



UTPA

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President's Message

Hello all you penners and sorters out there! Hope you're all getting ready for a new penning year. This year our first State show will be in Hurricane, UT, Jan. 21-22. Hopefully we'll get some of that Dixie sunshine and be able to pick up a few more penners from down south. We are also adding 2 more pennings this year. The July show will be in Salina, UT and August show will be in Vernal, UT.

We've made a lot of changes this year. Saddles will be given for both the sorting and penning High Point Winners. In order to give this many saddles away we decided to combine the 5's and 6's for one Pro class saddle in both the penning and sorting and also the 3's and 4's will be competing for and Amature class saddle for both penning and sorting. Then we will give away a #2 saddle, which be the Novice saddle, in both penning and sorting and the #1 saddle, which will be the Rookie saddle, in both penning and sorting. 8 saddles in all! We are also giving away better awards for the top 3 in each division (open, #11's, 8's, and 5's).

We've also changed the point system for winning the saddles so make sure you read and understand the rules on the new point system. Each penner/sorter will be able to drop one show during the year. This will be your lowest point show. The Finals show in August will be a double point show.

There have also been a few other changes so make sure you read the rules. I hope everyone will have a great year and we'll be able to have some new penners join.

Thanks,

Frank Young



There are lots of changes in store for 2011!!!

Please make sure to read the newsletter & rule book carefully.
If you have any questions, contact a board member.

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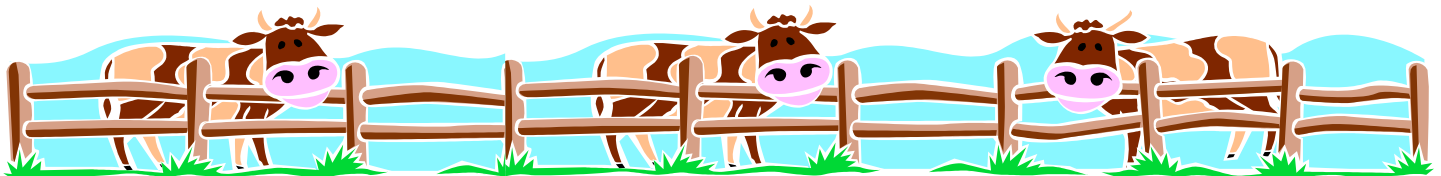
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2011 Show Schedule

Season extended to 8 show

JANUARY 21 – 22	WASHINGTON CNTY REGIONAL PARK, HURRICANE
FEBRUARY 18-19	BUFFALO RANCH, FARMINGTON
MARCH 4-5	DAVIS COUNTY EVENT CENTER, FARMINGTON
APRIL 15-16	WESTERN PARK COMPLEX, VERNAL
MAY 20-21	DAVIS COUNTY EVENT CENTER, FARMINGTON
JUNE 3-4	DAVIS COUNTY EVENT CENTER, FARMINGTON
JULY 15-16	BLACKHAWK ARENA, SALINA
AUGUST 19-20	WESTERN PARK COMPLEX, VERNAL
SEPTEMBER 12	UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY



UTPA Sanctioned Team Sorting & Penning January 21-22, 2010

Washington County Regional Park
5500 W. 700th S. in Hurricane, Utah

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

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

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

Concessions will be available Friday and Saturday!

Local Hotels:

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

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

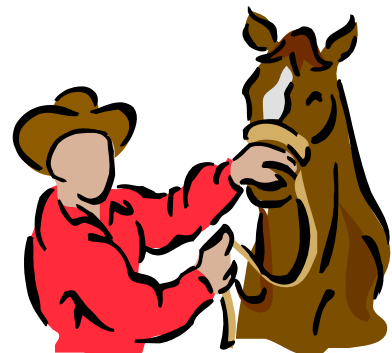
Super 8; 65 S. 700 W.; 435-635-0808; \$51

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

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

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

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





Show Directors

January – Frank Young, John Martell

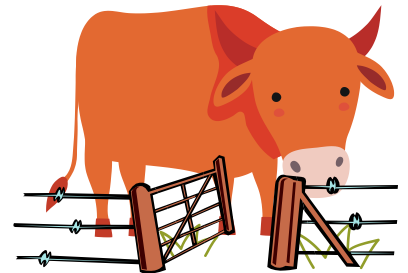
February – Ron Gibbs, Ben Franciscotti

March – Dave Helm, Kirby Warner

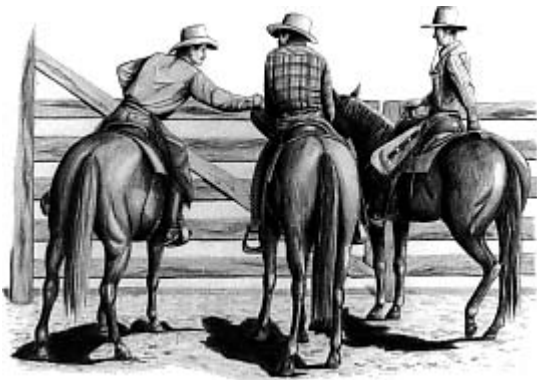
Cattle Suppliers

UTPA would like to thank Greg Smith and Gordon VanTassell for their work as cattle supplier over the past several years. We appreciate their hard work and support for our club.

UTPA would like to announce Zane Dansie and ZD Cattle will be the 2011 Cattle Supplier for the majority of the shows in 2011. We look forward to a successful year!



www.utahtpa.com



Questions regarding the web site or to request information be posted, contact Bonnie – bcbcowgirl@gmail.com.

Check out UTPA's web site for current standings, news, schedules, and winners! Updates posted regularly.

Teams will be posted on www.utahtpa.com the Thursday before the show. **To do this, teams are due the Sunday before the show**

Why so early? Because we need team numbers to determine the number of cattle herds. If teams are not received by Wednesday, they run the risk of not being entered (due to cattle). This is especially important for the Open classes.



Penning Ratings Changes

The following ratings changes are a result of either 1-) criteria met to receive a ratings increase or 2-) criteria met to petition to receive a ratings reduction. Any RATINGS questions, please contact the John Martell, Ratings Chairperson.



6-Gordon VanTassell
6-Dave Whitaker

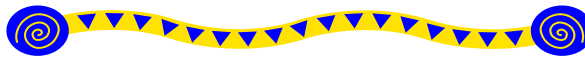
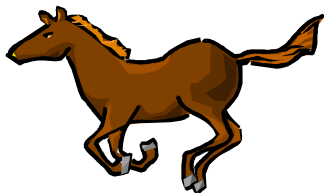
5-Cindy Hancock
5-Dave Helm
5-Bill Hartman

4-Pete Fondario
4-Ben Franciscotti
4-Claryn Gardner
4-Bill Hanson
4-Ron Horrocks
4-Don Matheson

3-Bruce Horrocks
3-Garth Horrocks
3-Weston Horrocks
3-Randy Kinsey
3-Kristi Pancost
3-JD Whitaker
3-Jenna Whitaker

2-Clay Collins
2-Janeal Fowers
2-Christy Franciscotti
2-Joe Harrison
2-Cheree Lebrecht
2-John Martell
2-Todd Stewart

New for 2011: Each rider has been issued a penning AND a sorting rating. They may differ, so please be sure to double check ratings when putting together teams.

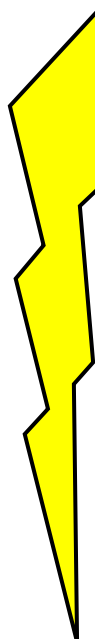


Sponsors

We are looking for 2011 sponsors!!!

The sponsors make the awards and added money possible. If you are interested, or know someone that may be, contact a board member.

Also, please remember to support and visit the 2010 sponsors.



Memberships

2011 Memberships are now due. All riders must be a paid and rated UTPA member. Day passes are available, but points will not be awarded to anyone with day passes, even if a membership is purchased later.

Individual – \$20

Family – \$25

Day Pass – \$10

INCENTIVE!!! New members and riders that have not penned in 10 yrs can purchase a membership for only \$5.

2011 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 Open, 11s, and 8s in the penning divisions have been changed to 60 seconds. The #5 division remains at 75 seconds.
- The Open payback has been changed to 65%.
- The handicap will remain in place for the first round of the open penning and sorting. The handicap is ½ second off for each number a team is under the maximum team rating.
- There will also be a handicap in the #5 penning.
- There will no longer be a #5 limited in the penning.
- You must specify if a ride is Limited; all team members must agree, i.e. 2 riders cannot be LTD and one not. You may ride 4 times in the Open if one is a LTD.
- The entry fee for the #11 penning division has been changed to \$41.00.
- The entries and money won at the Utah State Fair will count towards rating changes. For example, the 2011 fair will be included with the 2011 shows to determine rating changes for 2012.
- A maximum of 5 placings will be paid in any division. The breakdown is as follows:

<u>No. of Teams</u>	<u>Places Paid</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1 – 10	1	100%
11 – 20	2	60-40%
21-30	3	50-30-20%
31-40	4	40-30-20-10%
41 and over	5	30-25-20-15-10%

- 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.
- Show High Money Buckles will still include the penning and sorting money won for the show.
- If a rider meets criteria and is raised a rating number, that rider must remain at that rating for two years before petitioning to be lowered. However, a rider may receive a rating increase each year he meets criteria. Additionally, if a rider is lowered (through petition) a rating number, that rider must remain at that rating for two years before petitioning to be lowered again (if criteria met).
- Once a rider advances to a #2 rating, he or she cannot petition to be lowered back to a #1.
- Points will be awarded for sorting and will mirror the penning point system. Year end sorting awards will be given and will be determined by the amount of available finances.
- Added money will be distributed to all divisions in both penning and sorting at the final show. The amount will be determined prior to the show. 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.
- Western attire (western long or short-sleeve shirt and cowboy hat) is required for BOTH sorting and penning.

Rule Changes continued...

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- A revised point system will be implemented for both penning and sorting divisions. The point system is as follows:
 - The first go in each division will receive a maximum of 15 points. For example, 1st place – 15 points, 2nd place – 14 points, 3rd 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, 1st place – 20 points, 2nd place – 18 points, 3rd place – 16 points.
 - Riders will count points from his/her best 2 divisions.
 - For each division, riders may be awarded points for every ride he/she makes. For example, a rider placing 1st and 5th in the first go will receive 27 points (15+11) for the first go.
- The Final show is worth double points.
- Only the highest 7 shows will count towards year end points; therefore, a rider is able to drop his/her worst show.
- Separate penning and sorting ratings numbers will be used. The sorting ratings were determined by reviewing the 2010 sorting entries paid and money won. The ratings criteria applies to both, although the money criteria is different.

- A UTPA rider's percentage of entry payment to money won is:

Penning		Sorting	
#5	70%	#5	65%
#4	65%	#4	60%
#3	60%	#3	55%
#2	55%	#2	50%
#1	50%	#1	45%

- A UTPA rider has, as an average per show, won money:

Penning		Sorting	
#5	\$255 avg	#5	\$160 avg
#4	\$225 avg	#4	\$140 avg
#3	\$200 avg	#3	\$120 avg
#2	\$175 avg	#2	\$80 avg
#1	\$150 avg	#1	\$60 avg

- Separate awards will be given for penning and sorting.
 - Divisions (i.e. Open, 11s, 8s, 5s) will receive unique first, second, and third place awards. Places fourth through tenth (if finances allow) will be the same award.
 - Classes (#6 - #1) will be combined as follows:
 - Open – #6s and #5s
 - Amateur – #4s and #3s
 - Novice – #2s
 - Rookie – #1s
 - If a #6 rider wins the Open first place, the highest #5 rider will win second place. The placings will then follow the points, combining the #6s and #5s. The same is for the Amateurs.