



CATPA NEWS

Central Alberta Team Penning Association

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A Message from Our President

Hello to all!

I would like to wish everyone a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I apologize for the first newsletter being sent out later than I would have wished. I had some personal health problems that sidelined me for a few days but everything is fine now.

The CATPA show schedule is listed on another page in this newsletter. We have decided to change the Finals format and we have added a second show in July. The Finals format will consist of 2 days with Open and 7 classes going on Saturday. The 10 and 5 Classes will run on Sunday with a Top 10 format in the Open, 10, 7 and 5 classes Sunday after 5 class is done. The youth classes will run on each day but there will not be Top 10 in those classes. CATPA will have the Show Operator maintain 2 herds of fresh cattle for the Top 10 finals and these cattle will be at the expense of the association but supplied by the Operator. We will be allowing members to ride one more time in each class on both days, which will enhance the number of teams at the Finals.

We anticipate a good turn out for our shows again this year and as a result we have moved the start time to 8:00 am. We will be settling each new herd for about 2 minutes when they are first bought in the arena to be used the first time. This process was used at National and it was felt by the Board that the concept worked extremely well. The cattle will be settled as in past years prior to the start of the show. The CATPA Board is also considering holding another workshop for 1 & 2 penners that are interested. The date and location has not been set. Watch web site <http://www.catpa.ca/> for further information or phone one of Directors to add your name to the list of those interested.

Connie Huelsman will be the Show Secretary again this year and **entries will close Tuesday night at 8:00 PM.** We would ask that you have your entries in on time as we will only takes entries the day of the show if there are sufficient cattle available. We would not want members to travel to the shows to find out there are no entries being taken.

There will be information elsewhere in this newsletter and following newsletters about incentives added to our shows during the season. I also ask that all members check the website if possible to make sure your names and phone numbers are correct. Please call Colleen Homme @ 403-348-5155 or Tom Milne @ 403-224-2933 with any corrections. Also, your membership form with current information is enclosed with newsletter.

Please feel free to call any Director or myself with question and / or input regarding your Association. Please feel free to use our web site www.catpa.ca as we will try to keep it updated with information.

Sincerely

Tom Milne (CATPA President)

Important Events & Reminders



Judges Clinic

Judges Clinic: Linda Burrell - Presenter

February 21, 2007

Location: Red Lodge Guest Ranch

Bowden-West on 587 to Range Road 22 (Guest ranch sign on north side)

1 1/2 miles north, west 1/2 mile north side of road.

CATPA would ask any person interested in Judging or Line Judging to attend this clinic. We will be only using people who have attended a judging clinic to line Judge our shows in 2007. Please confirm attendance with Kathy Cummins 227-6929 or Tom Milne 556-4503

CATPA HORSE OF THE YEAR AND the Howard Krebs Award will continue this year so watch for potential nominees for the 2007 awards!

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Marie & Katie Murphy have volunteered to assist with our CATPA Newsletter for the remainder of the year. The CATPA Directors would like to thank them for their contribution. We are still looking for someone interested in updating the website. Please contact Tom Milne for more information.

Show Schedule for 2007

2007 CATPA Show Schedule

March 24, 2007	Sundre, AB - Stettler Ag Society / JVS Arena - Sundre, AB
April 21, 2007	Sundre, AB - Stettler Ag Society / JVS Arena - Sundre, AB
May 5 & 6, 2007	Stettler, AB - Stettler Ag Society / Ag Complex - Stettler, AB
June 16 & 17, 2007	Bowden, AB - Rockin' H Arena / Bowden, AB
July 14, 2007	Sundre, AB - Stettler Ag Society / JVS Arena - Sundre, AB
July 28, 2007	Sundre, AB - Stettler Ag Society / JVS Arena - Sundre, AB
August 25 & 26, 2007	Stettler, AB - Stettler Ag Society / Ag Complex - Stettler, AB

CATPA will be co-sanctioning, with Chinook Team Penning Association the **Cam Clark shows** on February 17 & 18, 2007 in Olds, AB.

Watch web site for further information on this event or contact Tom Milne.

Stettler Ag Society will be implementing the following format at their shows in 2007 and CATPA will be proceeding with our awards for Horse of the Year and Howard Krebs Award

New this year from Stettler Ag Society

Money Horse of the Year

The money horse is the accumulated moneys won on that horse by one or more riders during the season at all the JVS and Stettler shows. The horse with the most money will win a prestigious award and the title of "Money Horse of 2007" To enter this competition, the members are required to submit a coloured picture of each horse (saddled) they are entering. Also submit a copy of the registration and markings if available. A number will be issued to each horse, which must be attached to the saddle pad and be visible at all times while in the arena. Prior to each class, the rider must submit their order of go number and their horse number at each show.

Registrations to be entered by February 15, 2007, to be eligible for first show. To add a horse later in the year he must be registered no later than 1 month prior to his / her first eligible show. It should be noted that only 1 horse may be used on each team in each class at any given show. **GOOD LUCK!**

CHECK LIST TO ENTER MONEY HORSE OF THE YEAR

- Name of Horse
- Name and Address of Owner
- Coloured photograph of horse saddled
- Copy of registration if available
- Deadline postmarked February 15
- Mail to: Stettler Agricultural Society
- C/o Jim Gibert Box 328, Stettler Alberta T0C 2L0

Fax#1-877-742-1422 Or email @ pennercfp@hotmail.com

8 Draw Class

There will be an 8 draw class of 10 teams per show (JVS and Stettler shows). 1's and 2's can enter once for the season, with an entry fee of \$40.00 per person, **cash only**. Contestants will each be drawn once. All the 1's will put their names in a hat, the 2's in another hat. These will be draw teams with 4's and 5's (4's and 5's don't pay an entry fee). There will be a 100% payout to 1's and 2's only. First and second standings will be paid will; be paid out at each show as 60% 1st, and 40% 2nd place. The class will run for the shows in April, May and July. It will run at the end of the 1st go of the 10 class and will have only 1 go.

Entries can be faxed or emailed to Stettler Agricultural Society c/o Jim Gilbert @ 1-877-742-1422, or pennercfp@hotmail.com starting February 15, 2007. Contestants will be notified prior to each show that they are drawn to ride in. Entry fees will be paid at the show. Entrants will be required to work the in gate as requested, which is a normal volunteer position that hasn't been spread around in previous years. Please contact Jim Gilbert @ 1-403-741-5555 or 1-403-742-6064 with any questions.

REMINDER: ENTRIES CLOSE ON TUESDAYS NIGHT PRIOR TO THE SHOW AT 6:00PM. PLEASE ENTER ON TIME AS WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT LATE ENTRIES SUBJECT TO CATTLE AVAILABILITY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH MEMBER TO CONFIRM OR WITHDRAW ENTRIES. CATPA SHOWS WILL START AT 8:00AM DUE TO EXPECTED HIGHER SHOW NUMBERS!