

# Central BC Team Penning Newsletter



January 2010

## Central BC Team Cattle Penning

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is having as much trouble fitting into their wranglers as I am!

First I would like to thank Tammy Mead for all her hard work with our newsletters in the past. She has stepped down and handed that job to me. I'm not sure I'll be able to follow exactly in her footsteps but I'll do my best.

So if anyone has anything to add or any suggestions, photos, results etc. please forward them to me at [lkokesch@bcgroup.net](mailto:lkokesch@bcgroup.net) and I'll be sure to include them in the next newsletter.

I'm looking forward to another year of everyone getting together, yakking, gossiping, partying, drinking.....oh, and of course some good ole fashion Cattle Penning. Let's all work together to make it another successful year.

Good luck to everyone and I'm looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

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### 2010 Penning Dates

#### BCTCPA and CBCTPA

<b>March 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010</b> Double Header BCTCPA Armstrong, BC	<b>July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010</b> Fun Sort Chestnut's Place 134 Mile, BC
<b>April 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> Molner's Spring Classic BCTCPA Heritage Park Chilliwack, BC	<b>July 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> Poker Ride Fundraiser Kosinski's Place Williams Lake, BC
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010</b> 8 Mile Ranch Co-Sanctioned with BCTCPA Meritt, BC	<b>August 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> PG Challenge Co-Sanctioned with BCTCPA Prince George, BC
<b>May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> WLTCPA – CBCTPA Williams Lake, BC	<b>Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> 8 Mile Ranch Co-Sanctioned with BCTCPA Meritt, BC
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010</b> Two Rivers Penning Co-Sanctioned with BCTCPA Quesnel, BC	<b>Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> CBCTPA Finals Williams Lake, BC
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> Alex Fraser Park CBCTPA Quesnel, BC	<b>Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> BCTCPA Finals Armstrong, BC
<b>June 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> Deere Country Challenge Co-Sanctioned with BCTCPA Kamloops, BC	<b>October 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> CTCPA Finals Calgary, AB

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" Dream as if  
you'll live  
forever, live as  
if you'll die  
today "

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## 2010 CBCTPA MEMBER RATINGS

Member Name	2009 Rating	2010 Rating Changes	Member Name	2009 Rating	2010 Rating Changes
Alexis, Bailey	JY		Kosinski, Harvey	1	
Alexis, Denise	2		Kosinski, Katy	2	
Alexis, Homer	4		Landry, Haidee	1	
Alexis, Jakob	JY		MacWhinnie, Tiffany	1	
Alexis, Jordyn	2		Mapstone, Larry	2	
Alexis, Robyn	JY		Marchewka, Bernie	3	
Allan, James	4	5	McComber, Carlene	1/SY	
Anderson, Kelly	3	4	McComber, Christine	2	
Anderson, Laurie	2	3	Mead, Tammy	2	
Anderson, Sheila	1		Meadows, Kristen	1	
Baker, Rick	1		Migvar, Lee	3	
Black-Haughton, Laurie	2		Norquay, Sue	3	4
Bowing, Heather	2		Pigeon, Angela	2	
Brandson, Grant	1		Polichek, Cindy	1	
Cameron, Taelyr	Youth		Reynolds, Leckie	1	
Chestnut, Chuck	1		Reynolds, Norm	2	
Chestnut, Tina	1		Sigouin, Jayden	JR Y	
Cook, Anna	Youth		Sigouin, Landon	JR Y	
Cook, Gerry			Sigouin, Steve	4	
Crosina, Lee Ann	3		Stadel, Shelagh	1	2
Cummins, Dawn	1		Stubbington, Art	1	
Denner, Bobbi	2		Stubbington, Teddy	1	
Devitt, Melody	1		Swiestra, Dan	2	3
Fadenrecht, Ashley	1		Swiestra, Theresa	3	
Funk, Shelley	2		Tremblay, Jill	3	
Gamache, Danielle	JY		Walker, Carson	1	
Gamache, Len	2		Webster, Lydia	4	
Gamache, Spencer	JY		Webster, Steve	5	
Giesbrecht, Joe	2		Weget, Mackenzie	JY	
Giesbrecht, Launi	1		Weget, Vince	1	
Graham, Tom	1		Wilson, AL	3	
Herrick, Jessie	SY		Wilson, Harold	1	
Herrick, Jon	3		Wilson, Laura	1	
Herrick, Margie	n/r		Wilson, Marlene	1	
Iaonne, Deja	2	3	Zirul, Chelan	1	
Jubinville, John	3				
Kirsh, Calvin	2	3			
Kirsh, Cathy	2				
Koidl, Karl	1	2			
Koidl, Keaton	1/SY				
Kokesch, Laura	1	2			
Kokesch, Rob	1	2			

### 2010 Memberships

*Please remember your memberships are due!  
The new forms are available on our website.  
Please contact Leckie Reynolds for more  
information.*

*Also remember to renew your 2010 horse  
council and have proof available.*

**TEAM PENNING & SORTING TIPS!**

- 1. Know your horse, ride your horse, become one.**
- 2. Bond with your horse, just like a car you should be able to get in it in the dark, you know where the light switch is, you know where the key is, the brake, the gas, just by driving it every day.**
- 3. It doesn't matter the color, the breed, the size or the age of your horse! Your horse doesn't need 5 years of pro training to sort or pen, they just need you to believe and trust in them!**
- 4. You don't have to ride your horse fast to get to know them, or even sort or pen cattle or be with anyone, just like your car, you don't have to go fast to know everything about it!**
- 5. Your horse also needs to trust you and you can get that by just being with them. They don't have to have a sliding stop, a roll back, or any of that fancy stuff to be a good sorting or penning partner. All they need is to be willing to do what you ask, and be able to relax in the heat of battle. That confidence comes from you, goes to your horse, and then to the cattle, to your partners and then to your partners horse!**
- 6. Focus on what you want! Not on what you don't want! Always looking and focusing on the next numbered cow! What you focus on happens!**
- 7. Start slow, if you don't start a fire, you don't have to put one out!**
- 8. Adapt, accept a role, holder, sorter, rotate 1st in the herd or last in the herd and remember the word "Team". More power in We than in Me!**
- 9. Always be in the present moment. Develop a ritual, two fingers up when you cross the line, or anything else that tells you that your mind is in the present and being able to leave all the problem's, all the work, all the week's activities behind you. Just play the game!**
- 10. Always communicate with your teammates by calling out the next number of cattle, slow down when needed, step up, and move over.**
- 11. Practising all these positives and having fun is the only way that you get great and to do what you need to!!**

**JUST DO IT!!**



# 2010 Updates

## Memberships:

As a fundraiser for the CBCTCPA Finals penners will receive a book of raffle tickets upon purchasing their 2010 CBCTCPA membership. CBCTCPA members will then have the option to purchase the tickets themselves or to sell the tickets to others. Raffle prizes are not yet finalized but will be announced shortly.

## Levies:

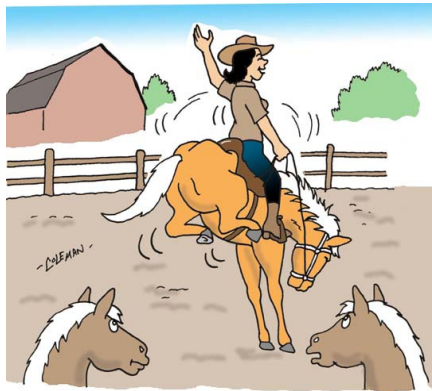
A 75 cent levy has been introduced for the 2010 penning season. This levy will assist in raising funds for the CBCTCPA Finals. For each team a CBCTCPA member enters in a show a \$0.75 charge will be applied.

## CBCTCPA Finals:

In order to qualify for the CBCTCPA Finals riders must purchase a CBCTCPA membership and ride in two shows within the CBCTCPA geographic area (Quesnel, Williams Lake and Prince George).

## High Point Awards:

In order for a rider to qualify for CBCTCPA High Point Awards the rider must purchase his/her CBCTCPA membership prior to the First Show (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010) of the season and attend two of four shows in the CBCTCPA geographic area (Quesnel, Williams Lake, Prince George). Points will be awarded for the rider's best two finishes in each class.



" GETTING THAT EXTRA WEIGHT OFF ISN'T HARD . . .  
KEEPING IT OFF IS. "



" DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU'RE INSIDE A CHURCH ?!  
TAKE OFF YOUR HAT ! "

### **10 Ways to tell you are a Redneck:**

1. Your dog rides in your truck more than your wife.
2. You wear specific hats to farm sales, livestock auctions, customer appreciation suppers, and vacations.
3. You have ever had to wash off in the backyard with a garden hose before your wife would let you in the house.
4. You've never thrown away a 5-gallon bucket.
5. You can remember the fertilizer rate, seed population, herbicide rate and yields on a farm you rented 10 years ago, but cannot recall your wife's birthday.
6. You have used a velvet leaf plant as toilet paper.
7. You have driven off the road while examining your neighbour's crops.
8. You have borrowed gravel from the county road to fill potholes in your driveway.
9. You have buried a dog and cried like a baby.
10. You've used the same knife to make bull calf steers and peel apples.

### **You Might Be a Redneck If:**

Any of your neighbours has ever spent Halloween night at the bottom of a hole because you moved their outhouse back about four feet.

You've ever lost a dog to a bush hog.

You've ever been arrested for a DUI on a riding lawn mower.

You keep your teeth and your goldfish in the same glass.

On average, one out of every thirty words you use can be found in a dictionary.

You think Motorola is a fancy name for a car part.

You give your girlfriend long-thorned roses hoping she won't ask for them again.

You borrow your wedding flowers from Wal-Mart.

Do you have something to put in the newsletter?

A joke, a birthday, something for sale, a funny picture.....just let me know I'll put it in.

Email me at

[lkokesch@bcgroup.net](mailto:lkokesch@bcgroup.net)

### **Do you know how to tell if you're staying in a redneck hotel?**

When you call the front desk saying I've got a leak in the sink and the front desk person says go ahead

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**Happy 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday to  
Harvey Kosinski  
On January 8th**

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**Happy 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday to  
Heather Bowling  
On January 5th**

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**Happy 30th Birthday to  
Tiffany MacWhinnie  
On January 9<sup>th</sup>**

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#### **Other January Birthdays:**

**Happy Birthday to**

**Cathy Kirsch**

**Shannon Webster**

**Sue Norquay**

**We're on the Web!**

[www.cbctpa.com/cbctpa/](http://www.cbctpa.com/cbctpa/)