



# M.T.P.A.

## "Around The Pen in 2008"

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By the time this hits your mailbox we should have had the first penning of the year at Doucette's on April 26/27. As I write this there is a winter storm warning for tomorrow so I can only hope the weatherman is wrong and the weekend is clear and dry.

The Board approved one more weekend show (two separate shows) for July 26/27 at Juergen Schubert's ranch near Zhoda MB. This brings our total to 8 weekends/16 shows for the year. The details for the show dates are listed below.

We are still in need of number sponsors for the show year. I have reprinted Wayne's letter below. As he points out if every member get one number sponsor we would be in real good shape. If you haven't helped out yet, please try to help out YOUR association by finding a sponsor for a cattle number.

That's about all for now,

See you at the Pen,

Rick

### Advertising/Sponsorship

Following is a letter from Wayne Klassen, chair of the advertising committee for 2008

Welcome member, I have been asked to head up the advertising committee for MTPA. This year, the same as in the past, MTPA has put together an advertising package members can sell to raise money for MTPA. Advertising money as you know is vital for MTPA to carry on its operations. In the past approximately seventy-five percent of the money was paid out as added prize money. The remainder of the money approximately twenty-five percent goes to pay for Year End Prizes, Finals Prizes, Advertising, and Sponsor Commitments etc. The Computer MTPA uses to track points and put on a show was paid for out of this money. For the last few years advertising levels have been slowly dropping off and yet expenses have been rising. As you all know this trend can not continue indefinitely. We as members can not expect the MTPA board to insure the level of advertising stays where we need it to. Without this very important cash flow there would be no MTPA and hence no Sanctioned Penning in Manitoba. **This year we thought we might try an added incentive for members to sell numbers. Each and every time you sell a cattle number your name will be entered into a draw for \$250.00 cash. The draw will be made at the MTPA awards Banquet. The more you sell the better your chances of winning.**

Sponsorship program are available upon request. When you do sell a number be sure to fill out the form at the back and to ensure proper recognition of your advertiser. Cheques and info should be sent to Launa Thiessen, Box 582, Macgregor, Manitoba, R0H

ORO. A receipt will be mailed directly to the advertiser if required. If you should have any questions please feel free to call me at 204-729-5145.

*MTPA would like to encourage each and every MTPA member to sell at least one number. Lets all try to make 2008 a great year for Team Penning.*

Advertising Chair, Wayne Klassen

## 2008 sponsors

The MTPA wants to welcome the following businesses as sponsors who have bought cattle numbers to advertise their business:

East End Tire/Parts and Service-Henry and Launa Thiessen of MacGregor. NOTE: I made a error in my last newsletter and indicated Henry and Launa are from Austin. Of course they reside near MacGregor and their Tire and Auto Part store is in MacGregor. My apologies!

Breezy Point Kennels-Adele and Bill McCaw of Selkirk

Wheatcity Cowtown-Brandon-your complete source for animal health, western wear, feed, and everything for you, your horse, and your home. Drop by to see Suzanne and her staff when in Brandon.

Chalanchuk Acres-Betty and Eugene Chalanchuk, Nesbitt MB-Home of Ike's Black Drifter. Drop by and visit Betty and Eugene for your next penning horse. They are raising some pretty colts with lots of eye appeal and talent.

Circle S Ranch-Dennis and Sylvia Stiles of Brandon. See Dennis and Sylvia if you are looking for your next horse for penning, roping or barrel racing.

South East Corner Cow Horse Club-Kerrie Box of Corning SK is our contact for the Club. These folks come and support our pennings and have bought a cattle number to help us out. Call Kerrie for information on SK Penning series.

Best Level Construction-Harvey and Rhoda Penner of Steinbach

Alidale Farms-Dale and Alice Barkman of Steinbach

Farmyard Supply of Steinbach

Springfield Trailer Sales

Ivomec- THE source for parasite control for your horse.

Travel Hut-Carmen MB-call Trish Middleton for all your travel needs

Cam Clark Ford-Carmen MB-give Brad a call for your next Ford truck or horse trailer.

Dundee Investment Group

## Membership Renewal

Memberships are due! Please get your membership forms to Launa Thiessen. You must be a paid member to receive newsletters and get your rating number for 2008. Horse Council membership was due by March 31<sup>st</sup>. You must renew this yourself and send your MHC number to Manitoba Horse Council.

## Show schedule for 2008

Date	Town	Location/Host	Contact	Phone
April 26/27	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
May 10/11	Steinbach	Alidale Farm	Dale Barkman	326-2955
May 24/25	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
June 14/15	Kola/Virden	John & Betty Naylen	Betty Naylen	556-2609
July 12/13	Steinbach	Penner's Arena	Harvey Penner	326-6282
July 26/27	Zhoda	Juergen Schubert Arena	Juergen Schubert	425-3933
Aug 2/3	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
August 16/17	Virden	Virden Rodeo Grounds	Ken Gardiner	748-3918
Sept 13/14	Brandon	Finals Show-Keystone Center	Wayne Klassen	729-5145

## Central entry

Laurie will be taking central entries again this year. 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: 476-2577 or 476-0526 Fax: 476-5773 Email: [kohinlj@mts.net](mailto:kohinlj@mts.net)

## Saskatchewan Dual Approved Pennings-SECCHC Lazy Boy Series

April 19 & 20, 2008	Steeves Arena	Carnduff, Sask.-Complete	
June 21 & 22, 2008	Gap View Ranch	Stoughton, Sask.	
Sept. 20 & 21, 2008	Ross L-7 Arena	Estevan, Sask.	
Oct. 4 & 5, 2008	King's Corner Arena	Corning, Sask.	FINALS

If you have any questions on this series, you can contact 306-224-4409 or email to [kerriedayman@sasktel.net](mailto:kerriedayman@sasktel.net).

NOTE: 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 throughout the year as long as 2 of the 3 shows are on MB soil. In order for the SK shows to count, teams must forward the attached form verified by the SK show secretary within 10 days of the show. The address is listed on the form.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact your Board of Directors

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