



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

SPRING ROPING – MISCELLANEOUS – MEMERSHIP FORM

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES – March 1ST, 2017

2017 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE – March 1ST, 2017

SPRING ROPING – March 31st - April 2ND, 2017 – Wickenburg, AZ

PROGRAM & POSTER ARTWORK – February 28th, 2017

PICTURES & STORIES – March 31ST, 2017

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – June 15TH – 18TH, 2017

Happy 2017!! We hope everyone is keeping to their New Year's resolution and making 2017 a great year!! It's that time of year again to get your membership dues sent in. They are due by March 1st, 2017. The Annual Spring Roping is scheduled for March 31st through April 2nd in Wickenburg, AZ. Friday afternoon we will host 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. Sponsorship 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 480-737-6205. 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

2017 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 –

Steve Dollarhide – 928-530-2392
Sam Gould – 928-279-2514
Ethan Crockett – 520-253-0238
Mark Goswick – 928-713-5888
Heath DeNell – 928-308-3422
Ryan Manifee – 928-607-5751

2017 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Rough Stock Directors – Steve Dollarhide – Sam Gould

Roping Events Directors – Mark Goswick – Ethan Crockett

Calcutta Chairman & Dance Chairman – Heath DeNell – Ryan Manifee

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

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Sponsor Coordinator

Holly Halford has accepted the position of Sponsor Coordinator for the Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Association. We are truly appreciative and thankful for all the hours and hard work Amber Runston gave the association and our sponsors. She did a great job. 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 the end of February and pictures and stories by the end of March. 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.

2017 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 2017 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.

*****DUES INCREASE** IMPORTANT Membership Information:**

The Board of Directors during the July 2016 board meeting voted to increase membership dues to \$40 per member, this includes competing spouses. This increase will go into effect for the 2017 membership year. The ACRA Board of Directors feel the increase is needed to help with the increase in operating cost.

2017 ACRA Membership Dues can be sent now or any time before March 1st, 2017. 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, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017. 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.

2017 ACRA Spring Steer Roping, Team Roping, Bronc Riding and Steer Riding

March 31st, April 1st & 2nd – 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 – 480-737-6205. 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 31, 2017

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 20th

Saturday – April 1, 2017

Books close at 9 a.m. for first roping

CASH ONLY – NO Tabs, NO Checks

ALL ROPINGS ARE CAPPED AT A #13

Century - \$25 per roper, enter 4X

Pick One Draw One (w/#9 inc.) \$50 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

16 & Under Mixed (w/#9 inc.) \$25 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 – **must pre enter** – 12 & Under

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

Sunday – April 2, 2017

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 - \$25 per roper, enter 5X

Century \$25 per roper, enter 4X

16 & Under Mix (w/#9 inc.) \$25 per roper, enter 4X

Pick One Draw One (w/#9 inc.) \$50 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

Buckles will be awarded in the Steer Riding, Bronc Riding, Team Tying and Team Tying Incentive. **Steer Riding and Bronc Riding books are pre enter and close March 20th, 2017.** Email Carrie at cowpunchers@outlook.com or call 602-510-4940 to enter. All roping 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 20th, 2017

Steer Roping - \$300

Bronc Riding - \$100

Steer Riding - \$10

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 20th, 2017 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

2017 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, 2017 - \$40

2017 membership **\$40** _____ 2017 competing spouse **\$40** _____

After March 1st, 2017 - \$75 – Dues will not be accepted after June 1st, 2017

2017 membership **\$75** _____ 2017 competing spouse **\$75** _____

2017 Gold Card or Associate membership donation \$ _____

Email address:

******If your child will be turning 18 before June 15th, 2017 they must apply for their own membership. Membership application MUST be received before March 1st, 2017. If they do not apply for membership and turn 18 before June 15th, 2017 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.***



ACRA – Carrie Gross
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A Guilty Heart Convicts Itself.

Everybody is IGNORANT about something.

Little Folks have big ears and even bigger eyes.

A pennyweight of doing is worth more than a pound of PROMISE.