



HAPPY NEW YEAR

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

ASSOCIATION UPDATES –

SPRING ROPING – MEMBERSHIP FORM

IMPORTANT DATES –

2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES – March 1st, 2022

2022 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DUE – March 1st, 2022

PICTURES & STORIES – March 15th, 2022

RAIL 3 RANCH RODEO – March 19th, 2022

WRCA RANCH RODEO – March 28th, 2022

SPRING ROPING WICKENBURG – March 26th & March 27th, 2022

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – June 16th – 19th, 2022

Wishing everyone an exceptional, productive, and healthy 2022. I know Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Association is expecting to have a great year starting off with the Spring Roping and Bronc Riding March 26th and 27th being held in Wickenburg, AZ. Please review the flyer enclosed for more details regarding the Spring Roping.

It was great to get back to some normalcy in 2021. The annual rodeo in Williams was a great success. It was nice to have a member only day on Friday. Saturday and Sunday the stands were full of spectators excited to be out at the rodeo again. It was spectacular to have everyone back together.

ACRA would not be such an amazing association without great sponsors, great volunteers, great vendors and above all great members. Thank you for all the support and understanding over the past two years. It has been challenging moving dates, changing locations, dealing with mandates while aiming to do what is best of our members.

Working Ranch Cowboy Association

WRCA Ranch Rodeo will be held March 25th, 2022, the Friday before the Spring Roping. Contact Logan Anderson to enter and for more information – 928-301-7296.

**2022 ACRA Officers &
Board Members**

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

Board Members –
Linc Bundy – 928-899-3516
Logan Westcott – 928-243-8583
Ethan Crockett – 520-253-0238
Zary May – 940-391-7325
Jack Fuller – 928-716-3589
Choc Westcott – 228-224-2241

Association Updates

Thank you to everyone who attended the general membership meeting during the rodeo. It is important for the Board of Directors to hear what the membership is thinking along with having everyone there to vote on new officers and board members.

There were many items brought up during the meeting for the Board of Directors to discuss. Updated event rules will be posted to the website before the spring roping in Wickenburg. There will also be a set of rules posted during the event for everyone to read.

The Board of Directors would like to strongly recommend ladies wear long sleeve shirts during the rodeo performances. The dress code has been discussed in length for many years and has been voted on by the membership to allow ladies to be exempt from wearing western attire. It would be outstanding if ladies took it upon themselves to wear long sleeve shirts during the rodeo performance. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Get your dancing boots warmed up! Friday night ACRA will host an arena dance. The dance will be from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Sponsorships

Sponsors are especially important to our association. We would not be able to produce the annual 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 or call 602-510-4940.

PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES – STORIES & POEMS

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 15th, 2022. Nothing is better than photos coming from our members. The email address is **acrapics@outlook.com** for pictures and stories.

2022 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 2022 ACRA Reunion Rodeo Trade Show, please contact Rae Ann Alcaida, Trade Show Coordinator by email at **ACRA.vendors@outlook.com** or by phone at 740-415-7111.

Membership Information

2022 ACRA Membership Dues can be sent now or any time before March 1st, 2022. Please use the form enclosed when sending your dues. Dues sent by March 1st, 2022, 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, 2022, you will be dropped from membership and need to reapply.

New membership application can be printed from azcowpunchers@outlook.com under forms. The cost to apply for ACRA membership is \$50. New membership applications **MUST** be received **BEFORE March 1st, 2022**. New members are voted on during the March Board Meeting.

2022 ACRA Spring Team Roping, Bronc Riding & Steer Riding

March 26th & 27th, 2022 – 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 26th, 2022

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 27th, 2022

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 15th, 2022. 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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ARIZONA RANCHERS REUNION

4TH ANNUAL **RAIL THREE RANCH RODEO**
MARCH 19TH 2022

CHARLES WHITLOW ARENA, SOUTH OF FLORENCE ON HWY 79

STRAY GATHERING/TEAM TYING/INVITATIONAL SLACK @ 9AM

RANCH BRONC RIDING - ENTER 2X - FEES \$150 - CALL SHAD OR PECAS
RIDE DURING PERFORMANCE @ 3PM

ADDITIONAL BRONC MATCH DURING PERFORMANCE - CALL COOPER 520-604-6854

GORDY CORDOVA INVITATIONAL TEAM ROPING
ADDED MONEY - 2 IN MORNING SLACK 1 IN PERF

LAST YEARS 1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAM TYING MATCH DURING PERF

OPEN TEAM TYING - 1 AND A SHORT - \$100 A MAN
TOP 8 ADVANCE TO SHORT ROUND @ 3PM

#10 INCENTIVE TEAM TYING - 1 AND A SHORT - \$100 A MAN
INCENTIVE TEAM TYING COMPETE DURING OPEN TEAM TYING
ALL TEAM TYING TIE ON OR DALLY OPTIONAL

OPEN STRAY GATHERING - \$100 A MAN
2 MAN TEAM - 2 TEAMS GO AT ONCE - FASTEST TEAM ADVANCES TO NEXT BRACKET - TAKING MAX OF 32 TEAMS
FINAL BRACKETS WILL COMPETE IN PERF @ 3PM

TO ENTER OR FMI CALL SHAD BEEBE 520-705-6938
OR PECAS BEEBE 520-705-7063

ALL BRONCS & STRAY GATHERING PRE-ENTER BY MARCH 17TH
TEAM TYING PRE-ENTER STRONGLY RECOMMENDED -OR- ENTER ON SITE

2022 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 { }

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M { } F { }

Please check all that apply:

Before March 1st, 2022 - \$40

2022 membership \$40 _____

2022 competing spouse \$40 _____

After March 1st, 2022 - \$75

2022 membership \$75 _____

2022 competing spouse \$75 _____

Gold Card or Associate membership donation \$ _____

Dues will not be accepted after June 1st, 2022.

*****If your child will be turning 18 before June 16th, 2022 they must apply for their own membership. Membership application MUST be received before March 1st, 2022. If they do not apply for membership and turn 18 before June 16th, 2022, 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 or you can print one off online at azcowpunchers.com.**



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Forgive and forget the best you can.

Adversity strengthens a man – to a point.

Old friends started out as new acquaintances.

You can tell a lot about a man by what he doesn't have.