



# ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

## JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

### ARIZONA RURAL SCHOLARSHIP –

### SPRING ROPING – MEMBERSHIP FORM

#### **IMPORTANT DATES –**

**2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES –** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**2023 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DUE –** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**PICTURES & STORIES –** March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**WRCA RANCH RODEO –** March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**SPRING ROPING WICKENBURG –** March 25<sup>th</sup> & March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS –** June 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Happy 2023!! Hope everyone is receiving lots of rain and having an amazing start to 2023. Looking forward to another exceptional year with Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Associations. Spring Roping will be held March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at the Wickenburg Rodeo Grounds. Don't forget the WRCA rodeo the day before on March 24<sup>th</sup>. A great time to get qualified for Amarillo. The Annual Reunion Rodeo will be held June 15<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> in Williams, AZ. Mark your calendar and make sure to join another great reunion.

2022's Reunion Rodeo was a great success. The turnout was amazing and there were many spectators in the stands. The Friday night dance was entertaining, the events exhilarating, and the comradery plentiful. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped to put the rodeo on from the ladies in the office, the flaggers and stock contractors, to the volunteers and most of all the Board of Directors. It was a great weekend with lots of activities and it takes a great group to make the rodeo happen. Hope to see everyone in March and June!

#### **Working Ranch Cowboy Association**

WRCA Ranch Rodeo will be held March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Friday before the Spring Roping. Contact Logan Anderson to enter and for more information – 928-301-7296.

#### **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

Zary May – 940-391-7325

Jack Fuller – 928-716-3589

Choc Westcott – 228-224-2241

Matt Simpson – 928-925-0542

### **Arizona Rural Food Animal Scholarship**

Dr. Jim Lytle has set up a scholarship program for Veterinary students in Arizona. The scholarship fund will help to defray student debt if the Veterinarian practice and continue to provide rural and food animal services. This scholarship is very important to many ranchers and livestock owners considering the need for large livestock veterinarians in the rural area. Dr. Lytle is looking for donations to the 501(c)(3) Arizona Rural Food Animal Scholarship Fund. All funds will go directly to the funding of the Arizona Rural Food Animal Scholarship Fund to be disbursed to graduated rural Veterinarians. If you would like to donate, please send a check made payable to BOCA (in the memo write Rural Vet Scholarship) and mail to PO Box 1473, Wickenburg, AZ 85390, attention Dr. Jim Lytle.

### **PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES – STORIES & POEMS**

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

### **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.

### **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 2023 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**

2023 ACRA Membership Dues can be sent now or any time before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Please use the form enclosed when sending your dues. Dues sent by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, 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>, 2023, 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 \$75. New membership applications **MUST** be **RECEIVED BEFORE March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. New members are voted on during the March Board Meeting.

# 2023 ACRA Spring Team Roping, Bronc Riding & Steer Riding

March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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>, 2023. 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.

# **RAIL THREE RANCH RODEO**

**MARCH 18TH 2023**

**CHARLES WHITLOW ARENA, SOUTH OF FLORENCE ON HWY 79**

**\$1,000 - \$2,000 ADDED TO ALL EVENTS**

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

**RANCH BRONC RIDING - ENTER 2X - FEES \$150 -  
RIDE DURING PERFORMANCE @ 3PM**

**GORDY CORDOVA INVITATIONAL TEAM ROPING - \$300 A MAN  
3 IN MORNING SLACK**

**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**

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

# **RAIL 3 RANCH RODEO**

**MARCH 19TH 2023**

**WRCA SANCTIONED RANCH RODEO - AMARILLO QUALIFIER**

**CALL SHAD OR PECAS TO ENTER**

**520-705-6938**

**520-705-7063**

## 2023 ACRA Membership Dues Invoice/Renewal Form

Please complete this form and return along with your membership dues to: **Make Checks Payable to ACRA**

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

**Member Mailing Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ONE FORM PER MEMBER/FAMILY

**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 {}

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Please check all that apply:

### **Before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - \$40**

2023 membership \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

2023 competing spouse \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

### **After March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - \$75 – Dues will not be accepted after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

2023 membership \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

2023 competing spouse \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*\*\*If your child will be turning 18 before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 they must apply for their own membership. Membership application MUST be received before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. If they do not apply for membership and turn 18 before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 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 from [azcowpunchers.com](http://azcowpunchers.com).**



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**Life is a game; those who love most, win.**

**Don't take too much pride in being a good loser.**

**Wisdom is mostly learning how to pace yourself.**

**Forget about justice. Just do what's right.**