



# The Penner

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July 2003

## Sandy Fergie Memorial Award Sponsored by KBM Carpeting

Attention all Penners!

It is never too early to start thinking about who you would like to nominate for this year's prestigious Sandy Fergie Memorial award. The award is presented annually at the Chinook Team Penning Association's Awards night. The winner of the award is selected from nominations received from the membership. Nominees must exemplify the traits and values that we all cherished about Sandy Fergie. They include:

**Positive attitude    Sense of humor    Friendly  
nature**

**Willingness to help out at any penning**

**Make a contribution to the Chinook Association**

A panel consisting of two Chinook Association Directors, Marg Fergie and the previous year's winner, Anne Thompson, will decide from the nominations put forward by the membership who is the most deserving penner each year. The award consists of a bronze sculpture that the winner keeps for one year and a buckle to keep. The winner's name is engraved on the base of the sculpture.. Nominations will close sometime during the latter part of July. We will keep you posted as to a deadline for nominations and remind you to nominate a deserving penner for this year's award. Any nominations this year are to be forwarded to Ann Reiersen or Denise Peters.

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The Calgary Ups and Downs, Down Syndrome Society wants to thank Don Schafer for his gracious contribution of proceeds from a cattle penning clinic.

## **2002-2003 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>
Jennifer Baldwin	254-9292	Year End Finals
Billy Jo Belt	912-5276	Treasurer, Year End Finals
Rick Cherrington	564-4778	Secretary
Larry Cressman	574-2208	Facilities, Stampede Parade
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Suzie Emms	201-0249	Promotion
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Lionel Jackson	226-0962	CTCPA Liaison
Laura Miller	861-5182	Media Liaison
Denise Peters	257-2951	Stampede Parade, Yr. End Finals, Sandy Fergie Memorial
Ann Reierson	278-8661	President
Pat Wierzba	938-5251	Sponsorship, Officiating, Rules & Bylaws

## *President's Report*

The Okotoks Ag. Society had a very good series of 3 Chinook shows. They presented jackets to the winners of each class, blankets to high point riders and coolers to reserve high point riders. Congratulations to the winners:

Open Class	Hugh McPherson, Brian Thompson, Sal Howell
- High Point	Sal Howell
- Res. High Point	Jim Szuszkiew
#10 Class	Burl Aycock, Gerry Malin, Laura Miller
- High Point	Leanne Mulbach
- Res. High Point	Garvin Campbell
#7 Class	Cavan McMullan, Dean Palin, Scott Wardley
- High Point	Tova Place
- Res. High Point	Dean Palin
#5 Class	Lauria Blacklock, Doreen Koroluk, Ginny Tonita
- High Point	Doreen Koroluk
- Res. High Point	Ron Vogel

The Board received a number of complaints from members about an incident at the May 24 penning regarding disciplining a horse in the arena that apparently continued on outside the arena to a point that they felt was excessive to the point of abuse. If this was what happened, members should be aware incidents like this are not acceptable and a penner can be penalized for it. Rule 24 of General Rules and Regulations states:

Unsportsmanlike conduct by a team and/or rider will result in disqualification.

Unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as abuse of one's horse or cattle, excessive use of foul language, intoxication in the area or on the grounds or any other conduct felt to be detrimental to the sport of team penning.

The CTCPA reserves the right to suspend any rider from competing for the balance of the day and the next scheduled CTCPA Sanctioned Show in which the suspended rider attempts to enter.

CHINOOK - The CTPA reserves the same right as the before mentioned rule.

### Penning Etiquette

It is important to realize that our members represent the Chinook Association no matter where they may be penning. In this regard, we would like to remind Penners that at all times respect should be shown to officials, volunteers, fellow penners and not least of all to the cattle we use or the horses we ride. Without anyone of these elements, penning would not exist. This is a time when people are increasingly aware of sports that involve the use of animals and, as such, we should make every effort to exhibit consideration towards them. This is a sport that involves chasing cattle from one place to another and there is always the possibility of accidental contact. Problems arise when we disregard the value of the animal's life and intentionally try to harm them. We have a rule to deal with roughing of an animal, but the problem extends beyond the scope of the penalty assessed. This does nothing to promote relations with cattle suppliers, spectators or fellow penners.

Bad days happen to us all, but there is no excuse for taking your frustrations out on an animal that had no say on where he spent his day. So, the next time your horse scotches you, the cow runs through the four inch space you left on the wall, or your partner messes up, remember that as frustrating as it can be it is all a part of penning. Try to think of this the next time you're in the arena, and hopefully you will experience more successes than frustrations.

Another issue that keeps coming up is riders who purposely lose their hats. Members should know that they can be penalized for this. Rule #28 states "Riders who habitually lose their hats may be penalized. A warning will be given first and then a \$10.00 fine will be imposed and must be paid before riding in another Chinook show". Show operators, judges, etc. all try to keep the show moving along smoothly and quickly and this only slows down the day.

Also, there have been questions about why the #7 Class cannot start before 1:00 if the other classes are finished before that time. This was discussed last year and the board re-addressed the issue again this year. There are very few shows when this happens and the 1:00 time will remain in effect.

The Sandy Fergie Award deadline is July 31. The recipient of this prestigious award is chosen each year by 2 Chinook directors, Marg Fergie, and the previous year's recipient. If you know of some member who meets the criteria for nomination of this award which is: Makes a contribution to the Chinook Association - Positive attitude - Sense of humor - Friendly nature - Willingness to help out at any penning, please nominate them by writing a letter outlining why you have nominated that member for the award.

The nomination form for Directors is in this Penner. If you know of someone who you feel would make a good director, please nominate them. There are 6 directors whose terms are up this year. Nominations for directors must be received by July 31.

The date for the Annual General Meeting is September 15, 2003. Any topics to be placed on the Agenda at the meeting must be submitted by July 31, 2003

Ann Reiersen  
President

CANADIAN ALLAROUND COW HORSE FUTURITY

(Team Penning, Sorting, Working Cow Horse – dry/fence)

**OCTOBER 17 – 19, 2003**

**OPEN** (3 – 5 year old horses) &

**NON PRO** (previously shown in the Open, 4 – 7 year old horses)

**All teams in the penning & sorting will be drawn**

*(Naeric approval pending)*

**Added Feature the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual**

**HEAD to HEAD PENNING JACKPOT**

*(open to anyone and any age of horse)*

**For more information contact: Greg McAllister (403) 948-3059**

## Chinook Team Penning Assoc.

### Limited Open

The limited open class was voted in at the Chinook Team Penning AGM in September of 2002 to run on a trial basis , in an effort to increase payout by increasing the number of entries in the open class.

The Limited open class is:

A # 12 Class run within the open class.

All riders are eligible to compete ( riders # 1-#6)

Riders will now have the opportunity to ride 4 times in the Open/Limited Open,

However, at least one of the 4 rides must be either a Limited Open team or an Open team.

Examples: If you are entered in the Open/Limited Open 4 times:

3 Open teams & 1 Limited Open team

2 Open teams & 2 Limited Open teams

1 Open team & 3 Limited Open teams

**LIMITED OPEN TEAMS MUST BE DESIGNATED AT TIME OF ENTRY!**

Cost \$10.00 per person, \$30.00 per team.

This cost is in addition to regular Open team entries.

The \$30.00/team entry will be 100% payout for Limited Open teams only.

Suggested Payout for 1 to 10 teams

1<sup>st</sup> 70%

2<sup>nd</sup> 30%

Suggested Payout for 11-25+ teams

1<sup>st</sup> 50%

2<sup>nd</sup> 30%

3<sup>rd</sup> 20%

Ed & Donna O'Reilly

931-3382

## O'Reilly O'Rena

Daily : Lessons and Cattle  
Work

Weekly: Penning Practice and  
Jackpots

Monthly: Penning Clinics

We buy, sell or trade all types of horses.

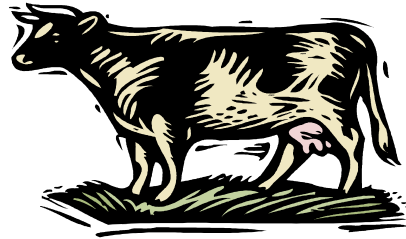
# Around the Hitching Ring.....

- Anyone interested in sponsorship please see or call Pat Wierzba 938-5251
- Regional Finals still require 8 shows to be able to attend the Regionals
- For year end points, the best 10 shows are counted.
- For registration, there are 2 forms to be completed. One is for the Chinook Team Penning Association, and the other is for the Canadian Team Cattle Penning Association. **2 different cheques must be made out to the appropriate associations and must be accompanied by the correct forms.**
- Points may be affected if teams keep being double entered! Please take care in entering the teams as double entries take more time in data entry and confuses the computer (and the people inputting)!
- Unknowns on a team must be filled with a name 1/2 hour before the class starts.
- Penners, could you please use your team number and names when entering! This will help with the entries.
- Please contact Lynn Beattie directly via email [clancy3@telusplanet.net](mailto:clancy3@telusplanet.net) if you have any questions regarding points.

Sorting jackpot August 2/03 Daines Rodeo Ranch entries \$300.00 a team. 3 cross entries change one rider entry. Dead line July 15/03. Pro am novice class \$ 25,000 payout based on 100 teams for more info contact or to register call Wade Schumaker 230-0292 or Grant Sterling 1-780-939-5113



## CHECK OUT THE CHINOOK PENNING WEBSITE



I hope you all take the time to check out our website at [www.chinookpenning.com](http://www.chinookpenning.com) You will find that the site has been upgraded to meet all of your needs and is updated daily. We have designed a number of new features that will make your life easier.

- The ability to enter your teams online not only helps insure your team is entered correctly and on time, it also assists our secretaries in inputting your data into the show computer.
- We have added a place for anyone looking to get on a team, to place their name for all members to see. If you are looking for a rider to fill an unknown position, check out the rider pool.
- Show standings will be posted within one or two days after a show. You can see where you stand and inform us of any errors quickly.
- All sponsors are posted and most include contact numbers and website links so that you can support them.
- Bulletins are updated regularly to keep you informed of all matters.
- There is a classified adds section with CTPA merchandise and an area for members to place adds (for a minimal fee)
- Once we get more pictures taken, you will be able to see shots taken at recent pennings.
- Member ratings are online so you can see who you can call to make a team.
- All membership forms are posted for you to download and fill out.

Plus numerous other functions that you will find useful.

If you haven't taken the time to check out the site, do it soon. Please note that it is best viewed using EXPLORER and we do occasionally find mistakes. Feel free to email me with any suggestions you have at [info@chinookpenning.com](mailto:info@chinookpenning.com).

Ron Vogel



We are pleased to announce that NAERIC has included our sanctioned shows in with their Million Dollar Incentive Program. This is a new program that allows owners of horses that come from PMU backgrounds to "Double their winnings" if their horse qualifies through the NAERIC program. To find out more about this very exciting incentive program, please contact: Larry Cressman 403-574-2208.



# 2003

## Penning Dates

Date	Operator	Location
July 26	Bill Fraser	Okotoks Ag. Society Arena
July 27	Bill Fraser	Okotoks Ag. Society Arena

### **Chinook Regional Finals**

Aug. 16-17	Willow Creek Ag. Society	Claresholm Agriplex
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CHINOOK TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Election of Directors**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We hereby nominate** \_\_\_\_\_,

(name of candidate)

**to run for election as a Director of the Chinook Team Penning Association**

**1st Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_,

**Nominator's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_,

**2nd Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_,

**Nominator's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby agree to accept the nomination to run for election as a Director of the Chinook Team Penning Association**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** This form must be signed by Two nominators and by the nominee in order to be valid.

Please fax completed form to: 569-1124 or give to a director by July 30/03.

Nominee Comments:



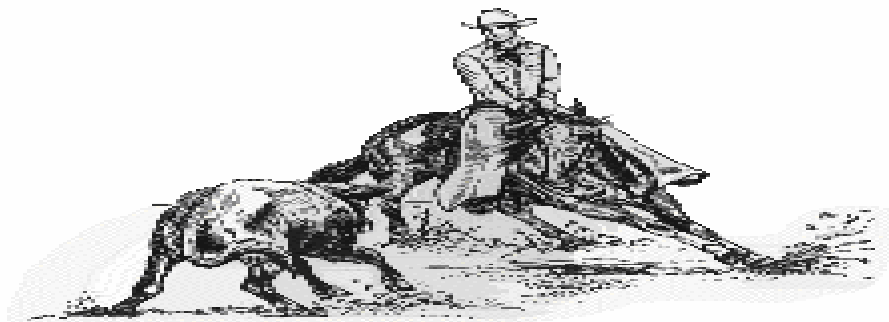
# Entries

8:00 am to 8:00 p.m

**Entries will be accepted for each show up until the Tuesday prior to the show. Entries made on the Tuesday prior to the show must be received prior to 6:00 p.m.**

Phone or Fax your entries to:

**Lynn Beattie  
Phone: 275-2838  
Fax: 275-8718**



## *Penner Advertising Rates and information*

Submit all ads and articles not later than the First of each month to:

**Laura Miller**

**Phone: 861-5182**

2003 Advertising Rates

**Business Card/Classified - \$10.00**

**1/4 Page - \$ 25.00**

**1/2 Page - \$ 50.00**

**Full Page - \$ 100.00**

**Prices do not include GST**



**ALBERTA SORTING ASSOCIATION**



**2003-2004 SORTING COMPETITIONS**

**70 % PAYOUT**

**Directors to contact for further information:**

Wade Schumaker (President), Denny Becker (VP), Jo-Ann Miller, Kendra Karch-Sinclair, Heather Mathiesen, Stu Morison, Sharon Williams.

**Any Association or Organization interested in hosting one of the 2003-2004 Sorting Shows or in Sponsorship is asked to call Wade at (403)230-0292**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**