



CATPA News

Central Alberta Team Penning Association

January 4, 2008

President's Message:

It hardly seems possible that the 2007 season is over and we are looking forward to 2008. Our annual general meeting was on October 18th at Red Deer College. Three directors retired in 2007, Tom Milne, Peter Burke and Kathy Cummins. They will be missed and we sincerely thank them for their contributions to CATPA.

The new board of directors for 2008 is as follows:			CATPA office	Colleen Homme	348-5155
President	Chuck McNeil	335-9277 cell: 588-9277	Continuing Directors	Bill Enticknap	844-1616
Vice President	Brad Richardson	994-1606		Trevor Marcinek	844-7084
Vice President	Ron Marcinek	729-2226	New Directors	Jerry Houghton	318-8885
Treasurer	Don Badry	302-3621		Jody Steenburgen	729-2357
Show Secretary	Kim Albrecht Fax	886-4468 886-4164		Lisa Murphy	780-387-6377

In order to update our membership, we are striving to improve our web site as well as our newsletters. We apologize for the trouble we have had with our web site, it has been in a state of transition and hopefully will be functional very soon. Our goal is to do the majority of our communication with our members through the web site, since it is much more economical than mail outs and much more current. We are also planning a newsletter for early January thanks to the efforts of Lisa Murphy and Kim Albrecht. Enclosed with the newsletter will be a membership form for 2008, **please renew ASAP**. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of our directors for help.

CATPA and Chinook have agreed to hold a joint two day penning show in Olds, tentatively on Feb. 16 and 17, 2008. Cam Clark Ford is also holding penning/sorting shows on Jan. 12, 13, Jan 26, 27 and Feb. 9, 10, 2008 in Olds, so there will be lots of riding to do!!

The CATPA 2008 show schedule has been tentatively set as follows:			
Feb 16 and 17	Olds, joint show	June 7 and 8	Rock n H in Bowden
March 8	JVS	July 12 and 26	JVS
April 19	Clearwater arena	September 6 and 7	Olds - Finals
May 3 and 4	Stettler		

We would also like to congratulate Larry Huelsman, Trevor Marcinek and Jim Szuskiel on winning the November 2007 cattle penning in Regina. Great Job!!

Ride on! Chuck McNeil

