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President's Message

It seems as if nothing ever goes perfectly as planned. Firstly, everybody take notice. **The April 19 show has been changed to April 26** and will still be held at Rockin' H Arena, Bowden.

The CATPA office is now being run by Colleen Ruttle. CATPA appreciates the work done by Leah Ogilvie and would like to thank her for same.

Get your memberships in. Remember, the CATPA fees and the CTCPA fees are to be paid to CATPA with the cheque being sent to Colleen Ruttle. Colleen will then forward your CTCPA form to the CATPA rating committee to have your rating reviewed. This needs to be done well before the first show so please get your forms in now.

Read the 2003 CATPA Registration System and the 2003 CATPA "Regular" Team Registration sheets **CAREFULLY**. Keep them handy so that you can refer to them. Connie is trying to find a system that works. When we are running as high as 250 teams we have to find a way to make things easier, not only for the riders but for the show secretary too, who has to put it all together. This is why it is so important to read these two sheets.

The sponsorship committee of Jim Gilbert and Marv Shoup, is working at contacting sponsors and things are now all coming together. They can use all the help they can get. Premium sponsors are \$2000.00 or over. Regular sponsors are \$250.00 which gives you a cattle number.

Remember that "one good thing about being a penner is that you don't have time for golf" (adapted from Texas Bix Bender). See you at the show.

2003 CATPA Shows Schedule

Note that April show is now on the 26th

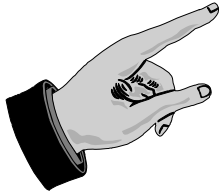
March 22	Calouri Pavilion	Olds
April 26	Rockin' H Arena	Bowden
May 3	Rockin' H Arena	Bowden
June 21	Rockin' H Arena	Bowden
August 4	Daines Rodeo Grounds	Innisfail
Sept 6 & 7	Cow Palace	Olds

Contact is Show Secretary, Connie Holmberg at 780-608-2440

CATPA Rules

1. Team and individual cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to show start time. Any cancellations later than this will be subject to a \$50.00 cattle fee (payable before you ride in another CATPA Show).
 2. Substitutions must be named at least 24 hours prior to the show. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into account.
 3. Three cross entries are allowed per class. A cross entry constitutes changing out two riders. Each rider may ride a maximum of three times per class. This includes riding as a substitute.
 4. There will be one substitute per team allowed with its points added to the regular team's points for the year-end awards.
 5. Each rider is ultimately responsible for his own entry fees.
 6. Deadline for show entries is 8:00 PM Wednesday prior to the show date.
 7. Shows start at 8:00 AM.
 8. Late entries will not be taken in the Open Class show morning.
 9. Order of go will be posted at 7:30 AM for the Open Class.
 10. Late entries in other classes are charged an additional \$5.00 per person and only accepted providing cattle are available.
 11. "Unknown" on team must be named at least half an hour before posting time. Only one "unknown" will be allowed to register.
 12. You must be a paid CATPA member before you can compete.
 13. You should have your CTCPA rating card available at each show.
 14. There will be a \$25.00 NSF fee (payable before being allowed to compete again).
 15. Each rider must have entered four (4) out of the six (6) shows in order to qualify for the Final Seventh Show.
 16. Team points awarded towards year-end prizes will be calculated from every show.
 17. All show entries are entered through the show secretary, Connie Holmberg by email or fax only.
Email: pen3@cable-lynx.net
Fax: 780-608-2339
 18. Direct any queries by phone to show secretary, Connie Holmberg at 780-608-2440
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NOTICE:



Send the CATPA and the CTCPA membership forms together to the CATPA Office **along with one cheque to cover both memberships**. If you want to subscribe to the Northern Review Magazine, add this amount of money to the cheque as well. **Make the cheque payable to CATPA** and mail all to Colleen Ruttle, CATPA Office, 4601 – Gaetz Ave., Red Deer, AB T4R 3Z9. Please get these forms in early to be processed before the shows start.

CATPA Office Change

The CATPA Board is proud to announce that Colleen Ruttle has accepted the job of operating the CATPA Office. You will have a chance to meet Colleen, as she will be at all the shows. If you need information or have any questions Colleen can be reached by phone at 403-347-1135 (work) or 403-872-3533 (cell) or email cruttle@courte.ca. The CATPA Office address is 4601 – Gaetz Ave. Red Deer, AB T4R 3Z9. Good luck Colleen with the new job.

Sponsorships

If you know of anyone who wants to sponsor a number for \$250.00 contact Marv Shoup at 403-728-3117.

Judging Clinic

All CATPA members are eligible to attend the Judging Clinic sponsored by the CTCPA to be held on March 12 at 7:00 PM at the North Hill Inn in Red Deer. There will be no charge as this is one of the services supplied by the CTCPA from the \$3.00 surcharge per team at the shows.

Assistant Chief Judge Linda Burrell will be the instructor. Attend the clinic, learn about the new rule changes and also gain a better understanding of the judging criteria. You may even decide to try judging.

Thanks to Peter Burke for making the arrangements for this event. Need information - call Peter at 403-335-8713.

Ratings Update

You will be rated by the CATPA Rating Committee. CATPA will then forward your rating to the CTCPA. If there are any changes you will be notified by the CTCPA. Therefore, **get your membership forms sent in early** to finalize your teams before show time. If you have any questions contact Rod Wilson at 403-362-5017.

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Agenda For AGM

Please note that if you have any issues to be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting notify the CATPA Board of same 60 days before the meeting. This will give the Board time to approve the issue, get it onto the agenda, and pass it on to the membership 30 days before the Meeting. This procedure will speed up the Meeting and give members time to think before making any big changes.

2003 CATPA Annual Banquet And Awards

Plans are underway for the 2003 CATPA Banquet and Awards to be held on Saturday, September 27, at the North Hill Inn, Red Deer. Tickets are available from your Directors. Good times, good food, entertainment and dancing will make for a fun evening with family, friends and fellow panners.

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