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# UTPA News Bulletin



## President's Corner

Welcome to another year of team penning and sorting. I think we have some great shows in store for us this year. We have tried to find ways to save the club a few bucks and still have good quality shows. We have tried to find less expensive cattle and use smaller, less expensive arenas. For some, this will mean traveling farther and for some, it will make their commute shorter, but for all of us, it means that we will have good, fresh cattle for every show, so sharpen your skills and come prepared for a great time with great people.

Since this is your club, we want to do what is best for the members and we have truly given a lot of thought to each idea we have discussed. With the savings on the cattle and arena fees, we have had quite a discussion on whether to lower the entry fees or to increase the payouts, it has ended in a hung jury so we will increase the payouts by 5% on all penning runs (sorting stays the same) in the Hurricane show only and then try it the other way for the second show in Tremonton by lowering the entry fees by \$5 each penning run (again, sorting stays the same) and having the payout stay as they were last year. We will have another discussion after the first two shows so please give any and all board members your input or better yet, please use the comment box on the website and Crystal will make sure that your comments are heard by every board member.

Another discussion has involved members that have a different sorting number than penning. If you are one of these few, you will need to declare whether you are going to ride for the higher or lower rated "high money" show buckle this year. This will need to be noted in writing on your entry form for the first show you ride in so if you are going to Hurricane, don't forget to tell Crystal soon, or you will automatically be ran at your highest rating, which may not necessarily be a bad thing.

We also need sponsors and show directors for this year. If you can help out as a show director, please let Crystal know. After this show, we will start assigning shows so please pick the one you want before we stick you with a different one. Denise Sullivan has helped get Morinda Care as one of our new sponsors this year, thank you, Denise. We would like to commit all the sponsor money toward added money for the final shows, remember that you will need to qualify for the added money by riding in at least 5 shows so saddle up and get on out here. Anybody that can help bring in a sponsor or can personally sponsor this year or even one show this year, we would truly appreciate it. Please contact Crystal for details. The future of the UTPA lies in your hands and hopefully, through your support, it will survive for many years to come.

Here's to safe travels and good cows,

*Dave*

## 2012-Board of Directors

**President** – Dave Whitaker 801-430-3909

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**NEW!**

## Penning Pay Outs

Open - 70%      8s - 60%

11s - 65%      5s - 55%

## Show Directors

Dave Whitaker

Bret Fowers

## *UTPA Sanctioned Team Sorting & Penning January 27-28, 2012*

Washington County Regional Park  
5500 W. 700<sup>th</sup> S.  
Hurricane, Utah

**Directions:** I-15 exit 16. Head southeast on State Route 9, turn right at 5300 W.

RV Hooks Ups: \$10/day (electrical only)

Stalls: \$15/night. Extra shavings \$10/bag. Contact Crystal to reserve stalls.

### Local Hotels:

Holiday Inn: 815 E. Hwy 89; 435-644-8888

(Closest hotel and gives a fairgrounds rate if you ask)

Super 8: 65 S. 700 W.; 435-635-0808; \$51

Comfort Inn; 43 N. 2500 W.; 435-635-3500; \$45 (further)

Rodeway Inn; 650 W. State St.; 435-635-4010; \$44

Days Inn; 40 N. 2600 W.; 435-635-0500; \$44 (further)

Travelodge; 280 W. State; 435-635-4647; \$39

Concessions will be available.



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**All riders must be rated PRIOR to the show, or you will ride as a #6.**

A few ratings have been changed – please check them out. Any ratings questions, call Bret.



## Rating Declaration

If your penning and sorting number differ, you may declare which number you want to go by for High Money Buckle. This must be done before the show starts. If not, your highest rating will be used. And...this cannot be changed in the middle of the year. Please note, this will NOT affect points for year end - only the show high money buckle.

## 2012 Sponsor



Exclusive Distributor of *MorindaCare*

BioCare (Morinda Care products) has graciously decided to sponsor UTPA for 2012. They will give an overall fast go award for both sorting and penning (i.e. the fastest time throughout the night – any division and any round). Check out their website at [www.biocareanimalproducts.com](http://www.biocareanimalproducts.com).

Memberships due in January. Rule / Member books will be updated & available in February, so make sure you fill out a new membership form. Rules and ratings are always found on the web site.

## 2012 Ratings Committee

**Ratings Chairman** – Bret Fowers 801-721-7288  
**Committee Members:**

Ron Horrocks 435-247-2635  
Jack Tillery 435-882-4079

Ben Franciscotti 801-573-0214  
Bruce Horrocks 435-828-5512



# Utah Team Penning Association



# Show 2012 Schedule

<b>January 27 – 28</b>	Washington County Regional Park Hurricane
<b>February 17 – 18</b>	Box Elder County Fairgrounds Tremonton
<b>March 23 – 24</b>	Spanish Fork City Fairgrounds Spanish Fork
<b>April 20 – 21</b>	Western Park Complex Vernal
<b>May 11 – 12</b>	Box Elder County Fairgrounds Tremonton
<b>June 22 – 23</b>	Davis County Legacy Center Farmington
<b>July 20 – 21</b>	Blackhawk Arena Salina
<b>September 10</b>	Utah State Fair Salt Lake City (Penning Only – No POINTS)

Visit [www.utahtpa.com](http://www.utahtpa.com) for information.



# UTAH TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS A UTPA SANCTIONED TEAM PENNING & SORTING

January 27-28, 2012

Washington County Regional Park; Hurricane, UT

**NOTE: All Divisions are FOUR Ride Limit. One Mandatory draw with first pick team. Remaining teams can be pick or draw. Do NOT need a LTD team.**

## Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM - Team Sorting (Two Man)

Open \$37 per rider- 65% payback 60 Second time limit  
\*\*\*ONE GO, TOP 50% BACK IN REVERSE ORDER, TOP 10 DRAW ORDER

First Round of Open will be handicapped

8 Division \$32 per rider- 55% payback 60 Second time limit

4 Division \$27 per rider- 50% payback 75 Second time limit

\*\*\*ONE GO, TOP 20 BACK IN REVERSE ORDER

## Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM – Team Penning

Open \$56.00 per rider- 70% payback 60 Second time limit

Limited Open \$66.00 per rider- 100% payback

\*\*\*ONE GO, TOP 50% BACK IN REVERSE ORDER, TOP 10 DRAW ORDER

First Round of Open will be handicapped

#11 Division \$41.00 per rider- 65% payback 60 Second time limit

\*\*\*ONE GO, TOP 20 TEAMS BACK IN REVERSE ORDER

#8 Division \$31.00 per rider- 60% payback 60 Second time limit

\*\*\*ONE GO, TOP 20 TEAMS BACK IN REVERSE ORDER

#5 Division \$26.00 per rider- 55% payback 75 Second time limit

First Round of #5s will be handicapped

\*\*\*ONE GO, TOP 20 TEAMS BACK IN REVERSE ORDER

Youth (One Go) \$ 5.00 per rider- 100% payback 90 Second time limit

\$5 ARENA FEE PER PERSON. Must be a paid -up and rated member of UTPA to compete.  
UTPA rules will apply.

**Team Entry Deadline is Sunday, January 22nd by 9 pm.**

**Call in teams to Crystal Toupin at 801-603-0486.**

**Or email to [BluEydRdr@aol.com](mailto:BluEydRdr@aol.com).**

**Call Crystal for a fax number.**

**If I do not respond I did not receive your email.**

**Teams will be posted on [www.utahtpa.com](http://www.utahtpa.com) the Wednesday before the show.**





# 2012 UTPA **PENNING** RATING LIST

(underlined riders are newly  
rated for 2012)

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## 6

6-Barker, Bryce  
6-Castillo, Ruben  
6-Chadwick, Brody  
6-Chadwick, Neal  
6-Christensen, Kyle  
6-Fowers, Bret  
6-Gough, Tim  
6-King, Andy  
6-Pancost, L.J.  
6-Sabey, Brett  
6-Short, Scott  
6-Smith, Greg  
6-Smuin, Curt  
6-Tree, Shaun  
6-VanTassell, Gordon  
6-Warner, Kirby  
6-Whitaker, Dave  
6-Wilkinson, Roger  
6-Wolff, Tom  
6-Young, Frank

## 5

5-Amy, Delwin  
5-Auger, Ron  
5-Bevan, Jackie  
5-Christensen, Kevin  
5-Gregory, Troy  
5-Hancock, Cindy  
5-Helm, Dave  
5-Hartman, Bill  
5-Horrocks, Ron  
5-Lucido, Lou  
5-Tree, Richard  
5-VanTassell, Chaz  
5-VanTassell, Kash

## 4

4-Brady, Laura  
4-Fondario, Pete  
4-Franciscotti, Ben  
4-Gardner, Claryn  
4-Hanson, Bill  
4-Horrocks, Bruce  
4-Horrocks, Weston  
4-Kinsey, Randy  
4-Matheson, Don  
4-Miller, Shawn  
4-Ogden, Jeff  
4-Perry, Bud  
4-Peterson, Ben  
4-Robinson, Dean

4-Seeley, Kent  
4-Smith, Jayson  
4-Thomas, Brent  
4-Thurston, Rod  
4-Yeamman, Bonnie

## 3

3-Amy, Charlie  
3-Bird, Myron  
3-Calvert, Craig  
3-Dastrup, Hailey  
3-George, Kent  
3-George, Marv  
3-Gibbs, Ron  
3-Gough, Blaine  
3-Gregory, Tina  
3-Haines, Leslie  
3-Hancock, Brett  
3-Heaton, Gavin  
3-Heggenberger, John  
3-Herbert, Les  
3-Hollingsworth, Becky  
3-Horrocks, Garth  
3-Lawson, Roy  
3-Martell, John  
3-Matheson, Nancy  
3-McClellan, Carey  
3-McNaughton, Aubrey  
3-McNeel, Tanya  
3-Nelson, Rick  
3-Olsen, Mike  
3-Pancost, Kristi  
3-Perry, Chad  
3-Smith, K. Cade  
3-Sullivan, Denise  
3-Tillery, Jack  
3-Wadman, Jeff  
3-West, Ryan  
3-Whitaker, JD  
3-Whitaker, Jena

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2-Alexander, David  
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2-Collins, Clay  
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2-Freestone, Jack  
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2-Gregory, Tony  
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2-Kent, Teri  
2-Lebrecht, Cherece  
2-Martell, Angie  
2-Martinez, Shelly  
2-McNanaman, Dallas  
2-McNeel, Doug  
2-Murray, Rod  
2-Murray, Wanda  
2-Stewart, Todd  
2-Thorpe, Bo  
2-Van Tassell, Colton  
2-VanTassell, Nancy  
2-Waldron, Lew

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1-Anderson, Teresa  
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1-Ames, Randy  
1-Ames, Richard  
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1-Barlow, Pam  
1-Barlow, Ronda  
1-Bishop, Matt  
1-Childers, Lisa  
1-Clegg, Rick  
1-Davis, Corky  
1-Finlinson, Heber  
1-Finlinson, Kerry  
1-Fors, Sharon  
1-Franciscotti, Christy  
1-Freestone, Marcia  
1-Gregory, Kaye  
1-Hartman, Susan  
1-Hirshi, Kyle  
1-Johnson, Ron  
1-Kenison, Holly  
1-Kenison, Ty  
1-Larson, Gregg  
1-Lawson, Falon  
1-McDonald, Rory  
1-McDonald, Maureen  
1-McDonald, Steve  
1-McLeane, Dave  
1-McNeel, Merrill  
1-Markworth, Braydon  
1-Markworth, Paige  
1-Mason, Marcia  
1-Nielsen, Justin  
1-Palmer, Jessica  
1-Seger, Roger  
1-Seeley, Wade  
1-Short, Brenda  
1-Shue, Emily  
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1-Perry, Angela  
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1-Seger, Roger  
1-Shue, Emily  
1-Shue, Mary  
1-Smith, Randi  
1-Spencer, Kelli  
1-Stapley, Bill  
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## Highlight of the 2012 UTPA Rule Changes

Below is a highlight of the rule changes for 2011. Be sure to read the rule book! The underlined information is newly added or revised. The strike-outs are newly deleted. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact a board member for clarification.

- The classes will remain broken down as follows: Pro (#6s and #5s), Amateurs (#4s and #3s), Novice (#2s), and Rookie (#1).
- The cattle will NOT be run through the pen during settling.
- There will be \$150 added money awarded to the winners of the LTD division at each show.
- The handicap will remain in place for the first round of the open penning & sorting, and #5 Penning. The handicap is ½ second off for each number a team is under the maximum team rating.
- Four ride limit for all penning and sorting divisions.
- Mandatory draw for all penning and sorting divisions. Pick 1, draw 1. The remaining two teams may be either picked or drawn, or a combination.
- Show High Money buckles will still include the penning and sorting money won for the show. To be eligible, a rider must ride in both the penning and sorting. The money won by #3 penners/sorters in the #4 Sort and #5 Penning divisions will not count towards money won for the buckle.
- Added money will be distributed to all divisions in penning and sorting at the final show. Amount TBD. A rider must have ridden in at least five shows to qualify for the added money. If a rider does not qualify, his/her portion of the added money may be rolled back into the pot for next year.
- A LTD team in the Open penning division is not mandatory (i.e. all four Open rides can be non-LTD).
- The point system used in 2011 will again be used in 2012, with the exception of a few revisions. The point system is as follows:
  - The first go in each division will receive a maximum of 15 points. For example, 1<sup>st</sup> place – 15 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 13 points, etc.
  - The second go in each division will receive a maximum of 10 points.
  - The top 10 go (Open only) will receive a maximum of 5 points.
  - The average for each division will be worth double points, for a maximum of 20 points going to the top 10 finishers. For example, 1<sup>st</sup> place – 20 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 18 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 16 points.
  - Riders will count points from his/her best 2 divisions.
  - For each division, riders may be awarded points for his best TWO rides in each go and the average.
- The Final show is NOT worth double points.
- Only the highest 5 shows will count towards year end points; therefore, a rider is able to drop his/her worst two shows.
- The penning and sorting clock will be set to stop at one second past the time limit. All finishing times are per the official clock. The judges' back-up timer may only be used in case of a mechanical error with the official clock.

## Reminders and Refreshers

- Western attire (western long or short-sleeve shirt and cowboy hat) is required for sorting and penning.
- Remember to call for time! One rider must be at the opening of the gate and raise a hand for the flag. The clock will not stop until a rider is in the gate with his hand raised.
- No more than one trash cow is allowed to cross the foul line at any time. The crossing of a second trash cow is an automatic disqualification.
- If a team member observes an unfit, injured, or unidentifiable animal after committing to the cattle, the team must immediately pull up and notify the judge.
- You must specify if a ride is Limited; all team members must agree, i.e. 2 riders cannot be LTD and one not.
- As a reminder, fast gos will only be paid if there are at least 20 teams in the go (first go and any call backs). The fast go is equal to the entry fee.
- If someone runs more than is allowed in a division, all teams after the allowed rides that he/she is on will be disqualified for that division; no money will be refunded. All rides ridden must be paid for.