



# M.T.P.A.

## "Around The Pen in 2008"

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Tomorrow is the first day of spring and penning season is just around the corner. We have 14 sanctioned shows already so check out the schedule below and mark your calendar. As I wrote in the last newsletter (which you should have received by snail mail) it is imperative we increase our sponsorship/advertising revenue in order to have a successful year. I have reprinted Wayne's letter which is a call for everyone to help out. Please take time to read his letter again and try to help out. As it stands now, the Board has NOT committed any added money to our shows. We cannot do this until our bank account allows it. If everyone gets one number sponsor we will be able to provide added money and ensure our level of awards for the Finals and Year End.

As you get your pony ready for the upcoming season, give some consideration to the Penning Clinic in Neepawa on April 4-6; details are provided below. This is an excellent chance to tune up your horse and cattle skills. Give Ken Dalglish a call to sign up.

I hope everyone has wintered well and I look forward to seeing all of you at the pen,

Rick

### Advertising/Sponsorship

Following is a letter from Wayne Klassen, chair of the advertising committee for 2008

Welcome member, I have been asked to head up the advertising committee for MTPA. This year, the same as in the past, MTPA has put together an advertising package members can sell to raise money for MTPA. Advertising money as you know is vital for MTPA to carry on its operations. In the past approximately seventy-five percent of the money was paid out as added prize money. The remainder of the money approximately twenty-five percent goes to pay for Year End Prizes, Finals Prizes, Advertising, and Sponsor Commitments etc. The Computer MTPA uses to track points and put on a show was paid for out of this money. For the last few years advertising levels have been slowly dropping off and yet expenses have been rising. As you all know this trend can not continue indefinitely. We as members can not expect the MTPA board to insure the level of advertising stays where we need it to. Without this very important cash flow there would be no MTPA and hence no Sanctioned Penning in Manitoba. **This year we thought we might try an added incentive for members to sell numbers. Each and every time you sell a cattle number your name will be entered into a draw for \$250.00 cash. The draw will be made at the MTPA awards Banquet. The more you sell the better your chances of winning.**

Enclosed in this package is one sponsorship program which you may reuse or copy as needed. Additional copies are available upon request. When you do sell a number be sure to fill out the form at the back and to ensure proper recognition of your advertiser. Cheques and info should be sent to Launa Thiessen, Box 582, Macgregor, Manitoba, R0H 0R0. A receipt will be mailed directly to the advertiser if required. If you should have any questions please feel free to call me at 204-729-5145.

*MTPA would like to encourage each and every MTPA member to sell at least one number. Lets all try to make 2008 a great year for Team Penning.*

Advertising Chair, Wayne Klassen

## 2008 sponsors

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 Austin.

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.

## Membership Renewal

Memberships are due! Please fill in the enclosed forms and return to Launa Thiessen. You must be a paid member to receive newsletters and get your rating number for 2008. Horse Council membership is due by March 31<sup>st</sup>. You must renew this yourself and send your MHC number to Manitoba Horse Council.

## Show schedule for 2008

Date	Town	Location/Host	Contact	Phone
April 26/27	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
May 10/11	Steinbach	Alidale Farm	Dale Barkman	326-2955
May 24/25	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
June 14/15	Kola/Virden	John & Betty Naylen	Betty Naylen	556-2609
July 12/13	Steinbach	Penner's Arena	Harvey Penner	326-6282
Aug 2/3	Austin	Doucette's Ranch	Donna Doucette	637-2441
August 16/17	Virden	Virden Rodeo Grounds	Ken Gardiner	748-3918
Sept 13/14	Brandon	Finals Show-Keystone Center	Wayne Klassen	729-5145

## Central entry

Laurie will be taking central entries again this year. 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](mailto:kohinlj@mts.net)

## Team Penning Clinic

April 4, 5/6-Beautiful Plains Ag Society-Neepawa MB (Contact Ken Dalgliesh 476-3356 for further details.)

Clinician-[Brad Shaw](#), Minot ND Brad is many time world show qualifier in Quarter Horse and USTPA. First in 2006 Denver Stock Show. Long time clinician in Cutting, Working Cow Horse, Penning and Horsemanship. Cost \$300 includes all 3 days, stalls and cattle charges.

-First 21 accepted, \$150 down, balance due April 4, 2008.

Please see notice below for complete details

## Saskatchewan Dual Approved Pennings-SECCHC Lazy Boy Series

April 19 & 20, 2008	Steeves Arena	Carnduff, Sask.	
June 21 & 22, 2008	Gap View Ranch	Stoughton, Sask.	
Sept. 20 & 21, 2008	Ross L-7 Arena	Estevan, Sask.	
Oct. 4 & 5, 2008	King's Corner Arena	Corning, Sask.	FINALS

If you have any questions on this series, you can contact 306-224-4409 or email to [kerriedayman@sasktel.net](mailto:kerriedayman@sasktel.net).

NOTE: The MTPA dual approves SK shows if they meet the following criteria:

- The show is sanctioned by the STCPA
- The show is run under CTCPA rules

Under the MTPA rules, a team qualifies for the Finals if they compete together in 3 sanctioned shows throughout the year as long as 2 of the 3 shows are on MB soil. In order for the SK shows to count, teams must forward the attached form verified by the SK show secretary within 10 days of the show. The address is listed on the form.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact your Board of Directors

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