

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CHAMPIONS FROM NORTH DAKOTA

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1952 - Duane Howard, Minnewaukan - National High School Bareback Runner-up
Champion (Augusta, Montana).

1953 - Pete Fredericks, Halliday - National High School Bareback Champion
(Rapid City, S.D.).

1955 - Pete Fredericks, Halliday - National High School All-around and Saddle
Bronc Champion (Harrison, Nebraska).

1955 - Don Rehm, Hebron - National High School Steer Wrestling Champion
(Harrison, Nebraska).

1955 - Angus Fox, New Town - National High School Saddle Bronc Runner-up
Champion (Harrison, Nebraska).

1956 - Jerry Oster (a.k.a. Osterhout), Sentinel Butte - National High School
Bareback Runner-up Champion (Reno, Nevada).

1959 - Wilfred "Sonny" Ehr, Minot - National High School Calf Roping Champion
(Lewistown, Montana).

1960 - Sharon Burkhardt, Medora - National High School Girls' Breakaway
Roping
Champion (Hot Springs, S.D.).

1960 - Walt Moran, Trenton - National High School Saddle Bronc Runner-up
Champion (Hot Springs, S.D.)

1961 - Janie Bachelor, Enderlin - National H.S. Queen Runner-up?

1965 - Jack Weekes, McIntosh, SD - National High School Bull Riding Champion
(Ogalala, Nebraska).

1973 - Darrell Hermanson, Kathryn - National High School Bull Riding Champion (Ogden, Utah).

1974 - Jeff Gorrell, Beach and Arnie "Poncho" Irwin, Minot - National High School Team Roping Champions (Tomah, Wisconsin).

1975 - Wade Sundby, Williston - National High School All-around and Steer Wrestling Champion (Gallup, New Mexico).

1975 - Deb Gunderson, Bowman - National High School Girls' Breakaway Roping Champion (Gallup, New Mexico).

1979 - Kelly Dressler, Richardton - National High School Saddle Bronc Runner-up Champion (Fargo, N.D.).

1979 - Mark Kuhn, Richardton - National High School Bull Riding Runner-up Champion (Fargo, N.D.).

1980 - Kristin Rathert, Williston - National High School Pole Bending Champion (Yakima, Washington).

1983 - Scott Selland, Bismarck - National High School All-around Champion (Douglas, Wyoming).

1983 - Jeff Kvame, Voltaire - National High School Bull Riding Champion (Douglas, Wyoming).

1984 - Rebecca Anderson, Hillsboro - National High School Girls Cow Cutting Runner-up Champion (Rapid City, S.D.)

1991 - Carmen Meyer, Watford City - National High School Barrel Racing Runner-up Champion (Shawnee, Oklahoma).

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1995 - Jeremy Crane, Rhame - National High School Saddle Bronc Runner-up

Champion (Gillette, Wyoming).

1999 - Dane Hanna, Watford City - National High School Steer Wrestling Champion (Gillette, Wyoming).

2000 - Justin Hermanson, Kathryn - National High School Bull Riding Champion (Springfield, Illinois)

2004 - Lizzie Murphy, Kildeer - National High School Goat-tying Champion (Gillette, WY)

2006 – Laura Waldo, Warwick – National High School Goat-tying Runner-up Champion (Springfield, Illinois)

2007 – Bobbi Grann, Sheyenne – National High School Goat-tying Runner-up Champion (Springfield, Illinois)

2008 – Bobb Grann, Sheyenne – National High School Goat-tying Champion (Farmington, N.M.)

2008 – Ty Breuer, Mandan – National High School Bareback Runner-up Champion (Farmington, N.M.)

Total: 19 national championship titles, 11 runner-up titles.