

Alberta Cattle Penning & Sorting Association

Welcoming Message

Hi everyone welcome to our web site

Alberta Cattlemen's is a family orientated riding association that caters to the family environment. As we are one of the smaller riding clubs our shows are shorter starting at approx 1000hrs and ending at approx 1700hrs. This may change due to the numbers of teams that are riding for the day. The average day begins with the settling of the herds to the riding beginning with the open class, 10 class, 7 class, something new this year will be the draw class in which a number 3 or better rider can hook up with some of the lower number riders and pass on some of their skills to the lower riders this class will depend on the demand on the day of the shows which usually run on a Saturday/Sunday schedule. Next would be the Junior Youth followed by the 5 class then the sorting class which will be held on both days again depending on demand.

The time allotted for the open class, 10, 7 and draws classes are set at 60 seconds while the youth and 5 classes are at 75 seconds. Due to our diverse membership of having members from Central Alberta to Northern BC we have only 7 shows throughout Alberta (April to Sept) which does not take up numerous weekends through the important summer period. There is a \$15 a day riding fee but that is to cover the cost of insurance for you the rider and the club, if so inclined join the club and become a member, which negates the riding fee, which is approx the same cost as the membership. There is a \$40 National fee that applies to every rider yearly but that fee is waved for the first 2-day show to see if this activity fits your needs.

There is also a requirement that members assist with some minor set up and numbering at each show but as we moved into more of the percentage shows most of this will disappear.

The procedure for attending the events are as follows.

Entries to be faxed between the hours of 9:00 am to 9:00 pm the Monday prior to the show to 780-922-6902 email: darlenegulka@aol.com or home 780-922-4281.

Any changes to the teams will be accepted until the Wednesday prior to the show and before 7:00 pm. Any changes after Wednesday 7:00 pm will be subject to fines, unless there is a medical or bereavement reason.

Teams that cancel after the Wednesday deadline will be subject to a cost of \$40.00 per team. Teams that fail to appear at the show may be assessed the full fees as though they had participated.

In the event of a last minute substitution or cancellation, it is up to the team members to fill this substitution promptly. This is not the responsibility of the association's management.

Entry fees are due before you ride. The office will be open 1 hour prior to show's start time.

Come join us for the ride hope to see you there.