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"Around The Pen in 2010"

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Hi all,

If you are like me I am sure you have all had enough snow and cold and are already thinking about spring, and of course the 2011 Penning season. Your Board met in early January and approved 14 shows for the upcoming season. The schedule is included below so you can mark your calendar early. Thanks to all the committees that have committed to hosting shows again this season. The Finals are planned for the Keystone again in Brandon in September. This is the one show that is put on by the MTPA and the Board will be looking for help from all our members to make this a success again this year. Memberships are due and you can expect a package in the mail early next month with the forms and information for the upcoming season.

Fund Raising

Clint Masse has stepped up and will chair the fund raising committee for the MTPA in 2011. As discussed at the Annual General Meeting, the Board has been investigating new ways to raise money for the MTPA. We will continue to ask members to sell cattle numbers for advertising. The advertising package is being revisited and will be sent out early next month to every member. If everyone sold one cattle number we would be in great shape. We are also working on the details of a raffle to raise additional funds. This will be a cash raffle so they should be and easy sell. Clint is working on the details and application to Manitoba Lotteries. Every member will be required to sell at least one book of 20 tickets valued at \$5 each. The \$100 for the book will be part of the membership fee. If a member sells all the tickets, he/she will recoup all the cost. Exceptions will be members under 18 and brand new members. In this case, he/she will be asked to attempt to sell tickets, but not required to pay for them up front. The complete details will come out the next newsletter. In the mean time, please start to think about potential buyers of cattle numbers. Your help is much needed to make this year a success. If we don't raise enough money by April, it will impact our awards as well as added money to shows.

Thanks to our 2010 sponsors:

Please take the opportunity to approach our sponsors, thank them for their support last year and check out their products and services.

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- Clesston Construction-Clint Barkman
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- Kemp Livestock Equipment-Keith Kemp Killarney
- AmazinCorn-Clint Masse
- MGI Financial-Bruce Gullet
- European Auto-Brandon

Saddle Sponsor

A huge thanks to Canada West Boots as the sponsor of our trophy saddles for 2010. We want to thank Paul Moorby for his generous support of the Manitoba Team Penning Association.

Canadian Team Penning Association

In case you never heard, Wayne Klassen was elected the President of the CTCPA last November in Calgary. Wayne is passionate about penning and will bring a MB perspective to our National Association. Congratulations Wayne!

The CTCPA is already planning the National Finals in October. They are looking for feedback from all the Association members on the Finals. They would like to better understand why participation has been low in the MTPA and elsewhere. If you have some ideas or comments, please contact Rick Andrews (MTPA rep to the CTCPA) or Wayne Klassen to discuss further. Your input would be welcome.

The Manitoba Team Penning Association would like to welcome you to participate at their 2011 shows.

2011 SHOW CALENDER

Date	Town	Location/Host	Contact	Phone
May 7/8	Steinbach	AliDale Farms	Dale Barkman	326-2955
May 28/29	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
June 11/12	Brandon	Chalanchuk Acres	Betty Chalanchuk	824-2571
June 25/26 (tentative)	Zhoda	New Country Ranch	Juergen Schubert	425-3933
July 9/10	Steinbach	Penner's Arena	Harvey Penner	326-6282

August 6/7	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
August 27/28	Brandon	Chalanchuk Acres	Betty Chalanchuk	824-2571
Sept 17/18-FINALS	Brandon	Keystone Center	Wayne Klassen	729-5145
Oct 21/22-Fall Classic	Brandon	Keystone Center	Ken Dalgliesh	467-6925

NOTE: Each day of the weekend is a separate sanctioned show
All our shows are approved under the NAERIC Advantage program.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries must be made on the Wednesday evening prior to the show between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. by phone, fax or email, using the following:

Phone: 476-0526 Fax: 476-5773 Email: lauriekohinski@hotmail.com

MTPA Provincial Finals Show

- The MTPA Finals will be held at the Keystone Centre on September 17 & 18, 2010. We are looking at a similar format to last year. This should be an exciting weekend with lots of action!

Dave Fraser Team Penning Clinic

Ken Dalgliesh is once again hosting a penning clinic in Neepawa featuring clinician Dave Fraser. The weekend will be April 16 & 17 at the Beautiful Plains Ag Complex. Dave puts on a great clinic for penners of all skill levels. Contact Ken @ 476-3356 for details or to reserve your spot at the clinic.

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