

WABDL Big Sky Montana Classic  
March 21, 2015  
Ruby's Inn Missoula Montana

This was a record turnout for Montana with 83 lifters. In Push Pull there were 4 World Records. Tyler Carlson 1173.7 in Junior 220, Christine Hamp 600.4 in L/F Open, Pamela Sampson 380 in Open 105 and Michelle Boice 291.7 in Open 114. Mike Burns set an Idaho record 1107.7 in Sub master 242, and Michael Neely set a Montana record 959 in 47-53/242.

In the Deadlift Christine Hamp set a World Record of 400 in the L/F Open 148# L/F 40-47/148#. Other lifts that stood out were Brett Doberdruk 540 in Class 1 181 for a Montana record, Greg Johnson 574.1 at Class 1 242 for a Montana record, Tyler Carlson 622.7 for a Junior 220 Montana Record, Charles Farmer 622.7 in Master 40-46/198 Montana Record, Brent Mikesell 622.7 in Master 47-53/259, Tom Alexander a 352.5 in Master 61-67/198 for a Montana record. Allen Heisler 551 in 40-46/259 for a Montana Record. Other noteworthy lifts were Geoff McEvers 402.2 in Open 148 for a Montana record, Brad Sandlin 501.5 in Open 165 for an Idaho record. Pamela Sampson 275.5 at 105 Open for a Montana record. Also, Mike Burns 639.2 in Sub master 242 for an Idaho record. Braxton Mikesell 314 for a Washington record n 12/13/165, Warren Wippert 337.1 in 14-15/165 for a Montana Record and two very impressive young women – Emma McDonald 148.7 n 12-13/105 and Tianna Whorrall 181.7 in 16-17/105# - both Washington Records.

Moving onto the Bench Press Benjamin Bleskin in a wheelchair and no use of his legs put up 325 in Disabled/259 for a World Record. Tyler Carlson benched 551 in Junior 220 for a Montana Record, Justin Anderson benched an Idaho record 402.2 in Junior 198. Also Adam Kellenhofer a 330.5 Montana Record in Junior 165, Rachelle Meidinger 244.7 World Record in Junior 221 + double ply. Christine Hamp put up 229 for a L/F Open Record in Washington. Rachelle Meidingers sister set a Montana record in 192.7 in 221+ in Single ply. Also James Combs 337.1 Montana record in L/F Open 220, and Joseph Gerald Pablo 407.7 in a 40-46 242. Terry Baldwin put up 562 in 54-60/220 and gave 600.7 a ride. Jim Noblit got a 540 at 47-53/220. Jeremy Myers set two Montana Records in Submaster and Open 259 with 611.7 and passed his drug test. Jim Noblit passed his drug test and Marvin Rodenbeck set a Montana Record 47-53/275, did a raw 451.7 bench at age 51 and passed his drug test. Tyrel Hendrix set two Idaho records in Open and Submaster 308 with 507. Jason Sacre got his first 600# deadlift after training for only 13 months.

The Judges were Dave Edmonson, Diana Sutton, Terry Baldwin and Gus Rethwisch. The M.C. was James Greene and his wife Lynette was the scorekeeper. Lynette Scriver-Colburn did a great job taking tickets at the door. Terry Baldwin, Jason Sacre, and James Green brought weights and benches.

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