

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the wonderful surprise at the finals. Words can't express how much I appreciate it and each of you. I love the bracelet and it was totally unexpected. I am glad I was able to hold my composure and not cry in front of all of you because it was such an awesome and unexpected surprise. Thank you so much.

To the officers and directors you are the backbone of the association, and until someone fills the position they do not know the endless hours you spend being sure that there is an association for the committees, contractors, and contestants to be associated with! Thank you for being there each and every time I have a question, need a helping hand, or just a kind word! I couldn't do what I do without the support of each of you. You are an awesome group and I appreciate you and the work you do to represent and support the members and make the association continue to grow and improve year after year.

To our sponsors we could not have a successful membership rodeo, year, and finals rodeo without all the support we receive from you. Thank you for continuing to step up to the plate year after year and supporting the members of our association!

To our members, thank you for believing in us and your continued membership and support year after year. To each of you I hope you know we understand without you there would be no rodeo and it is our pledge to continue to strive to make the coming year better for you than the last.

To our committees, thank you for continuing to step up and back the LRCA by having your hometown rodeo be LRCA sanctioned. We understand the time and commitment that this requires and that each year is a challenge, but you continue to step up and make it happen!

To our contractors, thank you for being there to offer your help and support to the association, contestants, and committees! Without your hard work and dedication and endless hours of work with committees, feeding of livestock regardless of conditions, and considerations to the contestants there would be no rodeo for the contestants to enter.

To our personnel, thank you for your tireless efforts regardless of the conditions, announcing, judging, timing, picking up, fighting bulls, sorting, loading, striping livestock, you are vital and we appreciate you!

In summary it takes everyone in each capacity to make this be a success and I hope as we give thanks in the coming weeks we will remember to thank all those who make this happen!

Congratulations to all of the LRCA members who made and participated in the finals. Special congratulations to the Events Champions, Finals Average Champions, Rookies of the Year and contestants winning and placing in the rounds. Awesome job!

My wish for each of you is that you remember the reason for the upcoming season and have a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Blessed New Year! I can't wait to see what is in store for 2015 and to see you all somewhere down the road! Thanks again to all of you for everything you do!

*Thankfully,
Cindy Emerson*