

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCATION

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

RODEO INFORAMTION RODEO ENTRY FORMS – GYMKHANA ENTRY FORMS

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

LATE MEMBERSHIPS DUE – \$75 due June 1st, 2023

REUNION RODEO ENTRIES DUE – May 26th, 2023

GYMKHANA ENTRIES DUE – June 5th, 2023

ACRA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNMENT – June 14th, 2023

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – June 15th – 18th, 2023

Happy Spring - Focus On The Good

It seems for most everyone the winter has been a good one. Arizona is greening up and there is a bunch of feed on the ground. Springtime is beautiful after a wet winter.

The Spring 2023 Team Roping and Bronc Riding was a little hectic prior to the event but everything worked out amazingly. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding during the move and relocation. The Spring Bronc Riding was moved to Rancho Rio. A big thank you to Ty Grantham and Ty Yost

for allowing Arizona Cowpuncher's to have the bronc riding at Rancho Rio. Logan Westcott placed 1st and Alex Behrends placed 2nd. The Spring Team Roping was held at Horns and Hooves Arena in Morristown, Ariona. A huge thank you to Bob Haymes and his entire crew for having the facility set up and ready to go for all our ropers. The turnout was good, the weather perfect and the facility amazing. Frankie Westcott did a great job on the dummy roping, thank you for stepping up and taking the reins this year. I can never say enough great things about Ava and Stacie in the office, they do an amazing job and really stepped this year during the bronc riding. Rodeo time is upon us so make sure you get your partners called and your entries off before **May 26th, 2023.** Time to book your rooms and get practiced up, June 15th will be here before we know it.

2023 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Arena Directors – Ty Sorrells – Clay Rodgers Rough Stock Directors – Logan Westcott – Zary May Roping Events Directors – Choc Westcott – Jack Fuller Calcutta/Grand Entry Directors – Matt Simpson – Ethan Crockett Gymkhana Director – Cassie Hambrick & Frankie Westcott

2023 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Ty Sorrells Vice President – Clay Rodgers Secretary – Carrie M. Gross P.O. Box 6733, Kingman, AZ 86402 602-510-4940 cowpunchers@outlook.com

Board Members –

Logan Westcott – 928-243-8583 Ethan Crockett – 520-253-0238 Jack Fuller – 928-716-3589 Choc Westcott – 228-224-2241 Matt Simpson – 928-925-0542 Zary May – 940-391-7325

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

****DUE NOW****

If you have not paid your 2023 Membership Dues, they are late. The secretary must receive your dues by June 1, 2023, 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.

2023 RODEO INFORMATION

The 2023 Annual Reunion Rodeo will be June 15th through 18th at the Williams Rodeo Grounds. Rodeo entry forms are enclosed and must be **POSTED MARKED by May 26th, 2023.** The Order of Events is enclosed and will stay the same as last year starting with the Gymkhana Thursday morning at 10 a.m., followed by the Thursday Jackpot Team Roping, Friday morning slack at 6:50 a.m. with Team Tying, Century, and Both Ends Over 60. After the completion of the Over 60 1st go the Team Tying short round will start followed by the Century and Over 60. Saturday 16 &Under Mix 1st go starts at 6:50 a.m. Short go of the Mix will be directly after the 12 & Under slack. The rest of the slack will complete the 1st go on the designated day and short round will be during the Sunday Performance.

- ** UPDATE** The Arizona Cowpuncher's Board of Directors is requiring all out of state horses to have a current Coggins and health certificate on all horse present at the rodeo in June. This is a state requirement and our rodeo being an equine event the association needs to follow the state mandated rules. The ACRA Board of Directors appreciate your understanding.
- ✓ The Board of Directors once again would like to strongly recommend ladies wear long sleeve shirts during the rodeo performances. Thank you.
- ✓ The General Membership meeting will be held Sunday, June 18th at 11:00 a.m. Come make your voice heard!!
- Saturday evening Calcutta Auction will start promptly at 5:30 p.m. Please come early to get your buyer number if you plan on buying Calcutta 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.
- Thursday Gymkhana entries are due June 5th, 2023. Please make sure you mail your entries to Cassie Hambrick by Friday, June 5th. A BIG THANK YOU to Cassie Hambrick and Frankie Westcott for putting on the Gymkhana for our children. We also want to thank all our sponsors who support the Gymkhana.
- ✓ Wristbands will be available Thursday at the secretary's office. Friday through Sunday you will have to get your wristband at the Beer Garden behind the bleachers next to the tan barn.
- ✓ Friday Rodeo Dance Arizona Cowpuncher's will be hosting an arena dance Friday evening from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Please help keep the arena clean by throwing away all your trash in the trash bins available.

HOW TO FILL OUT AN ACRA ENTRY FORM

1st Step – Call your partners. Call every one of them. You would be surprised how many entries that are received with partners listed that are not attending the rodeo or found other partners. A simple phone call saves the secretary a lot of stress and time.

2nd Step – Make a copy of your entry form so every member of your family has their own entry form. Every contestant must have their <u>OWN</u> entry form: Including <u>LITTLE GIRLS</u> and <u>SPOUSES</u> running in the ribbon roping, 12 & under ropers, mugger in the Wild Cow Milking.... EVERYONE!!

3rd Step – Put your name at the top of the entry form with your information. Place your partners name where it says "partner" next to the event you are entering.

4th **Step – Sign your entry form.** All *ENTRY FORMS* must be *SIGNED*. This is a waiver that must be signed by every competitor or guardian of the competitor. A simple signature at the bottom of the form is required.

5th Step – 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.

Motel Info

Tell them you are with Arizona Cowpunchers!! Ramada Inn – 928-635-4114 Motel 6 West – 928-635-9000 Gateway Hotel – 928-635-4464 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, June 15th, 10 a.m. Sharp – Small Arena Gymkhana Entries are enclosed in this newsletter. Please complete the form enclosed and send to Cassie Hambrick. ACRA Gymkhana Entry Deadline is June 5th, 2023. 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. Make sure the kids pick up their prizes.

<u>Stalls</u>

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

Stall at the reunion will be \$20 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.

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, June 18TH, 2023 11 a.m. – Calcutta Tent

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; \$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.

<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

Short Round – Team Tying/Century/Over 60

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Directly after Performance –

- Ribbon Roping Slack All not in perf
- Ladies Breakaway All not in perf
- 12 & Under Breakaway
- Dally Calf Roping All not in perf

Dance – 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Arena

<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

> 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

Sunday, June 18th –

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

3RD Annual

ACRA

Golf Tournament

Where: Elephant Rocks Golf Course 2200 Country Club Rd. Williams, AZ 86046 <u>When:</u> June 14th, 2023 Check-In @ 12:00 p.m. Tee Off @ 1:30 p.m.

Format: 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE Teams Entry Form Below

1 Non ACRA Member Allowed per Team. ACRA Members must vouch for non-member

Entry Fee: \$100/person Includes 18 Holes Greens Fee & Entry Towards Winnings

Winnings will be dependent on number of Teams Send entries via text or email to: Clancy Wilkerson Cell: 520-255-0711 Email: <u>clancy92@gmail.com</u> **Entries Due by June 1, 2022**

Use Format below for entries:	
MEMBER ENTRY (NAME):	
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(NON)MEMBER ENTRY (NAME):	
CONTACT PHONE #:	

Advertising & Sponsorship Spots Available

If you would like to sponsor a hole or donate hole prizes, please contact: Clancy Wilkerson (520)-255-0711 <u>clancy92@gmail.com</u> ENTRIES DUE May 26th, 2023

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION RODEO ENTRY FORM

No Changes or refunds after June 12th. 2023

June 16 th – 18 th , 2023 Williams, Arizona
Please fill out ONE entry form per person. Pay only your entries with this form, NOT your partners

Members Name:			Age:D	ate of Birth:
Address:				
<i>City:</i>			State:	Zip:
Phone:			e-mail:	
Your Global Handicap	p Current Handicap	# Head	Heel(Ropings capped Partners'	d at #13.5) * ACRA uses Global Handicap #'s Names:
Wild Horse Race (\$1,500 added mone	· 1 1	\$		
Wild Cow Milking	\$40 per person	\$		
Bronc Riding Steer Riding	F F F			
Calf Roping (Dally) \$60 per person \$ (Inc. in the calf roping is age 45 & over)		☑ CHECK here if you a	🗹 CHECK here if you are an <u>INCENTIVE</u> calf roper	
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Ladies Breakaway	\$45	\$		
12 & Under Breaka	way \$30	\$	(Boy or girl 12 & Under)	Partner's Roping Handicap #
Team Tying	\$50 per person	\$	Partner Name	Hd/Hl #
(#13 w/#9 Inc.)		\$	Partner Name	Hd/Hl #
All Girl	\$20 per person	\$		Hd/Hl #
		\$	Partner Name	Hd/Hl #
Century	\$40 per person	\$	Partner Name	Hd/Hl #
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16 & Under/Mixed	\$30 per person	\$	Partner Name	Hd/Hl #
(#13 w/#9 Inc.)		\$	Partner Name	Hd/Hl #
Both Ends Over 60	\$40 per person	\$	Partner Name	Hd/Hl #
		\$	Partner Name	Hd/H l#
12 & Under	\$10 per person	\$	Partner Name	Hd/H l#
		\$	Partner Name	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. <u>Current Coggins will be required on all out of state horses.</u>

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 entries 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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Members Name:			Age:Dat	e of Birth:
Address:				
<i>City:</i>			State:	Zip:
Phone:			e-mail:	
Your Global Handica	p Current Handicap	<u>#</u> Head		at #13.5) * ACRA uses Global Handicap #'s
			<u>Partners' Na</u>	ames:
	\$25 per person	\$	Partner Name	
(\$1,500 added mon	•			
Wild Cow Milking	\$40 per person	\$		
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Bronc Riding Steer Riding	\$125 per person \$10 per person			(\$5000 added money to Bronc Riding)
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Mail entry form and payment to Cassie Hambrick DO NOT Mail to ACRA Secretary

Gymkhana Entries Due June 5th, 2023

Gymkhana will be held

Thursday 10 a.m. – June 15^{th} , 2023

ACRA Gymkhana Entry Form

Barrels and Speed Barrel \$7.00 Per event

Age Group (circle one) Child age as of June 15th, 2023

5 & Under 6-8 Years Old 9-12 Years Old

Please place a mark for the event(s) your child will participate in. Each event is \$7.00. If your child enters both events the total will be \$14.00, check made payable to ACRA.

_____ 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 From 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 ***



ACRA – Carrie Gross P.O. Box 6733 Kingman, AZ 86402

Annual Reunion Rodeo, Williams, AZ June 15th – 18th, 2023

Enclosed Inside – Reunion Rodeo Information Reunion Rodeo Entries Gymkhana Entries Golf Tournament Entries

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