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Howdy Mate,
(Something I picked up Down Under).
What can I say? We had another great year! Personally, and as a Club.

Our Manitoba Team Penning Association 2003 annual awards banquet and dance was held February 14th 2004 at the Canad Inn in Portage La Prairie MB. Thank-you goes out to Linda Brotchie, Barb Gyselinck, Ron LeMay and their helpers for hosting a very successful evening.

Lawrence Ruddick, your keen wit and humour entertained everyone as the winners in each category were announced. They are as follows:

Class	2003 Winners	Runners Up
YEAR END Open Class	Ken Dalgliesh Doug McLaren Dennis Stiles	Ken Dalgliesh Garry Joynt Doug McLaren
#10 Point Class	David Kory Doug McLaren Ron McLaren	Wayne Klassen David Kory Doug McLaren
#7 Point Class	Harry Harder Ron LeMay Gary Unger	Donna Doucette Wayne Klassen Karen Kruger
#5 Point Class	Clint Barkman David Kory Jeff Reimer	Dale Barkman Jeff Reimer Gary Unger
Hi-Point Winners		
Top#4/5	Dennis Stiles	
Top#3	David Kory	
Top#2	Dale Barkman	
Top#1	Gary Unger	
Hi-Point Team	Carl Driedger, Betty/John Naylen	
Hi-Point Youth		
Youth – Sr.	Clint Barkman	
Youth – Jr.	Sharra Sage	
Top Penner	David Kory	

FINALS

Open Class	Ken Dalgliesh David Kory Ron LeMay	Ron LeMay Doug McLaren Ron McLaren
#10 Point Class	Linda Brotchie Harry Harder Ron LeMay	Neil McLeod Sharra Sage Dennis Stiles
#7 Point Class	Rick Andrews Mavis Heinrichs Dennis Stiles	Harry Harder Ron LeMay Gary Unger
#5 Point Class	Kelly Doucette Betty Naylen John Naylen	Clint Barkman David Kory Jeff Reimer
Participation	Jessica Barkman, Chance Horn and Bryce Harder	
Horse of the Year	Cindy – Donna McMullen	
Rookie of the Year	Greg Naylen	
Most Improved Penner	Jason Harder	

CONGRATULATIONS PENNERS!!

The annual meeting was held proceeding the banquet from which some new executive members were selected.

President – Wayne Klassen
Past President – Doug McLaren
Vice President – Harry Harder
Secretary – Rick Andrews
Treasure – Launa Thiessen
Points Secretary – Edna Wilson
Communication – Betty Naylen
NAERIC Rep. – Rick Andrews
N.W. Director/ Sponsorship – Barb Gyselinck
S.W. Director – John Naylen
Eastern Director – Ron LeMay
Central Director – Jeff Reimer
CTCPA Director – Wayne Klassen

Thank-you to all the outgoing members, Bill Unger, Garry Joynt, Chris Dunning, Wendell Collen and Kathy Horn.
I also want to thank Nancy Naylen for putting the finishing touches on the newsletters.

Already I am looking forward to another great year. We have eight approved shows for the 2004 season.

May 15 & 16 Teulon MB (tentative)

May 29 & 30 Naylen's

June 12 & 13 Naylen's

June 19 & 20 Rapid City

June 26 & 27 Naylen's

July 3 & 4 Dauphin (tentative)

Carmen, Hamiota, and Virden (tentative, no dates set yet)

April 16, 17 & 18 - Annual Team Penning Clinic @ Neepawa – with Dave Frazer Instructing.

April 24 & 25 Jake Steeves

May 1 Jake Steeves Working Cow Horse

May 22 & 23 Neepawa (tentative)

May 24 MCHB Cow Horse Show- Brandon

Invitations are out for hosting bids for the 2004 Finals!

Team Penning is a fast growing sport, come out and join the fun. New and past members are Welcome. Contact Betty Naylen 204-556-2609 or any board member for information.

Did you Know ???

Garry Joynt was presented with a gold watch for 25 years of service to the R.M. of Wallace from 1978 to 2003.

Kelly Doucette is attending university in Winnipeg.

Denis Stiles is working so hard he missed the party in 125.

Ken Gardner wasn't at the finals because he had a leak!!

Ken and Judy Dalglish are new, first time grandparents. Congratulations!

MEMBERS !! MEMBERS !! MEMBERS!!

This is an appeal to all Members, Dig out your last newsletter and find the 2004 membership forms. Complete them and mail directly to Launa Thiessen Box 582 MacGregor MB ROH ORO.

Both on one cheque payable to MTPA is fine. Remember to mail Horse Council direct for complete year round coverage.

Please !!!! mail this as soon as possible , it is IMPERATIVE !! so that your rating numbers can be confirmed.

Do NOT leave it to the first show. Do I sound like a crab?

And now a message from the President.....

Hello Penners, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2004 Penning season. It looks like another successful season coming up with a number of pennings on the books already with interest has been expressed from other promoters as well.

The AGM was held on February 14 in Portage with about 23 members present. Discussion was held on a number of issues. It was decided that the MTPA would provide \$500.00 added money to the first 12 pennings to be sanctioned.

The MTPA requires a team must attend 5 shows to qualify for the finals. A motion was made that individual points at the final show do not count as year end points, but that team points at finals show do count for year end awards.

Elections were held for a number of board positions and I would like to thank those people that have come forward to help in this area. I am looking forward to working with them over the next couple of years. Without these people we would have no association. I would also like to thank last year's board members for all the hard work they provided.

The MTPA is also looking at hiring a Show Secretary to set up all the shows including a central registry. This should make the shows run smoother and somewhat faster. If you are interested in this position or if you know of someone who may be interested please do not hesitate to call someone on the executive.

I would also like to remind everyone to get his or her 2004 memberships in. The sooner you get this done the more time you will give your rating committee to get your ratings back to you. Thanks everyone and don't forget to read the CTCPA report as there are a number of rule changes you should familiarize yourself with. Good luck in the new season and we will see you at the pen.