



CATPA NEWS

Central Alberta Team Penning Association

March 2005



A Message from Our President

The first CATPA show at Sundre (JVS Arena) is not very far away. We have been striving to have everything in order for the start of the penning season. Connie Huelsman has agreed to be our Show Secretary and Colleen Homme will assist her. CATPA will be purchasing a new show program from CTCPA and that will allow us to be linked even closer to our penning partners from all provinces and associations. I would ask everyone to be patient and courteous with our staff, as there is a sharp learning curve with all that is happening. We have worked on our entry system and will be following the process outlined in this letter. Each penner has the obligation to properly enter their teams and substitutes as the year progresses.

The Board has also reviewed the rules CATPA has in place inside our association. We follow CTCPA rules but have a few of our own. The list of rules has been included in the newsletter so please review them along with the CTCPA rules and be ready to have fun at the first show. CTCPA has forwarded a rulebook to all members of their associations and we will try to have a few extras on hand. We are planning to have orderly shows so please be on time, prepared for your run, leave the arena promptly and **please move your horses away from the gates if you are not up or on deck.**

Chuck McNeil along with the Directors has done a great job with sponsorship and will continue to pursue all avenues. Sponsorship is of the utmost importance to all of us as cash is provided for year-end prizes and enhanced payouts. I am amazed at the levels of sponsorship penning has achieved but that level will decline if we do not stop to say thanks.

The Stettler Ag Society has put up 2 saddles for the year end finals. One saddle will be awarded to the individual with highest combined points in the Open and 10 Class with the other one going to the individual with highest combined points in 7 and 5 classes. To be eligible for the final day a penner has to have attended 6 out of 8 CATPA sanctioned shows. The format is intended to encourage individuals to enter at least 2 classes but only need to do so at the finals to be eligible to win the saddles. I believe this format may in fact work extremely well and ask you to participate and enjoy the last 2 days of CATPA season.

Please feel free to call me or any other Directors with questions or comments.
Have a great penning year!

Sincerely,

Tom Milne
CATPA President

CATPA EXECUTIVE 2005		
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PRESIDENT	TOM MILNE	403-224-2933 HOME
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HORSE OF THE YEAR
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2005 CATPA SPONSORS

We would like to thank the following for their contributions

Major Sponsors

Western Sky - Carstairs, AB
Saddlery - Clothing - Feed - Gifts - 403-337-3007

Gilbert Benefit Consulting - Stettler, AB
Attributes include- convenience, cost and choice - 888-898-1010

Intermediate Sponsors

UFA
Numerous outlets in Central Alberta

"Infinity Ranch"
*Reining, Working Cowhorse and Penning Breeding and Sales
Home of Hickory Ginnin Peppy - 403-720-3779*

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

*Feel the rush?
Penning season is about to start!!*

Clarke

Reminder

Please use the spare rider pool on the web site if you need more rides!

Also, please encourage all of our beginner penners!

*Jensen's Mens Wear - Olds, AB
Eckville Savings & Credit Union - Eckville - I
Deermart Equipment - Red Deer - Rob*



CATPA RULES 2005

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 before you ride in another CATPA show.
2. Substitutions must be made at least 24 hours prior to the show. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into account.
3. "Unknown" on team must be named at least half an hour before posting time. Only one unknown will be allowed to register for a team.
4. All show entries are entered through the show secretary. All queries in regard to show entries will be directed to the Show Secretary.
5. Teams accumulating points for year-end awards are allowed one substitute per team member ONCE per year. The substitute must be equal or lesser number.
6. Three cross entries are allowed per class (with exception of Limited Open). A cross entry constitutes changing out two riders. Each rider may ride a maximum of three times per class. This including riding as a substitute.
7. Each rider is ultimately responsible for his own entry fees.
8. Deadline for show entries is 6:00 P.M. Tuesday prior to the show date.
9. Shows start at 8:00 A.M.
10. Late entries will not be taken in the Open Class in the morning of a show. Late entries in other classes are only accepted providing cattle are available.
11. Order of go will be posted at 7:30 A.M. for the Open Class.
12. You must be a paid CATPA / CTCPA member before you can compete. Your CATPA/ CTCPA rating card must be visible on your saddle at all times during competition.
13. There will be a \$25.00 NSF - cheque fee payable before being allowed to compete again.
14. Each rider must have entered six (6) out of eight (8) shows in order to qualify for the final ninth (9) show.
15. All shows will count towards yearend team point awards.
16. Junior and Senior Youth will be allowed to cross enter between classes.
17. Junior youth must wear helmets.
18. All herds of fresh cattle must be run through the pen before being used for the first time. This would include all cattle herds regardless of when they have been settled previously.
19. Time allowed for Open and Ten Class will be 60 seconds, Seven and Five Classes 75 seconds, Senior Youth 90 seconds, Junior Youth 90 seconds.
20. Cattle Line to will be at 40% of arena.
21. **Limited Open 11 Class Rules**
 - ◆ Total team Rating has to be 11 or less
 - ◆ Allow you to enter Open Class 4 times. One out of the four teams must be limited open, or one must be an Open team out of your four teams.
Example: 3 Open Teams & 1 Limited Team
2 Open teams & 2 Limited Teams
1 Open Team & 3 Limited Teams
 - ◆ Change out two riders on all teams.
 - ◆ All points go towards the Open Class

 - ◆ Limited Teams will pay an additional \$10.00 per/ person/ per/ team.
Total of \$30.00 per Team
 - ◆ Payout for the Limited Open will be subject to the number of teams that enter.
Payout is based on the \$10.00 per/ person/ per/ team. Total \$30.00 per team.
1-15 teams: 1st-65%, 2nd 35%
1-30 teams: 1st-50%, 2nd-30% and 3rd-20%

 - ◆ All Limited Class Teams must be clearly entered.
 - ◆ All CATPA show rules and regulations apply.

2005 Central Alberta Team Penning (CATPA) ENTRY FORM

- ◆ Please list rider names in alphabetical order
- ◆ Please print names & indicate the rating numbers
- ◆ ENTRY deadline is each TUESDAY BY 6:00PM prior to the show date
- ◆ OPEN CLASS LIMITED teams must be indicated on this form PRIOR to the show date

This form MAY BE USED TO ENTER TEAMS FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON or individual shows. If you indicate your team is for the year and need to cancel, please have your team captain submit a cancellation notice.

TEAM CAPTAIN: PHONE NUMBER:	Entries to: <u>Connie Huelsman</u> email catpalady@hotmail.com Fax #: (403)224-3061 PH:(403)224-3037 ENTRIES ARE DUE <u>TUESDAY BY 6:00PM</u> BEFORE EACH SHOW. LIMITED TEAMS MUST BE INDICATED PRIOR TO THE SHOW.
All teams entered for the year will remain in effect unless cancelled by the TEAM CAPTAIN. All entries require a contact/captain name. Registrations, cancellations, and substitutions are accepted via email or fax.	

CLASS (Please circle) Team for the year _____ (Y/N) or Show date _____	<u>TEAM MEMBERS</u> (please list in alpha order)	SUBSTITUTE RIDERS (list your sub name by the rider as required with show date)
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DATE: _____

SIGNED (TEAM CAPTAIN) _____