

“Around the Pen in 2002”
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Hello again! Just a quick couple of notes to go over as we get closer to the end of another great penning year! Can you imagine? Hats off to all of our new penners, hope you all are having fun! Also, points for team standings are included in this newsletter, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your team standings please contact Edna Wilson @ 725-1387.

MTPA On-line

Don't forget if you want to get information on upcoming events, team standings, rules and other info, just click onto www.mantcpa.com . If you have any ideas or information please contact Rick Andrews @ 204-726-4850 or e-mail: rjandrews@mts.net

MTPA/STCPA DUAL SANCTIONING

At the STCPA annual meeting in Saskatoon on July 19, a motion was passed that to qualify for the SK Finals, you must attend 3 sanctioned shows, one of which is held in SK. You can no longer qualify by attending 3 sanctioned shows in Manitoba. They are also considering only dual approving one show per weekend. This means if we have a two-day weekend they will only approve one day or the other, not both days. This could affect the Virden Penning. If this is a concern to you, please call 204-748-2776 after August 8th and I should have more information.

Kathy Horn

NAERIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM

For those of you who are riding NAERIC Incentive Program Horses, this is an update. When you call in your entries for each penning, you will be required to inform the secretary that you will be riding an approved horse. We have established a separate entry form for each class, so if you are riding more than one horse, you can list each in their appropriate class. This information will then be transferred to the payout sheet, which is submitted to NAERIC as results. It would speed things up considerably if you would have the following information ready when calling in your entries: **horses' name, registration number or chip number for grade horses.**

If you have any questions you can contact Kathy Horn at 748-2776 or directly through NAERIC on their website at www.naeric.org.

- **All of our sanctioned shows have been approved by NAERIC***

Upcoming Events

Virден Penners

Where: Virден Riding Club Arena, Virден MB.

When: Saturday, August 17th & Sunday, August 18th

Start: 9:30 a.m. both days

Cost: \$60.00 per team- all classes except the draw class which will be \$45.00 per team

Entries: Wednesday, August 14th, anytime after 7:00p.m. Contact Kathy Horn @ 204-748-2776

* added money and prizes*

- This two-day penning is being held in conjunction with the Virден Indoor Arena on Saturday evening. Come and take part in the MRCA rodeo events as well as the rodeo dance on Saturday night.
- There will be a cold plate lunch available on Saturday and Sunday as well as a canteen.
- Camping on site as well as stalls available for a small fee.

MTPA FINALS

September 21&22, 2002

This will be a two-day penning final to be held at the Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society Fairgrounds in Neepawa MB. Tentatively in conjunction with the Manitoba Barrel Racing Association Finals. More information to follow.

*****Penners must attend 5 shows with their teams to qualify for the MTPA finals.**

DRAW CLASS

For those of you who are not familiar with the Draw Class, this class is for new or inexperienced penners and will guarantee two full goes. You may enter this class a maximum of three times at a cost of fifteen dollars per entry. You will be paired with either two experienced penners or one new penner and one experienced penner depending on the number of entries. There will be no cash pay out as the lower entry fee is meant to cover the cattle cost. There may however be prizes if the number of entries permits. This class is designed for new penners who may be or may not be on other teams at the penning. It is meant for these penners to meet other or new prospective partners and try the sport in a low cost no pressure environment. All sanctioned pennings will hold a draw class as decided by the Board of Directors.

**Results from NEEPAWA CANVAS & NEEPAWA LAUNDROMAT AND
DRYCLEANERS Saddle & Buckle Series, June 8th & July 12,13 and 14**

Saddle Winners

OPEN CLASS - Ron Bird, Claresholm, AB.
Runner-Up Jerry Doucette, Austin MB.

10 CLASS- Fran Cornfeld, Assiniboia, SK.
Runner-Up Lonnie Hanson, Calgary, AB.

7 CLASS- David Cory, Gilbert Plains, MB.
Runner-Up Rick Andrews & Wayne Klassen,(two way tie)

5 CLASS- Harry Harder, Richer, MB.
Runner-Up David Kory, Gilbert Plains, MB.

Buckle Winners

OPEN CLASS- **sponsored by COORSLITE**
-Jerry Doucette, Gary Joynt, Dennis Stiles

10 CLASS-**sponsored by AGRICORE UNITED**
-Linda Burrell, Lonnie Hanson, Denise Hanson

7 CLASS-**sponsored by MUNRO FARM SUPPLIES**
-David Kory, Neil McLeod, Donna McMullan

5 CLASS-**sponsored by BEAUTIFUL PLAINS CREDIT UNION**
-Garry Joynt, Betty Naylen, John Naylen

***We would like to thank all our sponsors, workers, timers etc. (too many names to mention, thanks again). Most of all thanks to all the penners who supported the 4 series penning. Any suggestions for next year, lets hear them. Thanks again,**

Ken & Judy Dalgliesh

P.S. Good luck to all penners in Virden!