carlynn has endured a lot of heartbreak this summer, but she remains upbeat, and her positive attitude is encouraging and inspirational to all her fellow competitors. She is a passionate cowgirl and her loyalty to the HRA does not go unnoticed. Carlynn competes in the Ladies Barrel Racing and you will see her Breakaway Roping at the odd rodeo.



**Amanda Wasyliv** is usually one of the first to arrive at the rodeo and is always the last one to leave. She runs the gate for Barrel Racing, organizes the flags for Grand Entry, holds the goats, loads the timed event cattle, pulls latches on chutes, pushes steers, sorts bulls, attends EVERY rodeo, is the biggest fan of every competitor and does all of this with a huge smile on her face! Amanda is a very active member of the Silver Rodeo Committee and helps to put on a great show at Arborg Rodeo. Her Facebook reminders regarding entries, have saved many members from missing out on a rodeo. Amanda was voted the 2016 Cowgirl of the Year.



**Stephanie Colli** competes in Barrel Racing, Breakaway Roping and Team Roping. Stephanie serves on the HRA board of directors as the Breakaway Roping Director. Steph is an all-round Cowgirl and her quiet confidence gets her to the winner's circle. She is a great competitor and a very talented horsewoman. You will often see Stephanie carrying a flag at Grand Entry or looking to help a fellow member in need.



## Cowboy of the Year

**Rod Manchester** serves the HRA as an ambassador for our favorite sport and our favorite association. Rod was voted as the 2016 Cowboy of the year, a title in which he truly deserves. He has been a member of the association for many years and has served on the Board of Directors for the past 5 years. He currently holds the position of Vice President. He attends EVERY rodeo and is there for the duration of the weekend, always willing to lend a helping hand. Rod has demonstrated a sincere appreciation for the western way of life and has encouraged others to share the lifestyle. Rod competes in Team Roping and has been the arena director at most of the rodeos this past season. You may also see him carrying a flag for Grand Entry. This City Slicker turned Cowboy deserves the HRA Cowboy of the Year.



**Leighton Dyck** has been a member of the HRA for many years. He competes in Bareback Riding and Bull Riding and this past season he has taken on a new role, coaching young members in the junior steer riding. He spends weekends mentoring and assisting our up and coming rough stock riders. He has spent much time recruiting new members to attend the HRA rodeos and encourages them to compete in the rough stock events. Leighton can usually be found behind the chutes, assisting anyone that might need a hand. Leighton serves as the Bareback-Saddlebronc Director on the HRA Board of Directors.



**Norm Sterzer** is the head cowboy of the 7 Cross Ranch, a major stock contractor for the HRA. He is a life-time member of the Heartland Rodeo Association and served on the inaugural board of directors. Norm is the man behind the scenes at every 7 Cross Rodeo. He ensures that the stock is cared for, the riders are looked after and the rodeo show is a success. He is always an encouragement to the young rough stock riders, congratulating them on a great ride, or reminding them that there is always next time! You will often see Norm riding as a pick-up man and ensuring the safety of all competitors. Norm is a member of the Heartland Rodeo Association Hall of Fame.



**Rod Gladue** is the current President of the Heartland Rodeo Association. He has been a member of the association for the past 15 years. Rod pours his heart and soul into the association. He is friendly and welcoming towards all contestants, committees and fans. He is an excellent promoter of the HRA and the sport of rodeo in Manitoba. He is accommodating and fair to all members, both as a president and a judge. Rod has gone above and beyond the expected duties as president to work with all competitors and committees during this years EIA concerns. Rod has organized and hosted a rodeo in Portage for the past 2 rodeo seasons. He is looking forward to another great year in 2018. He currently judges most HRA rodeos, but was a long-time competitor in the Steer Wrestling and Team Roping.



