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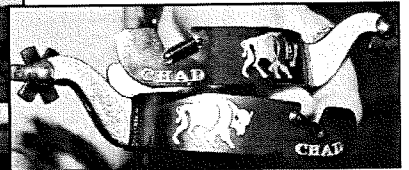
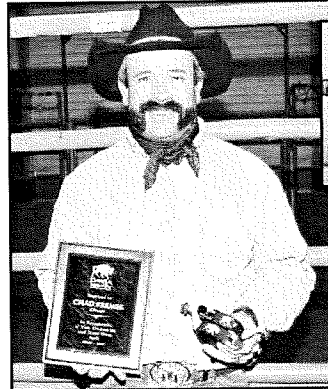


MEMBERS

The DTBA has been going strong for 15 years, thanks to a group of charter members who gave the DTBA its start and many of whom continue to be active members. At the Winter Conference, the charter members in attendance were recognized for their dedication to the association. Back row, left to right: Ed Nolz, Joan Stormo, Deanna Nolz, Roy Liedtke, Sandy Limpert, Jacki Limpert, Rod Sather, Doug Woodall, Dixie Byrd, Larry Byrd, Jud Seaman and Bill Melius. Front row, left to right: Chad Heim, Kevin Stormo, Chad Kremer, Zane Holcomb, Jim Butler and Steve McFarland.



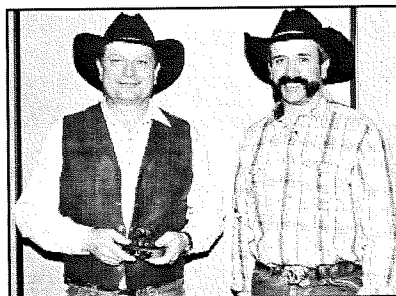
Bruce Anderson, presents Mimi Hillenbrand with a "Friend of the DTBA" award at the Welcoming Reception at Prairie Edge on Friday night. Mimi was recognized for her enthusiasm and dedication to the DTBA. Every year she hosts the Welcoming Reception and over the years she has hosted numerous seminars and presentations at her 777 Ranch, all at no cost to the association or members. Her generosity has allowed many to benefit and learn and we thank Mimi for all she does for the association and the industry!



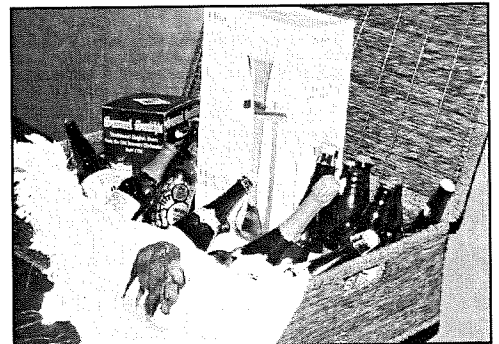
Outgoing board member, Chad Kremer, was presented with a plaque to acknowledge his service to the association. Additionally, after a two year wait, he received a pair of customized spurs to commemorate his term as president of the association.



Winter Conference attendees enjoy the Welcoming Reception at Prairie Edge in downtown Rapid City on the Friday evening prior to the conference. A great opportunity to shop, socialize and enjoy the fantastic food.



Outgoing Black Hills Buffalo Classic judge, Kelly Hardy, is presented with a Thank You bronze by Chad Kremer.



Outgoing President, Bruce Anderson, was presented with a large assortment of beverages as a thank you for his service to the association. Bruce is known for his fondness of "wierd beers", as Karen terms it, and unbeknownst to him, he was set up at in the hospitality room at a meeting in North Dakota. During the evening's sampling of assorted beers, notes were taken and this basket was customized based on his likes. It was tough work, but well worth it to know that Bruce can spend time sampling all his favorites!

THANK YOU!