

# CHINOOK TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION

## POLICY & PROCEDURES

### **Point System for CTPA Shows :**

Year-end awards in the 10, 7, 5 and youth classes will be determined based on points – ½ point for every team below your placement, plus bonus points for 1<sup>st</sup> thru to 5<sup>th</sup> (5,4,3,2,1 – depending on Class size) – each of the team and rider's lowest two shows will be excluded.

Year-end awards in the open and limited open classes will be determined bases on prize money earned – no shows will be excluded (effective 2019 season).

The C.T.P.A. runs all sanctioned shows in accordance with the Canadian Team Cattle Penning Association (CTCPA) national rules. The C.T.P.A. does have some unique rules that apply only to our organization.

### GENERAL RULES:

1. An entrant must be a fully paid member and have signed a Chinook Team Penning Waiver before being allowed to compete.
2. No cross entering is allowed, all teams must change out two riders. Exception: See #5, Youth and Limited Open.
3. Each #10 Class rider may enter a maximum **of four (4)** times per class. **a)** See Youth Classes. **b)** In the Open class and Limited Open (12) subclass (effective 2019 Season), riders have an option of having a maximum **of six (6) combined entries**, i.e. 4 open and 2 Ltd Open, 2 Open and 4 Ltd Open, 3 Open and 3 Ltd Open or 3 Open and 3 Ltd. Open.
4. In the #7 Class, a total **of four (4)** team entries will be allowed, with three of those entries chosen by the entrant and the **fourth ride being a draw team or a chosen team** (effective 2019 season).
5. The #5 Class will allow a total **of five (5)** team entries, with four of those entries chosen by the entrant and the fifth ride being a Draw Team.

## 6. Time Limits:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Seconds</u>
Open and LTD Open	60
10	60
7	60
5	75
Sr. Youth	75
Jr. Youth	90

## 7. Youth Classes

Adult riders on a Junior Youth team will not be charged an entry fee and cannot count this ride as a show entry.

Youth classes are to be run following the #10 class. The show operator shall have the option of running either the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> go of the Junior Youth followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> go of the Senior Youth or alternately the 1<sup>st</sup> go of Junior youth, 1<sup>st</sup> go of the Senior Youth, 2<sup>nd</sup> go of the Junior Youth and 2<sup>nd</sup> go of the Senior Youth.

Junior Youth are drawn on two (2) teams with each having two runs.

Senior Youth teams may ride a maximum of 3 rides; one (1) entered team is allowed. Senior Youth may enter the "Draw" up to 3 times if they do not have a team with designated team mates

Points earned will only count in the applicable youth class.

The CTPA has made it mandatory for all Junior Youth, 12 years of age and under as of January 1st, of the current year, to wear a helmet when penning in any class.

8. Limited Open (12) shall run concurrently with the Open class but shall be a separate class within the Open class. The combined rating total of all three team members cannot exceed 12. For example, 5-5-2, 4-4-4, or 6-3-3. Effective February 28, 2004, an Open Team has the option of running in the Limited Open by only changing out one rider. For example, riders with ratings 4-4-6, can a change rider with rating 6 to a new rider with a rating of 4 or

less and compete in the Limited Open. Limited Open" ONLY" teams must change out two riders.

9. Riders who habitually lose their hats may be penalized. A warning will be given first then a \$10.00 fine will be imposed and must be paid before riding in another CTPA show.
10. All competition secretaries must have the results of the penning to the Association's secretary within two weeks of completion of the competition.

### **SHOW REGULATIONS:**

1. The Open class is to start at 8:30 a.m. The #7 class shall not start before 12:00 p.m., except in the event the start time and/or Order of Events has been revised and posted on the website. The first Go of the #7 Class will be followed by the second Go of the #7 Class, then the first Go of the #5 Class and finally the second Go of the #5 Class.
2. Entries will not be accepted with more than one (1) unknown rider, except when an individual has no team and is submitting their name for possible pairing with other singles. Unknown riders must be submitted no later than 1/2 hour before the class starts or risk being disqualified and forfeiting fees. Teams cannot compete until all entry fees are paid in full and waivers signed. A list of entries must be posted at the penning office and/or near the starting gate.
3. There will be no substituting of riders except in extenuating circumstances ( i.e. injury during a show). The substitute rider must be a qualified entry. A rider of the same (or lesser) rating number with cross entry availability may be substituted for an injured rider for the remainder of the show with board approval. Qualified pre-entered teams riding later in the order of go, or later classes, will also be allowed to substitute this injured rider. All points collected with substitute for this show only will count towards year end points. Affected teams will not be allowed substitutions for that rider in any following shows. Any substitutions in following shows will be considered a new team.

4. Late entries will be allowed (providing there are an adequate number of cattle) up to 1/2 hour before the class is run. There may be a \$5.00 per rider late entry fee added to the normal entry fee.
5. If a team or single member has been entered either online, by phone or mail, the team or member may cancel their entry up to 48 hours prior to the start of the penning. If notification is not received and the team or single member is a no-show for any reason at the penning, the team or single member could be charged for the fees owing. Unpaid entry fees, owing the Association, must be paid before the member or team will be allowed to compete in a future penning. Also, a charge of \$15.00 per team will apply to changes made after the cancellation deadline.
6. There will be a \$25.00 charge on all NSF cheques, payable before the rider may compete in a future penning. Receipt of two NSF cheques from any member will automatically result in a "cash only" basis for all future fees paid to the C.T.P.A. by that member
7. All competition secretaries must have the results of the penning to the Association's secretary within two weeks of completion of the competition.
8. Open & 10 Class will consist of 1<sup>st</sup> go, 1/3<sup>rd</sup> back and immediately follow with a "Top 10" (In order to advance to the TOP 10 – you must have qualified times and penned cows in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds – this will be inclusive for Regional Finals in all classes). The 7 & 5 Classes will consist of a "full go" and a "half back." In the instance where there are more than 80 teams entered in a class, the "half back" can be replaced with a "third back," with not less than 20 qualified teams back in any class. Junior Youth at all times will be two full go's. This ruling does not apply to junior youth class.
9. Show Operators have the option of running a Century and a Half Class at the end of the regular classes.

## REGIONAL FINALS SHOW

1. To qualify for the Regional Final's show a member must ride in a minimum of 50% (rounded up) sanctioned shows throughout the year – as well as a minimum of **three (3) qualified teams (any class) per show** (as per Canadian Rules (CTCPA) – effective 2019 Season).
2. A minimum sponsorship of \$1,500.00 for the current year will qualify two (2) members, being the Sponsor and/or one (1) member of the Sponsor's immediate family, to enter the CTPA Regional Finals, providing the Sponsor and family member have attended a minimum of six (6) CTPA shows each, during the current Season. Sponsorship of \$3,000.00 for the current year will qualify two (2)

- members, being the Sponsor and/or one (1) member of the Sponsor's immediate family to enter the CTPA Regional Finals, providing the Sponsor and family member have attended a minimum of two (2) CTPA shows each, during the current Season.
3. The member does not have to qualify for each class in which he or she is riding in the Regional Finals.
  4. CTPA may choose not to allow anyone who participates in a CTPA show, without purchasing a current membership, to count the show(s) toward the number required for Regionals. The subsequent purchase of a membership may not validate the show(s) in question and allow them to be included in the Regional's show requirement.

**YEAR END AWARDS:**

1. Prizes will be awarded based on point standings accumulated by teams and individual members from all but two (2) sanctioned shows. The number of qualifying shows will be determined annually by the executive.
2. In the event of a tie for year-end awards the number of first place placings will count, then second placing, etc. until the tie is broken.
3. Individual awards will be presented to the high point winners of the Open, #10, #7 and #5 Classes

**The CTPA has the right to alter or amend any rule according to special circumstances.**