

We again welcome you to the **50th ANNUAL COWBOY INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**, to be held in Miles City, MT, on January 11 & 12, 2008.

For the 2008 Cowboy Invitational, we will be following the national weigh-in rules. We will seed the Cowboy on Thursday night before Friday's competition. We will not reseed the tournament after weigh-ins. If the wrestler that is entered at a weight class does not make weight, their matches will be considered a forfeit.

The position you enter your wrestlers in on the entry form will be how we enter them into the brackets. You will be allowed 4 extra wrestlers to be entered on the Varsity side. No more than 2 in any weight class. You may make changes at the seeding meeting. If you do not plan on attending the seeding meeting changes need to be faxed or called in before the meeting starts at 7pm on Jan. 10th.

We will also be running a JV Tournament on Friday. This is the same as last year. We will use six man pools with the top two in each pool advancing into the semi-finals. The 3rd and 4th place finishers advance into a "last chance" bracket (5th through 6th place). Saturday, we will run a round robin format for the JV's (1 min, 1.5 min., 1.5 min. periods to get more matches) and those losing out of the Varsity Tourney on Friday to get a couple extra matches.

Weigh-in Schedule

6:30 AM Scales open to check weight
7:00 AM Weigh-ins start

Please keep in mind that the weights will be 99, 106, 113, 120, 126, 131, 136, 141, 146, 153, 161, 172, 190, 216, 285, all competitors must make a "Scratch Weight."

There is a \$100.00 entry fee. Please send this with your entry form or bring to the tournament.

We will use the following tournament schedule:

FRIDAY (JV competition will be pool format)
• **Weigh-ins 7:00 AM**

	Rounds	
9:00-12:30	Varsity (1, 2, & 3)	5 mats (1 @ 5 mats / 2 & 3 @ 2-3 mats each)
12:30-2:00	Varsity (4)	3 mats (all 3 mats wrestle-backs)
12:30-2:00	JV	2 mats
2:00-4:00	Varsity (5 & 6)	4 mats (5 @ 2 mats quarters & 6 @ 2 mats wres-back)
2:00-4:00	JV	1 mat
4:00-6:00	JV	5 mats (most likely this should finish the JV's)
6:30-8:30	Varsity (7, 8, & 9)	4 mats (7 & 9=wres-back@ 2 mats/ 8=semis@ 2 mats)
6:30-8:30	JV	1 mat (should be an extra mat for ...)

SATURDAY (all JV competition will be round robin or set up by coaches as extra matches; individuals who lost out in Friday's varsity competition are eligible to wrestle in this)

* **Weigh-ins at 9:00 AM for varsity only** (those in the JV portion do not weigh in)

9:00-11:00	JV RR	5 mats
11:00-12:00	Varsity	3 mats (10)
11:00-12:00	JV RR	2 mats (this should finish the JV round robin portion)
12:00-1:00	Varsity	3 mats (11 = 5 th & 6 th)
2:00-4:00	Varsity	1 mat (1 st & 2 nd)
	Varsity	1 mat (3 rd & 4 th)

There will be breakfast served for all teams on **Friday only** due to the lack of interest in the past on Saturday. If you would like to eat breakfast on Friday please fill out the attached form and fax it in with your line-ups.

The Jr. High/Lil Cowboy Tournament has been changed back to Sunday due to scheduling conflicts. Please advise your Jr. High coaches if your town is bringing any wrestlers for this tourney and they can contact Jennifer Hirsch at 406-951-1191 or Jon Harris at 406-234-4920