



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 2012 NEWSLETTER

2012 Reunion Rodeo Results, General Membership Meeting, Elections, & More

2012 Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo – Another Success Story

With 1512 entries over the four days of rodeo and roping action, record breaking crowds, and great weather, one can say that the 2012 Reunion Rodeo was a successful rodeo! Many, many, people are in part responsible for this, first and foremost our awesome sponsors. Our association is so incredibly fortunate to have the support of so many generous sponsors. Many new businesses and individuals chose to support our 2012 rodeo with either cash donations or trade outs, as did our loyal returning sponsors. In these economic times we should consider ourselves very fortunate. We are also very lucky to have the town of Williams hosting our rodeo. The businesses are very supportive of our rodeo, the City of Williams crew works overtime to make sure we have everything we need, and the Williams Chamber of Commerce works hard to promote the rodeo.

It takes a team of people willing to put in the hours to make this rodeo happen, and many more volunteers to help out. Thanks to the ACRA board of directors and officers for all they do in planning the rodeo, working at the rodeo, and all that other stuff in between. Thanks to Jenni Rioux for all her help with the trade show and processing entries. Thanks to Ava Alcaida for keeping track of points and helping with the Calcutta. A HUGE thanks goes to Sara Heffelfinger, Carrie Bias, Amber McCloy, and Stacie Fuller. These girls are awesome, and do a great job of keeping the rodeo running smoothly. Thanks to Leatta Uballe and Sharon Gould for always volunteering and filling in when needed. Thanks to Frank McNelly, Dan McNelly, Jay Runston, and Steve Curry for all the help getting the arena ready, and helping put up signs and banners. Delbert Webster, thank you for volunteering your time, we appreciate all your hard work! We thank the judges and flaggers for doing a great job. The Hermann's once again did a great job with gate sales, and thanks to the Cataract 4-H Club for helping get all the programs sold. The Yavapai County Cowbells helped out with the ACRA sales booth again, big thanks go out to them. Thanks to Everett and Leah Ashurst, Brooks Cameron, Brian Hampton, Mark Goswick for singing the National Anthem, or saying the opening prayers. Thanks to Reed and Amy flake for the great job of announcing and sound for the rodeo. Thanks to Kristy Dollarhide and crew for putting on the Dummy Roping. Thanks to all of you that helped out at the dances, we appreciate what you do! Thanks to Wendy Cavalliere, Shannon Cavalliere, Ibbly Champie, Cody Champie, and anyone I may be leaving out, for their help with the gymkhana. This was their last year putting on the gymkhana; we appreciate all they've done for Cowpunchers over the years! The Yavapai County Sheriff Pose did a great job with the beer stand as usual. They put in extremely long hours to keep the beer stand going for us, and we are very grateful to them for all they do! Thanks to Jim Phil-

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lips and his gang for once again having the concession stand, especially the early morning breakfast. A big thanks goes out to the Y4 Ranch (Tom and Linda Gonzales), Williams Feed & Pet (Bob & Tansey Kuerner), and AZ Mobile Meat Processing (Jake Giles) for their donation of hay for the rodeo stock. Thanks to the entire chute help crew for the great job that they do. Thanks to Les Stuckenbug of rodeofotos.com for taking pictures at the rodeo. I know I'm probably leaving some people out, and I apologize. We sincerely appreciate any and all who help out before, during, and after the rodeo. Thanks to everyone that helped make this rodeo a success!

Welcome New Board Members and Officers

The ACRA general membership meeting was held June 15, 2012. Elections were held during this meeting. The 2013 officers and board members are: Pres. Miles Dewitt, Vice President David Blackmore, New Board Members are Brad Mead, Beano Kimball, Matt Shiew, and Logan Anderson. Returning for the second year of their term are Clay Rodgers and Steve Dollarhide. Contact numbers for the officers and board members can be found on the first page of this newsletter. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions please feel free to contact a board member or officer.

Other topics of discussion at the general membership meeting were underage drinking at the rodeo, and 2013 spring and Reunion rodeo dates. Some suggestions were made concerning the reunion rodeo dates, such as moving it back to late July or early August. Ultimately it will be up to the board of directors to set the 2013 dates, with input from the old board of directors. Please contact them if you have any input concerning this decision.

Cowpuncher's Crisis Fund Update

Once again the Crisis Fund auction held during the Calcutta was a great success. This success, of course, was due to all of you who generously donated items for auction, and those who did the bidding. Without all of you we could not provide the desperately needed help for the cowboys and their families in crisis situations.

A special thanks goes out to the ACRA for allowing the Crisis Fund to participate during the Calcutta auction.

Scott Westlake is stepping down as president of the Crisis Fund; we thank him for his many years of service.

Donations to the Crisis Fund are gratefully accepted and can be made at any time.

CCF President, Mike McFarland

Donations and correspondence can be sent to:

Cowpuncher's Crisis Fund
C/o Pres. Mike McFarland
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A Few Reminders for the Membership....

Annual membership dues are due by March 1st of each year, and are now \$30 each. After March 1st delinquent dues are payable at \$50 each, and if not paid by June 1st, membership will be terminated. A spouse wishing to compete in ACRA functions must also pay dues by March 1st. Children under the age of 18 may compete under their parent's card. When turning 18 they must apply for their own membership and be accepted in order to be eligible to compete.

Applications for membership must be received by the rodeo secretary on or before March 1st of each year. Late applications will not be accepted. (Plan ahead, if turning eighteen after the March 1st deadline, you must still have the applications in by March 1st). Applications will be reviewed and voted on only once a year by the board of directors, which is shortly after the first of March of each year.

ACRA Gold Card memberships are available for those that have been a member at least ten years, and

are 60 years old. Please notify the secretary if you feel you qualify for a gold card.

Please let the secretary know if your address changes in order to continue to receive your newsletters, entry forms, and any other correspondence.

Pictures for the rodeo program can be sent to the secretary at any time. Please identify the subjects and photographer. When emailing pictures, please identify the subject in the file name when you save the picture, this makes them much easier to find and identify later. If you mail pictures, please identify the subjects on the back of the picture. When you are taking and choosing pictures for the program, think of representing ranch life and our rodeo. (Western dress, cowboy hats, and western shirts, are better than caps, t-shirts, and tennis shoes...). Action, background, placement, quality, and subject matter are all considered when choosing pictures for the program. We apologize if you have sent pictures in the past that did not make it into the program. We receive hundreds of pictures to sort through, and only have so much room to put them. Please continue to contribute and we'll do our best to get as many as we can in the program. We had many pictures submitted very late this year and could not be considered for the program, so please get them in before the deadline.

Text is something we struggle to come up with for the program. Your contributions of stories and poems are greatly appreciated! These can be submitted to the secretary at any time also. So the next time something funny happens at the ranch, or you have some interesting history about a ranch, write it down and send it in, we'd love to have it!

Artwork for the 2013 Rodeo Program and Poster

If you are interested in submitting artwork for use on the 2013 rodeo program or poster, please send a quality photograph of your original artwork to the secretary any time before March 1, 2013. We also gladly accept original drawings for use inside the program, so those of you with artistic talent please share those sketches you have lying around!

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

2012 REUNION RODEO RESULTS

JUNE 14-17, 2012

2012 ALL AROUND BUCKLE WINNERS:

12 & Under All Around - Carter Johnston, **16 & Under All Around** - Britt Parker, **All Around Cowgirl** – Brittney MacDonald, **All Around Cowboy** – Miles Dewitt, **Over 50 All Around** – Fred Davis.

EVENT BUCKLE WINNERS:

Calf Roping – Miles Dewitt, **Incentive Calf Roping** – Clay Tyree, **Steer Riding** – Carter Johnston, **12 & Under Team Roping** – Ethan Levin & Brian Hampton, **Wild Horse Race** – Caleb Burnside, Huck Ray Sandsness, Brett Behrends, **Century Team Roping** – Scott Martin & Fred Davis, **Wild Cow Milking** – Fred Davis, Jim Roer, Keith Smith, **All Girl Team Roping** – Laura Steele & Becky Bates, **Ribbon Roping** – Tad & Shannon Sproul, **Incentive Ribbon Roping** – Carter & Emily Williams, **Team Tying** – Jeb & Tom Johnson, **Incentive Team Tying** – Charlie & Matt Johnston, **Both Ends Over 60** – Tom Gonzales & Vern Goodman, **Bronc Riding** – Olan Borg.

DUMMY ROPING WINNERS:

5 & Under: 1) Daisy Howell 2) Jacey Castor 3) Payton Johnston 4) Brody Hobson

6 – 8 Yrs: 1) Ketch Kelton 2) Rio Looper 3) Tavis Lawrence 4) Luke Auza

7 – 12 Yrs: 1) Tanner Hill 2) Payden Dollarhide 3) Cole Auza 4) Colby Johnston

GYMKHANA WINNERS:

5 & Under: 1) Mackayla Dewitt

6 – 8 Yrs: 1) Kenzie Kelton

9 – 12 Yrs: 1) Riata Goemmer

Complete Event Results:

World Champion Ranch Bronc Riding:

First Go: 1. Matt Shiew 78.5, \$604 2. Miles Dewitt 77, \$453 3. Olan Borg 75.5, \$302 4. Alex Behrends 74.5, \$151

Second Go: 1. Matt Shiew 86.5, \$604 2. Ryan Manifee 82.5, \$453 3. Alex Behrends 80, \$302 4. Olan Borg 79, \$151

Third Go: 1. Olan Borg 82.5, \$755

Average: 1. Olan Borg 237, \$1510 2. Matt Shiew 165/2, \$1132.50 3. Ryan Manifee 155/2, \$755 4. Alex Behrends 154.5/2, \$377.50

Bronc Calcutta: 1. Matt Martin \$5020

Calf Roping:

First Go: 1. Cody Resor 12.09 2. Miles Dewitt 13.38 3. Ben Shiew 13.61 4. Dallas Howell 14.04

Second Go: 1. Clint McCloy 11.80 2. Everett Ashurst 13.11 3. Miles Dewitt 14.30 4. Tanner Resor 15.27

Average: 1. Miles Dewitt 27.68 2. Cody Resor 27.79 3. Clint McCloy 27.88 4. Everett Ashurst 31.78

Incentive Calf Roping:

First Go: 1. Clay Tyree 14.23 2. Mark Goswick 17.96 3. Joe Campbell 19.72 4. Clint Wood 21.28

Second Go: 1. Joe Campbell 16.91 2. Clay Tyree 17.09

Average: 1. Clay Tyree 32.75 2. Joe Campbell 36.63 3. Mark Goswick 17.96/1 4. Clint Wood 21.28/1

Steer Riding:

First Go: 1. Carter Johnston 78.5

Second Go: 1. Carter Johnston 76.5

Average: 1. Carter Johnston 155

Wild Horse Race:

First Go: 1. Pete Magill/Jeff Solper/Dawson Byrne 52.69 2. Caleb Burnside/Huck Ray Sandsness/Brett Behrends 58.69 3. Clay Rodgers/Jake Rodgers/Justin Chalmers 1.07 4. Ed Ashurst/Everett Ashurst/Seth Mertzweiller 1.21

Second Go: 1. Clay Rodgers/Jake Rodgers/Justin Chalmers 42.12 2. Caleb Burnside/Huck Ray Sandsness/Brett Behrends 47.41 3. Trey Dewitt /Dillon Dewitt/Wyatt Dewitt 56.50 4. Scott Martin/Miles Dewitt/Robert Donaldson 2.31.25

Average: 1. Caleb Burnside/Huck Ray Sandsness/Brett Behrends 1.46.10 2. Clay Rodgers/Jake Rodgers/Justin Chalmers 1.49.59 3. Trey, Wyatt, & Dillon Dewitt 2.18 4. Scott Martin/Miles Dewitt/Robert Donaldson 3.58

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Wild Cow Milking:

First Go: 1. Jack Fuller/Clay Logan/Steve Dollarhide 12.44 2. Fred Davis/Jim Roer/Keith Smith 15.61 3. Milo Dewitt/Miles Dewitt/Robert Donaldson 15.84 4. Mike McFarland/Jordan Dollarhide/Cole Marney 15.94

Second Go: 1. Fred Davis/Jim Roer/Keith Smith 12.85 2. Tom Stuart/Ivan Stuart/Kyle Stone 13.19 3. Pat Hughes/Brad Mead/Will Wells 15.24 4. Keith, Latigo, & Clancy Wilkerson 15.62

Average: 1. Fred Davis/Jim Roer/Keith Smith 28.46 2. Tom Stuart/Ivan Stuart/Kyle Stone 29.43 3. Milo Dewitt/Miles Dewitt/Robert Donaldson 32.58 4. Pat Hughes/Brad Mead/Will Wells 32.98

Both Ends Over 60:

First Go: 1. Ed Ashurst/Willy Kelton 9.60 2. Don Hambrick/Tom Johnson 9.72 3. Don Smith/Vern Goodman 10.39 4. Gonzo Gonzales/Vern Goodman 10.58

Second Go: 1. Gonzo Gonzales/Vern Goodman 8.56 2. Bob Burris/Leroy Reynolds 9.33 3. Ed Ashurst/Fred Davis 9.87 4. Mike O'Haco/Chuck Perkins 10.80

Average: 1. Gonzo Gonzales/Vern Goodman 19.14 2. Mike O'Haco/Chuck Perkins 22.54 3. Bob Burris/Leroy Reynolds 23.22 4. Ed Ashurst/Fred Davis 24.64

Ribbon Roping:

First Go: 1. Tad & Shannon Sproul 8.85 2. DJ Tecklenburg/Brittney MacDonald 9.74 3. Cody & Allison Resor 10.24 4. Ed & Brooke Dollarhide 11.40

Second Go: 1. Cody & Allison Resor 8.30 2. Tad & Shannon Sproul 8.77 3. DJ Tecklenburg/Brittney MacDonald 9.81 4. Huck Ray Sandsness/Emily Goswick 10.80

Average: 1. Tad & Shannon Sproul 17.62 2. Cody & Allison Resor 18.54 3. DJ Tecklenburg/Brittney MacDonald 19.55 4. Huck Ray Sandsness/Emily Goswick 22.62

Incentive Ribbon Roping:

First Go: 1. Steve & Mackenzie Hampton 11.58 2. Carter & Emily Williams 12.56 3. Chance & Kenzie Kelton 13.19 4. Clayton Overson/Tatum Rader 14.52

Second Go: 1. Carter & Emily Williams 11.14 2. Steve & Mackenzie Hampton 15.00 3. Clayton Overson/Tatum Rader 24.11

Average: 1. Carter & Emily Williams 23.70 2. Steve & Mackenzie Hampton 26.58 3. Clayton Overson/Tatum Rader 38.63 4. Chance & Kenzie Kelton 13.19/1

Team Tying:

First Go: 1. Jeb Johnson/Brian Hampton 12.13 2. Trey & Justun Jones 13.24 3. Miles & Milo Dewitt 13.43 4. Ethan Crockett/Mike Hughes 13.99

Second Go: 1. Jeb & Tom Johnson 13.83 2. Enoch Malouff/Chance Kelton 15.53 3. Cody & Tanner Resor 15.64 4. DJ Tecklenburg /Tad Sproul 15.86

Average: 1. Jeb & Tom Johnson 29.09 2. Cody & Tanner Resor 30.36 3. Enoch Malouff/Chance Kelton 31.38 4. DJ Tecklenburg /Tad Sproul 31.48

We'd like to thank all of our awesome stock contractors of the 2012 Reunion Rodeo – Slash M Rodeo, Fuller Productions, Milo Dewitt, V Heart Rodeo Co., and T5 Rodeo Co. Thanks for the great stock!

Incentive Team Tying:

First Go: 1. Clancy & Bryon Goswick 16.79 2. Charlie & Matt Johnston 17.69 3. Heath DeNell/Hugh Campbell 17.99 4. Toy & Devin Cordova 18.94

Second Go: 1. Charlie & Matt Johnston 21.84 2. Heath DeNell/Hugh Campbell 41.89

Average: 1. Charlie & Matt Johnston 39.53 2. Heath DeNell/Hugh Campbell 59.88 3. Clancy & Bryon Goswick 16.79/1 4. Toy & Devin Cordova 18.94/1

16 & Under Mixed:

First Go: 1. Brittney MacDonald/Tad Sproul 8.02 2. Britt Parker/Sam Hambrick 8.08 3. Britt Parker/Steve Green 8.12 4. Amber Gould/Cole Gould 8.44

Second Go: 1. Shawn & Lorrie Smith 9.06 2. Britt Parker/Steve Green 9.42 3. Barb & Beau Billingslea 10.22 4. Amber & Clint McCloy 12.67

Average: 1. Britt Parker/Steve Green 17.54 2. Shawn & Lorrie Smith 19.10 3. Barb & Beau Billingslea 4. Britt Parker/Sam Hambrick 21.88

Incentive 16 & Under Mixed:

First Go: 1. Kayla Shores/Clancy Wilkerson 8.57 2. Vivian Campbell/Joe Campbell 8.88 3. Chelsey & Ivan Stuart 9.09 4. Steve & Brooke Dollarhide 9.21

Second Go: 1. Shawn & Lorrie Smith 9.06 2. Amber & Clint McCloy 12.67 3. Cassie & Miles Dewitt 15.03 4. Owen & Justin Salcito 16.66

Average: 1. Shawn & Lorrie Smith 19.10 2. Amber & Clint McCloy 22.14 3. Cassie & Miles Dewitt 25.40 4. Owen & Justin Salcito 26.63

All Girl:

First Go: 1. Pam Sproul/Makena Burris 8.64 2. Dani Jeanne Lawrence/Cassie Hambrick 9.19 3. Sally Roer/Colleen Dolan 10.33 4. Kailee Jones/Taylor Phillips 10.51

Second Go: 1. Laura Steele/Becky Bates 15.02

Average: 1. Laura Steele/Becky Bates 31.39 2. Pam Sproul/Makena Burris 8.64/1 3. Dani Jeanne Lawrence/Cassie Hambrick 9.19/1 4. Sally Roer/Colleen Dolan 10.33/1

Century:

First Go: 1. Bob Burris/Brian Hampton 7.10 2. Joe Campbell/Ben Overson 7.61 3. Beth Hughes/Willy Kelton 7.80 4. Jim Green/Huck Sandsness

Second Go: 1/2. Jack Fuller/Steve Hampton 6.78 1/2. Scott Martin/Fred Davis 6.78 3. Jim Green/Huck Sandsness 8.22 4. Joe Campbell/Ben Overson 11.32

Average: 1. Scott Martin/Fred Davis 14.97 2. Jack Fuller/Steve Hampton 15.42 3. Jim Green/Huck Sandsness 16.13 4. Joe Campbell/Ben Overson 18.93

12 & Under:

First Go: 1. Beano & Bailey Kimball 12.03 2. Brian Hampton/Ethan Levin 12.27 3. Shawn & Riata Goemmer 14.21 4. Ed & Payden Dollarhide 15.57

Second Go: 1. Brian Hampton/Ethan Levin 12.27 2. Joe & Whit Phillips 15.95 3. Ed & Payden Dollarhide 27.51
Average: 1. Brian Hampton/Ethan Levin 24.54 2. Joe & Whit Phillips 36.08 3. Ed & Payden Dollarhide 43.08 4. Beano & Bailey Kimball 12.03/1

Pick One/Draw One Jackpot: (Money each)

First Go: 1. DJ Tecklenburg/Travis Ericsson 7.14, \$235 2. Jared Hobson/Vern Goodman 7.15, \$140 3. GW Myers/Cody Lawrence 7.18, \$95

Average: 1. Cody Parker/Sam Hambrick 22.32, \$1270 2. Jared Hobson/Vern Goodman 25.63, \$1015 3. Kiley Reidhead/Cody Lawrence 29.15, \$760 4. Jay Runston/Chad Smith 30.13, \$550 5. Cody Parker/Brayden Parker 30.25, \$380 6. Huck Ray Sandsness/Clay Tyree 30.57, \$255

Incentive Pick One/Draw One:

Average: 1. Karalyn & Mike Reidhead 33.87, \$605 2. Melainie Johnson/Sam Gould 37.64, \$485 3. Clint McCloy/Dave Pawel 38.51, \$360 4. Bryon Goswick/Clancy Goswick 38.70, \$260 5. Dustin Weaver/Matt Shiew 42.36, \$180 6. Huck Ray Sandsness/Jason Dumas 42.52, \$120

Calcutta 5 Steer Team Roping: (Money each)

First Go: 1. Britt Parker/Brayden Parker 7.84, \$250 2. Scott Martin/Harley Martin 8.05, \$165

Average: 1. David Blackmore/Beau Billingslea 52.22, \$1385 2. Brittney MacDonald/Jim Gist 56.51, \$970 3. Pat Hughes/Gary Halford 61.45, \$670 4. Sally Roer/Christopher Schroder 71.18, \$450 5. Pam Sproul/Pete Magill 79.21, \$260

Incentive:

Average: 1. Brittney MacDonald/Jim Gist 56.51, \$890 2. Sally Roer/Christopher Schroder 71.18, \$535 3. Pam Sproul/Pete Magill 79.21, \$355

Calcutta 5 Steer Auction:

First Go: 1. Jack Fuller \$943 2. Jack Fuller \$628

Average: 1. Tom Johnston \$5231 2. DJ Tecklenburg \$3676 3. DJ Tecklenburg \$2545 4. Lower River Ranch \$1697 5. Robbie Sproul \$990

Congratulations to all the winners at the 2012 Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo. If you would like a photo of your winning runs check out the website www.rodeofotos.com for pictures of all the rodeo events.

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Hopefully everyone is receiving some of this monsoon rain activity, filling dirt tanks, and growing green grass. It all makes for happy cows and fat calves.

Watch for the 2013 Reunion Rodeo dates to be advertised within the next couple of months.

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