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"Around The Pen in 2011"

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Message from the President

Welcome to the 2011 Team Penning Season. The Board and I are very excited about the upcoming show year. As you can see from the attached schedule we have confirmed 14 shows on 7 weekends throughout the summer. Show locations will be spread across the province from east to west, hopefully giving ample opportunity for everyone to play.

Our board is worthy of mention on a few fronts. A few of us have been on staff for a number of years and our thanks to Rick, Dale, Eugene, Michael, Launa, and Ron for their tireless contribution. Our new members include Clint Masse, Ken Dalgliesh, Doug McLaren, and Heather Lischynski. Ken and Doug bring with them years of expertise as they are founding members of the association. Clint and Heather are new to MTPA and have much to offer in the way of new ideas and good energy. Special thanks to Clint Masse for taking on the role of sponsorship chair. As the association is entirely dependent on the funds raised by its members, we are delighted to have Clint take leadership in this.

Once again I am excited about the format of last year's draw class and look forward to seeing more smiles as people mingle and have success penning with new riders. We feel it accomplished its purpose in providing beginners increased opportunity to compete as well as mixing beginners with more experienced riders. In light of implementing some new strategies, the board is excited about another new venture, this one being the selling of raffle tickets as a new way of raising funds for the organization. As with all things untried some trepidation accompanies this decision. The process will be on trial for the season and up for evaluation thereafter. Aside from this new tactic, selling cattle numbers remains an excellent opportunity for businesses to advertise. Please continue to seek out the support of businesses in your local communities.

The season is fast approaching so...brush out the winter hair and leg up your horses. See you in the pen!

Regards from your president,

Harvey Penner

2011 Classes

In 2010 the MTPA implemented a compulsory draw class to the sanctioned events. The goal was to give new penners and beginners an opportunity to compete with other, more experienced members. This pilot was a success and met the stated goals. We will continue with the draw class in 2011 where everyone entering a penning will be entered once into the draw class. The draw class will be offered at all pennings with the following rules:

- Enter maximum 3 times (1 compulsory)
- Draw will be made to a maximum of a #6 team with every effort to keep teams even
- Entry will be \$21/entry, includes all fees
- Half back after first run
- Payout will be according to standard MTPA formula
- Entries must be made on the Wednesday before the show, no exceptions.
- Members who wish to introduce new people to our sport should help new folks get their entries in on time
- All members including the new people must have a current MHC membership

We will continue to offer the Open, 10, 7, 5 and Youth classes as in past years.

Membership Renewal

Memberships are due! Please fill in the forms and return to Launa Thiessen. If you miss placed the membership form, print a copy from our website. You must be a paid member to receive newsletters and get your rating number for 2011. 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 15th. 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 2010. Currently the 2011 membership form is available on their website www.manitobahorsecouncil.ca. 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. If someone wants to "home town" a show and compete without a membership they must still have a MHC membership. Forms will be available at all shows.

Ratings of Penners

Under CTCPA rules, team panners are numbered by the Regional Rating Chairman and committee in conjunction with the CTCPA Rating Coordinator. That number is then valid in any Provincial Association in Canada that is a member of the CTCPA. Anyone whose number has been changed from 2010 has been notified by phone by the rating chair. The complete list of ratings is available on the CTCPA website at www.canadianpenning.com. The following rules for eligibility for the MTPA Finals will apply for the 2011 season.

- The CTCPA Rating Chairperson and/or the CTCPA Rating Coordinator may request that a rider's rating be raised or lowered prior to the rider completing half of the local association's sanctioned shows.
- SK Members who have their rating changed after the SK Finals (July) will not have their teams affected for the MTPA Finals Show in September.

If you have any questions on the application of the above rules, please do not hesitate to call Rick Andrews, Regional rating Chairperson @726-4850.

2011 SHOW CALENDER

Date	Town	Location/Host	Contact	Phone
May 7/8	Steinbach	AliDale Farms	Dale Barkman	326-2955
May 28/29	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
June 11/12	Brandon	Chalanchuk Acres	Betty Chalanchuk	824-2571
June 25/26	Zhoda	New Country Ranch	Juergen Schubert	425-3933
July 9/10	Steinbach	Penner's Arena	Harvey Penner	326-6282

August 6/7	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
August 27/28	Brandon	Chalanchuk Acres	Betty Chalanchuk	824-2571
Sept 17/18-FINALS	Brandon	Keystone Center	Wayne Klassen	729-5145
Oct 21/22-Fall Classic	Brandon	Keystone Center	Ken Dalglish	467-6925

NOTE: Each day of the weekend is a separate sanctioned show
All our shows are approved under the NAERIC Advantage program.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries must be made on the Wednesday evening prior to the show between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. by phone, fax or email, using the following:

Phone: 476-0526 Fax: 476-5773 Email: lauriekohinski@hotmail.com

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- **A Maze in Corn-Clint Masse**
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