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"Around The Pen in 2009"

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As I write this it still feels like winter and the yard is one big skating rink BUT spring is just around the corner and soon we will be able start riding again. We have a number of shows already approved with a few more pending. We have another excellent year planned already. Be sure to check out the following in this newsletter.

- Advertising/Sponsorship
- Membership renewal
- Penning Clinic-Neepawa
- Show Schedule 2009
- Horse of the Year 2008

See you at the Pen

Rick

Advertising/Sponsorship

We are way behind in our sponsorship/advertising revenue for this year. In the newsletter I mailed out last month there was a sponsorship package sent to all members. Please make an effort to sell a cattle number. Our shows and year end awards rely on this advertising revenue. If you want the MTPA to maintain it's high level of awards everyone must pitch in. Call Wayne Klassen @ 729-5145 if you need an additional package.

Membership Renewal

Memberships are due! Please return your application forms to Launa Thiessen. You must be a paid member to receive newsletters and get your rating number for 2009. You will receive your saddle tag with your rating from the CTCPA and all ratings will be listed on the website.

Horse Council membership is due by March 31st. You must renew this yourself and send your MHC number to Launa. You should receive a renewal form directly from MHC if you were a member in 2008. The 2009 membership form is available on their website. You MUST be a MHC member to compete. Laurie will be checking for membership when she takes entries and if you don't have a membership you will not be allowed to compete. NO EXCEPTIONS. This is to protect you and the Association from liability in the event of an accident.

Team Penning Clinic

May 2/3, 2009-Beautiful Plains Ag Society-Neepawa MB (Contact Ken Dalgliesh 476-3356 for further details.) Ken does a lot of work to make this weekend a success and it is always a lot of fun.

MTPA 2009 Show Schedule

Date	Town	Location/Host	Contact	Phone
May 9/10	Steinbach	Alidale Farm	Dale Barkman	326-2955
May 30/31	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
June 13/14	Kola/Virden	John & Betty Naylen	Betty Naylen	556-2609
July 11/12	Steinbach	Penner's Arena	Harvey Penner	326-6282
June 27/28	Zhoda	Juergen Schubert Arena	Juergen Schubert	425-3933
Aug 1/2	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
Sept 19/20-FINALS	Brandon	Keystone Center	Wayne Klassen	729-5145
Sept 26/27-(2010 Show)	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441

Southeast Team Cattle Penning Saddle Series

The Barkmans, the Penners and Juergen Schubert are sponsoring a saddle series at their 3 weekends. There will be a saddle for the top 0, 1, 2 penner and the top 3, 4 penner over the 6 shows (3 weekends). A saddle card will be an additional \$100 payable at the first penning to be eligible. Of course this is optional BUT you can't win if you don't have a card! For more information call Harv, Dale or Juergen at the numbers listed above.

STCPA Show Schedule

We received the following dates from Kerrie Box for the SK shows this coming year:

April 25 & 26- Steeves Arena, Carnduff SK

June 20 & 21- Gap View Ranch, Stoughton SK

August 8 & 9- Gap View Ranch, Stoughton Sask.

Oct. 3 & 4- Ross L-7 Arena, Estevan SK

Oct 17 & 18- King's Corner Arena, Corning SK

Horse of the Year 2008

Marion McLeod of Brandon has been a long time supporter of the MTPA by sponsoring the Horse of the Year Blanket. When I spoke with Marion last week and she reminded me why she has so generously continued to sponsor this award. She said "Penning is team sport on many levels and it is important to recognize our well trained equine partners as part of that team". The Horse of the Year is voted on by the general membership after nominations are received. Last year, for the first time ever, two horses tied for the award; Cricket, owned and ridden by Jake Steeves of Carnduff SK and Wise Ways Sammy, owned and ridden by Neil Whelpton of Neepawa. In order to properly recognize both horses, Ken Dalglish generously offered to sponsor the second blanket. So congratulations to both horses and owners, and a huge thanks to Marion for her long term support and to Ken for stepping up to sponsor the second blanket.

Saddle Awards -2008

We want to thank once again our saddle sponsors for 2008. Overhead Doors sponsored the High point saddle won by Harvey Penner of Steinbach. Scott Masniuk of Triple M Sales, distributor of Ritchie Waters, sponsored the High Point 1-2 Penner. And Westward Ford and Neepawa Tire of Neepawa sponsored the

high point 3-4 penner. Please drop by and offer your thanks to these businesses and be sure to support all our sponsor when you need their products or services.

Dual Sanction of STCPA Shows

The MTPA dual approves SK shows if they meet the following criteria:

- The show is sanctioned by the STCPA
- The show is run under CTCPA rules

Under the MTPA rules, a team qualifies for the Finals if they compete together in 3 sanctioned shows in any given class throughout the year as long as 2 of the 3 shows are on MB soil. In order for the SK show the address is listed on the form. Any questions, please contact any MTPA Board Member for clarification s to count, teams must forward the attached form verified by the SK show secretary within 10 days of the show. NOTE: although the shows qualify for the Finals, team points are not calculated from the SK shows. Currently the systems are not compatible and it is impossible for the MB point secretary to compile and verify points from SK shows.

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