



## West Australian Team Penning Association

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### MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

This was our best attended event so far this season, with full entries. One team had to withdraw due to illness, so we ended up with 19 teams. Although it was dusty (especially for the judges and timekeeper!), the weather was reasonably clement and we finished in good time.

Thanks to all those people who assisted with running the event, help is always appreciated. Steve McDowall and Karl Buckley were our judges, and Torben Bendtsen (see picture right) our timekeeper. There were two lovely ladies on the gate who did a great job, especially considering I forgot to give them an up-to-date draw until the last round!



We had two separate lines of cattle from different sources; cattle have been difficult to find this year and we're lucky that Saltriver had some of their own. The other mob came from north of Toodyay – John Martin has come to our rescue with cattle at several of our events this season.

There was a RedFoto photographer on site, so hopefully some photos should be up on their website at some stage: <http://www.redfoto.com.au/2011TeamPenning>

Results were as follows:

#### Bakers Hill, May 14 2011

	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Sponsors:	WATPA	Dog Box Australia	The Stockade and Top Hatters
1st place	2 cattle penned - 0:51 Daz McDowall Steve McDowall Cathy Bendtsen	3 cattle penned - 1:42 Darren Manning Jodie Greenfield Steve McDowall	3 cattle penned - 1:32 Darren Manning Kelly Manning Emily Leunen
2nd place	2 cattle penned - 1:08 Rebecca Davies Alyson Fleming Debbie O'Connor	3 cattle penned - 1:56 Kate Newton Kellie Stewart Kelly Manning	3 cattle penned - 1:44 Rebecca Davies Alyson Fleming Debbie O'Connor
3rd place	2 cattle penned - 1:57 Jilly Wegner Leesa Ward Teagan Horn	2 cattle penned - 1:29 Carol Grgic Steve McDowall Kirsten Tucci	2 cattle penned 1:00 Cathy Roberts John Neale Chris Lloyd

## Most Valuable Individual Rider Standings

This is calculated on the placegetters in the random round; only those on 5 points or above are listed here. For the full list, check out the website.

Member	Saltriver 11 Sept	B'brook 16 Oct	Byford 6 Nov	B'brook 18 Dec	B'brook 19 Feb	B'brook 19 Mar	Saltriver 14 May	B'brook 11 Jun
Deb O'Connor	3 pts					2 points		
Jeanette Murray	2 pts		1 point	2 pts				
Bec Flavel	1 point		3 pts		3 pts			
Karl Buckley		3 pts	2 pts	2 pts				
Ben Short			2 pts		3 pts			
Warren B-Torr				2 pts	1 point	3 pts		
<b>Steve McDowall</b>					2 pts	3 pts	3 pts	
Kate Newton						3 pts	2 pts	

## Canteen

Second Chance Horse Rescue ([www.schrar.org](http://www.schrar.org)) wasn't available to run the canteen due to injury, so our treasurer Jenny Marsh did a last minute rescue to make sure we had food and drinks available. Our wonderful sponsor James Gardner from the Stockade did most of the running of it for us. Thanks again James!

## Training

If you're a team penner without exposure to cattle, it can be a bit difficult to understand how to work them. We encourage our members to take any available opportunity to work with people who can train in this area.

### *GREG COOK WORKING COW CLINIC*

There are two sets of dates this year, **5-6 June at Boar Swamp** and **9-10 October at Coolup**. There is also a horsemanship clinic the 2 days preceding. Cost of the cow working clinic is \$440. Visit Greg's website at [www.gregcookhorsemanship.com](http://www.gregcookhorsemanship.com).

### *IAN FRANCIS HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC*

Andrew Turnbull is coordinating this horsemanship clinic, which will be run at Brookleigh (no cattle). The date is **17- 18 September**, 8 am to 6pm. Fence sitters are \$55 per day. Lunch will be provided for riders. Each rider can bring one helper at no charge. All riding positions are full. Contact Andrew for more information on 0419 949 771.

## **Dowerin Penning in September**

Things are looking good for our first event of next season being at Dowerin on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> September, the day after the Dowerin Rodeo. We hope to gather good entries from the rodeo crowd, so should have higher prize money for this one.

## **ABCRA or ACRA?**

The ABCRA are considering taking the "Bushmans" out of their name and being known as the **ACRA** (Australian Campdraft & Rodeo Association).

The WA branch AGM was on May 28<sup>th</sup> at Baskerville Hall.

### *ABCRA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 1ST MAY*

If you haven't paid up your ABCRA membership, it has now expired.

Training memberships (minimum required for team penning) are \$44 or full Campdraft Membership is \$100 (don't forget some campdrafts are ACA affiliated, which is another membership organisation). ABCRA day memberships at WATPA events costs \$16.

Memberships need to be paid to them direct, and the forms are available off their website:

[www.abcra.com.au/index.cfm?page\\_id=1007](http://www.abcra.com.au/index.cfm?page_id=1007)

or contact their Head Office on (02) 6766 5863 for one to be posted or faxed. The form is also available on our website.

### *ABCRA WA Branch*

Incidentally, the WA branch of the ABCRA now has their website up and running:

<http://www.abcrawa.com.au/> .

## **WATPA Membership Year**

It's looking likely that we may make the next season slightly shorter than a year, so we can align our season with the ACRA membership dates.

If this happens, our next membership year would start on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and end on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012, most likely with a corresponding lowering of membership costs for that year.

Our next season would be from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012 until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and would probably be back to normal membership costs.

## WATPA AGM

We've had a couple of people step up and say they'll be available for our committee next season – great to know there's new blood ready to take the reins to keep team penning moving forward. For most of our office bearers and committee, this is the second season we've held our positions, and most of us think it's time we had a break and let some other enthusiastic team penners step up and take over.

Please let it be known if you're interested in taking on some of the administration of our club to keep us going strong into the future! Our AGM will be in August, most likely at the State Equestrian Centre as that's where we've held our last two.

## A Word From Our Sponsors...

**Round 2** winners received \$50 cash from Rob & Leah Broderick of Dog Box Australia:  
<http://www.dogboxaustralia.com/>



**Round 3** winners received \$50 vouchers from James Gardner of The Stockade, which has a great range of country clothing: [www.thestockadestore.com.au](http://www.thestockadestore.com.au)



James adjoining store, Top Hatters, supplied the second place getters with \$30 vouchers. James is a great supporter of team penning and has sponsored every event so far this season, so if you're in the city, pop into his Wellington Street and Barrack Street shops for a look at his stock.

Check out the websites: [www.tophatters.com.au](http://www.tophatters.com.au) or [www.masquerademask.com.au](http://www.masquerademask.com.au)



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Thanks to Bec Flavel of Pimp My Pony who donated a set of pink cheetah polo bandages



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Double Dan Horsemanship  
([www.doubledanhorsemanship.com.au](http://www.doubledanhorsemanship.com.au)), who donated a DVD

And Kellie & Heath Stewart donated a bag of Top Stock Easy Feed (<http://www.topstock.com.au/>)



## Horses For Sale

**Sparky** - 11.2hh Shetland x Welsh Pony gelding 7yrs, has done 3 years of pony club over East, great leadline pony or off lead, great out on trails, might be little but he keeps up with the bigger horses. Ridden by my daughter from age 4 to 8 who has lost interest. Looking for a good home. Great to float, a no fuss pony. \$1800 ono. Currently at Baldivis but can take to a team penning event if someone wants a look.

Contact Jenny 0400 402 562 or 08 9523 0349



**Ollie** -4 yr old, Chestnut Quarter Horse Gelding, approx 15 hh.

Bred and started by Daz and Steve McDowall.  
Sire - Cooks Roc The Wagon (Q-30668) Dam - Peppy's Encore (Q-36795)

Ollie has worked cattle and done team penning, campdrafting and novelties. He's handy, quiet, kind and an absolute pleasure to

handle and ride. Ollie competed at Boar Swamp, Dardanup and Munglinup campdrafts in April with Daz McDowall on board.

Sad sale due to change in circumstances. \$6500 - must sell

Phone Teresa Warner on 0419 099 539

## Next Team Penning

Our next event is at Stampede Arena in Bullsbrook on the **11<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 1:00pm**. Entries close the weekend before the event. This is our last team penning of the membership year.

*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.*

Come early if you can to help with collaring cattle, putting up the pen, setting up the PA system, putting up signs etc. We'd also appreciate some help after the event with packing up.

Remember, 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.