



# Posse News

January 2015

## From the President:

I hope all members had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember, it is time again to pay for membership dues.

Also be looking at the rodeo list of leadership opportunities and pick one to be in charge of. This will take a large burden off the committee. Give them more time to dedicate to their roll in 2015. Let's make this the best ever rodeo to come to Grand Junction, Colorado.

Thanks for all you done 2014!



**CPRA Finals Rodeo will be September 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**



Remember it's not too early to start selling ads for the upcoming rodeo.

## Upcoming Meetings:

*MSAR - Wednesday, January 8th, @ 6:00pm - Posse House*

*MCSP - Tuesday, January 20th - Board Meeting 7:00pm - General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm - Posse House*



## New Officers for 2015:

President – Louis Polen

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Clint Miller

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Gim Lucki

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Terry Torres

Secretary – Rob Hann

Treasurer – Dick Beidelschies



New member Maria Polen welcomed!  
We're saying goodbye to Suzanne  
Radford and Kate Vohs-Cruse.  
They will be missed.

Volunteers needed to attend the SARC meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of  
each month at 7:00 pm in the MCSO training room.



The Holiday Party was a great success!!

Thank you gifts were given to the  
Board members and officers.

Bob Williams was presented with a  
nice belt buckle to thank him for his  
years of chairing past rodeo  
committees. Doug Lucas and Dianna  
Thearin were given belt buckles for all  
of their hard work this year on the  
rodeo committee.

Bob Romig received a thank you gift  
for getting donated gift certificates from



out of town visitors. There were  
drawings for other gifts, as well as,  
the table decorations that Judy  
hand-made.

Checks given to all 16 members  
who sold rodeo ads. Judy and Gary  
Crowner received an extra special  
thank you gift for all their hard  
work & dedication to the Posse  
these past few years.



## More Local Equine Events:

Wed., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>: **Extreme Rodeo Challenge** at the Budweiser Events Center in Loveland, CO. Call (970) 454-3633 for more info.

Sun., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, thru Wed., Jan 7<sup>th</sup>:  
RMQHA Pre Denver Quarter Horse Show in Denver. for more info go to [www.excelshows.com](http://www.excelshows.com)

Wed., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>: “**Wild Horses of the Little Bookcliffs**” by Friends of the Mustangs at 7:00 pm in the Shitman Bldg. at 4<sup>th</sup> and Ute. Call (970)275-1740 for more info.

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>: Play Day at Olson's Ranch Starting 10. a.m. Pot Luck...with horses, but not limited to those who have horses. Open to members from all chapters. For More info, call Bob or Julie 719-495-4486. Please RSVP

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>: **National Western Stock Show** in Denver Call 303-296-NWSS or go to <http://nationalwestern.com/2015-schedule/> for more info.

Fri., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, thru Sun., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>: **Big Thunder Draft Horse Show** at the Budweiser Events Center in Loveland. For more info <http://www.budweisereventscenter.com/events/big-thunder-draft-horse-show-0>

Sat., Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, and Sun., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>: **Hunter Jumper Schooling Show** at the Colorado Horse Park in Parker. Contact Carole Kenney 303-910-9410 for more info.

Sat., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>: “**How to get the most out of your training time**” Horseless Clinic 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Kirk Hall; Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock <http://www.wdaco.org/event-register/?ee=183>



“If you are fearful, a horse will back off. If you are calm and confident, it will come forward. For those who are often flattered or feared, the horse can be a welcome mirror of the best in human nature.”

Clare Balding