



# ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

## JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

SPRING ROPING – MEMBERSHIP FORM –

PICTURES – SPONSORSHIP – WRCA RODEO –

RAIL 3 RANCH RODEO – CATTLEMEN'S WEEKEND TRAILER ROPING

### IMPORTANT DATES –

**2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES** – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**2024 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DUE** – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**PICTURES & STORIES** – March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**WRCA RANCH RODEO** – March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

**SPRING ROPING WICKENBURG** – March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS** – June 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**UPDATE** – Spring Ranch Bronc Riding will be held Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Rancho Rio Arena, Wickenburg, AZ. The Spring Ranch Bronc Riding will be held in conjunction with the WRCA rodeo at Rancho Rio Arena Friday evening around 5 p.m. If you are a bronc rider and want to enter the Spring Bronc Riding, please text 602-510-4940. The team roping events will be held Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Horns and Hooves Arena in Morristown, AZ. Please review the flyer enclosed for more details. You can contact 480-647-0916 for stalls or RV hookups at Horns and Hooves Arena.

The 2023 rodeo was a huge success and entries were up. The tradeshow is growing with new vendors coming every year. The rodeo continues to flourish and be the event of the year for many people. It takes an entire crew to pull off the rodeo production starting months in advance. So many people to thank from Reed and Amy Flake along with Dani Jeanne Lawrence and the ever faithful Sara Heffelfinger upstairs to all the ladies in the office Ava Alcaida, Shannon Cavalliere, Rae Ann Alcaida, and Stacie Fuller to our flaggers who hear more complaints than thank yous Clint Bedoya and Ryan Pratt along with our chute help led by Skinner Watkins and of course there is never enough gratitude to go around to the ACRA Board of Directors. The association is truly blessed to be surrounded by such an amazing group of people. Here is to an exceptional 2024. See everyone in March and June!!

### **2024 ACRA Officers & Board Members**

**President** – Ty Sorrells

**Vice President** – Clay Rodgers

**Secretary** – Carrie M. Gross

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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

Huck Ray Sandsness 928-279-7672

Matt Simpson – 928-925-0542

## **Working Ranch Cowboy Association**

WRCA Ranch Rodeo will be held March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, the Friday before the Spring Roping. Contact Logan Anderson to enter and for more information – 928-301-7296.

## **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>, 2024. 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](mailto:cowpunchers@outlook.com) or call 602-510-4940.

## **2024 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 2024 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**

2024 ACRA Membership Dues can be sent now or any time before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Please use the form enclosed when sending your dues. Dues sent by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 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>, 2024, 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 \$75. New membership applications **MUST** be **RECEIVED BEFORE March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. New members are voted on during the March Board Meeting.

# 2024 ACRA Spring Bronc Riding & Team Roping

## Rancho Rio Arena – Wickenburg, AZ

**Friday – March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Ranch Bronc Riding

Pre-Enter – Text – 602-510-4940 – Books close March 15<sup>th</sup>

\$100 entry – \$500 added money – Members Only

## Horns & Hooves Arena – Morristown, AZ

**Saturday – March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

Books close at 9 a.m. for first roping

Dummy Roping Saturday  
3 age groups  
11:30 a.m. - Saturday

**Century 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)**

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

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

**Sunday – March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Books for the Century close at 8:45 a.m.

**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.**

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

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

**All Girl w/#9.5 incentive – \$30 per roper, enter 5X**

**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)**

**\*\*CASH ONLY\*\*** – NO Tabs, NO Checks - ALL ROPINGS ARE CAPPED AT A #13.5

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

**Bronc Riding books are pre-enter and close March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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.

Directions to Horns and Hooves Arena – Turn West at MM 121, Gates Rd., cross the railroad tracks, turn left at the Horns and Hooves sign.

Rail 3 Ranch Rodeo  
March 16th, 10 AM  
\$10,000 ADDED MONEY

Sanctioned by WRCA  
Out of State Teams Welcome  
WRCA Team Card Required

Stray Gathering - Cow Milking

Trailer Loading

Team Doctoring - Bronc Riding

Team Entry Fee : \$1,500

Pre-Entry Mandatory

520-705-7063

[rail3ranchrodeo.com](http://rail3ranchrodeo.com)

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Additional Events @ 8 AM

Team Tying - Open w/ #10 Incentive  
\$100 a Man - not capped

Stray Gathering - \$100 a Man  
Enter Once - PreEnter Mandatory

Capped @ 8 Teams - Pyramid Style  
Short Round in WRCA Perf at end





# MARCH 15TH & 16TH

PRESCOTT LIVESTOCK AUCTION | 855 AUCTION DRIVE | CHINO VALLEY, AZ

## CATTLEMAN'S WEEKEND

### TITAN

3-HORSE BUMPER PULL TRAILER TO  
**HIGH POINT ROPER**  
OF THE WEEKEND!

### Team Roping

### RIFLES

TO HIGH POINT EACH DAY!

POINTS THROUGH 10TH IN AVERAGE  
AND 3RD IN 90 ROUND EACH ROPING.

NO MONEY OUT FOR AWARDS!

**FRIDAY MARCH 15TH** BOOKS CLOSE 8:45AM | ROPE AT 9:00AM

### #13.5

PICK 1 DRAW 1 OR DRAW ALL  
4 STEER | ENTER 3X  
\$200 / MAN

### JR/SR MIXED

ONE PARTNER UNDER 16 OR FEMALE  
#13.5 WITH #9.5 INCENTIVE  
PICK ONLY | 3 STEER | ENTER 4X  
\$75 / RUN

### #9.5

5+ CAP  
PICK 1 DRAW 1 OR DRAW ALL  
3 STEER | ENTER 3X  
\$150 / MAN

**SATURDAY MARCH 16TH** BOOKS CLOSE 11:45AM | ROPE AT 12:00PM

### #12.5

PICK 1 DRAW 1 OR DRAW ALL  
4 STEER | ENTER 3X  
\$200 / MAN

### #8.5

4+ CAP  
PICK 1 DRAW 1 OR DRAW ALL  
3 STEER | ENTER 3X  
\$150 / MAN

### ALL ROPINGS

PROGRESSIVE ON 1 - 2/3 PAYBACK - WORLD SERIES BARRIER

CATTLE PROVIDED BY TR ROPING CATTLE | FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT 559.359.2886  
GLOBAL HANDICAPS USED | OVERNIGHT PENS AVAILABLE





## 2024 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**

**Member Mailing Address:**

**P.O. Box 6733**

**Kingman, AZ 86402**

**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>, 2024 - \$40**

2024 membership \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

2024 competing spouse \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

**After March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 - \$75 – Dues will not be accepted after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

2024 membership \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

2024 competing spouse \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

**Gold Card or Associate membership donation \$\_\_\_\_\_ - Thank you!**

**\*\*\*If your child will be turning 18 before June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 they must apply for their own membership. Membership application MUST be received before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. If they do not apply for membership and turn 18 before June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 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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**Be thankful for what you have. Work hard for what you don't.**

**In every journey, who you travel with can be more important than your destination.**

**What would happen if you didn't worry about anything today?**

**Never make excuses! Always wake up with a smile knowing that today you are going to have fun accomplishing what others are too afraid to do!**