

“Around the Pen in 2002”

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Seasons Greetings everyone! Just a quick note to say Merry Christmas from all of us at the Manitoba Team Penning Association Board of Directors and all the best in 2003! Now with that out of the way, on to the newsletter!

Points are in!!!

Edna has done a wonderful job as our points secretary this year and we would like to thank her very much for all of her hard work and dedication. Points standings are included in this newsletter so please read carefully; any questions please call Edna.

MTPA FINALS

A big thank-you goes out to the Beautiful Plains Ag Society for hosting this years MTPA finals. Once again they did a great job and we really appreciated all of their hard work.. Congratulations goes out to all our participants and winning teams; they are:

Open Class:

1st- Ken Dalgliesh, Doug McLaren, Dennis Stiles

2nd- Ken Dalgliesh, Buck McEwen, Doug McLaren

3rd- Jerry Doucette, Neil McLeod, Dennis Stiles

10 Class:

1st- Jerry Doucette, Dennis Stiles, Donna McMullin

2nd- Ron Roberds, Cheryl Roberds, Garry Joynt

3rd- Ron LeMay, Ray LeSage, Buck McEwen

7 Class:

1st- Kelvin Jarvis, David Kory, Doug McLaren

2nd- Ron Lemay, Ray LeSage, Buck McEwen

3rd- Neil McLeod, Launa Thiessen, Rob Thompson

5 Class:

1st- Garry Joynt, Betty Naylen, John Naylen

2nd- Clint Barkman, Dale Barkman, Ron LeMay

3rd- Donna Doucette, Kathy Horn, Launa Theissen

Hi-Pt. Saddle Winner: Buck McEwen Great job Buck!

Thank you to the following sponsors for their generous donations and support for the 2002 MTPA Finals Hi-Pt.Saddle, they are: CattleEx Ltd.- Hamiota, Westward Ford-Neepawa, and Neepawa Tire, Neepawa

MTPA Annual General Meeting

Everyone please attend!!!

Saturday, February 1st, 2003

-the meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. at the Westward Resort Hotel and Conference Centre at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

-meeting room is in 'Studio 4'

*** Please attend this very important meeting, this is the time to voice your opinions and concerns. We cannot expect this organization to run effectively without your ideas and support.**

Nominations are needed!!

We are now accepting nominations for the following Board of Directors positions. These are a two-year commitment term and outlines of the positions are available to anyone who is interested. The positions are:

-secretary

-treasurer

-NW Director

-Point Secretary

-Communications Secretary / Public Relations

Please attend the General Meeting on Saturday, February 1st at 1:00 p.m. for more details. We need your votes!!!

Sponsorship

Thank-you goes out to all of our sponsors for this year. Your support is so greatly appreciated and we look forward in seeing you again in 2003! We have introduced this year a fantastic sponsorship package designed by Buck McEwen and members of the Board. This package is a great way to promote the MTPA and hopefully attract a larger audience. If you or anyone you know would be interested in becoming a sponsor please contact any one of our Board of Directors. These packages are now available and are currently being distributed. Special thanks goes to Alice Barkman for providing us with some awesome pictures for the sponsorship package. Thanks again Buck and Alice!

Dave Fraser Team Penning Clinic

-Saturday, April 12 & Sunday, April 13, 2003 at the Beautiful Plains Ag Society Complex, Neepawa MB.

-\$250.00 per penner for the wknd. Please forward half(\$125.00) no later than Feb.1,2003 to Ken Dalglish. (continued next page)

-There will be a \$500.00 saddle gift certificate from Neepawa Canvas and Tack for the most improved penner of the weekend. The first 24 penners will be accepted.

-Saturday night BBQ- bring your own meat, BYOB, and the rest is supplied. Everyone welcome whether you are participating or not.

-For further info contact Ken @ (h) 476-2803, (w) 476-3356 or (f) 476-5504

** this clinic is an excellent opportunity to learn the fine art of team penning from one of the best in the business. Dave Fraser , an experienced and highly qualified instructor and penner from Alberta, offers his best highlights and insights on how to become an top notch penner. This clinic is open to everyone; from beginners who are just starting to understand the concepts of team penning to seasoned penners who are always wanting to learn more about the game. Come on out and have some fun, hope to see you there!

Tentative Jackpot

Garry Joynt would like to ask if anyone is interested in coming to a winter/spring jackpot in Hartney, Mb. If you would like more info or to confirm your team please contact Garry @ 204-748-6888. We would like to see at least 40-50 teams before he can confirm the date. (need to know for cattle) If anyone else is interested in hosting a jackpot or practices please contact Cheryl Roberds @ 204-328-7467.

Well that should just about wrap things up around here so once again Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Hope to see you all at the meeting and awards evening. Bye for now!