



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

SPRING ROPING – MEMBERSHIP DUES – ART WORK – SPONSORSHIPS – VENDORS

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

MEMBERSHIPS DUE – March 1st, 2016

POSTER & PROGRAM ART WORK – March 1st, 2016

SPRING ROPING - STEER & BRONC ENTRIES – March 15th, 2016

PROGRAM SUBMISSION DEADLINE – March 15th, 2016

SPRING ROPING WICKENBURG – April 2nd & 3rd, 2016

PRESCOTT MOUNTED SHERIFF POSSE BRONC RIDING – May 7th, 2016

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – June 16th – 19th, 2016

We hope everyone's 2016 year is starting off amazing. El Nino has started and we hope the moisture will continue through the spring and summer.

Our Spring Roping will be April 2nd & 3rd in Wickenburg, AZ. We hope everyone will be able to attend. Please get your room reservations early. It is a busy time for Wickenburg and the town only has so many hotels.

We will be giving Team Tying buckles away at this year's Spring Roping. The average winners of the Team Tying and average winners of the Incentive Team Tying will win buckles along with cash. We will also be giving buckles to the winners of the Steer Riding and Bronc Riding. We would like to thank our buckle sponsors Ben's Saddlery – Bruce Meier, Dr. Jim Lytle, Seven Anchor Outfitting – Logan & Josie Anderson and American National Insurance – Carrie Gross. We would like to give a special thank you to Mill Iron Pump Company for sponsoring the \$500 added in the Cowboy Bronc Riding.

2016 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Logan Anderson

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Secretary – Carrie M. Gross

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Kingman, AZ 86402

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Mark Goswick – 928-713-5888

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Steve Dollarhide – 928-530-2392

Enoch Malouff – 928-713-4320

Ethan Crockett – 520-253-0238

2016 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Rough Stock Directors – Steve Dollarhide – Ryan Manifee

Roping Events Directors – Mark Goswick – Ethan Crockett

Calcutta Chairman – Enoch Malouff **Dance Chairman** – Heath DeNell

Gate Chairman – Carrie Gross **Gymkhana Chairman** – Victoria Westlake

2016 ACRA Spring Team Roping, Bronc Riding and Steer Riding

April 2nd & 3rd – Wickenburg, AZ Everett Bowman Arena

The Steer Riding and Bronc Riding will be held Saturday evening after the roping. We will Calcutta off **ONLY** the Bronc Riders at 5:30 p.m. and ride steers directly after the Calcutta. The Bronc Riding will start at 7 p.m. We will also be taking entries for the Team Tying all day Saturday. Books for the Team Tying will close at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The format will be as follows:

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Books close at 9 a.m. for first roping

CASH ONLY – NO Tabs, NO Checks

ALL ROPINGS ARE CAPPED AT A #13

Century - \$25 per roper, enter 4X

Pick One Draw One (w/#9 inc.) \$50 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

16 & Under Mixed (w/#9 inc.) \$25 per roper, enter 4X

3 p.m. Team Tying Books Close

5:30 p.m. Calcutta Auction - Bronc Riders Only

6:45 p.m. Steer Riding – \$10 entry – **must pre enter** – 12 & Under

7 p.m. Cowboy Bronc Riding - \$500 added – \$100 entry – **must pre enter**

Sunday, April 3rd, 2016

Books for the 12 & Under close at 8:45 a.m.

CASH ONLY – NO Tabs, NO Checks

ALL ROPINGS ARE CAPPED AT A #13

Team Tying Starts at **8:00 a.m. sharp**

Team Tying (w/#9 inc.) - \$50 per roper, enter 3X – Books Close Saturday 3 p.m.

12 & Under - \$10 per roper, enter 5X

All Girl - \$15 per roper, enter 5X

Century \$15 per roper, enter 4X

16 & Under Mix (w/#9 inc.) \$25 per roper, enter 4X

Pick One Draw One (w/#9 inc.) \$50 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

Buckles will be awarded in the Steer Riding, Bronc Riding, Team Tying and Team Tying Incentive. **Steer Riding and Bronc Riding books are pre enter and close March 15th, 2016.** Email Carrie at cowpunchers@outlook.com or call 602-510-4940 to enter. All roping are 3 steer progress except the Team Tying, 12 & Under and All Girl which are 2 steer progressive. Food vendor will be available on the grounds. Everett Bowman Arena is located off Hwy 60 on Constellation Rd.

Wickenburg Motels: Quality Inn – 928-684-5461
Los Viajeros – 928-684-7099

Super 8 – 928-684-0808
Best Western 928-684-5445

Dummy Roping Saturday
3 age groups
Thank you Kristy Dollarhide
11:30 a.m. by
Dynamite Horseman Supply

**** DUE NOW****

Membership Information

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Please use the form enclosed when sending your membership dues. 2016 ACRA Membership Dues are due March 1st, 2016. Dues sent by March 1st, 2016 are \$30. If your spouse will be competing in the rodeo please send an additional \$30 for their dues. If dues are received after March 1st they will be \$50 each and if dues are not received by June 1st, 2016 you will be dropped from membership and need to reapply. Members have been dropped from ACRA membership last year because of non-paid dues. **If you are turning 18 before June 16th, 2016 you must apply for new membership.**

New membership application request can be sent by email to cowpunchers@outlook.com or by calling Carrie Gross at 602-510-4940. The cost to apply for ACRA membership is \$50. New membership applications must be received by March 1st, 2016. The ACRA Board of Directors will vote on new members during the March ACRA Board Meeting. This will be the only meeting new membership applications will be discussed and voted on.

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.

2016 ACRA Reunion Rodeo Program

Photos, Stories and Artwork

We have a new Program Coordinator doing our rodeo program this year. We are in need of pictures from the 2015 rodeo, ranch photos, working photos anything that will make our program exceptional. We really encourage everyone to submit photos, stories, poems and artwork for consideration for use in the 2016 rodeo program. When sending photos, please make sure they are of high quality for printing purposes. Photos should be identified on the back. Identify your photographer also. Submission may be sent anytime to the rodeo secretary: Carrie Gross, ACRA Secretary, PO Box 6733, Kingman, AZ 86402 or email cowpunchers@outlook.com. **All submissions need to be received no later than March 15th.**

2016 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 2016 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.

2016 ACRA Sponsorship Information

We make a majority of our association operating income from rodeo sponsorships. 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 Runston by email at ambermccloy@yahoo.com or by phone at 928-853-9921.

2016 Poster/Program Cover Artwork

We would like to invite the membership to submit artwork for consideration to appear on either the 2016 poster or program. Please send a high quality photograph of your artwork to the rodeo secretary by mail or email **no later than March 1st.**

Prescott Mounted Sheriff Posse Cowboy Bronc Riding

May 7th, 2016 the Prescott Mounted Sheriff Posse will be hosting a Cowboy Bronc Riding in Prescott, Arizona. Please contact Everett Sharp at 928-713-2471 for more information.

2016 ACRA Membership Dues Invoice/Form

Please complete this form and return along with your membership dues to:

Carrie M. Gross – ACRA Secretary
P.O. Box 6733
Kingman, AZ 86402

Please Print.

Let us know whether each member is male or female by checking M { } Male – F { } Female below.

Birthdates are also very important. They let the ladies in the office know what all around category each member will compete in.

Name of Member: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Spouse: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Minor Children:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Please check all that apply:

Before March 1st, 2016 - \$30

2016 membership \$30 _____ 2016 competing spouse \$30 _____

After March 1st, 2016 - \$50 – Dues will not be accepted after June 1st, 2016

2016 membership \$50 _____ 2016 competing spouse \$50 _____

2016 Gold Card or Associate membership donation \$ _____

Email address: _____

*****If your child will be turning 18 before June 17th, 2016 they must apply for their own membership. Membership application MUST be received before March 1st, 2016. If they do not apply for membership and turn 18 before June 17th, 2016 they will not be able to compete at the Annual Reunion Rodeo. Please send Carrie Gross an email at cowpunchers@outlook.com and she will forward you a membership application.**



*ACRA – Carrie Gross
P.O. Box 6733
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Your ways teach more than your words!

Feeling sorry for yourself is a lonely ride!

***Don't take the scenic route unless you can slow down
and enjoy the view!***