



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

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2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES – March 1st, 2016

2016 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE – March 1st, 2016

SPRING ROPING – April 2nd & 3rd, 2016 – Wickenburg, AZ

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



We hope everyone has an amazing and wonderful holiday season. What another successful rodeo in Williams. THANK YOU to everyone for the support and understanding regarding all the changes that happened this year. Honestly it went pretty smooth. We understand there are some places where things can be adjusted and worked on to make the

situation easier but overall it was great. Every year the changes will get easier and everyone will get use to the routine. We truly had an amazing board this past year. They went above and beyond to make the rodeo go off without a hitch. There were lots of different areas this year that had to be attended to and the board was there every step of the way making sure our membership could come and enjoy the Annual Reunion Rodeo. The ladies in the office do an amazing job keeping things going. Sara Heffelfinger, Dani Jeanne Lawrence, Ava Alcaida, Becky Gross and Letta Uballe are priceless. We could not do what we do for the entire week without the long hours and support of these amazing ladies. Jenni Rioux did a great job acquiring vendors and working with them during the rodeo. Thank you Amber Runston for all your hard work with our sponsors and the program. We would not be able to have such an amazing rodeo without our sponsors. Thank you to our stock contractors – Slash M Rodeo Company, Milo DeWitt, Jack Fuller, T5 Rodeo Company and V Heart Rodeo Company for bring all the stock we compete on and to our judges Toby Foote, Monty Soto, Ryan Manifee and Mardel McKnight thank you!! There are so many volunteers and help behind the scene and we appreciate everything they do for our association.

2016 ACRA Officers & Board Members

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RODEO WRAP UP

So many great things from our rodeo this year. One highlight is our annual Calcutta Auction. You can always tell when cattle prices are up because bidder's love to buy team ropers, bronc riders and Cowpuncher Crisis Fund items. The Calcutta Auction as a whole was up over \$32,000 from last year. Here is this year's Calcutta Auction breakdown – Team Roping – \$65,785, Bronc Riders - \$5,700, Crisis Fund - \$10,400 and Clayton Hill donations - \$2,100.

At the General Membership meeting we voted on officers and board members. Logan Anderson was voted in as our new ACRA President while Beano Kimball was voted in as our new ACRA Vice President. New Board Members voted in were Clay Parson, Mark Goswick and Heath DeNell. During the summer Clay Parsons respectfully declined his board member position due to scheduling conflicts so Ryan Manifee has taken his place as the next in line by number of votes during the general membership meeting. We thank all our Officers and Board Members for their time and support.

Entries this year were overall about the same as 2014. A few events were down and a few event were up. The board has decided to try the Jr. Bronc Riding again next year. Depending on the number of entries next year we might Calcutta them off also. We received many compliments about the Gymkhana. Victoria Westlake and her crew did an excellent job running the Gymkhana. The kids had a great time. The Dummy Roping was a huge success. Every year it seems to get bigger and better. Moving the dummy roping to the main arena after the Saturday slack has been amazing. We cannot thank Kristy Dollarhide enough for always being there for our dummy ropers. She puts goodie bags together herself and she is so patient with the kids.

The City of Williams had nothing but compliments for our association this year. The changes really made a difference. We will continue with the same changes during next year's rodeo. We will have separate parking/camping areas and everyone over the age of 21 will be required to wear a wrist band. The wristbands actually make getting in and out of the grandstand area much simpler. The board will be working on a few issues we had with parking, dust and getting spectators from the parking lot to the gate. Overall the rodeo was great. We truly appreciate the patients, support and help from all our members in making this year a success.

On that note there is one thing we will not stand for in the future. Rudeness!!! Absolutely not. We are Arizona Cowpunchers. We are raised with morals, respect and the knowledge of how others should be treated. There are members out there that think they can be extremely rude, obnoxious, even down right foul to the volunteers that help our organization. This is uncalled for. If at any time you feel the need to be rude, foul mouthed, disrespectful or just mean to the human beings at the rodeo gate or parking gates please find a board member or Carrie in the entry office and give them a piece of your mind. DO NOT EVER take it out on our volunteer help. They are doing the job we the Board of Directors have requested them to do. If you don't like it tell a Board Member. If at any time a member of our association is reported as being disrespectful, rude, foul mouthed, mean or obnoxious to any volunteer of our association that member will be asked to leave the rodeo grounds immediately and their membership will be revoked for a minimum of 2 years. This will hold true to children of members also.

***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.

Rule Changes:

During the rodeo this year some event rules were changed for the betterment of the rodeo, contestants, stock and event. The following are the new/updated rules put into effect starting Sunday of the 2015 Annual Reunion Rodeo.

- All Roping Events: Horse must clear the score line before rope touches the stock.
- All Roping Events: If the roper is 12 or under they MUST use a quick release for the tied rope. (ACRA has purchased 2 quick release and will be available to all members.)
- Dally Ribbon Roping: The incentive in the Dally Ribbon Roping shall consist of male roper, male mugger and a female runner 10 year old or younger. Only the Roper, Runner and Mugger may be involved with the run. The Mugger may hold the runners hand to the calf. The Runner may not be held, touched or helped once she has removed the ribbon from the calf.

Prizes and Payouts:

The Board of Directors voted during their last meeting to increase the amount of prizes we give during the year. We will be giving buckles to the average team of the Team Tying during the Spring Roping in April. We will also continue to give buckles to the Champion Steer Rider and Champion Cowboy Bronc Rider during the Spring Roping.

During the Annual Reunion Rodeo Reserve All Around Breast Collars will be awarded in the 12 & Under and 16 & Under. Also ladies 50 and over you will now be competing for your own All Around title starting 2016. A buckle will be awarded to the All Around 50 and Over Lady.

The Board of Directors also decided to pay more holes in the Rodeo Bronc Calcutta Auction. Calcutta Auction money will be divided 50%, 30%, 20% and will be paid on the top 3 average winners of the Cowboy Bronc Riding.

Membership Information:

2016 ACRA Membership Dues can be sent now for next year. Please use the form enclosed when sending in 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, 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.

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.

2015 Annual Reunion Rodeo Results

All Around Cowboy – Ivan Stuart
All Around Cowgirl – Chelsea Brown
All Around Over 50 – Fred Davis
All Around 16 & Under Mix – Cole Auza
All Around 12 & Under – Ketch Kelton

Dummy Roping Buckle Winners

5 & Under – Macy Compton
6 thru 8 – Trevor Lawrence
9 thru 12 – Ketch Kelton

Gymkhana Buckle Winners

5 & Under – Faith Campa
6 thru 8 – Abruey Oland
9 thru 12 – Dannette Hacker

Thursday Jackpot

First Go: 1st Jeb Johnson/Willy Kelton \$530, 2nd Shad Beebe/Shawn Harrelson \$320, 3rd Mark Goswick/Logan Anderson \$210 **Average:** 1st Travis Ericsson/Clay Parsons \$1,580, 2nd Shawn Harrelson/Bryan Bias \$1,110, 3rd Cassie Hambrick/Travis Ericsson \$880, 4th Shawn Smith/Tom Bill Johnson \$640, 5th David Blackmore/Beau Billingslea \$530 6th Everett Ashurst/Tom Howell \$470, 7th J.R. Murdock/Logan Anderson \$350, 8th Aaron Campa/Everett Ashurst \$290 **Incentive Average:** 1st Justin Scarbrough/Jim Miller \$1,300, 2nd Sammie Jo Beebe/Sol Rhea \$930, 3rd Carter Blackmore/Terry Blackmore \$710, 4th Shawn Smith/Logan Anderson \$520, 5th Clay Overson/Clayton Overson \$260

Bill Owen 5 Steer

Fist Go: 1st Tanner Resor/Manuel Murrietta \$740, 2nd Will Wells/Jim Titsworth \$500, **Average:** 1st Kiely Reidhead/Cooper Reidhead \$2,760, 2nd Tom Stuart/Ivan Stuart \$1930, 3rd Mike Lutch/Willy Kelton \$1,420, 4th Greg Green Jr./Steve Green \$1,000, 5th Jack Fuller/Tad Sproul \$750, Ed & Everett Ashurst \$500 **Incentive Average:** 1st Tom Burris/Marty Byrne \$1,120, 2nd Crozier McCrae/Tom Gist \$840, 3rd Zane Compton/Beau Compton \$560, 4th Sally Roer/Chris Schroeder \$270

Bill Owen 5 Steer Calcutta Auction

First Go: 1st Jack Fuller \$3,157, 2nd Clay Logan, **Average:** 1st Marana Stockyard \$11,723, 2nd Jeb Johnson \$8,170, 3rd Ray Alcaida \$6,039, 4th Jeb Johnson \$4,263, 5th Ray Alcaida \$3,198, 6th Maranda Stockyard \$2,132 **Incentive Average:** 1st Jane Nichols \$4,736, 2nd Tom Gist \$3,552, 3rd Fred Davis \$2,368, 4th Dorthy Roer-Lockard \$1,184

Calf Roping

First Go: 1st Ivan Stuart \$101.00, 2nd Manuel Murrietta \$76.00, 3rd Devon Burris \$50.00, 4th Tom Bill Johnson \$25.00 **Second Go:** 1st Jimmy Fancher \$101.00, 2nd Toby Foote \$39.00, Ivan Stuart \$76.00, 3rd Chance Kelton \$50.00, 4th Kyle Stone \$25.00 **Average:** 1st Ivan Stuart \$302.00, 2nd Jimmy Fancher \$227.00, 3rd Chance Kelton \$151.00, 4th Kyle Stone \$76.00

Calf Roping Incentive

First Go: 1st Tom Bill Johnson \$34.00, 2nd Milo DeWitt \$25.00, 3rd Sam Hambrick \$17.00, 4th Shad Beebe \$8.00 **Second Go:** 1st Sam Hambrick \$34.00, 2nd Milo DeWitt \$25.00, 3rd Tom Bill Johnson \$17.00, Shad Beebe \$8.00 **Average:** 1st Milo DeWitt \$101.00, 2nd Sam Hambrick \$76.00, 3rd Tom Bill Johnson \$50.00, 4th Shad Beebe \$8.00

Wild Cow Milking

First Go: 1st Clay Parsons/Shad Beebe/Jim Titsworth \$115.00, 2nd Pete Magill/Jacob Auza/Cole Auza \$86.00, 3rd Fred Davis/Jim Roer/John Hart \$58.00, 4th Tom Stuart/Ivan Stuart/Kyle Stone \$29.00 **Second Go:** 1st Pete Magill/Jacob Auza/Cole Auza \$115.00, 2nd Fred Davis/Jim Roer/John Hart \$86.00, 3rd Mark Goswit/ Brook Cameron/Cole Cameron \$58.00, 4th Clay Parson/Shad Beebe/Jim Titsworth \$29.00 **Average:** 1st Pete Magill/Jacob/Cole Auza \$346.00, 2nd Fred Davis/Jim Roer/John Hart \$259.00, 3rd Clay Parson/Shad Beebe/Jim Titsworth \$173.00, 4th Mark Goswit/ Brook Cameron/Cole Cameron \$86.00

Wild Horse Race

First Go: 1st Michael Brockett/Kannon Short/Huck Ray Sandsness \$168.00, 2nd Cooper DeWitt/Dillon DeWitt/Logan Westcott \$126.00, 3rd Cole Marney/Riley Stross/Charles Gross \$84.00, 4th Kasey Looper/Justin Scarbrough/Toy Cordova \$42.00 **Second Go:** 1st Alex Behrend/Brett Behrends/Monty Shiew \$168.00, 2nd Kasey Looper/Justin Scarbrough/Toy Cordova \$126.00, 3rd Cole Marney/Riley Stross/Charles Gross \$84.00, 4th Ed Dollarhide/Cisco Nixon/Logan Anderson \$42.00 **Average:** 1st Kasey Looper/Justin Scarbrough/Toy Cordova \$504.00, 2nd Cole Marney/Riley Stross/Charles Gross \$378.00, 3rd Alex Behrend/Brett Behrend/Monty Shiew \$252.00, 4th Ed Dollarhide/Cisco Nixon/Logan Anderson \$126.00

12 & Under Roping

First Go: 1st John Duey/Devon Burris \$84.00, 2nd Lawton Cavalliere \$63.00, 3rd Chance Kelton/Ketch Kelton \$42.00, 4th Chance Kelton/Kenzie Kelton \$21.00 **Second Go:** 1st Chance Kelton/Ketch Kelton \$84.00, 2nd Lawton Cavalliere/Lawty Cavalliere \$63.00, 3rd John Duey/Devon Burris \$42.00, 4th Quirt Peterson/Whip Peterson \$21.00 **Average:** 1st Chance Kelton/Ketch Kelton \$253.00, 2nd Lawton Cavalliere/Lawty Cavalliere \$190.00, 3rd John Duey/Devon Burris \$126.00, 4th Quirt Peterson/Whip Peterson \$63.00

All Girl Roping

First Go: 1st Chance Dollarhide/Becky Bates \$128.00, 2nd Jenny Lutch/Charlotte Johnson \$96.00, 3rd Debbie DeWitt/halle DeWitt \$64.00, 4th Chelsea Brown/Duree Sheiw \$32.00 **Second Go:** 1st Chelsea Brown/Duree Sheiw \$192.00, 2nd Chance Dollarhide/Kayla Leist \$128.00, **Average:** 1st Chelsea Brown/Duree Sheiw \$384.00, 2nd Chance Dollarhide/Kayla Leist \$288.00, 3rd Chance Dollarhide/Becky Bates \$192.00, 4th Jenny Lutch/Charlotte Johnson \$96.00

Steer Riding

First Go: 1st Conner Johnson \$14.00, 2nd John Duey \$11.00, 3rd Ketch Kelton \$7.00, 4th Rio Looper \$4.00 **Second Go:** 1st Conner Johnson \$14.00, 2nd Ketch Kelton \$11.00, 3rd John Duey \$7.00, 4th Rio Looper \$4.00 **Average:** 1st Conner Johnson \$4.00, 2nd Ketch Kelton \$32.00, 3rd John Duey \$22.00, 4th Rio Looper \$11.00

Cowboy Bronc Riding

First Go: 1st Clayton Hill \$710.00.00, 2nd Cooper DeWitt \$533.00, 3rd Olan Borg \$355.00, 4th Kelly Holmquist \$178.00 **Second Go:** 1st Olan Borg \$1,775.00, **Average:** 1st Olan Borg \$1,420.00, 2nd Clayton Hill \$1,065.00, 3rd Cooper DeWitt \$710.00, 4th Kelly Holmquist \$355.00

Century Roping

First Go: 1st Bob Burris/Brian Hampton \$175.00, 2nd Wade Duey/Gene Meyers \$131.00, 3rd Pete Magill/Huck Sandsness \$87.00, 4th Scott Martin/Beau Billingslea \$44.00 **Second Go:** 1st Jack Fuller/Sam Hambrick \$175.00, 2nd Beth Hughes/Mike Hughes \$131.00, 3rd Scott Martin/Beau Billingslea \$87.00, 4th Mike Lutch/Willy Kelton \$44.00 **Average:** 1st Jack Fuller/Sam Hambrick \$525.00, 2nd Scott Martin/Beau Billingslea \$394.00, 3rd Beth Hughes/Mike Hughes \$262.00, 4th Mike Lutch/Willy Kelton \$131.00

Both Ends Over 60

First Go: 1st Bob Burris/Vern Goodman \$47.00, 2nd Terry Blackmore/Steve Hampton \$35.00, 3rd Robbie Sproul/Fred Davis \$23.00, 4th Art Savoini/Jim Miller \$12.00 **Second Go:** 1st Ed Ashurst/Willy Kelton \$47.00, 2nd Robbie Sproul/Fred Davis \$35.00, 3rd Art Savoini/Jim Miller \$23.00, 4th Terry Blackmore/Steve Hampton \$12.00 **Average:** 1st Robbie Sproul/Fred Davis \$141.00, 2nd Ed Ashurst/Willy Kelton \$106.00, 3rd Terry Blackmore/Steve Hampton \$70.00, 4th Art Savoini/Jim Miller \$35.00

Team Tying Roping

First Go: 1st Fred Davis Bryan Bias \$226.00, 2nd Ivan Stuart/Tom Stuart \$169.00, 3rd Ethan Crockett/chad Smith \$113.00, 4th Dan Duncan/Tyler Lawrence \$56.00 **Second Go:** 1st Logan Anderson/Beau Billingslea \$226.00, 2nd Kyle Stone/Tom Stuart \$169.00, 3rd Bryon Goswick/Justin Scarbrough \$113.00, 4th Dan Duncan/Tyler Lawrence \$56.00 **Average:** 1st Dan Duncan/Tyler Lawrence \$677.00, 2nd Bryon Goswick/Justin Scarbrough \$508.00, 3rd Ivan Stuart/Tom Stuart \$338.00, 4th Logan Anderson/Beau Billingslea \$169.00

Team Tying Incentive Roping

First Go: 1st Tyler Lawrence/Dani Jean Lawrence \$75.00, 2nd Chance Smith/Will Smith \$56.00, 3rd Linc Bundy/Huck Ray Sandsness \$38.00, 4th Olan Borg/Riley Stross \$19.00 **Second Go:** 1st Linc Bundy/Huck Ray Sandsness \$75.00, 2nd Tyler Lawrence/Dani Jean Lawrence \$56.00, 3rd Olan Borg/Riley Stross \$38.00, 4th Roberto Estrada/Sol Rhea \$19.00 **Average:** 1st Tyler Lawrence/Dani Jean Lawrence \$226.00, 2nd Linc Bundy/Huck Ray Sandsness \$169.00, 3rd Olan Borg/Riley Stross \$113.00, 4th Roberto Estrada/Sol Rhea \$56.00

16 & Under Mix Roping

First Go: 1st Cassie Hambrick/Travis Ericsson \$352.00, 2nd Christina Gould/Sam Gould \$264.00, 3rd Jacob Auza/Wyatt Kent \$176.00, 4th Christina Gould/Matt Simpson \$88.00 **Second Go:** 1st Sara Kieckhefer/Willy Kelton \$352.00, 2nd Tom Gist/Payden Dollarhide \$264.00, 3rd Barb Billingslea/Beau Billingslea \$176.00, 4th Jane Nichols/Clay Parsons \$88.00 **Average:** 1st Sara Kieckhefer/Willy Kelton \$1,056.00, 2nd Tom Gist/Payden Dollarhide \$792.00, 3rd Christina Gould/Sam Gould \$528.00, 4th Jane Nichols/Clay Parsons \$264.00

16 & Under Mix Incentive Roping

First Go: 1st Christina Gould/Sam Gould \$117.00, 2nd Christina Gould/Matt Simpson \$88.00, 3rd Tom Gist/Payden Dollarhide \$59.00 4th Carter Blackmore/Trey Blackmore \$29.00 **Second Go:** 1st Tom Gist/Payden Dollarhide \$117.00, 2nd Mackenzie Martin/Scott Martin \$88.00, 3rd Christina Gould/Sam Gould \$59.00, 4th Carter Blackmore/Trey Blackmore \$29.00 **Average:** 1st Tom Gist/Payden Dollarhide \$352.00, 2nd Christina Gould/Sam Gould \$264.00, 3rd Mackenzie Martin/Scott Martin \$176.00, 4th Carter Blackmore/Trey Blackmore \$88.00

Ribbon Roping

First Go: 1st Scott Martin/Roxanne Martin \$188.00, 2nd Tad Sproul/Shannon Sproul \$141.00, 3rd David Blackmore \$94.00, 4th Brian Hampton/McKenzie Hampton \$47.00 **Second Go:** 1st Ivan Stuart/Sammie Stuart \$188.00, 2nd Tad Sproul/Shannon Sproul \$141.00, 3rd Brian Hampton/McKenzie Hampton \$94.00, 4th Will Smith/Patricia Smith \$47.00 **Average:** 1st Tad Sproul/Shannon Sproul \$565.00, 2nd Ivan Stuart/Sammie Stuart \$424.00, 3rd Brian Hampton/McKenzie Hampton \$283.00, 4th Will Smith/Patricia Smith \$141.00

Ribbon Roping Incentive

First Go: 1st Steve Hampton/Jenna Hampton \$63.00, 2nd Trey Blackmore/Devyn Blackmore \$47.00, 3rd Kiley Reidhead/Riley Reidhead \$31.00, 4th Michael Brockett/Daisy Howell \$16.00 **Second Go:** 1st Trey Blackmore/Devyn Blackmore \$63.00, 2nd Chaz Kananen/Tylar Blackmore \$47.00, 3rd Brooks Cameron/Ellie Cameron \$31.00, 4th Aaron Campa/Faith Campa \$16.00 **Average:** 1st Trey Blackmore/Devyn Blackmore \$188.00, 2nd Chaz Kananen/Tylar Blackmore \$141.00, 3rd Brooks Cameron/Ellie Cameron \$94.00, 4th Aaron Campa/Faith Campa \$47.00

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.***



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Express yourself kindly. Being honest doesn't mean being cruel.

A wise man is quick to listen and slow to speak.

Carrying a grudge makes a strong man weak.

Roping and good manners take practice.

