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"Around The Pen in 2007"

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The snow is melting quickly, my barn yard is a mess, the horses are hairy and out of shape; that can only mean one thing-Penning season is just around the corner!

Your Board of Directors met on March 13, 2007 and approved the first slate of shows for the year. As well we discussed the following items:

- Class structure for 2007
- Advertising and sponsorship
- Membership status for 2007

There are some important issues on all these points and we need to hear from you, the members.

2007 Memberships – You're Not Just A Number But...

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2007 (both the MTPA/CTCPA membership and the Mb. Horse Council one also). Forms are available on our website or from any of the Board of Directors. Just a reminder that Mb. Horse Council (MHC) memberships must also be taken out. Memberships and payments for MHC are to be mailed to MHC directly (address is on the form). **THE SOONER WE GET MEMBERSHIPS IN, THE QUICKER WE CAN ENSURE ALL THE RATINGS ARE DONE AND EVERYONE HAS THEIR NUMBER....THIS WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO START FORMING YOUR TEAMS EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.** Also if you have NOT renewed your membership, this will be the LAST newsletter you receive via The Cowboy, so renew now to ensure you keep in touch with your association.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM AND PAYMENT TO LAUNA THIESSEN ASAP. Her address is Box 582 MacGregor MB R0H 0R0.

Shows for 2007

Manitoba Team Penning Association



The Manitoba Team Penning Association would like to welcome you to participate at their 2007 shows.

2007 SHOW CALENDER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>LOCATION/HOST</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
May 12/13	Steinbach	AliDale Farm	Dale Barkman	326-2955
Comments: Entry fees Open & 10=\$25 , 7 & 5= \$20 Start times-1:00 pm Saturday, 11:00 on Sunday, Cowboy Church @ (9:00 am)				
June 9/10	Kola	John & Betty Naylen	Betty Naylen	556-2609
Comments: Entry fees-Open=\$25, all other \$20. \$500.00 added each day				
June 23/24	Dauphin	Janie Galloway	Janie Galloway	657-2388
Comments: Entry fees-Open & 10= \$30, 7 & 5=\$25. \$1500 added each day. Stalls@\$20 ea. Camping-\$15.00, Gate fee-\$5.00/weekend, food available on the grounds.				
July 14/15	Selkirk	Selkirk Fair and Rodeo	Ron LeMay	482-7339
Comments: Entry fee-\$20 all classes. Gate fee- \$15.00 weekend (good for Rodeo and all events). Stall fee-\$20/weekend (must book ahead with Ron). Camping will be available on the grounds. Start times-3:00 pm on Saturday, noon on Sunday. <u>TENTATIVE</u>				
August 4/5	Neepawa	K & J Quarter Horses	Ken Dalgiesh	476-2803
Comments: Entry fees-Open-\$30, 10-\$25, 7-\$20, 5-\$20. Further details TBA in future newsletter.				
Finals Show:				
Sept 15/16	Brandon	Keystone Center/MTPA	Wayne Klassen	729-5145

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: 476-2577 or 476-0526 Fax: 476-5773 Email: kohinlj@mts.net

Advertising/Sponsorship

The MTPA is well behind our budget for advertising revenue at this time. As a result we have not been able to commit any added money to any of our shows. Past members will remember that the MTPA has been able to provide \$500 added to each sanctioned show in the past years. The only to do this is if EVERYONE gets busy and sells a number to prospective business. Our shows have good exposure for prospective advertisers but we need your help. If everyone sold just one number we would be in great shape. Wayne Klassen is heading up the advertising committee and has packages available. Please call Wayne for details and to get a package. It is up to everyone to make this work.

Central Entries

We will run a central entry system again this year. Laurie Kohinski will be taking entries and making up the draws. 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 kohinlj@mts.net

When you enter please ensure you indicate the name of the horse you will be competing on in each class. we will publish the name fo the winning rider and the winning horse on the website and in the Cowboy. This will allow us to maintain our affiliation with the NAERIC Awards Program. Your assistance in getting the horses names to Laurie BEFORE the show will be greatly appreciated.

Dave Fraser Clinic

Once again the Ken Dalglish is hosting a Dave Fraser Team Penning Clinic in Neepawa on April 27th to 29th. Dave puts on an excellent clinic for beginners and experienced riders alike. Mark you calendar and plan to attend. Call Ken at 476-2803 for details.

Qualification for Finals 2007

The Board agreed to follow last years successful format requiring **3 sanctioned shows** to qualify for Finals.

Finals Show 2007

The Board voted to have our 2007 Finals show at the Keystone Centre again this fall. The dates will be September 15th and 16th. We are planning a similar format incorporating the Cutters and the Crocus Cowhorse Association. Wayne Klassen has volunteered to chair this event again this year. Under Wayne's direction we can expect another excellent event. Thanks Wayne!

Next Board meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for April 4, 2007 @ 6:00pm in Neepawa at the Chicken Chef on Highway #16. All Directors should mark their calendars.

Classes for 2007-We want to hear from you!

Your Board is working hard to determine what the best class structure is for 2007. We have discussed the possibility of a 3 class in addition to the Open, 10, 7, and 5. We have also worked on a draw class as described in the last newsletter. BUT we need you input. We want to make our association as successful as possible and look after all our panners, new and experienced. IF you have any comments or ideas it is very important that we hear from you before April 4. Please call Ron LeMay @ 482-7339 with your comments.

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Communications

I need your feedback. If there is anything I have missed, details that need to be included, please contact me at 726-4850 or email (preferable) at r_andrews@ducks.ca. I will do my best to get all the information out to our membership.

See you at the pen,

Rick