



YAKIMA VALLEY TEAM PENNING CLUB

P.O. Box 3091
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MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

| DATES | LOCATION | Event Directors |
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| March 23-24 | Speck's Arena, Sunnyside | All Board Members |
| April 13-14 | Winter's Arena, White Swan | Matt & Gene |
| May 11-12 | Speck's Arena, Sunnyside | Kit & Amber |
| June 22-23 | Winter's Arena, White Swan | Rory & Mark |
| July 13-14 | Winter's Arena, White Swan | Matt & Gene |
| August 10-11 | Speck's Arena, Sunnyside | Amber & Rory |
| September 7-8 | Winter's Arena, White Swan | Kit & Mark |
| October 5-6 | Speck's Arena, Sunnyside | All Board Members |
| November 2 3-Man Sorting | Hart Ranch Arena, Selah | All Board Members |

| UPCOMING DATES | Sign-up & Pay | WHAT | TIME | LOCATION |
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| Sunday Mar. 10, 2019 | Friday Feb. 22, 2019 | Roger Braa Open/Am/Nov 1+ years Penning Experience Clinic | 9 AM – 4PM | Hart Ranch |
| Thursday March 14 | | Board Meeting | 6:30 PM | Sea Galley |

Happy almost spring everyone! Are you all ready for some TEAM PENNING? I know it doesn't feel like outdoor team penning weather but we all know how fast the weather can change too. I'm predicting the weather is going to be GREAT for the first event on March 23-24 at Speck's Arena in Sunnyside. The club old timers (or long timers) will remember having the club March event the first weekend in March at Hart's. If the weather was good we'd pen in the outdoor arena and if the weather was bad we'd pen inside with 15 head in each herd. It was always a fun time whether we were outside or inside.

The General Membership meeting was held on Saturday January 26, 2019. There were a few changes made at the meeting that all of you need to be aware of because they could affect you.

- 1) For the health of the cattle and the fairness to all riders/teams it is very important that everyone call in their teams during the call in period so a reasonably accurate team count estimate can be made before the cattle are ordered and the appropriate number of cattle can be ordered. This year we ask ALL riders call in teams if you are planning on coming to the event. This includes **Green Novice, Youth, and Green Horse** participants. The membership approved a **\$10** fee to any current or past (say last two years) member riding in the Open, Am, Nov, or PAN that arrive at the event without at least one team called in during the call in period (you are covered if you have reoccurring teams).
- 2) The membership approved the purchase of a second pen gate assembly so the gate doesn't have to be hauled back and forth to the different arenas. This will enable the trailer to be


moved in a safer manner. The Board has applied for a grant from Legends Casino to cover a portion of the cost.

- 3) Connie Hauver is working on a t-shirt and etc. pre-purchase order form for club swag. There will be a minimum 12 shirt request before items will be ordered.

**The sponsor committee has been doing a great job of finding club sponsors. There a list of current sponsors attached. If you know of someone that might be interested in being a club sponsor please pick up a sponsor packet and provide it to the business/individual or contact one of the committee members.

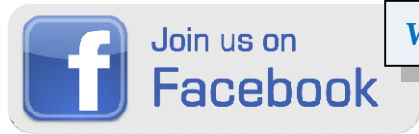
Please check out the attached flyer for the March event.

CLUB'S WEBSITE: is www.yvtpc.com ALL of the Club's information, including the By-Laws, Rules & Ratings are on this site.

SUNSHINE PERSON:  is **Diane Davis**. Please call her at (509) 949-1325 or e-mail her at: 3inapen@gmail.com if you know someone that needs a card sent to them from the Club.

| 2019 BOARD MEMBERS: | | | |
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| Gene Hill (2019) CHAIR Cell: (509) 388-6229 Rhil71@hotmail.com | Mark Crowley (2019) Co-chair Cell: (509) 899-1853 tp.announcer@hotmail.com | Amber Hunsaker (2018-19) Sec Cell: (509) 731-6644 ahun1977@gmail.com | Sue Branch (2019) Treas. Cell: (360) 220-2522 suebranch77@yahoo.com |
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It's time to start working on Sponsors for 2019!
Who do YOU know that might consider sponsoring our Club!
Who can YOU contact?



Watch for Club notifications here!