

High school rodeo results for May 25

By Jordanna Garland
Area high school rodeo athletes competed in the Bowman Rodeo on Memorial Day, May 25.

Those athletes are Kate Obrigewitch (Wibaux), Nyxie Northrop, Cade Helvik (Wibaux) and Bridger Llewellyn (Wibaux). Below are stats on how they performed.

Barrel Racing
Kate Obrigewitch,

13th, time 18.237.

Nyxie Northrop, time 100.000.

Breakaway Roping
Kate Obrigewitch, time 100.00.

Girl's Cow Cutting:
Nyxie Northrop, 4th, score 63.0, points 7.00.

Goat Tying
Kate Obrigewitch, 15th, time 10.620.

Pole Bending
Nyxie Northrop, 1st, time 20.521, points 10.00.

Steer Wrestling
Bridger Llewellyn, 5th, time 8.680, points 6.00.

Team Roping
Tylie Johnson (New Town) and Cade Helvik, time 100.00.

Tie-Down Roping
Bridger Llewellyn, time 100.00.

Standings

Kate Obrigewitch: Goat Tying - 15th, points 11.00. Breakaway Roping - 21st, points 10.00. All Around - 44th, points 21.00.

Nyxie Northrop: Girl's Cow Cutting - 6th, points 75.50. Pole Bending - 6th, points 45.00. All Around - 10th, points 120.50.

Bridger Llewellyn: Tie-Down Roping - 22nd, points 11.00. Team Roping - 39th, points 12.00. Steer Wrestling - 5th, points 50.00. All Around - 20th, points 73.00.

Cade Helvik: Team Roping - 23rd, points 18.00. All Around - 49th, points 18.00.

Read next week's *Golden Valley News* to see how the athletes performed at the May 29 and 30 Bismarck rodeos, as well as the May 31 New Salem Rodeo. State Finals will be on June 10.



Photo | Amy Northrop

NYXIE NORTHROP and her trusty horse took top honors in pole bending, receiving a belt buckle to add to Nyxie's extensive, hard-earned collection.



Photos | Jordanna Garland

PICTURED ARE, left to right, Amy Hammond, Oakley Stonehocker, Leah Davidson and Ava Zachmann performing during the spring concert.

Spring concert

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Beach High School's Spring Concert was held on May 7 at 7 p.m. Band and Choir students performed a variety of songs under the tutelage of Music Teacher Kirstyn Bohn. Some of the students performed songs they sang at the recent state music contest in Bismarck on May 2

The first song performed by the band was "Salvation is Created" by Pavel Chesnokov and arranged by Michael Brown. Next, they performed "Raiders March" from "Raiders of the Lost Ark" by John Williams and arranged by Paul Lavender and "Fire Dance" by David Shaffer. Last was a flute and clarinet duet from Leah Davidson and Ava Zachmann to "Can-Can" by Jacques Offenbach. The two performed this song at the state music contest as well.

After the band exited, students of the "Listen to the Wind" ensemble performed "Listen to the Wind." Accompanying the students on piano

was Melissa Schillo. After the ensemble performed, state music students Amy Hammond and Oakley Stonehocker sang a duet titled "Wayfarer Stranger" by the American Folk Ballad and arranged by Jay Althouse. Then, the entire choir took to the risers to sing "Lakeside Lullaby" by Jacob Naverud and "TaReKi-Ta" by Reena Esmail, an Indian-inspired performance.

The choir's last song was "A Million Dreams" from the musical, "The Greatest Showman" by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul and arranged by Mac Huff. Bohn selected that song for its themes of prosperity

toward the future, in reference to the seniors who were graduating. Seniors of the band and choir are Katie Davidson, Leah Davidson, Emily Helsper and Ava Zachmann.

Toward the end of the program, Bohn shared a special message with the audience, stating that this is the first cohort of seniors she has taught since they were freshmen in high school, so now that they are graduating, it makes her feel very proud to have been their teacher. During the concert, Zachmann presented Bohn with a flower arrangement on behalf of the band and choir seniors.

ND Game and Fish briefs

Deer Application Deadline

The application deadline for the 2026 deer gun season is June 3 this year.

Applicants for regular deer gun, gratis, youth and muzzleloader can apply online through the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website at gf.nd.gov.

Free Fishing Weekend

North Dakota's free fishing weekend is June 6-7.

All residents 16 and older can fish any North Dakota water without a license. Residents 15 and younger do not need a fishing license at any time of year.

The weekend provides a great opportunity to try fishing for the first time or take someone new.

Information on regulations, where to fish and what equipment is needed is available on the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website at gf.nd.gov.

Prairie Day

In tribute to the cultural and biological importance of North Dakota's diverse grassland ecosystems,

Gov. Kelly Armstrong proclaimed June 6, 2026, Prairie Day.

Native prairie is worth celebrating every day, but Prairie Day gives us one moment each year to raise awareness for a habitat that is often overlooked and undervalued, yet essential to North Dakota's identity, economy and ecological future.

Events are being hosted by local organizations across the state throughout the month



of June to celebrate the prairie.

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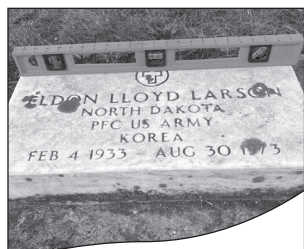
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A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota Highway Patrol or calling 701-328-2447. The proposed rules are also posted at www.statepatrol.nd.gov. Written comments may be submitted to North Dakota Highway Patrol, 600 E Blvd Ave, Dept 504, Bismarck, ND, 58505 by July 14, 2026.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Highway Patrol at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing.

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Daniel Haugen, Superintendent North Dakota Highway Patrol



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