



# ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

## JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

### ASSOCIATION UPDATES

### SPRING ROPING – MEMBERSHIP FORM

#### IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

**2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES** – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**2021 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DUE** – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**SPRING ROPING WICKENBURG** – March 27 & March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**PICTURES & STORIES** – March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS** – June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

What a year 2020 was. Changes after changes and so much uncertainty. The support Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Association and its sponsors showed our association was tremendous. To start off the spring roping was cancelled followed by moving the annual rodeo to July. Even with all the changes, new dates, and the country being mostly shut down, last year for our association was a success. The rodeo went on and everyone was able to come together and spend a wonderful weekend and feel normal for a moment.

Hopefully 2021 will bring much needed rain, less uncertainty, and continued prosperity for each of you. ACRA is a strong association and the Board of Directors are planning on hosting the spring roping and annual rodeo in June.

The Spring Roping will be held March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Wickenburg at the Everett Bowman Arena. The Annual Reunion Rodeo will move back to its former date of June 17<sup>th</sup> through June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Williams.

**Wickenburg Motels:** Quality Inn – 928-684-5461  
Los Viajeros – 928-684-7099

Super 8 – 928-415-1629  
Best Western 928-684-5445

#### 2021 ACRA Officers & Board Members

**President** – Clay Rodgers  
**Vice President** – Ryan Manifee  
**Secretary** – Carrie M. Gross  
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**Board Members** –  
Linc Bundy – 928-899-3516  
Logan Westcott – 928-243-8583  
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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Association Updates

Considering all the changes, last year's rodeo was great. The Board of Directors received many complements on the back to roots feel of the rodeo without spectators. It was a nice change considering all the uncertainty and hassle leading up to the rodeo in July. We do have to remember that spectators and the revenue that is brought into Williams, AZ is what allows Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Association the opportunity to host a spring roping and annual rodeo each year. The Board of Directors discussed in length the option of not having spectators going forward but realized the financial impact this would cause and voted against the idea. During the discussion it was voted to increase the gate fee from \$5 to \$10 and to only charge for Saturday and Sunday. Friday will be more of a member only day and the association will only advertise the rodeo for Saturday and Sunday.

The Board of Directors also discussed in length the Friday and Saturday evening dance. This is a major expense for the association from paying the band, having security on duty each night, moving vendors in and out of the building each day, and the overwhelming mess the Board must clean up each morning. The Board of Directors voted unanimously to not have a dance at the 2021 rodeo. If there are any members that would like to put on evening family fun games in the arena, this activity would be welcomed.

## Sponsorships

**Sponsors are especially important to our association.** We would not be able to produce the annual reunion rodeo without our sponsors. If you are wanting to be a sponsor or know of someone, we should contact to become a sponsor, please contact Carrie Gross at [cowpunchers@outlook.com](mailto:cowpunchers@outlook.com) or call 602-510-4940.

## PICTURE, PICTURES, PICTURES

Are you proud of your ranch and your family? Do you want to make this year's Reunion Rodeo Program a keepsake for years to come? Send in all your ranch photos so we can place them in our annual rodeo program. We love all kinds of ranch photos, kids, branding, riding, funny, it does not matter. Everyone loves looking at all the pictures from different outfits and families. Member pictures is what makes the program so special and a collector item. We need all your photos submitted by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Nothing is better than photos coming from our members. The email address is **[acrapics@outlook.com](mailto:acrapics@outlook.com)** for pictures and stories.

## 2021 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 2021 ACRA Reunion Rodeo Trade Show, please contact Rae Ann Alcaida, Trade Show Coordinator by email at **[ACRA.vendors@outlook.com](mailto:ACRA.vendors@outlook.com)** or by phone at 740-415-7111.

## Membership Information

2021 ACRA Membership Dues can be sent now or any time before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Please use the form enclosed when sending your dues. Dues sent by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 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 1<sup>st</sup>, they will be \$75 each and if dues are not received by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 you will be dropped from membership and need to reapply.

New membership application can be printed from [azcowpunchers@outlook.com](mailto:azcowpunchers@outlook.com) under forms. The cost to apply for ACRA membership is \$50. New membership applications **MUST** be received before **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**. New members are voted on during the March Board Meeting.

# 2021 ACRA Spring Team Roping, Bronc Riding & Steer Riding

March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Wickenburg, AZ Everett Bowman Arena

We will Calcutta off **ONLY** the Bronc Riders at 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening and ride steers directly after the Calcutta. The Bronc Riding will start at 6:30 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:

## Saturday – March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Books close at 9 a.m. for first roping

**\*\*CASH ONLY\*\*** – NO Tabs, NO Checks

ALL ROPINGS ARE CAPPED AT A #13.5

**Century** (w/#9.5 inc.) – \$40 per roper, enter 4X

**Pick One Draw One** (w/#9 inc.) – \$80 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

**16 & Under Mixed** (w/#9 inc.) – \$40 per roper, enter 4X

**3 p.m.** Team Tying Books Close

**5:00 p.m.** Calcutta Auction (in arena) - Bronc Riders Only

**6:00 p.m.** Steer Riding – \$10 entry – 12 & Under – enter by 3 p.m. Saturday

**6:30 p.m.** Cowboy Bronc Riding - \$500 added – \$100 entry – **MUST PRE-ENTER**

## Sunday – March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Books for the 12 & Under close at 8:45 a.m.

**\*\*CASH ONLY\*\*** – NO Tabs, NO Checks

ALL ROPINGS ARE CAPPED AT A #13.5

Team Tying Starts at **8:00 a.m. sharp**

**Team Tying** (w/#9.5 inc.) - \$50 per roper, enter 3X – **Books Close Saturday 3 p.m.**

**12 & Under** – \$10 per roper, enter 5X

**All Girl** – \$30 per roper, enter 5X

**Century** (w/#9.5 inc.) – \$40 per roper, enter 4X

**16 & Under Mix** (w/#9.5 inc.) – \$40 per roper, enter 4X

**Pick One Draw One** (w/#9.5 inc.) – \$80 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

Buckles will be awarded in the Steer Riding, Bronc Riding, Team Tying and Team Tying Incentive.

**Bronc Riding books are pre-enter and close March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Text your entry to 602-510-4940.** All

ropings 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.





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**MARCH 20, 2021 3PM**

**CHARLES WHITLOW ARENA - FLORENCE, AZ**

ARENA LOCATED SOUTH OF FLORENCE ON HWY 79

**STRAY GATHERING/TEAM TYING SLACK @ 9AM**

MILD DEWITT  
BRONCS

**RANCH BRONC RIDING - ENTER 2X - FEES \$150**

RIDE DURING PERFORMANCE @ 3PM

**OPEN TEAM TYING - 1 AND A SHORT - \$100 A MAN - ENTER 5X**

TOP 8 ADVANCE TO SHORT ROUND @ 3PM

**#10 INCENTIVE TEAM TYING - 1 AND A SHORT - \$100 A MAN - ENTER 5X**

INCENTIVE TEAM TYING COMPETE DURING OPEN TEAM TYING

**OPEN STRAY GATHERING - \$100 A MAN - ENTER UP TO 5X**

2 MAN TEAM - 2 TEAMS GO AT ONCE - FASTEST TEAM ADVANCES TO NEXT BRACKET - TAKING MAX OF 32 TEAMS  
FINAL BRACKETS WILL COMPETE IN SHORT ROUND @ 3PM

**12 & UNDER CALF SCRAMBLE DURING SHORT ROUND @ 3PM**

**TO ENTER OR FMI CALL- SHAD BEEBE 520-705-6938**

ALL BRONCS & STRAY GATHERING PRE-ENTER BY MARCH 17

TEAM TYING PRE-ENTER RECOMMENDED -OR- ENTER ON SITE

## 2021 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**

**Member Mailing Address:**

**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 { }

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Please check all that apply:

**Before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - \$40**

2021 membership \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 competing spouse \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

**After March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - \$75 – Dues will not be accepted after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

2021 membership \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 competing spouse \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Card or Associate membership donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If your child will be turning 18 before June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 they must apply for their own membership. Membership application MUST be received before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. If they do not apply for membership and turn 18 before June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, they will not be able to compete at the Annual Reunion Rodeo. Please send Carrie Gross an email at [cowpunchers@outlook.com](mailto:cowpunchers@outlook.com) and she will forward you a membership application or you can print one off online at [azcowpunchers.com](http://azcowpunchers.com).**



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**Most shortcuts are dead ends.**

**Living in the past is dancing with a dead man.**

**A horse is only as good as the man in the saddle.**

**ENTHUSIASM is the sauce that flavors our days.**