



The
Brinton
Museum

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Boots, Broncs & Brinton – Sheridan WYO Rodeo!

Exhibition Dates: July 4 to July 31, 2025

In the Northern Trust Gallery at The Brinton Museum

In honor of Sheridan WYO Rodeo in July, The Brinton Museum presents ***Boots, Broncs & Brinton!***, in the Northern Trust Gallery. This show features a look back at early rodeo in Sheridan. A member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), rodeo in Sheridan has taken place each year except for two wars since 1931, the year professional rodeo in Sheridan was established. Sheridan WYO Rodeo is among the top tier rodeos in the nation today.

Bradford Brinton (1880-1936) was the owner of the Quarter Circle A Ranch, its buildings and property, from 1923 until his death in 1936. Brinton possessed a deep passion for the land and Western culture. He was also quite keen on horses, in particular, thoroughbreds. Along with others in the community, he held a shared interest in bringing professional rodeo to Sheridan. Brinton was one of the founding directors of the Sheridan WYO Rodeo. Imagine how pleased he would be to see how much the community has embraced what has become a world-class destination for rodeo.

On exhibition are photographic images from The Brinton Museum's archives of rodeo days from Bradford Brinton's era, as well as photographic images generously provided by Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library's Wyoming Room. Bradford Brinton's illustrious silver and concha adorned parade saddle and matching bridle are part of this display, as well as selected works from the museum's permanent collection.



*Bradford Brinton riding his favorite Palomino, Ol' Pal, in the Sheridan Wyo Rodeo Parade, circa early 1930s,
The Brinton Museum Photo Archives*

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