



M.T.P.A.

"Around The Pen in 2008"

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Howdy Folks,

We are departing from our usual newsletter distribution via the Cowboy to ensure all members are aware of some important issues. Please take some time to read the following. The important points covered are:

- Message from the President
- Advertising/Sponsorship
- Memberships are due!
- Show schedule for 2008
- SK Show dual approval

Message from the President

Welcome the 2008 Penning Season. The MTPA has a great line up of pennings already approved for your enjoyment. Besides the 3 penning weekends by our good friends Dale and Alice Barkman, John and Betty Naylen, and Harvey and Rhonda Penner, we have a 3 weekend series by long time members, Jerry and Donna Doucette. Two high point penners will win a beautiful bronze penning statue donated by the Doucettes. Also we have 2 proposed pennings at the Virden Rodeo and Hagin's Ranch. More details need to be received before these are approved.

Last year we were able to give out \$7500 in added prize money to 12 shows and the Finals Weekend, as well as approximately \$7000 worth of awards and saddles. HOWEVER, unless more people pitch in to find more advertising /sponsorship companies to help us out we will have to cut back on this added money. If every member was able to find one \$250 sponsor we would be able to continue this practice.

Please help us to help YOU the membership. See Wayne's letter below for details on how you can help.

Thanks,

Ron LeMay

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.**

Enclosed in this package is one sponsorship program which you may reuse or copy as needed. Additional copies 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 0R0. 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

Membership Renewal

Memberships are due! Please fill in the enclosed forms and return to Launa Thiessen. You must be a paid member to receive newsletters and get your rating number for 2008. Horse Council membership is due by March 31st. You must renew this yourself and send your MHC number to Manitoba Horse Council.

Show schedule for 2008

April 26/27-Doucette's Ranch Austin MB-Approved
May 10/11-Barkman's-Steinbach- Approved
May 24/25- Doucette's Ranch Austin MB Approved -
June 14/15-Naylen's-Kola- Approved
July 12/13-Penner's-Steinbach- Approved
Aug 2/3- Doucette's Ranch Austin MB- Approved
Aug 16/17-Virden Rodeo-Virden-Tentative
Aug 30/31-Hagen's Ranch-Virden-Tentative

Team Penning Clinic

April 5/6-Beautiful Plains Ag Society-Neepawa MB (Contact Ken Dalgliesh 476-3356 for further details.)

Saskatchewan Dual Approved Pennings-SECCHC Lazy Boy Series

April 19 & 20, 2008	Steeves Arena	Carnduff, Sask.	
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.

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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