



CATPA NEWS

Central Alberta Team Penning Association

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A Message from Our President

President's Message

The Board of Directors would like to update all of our members on how the season is progressing. The web site contains most of the information but as a few have told me they do not do that tech world. I am beginning to think they are the smart ones. Ron Vogel does a great job of keeping the National site updated and I thank him for that.

We have had 4 shows at this time and I am pleased with the amount of teams that have attended. We have tried to accommodate late entries and substitutes at each show. The shows have used maximum number of cows available and I feel generally most members have been looked after. There is a note in the newsletter that highlights a few areas that we all have to work on in regards to rules and process. I would ask everyone to review those areas outlined and make sure each of you are working within the CTCPA and CATPA guidelines.

The sponsored portion of entries for #1 penners in the 5 class has gone over very well. We have been sponsoring approximately \$600-\$700 per show. There has been a significant number of new penners turn out and that certainly has enhanced our club's membership. Thanks again to Jim Clark and Caroline Armstrong for their part in raising dollars to make this possible.

I would ask each member to consider the 2 awards that will be in place for yearend. The forms for the Howard Krebs award and the Horse of the Year awards are included in this newsletter. Please consider these awards and participate in the selection process. We will also have forms available at the shows.

The Board would also remind members to consider names of individuals who will stand for election at the annual meeting. Democracy is great gift that we have and let us make sure we use it to have the members you want sitting on the next Executive. The Directors whose term of office is up include Tom Milne, Peter Burke and Vern Hamilton.

I would like to thank all the Executive and CATPA members who make this organization work as smoothly as it does. I would also like to thank the Show Secretary, Assistant Show Secretary, Judges, Line Officials, Gate people and Show Operators for their part in creating a positive atmosphere at our CATPA Shows.

Please feel free to contact any Director or myself regarding questions or comments you may have.

I hope everyone has success in the arena and enjoys the balance of the year.

Sincerely,

Tom Milne
CATPA President

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HORSE OF THE YEAR

Please find enclosed within this newsletter the nomination forms for "Horse of the Year". Take note of outstanding equine friends in our sport!

WEB Site

CATPA website is up and running. It is being constantly updated so please check it out at (www.canadianpenning.com)

2005 CATPA Remaining Show Schedule

June 11 & 12 - Bowden, AB- Show Operator - Rockin' H Arena/Huelsman

July 16 - JVS Arena - Sundre, AB - Show Operator - JVS/Rick Bond

August 20 & 21, - Stettler, AB - Show Operator - Stettler Ag Society

What a rush! The year is going fast!

Reminder

The election of Directors takes place at the Annual Meeting. Please try to take the time to attend!

2005 CATPA Sponsors

We would like to thank the following for their contributions

Major Sponsors

Western Sky - Carstairs, AB

Saddlery - Clothing - Feed - Gifts - 403- 337-3007

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Attributes include- convenience, cost and choice - 888-898-1010

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Central Alberta Printing - Innisfail - Richard Grimberg

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Sponsorship directed to CATPA is of the outmost importance. The addition of non-member dollars enhances year end added funding, higher quality prizes and is a great deal for all of us. On behalf of CATPA, we would encourage everyone to support all sponsors when possible and please mention you are a CATPA member!



CATPA Members Rule Clarification

The items listed below have been identified as concerns by Directors and members and will be monitored as season progresses.

**There was a change in order of go that resulted from a team not being ready to enter the arena. The process was a direct violation of specific rule that outlines timelines for length of time we can wait. The officials were reminded on Sunday that the process was unacceptable and we would ask all penners be treated the same under that rule.

**Penner are not displaying the rating tags issued by CTCPA. The rules are clear and we would ask all penners to have proper rating tag attached to their saddles before they enter the arena.

**There were concerns put forward that penners are straying too far off course in regards to clothing attire as outlined in rule book. Please review rulebook for guidelines if you are unsure of what is allowed.

**We had numerous concerns put forward in regards to there being too many Non Officials present in the Officials box. We would remind individuals that they are not allowed to be in that area unless specifically asked to perform a task by the judge. The Official's area is extremely busy and all their attention needs to be directed to the task at hand. We also do not want members questioning why an individual would be up there as that raises questions about integrity of everyone.

**There are also numerous questions to Officials about order of go and numbers being called. Officials have been reminded that their role is to maintain order and clarity for penners in the arena but there is not a need to answer questions that are related to posted items. Each penner has the ability to monitor numbers and order of go and should not need to ask Officials what is happening. We have rider reps in place in all classes and they should be used to clarify any issues with Officials.

We believe all the above concerns are related to process and rules in place at this time. We are committed to making our Association a fun place for all but we need to maintain a structured process for that to happen. ***Also, just a quick reminder to take the time to let your fellow team mates as well as the show secretary know if you cannot attend a show (this helps makes everything run a little smoother).***

Howard Krebs Memorial Award - 2005 - Nomination Form

Sponsored by Central Alberta Team Penning Association

This award will be presented to a CATPA member who best promotes the sport of team penning through sportsmanship, instruction and good will.

Please return completed form to a CATPA Director

Nominated Person:

Nominator:

Date:

Horse of the Year Award - 2005 - Nomination Form

Sponsored by Panhandle Traders of Delburne, owned by

Wade & Terry Burkshire.

Some things to consider when nominating a horse for this award.

Is the Horse:

- Well mannered both in and out of the arena
- Cowy
- Willfully guided
- Athletic
- Well Trained
- Motivated
- Consistent and reliable

Please return completed form to a CATPA Director

Nominated Horse:

Owner / Rider:

Nominator:

Date:
