

# M.T.P.A.

“Around the pen 2003”

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MANITOBA TEAM PENNING  
ASSOCIATION

Hi There! Well, now we finally have winter out of the way. At least I think its safe to say spring is here! Horses are getting frisky, shedding hair like crazy, and spring cleaning in the tack room has begun!

Just a reminder for everyone as the new 2003 membership list is completed. If your name is not on the list it's not too late to renew your membership! Just give me a call at (204) 556-2609.

- A big welcome goes out to all our new and upcoming penners! We wish you a great penning year and hope to see you all in the pen! Beginner Packages are available, for information give any executive member a call or go to the web site at [www.mantcpa.com](http://www.mantcpa.com).
- The Neepawa clinic with Dave Fraser instructing was a very successful event. A group of 25 old and potential new penners took part. Also, a small group gathered at Plett's arena for a demonstration on how to and how not to pen cattle. It was a learning experience and practice of team penning. Thanks to Gary Joynt, Carl Dreidger, the Naylens and the Pletts.
- Jake Steeves of Carnduff, Saskatchewan held a two day penning on April 18 & 19.
- We may have six new members join our MTPA Association as a result of members communicating with others.
- Notice: That the “Dead Stock Fund” be renamed to “Cattle Insurance Fund”.
- Note: New rule books are now out. Please contact Wayne Klassen.

Apologies to our treasurer Launa Thiessen her phone number was incorrect in the last newsletter, it should be: 1-204-685-2765. Sorry Launa! This is Launa's second year of penning. A quiet gal who gets things done, in the pen as well as doing a great job with the treasurer books. Launa also is employed with the Credit Union.

Also note a change for Rick Andrews E-Mail: [rjandrews@mts.net](mailto:rjandrews@mts.net)

## Rider **Pool**

We are introducing a new service this year to penners looking for partners. You can now put your name on our web page in the rider pool. The way it works is you indicate your name and criteria number and which class(s) you are looking for partners. If you have access to the Internet click on our web page [www.mantcpa.com](http://www.mantcpa.com) and follow the links to rider pool. For those members that do not have access to the Internet, send your information to me (Rick Andrews) and I will make sure your name gets included. I will need your name, criteria number, the show(s) and classes you have opening in. I will then ensure the rider list is included

in the newsletters. If you are looking to get some new partners this might be the answer!

## **Up Coming Events**

### Triple H Rodeo

When: April 26,2003

Start: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Hamiota Sports Complex, Hamiota MB.

Cost:

Entries: April 22,2003, 7:00 PM —10:00 PM

Contact: Dr. A. Preston © 204 764-2571 or fax 204-764-3014

### 7-6 Ranch

When: Saturday May 10, 2003

Start: 11:00 a.m.

Where: 7-6 Ranch (Ron and Deb Middletons)- 6 miles north of Carmen MB., 61/4 miles West on 305.

Cost: Open & 10 Class- \$75.00/ team No. 7 & 5 Class- \$60.00/ team  
\$100.00 added prize money in each class.

Entries: Wed. May 7,2003, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM. Contact Trish Middleton © 204-745-6139 or fax prior to 5:00 PM. Wed. © 204-745-6569.

Please note we will be having smokie BBQ after Sat. night.

Everyone Welcome. Camping available Friday and Saturday night

### Eastman Team Penning

When: May 24 & May 25,2003

Start: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Teulon MB.

Cost: \$60/team'/class

Entries: May 21st. 7:00-11:00 p.m. Contact Ron LeMay © 482-7339 Fax 757-4671.  
Or Randy Mures © 467-8999

### Rapid City Agricultural Society Fair

When: June 22, 2003

Start: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Rapid City MB.

Cost: \$60.00/team.

Entries: June 18,2003. 7:00-10:00 p.m. Contact Daryl Kozak © (204) 826 -2131

### Neepawa Canvas Works & Neepawa Laundromat & Drycleaners 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saddle & Buckle Series

When: 4 sanctioned shows, June 7 & 8, 2003 and July 12 & 13, 2003

Where: Beautiful Plains Ag. Society Fairgrounds, Neepawa MB.

Entries Date: Wednesday prior to penning dates; 6:00 PM -11:00 PM

Phone 204-476-2803 or fax (preferred) 204-476-5773 or 204-476-5504

Start Time: 9:00 am each day.

Cost: Open Class- \$105.00, 10 Class-\$90.00, 7 Class-\$75.00, 5 Class-\$75.00

Man-Sask. Border Penning

When: June 14 & 15, 2003

Where: Naylen Farm (1 mile west of Kola MB and 2 miles south off # 257)

Entries: June 11, 2003. 6:00 PM- 10:00 PM. Contact John or Betty Naylen @ (204) 556-2609

Start Time: 10:00 am.

Cost: \$60 :00/team.

Virten Penners

When: August 16 & 17, 2003

Where: Virten Riding Club Arena

Entries: August 13, 2003. Contact Kathy Horn © (204) 748-2776

Start Time: 10:00 am.

Cost: \$60:00/team.

***MTPA Finals***

***September 20 and 21, 2003 in Neepawa .***

***More information to follow.***

**SASKATCHEWA N EVENTS:**

*April 20-Saskatoon*

*May 4—Meadow Lake*

*May 31, June 14, June 29, and Aug. 10- Biggar*

*July 5 and Sept. 27- Fillmore*

*July 18, 19, and 20-Finals @ Saskatoon*

**Fund Raiser:**

Tickets will soon be available for a raffle- Pay as you Pull.

Chris Dunning will be distributing books early. Please support the MTPA!

**Thanks to our Sponsors!**

Wilkinson Trailers (Platinum \$3000)

Naylen Land & Cattle (\$1000)

Da-Ka Percherons (\$200)

Steinbach Credit Union (\$200)

**Additional News:**

We have a new approved Team Penning Event!!!

**Gilbert Plains and Grandview Rodeo Association**

When: July 19,2003

Where: Gilbert Plains Rodeo Grounds

Entries: July 15,2003. 7:00 -10:00 PM .Contact David Kory © 204-546-9900

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$63.00/team.

**Attention:**

Competitors riding NAERIC approved horses are eligible to collect matching dollars for the highest placing in each class at each event. The owner is responsible to fill out his or her own pay-out request form and have the show secretary sign it. It is also necessary to contact myself to have your horse scanned for a micro-chip or registration papers checked and signed. If you have any questions I can be reached at 748-2776. Kathy Horn.

**Congratulations:**

Mavis Heinrichs -On being the most improved Penner for the weekend at the Neepawa clinic.

Ken reported the weekend to be a huge success, complete with a steak BBQ.

**NEEPAWA CANVAS WORKS & NEEPAWA LAUNDROMAT SADDLE SERIES:**

New for 2003 is an Open & a #8 Shoot Out. CTCPA rules apply, and you may enter each as many times as you wish, changing 1 rider. Cost for Team Open is \$300 per team, cost for #8 is \$270 per team with 65% payout, paying 5 spots, total of 2 goes, time and cattle penned. \$150 per team, fastest times in each class.

This shootout will be in conjunction with the final penning, July 13, 2003. You must pre -register. The Penner must be a MTPA and CTCPA Horse Council member, and been to at least 3 NCW & NLM Pennings. All Pennings will be MTPA, CTCPA and STCPA approved.

The rules are as follows:

1. A saddle will be awarded to the top point penner in each class: Open, 10, 7, and 5.
2. Total individual points of 4 Shows.
3. In the case of a tie, each person will pick one other penner of equal or lesser number to break tie with a one shot, 2 person, on 2 head penning (ie 2 on 2).
4. All CTCPA rules apply.
5. Only 1 saddle win per person (example, if the top point #7 is also the top point #5, he or she can only win 1 saddle, and will be dropped as necessary).
6. Buckles will be awarded for each sanctioned class to the top point team's from the total of the 4 shows (i.e. everyone must hold a saddle, buckle series card, and attend at least 3 of the 4 pennings).
7. Membership card for the Saddle Buckle Series is a one-time cost of \$35.00.

8. Each penning will have a \$6.00 gate fee (12 years & under free), and a \$10.00 per day administration fee.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL KEN OR JUDY AT 476-3356(w) OR 476-2803 (Home).

### **Manitoba Cow Horse Breeders- Cow Horse Show**

When: May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003 8:00 am

Where: Thunderbird Horse Center, Brandon

This show will highlight cow horses in 5 events in 3 divisions. The events are: Ranch Cutting, Reining, Working Cow Horse, One on one penning, and Steer-stopping/breakaway roping. The divisions are Open, Amateur and Novice. Riders will choose to compete in 4 out of the 5 events. Awards will be given in each division in each class. There will also be an award for Hi Point overall in each division.

Following the competition there will be a catered meal and live entertainment in the evening. To enter or for further information call Kathy at 748-2776 or Neil at 728-8161.

Entry deadline-April 27, 2003

- Phone 748-2776
- \$75.00 per horse, cash entries day of the show

Mark your calendar and come out to join the competition or watch the action. Admission is free and open to the public.

### **NAERIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

For those of you who are riding NAERIC Incentive Program Horses, this is an update. When you call in your entries for each penning, you will be required to inform the secretary that you will be riding an approved horse. We have established a separate entry form for each class, so if you are riding more than one horse, you can list each in their appropriate class. This information will then be transferred to the payout sheet, which is submitted to NAERIC as results. It would speed things up considerably if you would have the following information ready when calling in your entries: horses' name, **registration number or chip number for grade horses.**

If you have any questions you can contact Kathy Horn at 748-2776 or directly through NAERIC on their website at [www.naeric.org](http://www.naeric.org).

- **All of our sanctioned shows have been approved by NAERIC\***