



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

SPRING ROPING – MISCELLANEOUS – MEMERSHIP FORM

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES – March 1ST, 2018

2018 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE – March 1ST, 2018

SPRING ROPING – March 23rd – March 25th, 2018

PROGRAM & POSTER ARTWORK – March 1st, 2018

PICTURES & STORIES – March 15th, 2018

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

2018 is in full swing!! It is pretty dry out there and everyone is praying for rain. It has been a tough winter for most. Spring is just ahead even though in most areas it feels like springs now. The Annual Spring Roping has been moved up a week to March 23rd, 24th and 25th. The board decided to try the weekend before Easter this year so families could spend the Easter holiday together. We hope everyone will enjoy this change and will be able to make the Spring Roping. Same format as last year starting off Friday afternoon with the ACRA members only Steer Roping starting at 1 p.m. This is a pre

enter event so please make sure if you want to compete you get entered. Sponsorships are needed for the Steer Roping. Each sponsor will be drawn a roper for a chance to win money. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested in sponsoring please contact Shad Beebe at 520-705-6938. We will once again be giving buckles to the Bronc Riding, Steer Riding, Team Tying and Incentive Team Tying at the Spring Roping. It's always a great time in Wickenburg and we hope to see everyone there. Make sure you get your room reservation made. It is a busy time of year for Wickenburg and rooms go fast.

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

2018 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 –

Sam Gould – 928-279-2514
Ethan Crockett – 520-253-0238
Ryan Manifee – 928-607-5751
Cody Tillery – 928-499-1265
Linc Bundy – 928-899-3516
J.R. Murdock – 928-651-1566

2018 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Rough Stock Directors – Sam Gould – Ryan Manifee

Roping Events Directors – Ethan Crockett – Linc Bundy

Calcutta/Grand Entry Chairman – Cody Tillery **Dance Chairman** – J.R. Murdock

Gate Chairman – Carrie Gross **Gymkhana Chairman** – Cassie Hambrick

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Sponsorships

If you are wanting to be a sponsor or know of someone who we should contact to become a sponsor please contact Holly Halford at sincerelyhl@gmail.com or 928-301-8452. Sponsors are very important to our association.

NEEDED – Artwork – Pictures – Stories

We are in real need of artwork for the Poster and Program Cover and pictures and stories for our Annual Reunion Program. We enjoy the submissions coming from our members. We need the Program and Poster Artwork submitted by March 1st and pictures and stories by March 15th. Please submit any artwork, pictures or stories you may have to sincerelyhl@gmail.com Holly Halford or cowpunchers@outlook.com Carrie Gross so we can get them to our program coordinator.

2018 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 2018 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.

Membership Information

2018 ACRA Membership Dues can be sent now or any time before March 1st, 2018. Please use the form enclosed when sending your dues. It is extremely important that you fill out the form completely with birthdates and clarification if the person is male or female. This is all information we would like in our database so during the rodeo we know what all around category each contestant falls into.

Dues sent by March 1st, 2018 are \$40. If your spouse will be competing in the rodeo please send an additional \$40 for their dues. If dues are received after March 1st they will be \$75 each and if dues are not received by June 1st, 2018 you will be dropped from membership and need to reapply.

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 before March 1st, 2018. 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.

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.

Spring Roping Changes

During the September ACRA Board of Directors meeting the board discussed in detail the Spring Roping. The main topic was the entry fees in the team roping events. Every year expenses increase including cattle, hay, freight, and operating expenses. The one thing that has stayed the same are entry fees. The board decided to increase the team roping entry fees slightly to help offset the increasing operating expenses of the Spring Roping. Please review the 2018 Spring flyer in this newsletter for the roping schedule and entry fee changes.

2018 ACRA Spring Steer Roping, Team Roping, Bronc Riding and Steer Riding

March 23rd, 24th & 25th – Wickenburg, AZ Everett Bowman Arena

Friday we will have a Steer Roping open to member only. Sponsors are needed for each roper. Please contact Shad Beebe if you have questions or a sponsor. Shad – 520-705-6938. We will Calcutta off **ONLY** the Bronc Riders at 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening 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:

Friday – March 23rd, 2018

Start 1 p.m.

Steer Roping – ACRA Members Only

3 full rounds \$300 a roper

Must Pre Enter – Call or Text Carrie Gross – 602-510-4940 by March 15th

Saturday – March 24th, 2018

Books close at 9 a.m. for first roping

CASH ONLY – NO Tabs, NO Checks

ALL ROPINGS ARE CAPPED AT A #13

Century - \$40 per roper, enter 4X

Pick One Draw One (w/#9 inc.) \$80 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

16 & Under Mixed (w/#9 inc.) \$40 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 – 12 & Under – enter by 3 p.m. Saturday

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

Sunday – March 25th, 2018

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 - \$30 per roper, enter 5X

Century \$40 per roper, enter 4X

16 & Under Mix (w/#9 inc.) \$40 per roper, enter 4X

Pick One Draw One (w/#9 inc.) \$80 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

Buckles will be awarded in the Steer Riding, Bronc Riding, Team Tying and Team Tying Incentive. **Bronc Riding books are pre enter and close March 15th, 2018.** Email Carrie at cowpunchers@outlook.com or call 602-510-4940 to enter. All ropings 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.

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

Pre Enter By March 15th, 2018

Steer Roping - \$300

Bronc Riding - \$100

Call, Text or Email –

Carrie Gross

602-510-4940

cowpunchers@outlook.com

Bronc riders will have to send in their enter fees of \$100 by March 15th, 2018 to be entered in the Spring Bronc Riding.

Make checks payable to ACRA. Please send your fees to:

P.O. Box 6733

Kingman, AZ 86402

Cowboy Humor Answers

- 1) A Jolly Rancher
- 2) Because he couldn't keep his calves together
- 3) On the range
- 4) Doggone
- 5) Deranged

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

2018 membership **\$40** _____ 2018 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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Cowboy Humor

- 1) What do you call a happy cowboy?**
- 2) Why did the bowlegged cowboy get fired?**
- 3) Where do cowboys cook their meals?**
- 4) What did the cowboy say when his dog left?**
- 5) What do you call a retired cowboy?**