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With ranch horse competition enjoying huge gains in popularity, the time was ripe to present it on a world championship stage

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Tim Schaack credits his father for instilling a strong sense of work ethic. Today Tim is passing that onto his own sons, and helping people with their horsemanship in the process.

Jackie Bee **27** By Frank Holmes

"If Jackie Bee had been a man instead of a horse, he'd have been the kind of man you'd like to partner up with; the kind of man you'd be proud to call a friend."

FEATURED THIS MONTH



Rodeo Bible camp **33**
 By Cindy Card
 Area youth have an opportunity this summer to create lifelong memories, hone their rodeo skills and invite Jesus Christ into their lives.



Fort Pierre/Deadwood **35**
 By Doris Lauing
 The Verendrye Museum of Fort Pierre, S.D., is sponsoring a one-time historic event commemorating the 100th year of The Fort Pierre/Deadwood Trail closing in 1908 with a seventeen day ride.



A legacy lives on **37**
 By Dawn Faught
 Bob Jordan passed away in 2007 and his favorite stallion, Frosty Feature, is also gone, but the legacy of versatile horses lives on.

ON THE COVER

Chris Owen was born in 1967 in the central Montana community of Billings. A fourth generation Montanan, his life-long love of both art and the west began at an early age. Summers spent on his grandparent's ranch in the Judith Basin inspired his love of the western way of life, and his grandpa's tales of having met the great C.M. Russell helped catalyze the desire to express this love through art. After studying fine art at Montana State University - Billings, Chris was awarded a scholarship to study at the Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles. Chris lives west of Billings, Mont.

Awards that Chris Owen has garnered for his art-

work include:

- Cheyenne Frontier Days Governor's Invitational Western Art Show, Cheyenne, Wyo., Museum Purchase Award - 2005
- Pearce Western Art Collection - Corsicana, Texas Museum Purchase - 2004
- National Western Coors Western Art Exhibit, Denver, Colo., Featured Artist - 2003 - The National Western Permanent Collection Purchase Award
- Cheyenne Frontier Days Governor's Invitational Western Art Show, Cheyenne, Wyo., Print Artist - 2001
- Benny Award for "A Cowboy's Morning" Finest Giclee 2006 in international competition, Chicago, Ill.



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