



# M.T.P.A.

## "Around The Pen in 2005"

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### 2005 Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

The 2005 MTPA AGM and Awards Banquet was held on November 19/05 in Steinbach. Some highlights of the AGM include:

- 12 sanctioned shows were successfully held this year, Mother Nature wearing army boots or not!
- the introduction of a Central Registry/computer system was a positive change and once we got the initial hiccups out of the system, it did its job to streamline the entry process for members and show hosts
- sponsorship program changes to a new advertising program (selling cattle numbers for advertising) was very successful and brought in revenue beyond what was budgeted for 2005
- the association had a strong year financially and ended the season with an excellent bank balance in the both general account and cattle insurance account
- changes to the newsletter by combining our news with other western associations in "The Cowboy" was well received by the membership and increased our profile provincially
- the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trail Ride was a great success and the board will support other members who want to undertake this type of event in the future

There were changes to the board of directors also. Wayne Klassen agreed to remain as President for another 2 year term and is committed to continue strengthening and improving the association. We **thank you** Wayne for this dedication and commitment. Thanks to Jeff Reimer for agreeing to stay on the board for another term and stepping up to the Vice President position. A big **"thank you"** to the departing board members (Ron LeMay, Betty & John Naylen and Harry Harder) who have made valuable contributions to the board and association over the last number of years – we will miss you at our meetings and truly appreciate all you've done while serving on the board.

We welcome the new board members – Glenda Goerzen, Adele McCaw, Ken Dalgliesh and Rick Andrews. This will be Glenda and Adele's first taste of "sitting on the other side of the table" while Ken and Rick have both put numerous years on the board in the past. We welcome you back Rick and Ken and hope Glenda and Adele are ready for the new experiences as a board member!

The Awards Banquet was held after the AGM, with Jeff and Marilyn Reimer acting as gracious hosts once again. Lawrence Ruddick took on the Emcee job for the night, bringing many laughs and smiles to all in attendance with his great jokes and cowboy poetry. Jeff did a great job obtaining the awards and a special thanks to Sywnar Western Shop in Steinbach who supplied the buckles.

Here are the award winners:

### **Year End Award Winners**

**Open** Rick Andrews, Wayne Klassen, Dennis Stiles

**#10** Rick Andrews, Wayne Klassen, Dennis Stiles

**#7** Louise Alarie, Clinton Barkman, Harvey Penner

**#5** Dan Alarie, Art Martens, Dan Palson

### **Finals Award Winners**

**Open** Rick Andrews, Wayne Klassen, Dennis Stiles

**#10** Clinton Barkman, Doug McLaren, Harvey Penner

**#7** Betty Naylen, Greg Naylen, John Naylen

**#5** Glenda Goerzen, Art Martens, Adele McCaw

### **High Point Team**

Rick Andrews, Wayne Klassen, Dennis Stiles

### **Year End High Point Individuals**

#4, 5 or 6 Dennis Stiles

#3 Wayne Klassen

#2 Betty Naylen

#1 John Naylen

### **High Point Penner**

Wayne Klassen

### **Finals High Point Individuals**

#3, 4 or 5 Wayne Klassen

#1 or 2 Tie – Betty & John Naylen

### **Rookie of the Year**

Dan Alarie

### **Most Improved Penner**

Glenda Goerzen

Sponsored by the Harder Family

### **Horse of the Year**

Capeesh (Dale Barkman)

Sponsored by Marion McLeod

### **Participant Awards**

Nathaniel Penner, Nolan Reimer, Austin Whelpton, Will Goerzen

A **HUGE THANKS** goes to:

- Remaining board members who continue to contribute lots of energy and time to this association
- Jeff and Marilyn Reimer for putting the banquet again this year
- All "Cowboy" and Silent auction donators (members and businesses)
- Alice Barkman, our resident shutterbug who has kept our bright and smiling faces in the publications
- Laurie Kohinljik, who gave up many weekends this summer to take entries and do central registry
- The membership who supported all the shows this year
- The members who hosted shows and the Finals
- Saddles sponsors (Western Rawhide, Cattle Ex. Ltd., Neepawa Tire)
- Prairie Liquid Feeds, Westgates/Horse & Co, Stonewall Saddlery - sponsors of the runners up gift certificates

### **Runners Up**

Ken Dalglish, Doug McLaren, Dennis Stiles

Rick Andrews, Wayne Klassen, Ron LeMay

Rick Andrews, Wayne Klassen, Mavis Heinrichs

John Atkins, Scott Atkins, Janie Galloway

### **Runners Up**

Wayne Klassen, Doug McLaren, Ron McLaren

Rick Andrews, Wayne Klassen, Ron LeMay

Doug Kehler, Wayne Klassen, Jeff Reimer

Ruth Batchelor, Betty Naylen, John Naylen

### **Youth Awards**

Junior (12 & under) Bryce Harder & Bobby Jo Reimer

Senior (13-17) Clinton Barkman

## 2006 Board of Directors

Here is the new Executive for 2006

<b>Name</b>	<b>Home #</b>	<b>Cell#</b>
Wayne Klassen, President	na	729-5145
Jeff Reimer, Vice President	326-4455	371-6382
Launa Thiessen, Treasurer	685-2765	na
Ruth Batchelar, Secretary	763-4427	573-6524
Barb Gyselinck, Communications Secretary	224-0143	na
Neil Whelpton	476-3357	841-0185
Glenda Goerzen	482-1028	785-0344
Adele McCaw	482-7235	na
Rick Andrews	726-4850	724-4334
Ken Dalgliesh	476-2803	476-6925
Doug McLaren, Past President	476-2785	476-6248

## 2006 Memberships

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2006 (both the MTPA/CTCPA membership **and** the Mb. Horse Council). Forms will have been sent out to all members and we ask that you complete them and forward with your chequed to Launa Thiessen ASAP. **Remember that MHC memberships must be made directly to The Manitoba Horse Council.** We are including forms with this newsletter and they can also be obtained off our website - [www.mantcpa.com](http://www.mantcpa.com) or from any of the directors.

**ALSO** - MTPA membership cards **won't be issued** to members until we have the MHC numbers (from the MHC office) to include on the cards so please, remember to send in your MHC memberships!!

## 2006 Shows

At our recent board meeting, the following 2006 shows have been sanctioned:

June 3/4	Naylen's – Kola, MB.
August 5/6	Beautiful Plains Ag Arena – Neepawa, MB.
August 12/13	Naylen's – Kola, MB.

AND, there is also a show being held:

April 29/30	Jake Steeves – Carnduff, SK.
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Are you interested in hosting a show in 2006? We would like to get the applications for sanctioned shows from you ASAP so that approvals can be done as early as possible to accommodate all the dates. Contact Wayne Klassen for the show package and he can explain any changes that may be applicable in 2006. The sooner we hear from you, the sooner all of us can plan our summer!

## MTPA Finals Qualifications - CHANGES

Please note that to qualify for the Finals, you must attend a minimum of **three (3)** shows, with 2 of them on Manitoba soil.



## **Feedback Welcomed!**

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Don't forget, this newsletter is for YOU the member. If there is information that you'd like to see in here, please don't hesitate to send it on to me. Your comments, ideas and opinions are valued!

## **M.T.P.A. Website**

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Please remember that MTPA has a website – [www.mantcpa.com](http://www.mantcpa.com).

You'll find information on the website regarding show listings, rider pool, newsletters, sponsors, board contacts, pictures, and a variety of other information. If you have any suggestions as to additional information you'd like to see on the website, let me know! Also, if you'd like me to email your newsletter to you vs. mailing it, that can be done too!