



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

RODEO INFORMATION

RODEO ENTRY FORMS – GYMKHANA ENTRY FORMS

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

LATE MEMBERSHIPS DUE – \$75 due June 1st, 2025

REUNION RODEO ENTRIES DUE – May 23rd, 2025

GYMKHANA ENTRIES DUE – June 2nd, 2025

ACRA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – June 11th, 2025

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – June 12th – 15th, 2025

It's Reunion/Rodeo Time

Let's start off by taking a moment and say a prayer for Trey Blackmore! He was in a horse accident and needs all the healing powers he can get right now. We also want to say a prayer for Katherine Westlake/Peterson who recently lost her husband in a horse accident. Prayers for healing, strength and peace to both families.

It is Reunion/Rodeo time, and entries are enclosed with this newsletter. Make sure you have them sent by May 23rd if you are planning on competing in this year's rodeo. Gymkhana entries are due June 2nd and need to be mailed directly to Cassie Walker, entry form enclosed.

*****NEW EVENT INFO***** There is a new event for youngsters 15 years old and under at this year's rodeo. The Board of Directors voted to add a Jr. Pony Ranch Bronc Riding. The age groups will be 9 and under and 10 to 15. The rider will ride their ranch saddles only, no association saddles will be used. Boys and girls can enter the Jr. Pony Ranch Bronc Riding. Current ACRA Ranch Bronc Riding rules will be used meaning riding with only one hand, no night latch allowed, losing a stir up will be a no score, etc. The Pony Bronc Riding will be held during each performance with a short round on Sunday.

A BIG THANK YOU to Rancho Rio Arena and Horns and Hooves Arena for the use of their facilities during our Spring Roping and Bronc Riding. The weekend was great. Milo brought great horses, and Bob did a great job with the cattle. We are grateful to everyone who helps and makes the weekend fun. Congratulations to Jayde Smith winning the GK Silver Ranch Bronc Riding buckle, Shawn Harrelson and Bryan Bias winning the Team Tying buckles and Amry Palmer and Cisco Nixon winning the Incentive Team Tying buckles.

2025 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Arena Directors – Logan Anderson – Ethan Crockett

Rough Stock Directors – Huckleberry Sandness – Chase Pope

Roping Events Directors – Beano Kimball – Jed Roark

Calcutta/Grand Entry Directors – Tate Wells – Owen Salcito

Gymkhana Director – Cassie Walker & Frankie Westcott

2025 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Logan Anderson

Vice President – Ethan Crockett

Secretary – Carrie M. Gross

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Kingman, AZ 86402

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Board Members –

Huck Sandsness – 928-279-7672

Tate Wells – 928-607-5783

Owen Salcito – 928-713-5310

Jed Roark – 928-910-2541

Chase Pope – 575-840-4478

Beano Kimball – 928-830-4254

**** DUE NOW****

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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If you have not paid your 2025 Membership Dues, they are late. The secretary must receive your dues by June 1, 2025, 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.

2025 RODEO INFORMATION

The 2025 Annual Reunion Rodeo will be June 12th through 16th at the Williams Rodeo Grounds. Rodeo entry forms are enclosed and must be **POSTED MARKED by May 23rd, 2025**. 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 the short round will be during the Sunday Performance.

- ✓ 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 on Sunday, June 15th at 11:00 a.m.** – All current ACRA member's welcome.
- ✓ **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 for the ladies working the Calcutta if you get your buyer number before the start of the Calcutta.
- ✓ **Thursday Gymkhana** entries are due **June 2nd, 2025**. Please make sure you mail your entries to **Cassie Walker** by Monday, June 2nd. A BIG THANK YOU, Cassie Walker 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 on **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. under the cover by Dynamite Hoseman Supply trailer. Please help keep the area clean by throwing away all your trash in the trash bins available.

!!!PLEASE READ!!!

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 OWN entry form: Including LITTLE GIRLS and SPOUSES 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 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.

Motel Info

Tell them you are with Arizona Cowpunchers!!

Hampton Inn – 928-635-6734 ext 603 HOST HOTEL

Hampton Inn is giving an ACRA Discount

Ramada Inn – 928-440-2695

Grand Canyon Railway – 928-635-4010

Howard Johnson – 928-433-6923

Days Inn – 928-635-4051

Motel 6 West – 928-635-9000

Knights Inn – 928-635-1412

Travelodge – 928-635-2651

Comfort Inn – 928-4045

The Lodge on Route 66 – 928-635-4535

Best Western Plus – 928-635-4400

Holiday Inn Express – 928-635-2221

LaQuinta Inn – 928-225-2858

ACRA Gymkhana

Thursday, June 12th, 10 a.m. Sharp – Small Arena

Gymkhana Entries are enclosed in this newsletter. Please complete the form enclosed and send to Cassie Walker. **ACRA Gymkhana Entry Deadline is June 2nd, 2025.** The gymkhana will start with the 5 and under, 6-8 and finish with the 9-12. Please contact Cassie Walker with any questions 928-279-5357. **Make sure the kids pick up their prizes.**

Stalls

Stacie Fuller – 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 stalls 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 15th, 2025

11 a.m. – Calcutta Tent

June 12th – 15th, 2025

Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo Schedule

Thursday, June 12th –

ACRA Gymkhana – 10 a.m. Small Arena

Jackpot Team Roping –

Books Open at 11:30 a.m. – Close at 12:30 p.m.

Rope at 1 p.m.

ENTER CASH ONLY; Pick One/Draw One

#13 with #9 Incentive; \$100 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, June 13th – 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

Saturday, June 14th – 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 15th –

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



5th Annual ACRA Golf Tournament



Where:

Elephant Rocks Golf Course
2200 Country Club Rd
Williams, AZ 86046

When:

June 11th, 2025
Check In @ 12:00 p.m.
Tee Off @ 1:00 p.m.

Format:

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

***** 1 Non-ACRA Member Allowed per Team.**

ACRA Members must vouch for non-member***

Entry Fee:

\$150/person

Includes 18 Holes, Green Fees, Range Balls
Entry goes toward Prizes and Winnings

**!!BUCKLES to
WINNING TEAM!!**

Use Format Below to Enter

Member Entry Name:	
Member Entry Name:	
Member Entry Name:	
Non-Member Entry Name:	
Contact Phone Number:	

******Sponsorship and Advertising Spots Available******

Contact:

Clancy Wilkerson

(520) 255-0711

Clancy 92@gmail.com

Send Entries via Text or Email

Entries Close June 1st, 2025

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June 12th – 15th, 2025 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
June 7th, 2025

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

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Current Global Handicap Rating: Head _____ Heel _____

(All ropings capped at #13.5) * ACRA uses Global Handicap #'s

Partners' Names:

Wild Horse Race \$25 per person \$ _____ Partner Name _____

(\$1,500 added money to WHR)

Partner Name _____

Wild Cow Milking \$40 per person \$ _____ Partner Name _____

Partner Name _____

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

Jr. Pony Broncs \$65 per person \$ _____ - Age group – 10 to 15 or 9 & Under – Age _____ Weight _____

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

Calf Roping (Dally) \$60 per person \$ _____ - ☒ CHECK here if you are an INCENTIVE calf roper _____
(Inc. in the calf roping is age 45 & over)

Ribbon Roping (Dally) \$20 per person \$ _____ Partner Name _____

☒ CHECK here if Ribbon Runner is 10 years old or younger = INCENTIVE Team _____

Ladies Breakaway \$45 \$ _____

12 & Under Breakaway \$30 \$ _____ (Boy or girl 12 & Under) Partner's Roping Handicap #

Team Tying \$75 per person \$ _____ Partner Name _____ Hd/Hl # _____

(#13.5 w/#9.5 Inc.)

\$ _____ Partner Name _____ Hd/Hl # _____

All Girl \$30 per person \$ _____ Partner Name _____ Hd/Hl # _____

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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. Current Coggins will be required on all out of state horses.

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

Gymkhana Entries Due June 2nd, 2025

Gymkhana will be held

Thursday 10 a.m. – June 12th, 2025

ACRA Gymkhana Entry Form

Barrels and Speed Barrel \$7.00 Per event

Age Group (circle one) Child age as of June 12th, 2025

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 Form per Child and Return Entry and Payment To:

Cassie Walker – 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*

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

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