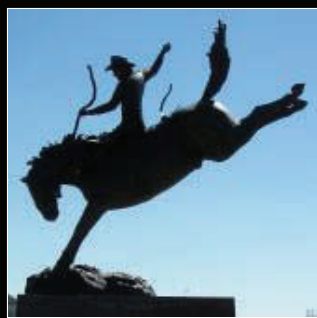




2007—Fourth Annual “Art of the Saddle Maker”

ProRodeo Hall of Fame & Museum of the American Cowboy
Colorado Springs, Colorado

AUGUST 25 — SEPTEMBER 30, 2007



The 2007 Art of the Saddle Maker was dedicated to the memory of saddle maker **Don King**



Fritz Riedl, Jesse Smith, Wolfgang Fey, and Bob Klenda at the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame on Friday before the reception of the Art of the Saddle Maker.

2007 Saddle Show Participants

Tom Paul Schider, Pierce, AZ.
Ricardo Vigil, Albuquerque, NM.
Tom Barkley, Patagonia, AZ.
Fritz Riedl, Germany
Bob Klenda, Meeker, CO.
Don Butler, Sheridan, WY.
Wolfgang Fey, Germany
David Rowland, Camp Verde, AZ.
Jesse Smith, Pritchett, CO.

2007—Fourth Annual “Art of the Saddle Maker”



ART OF THE SADDLE MAKER DEMONSTRATIONS BY JESSE SMITH AND DON BUTLER

The time flew as we watched Jesse & Don demonstrate. These two demonstrations took up most of Saturday before we knew it. It was certainly a treat to be there for these demonstrations.

Above and to the left Don Butler draws and tools a design.

2007—Fourth Annual “Art of the Saddle Maker”

Below Jesse Smith demonstrates saddle layout.



Don Butler demonstrated the many steps of drawing a pattern and tooling it. We soaked up all of the information we could as we watched and listened to Don. When he finished his design we drew a name out of a hat and Adam McGovern was the lucky winner of his tooled piece. Adam is a 4-H Member from Mesa County and is anxious to show off his masterpiece tooled by the Artist Don Butler!



THANK YOU GOLD SPONSORS

The members of the Colorado Saddle Makers Association sincerely thank these Gold Sponsors for their extraordinary support. Their support, both financial and educational, allows the CSMA to provide it's members with better seminars and better communication in which to share saddle making techniques, current events, and a link making it simpler to find the product or service members may be looking for.

Stevenson Paxton Sales
McMillen Tool Company
Sheridan Leather Outfitters
Harry Knipe - The Rigging Setter

Hermann Oak Leather
Siegel of California
Tandy-Leather Factory
Jesse W. Smith—Saddle Making School

These businesses became GOLD SPONSORS by supporting CSMA with more than \$300/year in monetary donations, products, and/or services.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO STEVENSON PAXTON SALES and HERMANN OAK LEATHER
FOR SPONSORING

THE ART OF THE SADDLE MAKER!