

Central 4D News

Are you ready for the New Year? We are!

A Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome Back MO!

For the past few years, the Central 4D of Missouri has taken a break. We are glad to have them back up and going and look forward to this being a great year for them.

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OK New Years Eve & Day Bash... Get Ready!

We are looking forward to going to Chickasha December 31 and Jan 1 for the first 2 Central 4D OK shows of the year. We hope that you are there to help "ring in" the new year with all of your friends.

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MEMBERSHIPS DUE!!!

At the beginning of each season, it is time to renew your membership with the Central 4D. Look for the membership application at the end of the newsletter. Mail it to your region, and make sure you get qualified for the 2012 Finals.

OK Schedule

We have our schedule for the 2012 season. Be sure and mark your calendars. There are 12 regular season shows, so that means that you have to participate in 6 of them to qualify for the Finals in September of 2012.

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Help Wanted

At each of the shows, we are in need of barrel setters and sometimes gate help. The Central 4D pays for people to work, so please let us know if you would like to help!!! Thanks in advance.

Banner Sponsors...

Thank you to the Central 4D members that have secured sponsorships for the association. If you know of someone who might like to advertise with the Central 4D in the way of banners, or ads in the e-news, please contact Eddie, Sharla, Ross, or Steve. We will be happy to work with them. Keep in mind this is what helps pay for awards.

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15 Years and Still Growing.....

by Ross Wright

An idea, 3 people and a horse trailer. That is how it all began. It was at an SPRA, Sue Brown, Kay Garrison, and Cathy Otis sat in Cathy's horse trailer and began thinking of something new. That was in the summer of 1997. Here we are, Christmas of 2011, and the wheels are still in motion.

What were we thinking?

No sure:) The Central 4D is definitely a labor of love for the board members Eddie Beaty, Sharla Nehring, and Ross & Steven Wright. But love it is. Whether it is for the sport, friends we have made, or friends that are yet to be, we all enjoy our time with each other and you!!! As I write this, it is a few days

before Christmas, and I realize how many of you have impacted my life. Many of you have been there through the death of my father, birth of Jordan, and death of my mom. So many of you hold such a special place in my heart for no other reason than you were placed in my and Steve's live for a reason. I guess that means that we did not have to do any thinking, The Central 4D had a purpose, and we are just along for the ride.



Where are we going?

We are looking forward to another great year of barrel racing. We are working on making the 15th year of the Central 4D very special (not that the others are not special). If you have any suggestions or ideas, please let one of the board members know and we will give it an honest look. In 15 years, we have tried to make things as fair as possible. We have also done our best to keep things consistent. That makes it easier on us all.

I have received some calls here lately from past members that are going to get to start going again, and we are glad to have each of you back. On behalf of the Central 4D board, we would like to Thank You, the contestant, for your continued support, and love of the same sport that we love.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EACH OF YOU,
AND MAY YOU ALL
HAVE A VERY
BLESSED 2012!!!**

2012 OK SCHEDULE

Well, here it is. Our 2012 schedule. Please remember if weather is questionable, to call first. However, we do not want to call anything off to early, so don't count on a cancellation to be made until the day before the show (or the day of). Be sure to check www.central4d.com for all of the up to date information. We will post information there if there are any changes, and also send out an e-mail.

December 31 - Chickasha

January 1 - Chickasha

February 11 - Shawnee

February 12- Shawnee

February 18 - RHR Arena, Lawton

March 31 - Victory Farms, Ada

April 1 - Victory Farms, Ada

May 5 - Barn 8, OKC Fairgrounds

May 6 - Barn 8, OKC Fairgrounds

*June 16- 185 Arena, Perry

*July 21 - Anadarko RUC

*August 25 - Choctaw RUC

September 14-16 - CHICKASHA FINALS

* denotes tentative date and location.

Lets Eat!!!

Panhandle Breakfast Casserole - Linda Wright

1 lb sausage, browned

3 cans green chilies

1 lb cheddar cheese grated

1 lb Monterey Jack cheese grated

9 eggs, beaten

1 c milk

1 tbs four

Mix together well. Pour into 9x13 cake pan
Bake at 350 for 40 minutes.

OK New Years Eve & Day Bash ... Get Ready continued...

The Central 4D has a long history with a January 1 show. Some of you might remember when we had the New Years day show in Barn 6 at the OKC Fairgrounds. One year there were over 500 entries there. We had 2 tractors. At 3am, Steve was one of the volunteer tractor drivers, and shortly later, a wheel fell off of the other tractor. I remember being a barrel setter - Good Times, Good Times:) And that they were, and now they are great memories (thankfully they are memories). So, now I want to

take a moment to say a big **Thank You to Eddie**

Beaty and crew. What a blessing it has been and continues to be to know that the ground will be at the absolute best that it can be when they are there!!!

This year at Chickasha, stalls will be \$25 for the weekend, hook ups \$20 for the night. Saturday exhibitions will begin at 10am, and the Youth will begin at 2pm with the Open to follow immediately. Sunday we will have the Church service at 8:30am, exhibitions @ 10am, and Youth at 12 noon, with Open to follow. I have had some requests that there be a social function

that goes along with this. So, for those of you who would like to participate, we will set up a couple of tables on the east side (where we give away the awards) and you can bring some covered dishes if you would like. Not "real food", but maybe finger foods. We will have some type of music and ring in the new year together. I can't think of a better way to say good bye to the past and hello to the future than with so many special people. We hope that each of you are able to make it!!!

Banner Sponsors (con't)

As some of you might know, it is getting harder and harder to get donations for awards or anything else. That is why our banner sponsorships are so important. Banner sponsorships are \$200 per year, and we will have the banner made the first year.



This was one of the first ideas that the Central 4D embarked on was the sale of banner sponsorships. It has been very successful each year, and each year we are so thankful for the support and income that it generates. Other than the publishing of cookbooks several years ago, the banners are the only "money maker" that the Central 4D has done. This would not have ever been possible with out S

& G Rodeo Designs . **Thank You to Sharla Nehring.** Sharla has and

continues to make the banners for the Central 4D and a discounted price. Her generosity of not only her time, but talent, has been an asset to the Central 4D.

Kansas & Missouri

We are looking forward to these 2 regions growing this year. It is always fun to see our friends that live in Kansas in September at the finals. This year several missed faces will be back from Missouri. Each region has their information on the Central 4D website, so if you have friends that live in any of the areas that you don't, have them contact the director where they live and encourage them join to come to the finals. Also, we look forward to each of the regions having a page in the Newsletter each month.

Personal Notes:

Get Well to Judy Newby. I hope you are already up and at em. Judy had a horse accident the week before the finals in September that prevented her from coming to Chickasha. Hope to see you this year!

Glad to hear that Carol Tracy is doing well. Carol underwent hip replacement surgery and is looking forward to getting back in the saddle soon.

Continued prayers for Jennie Crawford and Revelle Felkins. Jennie is currently undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.

Well Wishes to Debbie Williams who has recently been in the hospital for her heart. Hope to see you soon.

Prayers for Jill Evans. Jill has been undergoing some tests, and we are hoping for a good outcome.

Get Well to Rick Oller??? AGAIN???) Rick was so excited to find out if he could put weight on his leg, that he slipped and tore a muscle in is arm. Rick is now walking, but has undergone surgery on his arm.

MISSOURI MEMBERS...

We are so excited for the 2012 to begin,
We are looking forward to a great year,
With a great association!

The first 5 MO Central 4D Shows this
year will be included in a Season Kick-Off
Buckle Series, We will be giving away 4
buckles. 1 to the winner of each D in the

open with highest points accumulating
from the first 5 shows.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have
any questions or concerns,

Heather Corley 314-609-2263

2012 Board Members

Heather Corley
Cindy Scarato

Anita Jones
Ashley Fletcher
Olivia Peterson
Kelly Kunzig
Sierra Braun
Christina Busse
Loren Viglasky
Ashley Koebel
Donna Neager

2011 MISSOURI CENTRAL 4D SHOW SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time	Admission
Sunday March 25th	St. Clair Saddle Club St. Clair, MO	Exb: 9:30am Show: 11am	\$2.00
Saturday April 7th	Union Saddle Club Union, MO	Exb: 9:30am Show: 11am	\$2.00
Friday April 20th	Flickerwood Arena Jackson, MO	Exb: 7pm Show: 8:30pm	\$10.00
Saturday April 21st		Exb: 9:30am Show 11am	Per Weekend
Sunday April 22nd	All 3 Days BBR approval pend.	Exb: 8:30am Show 10am	Includes 3 Days
Saturday May 5th	Lincoln County Fairgrounds Troy, MO	Exb: 10:30am Show: 12pm BBR Approval Pend.	\$2.00
Saturday May 20th	Gerald Saddle Club Gerald, MO	Exb: 10:30am Show: 12pm	\$2.00
Saturday June 16th	Ste. Genivieve Fairgrounds Ste. Genivieve, MO	Exb: 4:30pm Show: 6pm	\$2.00
Saturday May 30th	Sullivan Fairgrounds Sullivan, MO	Exb: 4:30pm Show: 6pm	\$2.00
Saturday July 14th	Potosi Saddle Club Potosi, MO	Exb: 4:30pm Show: 6pm	\$2.00
TBA	Hillsboro Fairgrounds Hillsboro, MO	TBA Added \$\$\$\$	TBA
NOT a point Show			
Saturday August 4th	St Francois County Fairgrounds Farmington, MO	TBA Added \$\$\$\$ BBR Approval Pend.	TBA
Saturday August 25th	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sunday September 9th	Ashland Saddle Club Ashland, MO	Exb: 10:30am Show: 12pm	\$2.00
September 14, 15, 16	Central 4-D Finals Oklahoma	TBA	TBA
Saturday September 23rd	Fulton Saddle Club Fulton, MO	Exb: 10:30am Show: 12pm	\$2.00
Sunday October 7th	Valley Mount Ranch Valley Park, MO	Exb: 9:30am Show: 11am BBR Approval Pend.	\$2.00
Friday October 19th	TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday October 20th	Friday and saturday will count for points towards 2012 season! Sunday		
Sunday October 21st	Points will go for 2013! All awards except for saddles will be given out sat.		

Thank You to our Sponsors for their continued support!

Community Bank of the Arbuckles

Competitive Edge Chiropractic

Cowboy Church

Equi-Center

LLP Horse Farms

Northside Vet Clinic

Pinpoint Monograms

RHR Services

Ridgeway Farms

S&G Rodeo Designs

Trailer Depot

Central 4-D Barrel Racers

2011-12 Membership Application

Please complete all information below and sign. Minors MUST have signature of parent or legal guardian in section V.

I. Membership Region *(Choose one only)*

Oklahoma Kansas Missouri

II. Address Information *(Please print)*

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter and other information via e-mail? Yes No

III. Member Information *(Complete only if applying for membership)*

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ *(if minor, parent or legal guardian must sign below)*

Jacket Size: XS S M L XL *(Circle one)*

Horse Blanket Size: 74 76 78 80 82 84 *(Circle one)*

IV. Certification

I hereby request membership in the CENTRAL 4-D BARREL RACERS. I realize that it is my responsibility to become familiar with the association's bylaws and that I will comply and be bound by those bylaws. I will not hold the CENTRAL 4-D BARREL RACERS or any of its sponsors responsible for any accidental damage or injury to myself, my family, my equipment, or any of my livestock while driving to and from or while at any CENTRAL 4-D BARREL RACERS event.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Make all checks payable to Central 4-D Barrel Racers. Please complete all information and mail with payment to:

Central 4D - Oklahoma Region c/o Steven Wright 5650 N. Broadway Norman, OK 73069	Central 4D - Kansas Region c/o Candye Daughetee 14119 W Maple Wichita, KS 67235	Central 4D - Missouri Region c/o Heather Corley 3814 Plass Rd Festus, MO 63028
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