

BCTCPA

January 2009 *British Columbia Team Cattle Penning News*

President's Note

Happy New Year Penners!

On behalf of myself and the Board of Directors, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We have a very exciting roster of pennings for this year. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please forward them to Lynne Smith @ (250) 547-9702, or email cowteams@xplornet.com. Don't forget about our new logo contest, and renew your membership soon. Let's go penning!

Bill Klop, President

2009 Show Schedule

April 10th-12th

Molnar Spring Classic
Heritage Park, Chilliwack, BC

July 24th-26th

Out of the Blue Co-Sanctioned
Vernon, BC

May 1st-3rd

8 Mile Ranch
Merritt BC

August 21st-23rd

Prince George Challenge
Prince George, BC (\$20,000 Added)

May 22nd-24th

Two Rivers Penning
Quesnel, BC

September 4th-6th

8 Mile Ranch
Merritt, BC

June 12th-14th

Deere Country Challenge
Kamloops, BC

September 18th-20th

BCTCPA Finals
To Be Announced

2009 Board

President:	Bill Klop
Vice President:	Joanne Bauldic
Treasurer:	Sarah Frost
Secretary:	Lynne Smith
Membership:	Lynne Smith
Penning Coordinator:	Denise Alexis
Rating Chairperson:	Bernie Marchewka

Directors

Gerry Desilets
Larry Mapstone
Len Gamache
George de Jonge
Jim Garraway
Ben Thorlakson

What's New in 2009?

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▶ 2009 Membership

Your 2009 BCTCPA Membership is now due. We have made some changes, so please take note. *We will no longer be accepting Horse Council Memberships for our current members.* This will be the responsibility of the rider.

Horse Council of BC has sent out renewal applications to all previous members, so please make sure you renew before your first penning. The club will accept applications for out of province riders only. Horse Council is mandatory for BCTCPA membership and anyone riding at a BCTCPA show; it has been in the constitution since the inception of BCTCPA.

The Canadian Membership Adult Fee has increased to \$40.00 per adult rider. This is due to all the administrative expenses the Canadian Club has to keep all the Affiliated Associations running smoothly. A 2009 Membership form is included with the newsletter, and is also available on the website www.bctcpa.com.

Please print the membership form and mail with a cheque payable to BCTCPA to:

Lynne Smith
1092 Creighton Valley Rd
Lumby BC V0E 2G1

Please feel free to contact me at (250)-547-9702 or email cowteams@explornet.com.

New! #7 Rating Number Added

There were some rumblings among the penners at the Zender Fall Classic regarding ratings of penners from outside the CTCPA. We asked our membership how they felt about creating a #7 rating. The majority of the members who responded definitely felt a #7 Penner Rating is required. CTCPA listened.

The CTCPA has a 7 number rating system as follows:

- #7** Any #6 or #7 rider as rated by any rating system other than the CTCPA, will be rated as a #7 rider until rated by the National Rating Committee. A #7 penner is considered to be a penner or rider that has the capability of earning a living penning.
- #6** This penner excels in all areas of penning, and is considered an "elite" competitor.
- #5** This penner is highly proficient in all areas of penning.
- #4** This penner is above average in most areas of penning.
- #3** This penner is average in most areas of penning.
- #2** This penner is developing his/her skills where they are no longer a beginner yet are not achieving overall average penning skills.
- #1** This penner is well below average in penning skills and is most likely a new rider or a new penner or a penner who needs to develop in all areas of penning criteria.

Welcome Back Joy & Nancy!

We are pleased to welcome back Joy Klassen as show secretary and her daughter Nancy Klassen as Head Timer and/or announcer. Joy and Nancy have been a great asset to the BCTCPA for many years. In fact, Joy was involved before the BCTCPA was the BCTCPA. The Club started about 15 years ago as the West Coast Team Cattle Penning, and then branched off to Pacific Coast and BCTCPA. Joy and Nancy are instrumental in keeping the show running smoothly so we can all have a great time riding and not having to worry about the paperwork. Look for Joy in the office and Nancy in the announcers booth this 2009 Penning Season.

New! Club Equipment Rental: The Clock and Gate will be available for rent @ \$200.00 each. Please contact Lynne Smith at (250) 547-9702 or cowteams@explornet.com for further information.

New! **Weekend Passes**

We have changed the One Day Pass to a Weekend Pass. Non BC Members will be able to purchase 2 of these passes this 2009 Penning Season at a cost of \$10.00 per pass. When a BC membership is purchased, the weekend pass fees will be deducted from the BC membership. A Horse Council of BC Membership is still required. If a rider is a member in good standing of another club that is affiliated with The Canadian Team Penning Association, the BC Show attended under the Weekend Pass will be a credit for the Canadian National Finals. The rider must be a member of the BCTCPA for a BC show to count towards BC finals. Promoters please make your out of province riders aware of this change.

New! **Dress Code**

All contestants must wear a western hat or protective helmet, boots and a long sleeved shirt with a collar, or jacket with cuffs covering the wrist. Western style long pants (jeans) are required. Short sleeves shirts are permitted providing it is proper western attire. We have taken this one step farther. If you are riding in the arena at any time before, during, or after a show, proper western attire must be adhered to.

New! **Flags & National Anthem**

We would like to create a professional show atmosphere and if anyone would like to participate in this event, please contact Chris at (604) 764-8599 or email gawthorn@telus.net for more information.

New! **NRS Certified**

Bob Armstrong has agreed to get a sponsor for half of the fee (about \$700.00 for the club). Larry Mapstone will donate his time judging a show.

New! **Logo Contest**

- ▶ Entries can be viewed on the website : www.bctcpa.com
- ▶ **Contest closes Jan.30.**
- ▶ Membership can vote for their favorite from Feb 1-7 by emailing their selection to Lynne Smith at: cowteams@explornet.com

▶ **The New High Point System**

Accumulation of earnings for the year will determine high point winner as agreed at the AGM. 1st thru 5th spot will be paid cash prizes. The finals will not count in the total.

The amounts of the high point awards will be determined by the board.

▶ **The Appeal Committee**

The rating committee will also be the appeal committee. There is no need for another committee.

▶ **BC Finals**

You must attend 50% of the BCTCPA sanctioned shows to qualify for the BC Finals.

▶ **#3 Class Changes**

60% payback, 2 full goes, with no top ten. \$2.00 BC Levy per rider, per team.

▶ **Riders Meetings**

Gerry Desilets has graciously volunteered to be in charge of the riders meetings.

▶ **Injured Riders**

In the case of an injured rider, the rider may be replaced with either an equal or lesser rated rider. If the injured rider is able to compete again, he/she may ride in the top ten.

B. C. TEAM CATTLE PENNING ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009

Please Submit to: BCTCPA c/o Lynne Smith 1092 Creighton Valley Rd, Lumby BC V0E 2G1
Questions: Phone: 250-547-9702
 Email: cowteams@xplornet.com

Office Use Only
Date Postmarked: _____
Date Received: _____
Date Processed: _____

MEMBERSHIP IS DUE: Must be paid before a person enters their first penning. All members must be a member of HCBC and the CTCPA.

If you are a **new member** you must fill out a CTCPA classification form, renewing members fill out BCTCPA form only.

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING HORSE COUNCIL OF BC APPLICATIONS, THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY NOW.

Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Province/State:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone Home:() _____ **Business:**() _____ **Cell:**() _____

Fax:() _____ **Email:**() _____

CURRENT RATING: _____ **SEE BACK OF THIS SHEET TO APPLY FOR
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS.**

HOME CLUB: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Membership in the Canadian Team Cattle Penning Association (CTCPA) and Horse Council is mandatory for all BCTCPA members. Existing members of Horse Council **MUST** provide membership number below or complete Affidavit.

Horse Council # _____ **Expire Date:** _____

		FEE		# Of		TOTAL
BCTCPA	Family	\$75.00	X		=	
	Adult	\$35.00	X		=	
	Sr. Youth (13-16 yrs)	\$25.00	X		=	
	Jr. Youth (12 yrs & under)	FREE				FREE
CTCPA	Adult	\$40.00	X		=	
	Sr. Youth (13-16)	\$10.00	X		=	
	Jr. Youth (12 yrs & under)	FREE				FREE
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
WESTERN HORSE REVIEW SUBSCRIPTION		\$18.00	X		=	
Total Fees						

All fees include GST (CTPA # 123175473 CTCPA # #8662 84342 RT0001)

ONLY ONE CHEQUE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ABOVE FEES. PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO BCTCPA.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS:

- 1. _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CURRENT RATING: _____
- 2. _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CURRENT RATING: _____
- 3. _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CURRENT RATING: _____
- 4. _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CURRENT RATING: _____
- 5. _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CURRENT RATING: _____

NOTE: ALL FAMILY MEMBERS 19 YRS OR OLDER MUST SIGN BELOW

RELEASE & WAIVER

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that competition through the British Columbia Team Cattle Penning Association involves an inherent risk of injury and accordingly, I hereby release the British Columbia Team Cattle Penning Association and it's officers, members, agents, employees, representatives and any and all of them, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether now known or ascertained, or which may hereafter develop or accrue in favor of me, my heirs, representatives or dependents, including any loss of property, animate or inanimate, belonging to me or used by me and I hereby assume and accept the full risk of any and all danger or any hurt, injury, or damages which may occur through or by any reason of any matter, thing or condition, negligence or default of any person, during my involvement in this activity.

PRIVACY ACT PROVISIONS

This organization is committed to the protection of the privacy of it's members personal information. "Personal information" includes a member's name, phone number, rating, dollars earned, points earned, photographs, video and print references. Such personal information may be disclosed on the BCTCPA website or affiliated websites, newsletters, flyers and calendars and is disclosed to the NTS and NTPC. All or some of this information may also be used for promotional purposes, as well being released to newspapers, radio and television stations, and magazines and through press releases. BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION I CONSENT TO THE COLLECTION, USE AND DISCLOSURE OF THE FOREGOING PERSONAL INFORMATION AS SET OUT ABOVE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
PRINT NAME

Guardian's Signature: _____
(Guardian's signature required for all applicants under the age of 19 years.)

Additional Signatures: _____

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NEW MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHED CLASSIFICATION SHEET.

CTCPA 2009 New Member Classification Form

This form is for new members with no past rating.

Fill out this form, along with the Membership Form for your Local Association. Costs for the Canadian Team Cattle Penning Association (CTCPA) are on the local Membership Form.

1. Are you or have you ever been one of the following?
Penning/Cowhorse/Cutting Trainer _____
Rancher /Wrangler _____
2. How many years have you been penning?
Have not penned before ____ Less than 1 year ____ 1 to 3 years ____
4 to 6 years __ More than 6 years ____
3. How do you rate your present penning ability?
Beginner ____ Novice ____ Amateur ____ High Amateur __ Open __
4. Please rate your present riding ability relative to other penners.
Beginner ____ Novice ____ Amateur ____ High Amateur ____ Open ____
5. Rate your "cow sense "(the understanding of how cows behave and how herds function) Is it?
Beginner ____ Novice ____ Average ____ Good ____ Very Good ____
6. Please answer the following questions about the jackpot pennings you have entered in the past two years (do not include practice penning):
 - a. Indicate the number of pennings you have paid to enter in the past 12 months:
Did not pen ____ Less than 5 ____ 5 to 10 ____ More than 10 ____
 - b. Indicate your average number of entries per penning in the last 12 months:
0 to 3 ____ 4 to 6 ____ 7 to 9 ____ greater than 9 ____
 - c. What percentage of these entries earned a cheque in the past 12 months?
Did not win ____ 0 to 5% ____ 6 to 10% ____ More than 10% ____
 - d. Indicate the number of pennings you have paid to enter in the 13 to 24 months prior:
Did not pen ____ Less than 5 ____ 5 to 10 ____ More than 10 ____
 - e. Indicate your average number of entries per penning in the 13 to 24 months prior:
0 to 3 ____ 4 to 6 ____ 7 to 9 ____ Greater than 9 ____
 - f. What percentage of these entries earned a cheque in the 13 to 24 months prior?
Did not win ____ 0 to 5% ____ 6 to 10% ____ Greater than 10% ____

Please note that the rating number issued is subject to review by your local association.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

All fees are located on the Local Association Membership Form. You must be a member of one of the following Local Associations and also pay the applicable CTCPA fees.

B. C. Team Cattle Penning Association
Association
Central Alberta Team Penning Association
Society
Cattleman's Team Penning Association
Association

Central B.C. Team Cattle Penning Association
South Country Team Penning Association
Saskatchewan Team Penning Association

Chinook Team Penning
Alberta Team Cattle Penning
Manitoba Team Penning