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"Around The Pen in 2007"

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As I write this we are 3 weeks away from our first show. There are some very important issues in this newsletter for all members. Please be sure to review the following:

- Memberships are DUE!
- Show dates and locations
- Advertising and Sponsorship
- Central entry
- NAERIC Advantage program
- NEW Limited 3 class criteria
- Rule changes
- Dual approved shows with Saskatchewan

Good luck this year, I hope to see you at the next Penning

Rick

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.

NOTE: All these shows have \$500.00 added from the MTPA.

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.				
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

We have 2 or 3 additional show weekends in the works. We will keep members updated as the shows are approved.

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 still behind our budget for advertising revenue at this time. 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 of 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.

NAERIC Advantage Program

The MTPA has applied for NAERIC approval for all our shows again this year. To date the Finals show has been approved, but I anticipate approval of all our shows. If you are riding a NAERIC horse and wish to participate you must do the following:

- Declare the name of the horse you will be riding when you enter on **Wednesday prior to the show**. This is very important. You must decide which horse you are riding in which class before the show. We must publish the names of the horses to verify results. If the names do not match the placing, you will not get the money from NAERIC.
- The name of the horse must match the name and particulars on your NAERIC validation certificate.
- Be prepared to identify your horse on the day of the penning with papers and NAERIC certificate.
- If you place 1st, 2nd or 3rd with a NAERIC horse, it is up to you to apply to NAERIC for the rewards within 30 days of the show. The forms are on the NAERIC website at www.naeric.org.
- Contact Rick Andrews with any questions.

5 /limited 3 class

Simply put, this is a class within a class. This class will be offered this year to provide additional opportunity for new and inexperienced penners to compete and win. The class works as follows:

- An individual may enter this class up to 5 times (changing one rider).
- At least 2 of the 5 teams must be #3 teams.
- The #3 teams within this class have the added opportunity to win. There will be first place payout for the top #3 team of \$40.00 per rider. The top #3 team must pen at least one cow to collect this prize.
- Of course, because this is a class within a class, the #3 teams are also eligible to win/place in the 5 class.
- All other rules of a sanctioned penning apply.
- Year end/finals awards will be based on the 5 class placings. There will be an award for the top #3 team at year end.

The objective of this class is to provide added incentive for the new penners to participate and compete. If you have any questions at all, please contact Ron LeMay @ 482-7339.

Rule changes

The following rule changes have been adopted by the CTCPA:

2007 NEW Rules

- 1. All classes have a maximum time limit of 90 seconds. This includes youth**
- 2. Junior Youth riders must wear a proper helmet**
- 3. The Sr. Youth class is optional**
- 4. All riders will be rated accordingly, including Jr. Youth. The only requirement for competing in either Youth class is age eligibility**
- 5. If the length of the arena is greater than 200 feet the cattle/start line may be set at 30% arena length**
- 6. No banners will be placed either on the wing or the front panel of the pen (The front panel is the panel next to the pen opening) A banner on the back gate is still mandatory**
- 7. All riders and horses must be on the pen side of the arena when time is called (Please note-the word "mounted" has been deleted-therefore, as long as all riders and horses are on the pen side of the arena when time is called it does not matter whether or not they are mounted)**
- 8. A rider will not be disqualified if his horse totally enters the pen at any time**
- 9. The format of the rulebook has changed somewhat in that the first section is the general rules section and the second section is the policy and procedures section**

Qualification for Finals 2007

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

Dual approved shows with Saskatchewan

The MTPA will continue to count shows in from Saskatchewan as qualifying for the MB finals. However, of the 3 qualifying shows, at least 2 must be MB shows. Also it up to each team to get a qualification form completed and signed from the show secretary at the SK show to verify participation. This form is available on our website. This is very important and it is up to the individual to obtain the form or the shows will not count. Also, points from SK show do not count toward year end awards. This is because SK does not keep track of points under their system.

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 MAY 1st @ 7:00 pm. The format will be a conference call. Rick will advise members of the call in number. Please mark your calendars.

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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