



West Australian Team Penning Association  
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## SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Our first event of the season had been and gone. Saltriver Arena in Bakers Hill was very well attended on the 11<sup>th</sup> September, with 17 teams competing.

Heath and Kellie Stewart and the Saltriver team were very accommodating and we thank them for their assistance and the use of their facilities, including the “use” of Dave who took photos of competitors. These are in the album “the faces of team penning”, and a link is on the facebook WATPA page.

Thanks to Andrew who was our “gate god” and kept the competitors flowing, and thanks to those members who assisted in moving and collaring cattle, as well as coming up and asking how they could be of assistance – your help was greatly appreciated. Our volunteer judges and timekeeper were Nari and Sharlie – we really appreciate you taking the time to help us out. Special thanks once again to Torben Bendtsen for his work in the cattle yards – even after he got one arm squished in collaring the last cow, and the other squished with uncollaring the last cow. At least he’s even.

Special mention needs to be made of our youngest member, 8 year old (only just) Bridgett Draper, who managed to pen a beast in one of her rounds. Well done Bridgett!



Results were as follows:

## Bakers Hill, September 11 2010

	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Sponsors:	Top Stock Easy Feed	Dog Box Australia	The Stockade and Top Hatters
1st place	3 cattle penned - 0:56 Daz McDowall Steve McDowall Cathy Bendtsen	3 Cattle penned - 2:00 Debbie O'Connor Heath Stewart Tom Kress	3 cattle penned - 1:00 Heath Stewart Kellie Stewart Shaelyn Meyer
2nd place	3 cattle penned - 1:15 Leah Broderick Letiah Broderick Sean Fitzgerald	2 cattle penned - 1:48 Jeanette Murray Mary Ann Williams Sean Fitzgerald	3 cattle penned - 1:53 Daz McDowall Steve McDowall Cathy Bendtsen
3rd place	3 cattle penned - 1:40 Heath Stewart Kellie Stewart Shaelyn Meyer	2 cattle penned - 1:55 Shaelyn Meyer Bec Flavel Eric Parminter	3 cattle penned - 1:58 Heath Stewart Chloe Edwards Shaelyn Meyer

Thanks to our wonderful sponsors, we had prizes for all 3 rounds.

The winners of **Round 1** received a bag each of Top Stock Easy Feed, thanks to Heath and Kellie Stewart:



The winners of **Round 2** won \$150 cash (\$50 each) thanks to Leah and Rob Broderick of:



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Their website is: <http://www.dogboxaustralia.com/> and you can contact Rob or Leah on 9574 4744.

**Round 3** winners received \$50 vouchers from James Gardner of The Stockade:



and second place getters received \$30 vouchers, also from James Gardner, from his other store:



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Thanks also to Bec Flavel who donated candles as third prize for this round:

~ All Organics ~

- *Herbal Ointments*
- *Natural bath melts & bombs*
  - *Soy wax candles*
  - *Herbs ( bulk avail )*
- *Horse/Pet natural supplements & foods*

Ph Bec ~ 0430 599 189

## Most Valuable Individual Rider Standings

We also have individual standings this season, calculated on the placegetters in the random round:

Member	Saltriver 11 Sept
Deb O'Connor	3 points
Heath Stewart	3 points
Tom Kress	3 points
Jeanette Murray	2 points
Mary Ann Williams	2 points
Sean Fitzgerald	2 points
Shaelyn Meyer	1 point
Bec Flavel	1 point
Eric Parminter	1 point

## Silver Buckle Series Standings

Lastly, we have the Silver Buckle Series standings, which are calculated on rounds one and three for nominated teams:

Teams	Saltriver 11 Sept	TOTAL
Mad Moovers	3 cows 0:56 3 cows 1:53	6 cows 2:49
Coondle Clan	3 cows 1:15 0 cows 2:00	3 cows 3:15
Bling It On	0 cows 2:00 1 cow 1:45	1 cow 3:45

It's not too late to enter the Silver Buckle Series – try and get a team together and pay \$10 each to enter and the most cows in the least time over the season wins. If you can't get all three team members to an event, you can use one or two other people as an alternate rider without paying any extra. Just bear in mind that there will only be 3 buckles, so you'll need to sort it out within your team who's taking the buckle home at the end of the season.

## Canteen

We had our new canteen suppliers – the Horne family - running the canteen at Saltriver, and they had a great setup with a fabulous choice of snacks and burgers. As this is now independent of our team penning committee, they have food available all during the event, which frees up our committee members to ride and run the show. Please support them at Bullsbrook so they keep feeding us at all our events this season!

## Pen Panels

We're just about to order our new panels from Withnells for the pen, so make sure you take a moment at Bullsbrook to "ooh" and "ahh" over them a bit 😊

## Training

October is a busy month for horse events, including many opportunities for training. Unfortunately, the beginners Campdraft clinic run by **Gingin Campdraft Club** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, is now fully booked. However, there are still other training opportunities available as below:

For members down **Coolup** way, **Greg Cook** is holding a working cow horse clinic on 9-10<sup>th</sup> October at Coolup, contact Jenny 0419 542 460 or Sharmane 0400 771 973 for more information.

**Jason Leitch** is holding a cattle clinic at Saltriver Performance Horses in **Bakers Hill** on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October. Jason won the National Cutting Horse Association Open Futurity event this year on Winderadeen Whiskey Cat. This would be a great opportunity to learn from a cutting expert – but get in quick – places are limited! (Not run by WATPA – contact Kellie or Lisa at Saltriver 9574 0425).

## Raffle Prizes

Harold Pitcher of Pitcher's Saddlery has donated 3 bridles to WATPA. We plan to raffle these (\$3 a ticket) over the next 3 events, so be sure to bring some change to buy a raffle ticket – Harold's work is top class.



## **ABCRA Membership**

Don't forget to send your ABCRA membership number to Cathy ([watpa.sec@gmail.com](mailto:watpa.sec@gmail.com)) as soon as you receive your card if you're one of those people who've sent away their application but hadn't received your membership card by the last team penning.

Purchasing ABCRA training day membership is really worth it if you plan on attending more than 1 or 2 team penning events – it only costs \$35, which would take you through until the 30<sup>th</sup> April. This is much cheaper than paying \$12.50 per event.

## **Next Team Penning**

Our next event is at Harold Adkins Stampede Arena in Neaves Road Bullsbrook on the 16<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm. Entries close the week before on the 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure you pay your entry before you send in your entry form (or send a cheque with it), as entries won't be accepted without payment. This also means ensuring your team members have paid at the time of entering.

If Bullsbrook turns out to be as popular as our first event, you'd better make sure you get your entries in early, as we have a maximum number of 20 teams, at which point the entries will be closed. Keep in touch with our website <http://www.watpa.org.au/index.htm> for up to date information.