



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

RODEO ENTRIES – RODEO INFO – MEMBERSHIP DUES
SPRING ROPING RESULTS – MOTELS

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

RODEO ENTRIES DUE – MAY 23RD, 2014

LATE MEMBERSHIP DUE – JUNE 1ST, 2014

ENTRY CHANGES DEADLINE – JUNE 11TH, 2014

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – JUNE 19TH – 22ND, 2014

Hello!! It is that time of year again.....time for all of you to get ready for our annual reunion rodeo in Williams, Arizona.....time for you to contact all your partners to make sure they are going to the rodeo and still roping with you.....time to reserve your rooms for the rodeo.....time for spring works.....time to pray for rain.....time to enjoy the spring weather.....time to go on a picnic with family and most of all time to be thankful for all we are blessed with.

Annual Reunion Rodeo

Entries for the Annual Reunion Rodeo are due May 23rd, 2014. Please make sure they are postmarked and in the mail by May 23rd. Late entries will be returned unopened if they are not sent on time. You have over a month to have your entries sent to the secretary!! That is plenty of time to contact your partners, fill out your entries, get a money order or fill out a check, find a post office and send off your entry form. Changes will be accepted until June 11th, 2014. After June 11th, 2014 no refunds will be given, your entry will be considered a turnout. Day sheets will be put on the website no later than June 13th, 2014 so everyone will know when they are up. Go to azcowpunchers.com to print off your day sheet. Order of events will come later in this newsletter.

We are going to change a few things up this year. **1st the general membership meeting** will be held at **10:30 a.m. on Saturday** June 21st, 2014 under the tent by Dynamite Horseman Supply. This is your association so if there are things you don't like come voice your opinion and vote on Board Members. **2nd the dummy roping** this year will be held after the Wild Cow Milking Slack **Saturday afternoon**. The dummy roping will take place in the arena so there is more room for the kids and more people can watch. **3rd Friday morning slack** will start with the Team Tying followed by the Century and Both Ends Over 60. **4th there will be stalls** this year. This will take away from some camping spots. So campers please be prepared to relocate your annual camping spot. Don't worry though they are cleaning the grounds to make more parking!! **5th Williams** will have permanent covers over the bleachers this year. This will be an amazing addition for everyone who watches the rodeo from the bleachers. **6th Thursday Jackpot time change enter at 11 a.m. rope at Noon!!**

2014 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Clay Rodgers
Vice President – Steve Dollarhide
Secretary – Carrie M. Gross
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Logan Anderson – 928-301-7296
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Toby Foote – 928-830-5027
Matt Shiew – 928-713-3491
Brad Mead – 928-899-8083
Beano Kimball – 928-636-2239

Motel Info

Tell them you are with Arizona Cowpunchers!!

Motel 6 West – 928-635-9000 – Blocked 20 rooms for Cowpunchers at a rate of \$80.99 for 1 person \$86.99 for 2 person. You will need to call 30 days in advance for the room discount. Cowpuncher sponsor.

Motel 6 East – 928-635-4464 – Blocked 20 rooms for Cowpunchers at a rate of 80.99 for 1 person \$86.99 for 2 person. You will need to call 30 days in advance for the room discount. Cowpuncher Sponsor.

Ramada Inn – 928-635-4114 – Cowpuncher discounted room rate of \$105 a night. Cowpuncher Sponsor.

Grand Canyon Railway – 800-The-Train – Cowpuncher Sponsor.

Knights Inn – 928-635-1412 – Cowpuncher rate 1 bed \$89.99 and 2 bed for \$99.99.

Super 8 – 928-635-4700 – Cowpuncher rate \$90.00 a night.

The Lodge on Route 66 – 928-635-4535 – Giving Cowpuncher members a discount. Cowpuncher Sponsor.

Roadway – 928-635-2619 – Giving Cowpuncher members a discount.

ACRA Gymkhana

Friday, June 20th 8 a.m. Sharp

Gymkhana is pre-entered and prepaid, see enclosed form. Please do not send gymkhana entry form to the rodeo secretary, send them to the address on the gymkhana entry form. This is not an open event, just like the rodeo, participants must be children of current ACRA members or hold their own card. For more information please call Kristen Roer at 928-679-5032.

2014 Rodeo Dedications

The 2014 ACRA Reunion Rodeo is being dedicated to Bill Hamilton, Harry Chiantaretto and John and Bonnie Herring. Each has been involved in the ranching industry riding many miles themselves along with their saddles!! We are excited and proud to honor them this year at the 2014 rodeo.

Stalls

Stalls will be available this year to all ACRA members. No need to bring panels. The rate is \$15 a night. Contact Jack Fuller for reservations 928-716-3589.

June 19th – 22nd 2014

Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo Schedule

Thursday, June 19th – Jackpot Team Roping

Time Change – Books Open at 11 a.m. Rope Noon

Books open at 11 a.m. rope at Noon; ENTER CASH ONLY; Pick One/Draw One; #13 with #9 Incentive; \$50 per roper; Enter 2 times; 3 steer progressive. Must be an ACRA member, legal spouse who has paid dues or minor child of current member to compete. (Do not have to be entered in rodeo.)

Friday, June 20th – Rodeo Slack begins at 6:50 a.m.

Team Tying – All Entries

Century – All Entries

Both Ends Over 60 – All Entries

Gymkhana 8 a.m. sharp with 9-12 age group followed by 6-8 and 5 & under

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Directly after Performance –

Ribbon Roping Slack – All not in perf

Dally Calf – All not in perf

Dance – 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the tan barn

Saturday, June 21st – Rodeo Slack begins 6:50 a.m.

16 & Under Mixed – All Entries

All Girl – Any teams not in perf

12 & Under – Any teams not in perf

General Membership meeting – 10:30 a.m.

Books Close for Bill Owen 5 Steer - NOON

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Directly After Performance –

Wild Cow Milking – All not in perf

Dummy Roping – In arena

Calcutta Auction – 6:30 p.m. by tan barn

Dance – 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the tan barn

Sunday, June 22nd –

Bill Owen 5 Steer Roping 8 a.m.

Church Service 9:30 a.m. or right after 5 Steer

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Awards Ceremony – Tan Barn after Rodeo

Annual Rodeo Dates

We have placed a ballot at the bottom of the entry form regarding the dates of the annual rodeo. There is still much discussion about what date to hold the rodeo. We want and need a full membership vote on this issue. Please vote for the date you prefer! We will give the results at the general membership meeting on June 21st.

Membership Dues

Starting this year each member will be charged \$5 for a replacement card at the rodeo. Each member is required to show proof of membership at the gate to get in free during the rodeo. So please bring your cards to the rodeo and carry them with you. If you come to the office for a replacement card at the rodeo you will be charged \$5 per card. All membership cards have been sent. If you have not received your 2014 membership card please send an email to cowpunchers@outlook.com so the secretary can research the reason why and send you a new one before the rodeo.

Membership Dues were due March 1st if you have not paid your dues for 2014 they are due immediately. Dues are now \$50 until June 1st. If you do not pay your annual dues by June 1st you will be dropped from the association and you will have to reapply for ACRA membership.

An update on membership cards. We decided to only send membership cards to kids 12 and older this year. There are so many young children in our association that we decided to try and save some money on membership cards for the kids since there is really no need for them to have a membership card. Next year we are going to try something a little different again. For the families that we have information on the children will be added to the back of each parent's membership card. Hopefully this will comfort the parents who want cards for all their children.

We are updating the data base over the next couple of years. So please be patient if things are not perfect. We are working very hard to make things easier in the office. There are going to be some issues at first that we need to work out but we are positive it is going to be a great addition to our association in the future. Next year we will send a new membership form that we hope every member will fill out and send back. The more information we receive from our members the easier it is for the secretary to accomplish her duties.

ACRA Gold Card memberships are available for those who have been members at least ten years and are 60 years old. Please notify the secretary if you feel you qualify for a gold card.

2014 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Rough Stock Directors – Toby Foote & Brad Mead

Roping Events Directors – Vic Howell & Beano Kimball

Calcutta Chairman – Logan Anderson **Dance Chairman** – Matt Shiew

Gate Chairman – Carrie Gross **Gymkhana Chairman** – Kristen Roer

2014 Reunion Rodeo Trade Show

Space for vendors at the rodeo is limited. If you would like to be on the list to reserve a spot for the 2014 ACRA Reunion Rodeo Trade Show, please contact Jenni Rioux, Trade Show Coordinator by email at jennirioux@me.com or by phone at 928-925-4891.

2014 ACRA Sponsorship Information

If you would like information on how to become a sponsor of the rodeo, or know an individual or business that might like information please contact ACRA Sponsorship Coordinator, Amber McCloy by email at ambermccloy@yahoo.com or by phone at 928-853-9921.

Last Year Rodeo Photos

It has been brought to our attention by many members who have not received their photos they ordered last year at the rodeo. The photographer last year was Les Stukenberg and he has been for many years now. We are trying to figure out as an association how many pictures have not been received and how much money total has been spent. If you could please email the secretary and let her know if you have not received your pictures we would appreciate it. Please email number of photos and amount paid to cowpunchers@outlook.com so we can get a more accurate number. Thank you.

Spring Roping Wickenburg Results

Dummy Roping – Saturday

5 & Under – Ben Gould

6 thru 8 – Thomas Rogers

9 thru 12 – Lawty Cavalliere

Century – Saturday – 44 Teams

Go Round – Shawn Harrelson/Vern Goodman \$140

Average – Shawn Harrelson/Vern Goodman \$660, Terry Blackmore/Chad Smith \$400, Mike Lutch/Vern Goodman \$260

Open Pick/Draw – Saturday – 135 Teams

Go Round – 1st Shawn Harrelson/Logan Anderson \$170, 2nd Ben Shiew/Vern Goodman \$100, 3rd Trey Blackmore/Beau Billingsley \$70

Average – 1st Trey Blackmore/Beau Billingsley \$880, 2nd Toby Foote/Travis Ericsson \$730, 3rd Travis Shiew/Brayden Parker \$540, 4th Britt Parker/Terry Blackmore \$400, 5th Jack Fuller/Eduardo Aranda \$270, 6th Ben Shiew/Vern Goodman \$210

Incentive – 1st Shawn Smith/Eduardo Aranda \$450, 2nd Carter Blackmore/Brett Behrends @340, 3rd Heath Denell/Miles DeWitt 4230, 4th Linc Bundy/Joel Maloney \$110

16 & Under Mix – Saturday – 103 Teams

Go Round – 1st Sara Kieckhefer/Willy Kelton \$130, 2nd Cassie Hambrick/Sam Hambrick \$80, 3rd Britt Parker/Brian Hampton \$50

Average – 1st Britt Parker/Brian Hampton \$670, 2nd Penny Kasun/KJ Kasun \$560, 3rd Jack Fuller/Brayden Parker \$420, 4th Christina Gould/Tom Bill Johnson \$300, 5th Carter Blackmore/Brian Hampton \$210, 6th Sarah Kieckhefer/Zary May \$160

Incentive – 1st Penny Kasun/KJ Kasun \$340, 2nd Sarah Kieckhefer/Zary May \$260, 3rd Tanner Blunk/Payden Dollarhide \$170, 4th Shawn Smith/Mike Hughes \$90

Steer Riding – Saturday

John Duey

Bronc Riding – Saturday

1st Miles DeWitt

2nd Oscar Auker

3rd Cooper DeWitt

Thank you to our Bronc and Steer Riding buckle sponsors Dr. Lytle and Bruce Meier-Ben's Saddlery!!

Team Tying – Sunday – 51 Teams

Go Round – 1st Tom Bill Johnson/Steve Hampton \$270

Average – 1st Ivan Stuart/Kyle Stone \$1230, 2nd Tom Bill Johnson/Steve Hampton \$730, 3rd Travis Ericsson/Kyle Romo \$490

12 & Under – Sunday – 55 Teams

Go Round – 1st Sam Hambrick/John Duey \$70

Average – 1st Lawty Cavalliere/Brian Hampton \$260, 2nd Jim Fancher/John Duey \$200, 3rd Kadence Kasun/Brian Hampton \$130, 4th Lawty Cavalliere/Steve Dollarhide \$70

All Girl – Sunday – 47 Teams

Go Round – 1st Amber McCloy/Emmylou Thomas \$100

Average – 1st Amber McCloy/Cassandra Manifee \$420, 2nd Amber McCloy/Emmylou Thomas \$250, 3rd Christina Gould/Michaela Ward \$170

Century – Sunday – 45 Teams

Go Round – 1st Travis Ericsson/Vern Goodman \$100

Average – 1st Tom Bill Johnson/Steve Hampton \$400, 2nd Lorrie Smith/Chad Smith \$240, 3rd Tom Johnson/Steve Hampton \$160

16 & Under Mix – Sunday – 138 Teams

Go Round – 1st Tyrel Tecklenburg/Travis Ericsson \$140, 2nd Carter Blackmore/Brian Hampton \$80, 3rd Beth Hughes/Mike Hughes \$60

Average – 1st Cassie Hambrick/Sam Hambrick \$720, 2nd Carter Blackmore/Brian Hampton \$600, 3rd Shawn Smith/Chad Smith \$450, 4th Melainie Johnson/Steve Hampton \$320, 5th Shawn Smith/Tom Bill Johnson \$220, 6th Penny Kasun/Chad Smith \$170

Incentive – 1st Melainie Johnson/Steve Hampton \$370, 2nd Chas Deganahl/Chelsea Brown \$280, 3rd Matt Bates/Becky Bates \$180, 4th Trey Blackmore/Payden Dollarhide \$90

Pick/Draw – Sunday – 99 Teams

Go Round – 1st Mike Hughes/Chad Smith \$120, 2nd Toby Foote/Chad Smith \$80

Average – 1st Mike Hughes/Chad Smith \$640, 2nd Joe Campbell/Brian Hampton \$460, 3rd Jim Fancher/Linc Bundy \$330, 4th Jack Fuller/Eduardo Aranda \$210, 5th Wheeler Ericsson/Travis Ericsson \$140

Incentive – 1st Jim Fancher/Linc Bundy \$330, 2nd Travis Shiew/Michael Brockett \$200, 3rd Zary May/Emmylou Thomas \$130

Entry Deadline
May 23rd, 2014
Postmark
Must Verify

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION RODEO ENTRY FORM

June 20-22, 2014 Williams, AZ

No changes or
refunds after
June 11th, 2014

Please fill out **ONE** entry form per person. Pay only your entries with this form, **NOT** your partners.

Members Name: _____ Age _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

USTRC or WSTR Current # _____ (All ropings capped at #13.5) * ACRA is using USTRC & WSTR #'s

Partners' Names:

Wild Horse Race \$20. per person \$ _____
(\$1500 added money to WHR)

Wild Cow Milking \$20. per person \$ _____

Bronc Riding \$75. per person \$ _____ - (Must be 16 years of age)
(\$5000 added money to Bronc Riding)

Steer Riding \$10. per person \$ _____ - (Must be 12 yrs or under)

Calf Roping (Dally) \$40. per person \$ _____ - Check here if you are an incentive calf roper
(Inc. in the calf roping is age 45 & over) Partner's Names:

Ribbon Roping (Dally) \$15. per person \$ _____

Check here if this is an Incentive Team _____

(Incentive in the Ribbon Roping: Runner must be 10 yrs or under and may have a mugger. Mugger will not show on the entry)

			<u>USTRC# or WSTR#</u>
Team Tying	\$20. per person	\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl #</u>
(#13 w/#9 Inc.)		\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
All Girl	\$15. per person	\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
		\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
Century	\$20. per person	\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
		\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
16 & Under/Mixed	\$20. per person	\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
(#13 w/#9 Inc.)		\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
Both Ends Over 60	\$20. per person	\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
		\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
12 & Under	\$10. per person	\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>
		\$ _____	<u>Hd/Hl#</u>

TOTAL FEES THIS ENTRY: \$ _____

****MUST SIGN WAIVER BELOW****

Release: In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate in the Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Association Rodeo, and in connection with my entry as a contestant in said rodeo, and in recognition of the possible danger to which I may voluntarily subject myself, I hereby knowingly, freely and voluntarily waive any right or cause of action of any kind whatsoever, arising as a result of such activity from which any liability may or could occur to the Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Association or the City of Williams, or agents of either, or any other municipality or governmental body of either, or any other municipality or governmental body or corporate entity which may afford me any occasion or opportunity to observe or participate in any activity within their control.

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

*** If under the age of 18 a parental signature is required: _____

Please Vote for
your preference
on Rodeo Dates

Send this form and a check or money order for the full amount of YOUR entry fees to:

ACRA Secretary - Carrie M. Gross - P.O. Box 248, Kingman, AZ 86402.

For information call the rodeo secretary at 602-510-4940, or email cowpunchers@outlook.com

RODEO DATES OFFICAL BALLOT

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KEEP REUNION JUNE

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MOVE REUNION JULY/AUGUST

ACRA GYMKHANA ENTRY FORM
Friday, June 20, 2014 @ 8:00 A.M. Sharp

BARRELS (Cloverleaf) & Keyhole \$7.00 PER EVENT

Age Groups (circle one): 5 & under, 6-8 yrs, & 9-12 yrs

Events (please check the events you will be participating in):

Barrels (cloverleaf)___ Keyhole___ Total Due___

Participant's Name_____ Age_____

Parent's or Participant's ACRA Membership #_____ (required)

Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone #_____ Email_____

All Participants will receive a T-shirt at the end of the event. (Late entries cannot be guaranteed a shirt)

Please circle T-shirt size needed S M L XL

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACE IN EACH EVENT

A HIGH POINT BUCKLE SPONSORED BY THE ACRA WILL BE AWARDED TO THE PARTICIPANT WITH THE FASTEST OVERALL TIMES IN BOTH EVENTS

Release: In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate in the ACRA gymkhana, and in said connection with my entry as a contestant in said gymkhana, and in recognition of the possible danger to which I may voluntarily subject myself, I hereby knowingly, freely, and voluntarily waive any right or cause of action of any kind whatsoever, arising as a result of such activity from which any liability may or could occur to the ACRA or the City of Williams, or agents of either, or any other municipality or governmental body of either, or any other municipality or governmental body or corporate entity which may afford me any occasion or opportunity to observe or participate in any activity within their control.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE ENTRY FORM PER CHILD AND RETURN ENTRY AND PAYMENT TO:

KRISTIN ROER, P.O. BOX 1004, WIKIEUP, AZ 85360
(please make all checks payable to Kristin Roer)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 928-679-5032

GYMKHANA IS OPEN TO ACRA MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN
ONLY



ACRA – Carrie Gross
P.O. Box 248
Kingman, AZ 86402

Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo June 19th - 22nd, 2014

Annual ACRA Rodeo Entry Form Enclosed

****Thursday Jackpot - Enter at 11 a.m. Rope at Noon****

General Membership Meeting Saturday June 21st at 10:30 a.m.

Late Membership Dues must be mailed by June 1st, 2014