

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCATION

APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

SPRING ROPING WRAP UP – RODEO INFORAMTION – MEMBERSHIP DUES – SPRING ROPING RESULTS – RODEO ENTRY FORMS – GYMKHANA ENTRY FORMS

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES -

LATE MEMBERSHIPS DUE - \$50 due June 1st, 2017

REUNION RODEO ENTRIES DUE – May 23rd, 2017

GONZO MEMORIAL ROPING - June 3rd, 2017

GYMKHANA ENTRIES DUE – June 5th, 2017 – Held Thursday Morning

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS - June 15th - 18th, 2017

Another great Spring Roping. We had a great turn out and lots of fun. The weekend started off with ACRA Steer Roping. Shad Beebe does a great job putting this event together. There were 8 Steer Ropers competing Friday afternoon. Chance Kelton won this year's average and taking home a beautiful Beau Compton Silver Buckle last year's winner Shawn Harrelson placed 2nd. Young gun John Crowder won the Saddle Bronc besting Wild and Wicked a Milo DeWitt horse for 75 points. The steer riding ended in a tie between Wyatt Kraft and Ketch Kelton. We had some great ropings both days and the team tying was tough with some very quick times.

A big thank you goes out to Connie Gist and Stacie Fuller for always

keeping things going in the entry office. Jack Fuller brought a nice pen of little black steers that were fun to rope and as always Milo DeWitt brought some tough broncs for your cowboys to ride. It was a great weekend seeing old friends, telling old stories and catching up with those we are not able to see often. If you were not able to make it this year hopefully we will see you next year.

2017 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Logan Anderson Vice President – Beano Kimball Secretary – Carrie M. Gross P.O. Box 6733, Kingman, AZ 86402 602-510-4940 cowpunchers@outlook.com

Board Members –

Mark Goswick – 928-713-5888 Ryan Manifee – 928-607-5751 Heath DeNell – 928-308-3422 Steve Dollarhide – 928-530-2392 Sam Gould – 928-279-2514 Ethan Crockett – 520-253-0238

2017 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Rough Stock Directors – Steve Dollarhide – Sam Gould
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Calcutta Chairman & Dance Chairman – Heath DeNell – Ryan Manifee
Gate Chairman – Carrie Gross Gymkhana Chairman – Cassie Hambrick

2017 RODEO INFORMATION

The 2017 Annual Reunion Rodeo will be June 15th thru 18th. Entry forms are enclosed and must be POSTED MARKED by May 23rd if you are planning on competing in the rodeo. **CHANGE** this year's Gymkhana will be held THURSDAY MORNING at 10 a.m. in the small arena. It has been brought up many times about so many children riding dads' team tying horse or nowhere for team tiers to warm up and people getting bucked off that we decided to try and do the Gymkhana in the small arena Thursday morning before the Jackpot. We hope this will free up horses, arena space and family time Friday morning. The rest of the Rodeo schedule will be the same. Parking, camping, wristbands, meeting, Calcutta, dance, will all be the same. If you are over the age of 21 please get a wristband. IF YOU ARE NOT 21 DO NOT WEAR AN OVER 21 YEAR OLD WRISTBAND. IF YOU ARE CAUGHT WITH AN OVER 21 WRISTBAND YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP FROM ACRA FOR 2 YEARS AND WILL HAVE TO REAPPLY. As long as you have your wristband you will not need to carry your membership card with you. We ask that you PLEASE come get your wristband Thursday at the secretary/entry office, after Thursday you will pick up your wristband at the Beer Garden. We do keep track of who has picked up a wristband. If your wristband comes off please bring it with you so you can exchange it for a new one. We expect everyone to keep their wristband all weekend. If your child is over the age of 10 they will need their ACRA Membership card to get into the rodeo performance. Each member over the age of 10 should have received a membership card. If you did not please contact Carrie Gross to request a new card be sent before the rodeo. Everyone will need their 2017 ACRA Membership card. You will be required to show it for your wristband and if you decide not to wear a wristband you will be required to show your card at the gate of each performance and it will be required for access to the member parking area.

Parking will be the same as the last couple years. We will have spectator parking on the west side of the arena and Cowpuncher member parking around the arena. We ask you please park in the designated parking area. We also ask that only members park in the member parking area. If you want to camp with your family who are not members there is plenty of space on the spectator side. Starting Friday mid-morning you will only be able to enter and exit the rodeo grounds at the west entrance. The south entrance will be closed and locked.

Thursday Jackpot books will **CLOSE at 12:30 p.m.**!!! The jackpot is a pick and draw and once the entries have closed we are not able to take late entries. So please plan accordingly to make sure you get entered. The Calcutta Auction will start promptly at 6 p.m. Saturday night. Please come early to get your buyer number if you plan on buying any teams, bronc riders or auction items. It is much easier on the ladies working the Calcutta if you get your buyer number before the start of the Calcutta.

We ask that everyone please attend the General Membership Meeting, Saturday, June 17th at 11 a.m. We vote on new board members, discuss happening within the association and always open the floor for members to voice their opinion. Come make your voice hear!!

Gymkhana entries are due June 5th, 2017. **Remember the Gymkhana will be held Thursday this year.** Please make sure you mail your entries to Cassie Hambrick by June 5th. Thanks so much Cassie for putting on the Gymkhana this year for our children. It is always a great time.

We are going to try and have the Jr. Bronc Riding again this year so please enter up. If we don't get more than 6 Jr. Bronc riders we will not have the event. Don't forget if your child is roping in the 12 & under they must use a quick release if they are tying on. The association has 2 quick releases for the use by any member. Please see the flagger or board member if you would like to use the association's quick release. The rules are always posted and it is your responsibility to know and understand the rules before you compete. If you have any question on how a rule should be interrupted please ask a board member or flagger. Rules are put in place to help with fairness and safety of our members. Also ropers it is your responsibility to make sure you correctly qualify for the event you are competing in.

ENTRY FORMS 101

ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED BY MAY 23rd, 2017

- **1.** <u>ALL</u> once again <u>ALL</u> Contestants must have their <u>OWN</u> entry form: Including <u>LITTLE GIRLS</u> and <u>SPOUCES</u> running in the ribbon roping, 12 & under ropers, mugger in the Wild Cow Milking....Everyone!!
- **2.** All <u>ENTRY FORMS</u> must be <u>SIGNED</u>. This is a waiver that has to be signed by every competitor or guardian of the competitor.
- **3.** Pay for your <u>OWN</u> entry form. If you are paying both sides then a NEW entry form needs to be filled out for your partner. You should NEVER pay both sides on one entry form.
- **4.** <u>CALL YOUR PARTNERS BEFORE YOU ENTER!!!</u> Honestly you would be amazed at how many entries are received and their partners never entered. A simple phone call. If you don't have your partner's number call Carrie Gross 602-510-4940 and she might be able to help you.
- **5.** <u>Entry Forms can be copied</u>. Please make copies of your entry form!! If you need another entry form mailed to you please call Carrie Gross 602-510-4940 and she will be more than happy to get one, two or three off in the mail.

These are suggestion that would make processing entries forms much easier. If you ever have questions regarding your entry form please call the secretary.

**** DUE NOW**** MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION ****DUE NOW****

If you have not paid your 2017 Membership Dues, they are late. The secretary must receive your dues by June 1, 2017 or you will be dropped off the membership list and you will have to reapply. Membership dues are \$75. If your spouse will be competing in the rodeo please send an additional \$75 for their dues. Members have been dropped from ACRA membership last year because of non-paid dues. *If you are turning 18 before June 15th, 2017 you must have applied for new membership.*

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. .

2017 REUNION RODEO TRADE SHOW

There is still space available for vendors at the rodeo but it is limited. If you would like to be on the list to reserve a spot for the 2017 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.

ACRA FORMS

All newsletters are on our website at azcowpunchers.com for everyone to view. If you are missing a form such as your yearly membership renewal invoice/form or you need another entry form for the rodeo you can find those inside the newsletters that are on the website. We will be placing a forms tab shortly where you can find the membership renewal form, sponsor form and rodeo entry form. We do not put the new membership application form online. If you are in need of a new membership application please contact Carrie Gross by email at cowpunchers@outlook.com and she will email you an application.

Motel Info

Tell them you are with Arizona Cowpunchers!!

Motel 6 West – 928-635-9000 – ACRA Sponsor

Motel 6 East - 928-635-4464 - ACRA Sponsor

Ramada Inn – 928-635-4114 – ACRA Sponsor

Grand Canyon Railway – 800-The-Train

Knights Inn – 928-635-1412 – 15% off 20 days prior

Travelodge – 928-635-2651 – 15% off 20 day prior

Super 8 - 928-635-4700

The Lodge on Route 66 – 928-635-4535

Roadway - 928-635-4041

Best Western Plus - 928-635-4400

ACRA Gymkhana

NEW DAY THURSDAY MORNING**

Thursday, June 15th 10 a.m. Sharp

Gymkhana Entries are enclosed in this newsletter. Please complete the forms enclosed and send them to Cassie Hambrick. **ACRA Gymkhana Entry Deadline is June 5th, 2017.** The Gymkhana will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 15th in the second arena. The gymkhana will start with the 5 and under, 6-8 and finish with the 9-12. Please contact Cassie Hambrick with any questions 928-279-5357.

Stalls

Stall at the reunion will be \$15 a night from Wednesday to Sunday. There are only 100 stalls so please reserve your stall early. Jack and Stacie Fuller will be doing stall reservations this year. You can call them at 928-692-8465 to make your reservations. Please only make reservation for yourself in your name. Please DO NOT make reservation for someone else. Also please only pay for your stalls when you arrive. You will only be able to pay for OUR event stalls at the rodeo NOT future Williams events. This will help make stall reservation easier. Thank you!!

Jackpot/Bill Owen 5 Steer

You do not have to be entered in the rodeo to rope in the jackpot Thursday or the Bill Owen 5 steer Sunday morning.

<u>June 15th – 18th 2017</u> Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo Schedule

Thursday, June 15th -

ACRA Gymkhana – 10 a.m. Small Arena

Jackpot Team Roping -

Books Open at 11:30 a.m – Close at 12:30 p.m. 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.)

<u>Friday, June 16th</u> – Rodeo Slack begins 6:50 a.m.

Morning Slack -

- ➤ Team Tying All Entries
- Century All Entries
- ➤ Both Ends Over 60 All Entries

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

<u>Saturday, June 17th –</u> Rodeo Slack begins 6:50 a.m. Morning Slack -

- > 16 & Under Mixed All Entries
- > All Girl Any teams not in perf
- > 12 & Under Any teams not in perf

General Membership meeting - 11:00 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 after WCM

Calcutta Auction – 6:00 p.m. by Tan Barn

Dance – 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Tan Barn

Sunday, June 18th -

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

2017 SPRING ROPING RESULTS

STEER ROPING FRIDAY

Fast Go Round 1: Chance Kelton \$100.00 Fast Go Round 2: Chance Kelton \$100.00 Fast Go Round 3: Shawn Harrelson \$100.00 Average: 1st Chance Kelton \$655.00, 2nd Shawn Harrelson \$490.00, 3rd Rick Kieckhefer \$330.00, 4th Ivan Stuart \$165.00

PICK/DRAW SATURDAY

Fast Go: 1st GW Meyers/ Sam Hambrick \$300.00, 2nd Pete Magill/ Sam Hambrick \$200.00, **Average:** 1st Chad Smith/Justin Macdonald \$925.00, 2nd Shad Beebe/Greg Green \$655.00, 3nd Kenzie Kelton/Shawn Gross \$485.00, 4th Joe Campbell/Willy Kelton \$340.00, 5th Cassie Hambrick/Sam Hambrick \$255.00, 6th Wyatt Phillips/Tom Bill Johnson \$185.00

PICK/DRAW INCENTIVE SATURDAY

Average: 1st Steve Hampton/Ketch Kelton \$700.00, 2nd Joe Campbell/Ketch Kelton \$520.00, 3rd Shawn Smith/Lorrie Smith \$350.00, 4th Beau Compton/Chelsea Brown \$180.00

16 & UNDER MIX ROPING SATURDAY

Fast Go: 1st Cassie Hambrick/Sam Hambrick \$250.00, 2nd Cassie Hambrick/Chad Smith \$150.00 **Average:** 1st Cassie Hambrick/Sam Hambrick \$865.00, 2nd Cassie Hambrick/Chad Smith \$630.00, 3rd Brittney Macdonald/Brian Hampton \$475.00, 4th Brittney Macdonald/Shawn Harrelson \$350.00, 5th Christina Gould/Tom Bill Johnson \$180.00

16 & UNDER MIX INCENTIVE ROPING SATURDAY

Average: 1st Kenizie Kelton/Wily Kelton \$640.00, 2nd Christina Gould/Matt Simpson \$480.00, 3rd Zane Compton/Fred Davis \$320.00, 4th Jack Fuller/Ketch Kelton \$160.00

CENTURY ROPING Saturday

Fast Go: 1st Milo DeWitt/ Clay Parson \$150.00 **Average:** 1st Tom Burris/Willy Kelton \$705.00, 2nd Pete Magill/Shawn Harrelson \$530.00, 3rd Terry Blackmore/Chad Smith \$350.00, 4th Steve Hampton/Brian Hampton \$175.00

STEER RIDING

1st Tie – Wyatt Kraft & Ketch Kelton

SADDLE BRONC

1st John Crowder \$850, 2nd Miles DeWitt \$510, 3rd Logan Wescott \$340

CALCUTTA BRONC AUCTION

1st Sam Gould \$620, 2nd Stacie McKnight \$370, 3rd Cody Champie \$245

TEAM TYING ROPING SUNDAY

FAST Go: 1st Trey Blackmore/Cobey Hampton \$300.00, Average: 1st Kyle Stone/Ivan Stuart \$1245.00, 2nd Fred Davis/Shawn Harrelson \$935.00, 3rd Shawn Gross/Travis Ericcson \$620.00, 4th Logan Anderson/Chance Kelton \$310.00

TEAM TYING INCENTIVE ROPING

Average: 1st Toy Cordova/Devin Cordova \$760.00, 2nd Ben Shiew/Kevin Kruger \$520.00

12 & UNDER ROPING SUNDAY

Fast Go: 1st Zane Compton/Fred Davis \$55.00 **Average:** 1st Chance Kelton/Ketch Kelton \$260.00, 2nd Zane Compton /Tom Bill Johnson \$195.00, 3rd Zane Compton/Fred Davis \$130.00, 4th Tavis Lawrence/Shawn Gross \$65.00

ALL GIRL ROPING SUNDAY

Fast Go: Sharli Macdonald/Devin Cordova \$155.00 Average: 1st Melainie Johnson/Jennifer Hill \$705.00, 2nd Christina Gould/Kenzie Kelton \$425.00, 3rd Shawn Smith/Cassie Hambrick \$280.00

CENTURY ROPING SUNDAY

Fast Go: 1st Shad Beebe/Clay Parsons \$115.00 **Average:** 1st Logan Anderson/Willy Kelton \$580.00, 2nd Jim Titsworth/Clay Parson \$350.00, 3nd Thomas Johnson/Chad Smith \$230.00

16 & UNDER MIX ROPING SUNDAY

Fast Go: 1st Cassie Hambrick/Chad Smith \$200.00, 2nd Sharli Macdonald/Clay Parson \$140.00 **Average:** 1st Cassie Hambrick/Sam Hambrick \$920.00, 2nd Brittney Macdonald/Sam Hambrick \$700.00, 3nd Cassie Hambrick/Chad Smith \$460.00, 4th Brittney Macdonald/Shawn Harrelson \$220.00

16 & UNDER MIX INCENTIVE ROPING SUNDAY

Average: 1st Zane Compton/Fred Davis \$500.00, 2nd Payden Dollarhide/Tom Gist \$300.00, 3rd Brooke Dollarhide/Steve Dollarhide \$200.00

PICK/DRAW SUNDAY

Fast Go: 1st Trey Blackmore/Kyle Stone \$165.00, 2nd Logan Anderson/Chance Kelton \$165.00, **Average:** 1st Logan Anderson/Chance Kelton \$840.00, 2nd Cassie Hambrick/Sam Hambrick \$620.00, 3nd Trey Blackmore/Kyle Stone \$420.00, 4th Jeb Johnson/Brian Hampton, 5th Cassie Hambrick/Shawn Harrelson \$220.00

PICK/DRAW INCENTIVE SUNDAY

Average: 1st Jason Kirby/Cody Tillery \$600.00, 2nd Terry Blackmore/Ketch Kelton \$360.00, 3rd Shawn Smith/Linc Bundy \$240.00

4th Annual Gonzo Memorial Roping June 3rd, 2017

Olsen's Grain 344 South Hwy 89, Chino Valley, AZ

Rifles to High Money Header/Heeler of Weekend

Buckles – Knives – Breast Collars – Other Prizes

#13 w/ #9 incentive Pick 1 Draw 2 or Draw All

#13 Buckles – #9 Breast Collars to Avg Winners

\$120 a roper – Enter 2 times for 6 runs

Team Tying – Pick

Open with 10 incentive \$50 a roper – Enter 3 times (Arizona Cowpuncher Rules)

#13 w/ #10 incentive Pick 1 Draw 2 or Draw All

\$120 a roper – Enter 2 times for 6 runs

#15 w/ #10 incentive Pick 1 draw 1

\$80 a roper – Enter 3 times for 6 runs

Must Rope in Team Tying to be eligible for Rifles

Books close at 9 a.m. for 1st roping.

All number ropings 3 steer progressive after 1

Team Tying 2 steer

For more info: Logan Anderson – 928-301-7296

Carrie Gross – 602-510-4940

ENTRIES DUE MAY 23rd, 2017 **Postmark Verify**

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION RODEO ENTRY FORM

No Changes or refunds after June 9, 2017

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	
	4	_	Partners' Names:	
Wild Horse Race (\$1500 added mone	\$20 per person y to WHR)	\$		
Wild Cow Milking	\$20 per person	\$		
Bronc Riding Jr. Bronc Riding Steer Riding	\$75 per person \$65 per person \$10 per person	\$ \$ \$	(Must be 13 – 15 years of age) Must have 6 riders!	
Calf Roping (Dally) (Inc. in the calf rop			Check here if you are an incentive calf roper <u>Partner's Names:</u>	
Ribbon Roping (Dal	lly) \$15. per person	\$		
(Incentive in the Ribbo	on Roping: Runner i	must be 10	Check here if this is an Incentive Team yrs or under and may have a mugger. Mugger will not show on the entry) WSTR# or USTRC#	
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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 6733, Kingman, AZ 86402

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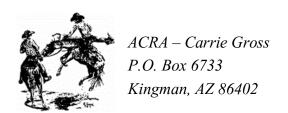
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Don't mistake kindness for weakness.

A fella who is wishy on one side – is likely washy on the other.

Sleeping under the starts humbles a body.

Humility is the hardest lesson.