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"Around The Pen in 2009"

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This edition of our newsletter has a look back at the 2008 season highlighting the 2008 Annual General Meeting and Awards Banquet held last November at the Days Inn in Portage la Prairie. At the AGM Ron LeMay stepped down as President of our Association and we welcomed Harvey Penner to the office of President. We offer many thanks to Ron for a job well done and thanks to Harvey for stepping up to lead the Association into 2009. As well we welcome newbie Mike Moore to the Board and welcome Neil Whelpton back after taking a few years off. Back to the Board again this year is Adele McCaw, Glenda Goerzen, Launa Thiessen, Wayne Klassen, Ruth Batchelar, Dale Barkman, and Rick Andrews. The entire 2009 Board is listed below. If you have any questions about the MTPA, please do not hesitate to contact any Board member.

Following the AGM we had our Awards Banquet with presentation of the Finals and Year End Awards. Listed below are the winners for 2009. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the Awards Committee (Adele, Glenda and Ron) for great job in arranging the awards and the social evening. We also wish to thank all our 2008 Sponsors for making our 2008 year a success. The Sponsors are listed below.

Looking ahead to the 2009 season we already have had show committees express interest in hosting Pennings on 9 weekends for a total of 18 shows. Your Board will be meeting in the next month to review show applications and prepare the schedule for this summer. If you have anything you want us to discuss, give a member a call to discuss.

The next Newsletter will have further details for the upcoming season. We can only hope the deep freeze is behind us so we can pull our horses in from the pasture and begin to get ready for the upcoming season.

See you at the pen,

Rick

Awards Banquet

The 2008 Awards Banquet for the MTPA was held on November 15th at the Days Inn in Portage La Prairie. At that time the trophy buckles, saddles and all the awards for the year were be presented. The event was well attended with Team Penners, family and sponsors in attendance. Master of Ceremony duties were handled again this year by out going President, Ron Lemay. Following are the winners in the various classes for both the Finals and the Year End Awards:

Finals

Open class-Dale Barkman, Ken Dalgliesh, Harvey Penner
10 Class-Doug McLaren, Jaymie Pauls, Neil Whelpton
7 Class-Rick Andrews, Alexa Kullberg, Doug McLaren,
5 Class-Wayne Klassen, Adele McCaw, Launa Thiessen

Jr Youth-Mathew Penner, Austin Whelpton, Neil Whelpton

Hi point open team (includes Finals show)- Barkman, Dale Lemay, Ron Stiles, Dennis-58.5

Hi point #10 team (includes Finals show)- Barkman, Dale Lemay, Ron Penner, Harvey-71

Hi point #7 team (includes Finals show)- Barkman, Dale Penner, Harvey Penner, Matthew-149

Hi point #5 team (includes finals show)- Hygaard, Debbie Hygaard, Matt Lemay, Ron-133.5

Hi Point Jr. Team- Mathew Penner, Austin Whelpton, , Neil Whelpton

Hi point team overall (includes finals)- Hygaard, Ashley Hygaard, Debbie Hygaard, Matt-182.5

Hi point individual (not including Finals)-Harvey Penner-773.5 points

Hi point # 3 penner (not including the Finals) Harvey Penner-773.5 points

Hi point #2 penner (not including the finals) Schubert, Juergen-484.5

Hi Point #1-penner (not including the Finals) Hygaard, Matt-529.0

Hi Point #4-penner Dale Barkman-618.5

Hi point 1 or 2 Finals show-Juergen Schubert-191

Hi point 3 or 4 Finals show- Neil Whelpton-286.5

2008 sponsors-We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your contributions in 2008 and look forward to your continued support in 2009

The MTPA wants to welcome the following businesses as sponsors who have bought cattle numbers to advertise their business:

East End Tire/Parts and Service-Henry and Launa Thiessen of MacGregor.

Breezy Point Kennels-Adele and Bill McCaw of Selkirk

Wheatcity Cowtown-Brandon-your complete source for animal health, western wear, feed, and everything for you, your horse, and your home. Drop by to see Suzanne and her staff when in Brandon.

Chalanchuk Acres-Betty and Eugene Chalanchuk, Nesbitt MB-Home of Ike's Black Drifter. Drop by and visit Betty and Eugene for your next penning horse. They are raising some pretty colts with lots of eye appeal and talent.

Circle S Ranch-Dennis and Sylvia Stiles of Brandon. See Dennis and Sylvia if you are looking for your next horse for penning, roping or barrel racing.

South East Corner Cow Horse Club-Kerrie Box of Corning SK is our contact for the Club. These folks come and support our pennings and have bought a cattle number to help us out. Call Kerrie for information on SK Penning series.

Best Level Construction-Harvey and Rhoda Penner of Steinbach

Alidale Farms-Dale and Alice Barkman of Steinbach

Farmyard Supply of Steinbach

Springfield Trailer Sales

Ivomec- *THE* source for parasite control for your horse.

Travel Hut-Carmen MB-call Trish Middleton for all your travel needs

Cam Clark Ford-Carmen MB-give Brad a call for your next Ford truck or horse trailer.

[Dundee Investment Group](#)

[Prairie Liquid Feeds](#)-See Gerald for all your liquid horse supplements

[Stony Creek Transport-Give Dave](#) a call at Stony Creek Transport for all your livestock hauling needs, long or short hauls, we'll do it all.

[Neepawa Canvas Works and Tack](#)-Neepawa Canvas & Tack-your headquarters for all your horse blankets, sheets and tack. See Ken for trailer, house and commercial awnings. Ken is proud to be a sponsor of the MTPA.

[Investors Group](#)- Talk to Tim Driedger about creating a financial plan customized for you.

[Farmyard Supply](#)-Steinbach MB

[Winnipeg Dodge Chrysler Jeep](#)

[Western Rawhide](#)

[Stonewall Saddlery](#)

[John Deere](#)-Steinbach

[New Country Ranch](#)-Juergen Schuebert

[Naylen Land and Cattle](#)

[Mosaic Funeral-Cremation and Cemetery Services](#)

[Virden Credit Union](#)

2009 Memberships

The 2009 memberships are due. The new application forms will be available on the website soon and we will be mailing a renewal package to all former members in the next two weeks. If you do not receive a package by February 15, contact Rick at 726-4850 or r_andrews@ducks.ca.

MTPA memberships for 2009 will be \$30 for an individual/ \$70 for a family. The CTCPA membership will be \$40 for adult, \$10 for senior youth.

Sponsorships

We will be asking every member to help with sponsorship again this year. The Board is developing packages to use when you approach your local businesses. Contact any member for further information.

Get Well Soon

Juergen Schubert gave us all a scare before Christmas but I am happy to report he is on the mend. Take it easy Juergen and listen to Shirley! We all look forward to seeing you back in the saddle this summer.

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