



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

RODEO WRAP UP – MISC INFO – RODEO RESULTS – ROPING FLYERS – MEMBERSHIP FORM

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

BRYCE HEFNER MEMORIAL ROPING – August 13th, 2017

SKY DUEY MEMORIAL ROPING – August 18th & 19th, 2017

2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES – March 1ST, 2018

2017 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE – March 1ST, 2018

SPRING ROPING – To Be Announced

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – June 21st – 24TH, 2018

The 2017 Annual Reunion Rodeo was a great success. No major catastrophes, accidents or complaints. Thank you to all our members, volunteers, judges, vendors, City of Williams, and everyone who makes the rodeo such a great event. We as an association have come together and made the needed changes to make our rodeo outstanding. A special THANK YOU to all the ladies that help out during our rodeo – Ava Alcaida, Dani Jeanne Lawrence, Sara Heffelfinger, Shannon Cavalliere, Jenni Rioux, Letta Uballe, Skyler Alcaida and Becky Gross. The hours and commitment these ladies give Cowpuncher's is what makes the rodeo such a success. A big thank you to Reed and Amy Flake. They do an amazing job upstairs and they are always willing to fill in wherever we need them.

Our biggest THANK YOU goes to our Sponsors. If you see our sponsors throughout the year please tell them thank you for supporting our association. Without them ACRA would not be able to give the prizes we give or put on the rodeo we do. Sponsorships are the life blood of our organization and we need to thank our sponsors every chance we get. Holly Halford did a great job this year working directly with the sponsors. We appreciate all her hard work. Holly and our Program Production Artist Tamyra Park did a super job on this year's program. It is not an easy task getting all the ads, stories, pictures and art work ready for the program and these ladies accomplished the goal.

Our association has been blessed for years with the greatest stock contractors. They are such great people and we are very lucky to have them. They honestly make the rodeo run smooth and we appreciate all their hard work, Milo DeWitt, Slash M Rodeo Company, Dobson Cattle Company and Jack & Stacie Fuller.

2018 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Logan Anderson

Vice President – Beano Kimball

Secretary – Carrie M. Gross

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Cody Tillery – 928-499-1265

Linc Bundy – 928-899-3516

J.R. Murdock – 928-651-1566

RODEO WRAP UP

We as an association did a great job this year. Everyone is getting use to the parking and wrist bands. We had no huge issues this years and Chief Nixon along with the City of Williams are ecstatic with how are members are representing themselves and our association. It is great that everyone has come together. Thank you all for your patience and understanding over the past few years. Wristbands, parking passes, security are the new normal for our association so please expect these from now on at each rodeo.

The General Membership meeting was held on Saturday by the tan barn. Logan Anderson and Beano Kimball were voted in again as President and Vice President. They have done a great job over the past years and we are grateful to have them back again. Three new board members were voted to a 2 year term. Cody Tillery, Linc Bundy and J.R. Murdock. A tie between J.R. Murdock and Justyn Jones caused a second vote between the two with J.R. Murdock winning the tie breaker vote. Welcome aboard gentlemen. We are excited to have you as board members.

Other discussions during the meeting were the need of a better water truck to help keep the dust down. We understand that a bigger and better water truck is needed and the board will discuss this need. June is dry and we know more water all around the rodeo grounds is a must. We will work on this issue and try to better the situation next year. It was brought up again about moving the rodeo back to July. This issue has been hammered out over and over for many years. A full membership vote was taken in 2014 and by membership vote the rodeo was permanently moved to the month of June. The voting was very close with 161 voting for June and 153 voting for July. We as a board understand both sides of the discussion and have visited in depth about the rodeo being held in June or July. The vote was sent to every active member of our association and returned by mail. At this time we will continue to host the rodeo in June. We understand with the closeness in votes that our association is divided in respect to when the rodeo should be held so we must stand by the membership vote and keep the rodeo in June. Handicap railing on a section of the grandstands was also brought up and we will bring this to the attention of the City of Williams. A few rodeo dedication suggestions were given during the meeting as well. We always appreciate input and ideas from our membership. Anytime you have a recommendation please email cowpunchers@outlook.com so we can take those recommendation into consideration.

Always a highlight to the rodeo is the Saturday Night Calcutta Auction. The Bill Owen 5 Steer Calcutta brought in \$47,815 while the Bronc Riding Calcutta was \$11,875 and the Cowpuncher's Crisis Fund raised \$6,260. Overall Calcutta was up from 2016. We enjoy all the buyers who came out to bid. It is a fun night filled with laughs, good times and great friends.

The gymkhana was moved to Thursday morning before the jackpot. We have heard from many families and the consensus seems to be that everyone enjoyed the new day and time. We had a great turn out for the gymkhana and the kids did a great job. Cassie Hambrick did and exceptional job with prizes and organizing the event. Thank you gymkhana sponsors – Dynamite Horseman Supply, Higley Feed, ORO Ranches, Jim Titsworth, Sammi Jo and Pecos Beebe, Campwood Cattle Company, No Bull Tax and Accounting and Walker 4 Farms. We will be keeping the gymkhana Thursday morning at next year's rodeo.

Next year rodeo dates are June 21st thru 24th, 2018. Please mark your calendar.

***Don't forget to check out Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Website:
azcowpunchers.com***

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Address Changes:

Please contact Carrie Gross with any address changes. We still get lots of mail returned and it would be great if we had correct addresses for everyone. If you know of an ACRA member who has moved please let them know a newsletter has been sent. If they have not received it they need to email cowpunchers@outlook.com or call Carrie Gross at 602-510-4940.

Program and Poster Art:

We are looking for submissions for next year's program cover and poster. If you are interested please submit artwork to cowpunchers@outlook.com at your earliest convenience. Please include who the artwork is by and the title of the artwork. We really appreciate all submissions. The board will vote in January on poster art and program art.

Website Photos:

We are wanting to update the photos on the website and would love the pictures to be of our members. If you have photos that you would like displayed on the website please email them to cowpunchers@outlook.com. We will choose a variety of photos to be viewed on our home page. We are hoping to periodically update and change these photos, so as you get new photos please email them to our secretary so we can have more to choose from. Also don't forget that membership invoices, entry forms, results, dates and lots of other information is on our website. We hope our website can be a great resource for our members if you are in need of information.

Rodeo Photos:

2017 rodeo photos are available for view at dkdphotography.fotomerchant.com/portfolio or you can Google Double K Diamond Photography. Take a look and place an order of your 2017 rodeo memories. Double K Diamond Photography did an excellent job photographing our rodeo and we hope to have them back next year.

Rodeo Program Items:

We are already thinking about next year's rodeo program. We want to fill our program with member stories and ranch life photos. Please start submitting stories, poems, art work and photos for next year program. We try very hard to use most all the photos our members submit and we know how much everyone loves looking at the photos. Anytime you come across a photo you think would fit our annual rodeo program email it to cowpunchers@outlook.com so we can make sure our program designer has them. Thank you for taking the time to make our program a keepsake.

Membership Applications:

If you will be turning 18 before the 21st of June, 2018 make sure you submit a new membership application before March 1st, 2018. You must apply for membership if you are turning 18 on or before June 21st, 2018. We make no exceptions on new members if your application is not received before March 1st, 2018. This is a hard and strong rule and we as a board must follow it for fairness. If you are in need of a new membership application please email cowpunchers@outlook.com and request a new membership application. Also applications will not be accepted by email. They **MUST** be mailed and received **BEFORE** March 1st, 2018. You can always contact Carrie Gross if you have any questions regarding your new or current membership.

2017 ACRA Rodeo Results

ALL AROUND

Cowboy – Cooper DeWitt
Cowgirl – Holly Halford
Over 50 Cowboy – Clay Parsons
Over 50 Cowgirl – Roberta Halford
16 & Under – Benjamin Balow
12 & Under – Aubrey Olund

RESERVE ALL AROUND

Cowboy – Shad Beebe
Cowgirl – Cassie Hambrick & Josie Anderson
Over 50 Cowboy – Milo DeWitt
Over 50 Cowgirl – Colleen Logan
16 & Under – Rio Looper
12 & Under – Trevor Green

DUMMY ROPING

5 & Under – Trace Lawrence
6 – 8 – Brody Hobson
9 – 12 – Zane Compton

GYMKHANA

5 & Under – Brooks Reidhead
6 – 8 – Faith Campa
9 – 12 – Riley Reidhead

CALF ROPING

First Go: 1st Shawn Gross \$98, 2nd Chad Graves \$73, 3rd Tom Bill Johnson \$49, 4th Ivan Stuart \$24 **Second Go:** 1st Ivan Stuart \$98, 2nd Dallas Howell \$73, 3rd Tom Bill Johnson \$49, 4th Milo DeWitt \$24 **Average:** 1st Ivan Stuart \$293, 2nd Tom Bill Johnson \$220, 3rd Dallas Howell \$146, 4th Milo DeWitt \$73

CALF ROPING INCENTIVE

First Go: 1st Tom Bill Johnson \$32, 2nd Milo DeWitt \$24, 3rd Steve Dollarhide \$16, 4th Clay Parsons \$8 **Second Go:** 1st Steve Dollarhide \$32 2nd Clay Parsons \$24, 3rd Clay Logan \$16 4th Tom Bill Johnson \$8 **Average:** 1st Tom Bill Johnson \$97, 2nd Steve Dollarhide \$73, 3rd Clay Parsons \$49, 4th Clay Logan \$24

ALL GIRL ROPING

First Go: 1st Cassie Hambrick/Brittany Macdonald \$115, 2nd Tammy Murrietta/Brady Denmark \$86, 3rd Holly Halford/Roberta Halford \$58, 4th Shaunti Short/Ashley Gist \$29 **Second Go:** Shaunti Short/Ashley Gist \$173, 2nd Holly Halford/ Roberta Halford \$115 **Average:** 1st Shaunti Short/Ashley Gist \$346, 2nd Holly Halford/Roberta Halford \$259, 3rd Cassie Hambrick/Brittany Macdonald \$173, 4th Tammy Murrietta/Brady Denmark \$86

WILD COW MILKING

First Go: Pete Magill/Cole Auza/Wyatt Kent \$102, 2nd Toy Cordova/Michael Jeans/Ben Salcito \$77, 3rd Milo DeWitt/Miles DeWitt/Cooper DeWitt \$51, 4th Kent Etchat/Billy Resor/Tanner Resor \$26 **Second Go:** 1st Milo DeWitt/Miles DeWitt/Cooper DeWitt \$102, 2nd Don Smith/Jamin Smith/Travis Zimmerman \$77, 3rd Mike Lutch/Karl Wiesser/Kevin Kruger \$51, 4th Tom Johnson/Tom Bill Johnson/Shawn Gross \$26 **Average:** 1st Milo DeWitt/Miles DeWitt/Cooper DeWitt \$307, 2nd Don Smith/Jamin Smith/Travis Zimmerman \$230, 3rd Mike Lutch/Karl Wiesser/Kevin Kruger \$154, 4th Tom Johnson/Tom Bill Johnson/Shawn Gross \$77

WILD HORSE RACE

First Go: 1st Cooper DeWitt/Dillon DeWitt/Logan Westcott \$139, 2nd Monty Shiew/Alex Behrends/Brett Behrends \$104, 3rd Kelly Holmquist/Will Vest/Seth Mertzwiller \$70, 4th Ty Smith/Toy Cordova/Sam Gould \$35 **Second Go:** 1st Kelly Holmquist/Will Vest/Seth Mertzwiller \$174, 2nd Cooper DeWitt/Dillon DeWitt/Logan Westcott \$104, 3rd Monty Shiew/Alex Behrends/Brett Behrends \$70 **Average:** 1st Cooper DeWitt/Dillon DeWitt/Logan Westcott \$418, 2nd Kelly Holmquist/Will Vest/Seth Mertzwiller \$313, 3rd Monty Shiew/Alex Behrends/Brett Behrends \$209, 4th Ty Smith/Toy Cordova/Sam Gould \$104

12 & UNDER ROPING

First Go: 1st Greg Green Jr/Trevor Green \$67, 2nd Zane Compton/Jared Davis \$50, 3rd Dalley Phillips/Wyatt Phillips \$34, 4th Trevor Lawrence/Dan Duncan \$17 **Second Go:** 1st Joe Campbell/Aubrey Olund \$67, 2nd Tom Bill Johnson/Trulin Johnston \$50, 3rd Zane Compton/Jared Davis \$34, 4th Jack Fuller/Lainey Gross \$17 **Average:** 1st Tom Bill Johnson/Trulin Johnston \$202, 2nd Zane Compton/Jared Davis \$151, 3rd Joe Campbell/Aubrey Olund \$101, 4th Jack Fuller/Lainey Gross \$50

STEER RIDING

First Go: 1st Wyatt Kraft \$10, 2nd Tavis Lawrence \$8, 3rd Aburey Oland \$5, 4th Trevor Green \$3 **Second Go:** 1st Tavis Lawrence \$10, 2nd Wyatt Kraft \$7.00, 3rd Trevor Lawrence \$7, 4th Trevor Green \$3 **Average:** 1st Wyatt Kraft \$31, 2nd Tavis Lawrence \$23.00, 3rd Trevor Lawrence \$16, 4th Trevor Green \$8

SADDLE BRONC

First Go: 1st Huckberry Sandsness \$462, 2nd Cooper DeWitt \$347, 3rd Olan Borg \$231, 4th Garret Seick \$116 **Second Go:** 1st Logan Westcott \$449, 2nd Cooper DeWitt \$337, 3rd Olan Borg \$224, 4th Brett Behrends \$112 **Short Go:** 1st Logan Westcott \$561, 2nd Cooper DeWitt \$337, 3rd Olan Borg \$224 **Average:** 1st Logan Westcott \$1,700, 2nd Cooper DeWitt \$1,020, 3rd Olan Borg \$680

CENTURY ROPING

First Go: 1st Shad Beebe/Clay Parsons \$164, 2nd Hugh Nichols/Clay Parsons \$123, 3rd Mike Hughes/Shawn Harrelson \$82, 4th Brooks Carne/Bryon Goswick \$41 **Second Go:** 1st Mark Goswick/Bryon Goswick \$164, 2nd Shad Beebe/Clay Parsons \$123, 3rd Shad Beebe/Trey Blackmore \$82, 4th Ariel Zambra/Huck Sandsness \$41 **Average:** 1st Shad Beebe/Clay Parsons \$493, 2nd Hugh Nichols/Clay Parsons \$370, 3rd Mark Goswick/Bryon Goswick \$246, 4th Ariel Zambra/Huck Sandsness \$123

BOTH ENDS OVER 60 ROPING

First Go: 1st Ron Graves/Pam Sproul \$43, 2nd Don Smith/Ron Graves \$32, 3rd Rick Anderson/Dan Duncan \$21, 4th Pam Sproul/Robbie Sproul \$11 **Second Go:** 1st Rick Anderson/Dan Duncan \$64, 2nd Ed Ashurst/Fred Davis \$43 **Average:** 1st Rick Anderson/Dan Duncan \$128, 2nd Ed Ashurst/Fred Davis \$96, 3rd Ron Graves/Pam Sproul \$64, 4th Don Smith/Ron Graves \$32

TEAM TYING ROPING

First Go: 1st Brian Hampton/Jeb Johnson \$190, 2nd Shad Beebe/Shawn Harrelson \$143, 3rd J.R. Jones/Justin Jones \$95, 4th Linc Bundy/Wyatt Phillips \$53 **Second Go:** 1st Brian Hampton/Jeb Johnson \$190, 2nd Shad Beebe/Shawn Harrelson \$143, 3rd Ivan Stuart/Tom Stuart \$95, 4th Ethan Crockett/Chad Smith \$48 **Average:** 1st Brian Hampton/Jeb Johnson \$571, 2nd Shad Beebe/Shawn Harrelson \$428, 3rd Ivan Stuart/Tom Stuart \$286, 4th Ethan Crockett/Chad Smith \$143

TEAM TYING INCENTIVE ROPING

First Go: 1st Linc Bundy/Wyatt Phillips \$63, 2nd Pete Magill/Pat Magill \$47, 3rd Tyler Lawrence/Dani Jean Lawrence \$32, 4th Jeb Johnson/Thomas Johnson \$16 **Second Go:** 1st Olan Borg/Riley Stross \$158 **Average:** 1st Olan Borg/Riley Stross \$190, 2nd Linc Bundy/Wyatt

Phillips \$142, 3rd Pete Magill/Pat Magill \$95, 4th Tyler Lawrence/Dani Jean Lawrence \$47

16 & UNDER MIX ROPING

First Go: 1st Beth Hughes/Aaron Thomas \$322, 2nd Brooke Dollarhide/Shawn Harrelson \$241, 3rd Cassie Hambrick/Chad Smith \$161, 4th Benjamin Balow/Clay Logan \$80 **Second Go:** 1st Cassie Hambrick/Chad Smith \$322, 2nd Ron Auza/Collen Logan \$241, 3rd Cissi Graves/Chad Graves \$161, 4th Benjamin Balow/Clay Logan \$80 **Average:** 1st Cassie Hambrick/Chad Smith \$965, 2nd Benjamin Balow/Clay Logan \$724, 3rd Cissi Graves/Chad Graves \$482, 4th Ron Auza/Collen Logan \$241

16 & UNDER MIX INCENTIVE ROPING

First Go: 1st Kayla Leist/Luke Leist \$107, 2nd Shawn Smith/Lorrie Smith \$80, 3rd Elyce Palmer/Justyn Jones \$54, 4th Leatta Uballe/Dallas Howell \$27 **Second Go:** 1st Ron Auza/Collen Logan \$107, 2nd Ben Balow/Benjamin Balow \$80, Elyce Palmer/Justyn Jones \$54, 4th Shawn Smith/Lorrie Smith \$27 **Average:** 1st Ron Auza/Collen Logan \$322, 2nd Ben Balow/Benjamin Balow \$241, 3rd Shawn Smith/Lorrie Smith \$161, 4th Elyce Palmer/Justyn Jones \$80

RIBBON ROPING

First Go: 1st Logan Anderson/Josie Anderson \$155, 2nd Will Smith/Patricia Smith \$116, 3rd Ivan Stuart/Sammie Stuart \$77, 4th Mile DeWitt/Cassie DeWitt \$39 **Second Go:** 1st Logan Anderson/Josie Anderson \$185, 2nd Kyle Stone/Taylor Foote \$116, 3rd Ivan Stuart/Sammie Stuart \$77, 4th Jimmy Fletcher/Holly Halford \$39 **Average:** 1st Logan Anderson/Josie Anderson \$464, 2nd Ivan Stuart/Sammie Stuart \$348, 3rd Kyle Stone/Taylor Foote \$232, 4th Jimmy Fletcher/Holly Halford \$116

RIBBION ROPING INCENTIVE ROPING

First Go: 1st Shawn Gross/Noelle Gross \$52, 2nd Jim Titsworth/Abby Wells \$39, 3rd Dallas Howell/Daisy Howell \$26, 4th Clay Parsons/Elizabeth Rodgers \$13 **Second Go:** 1st Dallas Howell/Daisy Howell \$52, 2nd Jim Titsworth/Abby Wells \$39, 3rd Aaron Campa/Faith Campa \$26, 4th Clay Parsons/Elizabeth Rodgers \$13 **Average:** 1st Dallas Howell/Daisy Howell \$155, 2nd Jim Titsworth/Abby Wells \$116, 3rd Aaron Campa/Faith Campa \$77, 4th Clay Parsons/Elizabeth Rodgers \$39

Sky Duey Memorial Roping

August 18 and 19th, 2017

Mohave County Fairgrounds

High Money Buckles Awarded (must enter both days to qualify)

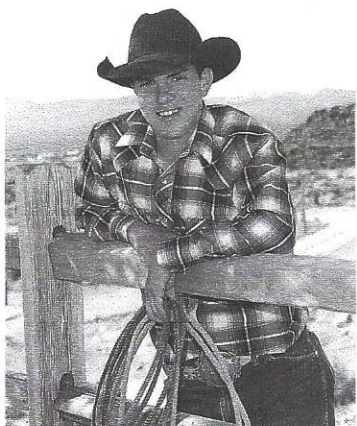
Friday Night: Books close at 6:00PM—3 Steer Progressive

All ropings enter in Cash— Payback in Cash— 1/3 stock charge— Except where noted

- **#12 w/ #10 Incentive**—\$30/man - Enter 4 times
- **#3 w/ 12 and Under Incentive**— \$20/man— Enter 5 times —Buckles to average winners
Anyone can rope but must rope with a #3 and under or 12 and under roper
- **#8** —\$60/man— Pick one/ Draw one - Enter 2 times—Buckles to average winners

Saturday Night: Books close at 5:00PM— 4 Steer Progressive

- **#11 (No Cap)**\$40/man—Pick or Draw Enter 4 times— 75% Payback
 - **Steer Riding** (12 and under) \$10 -Buckle to the Champion Rider
 - **Cowboy Bronc Riding**—\$125/man— limit 10 riders— Estimated start @ 7:30pm
- BENEFIT BBQ for Dustyn Carley Family Saturday at 2:30pm under grandstands \$10/plate**



**Join us *Saturday night* for an evening of dancing and good memories under the grandstands. \$5 Entry—
Free if entered in any event! Must be 21+ to consume alcohol
— Security on premise— ID REQUIRED**

Live Music by: Open Range

9:00PM— 1:00PM

For more information about the roping and bronc riding call or text:

Wade Duey 928-279-9980 Carrie Gross 602-510-4940

Ruby Duey 928-279-9975

**5th
Annual**

Bryce Hefner Memorial Roping

August 13, 2017

Williams, Arizona

Williams Rodeo Grounds

Produced by Logan Hefner & Fuller Productions

Books close at 9:00 a.m. for the first roping.

#12 - #10 - Super 9 - 12 & under

#12 & #10 are 3 Steer progressive

\$40 a man, enter 5x's,

1/3 stock charge

SADDLE
To High Money Winner
#4E or under in the Super 9 -
Donated by Buster Hynes.

"For Stalls"
Call Jack Fuller
928-692-8465

Super 9 Capped at #5+ Heeler

\$150 per roper - pick 1 draw 2

Handicap #8-1.5 sec. off - #7 & below - 3 sec. off

May enter 3 times for a total of 9 runs

prizes to 1st, 2nd & 3rd

12 and Under - Capped at #9 - Buckles to the Average Winners
- 2 Steer Progressive - \$20 a Man - Enter 4X's - 1/3 Stock Charge

Kids 12 and under do not need a card to rope. We can assign a number on site.

***** (Note: Cannot win the saddle
and the Sparky).**

Using TRIAD NO.'S

**Contact Jack Fuller @ 928-692-8465 or
Logan Hefner @ 928-899-1079 for more information.**

2018 ACRA Membership Dues Invoice/Form

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

Carrie M. Gross – ACRA Secretary

Member Address: _____

P.O. Box 6733

Kingman, AZ 86402

Phone #: _____

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, 2018 - \$40

2017 membership \$40 _____ 2017 competing spouse \$40 _____

After March 1st, 2018 - \$75 – Dues will not be accepted after June 1st, 2018

2018 membership \$75 _____ 2018 competing spouse \$75 _____

2018 Gold Card or Associate membership donation \$ _____

Email address: _____

*****If your child will be turning 18 before June 21st, 2018 they must apply for their own membership. Membership application MUST be received before March 1st, 2018. If they do not apply for membership and turn 18 before June 21st, 2018 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.**



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Envy sickens a body!

Learn what's important and what's not.

When life throws you for a loop, enjoy the flight,

Then get back in the saddle.

A man can earn contempt in a heartbeat. Respect takes time.