

# WTPC UPDATES

MARCH 2026

## Show Stats:

23 attendees to the penning clinic  
350 Teams for the weekend  
\$21,450 in winnings!



## Congratulations are in order!

Open Sorting Winners: Alisha Wolfe and Kasia Marsters  
Am Sorting Winners: Kaidence Yancey and Madison Niemi  
Nov Sorting Winners: Chris Gildner and Sarah Mealy  
#9 Sorting Winners: Jason Pluedeman and Tracy Reed  
Green Novice Winners: Emily Hiller and Rebecca Heffel  
Open Penning Winners: Josh and Melissa Auman and Karen Veltman  
Am Penning Winners: Eva Gagnon, Kirk and Shalaina Williams  
Nov Penning Winners: Braden Roth, Jillian Boyte-White, and Madison Niemi  
#12 Penning Winners: AG Garrison, Kip Veltman and Madison Niemi  
Green Nov Winners: Nicole Neri, Robert Bouffard, and Tracy Reed

## April 11-12 Show Details: Show Entries

Please email in your April Entries to:  
[wtpcentries@gmail.com](mailto:wtpcentries@gmail.com).

April Show Directors: Vicki Gray and  
Jolene Flanders

For camping and stalls: text Katie Justice  
at (360) 854-0759



## Volunteering:

WTPC, for the second year, is maintaining one paid position and relying on volunteers for all other roles. The paid position is the show secretary position which requires entry of all teams, and in this case, whatever else comes up... Stacy Elwess announces, manages teams, payments, sets up classes, and whatever else is needed... because she is amazing! For all other roles, we ask for volunteers, much of which is managed by your Board members.

From cattle numbering the day before the show, feeding cattle, settling herds, setting up pens, resetting, and tearing down, to line judges, regular judges, gate holders, scribes, and announcers... we need your help. If you don't know how to do a job, we are very happy to teach you! If you can help in between classes when you are not competing, that would be much appreciated. We want our shows to be a memorable, fun event for everyone, but that doesn't happen without filling all the roles each day.

So, this is just a quick reminder and ask for our upcoming shows. I would like to give a shout out to members Jeff and Kori Serrine, Debra King, Dee Heggenberger, Jim Schak, Kent Dinelt, Stefanie Hale, Val Rowe, Ranie Creamer, Barry Yoseph, Steve Moore, Lyle and Vanessa Nygren, Kim Olsen, Breanna McCloskey, Jennifer Longo, Billy Grimmatt, Jillian Boyte-White, and Sabrina Engel. I apologize if anyone was missed. It was a very busy four days but a complete success because of Board members and this group of dedicated people.



Thank you!



## Thoughts and Considerations from Show #1

- **Reminder:** When pulling a trailer into T90, please use the trailer entrance (it has a sign on the gravel road). T90 does not want trailers using the main spectator entrance.
- The penning clinic was a success, full rider attendance, and it looked like everyone got a lot of riding in! Thank you, Rob, and Vicki, for sharing your knowledge!
- We will do more daily raffles at the shows, custom items plus 50/50 raffles so bring your cash! Thank you, Kip Veltman, for donating your 50/50 winnings as well as adding to it for the club!
- **Sponsors:**
  - We have nearly all saddles committed for the year-end awards!
  - All award saddles will be Jeff Smiths this year.
  - Melissa and Josh Auman are planning high point awards...these will be exciting!
  - We have buckles covered through the month of May at this time, so we are looking for more sponsors. June is over halfway covered. We really want to keep this going for everyone!
  - We are still working on sponsorships for the rest of our year end awards as well. If you have an interest or know a person or business who might be interested in donating, we have donation forms available on the website.
  - If you have any questions regarding sponsorships, please reach out to any board member. Kevin Wagner and Heather Anderson are leading the effort this year.
- **Roughing:** Judges will remind everyone at the beginning of the show that they will call out for roughing. We had a few instances of roughing at show #1. Cattle costs are extremely high...let's please be good stewards of our cattle. We did lose one cow in show #1 which cost the club \$2640.00 with no ability to recoup any of the cost. From our Rules: Roughing includes but is not limited to, running over cattle with horses, stepping on cattle while in pursuit, running through the herd in such a manner that the cattle are knocked down or off stride, horses consistently biting the cattle, and entering the pen with such force on the cattle causing them to collide with the pen panels...
- The September show will be at the Milky Way Ranch in Elma. Larry and Gwen are opening their place for us offering a 3 man 6 go on September 12! Mark your calendars!





## Board Member Spotlight –

### Heather Anderson

Heather has been riding her whole life. As a kid she could be found asleep on someone's horse while her mom was rodeoing. She showed breed Paints in high school, did a lot of trail riding, joined the Pierce County Sheriff's Posse for a few years and had a great time supporting their work. She started sorting in 2008 at the Flying M with Roger Musgrove. She and Bill ended up purchasing two Paint ½ brothers, Wyatt and Chisum, who would turn out to be amazing sorting partners for years to come. She joined Westside and started in the Green Novice working her way up to the Amateur. She recalls the most welcoming club members, Gwen and Larry Mielke, at a time when they really didn't know too many people. She and Bill traveled around for years competing and now, she just really enjoys practices, trail riding, and supporting Westside by contributing as a board member, cheering on friends, and helping every show.



## Here's a Shout Out to Jesse Maier of Mustang Blaze Media!

If you haven't seen it on the Westside Team Penning Facebook page, Jesse loaded 2,600 pictures from our March Sorting Competition! Make sure you check them out and donate to MBM Mustang Blaze Media if you like what you see! Donations can be made via Venmo [jessemaier1988](https://venmo.com/jessemaier1988) or PayPal [tradebigfoot@gmail.com](mailto:tradebigfoot@gmail.com).



# Sponsors!

We cannot thank everyone enough for committing to our club!

From price cuts for equipment, donated cattle feeders, raffle items, and commitments for buckle, saddle, high point awards, and more...our community is stepping up for WTPC. Below is a list of paid contributors to date with many more names committed.

We are fortunate for each one of our sponsors!

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