



CATPA NEWS

Central Alberta Team Penning Association

October 5, 2005



A Message from Our President

The 2005 CATPA year is drawing to an end with only the Annual Meeting on October 19 to come. I have enjoyed my term as President and feel that the year has been a great success. We had a total of 9 shows with an average of 191 teams per show. The membership has increased with a few dropping off and new riders coming onboard. The reduced cost for #1 penners in the 5 class was a very successful project as it also allowed #1 penners to ride in the 7 class and remain within their riding budget. The total sponsorship dollars used to put the reduced rate in place was \$6992. We were able to take entries on show days and that allowed us to make good use all cattle herds. This was accomplished because of new computer program and flexibility of Show Staff.

The Annual Banquet was on September 24th was attended by 107 people. The evening included a great meal, great prizes and a lot of visiting (penning stories). The award winners are also included in this newsletter. Thank you to all who assisted with the evening.

The National Finals are next weekend and I hope everyone who attends has a great time. Please remember to give the committee in Calgary a pat on the back as they spend countless hours putting this event on. I know some of our penners will be assisting at gates etc. on the weekend. Good luck to all.

CATPA will be holding the Annual meeting on October 19, 2005. The agenda is included in this newsletter and I would ask everyone to consider coming out. We have the regular reports to review and there will be a discussion on rule changes for 2005 and 2006. The CATPA Directors are reviewing the substitution rule with the possibility of eliminating and using the concept of 6 of 8 shows for total points. The Directors have been reviewing rule changes during the year that they feel have and will allow CATPA to grow as an association. Please remember rules are put in place to guide the association and its members not as a restriction on individual penners. We will be looking for feedback on the past year and changes moving forward.

There are 3 Director positions that will be filled at this meeting so please come out and have a say in who represents you on the CATPA Board of Directors

In closing I would like to thank the Directors, show operators, volunteers, paid staff and the all members for helping to make 2005 a year to remember.

Sincerely,

Tom Milne
CATPA President

Year End Update

Central Alberta Team Penning Association held its Annual Banquet at Aberdeen Hall near Innisfail, AB on September 24, 2005. There were 107 people present for a very delicious supper prepared by Lil Steadman of Innisfail. The evening was filled with loud chatter as penners discussed the good and bad in regards to the 2005 year. Everyone had a great time and cheered the yearend and special award winners. Many of CATPA's sponsor's were present and plaques and certificates were given to those in attendance. We would like to again thank the great sponsors that made our year one to remember. Co-Operators insurance and Stettler Ag Society presented gift certificates for saddles won over final 2 day show at Stettler, AB. Trevor Marcinek won the high point saddle for the combined Open / Ten Class and Jim Clark won for the combined 5 / 7 Class. These extra prizes along with \$4,000 added payout on last day contributed to a great finish to a perfect year.

Hans Mildenstein was awarded the award for the most improved # 1 Rookie of the Year. He received a gift certificate from Jensen's Men's Wear in Olds.

Eugene Murphy's horse "Zippy" was selected by the members, as Horse of the Year and a plaque was presented to the Murphy family. A beautiful headstall contributed by Panhandle traders of Delburne, AB was also presented to the Murphys.

Tom Milne received the Howard Krebs Award presented to the member selected by the membership who promotes team penning through sportsmanship, instruction and good will. The award was presented by Howard's wife Laura Krebs and Peter Burke.

The Year End Awards - High point Team and Individual

The 1st place teams received beautiful buckles purchased at Western Sky Tack in Carstairs, AB

The 2nd place teams received very nice Glover blankets sponsored by Western Sky.

The 3rd place teams received sharp looking pads purchased from Western Sky.

The Individual High Point riders received very nice polar fleece blankets purchased from Western Sky.

The 2nd place Sr. and Jr. Youth teams received gift certificates sponsored by UFA. The High Point Youth riders each received nice Oster grooming kits.

I would like to congratulate all award winners and door prize winners. I would offer a very sincere thank you to all of our sponsors who contributed to our club during 2005.

The members of CATPA are all winners as result of the participation and good will that was generated during the 2005 team penning year. Thank you to each of you for your part in making this a great year. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Directors, Show Operators, volunteers and CATPA staff, all of who need to take credit for the smooth operation during the year.

Thank you,
Tom Milne

CATPA President

CATPA High Point Teams and Riders 2005

Open Class

1st	Cressman, Larry	Hamilton, Vern	Richardson, Brad
2nd	Cressman, Larry	Richardson, Jack	Wick, Ken
3rd	Burke, Peter	Hines, Denny	Sisson, Lawrence
High Point Rider	Hamilton, Vern		

10 Class

1st	Bolin , Pat	Gilbert, Jim	Richardson, Brad
2nd	Huelsman, Larry	Huelsman, Val	Milne, Tom
3rd	Huelsman, Val	Marcinek, Ron	Marcinek, Trevor
High Point Rider	Huelsman, Larry		

7 Class

1st	Cummins, Kathy	Morris, Doug	Morris, Garilyn
2nd	Houghton, Lena	Steengergen, Delaine	Steenbergen, Jody
3rd	Huelsman, Larry	Thornburn, Doran	Wagner, Al
High Point Rider	Quartly, Allan		

5 Class

1st	Clark, Jim	Connatty, Tracey	Prochera, Ken
2nd	Murphy, Anthony	Murphy, Eugene	Murphy, John
3rd	Bechtold, Chad	Davis, John	Hodge, Joanne
High Point Rider	Jim Clark		

Senior Youth

1st	Bayes, Adeleen	Howe, Stephanie	Morris, Garilyn
2nd	Bechtold, Chad	Safron, Austin	Steenbergen, Morgan
3rd	Bayes, Adeleen	Morris, Garilyn	Murphy, Katie
High Point Rider	Morris, Garilyn		

Junior Youth

1st	Murphy, Anthony	Murphy, Eugene	Murphy, John
2nd	Houghton, Jessie	Safron, Dan	Safron, Landon
3rd	Jensen, Melissa	Safron, Dan	Safron, Landon

3rd Clipperton, Cody Clipperton, Don Safron, Landon
High Point Rider Safron, Landon

Thank You

We would like to thank the following Co-Operators Insurance Agencies, who each sponsored \$125 along with \$500 from Co-Operators Head Office in supplying the saddle for the High Point Rider in the combined Open / 10 Class at CATPA Finals weekend August 20 & 21, 2005 in Stettler, AB.

The saddle was awarded to Trevor Marcinek of Condor, AB

Dan Chambers - Rocky Mountain House - Time Insurance Services
Joe Letourneau - Wetaskiwin - J. Letourneau Ins. Services Inc.
Dennis Macleod - Lacombe - Advantage Insurance Group Inc.
Kelvin McGillivray - Innisfail - McGillivray Ins. & Financial Services
Rick Pankiw - Rimbey - R & S Agencies Ltd., Sub Office #1
Dick Richards - Stettler - Richards Insurance Services
Gary Rosenow - Ponoka - Gary Rosenow Agency
Chris Thiels - Olds - Chris M. Thiels Ins. Agency

CATPA Annual Meeting
October 19, 2005 7:00 PM
Red Deer College, Room 2505
Red Deer, AB

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Minutes of last meeting October 19, 2005
3. Year end Financial Reports (Unaudited)
4. Presidents report: Tom Milne
5. Reports:
 - a. Vern Hamilton - CATPA's CTCPA representative
 - b. Rider Rating report: Peter Burke
 - c. CTCPA Board of Directors Representative
6. Old Business
 - a. Casino
7. New Business
 - a. Rule changes 2004 / 2005
 - b. Rule changes 2005 / 2006
8. Open forum
9. Election of new Directors
 - a. 3 to be elected
10. Adjournment