



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

SPRING ROPING – MEMBERSHIP FORM –

PICTURES – SPONSORSHIP – WRCA RODEO –

CATTLEMEN'S WEEKEND – RAIL 3 RANCH RODEO

IMPORTANT DATES –

2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES – March 1st, 2025

2025 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DUE – March 1st, 2025

PICTURES & STORIES – March 15th, 2025

WRCA RANCH RODEO – March 21st, 2025

SPRING ROPING WICKENBURG – March 22nd & 23rd, 2025

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – June 12th – 15th, 2025

HAPPY 2025 – Wishing everyone rain, happiness and peace this coming year! Especially some rain!!

Lots of information covered in this newsletter, please make sure to read everything and get your membership renewals in the mail and if you are turning 18 send in your new membership applications before March 1st.

We are short on stories, poems and pictures for the program so if you have anything you would like to submit, please do so as soon as possible. The program is a great keepsake and member submissions are always appreciated.

The 2024 Reunion Rodeo was a great success. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the rodeo an exceptional event, from the ladies in the office, the stock contractors, the flaggers and chute help and of course our amazing Board of Directors. Another great year headed your way so mark your calendar and join us in March and June.

Spring Ranch Bronc Riding will be held Friday, March 21st 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 22nd and Sunday, March 23rd 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.

2025 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Logan Anderson

Vice President – Ethan Crockett

Secretary – Carrie M. Gross

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Kingman, AZ 86402

602-510-4940

cowpunchers@outlook.com

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Huck Ray Sandsness 928-279-7672

Tate Wells – 928-607-5783

Owen Salcito – 928-713-5310

Jed Roark – 928-910-2541

Chase Pope – 575-840-4478

Beano Kimball – 928-830-4254

Working Ranch Cowboy Association

WRCA Ranch Rodeo will be held March 21st, 2025, 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 are what makes the program so special and a collector item. We need all your photos submitted by March 15th, 2025. 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.

2025 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 2025 ACRA Reunion Rodeo Trade Show, please contact Shannon Cavalliere, by email at ACRA.vendors@outlook.com or by phone at 928-530-3890.

Membership Information

2025 ACRA Membership Dues can be sent now or any time before March 1st, 2025. Please use the form enclosed when sending your dues. Dues sent by March 1st, 2025, 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, 2025, 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 1st, 2025**. New members are voted on during the March Board Meeting.

2025 ACRA Spring Bronc Riding & Team Roping

Rancho Rio Arena – Wickenburg, AZ

Friday – March 21st, 2025

Ranch Bronc Riding

Pre-Enter – Text – 602-510-4940 – Books close March 15th

\$125 entry – \$500 added money – Open to Everyone

Horns & Hooves Arena – Morristown, AZ

Saturday – March 22nd, 2025

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 23rd, 2025

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 15th, 2025. 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 15th, 10 AM
Florence, Arizona

\$10,000 ADDED MONEY



Out of State Teams
Welcome
WRCA Team Card
Required

Stray Gathering - Cow Milking
Bronc Riding

Sorting - Maverick Branding

Team Entry Fee : \$1,500

Pre-Entry Mandatory

520-705-7063

rail3ranchrodeo.com

Additional Events @ 8 AM
Team Tying - Open w/ #10 Incentive
\$100 a Man - not capped
PreEnter or enter on site

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

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

Cattlemen's Weekend

Featuring the catalog for the

Arizona Angus Assn.
&
Arizona Hereford Assn.
Bull Sales

Jackpot Roping, March 14, 2025
Bull Sales, March 15, 2025
Prescott Livestock Auction
Chino Valley, Arizona

If you will be turning 18 on or before
June 12th, 2025
you MUST apply for your own
Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion
Association Membership.

ACRA New Membership application can
be printed from the AZcowpunchers.com
website. Applications must be received –
in hand – to the secretary on or before
March 1st, 2025.

You will be able to compete under your
parents membership at the Spring roping
but will not be able to compete at the
Annual Reunion Rodeo if you have turned
18 and not been voted on by the ACRA
Board of Directors.

2025 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 {}

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

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

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

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

Please check all that apply:

Before March 1st, 2025 - \$40

2025 membership \$40 _____

2025 competing spouse \$40 _____

After March 1st, 2025 - \$75 – Dues will not be accepted after June 1st, 2025.

2025 membership \$75 _____

2025 competing spouse \$75 _____

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

*****If your child will be turning 18 before June 12th, 2025 they must apply for their own membership. Membership application MUST be received before March 1st, 2025. If they do not apply for membership and turn 18 before June 12th, 2025, 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 from azcowpunchers.com.**



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**Thank you Zary May for
the use of your artwork for
the 2023 ACRA Rodeo
Poster.**

**If you would like to have
your artwork displayed
either on the ACRA
Program Cover or ACRA
Rodeo Poster, please submit
your artwork to
cowpunchers@outlook.com**