

# Fall 2022 Newsletter



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# Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association

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Medicine Hat	1	Vern Koenig	147 Sunset Drive SW	Medicine Hat	AB T1B 4T7	403-581-6155
Olds	2	Norman Wallace	Box 4261	Olds	AB T4H 1P8	403-556-0103
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## DATES TO REMEMBER 2023



***March 1 -Spring Newsletter deadline for submissions to be included***

***Jane Cordingley - [jmcordingley@hotmail.com](mailto:jmcordingley@hotmail.com)***

*\* Please provide pictures of special events or announcements of marriages, major anniversaries or deaths or anything that you would like to see in the newsletter.*

***The more we get from you the better!***



# *New Angels*



*Casey Vander Linden  
September 18, 1935  
June 21, 2022*







**ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2022**  
**HELD AT CALGARY HORSESHOE CLUB**



**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order by Jackie Olmstead, President at 1:20 pm

**ATTENDANCE:** Gail Aker, Sidney Aker, Cindy Ekkel, Louis Lallier, Darla Lallier, Russell Mercer, Leo Coninx, Ed Michel, Lyle Olmstead, Don Wilby, Rhod Hubbard, Wesley Walker, Winnona Kilbourn, David Kilbourn, Shirley Walsh, Dianne Beck, Gary Bartholet, Mike Holley, Mary Holley, Dave Burrows, Jane Cordingley, Jackie Olmstead.

**OPENING REMARKS:** Jackie Olmstead, President welcomed all the AHPA members in attendance for the AGM.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** Mike Holley led in the signing of the National Anthem.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Moment of Silence observed for departed members and mention of Queen Elizabeth II.

**INTRODUCTION of EXECUTIVE:** Jackie Olmstead, President; Mary Holley, Treasurer; Gail Aker, Secretary; Winnona Kilbourn, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Dave Burrows, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, as well the directors and statisticians.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Dinner- 6 PM, Calgary Horseshoe Club will provide wine with dinner

Protocol regarding Motions & Discussions: Jackie advised the meeting would be conducted according to "Robert's Rules of Order". Discussion would be for 2 minutes for a person, and then send 2 minutes for further discussion.

Voting and Scrutineers: Winnona Kilbourn, Rhod Hubbard and Russell Mercer

**ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA:** (1) etransfers

(2) Approval of Business Plan for next 5 years.

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA WITH ADDITIONS:** Cindy Ekkel moved to approve the items added to the agenda, Mike Holley seconded. **Motion carried.**

**MINUTES OF 2021 AHPA AGM:** The 2021 AGM minutes were distributed to AHPA members via email and copies at the current AGM. Darla Lallier moved to accept and approve the 2021 minutes as presented. Louis Lallier seconded. **Motion carried.**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT – Mary Holley**

Mary presented the Financial Report as compiled by Carstairs Accounting; it is no longer termed Notice to Reader but is now termed Compilation Engagement Report. The report is for the year ending August 31, 2022, and copies of the reports was distributed at the meeting.

Cash: General Account:	\$55,450.00
Casino account:	\$17,100.00
Tournament Account:	\$ 2,200.00
Canadians Account:	\$ 62.00
Total:	\$74,812.00
GIC: General Fund	\$38,230.00
Casino Funds	\$45,000.00
Canadian Funds	\$ 1,200.00
Total:	\$84,430.00

Inventory: Shoes & Clothing \$8657; Trailer and 20 sets of portable pits, book value is depreciated.

Income: Consisted of sale of horseshoes, clothing, grants and sale of Portable Pits \$24,415. As of today's date, there are no more portable pits available for sale.

Expenses: Bursaries, Canadian Championships, Canadian Trophies, Insurance and purchase of horseshoes - \$35,965. All AHPA clothing, horseshoes are stored in the Alberta Room at the Calgary Horseshoe Club

If any member would like a copy of the Financials, please contact Mary Holley.

## **BUDGET – Mary Holley**

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This is a balanced budget every 2 years as per AGLC requirements.

Mary moved the draft budget be accepted as presented. Ed Michel seconded.

## **CORRESPONDENCE & SECRETARY REPORT \_ Gail Aker**

The Annual Return for the Society and Non-Profit was completed and forwarded to Service Alberta on January 14, 2022. Return received back and approved on February 10, 2022. As the Annual Return is normally kept with the Secretary, the file is becoming quite large and heavy, so the older copies will be filed in the Alberta Room.

**REPORTS: ALL REPORTS will be posted in the Newsletter and filed with the Minutes. Please see Gail Aker, Secretary or Jane Cordingley, Newsletter Editor if you want a copy for your files**

**President- Jackie Olmstead**

**Directors:**

**Zone 1- Lyle Olmstead** – presented by Dave Burrows/ Shirley Walsh and also includes Lethbridge & Medicine Hat

Dave mentioned that the Knights of Columbus used their club and enjoyed their evening, another terrific way to advertise the club.

**Zone 2 – Mike Holley** – presented by Mike Holley. Along with Zone 2, Wesley Walker gave a report on the Grand Opening of the Strathmore club with representatives from Strathmore Council as well as federal government. Eight members have signed up and he has some schools interested.

**Zone 3 – Gary Bartholet** – presented by Gary Bartholet

**Zone 4- Winnona Kilbourn-** presented by Winnona Kilbourn

**Zone 5- Vacant**

**Zone 6- Vacant**

**Zone 7- Vic Ouellette-** presented by Gail Aker

**Zone 8- Ray Prevost** – presented by Cindy Ekkel

**Casino Chairperson** – Presented by Mary Holley. Money from July Casino will be in account November 2022. Next AHPA Casino probably in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2024.

**Alberta Sports Connection** – Presented by Winnona Kilbourn

**Bursaries** – Presented by Mary Holley

**Tournament Director-** Presented by Jane Cordingley. AB Open was cancelled due to lack of participation.  
**SEE COMMENTS BELOW\*\*\*\***

**Club League Statistician-** Presented by Jane Cordingley – Jane also advised at the AGM Dinner those players who have accomplished some goals in the past year.

**AHPA Statistician** – Presented by Ed Michel

**Membership** – Dave and Winnona Kilbourn – Presented by Winnona Kilbourn

**Promotional Director** – Presented by Mary Holley

**\*\*\* as noted above AB Open was cancelled and all tournaments were down in numbers. What is the issue for lack of participation? Question: can doubles be sanctioned, Jane advised Yes. Not sure, see Jane's notes as Tournament Director of how the score has to be kept.**

**Cindy- what about a handicap when numbers are low, can it be tried at one of the tournaments.**

Mike Holley moved to accept all reports as presented; Darla Lallier seconded. **Motion carried.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **WESTERN CANADA CLASSIC- Jane Cordingley**

The Western Canada Classic held in High Prairie had a total of 76 participants. It was announced that Saskatchewan was unable to host the tournament any longer due to financial restrictions. In 2024, will be held in Abbotsford and 2023 – Calgary

### **2022 Canadian Championships – Dianne Beck**

There were 115 entries, with two dropping out as well some more dropped out. It was a particularly good championship and Ray Prevost and his club; community did an excellent job.

Dianne Beck as advised as she has been the Horseshoe Canada Tournament Director for 35 years, she has resigned from that position. In all of the tournaments as Tournament Director, she has only witnessed one person getting hurt.

### **MEMBERSHIPS & TOURNAMENTS ENTRIES:** Presented by Cindy Ekkel for Ray Prevost.

The report can be forwarded to a member if you would like to read. The major item of Ray's concern is the time consuming and tedious method of (1) applying for membership; (2) number of people involved to register for a major tournament and (3) no access for those people who do not have a bank account or cheques. At present, a person wanting to get a membership must fill out the form, give the money/cheque to the club's membership person, and then a copy is forwarded to the Membership Committee. For the two tournaments, players found the process complicated as Ray forwarded forms, accepted e transfers for approximately 30 people. Very time consuming and a busy time.

He has also suggested that memberships can be bought at any time and do not have a cut off with a tournament cut off.

Discussions. Winnona advised that people could sign up anytime however there is a set criteria for tournaments. Major tournaments are not a drop in event, and this cannot be accomplished for a major tournament.

Leo- does not the rules state the prospective applicant must have a ringer percentage before entering a major tournament?

**Later discussions in the meeting regarding etransfers.**



## **EXECUTIVE COMMITMENT- Ray Prevost- presented by Cindy Ekkel**

Members who accept an executive position should make every attempt to attend all meetings and major tournaments in home province. It is important that the AHPA is well represented and available at major events if needed. It is understandable that there are always certain commitments or health concerns, but attendance is especially important in these positions.

Apparently, there was no acknowledgement from AHPA regarding the great job that High Prairie did for the two tournaments. Jackie advised that she had sent a letter to the Newspaper in High Prairie on behalf of AHPA. Gail & Sid send a personal email to Ray congratulating him, his club and his community on a job well done.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2023 Western Canada Classic – Jane**

**2023 Western Canada Classic open for bids to host.** 2024 Western Canada Classic will be held in Abbotsford, BC

Don Wilby, President of Calgary Horseshoe Club moved that the Calgary Horseshoe Club to host the 2023 Western Canada Classic on July 7, 8 & 9, 2023. No other bids were presented. The Calgary Horseshoe Club has been awarded to host the 2023 Western Canada Classic in 2023.

### **2023 Canadians- Jane**

The 2023 Canadians will be held in Guelph, ON. The Elmer Hohl Tournament to be held in conjunction with the Canadians on August 5 – 6, 2023. Canadian Championships will be held August 8- 12, 2023. Mention was made at this time about the poor advertising regarding the championships.

2023 World Championships will be held in Lansing, Michigan on July 17 – 29.

### **Website- Jane**

Jane will check out the website. Calgary Horseshoe Club uses the same webmaster and perhaps AHPA should see about updating the website. Jane will contact Jan to see what it will cost to update.

Darla Lallier moved to approve the AHPA to upgrade website (once costs is determined). Russell Mercer seconded. (Motion was not voted on at the meeting)

### **Approval of AHPA 5 Year Business Plan – Gail**

Copies were distributed at the meeting and all members were in agreement to file as a 5-year Business Plan. The 5 year Business Plan does not have to be filed with Service Alberta, but ASC requires.

### **E Transfers- Cindy**

AHPA should become more up to date on using etransfer and needs to be set up with association.

Cindy moved etransfers for AHPA to Mary and she will send info to Winnona and to be temporary until “eshoes” is set up for membership. Jane seconded.

Discussions: the etransfer would have to be sent to Mary’s email. Jane will talk to Jan about the set up. “eshoes” will be set up and everything will go into the account.

Cindy amended- moved etranfers for AHPA account for membership to Mary and she will send information to Winnona and to be temporary until “eshoes” is set up with the association. Jane Seconded. Motion Carried.

### **HOSTING OF 2023 AHPA AGM**

Don Wilby, President of Calgary Horseshoe club to bid for the AHPA AGM to be held on Saturday, October 2, 2023. No other bids received. Calgary Horseshoe Club approved to host.

### **AB Sponsored Tournaments – open for proposal – must be 2 days**

- (a) **Provincials** - Don Wilby, President of Calgary Horseshoe Club proposed for the CHC to host the 2023 Provincials on July 1 & 2, 2023. No other bids were received. Calgary Horseshoe Club approved.
- (b) **AB Open** - Don Wilby, President of Calgary Horseshoe Club proposed for the CHC to host the 2023 AB Open on August 26 & 27, 2023. No other bids were received. Calgary Horseshoe Club approved.
- (c) **Fall Memorial** – Don Wilby, President of Calgary Horseshoe Club proposed for the CHC to host the 2023 Fall Memorial on September 16 & 17, 2023. No other bids were received. Calgary Horseshoe club approved.

### **AHPA Sanctioned Tournaments – Jane Cordingley**

Calgary has cancelled November tournaments and none in December. **A full list of the tournaments will be listed in the Fall Newsletter. If your club would like to hold a tournament, please contact Jane Cordingley.**

### **MEETING TURNED OVER TO NOMINATION CHAIRPERSON**

#### **ELECTIONS – Winnona Kilbourn**

Positions up for election:      **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – 2-year term until 2024**

**Secretary – 2-year term until 2024**

**AHPA Tournament Director – 2-year term until 2024**

**AHPA Statistician – 2-year term until 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-** Winnona Kilburn has agreed to let her name stand for election until 2024.

Dave Burrows nominated Cindy Ekkel. Voting was done by ballots, **Cindy Ekkel elected.**

**Secretary-** Gail Aker has agreed to let her name stand for election until 2024.

No other nominees were received. **Gail Aker elected by acclamation.**

**AHPA Tournament Director-** Jane Cordingley has agreed to let her name stand for election until 2024.

No other nominees were received. **Jane Cordingley elected by acclamation.**

**AHPA Statistician** – Ed Michel has agreed to let his name stand for election until 2024.

Dianne Beck nominated Jane Cordingley. Voting was done by ballot. **Ed Michel elected.**

Mary Holly moved the ballots be destroyed. Dianne Beck seconded.

#### **PRESIDENT TO APPOINT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

(a) Web site – Jane Cordingley

(b) Nomination Chairperson – Winnona Kilbourn

(c) Bursaries – Mary, Jackie, Vic, Gary

(d) Archives & Trophies – Mary, Jane

(e) Alberta Sport Connection – Winnona Kilbourn - **note Winnona would like to step down from this committee and if anyone is willing to take on the role, please let Jackie or Winnona know.**

(f) AGM Committee – Gail

(g) Membership Chairperson – Dave & Winnona Kilbourn

(h) Newsletter – Jane Cordingley

#### **ACCOUNTING-** Mary Holley

Mary Holley introduced William Stevenson, Accountant.

Darla Lallier moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:30

# ***ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION***

## ***TREASURERS REPORT 2022***

The financial report for the year ending August 31, 2022 is

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Total	\$74,812

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Total	\$84,430

Inventory:

Shoes & clothing	\$ 8,657
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Trailer & 20 sets of portable pits book value is a depreciated amount and not the true value or insured value.

The major categories of income and expenditures are:

Income:	Horseshoes & clothing	\$ 3,200
	Grants	\$19,715
	Sales of Portable Pits	\$ 1,500
Expenses:	Bursaries	\$10,000
	Canadian Championships	\$17,500
	Canadian Trophies	\$ 900
	Insurance	\$ 2,365
	Horseshoes	\$ 5,200



## ***Budget 2023 Report***

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Reports by Mary Holley

Treasurer

**ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION**

**Financial Information**

**Year Ended August 31, 2022**

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**ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION**  
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COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

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To the Members of Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association

On the basis of information provided by management, I have compiled the statement of financial position of Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association as at August 31, 2022, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information ("financial information").

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial information, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it and the selection of the basis of accounting.

I performed this engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, *Compilation Engagements*, which requires me to comply with relevant ethical requirements. My responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial information.

I did not perform an audit engagement or a review engagement, nor was I required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the financial information.

Readers are cautioned that the financial information may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Carstairs, Alberta  
September 22, 2022

W. Stevenson Professional Corporation  
*Chartered Professional Accountant*

# ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

## Statement of Financial Position

August 31, 2022

	2022	2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 74,783	\$ 84,665
Term deposits	84,492	95,052
Inventory	8,657	5,752
Prepaid expenses	759	934
	<u>168,691</u>	<u>186,403</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Note 4)	2,511	3,204
	<u>\$ 171,202</u>	<u>\$ 189,607</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,101
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
General fund	70,690	88,666
Restricted fund	95,637	95,637
Property plant & equipment fund	2,575	3,203
	<u>168,902</u>	<u>187,506</u>
	<u>\$ 171,202</u>	<u>\$ 189,607</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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Director

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Director

See notes to financial statements

# ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

## Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

Year Ended August 31, 2022

	2022	2021
<b>INCOME</b>		
Promotional Sales	\$ 3,199	\$ 1,545
Affiliation Fees	180	180
Grants- Alberta Sport Connection	19,715	19,715
Entry - fees	5,380	5,486
	<u>28,474</u>	<u>26,926</u>
<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>		
Tournament Prizes	12,165	28
Tournament Expense	1,100	-
Casino Direct Costs	995	-
	<u>14,260</u>	<u>28</u>
	<u>14,214</u>	<u>26,898</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertising and promotion	461	444
Amortization	628	801
Annual Awards	686	204
Bursaries	10,000	8,000
Inventory Costs	2,285	7,353
Canadians- General Expenses	16,994	-
Delivery, freight and express	172	32
Donations	-	150
Insurance	2,365	2,177
Interest and bank charges	130	278
Meetings and conventions	-	560
Memberships	346	286
Office	61	373
Professional fees	2,300	2,100
Rental	420	315
Repairs and maintenance	143	591
Travel	3,643	82
	<u>40,634</u>	<u>23,746</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<u>(26,420)</u>	<u>3,152</u>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,436	-
Interest income	271	1,074
Donations/Memberships	3,537	-
Other income #4	2,572	2,336
	<u>7,816</u>	<u>3,410</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ (18,604)</u>	<u>\$ 6,562</u>

See notes to financial statements

# ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended August 31, 2022

	General Fund	Restricted Fund	Property Plant & Equipment Fund	2022	2021
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	\$ 88,866	\$ 95,637	\$ 3,203	\$ 187,506	\$ 180,944
<b>DEFICIENCY OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES</b>	12,129	(30,041)	(692)	(18,604)	6,562
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 100,795	\$ 65,596	\$ 2,511	\$ 168,902	\$ 187,506

# ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

## Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended August 31, 2022

	2022	2021
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses	\$ (18,604)	\$ 6,562
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	628	801
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,436)	-
	<u>(19,412)</u>	<u>7,363</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Inventory	(2,905)	1,330
Accounts payable	200	1
Prepaid expenses	175	12
	<u>(2,530)</u>	<u>1,343</u>
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities	<u>(21,942)</u>	<u>8,706</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>		
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW</b>	<b>(20,442)</b>	<b>8,706</b>
Cash - beginning of year	<u>179,717</u>	<u>171,011</u>
<b>CASH - END OF YEAR (Note 3)</b>	<b><u>\$ 159,275</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 179,717</u></b>

# ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

## Notes to Financial Information

Year Ended August 31, 2022

### 1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the statement of financial position of Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association as at August 31, 2022, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended is the historical cost basis and reflects cash transactions with the addition of:

- accounts receivable less an allowance for doubtful accounts
- inventory valued at cost
- property, plant and equipment amortized on the same basis as for income tax
- accounts payable and accrued liabilities

### 2. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association (the "organization") is incorporated under the Society's Act of Alberta as a not-for-profit organization and is a registered charity under the Income tax Act. The association aims to promote and improve horseshoe pitching in Alberta.

### 3. CASH

	2022	2021
Cash	\$ 74,783	\$ 84,665
Term deposits	84,492	95,052
	<u>\$ 159,275</u>	<u>\$ 179,717</u>

### 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2022 Net book value	2021 Net book value
Trailers	\$ 6,460	\$ 5,905	\$ 555	\$ 694
Courts	6,457	4,501	1,956	2,510
	<u>\$ 12,917</u>	<u>\$ 10,406</u>	<u>\$ 2,511</u>	<u>\$ 3,204</u>



AHPA		ACTUAL	Actual	ACTUAL	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Draft 2023
INCOME								
Affiliation fees	G	240	240	240	240	180	180	180
Donation - General	G	306	60		12		36	
Donations - Other	G	45	4151	500			3500	
Grants - AB Sport Connection	G	7051	9768	13929	18035	19715	19715	19715
Cdns. Fund raising	CDN				1000			
Memberships	G	2453	2895	2188	2070	2336	2572	2500
Portable Courts	G		2250	1500		5486	1500	1500
Promotional Sales	G	1900	2331	1345	1916	1545	3199	2500
Silent Auction etc	G	2446	526	319	127			300
Casino Income	C		68301		67281			65000
Interest Income		197	545	702	411	1073	270	300
Tournament Entry fees	T	4240	5855	3520	1285		3660	3000
TOTAL AVAILABLE		18878	96922	24243	92357	30335	34632	94995
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Advertising	G	150	998			200		200
Affiliation fees	G	390	400	548	496	286	346	400
AGM Expenses		648	316	175	182	0		200
Executive Meetings	G	776	1341	1050		642		1000
Annual Awards	C	1445	736	1518	786	204	686	1000
Bursaries	C	5000	10000	10000	10000	8000	10000	10000
Casino Expense	C		454		21		995	
Club Improvements	C				350			3000
Donations - Charitable	C	350	650	150	350	150		500
Donations - Assistance	C			814	3000			3000
Gifts&Appreciation	G	214						
Trailer & Courts	C	136	1280			6613	143	200
Bank Charges & Interest		191	325	336	93	278	131	200
Insurance		2099	2175	2215	2210	2165	2190	2500
Office Supplies		377	209	58	1034	373	61	500
Postage		96	4	523	21	32	172	50
Professional Fees	G	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2415
Promotional Items	G	519	48	2299		2500	5191	5000
Rent			300		604	315	420	420
Newsletter	C				623			250
Telephone, Fax, Internet	G							
Training & Coaching	C		123					
Travel - Tournament **	C	6381	3979	10333				
AB Open					1984			2000
Memorial					868			2000
Provincials								2000
WCC								2000
Canadians							3643	
Travel - Out of Province*		12930	6973	19575				
Worlds	C				4000			6000
WCC	C							
Canadians	C				10313			6000
Travel - tournament staff	G		87	814			-620	
Tournament prizes & scorekeeping	G					28		5000
Tournament Supplies	G	5	102	94		200		200
Tournament - Rent (building&equip)	C	525						
Hosting Canadians	CDN						17964	
Prizes - Alberta Open	G	1225		7375	2460			1000
Prizes - Memorial	G	905	1035	2025	1500			1000
Prizes - Provincial	G	1375	2640	3010			5515	1000
Prizes - Western Classic	G	2340	38				5679	1000
Web Page	C	361	506	426	436	444	458	500
Total Expense		40177	36313	65012	42995	24086	55074	60035
* Travel Out of Province - Worlds,Western Canada Classic & Canadians - players as per criteria in 2023								
All entry fees are paid out in prizes and scorekeeping fees.								
Out of province maximums to be determined by AGLC and budget funds available.								
In an effort to save money on Executive meeting expenses -								
meetings will be mostly in conjunction with tournaments where players receive some assistance								
Split travel into each separate tournament.								
This budget assumes Provincials, AB Open, Memorial, and WCC in Calgary in 2023								
This budget balances every 2 years as per AGLC requirements.								

## *President's Fall Message*

Good afternoon, everyone and welcome to the fall 2022 AGM! We were able to hold more club tournaments this season, albeit with fewer players. One club was even able to hold two tournaments!

Our Western Canada Championships and the Canadian Championships were successfully held in High Prairie, with players from Alberta among the winners. Kudos to Ray Prevost, President of High Prairie Horseshoe Club for remaining positive after Covid had cancelled them in 2020.

Ray continued to persevere through to 2022, with the support of his town, the High Prairie club members, along with the A.H.P.A. members. Five provinces were represented at these two championships, including Ontario and Quebec from the east. Congratulations, Ray, on both excellent tournaments!

Our first winter tournament takes place Oct. 2. Hopefully, the rest can be held all winter, as planned.

There have been some clubs who have gained new members this past season which is good news for our membership, too. If your club plays on outside pits, sometimes passersby take an interest and want to try. We have gained new members in our Lethbridge club in that manner. Horseshoe pitching remains a very inexpensive sport of skill, where you are really aiming to attain a higher percentage. Using "focus" and "stance," that works for you during practice, you will achieve your goal. There are players who throw as many as 200 shoes a day.

Looking forward to a full season of horseshoes in 2023! Enjoy playing in the winter tournaments and keep well.

Jackie Olmstead

A.H.P.A. President



## ***LETHBRIDGE HORSESHOE CLUB***

### AGM Annual Report

Our members have had another successful year participating at the Provincial, Western and Canadian tournaments.

During the pandemic, I was contacted personally by the Lethbridge Sports Council to provide us assistance with increasing our profile and to update our contact information. They provided us with free space on their website. We updated our contact information and added photographs. As a result, we have had individuals who are interested contact me for more information.

The LSC staff have been very helpful. Here is the link to the website:

<https://lethbridgesportcouncil.ca/sport-directory/lethbridge-horseshoe-club-1>

In February, Lethbridge Sports Council was seeking sports clubs to participate in local Summer Games events. Our club volunteered to participate in the two events, Come and Try It and Summer Games. The LSC provided the participants for both events. At the Come and Try It event there were 25 participants which included families and individuals. They ranged in age from 7 to 50 years of age. Some of them had never played horseshoes before, while others had played at family reunions. The second event had only 4 participants. They all played 3 games with the LSC provided awards for the first, second and third place winners. As a result of this event, we had a mother, daughter and son joined our club and the AHPA.

On May 27, 2022, Chinook High School Grade 12 Physical Education class joined us as part of their studies. There were 15 boys and 3 girls who were introduced to horseshoes. The second class that was scheduled for the next week was cancelled due to poor weather. On September 28, 2022 we will be hosting another class of about 30 students.

We held our third consecutive tournament on June 4 and 5, 2022, at the Henderson Lake Horseshoe and Picnic area. Although we had a low turnout everyone enjoyed playing horseshoes and meeting old friends. Although we lost a few members this year we did have a gain of 4 members. We will continue to participate and support the efforts of the Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Submitted by Bob Muskovich,

President



## *Medicine Hat Horseshoe Club Yearly Review in 2022*

It is not necessary to describe the affects of the pandemic on our club membership. The long length of time the pandemic lasted had many of our members deal with age related health issues and personal issues.



We lost almost half of our club membership when play started in the spring 2022. Our executive spent much time and energy promoting horseshoes and increasing membership.

We had some success increasing membership through social media and newspaper articles. However most of the new members were recruited by our President and Vice President by direct contact with potential players.

Vern our club President organized some mini tournaments to help determine our club championship. These mini tournaments increased player participation.

The horseshoe club promotion resulted in two citizen groups booking private horseshoe play nights. Our President and Vice President set up the play dates, gave some instruction on horseshoe play and prepared the pits and loaner shoes. The groups gave donations for the operation of the clubhouse.

Our social media advertising resulted in a local County Office borrowing some pits and shoes to be part of their fun weekend. Again this resulted in a donation towards the operation of our clubhouse.

The hard work of Vern our club President and Shirley the club Vice President resulted in a successful year. It was especially difficult to maintain membership play during the extreme heat we had most of the summer.

We are looking forward to a better horseshoe play season next year.



Medicine Hat Club Executive.

## *Zone 2 report*

Zone 2 has established itself as a growing vibrant organization that working to promote horseshoes in the area.

Olds Horseshoe Club has hosted two well-attended tournaments, one on Father's Day weekend and the other on the Labour Day weekend. They have many members that attend the Rotary Park for league play.

Strathmore is still building their courts and membership with the help of the Strathmore Ag Society. Looking forward to pitching on the new courts fairly soon.

Thanks  
Mike Holley  
Zone 2 Director



## *Zone 3 Report 2022*

2022 has been a good year for regular Tuesday and Thursday league play with no Covid restrictions.

The Calgary Club has attracted 12 members this year.

The club has hosted the following tournaments from the previous AHPA AGM.

Oct. 3 2021 Winter tournament. with 15 participants 6 from out of town.

Nov. 20 2021 Winter tournament with 21 participants 8 from out of town.

Jan and Feb 2022 Winter tournaments were canceled.

Mar. 19 2022 Winter tournament with 21 participants 8 from out of town.

April 23 2022 Winter tournament with 19 participants 7 from out of town.

April 24 2022 Winter tournament with 16 participants 6 from out of town.

May 21 2022 Winter tournament with 16 participants 6 from out of town.

May 22 2022 Winter tournament with 12 participants 4 from out of town.

June 25-26 2022 Provincial Championship Tournament with 24 participants 14 from out of town

Aug. 27-28 2022 Alberta Open was canceled due to lack of interest.

Sept 17-18 Memorial Classic with 17 participants 9 from out of town.

Five members of the CHC attended the Canadian Championships in High Prairie.

Jane Cordingley took 2nd place in the Women's A division.

Mary Holley took 1st place in the Women's F division.

Gary Bartholet took 1st place in the Elder B division.

Emvie Antonio took 3rd place in the Elder C division.

Mike Holley took 5th place in the Elder C division.

The Calgary Club hosted the Annual Calgary Corporate Challenge Sept 20 through 22 with participants from all over the city. We had two players take out memberships and several other expressed interest. The Calgary Horseshoe Club thanks all of the out of town participants who took part in our hosted tournaments and hopes for greater participation from local league players and out of town competitors in future competitions.

Gary Bartholet  
Zone 3 Director



## *Zone 4 Report*

Once again our summer horseshoe season has come to an end. With the easing of the mandates present during the pandemic, horseshoe tournaments were hosted by Zone 4 clubs. Ponoka, Innisfail and Red Deer each scheduled 2 one day tournaments on weekends. The weather was wonderful, the lunches were varied and the turnout of horseshoe pitchers was good.

Unfortunately, two Zone 4 member clubs dissolved during the spring. The Bentley Horseshoe Club and the Lacombe Horseshoe Club ceased to exist. However, the horseshoe pits remain and are open for anyone to use.

Zone 4 Horseshoe Pitchers Association met for their annual fall meeting and potluck lunch on September 24th. Horseshoe information regarding the summer events and the fall agenda for the AHPA AGM were discussed.

In closing, the 2022 horseshoe season was considered a success. Zone 4 horseshoe clubs are planning on hosting tournaments again in 2023. We wish every member and their families a good winter and hope to see you in 2023.

Winnona Kilbourn



## *Zone 7 AGM report*

2022 has been a different season in a good way. The zone has tripled its active members from one to three [lol] with Lindsay and Greg adding to our numbers, especially at the Canadians.

As in the past active clubs are not in zones 7 near future, well we'll keep making an effort towards this goal.

Good luck to all next season

Vic Ouellette





## ***Zone 8 Report 2022***

2022 was a busy year for High Prairie for planning and preparation for the Western Canada Classic and the Canadian Championships. Westerns were held Aug. 13 & 14 and Canadians Aug. 17 – 20. With the Covid delay, our club was pleased with tournament registrations and felt both tournaments went well. Again, our community support was overwhelming and our club could not have done this without the local support. Much thanks to all that attended and for the sponsorship from zones and AHPA.

This year we also sold 4 sets of AHPA horseshoe courts to local groups.

Ray would like members to know that he has been unable to travel to tournaments due to continued Covid health issues.

High Prairie will be focusing on installation of permanent courts in 2023 and will not be holding a tournament. Set up of courts in arenas is too labor intensive for Ray and other club members.

A concern we would like brought forward is we had minimal involvement from the Horseshoe Canada President for promoting our event on the Horseshoe Canada website. Attempts were made to put information on the website with lengthy delays even with reminders. No letter was sent from president and 3 requests were made.

Advertising and information is vital if we want this sport to continue. It would be helpful if the hosting province would have access to Horseshoe Canada website to add info as needed.

Hope this information may be helpful for the next host.

Ray Prevost

Zone 8

## ***Alberta Sports Connection Report 2022***

The AHPA received the second half of our grant money from the Alberta Sports Connection near the end of August for the previous year. Both Jackie and I have been signing documents and submitting them for our application of the grant for the next year. Once our executive and board members are determined at this AGM, the budget is approved and the minutes of the meeting are posted, I will be submitting this information to them for the next step in applying for the grant.

At our last board meeting, as requested by the ASC, our business plan and our goals were updated for the upcoming years. A big thanks to our AHPA secretary for completing this task for us.

Winnona Kilbourn



## ***Bursary Report 2022***

We received 19 applications this year. The committee, consisting of Jackie Olmstead, Vic Ouellette, Gary Bartholet and Mary Holley chose the 10 successful candidates after careful considerations of the references and paragraphs written by the applicants.

The 10 to receive bursaries this year are

Kate Coninx  
Sheridan Coninx  
Kaleb Hayden  
Emily Stevenson  
Genevieve Vadnais  
Ashley Stevenson  
Gabrielle Vadnais  
Matthew Moody  
Caitlyn Davidson  
Leah Born



The bursary committee

### ***BENTLEY HORSESHOE COURTS ARE AVAILABLE for use***

**DESPITE THE BENTLEY HORSESHOE CLUB DISBANDING THIS SPRING**, the facility with 12 courts is still there. If anyone would like to make use of the facility, they are welcome to. It could be for a fun tournament, a family gathering, a few friends wanting a game, a couple travelling through, whatever.

If anyone would like to run an actual tournament, they are more than welcome to. The courts are there, although they will need some maintenance ahead of time (mostly digging up and weeding).

If someone wants use of scoreboards that can be arranged too. Just contact one of us and we will help with what we can. We would love to see people enjoy the area.

PLEASE pass the word around to other members. Whoever books it will be held responsible. We may need to contact the town in some cases, and we can help with that too.

PEARL Boettger (call 403-748-3787)

JUNE Norvila (e-mail [norvila@cciwireless.ca](mailto:norvila@cciwireless.ca) or call 403-748-2154)

HAZEL Heistad (call 403-782-3082)

(Camping is available through the town of Bentley for \$25 /night / unit. Call 403-748- 4044 during business hours to book a spot.)

## *Membership Report 2022*

Good afternoon fellow horseshoe pitchers. Just a short report on membership for the past year. Our membership in 2022 increased due to the easing of the mandates from the pandemic and Alberta hosting the 2022 Horseshoe Canadian Championships and the Western Classic tournaments in August. While our membership in 2021 was 182 members, it increased to 221 members in 2022. A few of the increases were due to previous members rejoining to play in the Canadians and the Westerns. Most of the increases were attributed to new members who wanted to pitch in these two tournaments. Hopefully, these individuals will continue with their memberships in the future.

A numbers of new junior players joined the association and enjoyed pitching in their respective clubs. Schools from Red Deer and Calgary participated in sessions to learn how to pitch horseshoes. I was told that great fun was had by all.

For 2023. I am hoping that the AHPA will be able to maintain our number of members and possibly increase the numbers of young players in our organization.

Winnona Kilbourn



## ***Tournament Directors Report***

This year we held the Provincial Championships at Calgary with 24 participants.

We crowned 3 Champions: 40' Men's Division – Cal Beaudoin

Ladies – Lindsay Hodgins

30' Men's – Steve Moody



Fall Memorial Classic in September with 17 participants.

We had to cancel the AB Open due to a lack of participants.

Overall the tournaments held this year were all down in numbers as I helped in running a number of them or was playing in it.

After discussions with numerous people, we are not sure where the issue lies with numbers continuing to drop in our tournament participation.

I have had a couple of clubs express an interest in hosting doubles tournaments instead of two single tournaments on their scheduled weekends. They were met with comments of “doubles can’t be sanctioned” and the like. This is not true. You only have to keep the score on a proper scoresheet which will keep track of each players rings. There is a program on HS Master which runs doubles tournaments. I did not have a chance to run a mock tournament, but I will do one over the winter to ensure of how it needs to be completed and we will be good to go.

Jane Cordingley

Tournament Director

## ***Western Canada Classic Report***

The Western Canada Classic was held in High Prairie.

We had a total of 76 participants – 46 / AB – 14 / BC – 10 / SK – 5 / ON – 1 / PQ.

At our meeting it was announced that Saskatchewan was unable to host the tournament any longer due to financial restrictions. As it will be held in Abbotsford, BC in 2024, the Alberta delegates volunteered to host in 2023.

Jane Cordingley

WCC Rep

## *Resume for the AHPA Hall of Fame Outstanding Promoter/Organizer/Builder category.*

AHPA Treasurer: 2005, 2007 – 2021 (Total points = 9 for first term, 8 terms X 7 points = 56 for subsequent terms for a total of 65 points)

Horseshoe Canada Treasurer: 2013, 2015 – 2023 (Total points = 9 points for first term, 4 terms X 7 points = 28 for subsequent terms for a total of 37 points)

CHC Treasurer: 2010 – 2012, 2014 – 2022 (Total points = 7 points for first term, 4 terms X 5 points = 20 for subsequent terms for a total of 27 points)

Mary's accomplishments for these three positions give her a total score of 129 points, more than enough to qualify for inclusion in the Hall of Fame.

Mary's other accomplishments include:

Public Relations Director for Horseshoe Canada from 2007 to 2013 when she took over the role of Treasurer.

AHPA Game Related since 2014

Mary goes out of her way to make sure that the functionings and the business of many different levels of horseshoes go smoothly and the trust that she has gained over the years make her a great asset. Without Mary's commitment to horseshoes, many of the organizations would have constant worry and concern about their financial health.

Her friendly demeanor and sense of humour make helping her at anything very enjoyable.

Please seriously consider Mary for inclusion in the Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame in the Outstanding Promoter/Organizer/Builder category.



## ***VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2022 AHPA***

Post pandemic has been a challenge for players, clubs, tournament organizers and associations.

This player has been there helping at every tournament possible. At the Canadian championships and Western Canada Classic, he was available for scorekeeping and assisting with whatever else the organizers needed.

Provincially, this player is a zone director, a member of the bursary committee, a member of the sportsmanship committee and attends tournaments around the province.

In his local club he helps with work bees for lawn care, building maintenance and cleaning. He also volunteers for monthly bingos and casinos both for the AHPA and his local club.

He is a pleasure to have as a member of the association and his club.

I nominate Gary Bartholet as volunteer of the year 2022.

Submitted by

Mary Holley





## ***SOPHIE KELTS BUILDER AWARD***



*We are nominating Ray Prevost for the 2022 Builders Award*

*Ray has put a great deal of effort into forming a horseshoe club for the town of High Prairie and surrounding area.*

*He has worked tirelessly from the beginning encouraging young players to join horseshoes, some of them playing in the Canadian tournament this year.*

*In 2019, he made a bid and got the Canadian tournament for High Prairie – which was postponed because of Covid.*

*Ray also suffered Covid and was seriously affected leaving him with damaged lungs and then breathing problems.*

*He was able to come back and just recently hosted the 2022 Canadian tournament and W.C.C. which was the best one ever.*

*He canvased for donations and got the whole town and surrounding area to support horseshoes.*

*Ray made wooden trophies, 3 per each group of players, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

*He and his family were able to put the portable pits in 2 arenas and setup the curling rink for the banquet etc.*

*Ray and his wife Laurie opened their home to accommodate quests from Ont. Que. Also invited players to bon-fires each night at their home.*

*Ray is a great promoter for horseshoes with his always happy smile and good nature.*

*Terry & Gail Steinke*

# **AHPA 2021 / 2022 PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS**

## **TOURNAMENTS INCLUDED:**

**ALL ALBERTA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS including PROVINCIALS  
CANADIANS, WESTERN CANADA CLASSIC and the WORLDS**

**(3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, 1 point for 3rd)**

**(Tie Breaker: most 1st, most 2nd, most 3rd)**

	<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>3 points</u> <u>FIRST</u>	<u>2 points</u> <u>SECOND</u>	<u>1 point</u> <u>THIRD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	CORDINGLEY	JANE	13	5	6	55
2	BEAUDOIN	CAL	5	5		25
3	HOLLEY	MARY	5	3	4	25
4	BARTHOLET	GARY	2	8	2	24
5	BURROWS	DAVE	2	3	10	22
6	CONINX	MATT	5	2	2	21
7	EKKEL	CINDY	3	4	3	20
8	KILBOURN	DAVID	3	2	5	18
9	HOLLEY	MIKE	2	4	4	18
10	HODGINS	LINDSAY	5	1		17
11	OULLETE	VICTOR	5	1		17



***This year's player of  
the Year  
participated in 24  
tournaments -  
finishing 1st in 13 of  
them, 2nd in 5 of  
them and 3rd in 6  
This gave her a total  
point count of 55  
points.***

## **AHPA ANNUAL AWARDS 2022**



**Hall of Fame** Mary Holley

**Volunteer of the year** Gary Bartholet

**Sportsperson of the Year** no recipient

**Media Award** Jeff Gaye – Respect Newspaper, Cold Lake

**Player of the year** Jane Cordingley

<b>Provincial Most Improved: Ladies</b>	<b>Myrna Kissick</b>	<b>15.83% - 20.24% +4.41%</b>
<b>40' men</b>	<b>Cal Beaudoin</b>	<b>60.80% - 68.65% +7.85%</b>
<b>30' men</b>	<b>Gary Bartholet</b>	<b>36.97% - 42.37% +5.40%</b>

## **AHPA LEAGUE CLUB AWARDS 2022**

### **CALGARY WINTER Tuesday**

**High Average – Leo Coninx 39.77%**

**Most Improved – Gary Brown +6.90%**

**High Game Over Average – Egon Sandau +40.86%**

**High Game – Egon Sansau 80.00%**

### **CALGARY WINTER Thursday**

**High Average – Scotty Miller 41.88%**

**Most Improved – Syd McPherson +5.60%**

**High Game Over Average – Bob McPherson +40.10%**

**High Game – Egon Sandau 75.00%**

### **CALGARY SUMMER Tuesday**

**High Average - Scotty Miller 41.65%**

**Most Improved – Syd McPherson +13.99%**

**High Game Over Average – Egon Ssandau +34.91%**

**High Game – Scotty Miller 75.00%**

### **CALGARY SUMMER Thursday**

**High Average – Scotty Miller 39.53%**

**Most Improved – Bob McPherson +15.05%**

**High Game Over Average – Emvie Antonio +44.58%**

**High Game – Gary Bartholet 80.00%**

### **INNISFAIL**

**High Average – Stu Little 27.60%**

**Most Improved – Esther Hoerle +5.80%**

**High Game Over Average – Stu Little +23.10%**

**High Game – Stu Little – 50.00%**



## ***MEDIA AWARD 2022***

*RESPECT newspaper*

*Jeff Gaye local owner / Editor/publisher*

*Jeff has been reporting on my endeavors with horseshoes for the past few years.*

*I, being zone director, he has published AHPA info, letting Joe public know that horseshoes exist plus my contact number if further information is needed. AT NO COST!!*

*Now that Lindsay is in our area he covers both of us like a glove.*

*Back in June the picture of the Provincial Championship winners was in the paper (with a short write up and mentioning the AHPA).*

*With pictures submitted by the High Prairie staff and myself, the Western classic/Canadians were both covered with a full page of pictures/results/and an interview with Lindsay and myself.*

*This paper covers 6 towns and surrounding areas in north eastern Alberta and does a great job covering activities of seniors and future seniors.*

*Vic Ouellette*

*Zone 7 Director*



## ***Don't Quit by Alice Rowland 1948***

*When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, when the road you're trudging seems all uphill.*

*When funds are low and the debts are high, and you want to smile but you have to sigh.*

*When care is pressing you down a bit rest if you must, but don't you quit.*

*Life is queer with its twists and turns as everyone of us sometimes learn, and many a failure turns about.*

*When we might have won had we stuck it out.*

*Don't give up through the pace seems slow, you may succeed with another blow.*

*Often the goal is nearer then, it seems to a faltering man.*

*Often the struggler has given up when he might have captured the winner's cup.*

*He learned too late when the night slipped down how close he was to the golden crown.*

*Success is failure turned inside out the silver lining of the clouds of doubt.*

*And you can never tell how close you are – it may be near when it seems afar.*

*So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, when things seem the worst, you mustn't quit.*

*For we know the Father above looks down, he sees our struggles and holds the crown.*

*He knows the way through its rough and drear, he will give strength so we need not fear.*

*He offers to you the refreshing cup, of the water of life; then in faith look up.*

*Continue on 'til the crown is won, which He will give when our work is done.*

*Submitted by*

*Myrna Kissick*

## 2022 / 2023 AHPA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>S or D</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>ENTER BY</u>	<u>Potluck</u>	<u>Camping</u>	<u>Cost / Shirts</u>
2-Oct-22	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	01-Oct	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
21-Jan-23	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by 19 Jan 23	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
18-Feb-23	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by 16 Feb 23	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
19-Feb-23	Calgary Winter	Singles						\$10.00 / Yes
18-Mar-23	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by 16 Mar 23	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
15-Apr-23	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by 13 Apr 23	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
16-Apr-23	Calgary Winter	Singles						\$10.00 / Yes
20-May-23	Calgary Open	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by 18 May 23	TBA	Yes / \$10.00	\$10.00 / Yes
21-May-23	Calgary Open	Singles						
3-Jun-23	Lethbridge	Singles	Bob Muskovich	403-849-2622	9:00 AM	No	Casino or Walmart parking lot	\$10.00 / Yes
4-Jun-23	Lethbridge	Singles	Call ahead appreciated		10:00 AM			
10-Jun-23	Medicine Hat	Singles	Lloyd Doucette	403-488-7104	9:00 AM	No		\$10.00 / yes
11-Jun-23	Medicine Hat	Singles			10:00 AM			
17-Jun-23	Olds	Singles	Mike Holley	403-826-1951	Pre Reg	TBA	at campground or Walmart	\$10.00 / Yes
18-Jun-23	Olds	Singles			16-Jun			
24-Jun-23	Provincial Championships, Calgary, AB		Jane Cordingley	403-560-7185	Pre Reg	TBA	Yes / \$10.00	\$55 / Yes
25-Jun-23	2 day tournament				TBA			
1-Jul-23	Western Canada Classic, Calgary, AB		Jane Cordingley	403-560-7185	Pre Reg	TBA	TBA	\$40.00 / Yes
2-Jul-23	2 day tournament				TBA			
8-Jul-23	Innisfail	Singles	Myrna Kissick	403-227-6507	9:00 AM	TBA	Yes / free	\$10.00 / Yes
9-Jul-23	Innisfail	Doubles	Bring your own partner		10:00 AM			
15-Jul-23	Ponoka / Westakiwin	Singles	Noel Peterson	403-783-6901	Pre Reg	Yes Sat evening	Yes / free	\$20.00 AHPA shirt
16-Jul-23	Ponoka / Westakiwin	Singles			TBA			



# 2022 / 2023 AHPA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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17-Jul-23	World Horseshoe Championships, Lansing,				Pre Reg			\$133 USD / Yes
29-Jul-23	2 week tournament		more information to follow		TBA		Check NHPA website for more information	
5-Aug-23	Elmer Hohl Memorial, Guelph, ON		Tommy Gallina		Pre Reg		See entry form for more details	\$40.00 / yes
6-Aug-23	2 day tournament		horseshoez@hotmail.com		19-Jul-23			
9-Aug-23	Canadian Championships, Guelph, ON		Jane Cordingley	403-560-7185	Pre Reg		Check Horseshoe Canada website for more information	\$70.00 / yes
12-Aug-23	4 day tournament				TBA			
19-Aug-23	Strathmore	Singles	Ed Michel	403-737-3670	Pre Reg		AG Society Camp. \$30.00	\$10.00 AHPA shirt
20-Aug-23	Strathmore	Singles	eddebmicel@yahoo.ca		TBA	no		
26-Aug-23	AB Open, Calgary, AB		Jane Cordingley	403-560-7185	Pre Reg		Yes / \$10.00	\$55.00 / Yes
27-Aug-23	2 day tournament				TBA	TBA		
2-Sep-23	Olds #2	Singles	Mike Holley	403-826-1951	Pre Reg		at campground or Walmart	\$10.00 / Yes
3-Sep-23	Olds #2	Singles			TBA	TBA		
9-Sep-23	Red Deer	Singles	Kay Born	403-396-1803	Pre reg	Yes Sat evening	Yes / free	\$10.00
10-Sep-23	Red Deer	Doubles			TBA			
16-Sep-23	Fall Memorial Classic, Calgary, AB		Jane Cordingley	403-560-7185	Pre Reg		Yes / \$10.00	\$55.00 / Yes
17-Sep-23	2 day tournament				TBA	TBA		
22-Oct-23	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	pre Reg by 21 Oct 23	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes

20-Oct

**IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR TOURNAMENT LISTED, IT WAS NOT CONFIRMED AT THE AGM OR OTHERWISE. IF YOUR CLUB WISHES TO HOST A TOURNAMENT, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CLUB MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND YOUR AHPA REGISTRATION HAS BEEN PAID TO THE SECRETARY.**

**AVAILABLE DATES HAVE NOT BEEN POSTED, SO PLEASE CONSULT A CALENDAR.**

**PLEASE CONFIRM INFORMATION FOR YOUR TOURNAMENT IS CORRECT.**

**IF IT IS NOT, CONTACT JANE CORDINGLEY at [jmcordingley@hotmail.com](mailto:jmcordingley@hotmail.com) or 403-560-7185  
INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED, AS IT IS RECEIVED, ON THE AHPA WEBSITE.**

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## A.H.P.A. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Associated Club \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Year: 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**New / Renewal**

The Membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. This form must be completed and returned to the Membership Chair Person PRIOR to the start of the new season, (January 1<sup>st</sup>) in order to satisfy Alberta Gaming and Alberta Sport Connection.

Mail To: A.H.P.A. Memberships for information contact  
c/o: David Kilbourn David or Winnona at:  
9 Janko Close Phone: (403) 309-0734  
Red Deer, AB T4P 3X1 E-mail dwkilbourn@hotmail.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AHPA Card# 62 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

By providing your e-mail you are giving AHPA permission to send e-mails regarding the AHPA.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE      40' MEN      30' MEN (65 and over)      WOMEN  
DIVISION ONLY:  
JUNIOR      PEE WEE      NON-PLAYER

FEES: PLAYERS: \$15.00  
NON-PLAYERS: \$5.00  
JUNIORS / PEE WEE: \$5.00  
ASSOCIATES: (6-17yrs) \$1.00  
LIFE MEMBERS: (80yrs+) (must have been active an member for 5 years) \$5.00

DATE OF BIRTH:      Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

FEES ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER: In consideration of participating in horseshoe activities, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge The Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all Officers, Employees, Agents and Servants of the afore mentioned organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all actions, causes of actions, damages, loss or injury I may suffer as a consequence of participating in any Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association Sanctioned Tournament Event.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_