



# CATPA NEWS

Central Alberta Team Penning Association  
January 2005



## A Message from Our President

The weather has been extremely cold as I sit down to compose this message. The end of January is not far away and then we are soon into the 2005 penning season. We have allocated all the shows and the list is printed elsewhere in this newsletter. The Board met with all interested Show Operators and reviewed their request for shows. We had more applications than shows to allocate, so decisions had to be made. The Board has in the past operated the final weekend shows but decided to let those shows out in 2005. We will continue to review the process for show allocation and next year hope to have all in place much earlier. The Final Show weekend will be in Stettler and the Ag Society along with Larry, Jim and Pat are working on providing a busy weekend for all.

The CATPA sponsor program is moving ahead under the thoughtful guidance of Chuck McNeil. We have had some sponsors reduce their contribution while others are increasing their participation. **I would encourage all of you to consider our sponsors when shopping for your products. Sponsorship is one of the fundamental cornerstones of our association and providing higher payouts and enhanced year-end prizes is an outcome of success in this area.** We will be working hard to promote all of our sponsors throughout the year.

I would encourage all of you to visit the web site as we have tried to keep it up to date as much as possible. I would like to thank Ron Vogel for his outstanding work on the site. He has been a great assistance to me in placing information on the site.

There will be **Judges Clinic on February 16** and I would encourage everyone who is interested to attend. We would especially like individuals interested in show or line judging to attend. Please see newsletter for information on time and site.

We are reviewing the rules and procedures we operate under and will endeavor to have a completed product visible at all shows. CATPA has a few rules of its own but follows the operating guidelines of CTCPA. The CTCPA rulebook will be out in time for the shows and I would encourage everyone to read those rules when they are available.

We will again be enrolling in both Naeric and CHIP programs and we encourage the use of both venues. Kathy Cummins and Vikki Milne will be overseeing these programs so please contact them if you have questions.

The ratings numbers are on the web site and were listed in the last newsletter. You will notice there is a shortage of #1 penners. We would ask all of you to consider bringing a friend or acquaintance out to pen and hopefully the number of #1 penners can be increased. We would also ask for suggestions on how to entice new people to start penning. Please feel free to call myself, or any of our Directors if you have questions or ideas.

**Have a great penning season!**

Sincerely,

Tom Milne  
CATPA President

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### Photographer

Are you interested in taking pictures of our events for both our sponsors and CATPA members? Please see Tom if you are interested!

### WEB Site

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

## 2005 CATPA Show Schedule

March 19 - JVS Arena- Sundre, AB - Show Operator - Harold Bayes

April 23, - JVS Arena- Sundre, AB - Show Operator - Harold Bayes

May 14 & 15, - Stettler, AB - Show Operator - Stettler Ag Society

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



### Reminder

Do you know anyone interested in Penning? We are really needing #1 penners this year so get out there and promote our wonderful sport!

**Let's make 2005 the best year ever!**

## 2005 CATPA SPONSORS

*We would like to thank the following for their contributions*

### Major Sponsors (SEE FULL PAGE AD'S INCLUDED)

Western Sky - Carstairs, AB

*Saddlery - Clothing - Feed - Gifts*

Gilbert Benefit Consulting - Stettler, AB

*Attributes include- convenience, cost and choice*

### Intermediate Sponsors

UFA

*Numerous outlets in Central Alberta*

### Cattle Sponsors

Peter Burke Drywall - Peter Burke

Infinity Ranch - Jim Clark and Caroline Armstrong

JVS Arena - Villy and Joanna Sornsen

Mountain View Credit Union / MemberCARE Financial - Tom Milne

Rockin' H Arena - Connie and Larry Huelsman

♦ *Upcoming Jackpots Rockin' H Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, Mar 12<sup>th</sup> & Apr 16<sup>th</sup>)*

Rod Wilson

### Friends of CATPA

*Jensen's Mens Wear - Olds, AB*

*Central AB Printing - Innisfail, AB (newsletter)*

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, our Sponsorship Chairman Chuck McNeil would encourage everyone to support all sponsors when possible and please mention you are a CATPA member. Please note that all of our sponsors will have access to our membership list to help share savings and benefits with all of our penners!

### Upcoming Events

1. Judging Clinic - Presenter - Linda Burrell

7:00 PM, February 16, 2005 - Location: Red Deer College Room 2206

Everyone welcome! We would like anyone interested in being a show or line judge to attend. Please confirm with Kathy Cummins (227-6929) or Tom Milne (224-2933) if you will be attending.

2. Team Penning Clinic - JT Bell - Clinician

February 12 & 13th, 2005 Gordeygo's Arena Ohaton, AB

Entry Fee \$300.00

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