

Cattlemens Clatter

Alberta Cattlemens Team Penning and Sorting Association

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*** Spring Where Are You !! ***



The 2006 penning season ended with a great turnout at all our shows. Thank you to everyone that helped out, our sponsors and contractors. We look forward to seeing old and new members in the 2007 season.

The Alberta Cattlemens would like to introduce our new Board of Directors.

2007 Board of Directors

Outgoing President - Dan McCarthy (942-3771)

New President - Clint Davis (524-2634)

Vice President - Greg Ainsworth (785-4150)

Director - Stewart Ainsworth (785-3136)

Director - Bob Balisky (957-2247)

Director - Marvin Barbour (568-2870)

Director - Bill Davis (524-3189)

Director - Don Goodbun (250-787-7567)

Director - Deanne Foster (568-3200)

Director - Jane McCarthy (942-3771)

Director - Ivin Potts (967-5354)

CTCPA Rep - Charmaine Prince (942-4406)

Prize Committee - Donna Arthur, Janis Currie, Jane McCarthy

Club Secretary/Reporter - Jennifer Davis (524-2634)

Show Secretary/Treasurer - Still looking, anyone interested

You do not have to wait for the annual meeting to express your concerns or suggestions. Please feel free to approach any of the listed directors and they will try their best to get answers for you.

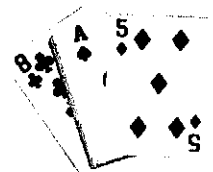


CASINO - CASINO - CASINO

Century Casino on the Fort Road in Edmonton

May 31 and June 1, 2007

10:15 am to 6:00 pm or 6:00 pm to 3:00 am or 9:30 pm to 3:00 am



We NEED EVERYONE'S HELP to make this fun raiser successful!

Contact Donna Arthur - Evenings 786-2967

Please call with the time, day and position that you would like to volunteer for.

(picture ID is required)



The Work Levy will be in affect again this year. \$50.00 per individual and \$100.00 per family. Persons over 60 years of age and persons under 12 years of age are exempt, although if you would like to help that would be great. There will be a work schedule at all shows, so you will be able to sign up. Once you have completed your work requirement, you will receive your money back.

We will have a High Point Season Leader Limited Rider as well as the regular Season Leader.

The # Two Penners can rider in the 10 class for points and the # One Penners can ride in the 7 class for points. Please talk to a Director if you need more clarification on the limited classes.

2007 CTCPA RULE CHANGES

1. All classes have a maximum time limit of 90 seconds. (This includes youth)
2. Junior Youth riders must wear a proper helmet.
3. The Senior Youth class is optional.
4. All riders will be rated accordingly, including Junior Youth. The only requirement for competing in either Youth class is age eligibility.
5. If the length of the arena is greater than 200 feet the cattle/start line may be set at 30% arena length.
6. No banners will be placed either on the wing or the front panel of the pen. (The front panel is the panel next to the pen opening). A banner on the back gate is still mandatory.
7. All riders and horses must be on the pen side of the arena when time is called. (Please note-the word "mounted" has been deleted-therefore, as long as all riders and horses are on the pen side of the arena when time is called it does not matter whether or not they are mounted)
8. A rider will not be disqualified if his horse totally enters the pen at any time.
9. The format of the rulebook has changed somewhat in that the first section is the general rules section and the second section is the policy and procedures section.

OUR TOWN

Robert Mayer, a civil engineer from Indianapolis moved to Alberta with his wife in 1908 and homesteaded along the Little Paddle River. The first proposed post office name was Mayerville. This name was rejected and changed to Mayerthorpe, adding a suffix understood to mean village or hamlet. When Leo Crockett, a navy veteran subdivided and promoted the town site of Little Paddle, the post office closed in 1921 and a new one opened in the town site, Little Paddle became Mayerthorpe

Mayerthorpe was incorporated as a village in 1927 and as a town in 1961.

Don't wait for the cows to come home to get your horses in shape.



To have something put in the **Cattlemens Clatter**, contact Cheryl Connolly at sollie_penning@hotmail.com or Jane McCarthy - 942-3771

Information is also posted on our website at www.altacattlepenning.com