



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

RODEO INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

LATE MEMBERSHIPS DUE – \$75 due June 1st, 2020

REUNION RODEO ENTRIES DUE – July 3rd, 2020

GYMKHANA ENTRIES DUE – July 3rd, 2020 – **Held Thursday Morning**

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – July 23rd – 26th, 2020

NEW RODEO DATES

July 23rd – July 26th, 2020

Williams Rodeo Grounds

What a crazy time we are in right now. So much uncertainty within our country and our lives. The Arizona Cowpuncher's Board of Directors discussed our annual reunion rodeo being held in June to length and voted unanimously to move the rodeo to July this year. The health and well being of our members are top priority and that was a major concern in their decision. The uncertainty of the country being open, following CDC regulations, sponsors and local business having enough time to rebound from the shutdown, liability concerns and tourist and spectators being able to join our event were also discussion points. With everything going on it was decided it is in the best interest of our association and its members to move the 2020 rodeo to July. The rodeo will go on as normal. It will start with the Gymkhana Thursday morning followed by the Jackpot and then Team Tying morning slack Friday morning at 6:50 a.m. You will find the detailed rodeo schedule in this newsletter. Please read the newsletter in its entirety as there have been some changes to the rodeo this year. We hope to see everyone in July!!

2020 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Logan Anderson
Vice President – Ryan Manifee
Secretary – Carrie M. Gross
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602-510-4940
cowpunchers@outlook.com

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2020 RODEO INFORMATION

The 2020 Annual Reunion Rodeo will be July 23rd thru 26th. Entry forms are enclosed and must be **POSTED MARKED by July 3rd, 2020** if you are planning on competing in the rodeo. There are a few changes to the rodeo schedule this year. Thursday events will be same as last year starting with the Gymkhana Thursday morning at 10 a.m. and the Jackpot Team Roping books close at 12:30 p.m. rope at 1 p.m.

The board voted to add an event for the 12 and under kids. This year they will be able to breakaway rope. The boys and girls will compete against each other in the age group. The entry fees will be \$30 a roper. The 12 & under Breakaway slack will be right after the Ladies Breakaway slack. Depending on how many kids we have entered will determine if there will be any in the performance.

Friday morning slack will be a little different this year. The Team Tying, Century and Both Ends Over 60 will complete both the first round and short round Friday morning. The Team Tying, Century and Both Ends Over 60 will complete the first round just like normal. Team Tying will start at 6:50 a.m. followed by the 1st round of the Century and then the 1st round of the Both Ends Over 60. Once the Both Ends Over 60 1st round slack is over the short round of the Team Tying will start followed by the Century short round and then the Both Ends Over 60 short round. The 16 & Under Mix will also be completed during the Saturday morning Slack. The 1st round of the 16 & Under Mix will start at 6:50 a.m. Saturday morning and the short round will follow the 12 & Under Saturday morning slack. There will NOT be any Team Tying, Century, Both Ends Over 60 or 16 & Under Mix during the Sunday Performance.

General Membership meeting MOVED to Sunday July 26th at 11:00 a.m. It has been so hard to get our members to attend our annual General Membership meeting. Throughout the years it has been held at different times trying to get more involvement from the members. The meeting is particularly important to our association as we vote on President, Vice President, Board Members, discuss happening within the association and always open the floor for members to voice their opinion. We ask that everyone please attend. The meeting will be held under the Calcutta tent. Come make your voice hear!!

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.** If you have your wristband you will not need to carry your membership card with you. Your wristband will allow you to park for free and allow you through the performance gate each day. **PLEASE come get your wristband THURSDAY at the secretary/entry office,** AFTER Thursday you will pick up your wristband at the Beer Garden. 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. Please contact Carrie Gross to request a membership card if you have not received one. **Everyone will need their 2020 ACRA Membership card.**

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. Please plan accordingly to make sure you get entered. **The Calcutta Auction will start promptly at 5:30 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.

Gymkhana entries are due **July 3rd, 2020. Remember the Gymkhana will be held Thursday morning.** Please make sure you mail your entries to Cassie Hambrick by July 3rd. A BIG THANK YOU to Cassie for putting on the Gymkhana again this year for our children. We also want to thank all our sponsors who support the Gymkhana. Without the Gymkhana sponsors we would not be able to give great prizes to all the kids.

ENTRY FORMS 101

****CALL YOUR PARTNER BEFORE YOU ENTER WITH THEM – VERY POSSIBLE THEY MAY NOT ENTER!!****

- 1. EVERY** Contestants must have their OWN entry form: Including LITTLE GIRLS and SPOUCES running in the ribbon roping, 12 & under ropers, mugger in the Wild Cow Milking.... **EVERYONE!!**
- 2. All ENTRY FORMS must be SIGNED.** This is a waiver that must be signed by every competitor or guardian of the competitor.
- 3. Pay for your OWN 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. Once again – CALL YOUR PARTNERS BEFORE YOU ENTER!!!** 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. Entry Forms can be copied.** Please make copies of your entry form!! If you need another entry form you can print one off the website at azcowpunchers.com or call Carrie Gross 602-510-4940 and she will be more than happy to get one, two or three off in the mail.

****** DUE NOW******

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

******DUE NOW******

If you have not paid your 2020 Membership Dues, they are late. The secretary must receive your dues by June 1, 2020 or you will be dropped from 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. **If you are turning 18 before June 18th, 2020 you must have applied for new membership. If you did not you will not be able to participate in the rodeo this year.**

TRADSHOW/VENDOR BOOTHS

There is still space available at our annual tradeshow held during the rodeo in Williams, AZ. If you would like to be a part of our tradeshow, please contact Rae Ann Alcaida at vendors.acra@outlook.com or call 740-415-7111.

COWPUNCHER CRISIS FUND

In 2019 the Cowpuncher Crisis Fund had a total of 8 recipients. The Cowpuncher Crisis Fund board gave out a total of \$22,000 to Arizona Cowpuncher Reunion Association members who needed financial assistance. Zary May held a ranch rodeo fall of 2019 in Florence, AZ and donated all the proceeds above his expenses to the Cowpuncher Crisis Fund. His generosity was greatly appreciated. Almost all the money raised for the crisis fund is through donations from the cowpuncher and ranching community. If you would like to donate to the Cowpuncher Crisis Fund you can send donations to Dean Cameron – PO Box 277, Humbolt, AZ 86329.

ACRA FORMS

All newsletters, forms and flyers 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 also have a "Forms" tab on our website that all our forms are located under.

2020 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Rough Stock Directors – Logan Westcott – Zary May

Roping Events Directors – Clay Rodgers – Linc Bundy

Calcutta/Grand Entry Chairman – Noel Tyree **Dance Chairman** – Ty Sorrells

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

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

Knights Inn – 928-635-1412

Travelodge – 928-635-2651

Super 8 – 928-635-4700

The Lodge on Route 66 – 928-635-4535

Roadway – 928-635-4041

Best Western Plus – 928-635-4400

Holiday Inn Express – 928-635-2221

LaQuinta Inn – 928-225-2858

ACRA Gymkhana

Thursday, July 23rd 10 a.m. Sharp

Gymkhana Entries are enclosed in this newsletter. Please complete the form enclosed and send to Cassie Hambrick. **ACRA Gymkhana Entry Deadline is July 3rd, 2020.** The Gymkhana will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 23rd 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

Stacie Fuller – 928-692-8465 or 928-716-1884

Stall at the reunion will be \$15 a night from Wednesday to Sunday. There are only 100 stalls so please reserve your stall early. Contact Stacie to make your reservations. Do not assume you have reservation because you did last year. **ONLY** make reservation for yourself in your name. Please DO NOT make reservation for someone else.

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.

****GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING****

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2020

11 a.m. – Calcutta Tent

July 23rd – 26th, 2020

Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo Schedule

Thursday, July 23rd –

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; \$80 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.

Friday, July 24th – Rodeo Slack begins 6:50 a.m.

Morning Slack –

- Team Tying – All Entries
- Century – All Entries
- Both Ends Over 60 – All Entries
- **Short Round** – Team Tying/Century/Over 60

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Directly after Performance –

- Ribbon Roping Slack – All not in perf
- Breakaway – All not in perf (Ladies 1st)
- Dally Calf – All not in perf

Dance – 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. in the Tan Barn

Saturday, July 25th – 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
- **Short Round** – 16 & Under Mix

Books Close for Bill Owen 5 Steer – 12:00 p.m.

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Directly After Performance –

- Wild Cow Milking – All not in perf

Dummy Roping – In arena after WCM

Calcutta Auction – 5:30 p.m. by Tan Barn

Dance – 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. in the Tan Barn

Sunday, July 26th –

Bill Owen 5 Steer Roping 8 a.m.

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

General Membership meeting – 11:00 a.m.

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Awards Ceremony – Tan Barn after Rodeo

ENTRIES DUE
July 3rd, 2020
Postmark Verify

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION RODEO ENTRY FORM

July 24th – 26th, 2020 Williams, Arizona

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

**No Changes or
refunds after
July 15th, 2020**

Members Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **e-mail:** _____

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

Partners' Names:

Wild Horse Race \$25 per person \$ _____
(\$1,500 added money to WHR)

Wild Cow Milking \$30 per person \$ _____

Bronc Riding \$125 per person \$ _____ - (Must be 16 years of age) (\$5000 added money to Bronc Riding)

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

Calf Roping (Dally) \$45 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) \$20 per person \$ _____

☒ **CHECK here if Ribbon Runner 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)

Ladies Breakaway \$45 \$ _____

12 & Under Breakaway \$30 \$ _____ (Boy or girl 12 & Under) **WSTR# or USTRC#**

Team Tying \$40 per person \$ _____ **Hd/Hl #** _____

(#13 w/#9 Inc.) \$ _____ **Hd/Hl #** _____

All Girl \$20 per person \$ _____ **Hd/Hl#** _____

\$ _____ **Hd/Hl#** _____

Century \$30 per person \$ _____ **Hd/Hl#** _____

(#13 w/#9 Inc.) \$ _____ **Hd/Hl#** _____

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Both Ends Over 60 \$30 per person \$ _____ **Hd/Hl#** _____

\$ _____ **Hd/Hl#** _____

12 & Under \$10 per person \$ _____ **Hd/Hl#** _____

\$ _____ **Hd/Hl#** _____

TOTAL FEES THIS ENTRY ONLY: \$ _____ ****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.

REQUIRED Signature of participant: _____ **Date:** _____

***** Parent MUST sign if contestant is under age 18:** _____

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

Questions regarding your entry form please call or text – 602-510-4940 or email cowpunchers@outlook.com

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REQUIRED Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

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Mail entry form and payment to Cassie Hambrick
DO NOT Mail to ACRA Secretary

Gymkhana Entries Due July 3rd, 2020

Gymkhana will be held

Thursday 10 a.m. – July 23rd, 2020

ACRA Gymkhana Entry Form

Barrels and Speed Barrel \$7.00 Per event

Age Group (circle one) Child age as of 7/23/2020

5 & Under

6-8 Years Old

9-12 Years Old

Events – please check the event(s) your child will participate in (\$7.00/event)

_____ Barrels _____ Speed Barrel – **Total due \$** _____

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parents ACRA Membership # (required) _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please Complete One Entry Form per Child and Return Entry and Payment To:
Cassie Hambrick – 790 S. Hope Road, Golden Valley, AZ 86413

(Please make all checks payable to ACRA)

For more information or questions please call 928- 279-5357

*****The ACRA Gymkhana is open to ACRA members and their children only *****



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***Enclosed Inside –
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