

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR OCT 23, 2008 , CATPA ANNUAL MEETING**

HERE WE ARE WITH ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON BEHIND US.

INCLUDING THE JOINT SHOWS HELD WITH CHINOOK , CATPA HELD A TOTAL OF 10 REGULAR SHOWS AS WELL AS OUR FINALS SHOW.

WE HAD AN AVERAGE OF 230 TEAMS PER SHOW AND OUR MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT APPROXIMATELY 190.

CATPA DIRECTORS PUT ON 2 REGULAR SHOWS AND OUR FINALS WHICH . WERE HELD AT OLDS AG SOCIETIES NEW BUILDING, THE MEGADOME.

WE MANAGED TO HAVE FRESH CATTLE AT EACH SHOW , AVERAGING 8 HERDS PER SHOW.

OUR YEAR END BANQUET WAS WELL RECIEVED WITH ABOUT 190 PEOPLE ATTENDING.

MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ATTENDED THE CANADIAN NATIONALS , SOME WHO VOLUNTEERED, THANKYOU TO ALL OF THEM, AND SOME WHO PARTICIPATED, THANKYOU AS WELL TO THEM. I WONT LIST ALL THE PLACINGS CATPA HAD, THEY ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE, SUFFICE IT TO SAY CATPA DID VERY WELL. SOME NAMES DID SHOW UP NUMEROUS TIMES, BRIAN DICK, WALLY MCCOMMISH, DON BADRY, BOB BOLIN, CLIFF DENHAM, TOM MILNE, PAT BOLIN, TREVOR MARCINEK, VICKI MILNE, VAL HUELSMAN, LARRY HUELSMAN, JIM GILBERT, MOLLY COLLINS, ANDREA MULBACH, BEV MAILER, LARRY CRESSMAN, CHERYL SMYTH, CURTIS BADRY AND THE CARDINAL GIRLS, KAYLA AND PAIGE. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL .

OUR WEBSITE IS FUNCTIONING QUITE WELL, WE WANT TO IMPROVE IT SOME MORE IN 2009.

OUR RATINGS IN CATPA ARE VERY WELL ORGANIZED, WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN OUR BID TO HAVE FINAL RATINGS DONE MUCH EARLIER IN THE YEAR. I WILL LET TREVOR SPEAK TO THIS LATER.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT SHOWN TO US OVER THE 2008 SEASON. THANKYOU FOR ALL THE WORK PUT IN BY OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS OVER THE SEASON , MAKING ALL THE SHOWS RUN SMOOTHLY. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALL OF THE SHOW OPERATORS FOR THEIR HARD WORK.

REMEMBER AS WELL WE DO NEED MEMBERS TO LET THEIR NAMES STAND AS DIRECTORS FOR OUR CLUB.

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