

#### **MVSRA AGM**

FEB 11, 2019 7:00 pm ASC Boardroom, Olds



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## Class Winners

#### Group 1:

Poles:

1st: Nathan 2nd: Nick 3rd: Jessey

Mr. Wolf:

1st: Nathan 2nd: Nick 3rd: Jessey

Pylons:

1st: Nick 2nd: Nathan 3rd: Jessey

#### Group 2:

Barrels:

1st: Dawsyn 2nd: Izak 3rd: Jakob 4th: Gavin

Poles:

1st: Izak 2nd: Gavin 3rd: Jakob 4th: Dawsyn

Pylons:

1st: Gavin 2nd: Jakob 3rd: Dawsyn 4th: Izak

#### Group 3:

Pylons:

1st: Anthony 2nd: Sheila

3rd: Trent

Barrels:

1st: Anthony 2nd: Sheila 3rd: Trent

Poles:

1st: Anthony 2nd: Trent 3rd: Sheila

President: Burt Hunt PH: 556.6883

Treasurer: Gerty Kure PH: 352.9873

Secretary: Terry Tiberghien PH: 556.0215

Food:

Sandra Hanson PH: 556.7008

Board Member / Tack Manager: Bonar Hanson PH: 556,7008

Rider and Volunteer Liasion: Karla Brautigam PH: 335.9146

Board Member / Website: Anne Allison PH: 638.5052

Wind Up Nights: Arlene Ritchie: PH: 556.1977

The October Fall Wind-Up Night proved to be another fun, tasty and successful evening, as evidenced by the smiles, laughter, and applause! Special Thank-You's to all who attended, either as volunteers or spectators, and congratulations to all the riders and their teams on their hard work and accomplishments!

Instructors: Shelene Williams and Diane Luxen

Horse and Mule Owners: Linda Leggette; Denise Rice; Ed Stacey; Kate Tutt; Pam Prescott; Sandra & Reagan Har-

per; Elaine Welland, Hannah Wright

Horses: Lucky Surprise, Skoki Lodge; Louise; Rose; Mea;

Twister; Reinn; Rocky Mules: Rudy; Calypso

Show Coordinator: Arlene Ritchie

Guest Officials: Judge Joyce Coates; Ring Master Karen

Grudeski

Guest Announcers and Helpers: Ropes and Reins 4H

Food Coordinator: Sandra Hanson Tack Coordinator: Bonar Hanson

Olds Regional Exhibition & Buck Thompson—Operations

Manager

Volunteers: Terry Tiberghien; Heather Toews; Deanna Kellsey, Hugh McKenzie, Bonar & Sandra Hanson, Sue Miller, Brenda Spanier, Dodie Archibald; Susan Croker; Linda Leggette; Denise Rice; Elaine Welland; Pam Prescott; Ron & Louise Hoffman; Ed Stacey; Kate Tutt; Burt Hunt; Cheri Lipiec; Gary Josephson; Pam Richardson; Gerty Kure; Sandra & Reagan Harper; Barb Jans; Arlene Ritchie; Karla Brautigam; Anne Allison; Susan Wallace, Brandy Banister; Melanie Benoit, Darien Arthur; Patti Rice, Maren McIntosh, Shayla Boutwell, Jason Kure; Samantha, and all the Staff at Res 3.



### CLARKE OWENS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR SPORTSMANSHIP:

Recognizes the rider who exhibits the most sportsman—like attitude towards their fellow riders with their encouragement and helpfulness.

#### Ryan P.

Clarke Owens was a faithful volunteer for the first 10 years of the MVSRA, bringing two or three horses each week. Clarke and his family also supplied a team and wagon for parades for many years. No matter what the weather, Clarke could be seen riding and trailering his horses down the road to the Cow Palace. Clarke's dedication and quiet good humour was an encouragement to volunteers and riders alike.

# RYAN BOUTWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGE:

Recognizes the rider who has overcome a significant challenge to enjoy and improve their riding skills.

#### Dawsyn H.

Ryan was a little boy who started riding with MVSRA when he was eight years old. Ryan could not walk or talk and was also hearing and visually impaired. When he first started to ride he required total support from his side walkers, but by his third year he could balance himself for several rounds around the arena. Ryan loved to ride and cuddle his pony and you could often hear him giggling as he experienced the freedom of movement. He was especially proud the summer he rode Blondie in the Olds Parade.

#### DON LYNCH MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

#### **Cheri Lipiec**

Don Lynch was a volunteer for MVSRA for many years holding the treasurer position and helping out wherever possible. Don was an amazing man who gave of himself and his time to make our community a better place. All those who knew Don will remember him fondly as being very caring and understanding.

#### ANNE OVERWATER MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED INDEPENDENT RIDER:

#### Brianna M.

Anne Overwater was born in MB, and moved to Didsbury in 1962. She attended school in Didsbury and graduated from Horizon School in Olds. She worked at the Olds Bottle Depot as well as the Didsbury Hospital as a volunteer in the recycling department. Anne's first love was bowling but her second love was horseback riding. She loved all animals and company of her fellow riders and volunteers.

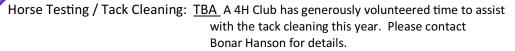
#### EARL STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR HORSEMANSHIP:

#### Christine H.

A long time resident of Mountain View County, Earl was a veteran of WWII in the Canadian Cavalry. He enjoyed living in the country, and loved to ride, working on many farms and ranches to be near the horses. In his later years, as a resident of the Didsbury Hospital, he was able to continue riding with MVSRA. Earl's family has sponsored this award because of Earl's love for the horse and riding.



## 2019 SPRING SGSSION DATGS



Volunteer Training: Monday, April 29 @ Caluori Pavilion 6:00 to 9:00 pm

#### Lessons:

Monday, May 6	Tuesday, May 7
Monday, May 13	Tuesday, May 14
Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21
Monday, May 27	Tuesday, May 28
Monday, June 3	Tuesday, June 4
Monday, June 10	Tuesday, June 11
Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18



Wind Up Night: Monday, June 24 @ Caluori Pavilion Carts starting at 3:30 pm

#### Did you know?

Olds College ran its first ever "Introduction to Therapeutic Riding" option class to second year Equine Students. This class evolved out of the Dean of Animal Sciences and other staff reaching out to MVSRA and CanTRA. This fall there were 14 students enrolled from across Canada and taught by Tara Lambie. Shelene Williams and Brenda Spanier had an opportunity to meet the students and present to them the steps involved with becoming certified Basic Level Therapeutic Riding Instructors. Great news!

CanTRA (Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association) 2020 Conference "Celebrating 40 Years of Leadership", May 29, 30, 31, 2020 will be hosted by Mount View Special Riding Association!

This is a huge honour and responsibility. We know we have the right team of volunteers to coordinate such a big event. The conference will be held at the McLellan Arena at Olds College with the Annual Banquet at the Pomeroy Hotel. As things take shape we will keep you informed. Volunteers for a wide variety of tasks and horses for demonstrations will be required. If you can commit to this now please let us know! This will be a major weekend of