



# M.T.P.A.

## "Around The Pen in 2008"

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Happy New Year to all!

The 2007 Annual General Meeting and Awards Banquet were held on November 17 at the Days Inn in Portage la Prairie. Ron Vogel, President of the CTCPA joined us to give an update from the National perspective and provide insight into the member rating process. Two new members joined the Board, Caroline Friesen and Dale Barkman. Back for another term were Rick Andrews, Adele McCaw, and Glenda Goertzen. Ron LeMay was elected President for a two year term as was Harvey Penner as Vice-President. Ken Gardiner Ruth Batchelar and Launa Thiessen are back for the second year of their terms. Ken Dalgliesh will take over as the CTCPA rep from Wayne Klassen. Many thanks to the Board of Directors for their hard work in 2007 and welcome to the new Board for 2008.

Following the AGM, we gathered for supper and the Awards Banquet. Ron Vogel brought greetings from the CTCPA and congratulations to all the winners.

Following are the 2008 award recipients:

### Finals Winners

Open Class-Ken Dalgliesh, Doug McLaren, Dennis Stiles  
10 Class-Ken Dalgliesh, Dennis Stiles, Neil Whelpton  
7 Class-Ken Gardiner, Betty Naylen, John Naylen  
5 Class-Dale Barkman, Caroline Friesen, Kristina Poss  
Limited 3 Class-Caroline Friesen, Jaymie Pauls, Kristina Poss  
Hi point #1/#2 Saddle -Wayne Klassen  
Hi point #3/#4 Saddle-Dennis Stiles

### Year end winners

Open Class-Dale Barkman, Ken Dalgliesh, Doug McLaren  
10 Class-Ken Dalgliesh, Doug McLaren, Dennis Stiles  
7 Class-Rick Andrews, Wayne Klassen, Dennis Stiles  
5 Class-Rick Andrews, Ruth Batchelar, Wayne Klassen  
Limited 3 Class-Jessica Barkman, Caroline Friesen, Kristina Poss  
Hi point #3 Rider-Dennis Stiles  
Hi Point #2 Rider-Harvey Penner  
Hi Point #1 Rider-Kristina Poss

Hi point overall Saddle Winner-Harvey Penner  
Hi Point Team Overall-Rick Andrews, Ruth Batchelar, Wayne Klassen

The MTPA wishes to thank Adele and Glenda for another fine job in looking after the awards and the arrangements for the AGM and Banquet.

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## Memberships

Please remember that your 2008 membership is now due. It is important to get your membership renewed early in the year so the rating committee can rate you for 2008. Membership forms are on the website ([www.mantcpa.com](http://www.mantcpa.com)) or contact Launa Thiessen (685-2765) for the necessary paperwork.

## Ratings

The Rating committee will be meeting early this year to consider the rating numbers for 2008. We can not rate you until you have paid your membership for 2008. Wayne Klassen will be chairing the committee for 2008.

## Awards Banquet 2008

I know, I know, we just finished handing out the awards for last year, but we are looking for someone to take over the arrangements for the 2008 Awards Banquet as well as the awards committee. Adele and Glenda have done an absolutely wonderful job the last 3 years but we are looking for some to take it over this year. Please give Ron a call if you need more information or would like to volunteer.

## 2008 Shows

We will have a show calendar in the next newsletter but want to let you know we are currently working on 18 shows (9 weekends) for the coming year. We hope to have all the details in the next Cowboy so you can mark your calendars.

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