



CBCTPA NEWSLETTER

February/March 2005

Well its that time of year again, when you dust off your boots, clean up your saddle and get ready for another penning season.

Welcome Back to our old members and a big welcome to our newest penning members.

First, a note from our new President.

Dear CBCTPA members,

First let me start with a thank you to our past- president, Jeff Giesbrecht. Applause for a job well done! I look forward to the challenge ahead and can only hope to do the job as well as he.

It looks to be another fun year of penning here in Central B.C. Our first sanctioned meet of the year will take place in Williams Lake at the end of April. I look to this event as the first sign of spring. The people in the Williams Lake area take pride in a well-run show, and the anticipation that I feel around me for this event reflects just that.

The Lakes District Team Cattle Penning Association is planning their event in June again this year. I m sure that their famous hospitality will attract many penners from all over our area. And they are going to treat us twice, as they have decided to have another sanctioned event in August.

The Quesnel Team Penners have announced that they will again host their penning in the Alex Fraser Park Arena on the August long weekend. Looking forward to a hot and sunny weekend.

So, there we have our planned sanctioned events for our Association! We are hoping to host an Awards night at the end of the season as well. Most of the details are still in the planning stages, but we ll keep you posted. The CBCTPA is again holding an Individual High Point challenge to encourage as much participation as possible. Look for the display at the Williams Lake Penning!

We held our annual general meeting in Quesnel this year and it was well attended. A lot of business was taken care of and a new executive and board of directors were voted in. Thank you to the entire 2004 executive and directors for all their hard work and interest.

In closing, remember everyone, 3 under30" is great, but its fantastic when you mix in a little fun!

Connie Hawkrige
President.

Our AGM was held on January 29,2005. We had 30 members turn out. Thanks guys for coming. Most of last years elected officers stepped down with the exception of Launi Giesbrecht. She has taken on the treasurer position for another term. Thanks Launi.



Our new President is Connie Hawkrigde. Our Vice President is Harvey Kosinski.

Jill Tremblay took over the secretary position and as I said before Launi Giesbrecht is our treasurer. Steve Webster is our new ratings committee chairman.

Our new Board of directors consists of; Randy Whitecotton and Rhonda Giesbrecht for Grassy Plains; Norm Reynolds and Harvey Kosinski for Williams Lake; Joe Giesbrecht and Sue Norquay for Quesnel and for our newest area(Vanderhoof) Shelly Funk and Lee Migvar. Welcome one and all. And good luck in your new positions.

We have a couple of new rule changes this year. If you have 3 entries in a class, you must change out 2 of the 3 riders. If you have entered 4 times in a class, you may ride with one rider twice. The second rule change is, 30 seconds will not be added to the run in the event of a re-ride. If you have any questions or are confused on these new rules, please talk to someone on the board.

The 2005 memberships are remaining at 2004 figures. They are as follows. CBCTPA; \$25 for a family membership(Max.2 adults). Adult is \$10. For the CTCPA the cost is \$20 an adult and \$5 for senior youth. This year both CBCTPA and CTCPA memberships are all written on one form. One form and one payment. This makes it easier for everyone concerned.

If you need a membership form you can contact Jill Tremblay @ 249-5340 or go to our website www.cbctpa.com and download some from the members section. Our website is a good place to go for checking the rules, members lists, or dates of sanctioned pennings.

There are 4 Pennings slated for our area this year.

They are;

Williams Lake on April 30 & May 1, 2005	Contact Leckie Reynolds 250-392-4898
Grassy Plains on June 11 & 12, 2005	Contact Kelly Whitecotton 250-694-3502
Quesnel on July 30 & 31, 2005	Contact Jill Tremblay 250-249-5340
Grassy Plains on Aug. 13 & 14, 2005	Contact Randy Whitecotton 250-694-3502

There is also a jackpot penning coming up on April 23 ,2005 at Gamaches arena. Start time has been set at 9:00 a.m.We will have a potluck supper after and an awards banquet for the Winter Buckle Series pennings. Please contact Jill Tremblay @ 250-249-5340 to enter or to get more information. There will be a #3 class,a #5 class,and a #8 class . So start phoning people to get your teams together and come out and join us for a little friendly competition.

We would like to congratulate last years high point winners. Steve Webster in the open class, Lydia Webster in the #10 class, and Randy Whitecotton in the #7 class. It was a lot of hard work and a job well done.(oh, and their horses may have helped a bit)

In order to win any high point prizes you must be a member of the CBCTPA in good standing. For example: If you are a BCTCPA member and you enter a co-sanctioned penning,

your points will only count to the BCTCPA not the CBCTPA unless, you take out a membership in our association.

I have included an updated list of the 2005 membership list with ratings and phone numbers. If you have joined the association and your name is not on the list, please give Jill Tremblay a call and let her know

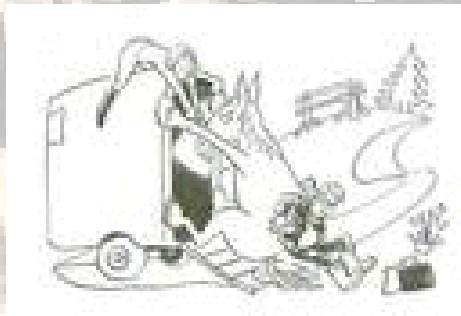
If any members would like to sell any horse related items in our newsletter just e-mail me at lauriea@goldcity.net or call me at 250-249-9641. This is offered free to any CBCTPA member.

If there is anything you feel I have missed or you may want me to put in the newsletter please contact me at the above number. I will try to do my best.

I will try to put another newsletter out after our first penning in Williams Lake with the results and standings if possible.

And so, my friends, muck out your trailer, air up the tires, and try to coax your equine friend into thinking that penning is a good thing. Our 2005 penning season has begun.

Good luck to everyone!



RIDE SAFE, RIDE HARD, AND HAVE FUN!!