



**ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION
APRIL/MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER
ACRA Spring Roping and Rodeo Results
Rodeo Entry Information, Forms, Rules, & More**

**ACRA REUNION RODEO
JUNE 14 – 17, 2012
Williams Rodeo Grounds**

Yes, it's that time of year again, time for the 34th Annual Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo! I don't know where the time goes anymore; it seems we barely finish one rodeo and it's time to get ready for the next. Rodeo entry forms are enclosed within this newsletter, along with the event rules. Please read all information carefully concerning rodeo entries. Save this newsletter for future reference as it contains the rodeo schedule and other important information. If you happen to misplace your newsletter you can print one from the website www.azcowpunchers.com. Visit us on Facebook: Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Association.

**ACRA Spring Team Roping and Rodeo
Performance**

The weather was beautiful for the spring roping and rodeo held in Wickenburg, which made for a great weekend that was well attended by members and spectators alike. Entries for the roping events, and the rodeo were up from last year. We would once again like to thank all of our sponsors of that event. Armie and Jody Gill of Sierra Negra Farms donated the hay for the weekend. Air Quality of Kingman sponsored the Dummy Roping buckles made by TNT Silver. Buffalo Country Store donated an oil skin slicker to be auctioned at the Calcutta, proceeds to benefit the Cowpuncher's Crisis Fund. Ben's Saddlery and Dr. Jim Lytle sponsored the Bronc and Steer Riding buckles made by TNT Silver. Jones Ford, K9-Korral, Hospitality RV Resort, Treasures by Rodriguez, and Serenity Farms also sponsored the event; we appreciate their support!

We would also like to thank all of those who spent their time and effort to help make the weekend a success. Marty and Lisa Byrne put in countless hours in their hometown to help get ready for the rodeo. Toy Cordova and Jimmer Fancher did a great job judging, as did Mardell Mcknight flagging the roping and rodeo. Jack Fuller brought great steers, and the cows and calves. Scott McDaniel and Milo Dewitt once again provided us with great broncs, and thanks to all the bronc riders who put on such a great show! A special thanks, near and dear to my heart goes out to Stacie Fuller, Carrie Bias, and Sara Heffelfinger. I could never find any better office help than them, they are awesome! Thanks to Brian Frye for announcing the rodeo performance, and thanks to the pick-up men, chute help, extra flaggers,

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Clean-up crew, Calcutta helpers and everyone else involved that I may be forgetting. Thanks to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for the hunt; the amount of eggs we received was awesome! Charlotte Johnson, Roberta Halford, and their helpers did a great job with the egg hunt. Thanks to Kasey Looper for his help in running the Dummy Roping. We appreciate all of you! The results from the Spring Roping and Rodeo can be found on the next page.

Miscellaneous Info and Reminders

If you have not yet paid your 2012 ACRA annual membership dues they are late and payable at \$50. They must be paid by June 1st to remain a member in good standing and be eligible to compete in the Reunion Rodeo. If not paid by June 1st you will be dropped from the membership roster and required to reapply for membership. No exceptions to this rule.

A legal spouse who wishes to compete in ACRA functions must pay annual dues also. Children under 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.

Last year was a record high for bad checks that we were not able to collect. We may have to return to the old policy, which stated we could take possession of your first born child or your best horse if a check was no good. We did not have nearly as much trouble when that was in effect! The policy now reads : A bad check (total of check plus the bank charge) must be paid with money order or cash within 30 days. Checks will no longer be accepted from anyone writing a bad check. If not paid within 30 days membership will be revoked.

A padded vest was found at Wickenburg after the rodeo. If you lost a vest there please contact Miles Dewitt.

Please let the secretary know when you change your address.

Remember to carry your ACRA membership card with you at all ACRA functions when there is a gate charge for spectators. It will make things much easier for those working the gate. Please remember they are working for you!

Spring Roping and Rodeo Results

Entries were up from last year with 56 entries in the rodeo performance, and 1007 teams competing in the jackpot ropings. Following are the results from the April 7 & 8th roping and rodeo performance.

Dummy Roping Buckle Winners

5 & Under- Peyton Johnson

6-8 years- Ketch Kelton

9-12 years- Lawty Cavalliere

Buckles made by TNT Silver and sponsored by Air Quality of Kingman.

Bronc Riding, \$500 added money plus a custom made buckle by TNT Silver sponsored by Dr. Jim Lytle and Ben's Saddlery.

1st- Justin Scarbrough, 80 pts., \$1300

2/3- Cooper Dewitt, 79 pts., \$650

2/3- Huck Ray Sandsness, 79 pts., \$650

Bronc Calcutta

1st- Linda Simmons \$865

2/3- Jack Fuller \$430

2/3- Huck Sandsness \$430

Wild Horse Race

1st- Jordan, Tom, and Steve Dollarhide \$150 ea.

Wild Horse Race Calcutta

1st- Tina Gazzero \$405

Steer Riding, Buckle made by TNT Silver to winner. Sponsored by Dr. Jim Lytle and Ben's Saddlery

1st- Carter Johnston \$60

Wild Cow Milking

1st- Milo, Miles, & Cooper Dewitt \$180 ea.

Calf Branding

1st- Ben & Matt Shiew, Matt Simpson, Kenny Johannes \$180 ea.

Jackpot Ropings, Saturday April 7th, 2012

16 & UNDER MIXED 142 TMS (MONEY EACH)

1ST GO ROUND

1. CASSIE & SAM HAMBRICK \$80

2. AMBER & SAM GOULD \$50

3. AMBER GOULD/BRIAN HAMPTON \$35

AVERAGE

1. MELAINIE JOHNSON/STEVE HAMPTON \$445

2. JACK FULLER/BRAYDEN PARKER \$360

3. TAMMY MURRIETTA/CHANCE KELTON \$270

4. MARLO COMPTON/BEAU COMPTON \$190

5. VALERIE HOWELL/TOM BILL JOHNSON \$135

6. BRITTANY MACDONALD/DALE TECKLENBURG \$90

16 & UNDER MIXED INCENTIVE

AVERAGE

1. BRITTANY MACDONALD/DALE TECKLENBURG \$285

2. TAMMY MURRIETTA/MIKE HUGHES \$215

3. JENNY LUTCH/EVERETT ASHURST \$140

4. SAMI CARLTON/JIM GIST \$70

CENTURY 64 TMS (MONEY EACH)

1ST GO ROUND

1. JACK FULLER/STEVE HAMPTON \$65

2. BOB BURRIS/SAM HAMBRICK \$40

AVERAGE

1. ED ASHURT/TOM BILL JOHNSON \$385

2. TERRY BLACKMORE/BRIAN HAMPTON \$290

3. BOB BURRIS/BEAU BILLINGSLEA \$190

4. DON SMITH/SAM HAMBRICK \$95

PICK ONE/DRAW ONE 183 TMS (MONEY EACH)

1ST GO ROUND

1. JEB JOHNSON/SHAWN GROSS \$105

2. PETE MAGILL/JOE BOB DEWITT \$65

3. TRAVIS ERICSSON/LINC BUNDY \$40

AVERAGE

1. BOB BURRIS/VERN GOODMAN \$575

2. JOE CAMPBELL/BEAU BILLINGSLEA \$465

3. MILES DEWITT/HARLEY MARTIN \$345

4. SCOTT MARTIN/HARLEY MARTIN \$250

5. BRITTANY MACDONALD/CHANCE KELTON \$175

6. AMBER GOULD/JUDD LOGAN \$115

PICK ONE/DRAW ONE INCENTIVE

AVERAGE

1. HEATH DENELL/OLAN BORG \$365

2. SCOTT DIERINGER/CLAYTON OVERSON \$275

3. TANNER BLUNK/TREY BLACKMORE \$185

4. BRITTANY MACDONALD/D.J. TECKLENBURG \$90

Sunday, April 8th

TEAM TYING, 74 TMS (MONEY EACH)

1ST GO ROUND

1. ENOCH MALOUFF/WILLY KELTON \$115

2. ACE PETERSON/EVERETT ASHURST \$80

AVERAGE

1. ENOCH MALOUFF/CHANCE KELTON \$710

2. ENOCH MALOUFF/WILLY KELTON \$530

3. BEAU COMPTON/DON KIMBLE \$355

4. TYLER LAWRENCE/SHAWN GROSS \$180

ALL GIRL, 75 TMS, (MONEY EACH)

1ST GO ROUND

1. MELAINIE JOHNSON/AMBER GOULD \$45

2. SHASTA WELLS/LYNN KIMBLE \$30

AVERAGE

1. MELAINIE JOHNSON/AMBER GOULD \$270

2. VALERIE HOWELL/MICHAELA WARD \$200

3. BROOKE DOLLARHIDE/DEVIN CORDOVA \$135

4. CASSIE HAMBRICK/LINDSEY HUGHES \$70

12 & UNDER, 94 TMS, (MONEY EACH)

1ST GO ROUND

- 1.TOM BILL JOHNSON/ETHAN LEVIN \$40
- 2.TRAVIS ERICSSON/TYREL TECKLENBURG \$25

AVERAGE

- 1.TRAVIS ERICSSON/TYREL TECKLENBURG \$210
- 2.KETCH KELTON/TOBY FOOTE \$145
- 3.DALLY BURT/JOHN DUEY \$100
- 4.KETCH KELTON/CHANCE KELTON \$70
- 5.BRIAN HAMPTON/ETHAN LEVIN \$40

CENTURY, 51 TMS, (MONEY EACH)

1ST GO ROUND

- 1.PETE MAGILL/RICK ANDERSON \$30
- 2.PETE MAGILL/DALE TECKLENBURG \$20

AVERAGE

- 1.SCOTT MARTIN/FRED DAVIS \$185
- 2.MIKE HUGHES/WILLY KELTON \$140
- 3.PETE MAGILL/RICK ANDERSON \$90
- 4.TERRY BLACKMORE/TRAVIS ERICSSON \$45

16 & UNDER MIXED, 196 TMS, (MONEY EACH)

1ST GO ROUND

- 1.CASSIE HAMBRICK/SHAWN GROSS \$70
- 2.BRETT PARKER/SAM HAMBRICK \$40
- 3.TOM BILL JOHNSON/MELAINIE JOHNSON \$25

AVERAGE

- 1.TAMMY MURRIETTA/TOM BILL JOHNSON \$370
- 2.CASSIE HAMBRICK/BRIAN HAMPTON \$295
- 3.CASSIE HAMBRICK/SAM HAMBRICK \$225
- 4.JENNY LUTCH/VERN GOODMAN \$160
- 5.HUGH CAMPBELL/VIVIAN CAMPBELL \$110
- 6.SARA KEICKHEFER/TOM BILL JOHNSON \$75

16 & UNDER MIXED INCENTIVE

AVERAGE

- 1.JENNY LUTCH/VERN GOODMAN \$175
- 2.HUGH CAMPBELL/VIVIAN CAMPBELL \$140
- 3.BRITTANY MACDONALD/ETHAN CROCKETT \$105
- 4.GONZO GONZALES/LINDA GONZALES \$75
- 5.CASSIE MANIFEE/SHAWN GROSS \$55
- 6.BROOKE DOLLARHIDE/DEVON BURRIS \$35

PICK ONE/DRAW ONE, 128 TMS, (MONEY EACH)

1ST GO ROUND

- 1.CASSIE HAMBRICK/TRAVIS ERICSSON \$60
- 2.CODY PARKER/MILES DEWITT \$35
- 3.G.W. MYERS/DELBERT WEBSTER \$25

AVERAGE

- 1.TOBY FOOTE/KYLE STONE \$320
- 2.CASSIE HAMBRICK/TRAVIS ERICSSON \$255
- 3.TERRY BLACKMORE/TOM BILL JOHNSON \$195
- 4.ENOCH MALOUFF/CHANCE KELTON \$140
- 5.JIM FANCHER/LINC BUNDY \$95
- 6.STEVE HAMPTON/WILLY KELTON \$65

PICK ONE/DRAW ONE INCENTIVE

AVERAGE

- 1.TERRY BLACKMORE/TREY BLACKMORE \$255
- 2.HEATH DENELL/BRETT BEHREND \$155
- 3.HEATH DENELL/MATT SHIEW \$100

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Rodeo Weekend Schedule

Thursday, June 14th: Jackpot Team Roping

Books open Noon, Rope 1:00 p.m., **Enter Cash Only Pick One/Draw One, #13 with #9 Inc.**, \$50 per roper Enter 2X (Enter twice get 4 partners) 3 steer prog. Must be current ACRA member, legal spouse who has paid dues to compete, or minor child of a current member. Do not have to be entered in the rodeo.

Friday, June 15th: Rodeo slack begins 6:50 a.m.

Century-All Entries, Team Tying-All Entries, Both Ends Over 60-All Entries, Gymkhana-8 a.m. Sharp Rodeo Performance-1:00 p.m., Friday After Performance Slack: Ribbon Roping-All teams not in performances. Dally Calf Roping-All entrants not in performances. General Membership Meeting - Immediately following Friday afternoon slack; to be held under the Boot Barn Calcutta tent. Dance- 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the tan barn.

Saturday, June 16th: Rodeo Slack beginning at 6:50 a.m. 16 & Under Mixed-All Entries, All Girl-Any teams

not in performances, **12 & Under-Any teams not in performances, Dummy Roping-Enter 10:30 a.m., Rope 11:00 a.m., Rodeo Performance-1:00 p.m., Saturday After Performance Slack- Wild Cow Milking-Any teams not in performances. Calcutta Auction-6:30 p.m. Bronc Riders & teams will sell along with donated items. See further info on last page.**

Sunday, June 17th: Calcutta Team Roping- 8 a.m.,

Church Service-9:30 a.m. (approximate) Service will be held in the grand stands immediately following conclusion of the Calcutta roping. Rodeo Performance-1:00 p.m., Awards Ceremony-After final rodeo performance, in the tan barn.

Calcutta Team Roping

Participants must be current ACRA members, or a minor child of a current member, or a legal spouse who has paid dues to compete. Participants do not have to be entered in the rodeo. This is a pre-enter roping. Entries will open on Thursday, June 14th, and close on Saturday, June 16th at 1 p.m. Roping is a 5 steer progressive, capped at#13 with a #9 Inc. Enter 1X for \$100 per man. Teams will sell Saturday evening during the Calcutta auction.

ACRA Gymkhana

Friday, June 15th, 8 a.m. sharp! Gymkhana is pre-entered and prepaid, see enclosed form. Please do not send gymkhana forms to the rodeo secretary, send them to the address on the gymkhana entry form. This is not an open event, just like the rodeo participation is limited to children of ACRA members, or must hold their own card. For more information call Wendy Cavalliere at 928-660-0277, or email wendycav@hughes.net

We would like to thank Bill Owen for the use of his artwork on our 2012 Reunion Rodeo poster and program. We also thank Bill and Valerie for their help in designing the poster.

RODEO ENTRIES

Following are a few pointers to help make the entry process go a little smoother for you, and for me!

Please make copies of the entry form if you need extra for children... **One** entry form should be used for **each** contestant. (You may also go the website www.azcowpunchers.com look on the newsletters page under April/May newsletter, and print entry forms from there).

A waiver must be signed for **each** contestant.

We need a **birthdate** for **each** contestant so we can put you in the correct point category. **Your competing age is your age at the time of the rodeo.**

If your name is at the top of the entry form, it does not need to appear on the lines below, only your partner's.

Please put your **roping classification number** on the entry form, and your partner's. We are using USTRC and WSTR numbers. If your number has changed in the last year, and you have a current card to show, please make a note of that on the entry form. If you need a number assigned call Roping Director Jack Fuller. Please don't guess numbers, if we get them in the computer wrong it is not a good thing! (We need the correct numbers to know if you qualify for incentives...)

Pay only your entry fees, not your partner's. (Partners will pay their half on their own entry form). Families may send one check or money order for the total of their entries.

The muggger in the **incentive ribbon roping** does not need to show on the entry form, nor does he need to pay an entry fee.

HOWEVER, the girl runner must pay her half of the entry, and must have an entry form with a waiver signed!

Please read and know the event rules.

If you need help filling out the entry forms please call the rodeo secretary at 928-853-6495, I would be glad to help.

Make checks (as long as they are good), and money orders payable to ACRA. For your protection, and mine, fill money orders out completely.

No changes/refunds concerning entries will be accepted/given after June 8th, unless due to medical reasons.

Return entries to: ACRA Rodeo Secretary, P.O. Box 278, Williams, AZ 86046.

Entries must be postmarked by May 29th, 2012.

2012 Event Directors/Chairmen

If you have questions concerning rodeo events, rules, or would like to volunteer to help, please contact the appropriate director or chairman.

- Rough Stock:** Steve Dollarhide, Marty Byrne
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- Calcutta Director:** Gary Halford
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- Gymkhana Chairman:** Wendy Cavalliere

2012 ACRA Reunion Rodeo Sponsors

The popularity of this rodeo never ceases to amaze me. Each year not only do our same dedicated sponsors stick with us, but new ones come on board. In this time of economic difficulties I am amazed at their generosity and willingness to give. Every amount given, no matter how large or small, is greatly appreciated. Following is a list of our 2012 sponsors. As members it is our hope that each chance you get you will frequent their businesses and thank them in person.

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2012 Rodeo Dedications

The 2012 ACRA Reunion Rodeo is being dedicated Mike McFarland, all the past rodeo secretaries, and in memory of Harvey Howell. All of the above have given much of themselves in one way or another to help form, progress, and maintain this association. Our thanks go out to them and their families, and we are proud to honor them as the 2012 Reunion Rodeo dedicatees.

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2012 Calcutta Auction

Along with the Calcutta 5 steer teams and short go bronc riders, we have a few other interesting items that will sell during the Calcutta auction with proceeds to benefit the Cowpuncher's Crisis Fund.

Western Leather Craft Boot Co. is donating a pair of custom made boots to be auctioned. They will have a booth at the rodeo, so the purchaser can be measured on-site for their new boots. **Steve Barnes** has donated a pair of custom made spurs. His spurs have been very popular at the Calcutta in the past, and last year raised over \$1000 for the Crisis Fund. **The Calcutta Auction will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday the 16th under the Boot Barn Calcutta tent.**

Cowpuncher's Crisis Fund, Inc.

New contact info for the Cowpuncher's Crisis Fund:
President Mike McFarland, 928-713-4550.
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