

Central BC Team Cattle Penning Association

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Howdy Y'all

So far we have had two successful shows for our 2011 season and hopefully more to follow. We survived the monsoon at Williams Lake for the Gustafson's Cariboo Classic Penning which was followed by a beautiful hot and sunny day for the Howard Neuls Memorial Sorting. With the breakout of the EHV-1 unfortunately we had to cancel our Two Rivers show but luckily it was only the one and we are hoping to reschedule in the near future.

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Presidents Message

May all your times be "fast times".
CBCTCPA president,
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2011 Show Dates:

WLTCPA <i>Williams Lake</i>	May 14
Two Rivers CANCELLED <i>Quesnel – Co-sanctioned</i>	May 21
CBCTCPA <i>Prince George</i>	June 4th
Laurie Black-Haughton <i>Kamloops – Co-sanctioned</i>	June 18th & 19th
CBCTCPA <i>100 Mile House</i>	July 16th
CBCTCPA Finals <i>TBA</i>	Sept 10th

****Dates and places are tentative and subject to change.*

Howard Neuls Memorial Sorting May 15th, 2011

\$1000.00 money added In memory of
Howard Neuls
CBCTCPA Fundraiser
83 Teams Participated

Open Class

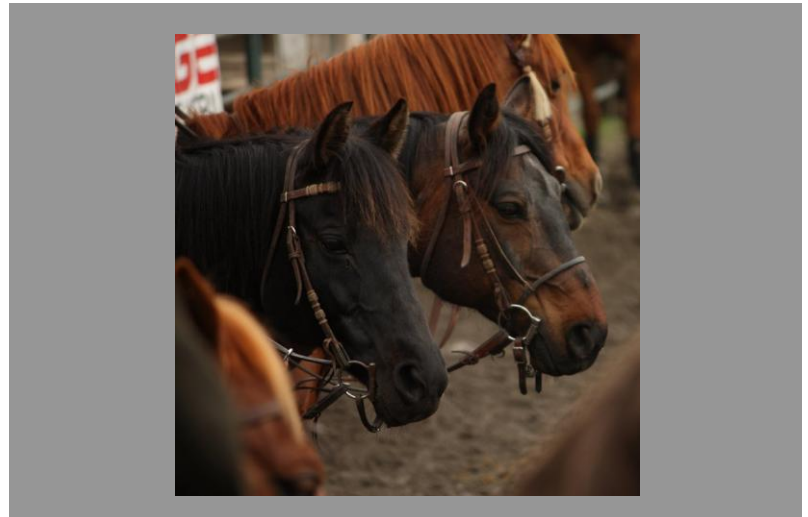
1st - Len Gamache & Sue Norquay
2nd - Heather Bowing & Steve Webster

7 Class

1st - Jon Herrick & Katy Kosinski
2nd - Kelly Anderson & Don Glover
3rd - LeeAnn Crosina & Katy Kosinski
4th - LeeAnn Crosina & Laura Kokesch

3 Class

1st – Rick Loreth & Norm Reynolds
2nd – Don Glover & Christine McComber
3rd – Luni Giesbrecht & Cindy Polichek



Williams Lake Results May 14th, 2011

10 Class

1st – Len Gamache, Lee Migvar, Sue Norquay
2nd – Laurie Anderson, Christine McComber, Steve Webster
3rd – Rick Loreth, Lee Migvar, Angela Pigeon
4th – Laurie Anderson, Joe Giesbrecht, Sue Norquay
FT – Laurie Anderson, Kelly Anderson, Laura Kokesch

8 Incentive

1st – Len Gamache, Lee Migvar, Sue Norquay
2nd – Rick Loreth, Lee Migvar, Angela Pigeon

7 Class

1st – Heather Bowing, Rick Loreth, Lee Migvar
2nd – Laurie Anderson, Rob Kokesch, Norm Reynolds
3rd – Laura Kokesch, Rob Kokesch, Angela Pigeon
4th – Jon Herrick, Katy Kosinski, Norm Reynolds
FT – Laura Kokesch, Rob Kokesch, Angela Pigeon

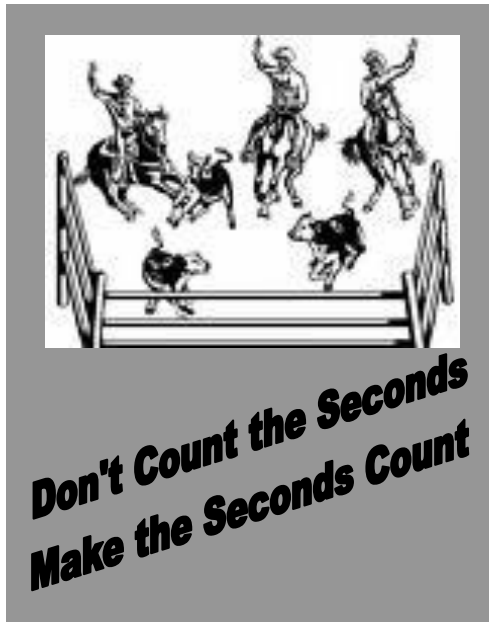
5 Class

1st – Len Gamache, Tammy Mead, Don Glover
2nd – Keaton Koidl, Angela Pigeon, Norm Reynolds
3rd – Len Gamache, Jon Herrick, Carson Walker
4th – Dawn Dreher, Joe Giesbrecht, Christine McComber
FT – Don Glover, Lee Migvar, Cindy Polichek

2+ Class

1st – Don Glover, Tiffany MacWhinnie, Steve Webster
2nd – Keaton Koidl, Tiffany MacWhinnie, Laura Kokesch
3rd – Rick Loreth, Hanne-Line Thomassen, Kelly Anderson

5 Must Knows for EVH-1



**“THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT
THE OUTSIDE OF A HORSE
THAT IS GOOD FOR THE INSIDE
OF A MAN”**

-WINSTON CHURCHILL

1. Understand the Modes of Transmission

The most significant way the EHV-1 virus spreads is horse-to-horse contact, so the most important thing we can do is to stop this virus moving around. If we can stop this virus from moving from horse to horse, we can bring this outbreak to an end. Keeping horses at home and keeping them from meeting other horses they're not already in contact with is the most critical strategy.

It is also noted that EHV-1 can survive on surfaces, equipment, feeding tools, grooming supplies, trailers, or gates. For these reasons, we need to be aware that we can become the way the virus moves from horse to horse.

Careful consideration when handling barn supplies, tack, and other stable supplies around exposed and nonexposed horses can reduce the risk of transmission.

EHV-1 can be transferred via aerosol transmission over short distances, but unlike equine influenza--which can travel for several hundred yards through the air--a turnout arrangement that separates exposed and unexposed horses by a distance of a hundred yards or more would likely be sufficient to squelch transmission.

2. Know the Incubation Period

The incubation period from when a horse first gets exposed to this virus (to when he starts showing signs of illness) can be quite lengthy. The horse can be febrile (temperature of 101.5 F or more) within a day of getting infected, but when the infection goes on to cause neurologic disease, that usually doesn't develop for at least seven or eight days, and sometimes up to 14 days after it first gets infected. At-risk farms (farms housing horses that have traveled and might have been exposed at a show or an event, or farms that have had confirmed cases) should be quarantined for--at minimum--two weeks to account for the incubation period (cases that aren't apparent yet). However, if there is evidence that a farm actually has EHV-1 infected horses, this needs to be longer. Quarantine for those farms really needs to last at least three weeks and probably in many instances four weeks, for farms at which cases actually occur.

3. EHV Isn't an Uncommon Virus

Equine herpesvirus-1 is a very common virus to find in horses, the great majority of horses are exposed early in life and become lifelong latently infected (showing no signs of illness).

The virus generally manifests as a respiratory infection and occasionally causes abortions in pregnant mares. The neurologic form of the virus, however, is an unusual outcome from the infection. What is most unusual right now is not that the virus is spreading, but that a very high number of horses are developing the neurologic disease.

4. Know the Early Signs

The first thing we typically see with this disease is a fever. So if you see a fever with no obvious explanation, that should raise your anxiety level. And if you think there's a chance your horse might have been directly or indirectly exposed and they have a fever, that would be an opportunity to be in touch with your veterinarian and discuss getting a nasal swab taken for PCR (polymerase chain reaction) diagnostic testing. Early detection of a fever could lead to an early diagnosis that will allow treatment to commence promptly. As with most equine ailments, early treatment generally leads to a more favourable prognosis.

5. EHV-1 Neurologic Disease is not a Death Sentence

There are things you can do, get your vet involved, if you do have a horse that is EHV-1 positive, or worse yet, starts developing some signs of neurologic disease, there are definitely things you can do to give a good chance of improving the outcome of this disease. There are a variety of treatment options your veterinarian may use, but these include anti-inflammatory drugs and supportive care (i.e., the use of a sling, 'round the clock nursing, etc.) that can be given to help nurse that horse through the disease.

One of the most important things a veterinarian will do is monitor whether the horse can urinate-- often the paralysis can affect this and there is a real risk of bladder rupture--and keeping the bladder drained in this disease can be a life-saving procedure.

Of course, not all cases are mild, and horses that are more severely affected generally don't share the same fortune as mildly affected ones.

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Prince George Sorting June 5th, 2011

- 1st Rick Baker & Carson Walker
- 2nd Jessi Herrick & Laura Kokesch
- 3rd Angela Pigeon & Shelly Funk
- 4th Rob Kokesch & Rick Loreth
- 5th Steve Webster & Cindy Polichek
- 6th Heather Bowing & Carson Walker
- 7th Shelly Funk & Dave Dewitt
- 8th Norm Reynolds & Donny Glover
- 9th Steve Webster & Barb Aase
- 10th Jessi Herrick & Laurie Anderson

Prince George Horseman's Challenge Results June 4th, 2011

11+ Class

- 1st – Laura Kokesch & Whiz
- 2nd – Lee Migvar & Roxy
- 3rd – Sue Norquay & Cali

6-10 Class

- 1st – James Allen & Hickory
- 2nd – Steve Webster & Kitty
- 3rd – Laura Kokesch & Sassy

5 & Under Class

- 1st – Barb Aase & Atty
- 2nd – Christine McComber & Gypsy
- 3rd – Susan Lizotte & Smokey



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Have something to add to the next newsletter?

Please email or call me with your input by the 15th of the month to be sure to get your item added to the next issue.

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Prince George Results June 4th, 2011

10 Class

- 1st Lee Migvar, Jon Herrick, Sue Norquay
- 2nd Steve Webster, Kelly Anderson, Rob Kokesch
- 3rd Rick Loreth, Lee Migvar, Angela Pigeon
- 4th Laurie Anderson, Christine McComber, Steve Webster
- FT Lee Migvar, Jon Herrick, Sue Norquay

8 Incentive

- 1st Lee Migvar, Angela Pigeon, Rick Loreth
- 2nd Christine McComber, Kelly Anderson, Angela Pigeon

7 Class

- 1st Norm Reynolds, Jon Herrick, Rick Loreth
- 2nd Christine McComber, Rob Kokesch, Jon Herrick
- 3rd Katy Kosinski, Kelly Anderson, Laurie Anderson
- 4th Launi Giesbrecht, Joe Giesbrecht, Kelly Anderson
- FT Launi Giesbrecht, Keaton Koidl, James Allen

5 Class

- 1st Rob Kokesch, Rick Loreth, Rick Baker
- 2nd Carson Walker, Rick Baker, Len Gamache
- 3rd Karl Koidl, Rob Kokesch, Tiffany MacWhinnie
- 4th Len Gamache, Keaton Koidl, Hayley Migvar
- FT Rick Loreth, Lee Migvar, Tiffany MacWhinnie

2+ Class

- 1st Cindy Polichek, Carson Walker, Kelly Anderson
- 2nd Carson Walker, Melody Devitt, James Allen
- 3rd Dawn Dreher, Cindy Polichek, James Allen