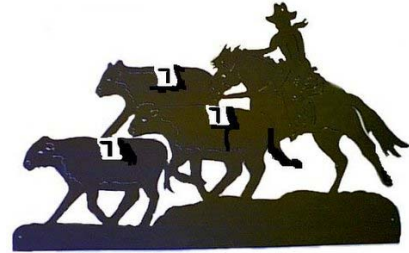


## CBCTPA NEWSLETTER

**HAY..... hello fellow cattlepenners..... well we had our annual general meeting on December 1, 2007. Elections were held for the new executive and directors, a few dates were discussed, a few motions were put on the floor, memberships were taken, and we had one hell of a good potluck.....**

**Anyway the new board for 2008 is as follows:**

**President – LeeAnn Crosina  
Vice-President – Tammy Mead  
Secretary – Tina Chestnut  
Treasurer – Leckie Reynolds  
Williams Lake Directors: Norm Reynolds and Chuck Chestnut  
Quesnel Directors: Launie Giesbrecht and Cathy Kirsh  
Prince George Directors: Rob Kokesh and Angela Pigeon  
Vanderhoof Directors: Randy Ophus and Lee Migvar  
Grassy Plains Directors: Jeff & Rhonda Giesbrecht  
Rating Committee Chair: Harvey Kosinski  
Website and Media person: Tammy Mead  
High Points person: Angela Pigeon**



**I wanted to clear the air of any misconceptions I may have caused with my saying that the “Club” should put on the Finals. I did not say this to take away a date from a promoter. I feel that as a club it is our responsibility to make sure we promote the sport of team penning, encourage new members into our association, and hold club shows. If we as a club don’t do any of these things..... why are we a club? Therefore as a club we are not taking away any dates from promoters, we are only adding one more date to the season that would help qualify you to go to Calgary. I hope that I didn’t offend or piss anyone off as that was not my intention.**

**We have had some members volunteer to learn the penning computer program and we will be arranging for Ann Robson to come to our area to teach them in the near future. A printer will be purchased for the club to use and promoters will be providing their own paper and ink cartridges for use. Thank you to Rhonda Giesbrecht for running our computer for the 2007 season.**

**Anyway enough of that..... Thanks to Kelly Anderson for “stepping up to the plate” and offering a buckle to the high point rookie(i.e., #1 rated rider only) for our 2008 season. That’s awesome, and I encourage all of our members to get out there and get sponsorship for our club.**



**My horse has an attitude like mine(hehe)**

**Your 2008 membership is due, please contact Leckie Reynolds and get that completed. A few people mentioned that they were paid members(for 2007), but never received their membership cards or rating tags. If after you have paid your 2008 membership and you still don’t receive your card or tags make sure to contact Leckie Reynolds, she will look into it for you and get it rectified.**

Calgary upped the 2008 membership by \$5 at their AGM so adult is now \$30 not \$25. If directors could change their master copy neatly before copying it and handing it out that would be great. Anyone who has paid their membership now owes the extra \$5- could they bring it to the Quesnel fun penning and someone will bring it to Leckie. The sooner we get memberships in, the sooner we can get a new list of people out to everyone. All members (including youth) must fill out the membership form and submit a signed privacy act waiver.

Huge "Thank You" to Sue and Len for the use of their facilities for our meeting. Thanks to all who supplied food for the potluck.

A few housekeeping items need to be brought up..... at our annual general meeting Sue and Len Gamache let the club use their facilities at no cost.....Did you know that no one except Angela, Heather, Christine stayed to help Len and Sue clean up our mess....a BIG THANK you to Angela, Heather, and Christine by the way ..... Please lets not start off with a bad name, .....**clean up after yourself and your horse....**doing these two simple things makes it much easier to be welcomed back.

As for dates for the 2008 season, there are a few that we know are happening and they are:

Sue & Len's: Sometime in January/Early February(Date to be confirmed)  
Sue & Len's: Sometime in March(Date to be confirmed)  
Williams Lake Cattle Penners: April 26/27, 2008(Date to be confirmed)  
Vanderhoof: May 10 and September 13, 2008  
Grassy Plains: June 14 and July 26, 2008  
Central BC Finals Date and Location to be decided



As for BCTCPA their dates are:

March 14/15/16 - Club Show Coyote Canyon - Vernon  
April 11/12/13 - Spring Classic Team Penning & Ranch Sorting Chilliwack Heritage Park  
May 23/24 - Two Rivers Penning Quesnel (Date to be confirmed) Co-Sanction w/Central BC  
June 20/21/22 Club Show - Coyote Canyon - Vernon  
July 18/19/20 Club show - Coyote Canyon - Vernon  
August 15/16/17 Club show - Coyote Canyon - Vernon  
Sept 12/13/14 BCTCPA Finals - Coyote Canyon - Vernon

For the Central BC Finals the directors and executive will hold a meeting, to set the date, and start to organize this event. Make sure you get out there and start getting sponsorship for the prizes.....

The results for the penning on December 1<sup>st</sup> are as follows:

#### 10 Class

1<sup>st</sup> : Jeff & Rhonda Giesbrecht, Lee Migvar  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Sue Norquay, Heather Bowing, Steve Webster  
3<sup>rd</sup> : LeeAnn Crosina, Tammy Mead, Al Wilson

#### 7Class

1<sup>st</sup>: Len Gamache, Vince Wiget, Steve Webster  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jon Herrick, Norm Reynolds, Rick Brandson  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Steve Webster, Angela Pigeon, Christine McComber

#### 5 Class

1<sup>st</sup>: Christine McComber, Angela Pigeon, Lee Migvar  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Al Wilson, Art Stubbington, Vince Wiget  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Laurie Anderson, Marie Norquay, Norm Reynolds

What's happening here?????....



**Did you hear about the horse that got a job in a watch factory?  
All he did was stand around making faces.**



Happy 5<sup>th</sup> B-Day to Danielle Gamache – December 18, 2007  
Happy B-Day to Sue Norquay – January 7, 2008

Good to see you back in the saddle Launie.....

Also get well wishes and prayers go out to Russell and Cindy Gale during this time. Russell has cancer and is in the Quesnel Hospital he has a long road ahead of him.....

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**Do you have something to put in the newsletter? A joke, a birthday, something for sale(your husband), a funny picture.....just let me know I'll put it in. Email me at [tmead@dunkleylumber.com](mailto:tmead@dunkleylumber.com)**

**Until the next time... Pen 3...live for today....love everyday.... and have fun.....**



Horses are magical and generous and beautiful . . .

Horses touch people in ways no other animal can. And some people are born with a "horse crazy" gene. If that's you, you're in good company! Even if you don't own your own horse, you can still enjoy horses and horse riding. In fact, you can enjoy horses without ever meeting one in person.