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MANITOBA TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION

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Hay there, welcome back! Well it's that time of the year again; lots of good things to tell you about, so here we go!

First, my name is Betty Naylen. I am the Communications Secretary for this year. My husband John and I farm with our son Greg & wife Nancy .We live on the Pipestone valley along the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border west of Virden, Manitoba. We grow grain and raise Charolais and Black Angus cattle. Everything has to produce on our farm. Does that explain why we had three girls (Lisa, Debbie, & Darcy) and two boys (Greg & Gary)? Now, we enjoy our eight grandchildren and our latest new sport- Team Penning.

I will try to keep you up to date on the happenings in the MTPA so PLEASE help me out- send any news to:

MTPA c/o Betty Naylen Box 71 Maryfield SK, SOG 3KO. (204) 556-2609

**Memberships:** Forms need to be completed and signed as soon as possible. Extra forms are available at our website. Send all forms and cheque payable to MTPA (one cheque for all) to 2003 Treasurer:

Launa Thiessen Box 582 MacGregor MB, ROH ORO (204) 685-2765

**Elections** were held at our General Meeting and our new board is as follows:

President -Doug McLaren

Vice President & CTCPA Director- Wayne Klassen

Treasurer -Launa Thiessen

Secretary -Chris Dunning

Communications- Betty Naylen

Points Secretary -Edna Wilson

NW Region Director -Barb Gyselinck

SW Region Director -Bill Unger  
Eastern Region Director -Wendell Collen  
Central Region Director -Garry Joynt

If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the MTPA, hosting a penning, sponsorship, memberships, etc. please feel free to call on anyone of the board members. Your opinions are valued greatly and are appreciated.

A big Thank-you goes out to Linda Brotchie, Barb Gyselinck and Ron LeMay for hosting a Wonderful MTPA banquet and awards night. The evening was an overall success!

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

A belated Happy New Year to all you penning enthusiasts!

As I write this we are having a brief respite from the coldest spell of weather we've had in some time. However, February is practically over and before you know it another penning season will be here.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the directors who retired at our annual meeting and a warm welcome to the new directors that have come to set around the table and help guide your association through another year .

Congratulations to all of the awards winners at the banquet and social evening held in Portage in conjunction with the annual meeting. The awards were great and the whole evening was a super event. Hats off to the organizers. I think everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and felt it was a perfect way to wind up last years pennings and to build anticipation for next years.

There is pretty well a full slate of pennings already approved or in the process of being approved for this year. So we are certainly off to a good start. We are developing an information package or at least informational material for new and beginning panners which we will circulate as soon as possible.

Any comments or suggestions (constructive criticism) that you have can be forwarded to myself or any director. All input is welcomed.

I look forward to visiting with you, competing with you and against you in the coming year.

Take care,  
Doug McLaren

**Invitations:** are out for hosting bids for 2003 Finals. Last year finals were held in Neepawa on September 21 & 22. Let's have some offers:  
Final Entries to be received by March 28, 2003.

**Approved upcoming MTPA dates for the 2003 season:**

April 26- Hamiota (tentative)  
May 10 & 11- Carmen (tentative)  
May 24 & 25 -Teulon  
June 7 & 8- Neepawa  
June 14 & 15- Naylen's (tentative)  
June 22 -Rapid City  
July 12 & 13- Neepawa  
August 16 & 17- Virden

.All of our sanctioned shows are NAERIC and C.H.I.P. approved.\*

**Team Penning Clinic:**

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

Entry FEE -\$250.00 PER PENNER FOR THE WEEKEND

There will be a \$500.00 saddle gift certificate from Neepawa Canvas and Tack for the most improved penner of the weekend.

Saturday night BBQ -bring your own meat.

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

**'M. T .P.A. Advertising/Sponsorship Committee -Report for February Newsletter 2003**

A new Advertising/Sponsorship Committee has been formed within the M.T.P.A. to spearhead activities associated with fundraising (through sponsor advertising). This group will be working closely with the M.T.P.A. Board of Directors to strengthen the association and to raise the profile of team penning in Manitoba

An advertising/sponsorship package was developed in late 2002 and presented to a number of potential sponsors in rural Manitoba and Winnipeg. This package offers a number of sponsorship options, ranging in cost from \$500 to \$3000 (depending on the amount of sponsor advertising offered). The committee is currently following up on the status of these packages (and any commitments) and is looking to distribute them to additional organizations. Long time sponsors of the M.T.P.A. are also being approached and we will ensure that their support of the association is recognized in our approach.

If you would like further information on this program and/or can assist in approaching potential sponsors, please contact Buck McEwen (444-2550) or Doug McLaren (476-2785).

**News From the Canadian**

The 2003 rulebooks are almost ready and should be done in time to be included with your 2003 CTCPA membership card. I will be getting some extra rulebooks that will be available on request. I would just like to remind everyone about the three rule changes for the 2003 penning season.

- 1) Your hand must be above the shoulder to call for time.

2) If a wrong numbered cow enters the pen at any time during a run a disqualification or no time will result.

3) The cattle line may now be located 50% -60% of the arena length. This will be left to the discretion of the local show committee, but must be advertised in the newsletter if located other than the usual 60%. It is generally felt that the 50% location would be easier on the cattle and will be tried on a trial basis for the 2003 season.

I would also like to inform the members of the MTPA that at the last meeting Greg McAlister was voted in as the new National Ratings Committee Chairperson. Greg is a number 6 penner and brings a vast amount of experience to his new position. Congratulations Greg!

I would also like to remind anyone who has not taken out their 2003 membership that the Rating committee will be meeting soon and they would like to number as many people as possible so get your memberships now.

CTCPA Rep.....Wayne Klassen

That's our news for this month !

Keep on penning and keep making new friends!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Betty Klassen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the page.

**MANITOBA TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION 2001**

***FINALS***

***WINNING TEAM***

***RUNNERS-UP***

**OPEN**

Ken Dalgliesh Doug McLaren Dennis Stiles      Ken Dalgliesh Buck McEwen Doug McLaren

**10 POINT**

Jerry Doucette Donna McMullan Dennis Stiles      Garry Joynt Cheryl Roberds Ron Roberds

**7 POINT**

Kelvin Jarvis David Kory Doug McLaren      Ron LeMay Ray Lesage Buck McEwen

**5 POINT**

Garry Joynt Betty Naylen John Naylen      Clint Barkman Dale Barkman Ron LeMay

**YEAR END OPEN**

Jerry Doucette Garry Joynt Dennis Stiles      Ken Dalgliesh Buck McEwen Doug McLaren

**10 POINT**

Ron LeMay Doug McLaren Ron McLaren      Ron LeMay Ray Lesage Buck McEwen

**7 POINT**

David Kory Neil McLeod Donna McMullan      Rick Andrews Wayne Klassen Jeff Reimer

**5 POINT**

Clint Barkman Dale Barkman Ron LeMay      David Kory Ray Lesage Buck McEwen

**INDIVIDUAL HI-POINT WINNERS**

#4,5 OR 6	Neil McLeod
#3	Ron LeMay
#2	Buck McEwen
# 1	David Kory
Youth Jr.	Jordan Roberds
Youth Sr.	Clint Barkman
High Point Overall	Buck McEwen
Rookie of the Year	David Kory
Most Improved	Barb Gyselinck
Horse of the Year	Snip owned by Buck McEwen
High Point Team	Ron LeMay Ray Lesage Buck McEwen

**Participating Juniors** Jessica Barkman, Bryce Harder, Holly Roberds, Evan Plett



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SADDLE SERIES RULES & COST

New for 2003 is an Open & a #8 Shoot Out. CTCP A 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.

The Penner has got to be MTPA and CTCPA Horse Council member, and been to at least 3 NCW & NLM Pennings.

All Penning will be MTPA, CTCPA, and STCPA approved.

Read the following rules:

1. A saddle will be awarded to the top point penner in each class: Open, 10, 7, and 5. Total individual points of 4 Shows.
2. 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).
3. All CTCP A rules apply.
4. 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).
5. Buckles will be awarded for each sanctioned class to the top point team's from the total of the 4 shows (ie everyone must hold a saddle, buckle series card, and attend at least 3 of the 4 pennings).

6 . Membership card for the Saddle Buckle Series is a one-time cost of \$35.00.

7 . 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 (KEN WORK) OR HOME  
476-2803.