

Fall 2023 Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER 2024



March 1 - Spring Newsletter deadline for submissions to be included

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** 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!





ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2023

HELD AT CALGARY HORSESHOE CLUB

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President, Jacquelin Olmstead at 1:05 PM.

MESSAGE: Don Wilby, President of the Calgary Horseshoe Club thanked AHPA for allowing the Calgary Horseshoe Club hosting the AHPA AGM. Apologized for the non-completion of the new parking lot but welcomed all members to the facility.

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Mike Holley led the members in the National Anthem

MOMENT OF SILENCE: A moment of silence was observed to honor our departed members.

ATTENDANCE: Gail Aker, Sidney Aker, Don Wilby, Rhod Hubbard, Mary Holley, Ed Michel, Gary Bartholet, Dean Bittman, Wesley Walker, Shirley Walsh, Egon Sandau, Gracie Sylvester, Fred Butterworth, Jackie Olmstead, Lyle Olmstead, Mike Holley, Doris Winfield, Wendy Guilbeault, Jane Cordingley, Leo Coninx, Louis Lallier, William Stevenson, Ross Stevenson, Emma Stevenson, Emvie Antonio, Darla Lallier.

INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE: Jackie Olmstead, President; Mary Holley, Treasurer; Gail Aker, Secretary; Jane Cordingley, Tournament Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS: a) Mary announced the dinner will be 5:30 – 6:00 pm

b) Jackie advised on protocol – Robers Rules of Conduct – 2 minutes each

c) Voting/Scrutineers: Don Wilby and Rhod Hubbard will be scrutineers

ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO AGENDA: Mike advised to add the Purchase of a new Canadian flag to travel between tournaments under New Business.

ACCEPTACE OF AGENDA WITH ADDITIONS: Mary moved to accept the agenda with the additions. Darla Lallier seconded. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF 2022 AGM MINUTES: The 2022 AGM minutes were distributed via email to all members and at the meeting. Rhod Hubbard moved to accept the 2022 AGM minutes as presented. Ed Michel seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Holley presented Treasurer's Report.

Carstairs Accounting Services completed a Compilation of Financial Information for the 2022-2023 year. As of August 31, 2023, the assets included in RBC chequing accounts, RBC GICs, inventory of horseshoes and other game related items and prepaid expenses (insurance).

Total Cash: \$31,307; GICs \$172,272 – these funds are general and restricted. Restricted funds include those restricted by AGLC and those internally restricted by AHPA:

Revenue: Casino \$74,492, Grant from SPAR: \$14,311; Game Related sales \$1740

Tournament entry fees: \$7470, silent auction at Provincials and WCC \$523. Other revenue from interest on GICs and the disbandment of Lacombe Horseshoe Club.

Expenses: Major expenses: Bursaries: \$10,000; donations to clubs: \$9000; travel assistance \$34,054, insurance and accounting fees: \$2218.

Grant from SPAR was decreased because in three previous years the AHPA had not spent enough money, would not accept that there were no tournaments due to COVID.

AHPA is in a solid financial position at this time.

Darla moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented: Doris Winfield seconded; Motion carried.

Question from Wes Walker regarding what does the insurance cover. It covers the trailer and contents and if AHPA is sued for any reason, covers hiring a lawyer. Sport related injuries your provincial medical plan would cover. Mary explained that she does a rider for Olds, Innisfail and Red Deer on the insurance to cover these tournaments. Advised Wes that the Strathmore Ag Society may have a similar insurance.

BUDGET REPORT- Mary Holley presented Budget Report.

The budget document shows actuals for 2019- 2023. It also shows the changes made to the 2023 budget from what was approved at the last AGM to what was approved at a general meeting in June 2023. The last 2 columns show the draft budget for 2023-24 fiscal year and the 2024-25 fiscal year.

As AHPA has a casino in January of 2024, the funds will be deposited in May. Expenses show several increases. Affiliation fees to Horseshoe Canada have increased from \$2 per player to \$5 per player.

The AHPA should plan to purchase more portable courts in the spring of 2024.

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Estimated costs of redeveloping the web site are included again in 2024 as this has not been completed.

I have dropped expenses for executive meetings as they can be held at tournaments where players receive travel assistance, or they can be held via zoom.

At the time of the budget preparation, I do not know where the Western Canada Classic will be held in 2025. If AHPA is the host, then additional costs will be incurred for prize money and awards.

This budget is balanced every two years as per AGLC requirements. Mary moved to approve and accept the Budget Report as presented. Louis Lallier seconded. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT & SECRETARY REPORT: Gail Aker presented.

A thank you letter from Don Wilby, President, Calgary Horseshoe Club for the \$1000 donation from AHPA to promote the Calgary Horseshoe Club.

Letter from AGLC advising the Camrose Casino will not be relocated to Capital City Casinos Ltd. If anyone would like to see the letter, please let me know.

Letter from Cindy Ekkel, President of the Wetaskiwin Horseshoe Club that their club will be folding at the end of the Year. The club thanked AHPA for their continued support as they had hosted some past yearly tournaments.

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- presented at the meeting

DIRECTORS:

Zone 1- Lyle Olmstead- presented by Jackie – Lethbridge report. Shirley Walsh read the Medicine Hat report.

LETHBRIDGE HORSESHOE CLUB Lethbridge- submitted by Bob Muskovich

Medicine Hat Horseshoe Club Yearly Review in 2023- presented by Shirley Walsh

Zone 2 – Mike Holley. This zone consists of Olds and Strathmore. Mike presented the report and Wes thanked AHPA for the use of the pits at the August event. Over 200 people pitched for their first time. Mike reported the \$1000 donation will be used for advertising.

Zone 3 - A big thankyou to those players who made the trip to Calgary to play. We would like to thank the AHPA for the one-time contribution of \$1000.00 to the Calgary Club. We plan to use that money to help grow the sport of Horseshoes in Calgary. Let's all enjoy another season of Pitching.

Zone 4 - Winnona Kilbourn – presented by Gail Aker

Zone 5 – vacant

Zone 6 – vacant

Zone 7 – Vic Oullette – no report

Zone 8 – Ray Prevost- no report however he emailed Jane.

Casino Chairperson- Mary Holley. Next AHPA Casino will be January 17 & 18, 2024 with the pool being distributed in May. Will require more volunteers.

Bursaries: Presented by Mary Holley

Tournament Director: Jane Cordingley

Reported this year has been a very challenging year. Provincials had 24 players, AB Open was cancelled with the Fall Memorial with 17 Players.

Statistician: Presented by Ed Michel.

Membership: Dave/Winnona Kilbourn- presented by Gail Aker

Promotional Director – presented by Mary Holley.

Reports from club receiving \$1000 donation- Gail Aker, Secretary will forward an email to clubs to forward their report.

Don Wilby, President of Calgary Horseshoe Club along with Gary Bartholet will be looking at various ideas as well inviting top 4 champions to be at a Teaching Clinic. Will try and get TV stations involved, advertise. Probably will be held in the 1st or 2nd quarter of 2024.

Jane moved to accept all reports as presented. Darla seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Doubles – Jane Cordingley

At the last General Meeting, Dave Burrows asked if there was a possibility to have doubles at the Fall Memorial Classic as it was in the past and this question was brought forward to the AGM.

Jane Cordingley advised that a doubles tournament was held in Red Deer with 6 teams, she matched up high/low. She has advised that Horseshoe Master has the capability of handling. Jane will devise a score sheet as each player's ringer will have to be scored.

The other questions are a different form, entry fee, prize money and travel. AGLC will have to be approached for approval for any funds used for travel.

2023 Canadians- Jane Cordingley

Held in Guelph, ON and it was a good tournament even with the rain, that is another reason to strive to only be held indoors. 127 players with 10 players from AHPA.

Western Canada Classic – Jane Cordingley

This tournament was held at Calgary Horseshoe Club with 27 players, 19 from AB: 6 from Saskatchewan and 2 from BC. Good tournament.

2024 Western Canada Classic and Canadians will be held in Abbotsford, BC

NEW BUSINESS

Change of membership structure- Mary suggested eliminating some categories, far too many and if you are a member of AHPA, then you are a member no matter what your age, player or not.

Increase in Membership fees- Mary moved the AHPA membership fees be increased to \$20.00 per person and the same fee for everyone. Jane seconded. Motion carried.

Discussions: HS Canada cannot sustain at \$2.00 so their fees are now \$5.00. Fees pay for H.C. membership, insurance, etc.

Mary also advised that with the casino used for travel, awards, trophies but AGLC put guidelines on how the money is to be spent.

Membership List – AHPA and Eshoe. Jane advised on the different uses of these two programs. With Eshoe the results are recorded directly into the program and is much easier to complete. However, it appears it only goes back one year and not previous years. Jane will investigate.

Revised Bylaws: Gail Aker

The Revised Bylaws were presented via email and at the AGM meeting and all the members present reviewed. Gail made a motion to accept the revised bylaws and present under Special Resolution along with the Society Return to the appropriate Alberta Government department. Darla Lallier seconded; Motion carried.

Special Committees to recruit/retain. Requested volunteers to head up a committee. Don advised that in 10 years, 70% of membership will be 80+. Any ideas or suggestions please pass them on to any of the executives. Need to make better use of Facebook and other social media outlets. Mike Holley handles the school kid programs coming to Calgary Horseshoe Club and he is hoping to arrange an interschool tournament. Wes and Dean from Strathmore are going to be doing a marketing blitz over the winter.

Additional roles for VPs- as neither Vice President nor the member who suggested were not at the meeting this has been tabled until the next AGM.

Give Away- presented by Gail Aker. Cindy Ekkel emailed some score boards, etc. for give away to any club who would like to have. Get in touch with Cindy.

New flag: Mike Holley moved to purchase a suitable Canada Flag to be taken to each Alberta sanctioned tournament. Mike amended the motion to include the Alberta Flag as well. Ed Michel seconded. Motion carried.

Hosting of 2024 AHPA AGM

Don Wilby made a bid proposal for the Calgary Horseshoe Club to host the 2024 AHPA AGM on Saturday, October 5, 2024. No other proposals were received. Darla seconded; Motion carried.

Alberta Sponsored Tournaments Proposals – open for two days.

Provincials: Don Wilby made a bid proposal for the Calgary Horseshoe Club to host the Provincial Tournament on June 29 and 30, 2024. No other bids, Calgary awarded.

Alberta Open: Don Wilby made a bid proposal for the Calgary Horseshoe Club to host the AB Open on May 18 & 19, 2024. No other bids, Calgary awarded. These dates are new as in the last 2 years this tournament has been cancelled. Darla seconded.

Fall Memorial: Don Wilby made a bid proposal for the Calgary Horseshoe Club to host the Fall Memorial on September 21 & 22, 2024. Gary Bartholet seconded. Calgary awarded.

AHPA Sanctioned Tournaments – Jane Cordingley

The meeting turned over to Jane to address the assignment of the AHPA Sanctioned Tournaments and all these tournaments will be posted in the Fall Newsletter.

MEETING TURNED OVER TO NOMINATION CHAIRPERSON

Mike Holley advised if you want to nominate anyone for a position, make sure that person is agreeable to run for election.

Second Vice President for a term of 2 years.

Dave Burrows is the incumbent, and he has advised he will allow his name to stand.

Winnona Kilbourn also advised allowing her name to stand for the position.

Voting by ballots: **Dave Burrows elected**

Treasurer for a term of 2 years.

Mary Holley has held this position for a long period of time, and she will not be running for re-election at this time. Mary nominated William Steveson. No other candidates were nominated.

William Stevenson was elected by acclamation.

President- for a term of 2 years.

Jackie Olmstead has decided not to run for re-election at this time.

Don Wilby nominated Mike Holley. Mike is willing to let his name stand at this time.

Mike Holley was elected by acclamation.

Ed Michel moved the ballots to be destroyed.

Bank signing Authority: Mary Holley moved to add E. Michael Holley and William Stevenson and to delete Jackie Olmstead, Winnona Kilbourn and Mary Holley from the Bank Signing Authority.

Jane Seconded. Motion Carried

Mike moved to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 4:15 pm

Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Treasurers Report 2023



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This is the process that replaces a Notice to Reader.

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Revenue

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Expenses

The major expenses this past year were bursaries (\$10,000), donations to clubs (\$9000), travel assistance to players travelling to tournaments (\$34,054), insurance (\$2218) and accounting fees.

The grant from Sports Parks and Recreation was decreased because in the 3 previous years the AHPA had not spent enough of their funds. They would not accept that we did not have any tournaments for 2 year due to COVID as a valid reason for not spending a sufficient percentage of the funds. That problem has been rectified in 2023.

The AHPA is in a solid financial position, at this time. Some of the travel expenses overlap each year, and that was the case again this year. The budget will provide more information about the future of AHPA.

Budget 2023-24

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ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION
Compiled Financial Information
Year Ended August 31, 2023

ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION
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COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Management 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, 2023, 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
October 4, 2023

W. Stevenson Professional Corporation
Chartered Professional Accountant

ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

Statement of Financial Position

August 31, 2023

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash (Note 4)	\$ 21,307	\$ 74,783
Term deposits	172,272	84,492
Inventory	10,293	8,657
Prepaid expenses	776	759
	<u>204,648</u>	<u>168,691</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Note 5)	<u>2,009</u>	<u>2,511</u>
	<u>\$ 206,657</u>	<u>\$ 171,202</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,300
NET ASSETS		
General fund	96,711	100,670
Restricted fund	105,637	65,595
Property plant & equipment fund	2,009	2,637
	<u>204,357</u>	<u>168,902</u>
	<u>\$ 206,657</u>	<u>\$ 171,202</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Director

Director

See notes to financial information

ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

Year Ended August 31, 2023

	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Affiliation Fees	\$ 200	\$ 180
Casino Income	74,491	-
Entry - fees	7,470	5,380
Game Related Sales	1,740	3,199
Grants- Sports Parks and Recreation	14,311	19,715
Silent Auctions	523	-
	<u>98,735</u>	<u>28,474</u>
DIRECT COSTS		
Casino Direct Costs	-	995
Tournament Prizes	5,285	12,165
Tournament Expense	160	1,100
	<u>5,445</u>	<u>14,260</u>
	<u>93,290</u>	<u>14,214</u>
EXPENSES		
Advertising and promotion	1,006	461
Amortization	502	628
Annual Awards	817	686
Bursaries	10,000	10,000
Inventory Costs	1,300	2,285
Delivery, freight and express	236	172
Donations	9,150	-
Insurance	2,218	2,365
Interest and bank charges	159	130
Memberships	376	346
Office	-	61
Canadians- General Expenses	-	16,994
Professional fees	2,310	2,300
Rental	420	420
Repairs and maintenance	-	143
Travel	34,054	3,643
	<u>62,548</u>	<u>40,634</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	<u>30,742</u>	<u>(26,420)</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	1,436
Interest income	1,010	271
Donations	2,000	3,537
Membership	1,703	2,572
	<u>4,713</u>	<u>7,816</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 35,455</u>	<u>\$ (18,604)</u>

ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended August 31, 2023

	General Fund	Restricted Fund	Property Plant & Equipment Fund	2023	2022
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR					
As previously reported	\$ 70,690	\$ 95,637	\$ 2,575	\$ 168,902	\$ 187,506
Prior periods adjustments	29,980	(30,042)	62	-	-
As restated	100,670	65,595	2,637	168,902	187,506
Excess of revenues over expenses	(3,959)	40,042	(628)	35,455	(18,604)
	-	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 96,711	\$ 105,637	\$ 2,009	\$ 204,357	\$ 168,902

ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended August 31, 2023

	2023	2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 35,455	\$ (18,604)
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	502	628
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(1,436)
	<u>35,957</u>	<u>(19,412)</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Inventory	(1,636)	(2,905)
Accounts payable	-	200
Prepaid expenses	(17)	175
	<u>(1,653)</u>	<u>(2,530)</u>
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities	<u>34,304</u>	<u>(21,942)</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	1,500
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW	34,304	(20,442)
Cash - beginning of year	<u>159,275</u>	<u>179,717</u>
CASH - END OF YEAR (Note 4)	\$ <u>193,579</u>	\$ <u>159,275</u>

ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

Notes to Compiled Financial Information

Year Ended August 31, 2023

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, 2023, 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 is valued at the most recent purchase price;
- Property, plant and equipment, goodwill are recorded at historical cost and amortized on a declining balance method;
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities
- Revenues are recognized when services are complete and invoiced;
- Inventory purchases are recognized when inventory is received.

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. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Government grants

Government grants are recorded when there is a reasonable assurance that the organization had complied with and will continue to comply with, all the necessary conditions to obtain the grants.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value with the cost being determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

4. CASH

	2023	2022
Cash	\$ 21,307	\$ 74,783
Term deposits	172,272	84,492
	\$ 193,579	\$ 159,275

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2023 Net book value	2022 Net book value
Equipment	\$ 6,457	\$ 4,892	\$ 1,565	\$ 1,956
Trailer	6,460	6,016	444	555
	\$ 12,917	\$ 10,908	\$ 2,009	\$ 2,511

AHPA		ACTUAL	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
		2019	2020	2021	2022	Adjusted	2023	2024	2025
						June 24/23		DRAFT	DRAFT
INCOME									
Affiliation fees	G	240	240	180	180	180	200	180	180
Donation - General	G		12			36			
Donations - Other	G	500			3500	2000	2000		
Grants - SPAR	G	13929	18035	19715	19715	14275	14310	19715	19715
Cdns. Fund raising	CDN		1000						
Memberships	G	2188	2070	2336	2572	2500	1703	2000	2000
Portable Courts	G	1500		5486	1500	1500	3900		
Game Related Sales	G	1345	1916	1545	3199	2500	1740	2000	2000
Silent Auction etc	G	319	127			300	523	500	500
Casino Income	C		67261			74000	74491	75000	
Interest Income		702	411	1073	270	300	999	1000	500
Tournament Entry fees	T	3520	1285		3660	3000	3570	3500	3500
TOTAL AVAILABLE		24243	92357	30335	34632	100555	103436	103895	28395
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Advertising	G			200		200	500	500	500
Affiliation fees	G	548	496	286	346	400	376	2000	2000
AGM Expenses	G	175	182	0		200		200	200
Executive Meetings	G	1050		642		1000			
Annual Awards	C	1518	786	204	686	700	817	800	800
Bursaries	C	10000	10000	8000	10000	12000	10000	8000	10000
Casino Expense	C		21		995				
Club improvements	C		350			3000		3000	3000
Donations - Charitable	C	150	350	150		500	150	200	200
Donations - Assistance	C	814	3000			10000	9000	5000	5000
Gifts&Appreciation	G								
Trailer & Courts	C			6613	143	200		5000	
Bank Charges & Interest		336	93	278	131	200	157	200	200
Insurance		2215	2210	2165	2190	2500	2235	2500	2500
Office Supplies		58	1034	373	61	500		200	200
Postage		523	21	32	172	50	236	300	300
Professional Fees	G	2100	2100	2100	2100	2415	2310	2415	3000
Game related sales	G	2299		2500	5191		2935	1000	1000
Rent			604	315	420	420	420	420	420
Newsletter	C		623			250		250	250
Telephone, Fax, Internet	G								
Training & Coaching	C								
Travel - Tournament **	C	10333							
AB Open			1984			2000		2500	2500
Memorial			868			2000	834	2500	2500
Provincials						2000	3242	2500	2500
WCC						2000	1871		
Canadians					3643		7007		
Travel - Out of Province*		19575							
Worlds	C		4000			7500	6437	7000	7500
WCC	C							6000	6000
Canadians	C		10313			12000	14663	11000	15000
Travel - tournament staff	G	814			-620		160		
Tournament prizes & scorekeeping	G			28		5000		5000	3500
Tournament Supplies	G	94		200		200		200	200
Tournament - Rent (building&equip)	C								
Hosting Canadians	CDN				17964				
Prizes - Alberta Open	G	7375	2460			1000		1000	1000
Prizes - Memorial	G	2025	1500			1000	1765	1000	1000
Prizes - Provincial	G	3010			5515	500	2040	1000	1000
Prizes - Western Classic	G				5679	1000	1480		
Web Page	C	426	436	444	458	500	506	2500	600
Total Expense		65012	42995	24086	55074	71235	69141	74185	72870
* Travel Out of Province - Worlds, Western Canada Classic & Canadians - players as per criteria in 2024									
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 except Canadians & WCC in 2022 shows under in province Canadians									
This budget assumes Provincials, AB Open, Memorial, in Calgary in 2024									
This budget balances every 2 years as per AGLC requirements.									

PRESIDENT'S FALL MESSAGE

Welcome everyone to our 2023 A.G.M. This season has been a better one for horseshoe pitching than even last season! It is so good to be able to play inside and outside tournaments.

We have now added Strathmore to our list of tournaments, as well.

Medicine Hat may be holding one this coming season, if all goes well. Their numbers have picked up this past summer making it more of a possibility. To have each of our clubs on the tournament list is always a good sign and boosts the morale of the players.

Abbotsford, B.C. will be hosting the 2024 Western Canada Classic along with the Canadian Championships. We had representatives at the World Horseshoe

Championships in Lansing, MI and at the Canadian Championships in Guelph, ON.

Winter tournaments are being planned now, as well as those coming up in the spring of the 2024 season. Please let Jane know when you want to hold your tournament.

“Thank you” to Gail and Jane, for doing a good job in emailing out to the members all the information re our clubs and the A.H.P.A. horseshoe tournaments, plus running them quite a bit of the time. “Thank you” to Mary, for keeping our finances under control and, along with Mike, making our meals you have set out at our tournaments.

“Thanks” to Winnona and Dave for looking after the memberships and the Sports Connection for so long. A special “thank you” to our many volunteers who have “stepped up to the plate” when the call went out! Thank you so much. I don’t know what we would do without our loyal volunteers.

As we say “good-bye” to another season of good skill and friendships, we look forward to a new season in 2024, that is not really that far away.

Jackie Olmstead,
A.H.P.A. President



Hello, horseshoe pitchers, from the new president of the Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

First, let me start by thanking Jackie Olmstead for her many years of service to the AHPA and wish her luck with future endeavors, hopefully, relaxing, reading, traveling, etc.

Second, Mary Holley has stepped down from the position of AHPA Treasurer after 18 years. She was ready for some downtime, but knowing her as I do, I bet she finds things to do to fill that time.

William Stevenson, an accountant, and a member of the association since 1984, was nominated, and agreed to stand for the position of Treasurer, and I look forward to finding out if he can fill those very large shoes left by his predecessor. I am sure he will do fine.

Currently, our executive consists of myself as President, Gail Aker, Secretary, William Stevenson, Treasurer, Cindy Ekkel, First Vice-President, Dave Burrows, Second Vice-President and Jane Cordingley, Tournament Director. Our Board has all the above members plus the various Zone Directors (some of whom need to be elected by the clubs in the zones). We are all excited about the opportunity of advancing the sport of horseshoe pitching and I believe that there are many good ideas and thoughts out there about how this can be attained. Let anyone of the Board members know how you feel and how you can help. If there is a problem, let them know, but in all fairness, include what you feel would be a solution to the problem. If you think the Board is going in the right direction, or that they are doing a good job, let them know. Positive reinforcement is a real thing and can be quite powerful.

Personally, I started pitching in 2002 and attended my first World Tournament in Red Deer. Watching the A class men and women pitching gave me the largely false impression that it was easy and that anyone could do it. Joke's on me. 21 years later, I'm still trying to master the technique, and just when I think I've got it, the Horseshoe gods just laugh. I never give up trying. I love the sport of horseshoe pitching. I once ran into a pitcher at the World Tournament that was proudly wearing a t-shirt proclaiming, "The World's Worst Horseshoe Pitcher." I confronted him challenging his lofty claim and he pulled out the current program for the tournament and, sure enough, there was his name displayed right at the bottom of the very last group. I had nothing more to say. You don't need to be the best, you don't need to have a championship percentage, but you do need to have the ability to have fun, make the most of the people you meet and to continue trying to improve. Did I mention, I love the sport of horseshoes.

So, to sum up. Come out and pitch. Come out and have a good time. Winning is fun but, pitching shoes with your friends is more fun. Come to tournaments, meet pitchers you have never met, meet some old friends, but, most importantly, have a good time. I hope to see each and every one of you sometime in the near future. Don't be surprised when I show up and join your club. I love this game.

Thanks

Mike Holley

President

Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Zone 1 Report

LETHBRIDGE HORSESHOE CLUB

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

We held our tournament on June 3 and 4, 2023, at the Henderson Lake Horseshoe and Picnic area. Although we had a low turnout everyone enjoyed playing horseshoes and meeting old friends.

On June 8 and September 27, 2023, Chinook High School Grade 12 Physical Education classes joined us as part of their studies. Over these two day there were 31 boys and 8 girls who were introduced to horseshoes.

On August 24, 2023, we hosted the St. Patrick's Knight of Columbus members and their families in an effort to promote horseshoes and attempt to gain new members. There was some interest generated but we did not obtain any new members from this event.

We had a gain of 6 new members this year. Three new members from 2022 did not return this year. They have been actively participating in various tournament in Alberta.

We have often advertised in the Lethbridge Herald newspaper under the free Community Calendar and have a webpage on the internet. When the new members were asked how they found out about the club we found out that they were walking by the Henderson Lake Horseshoe and Picnic area, saw us pitching and stopped in to enquire. One new member had no previous experience with horseshoe pitching. 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 2023

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 and personal issues. In 2022 the erosion of our membership continued. 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.

In 2023 with the help of new members that joined last year we had success increasing membership through social media and newspaper articles. The newer members actively joined in with the recruitment of new members and operation of the club activities.

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

The horseshoe club promotion resulted in a few citizen groups booking private horseshoe play nights. The play dates were setup and instruction on horseshoe play, the pits and loaner shoes was given. The groups gave donations for the operation of the clubhouse.

The hard work of Vern our club President and Shirley the club Vice President and the new members resulted in a successful year, with most play nights being attended by over half the current membership. 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

The Olds Horseshoe Club and the Strathmore Cottonwood Courts Horseshoe Club comprise Zone 2. Olds holds two tournaments during the summer months. Both were 2 1-day tournaments and very well attended. I choose to believe they were well attended because of the location, the new courts behind the Wal-Mart, but I think it may have been the added prize money. Strathmore, due to some logistical problems, was not able to hold a sanctioned tournament, however, they did hold a demonstration event during the Strathmore Rodeo days, and it was very well received. Next year, God willing, Strathmore will hold a third sanctioned tournament in Zone 2. Just building and building.

Mike Holley
Zone 2 Representative



Zone 3 October 2023 Report

The CHC continues to have regular league play and host tournaments throughout the past year.

In the past year we have hosted 10 tournaments. Including the Provincial Championships, the Western Canada Classic and the Fall Memorial Classic.

In the Western Canada Classic we had 7 from Sask. and 3 from BC.

Unfortunately the AB Open was canceled due to lack of interest.

On average 18 Calgary members participated per tournament and 7.5 members were from other clubs. That's an average of 41% of participants are from other clubs. A big thank you to those players who made the trip to Calgary to play.

We would like to thank the AHPA for the one time contribution of \$1000.00 to the Calgary Club.

We plan to use that money to help grow the sport of Horseshoes in Calgary.

Let's all enjoy another season of Pitching.

Gary Bartholet
Zone 3 Representative



Zone 4 Report 2023

Another season of Alberta Horseshoe tournaments is now in the record books. Zone 4 would like to thank the participants from all over the province for supporting the tournaments that were hosted by Zone 4 clubs.

With the dissolution of the Lacombe Club in 2022, the remaining funds were divided amongst Zone 4 Horseshoe Clubs, the AHPA and local charities. A big thanks to their executive for these donations.

The Innisfail Horseshoe Club hosted 2 single tournaments on the 8 and 9 of July. Participation was good and a great tournament was hosted on each day.

Ponoka and Wetaskiwin jointly hosted two one day tournaments on the 15 and 16 of July where singles were played. The turnout was great. Participants and volunteers enjoyed a potluck supper on the Saturday night and partook of a silent auction as well.

Red Deer hosted two tournaments on the 9 and 10 of September. Singles was played on September 9 and walking doubles on the 10 of September. Walking doubles were last played a number of years ago. The number of entries were down but the weather was great and fun was enjoyed by all.

In closing, as Zone 4 Rep, I am hoping that all you horseshoe players have a safe and healthy winter and I am looking forward to seeing you again in the spring.

Winnona Kilbourn



Zone 8 Report 2023

Not too much new. We have chosen a spot for the permanent pits. We are just waiting on the town to start construction.

The \$1000.00 donation from the AHPA will be going towards the permanent pits.

We won't be booking a tournament at this time.

Ray Prevost



Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Bursary Committee Report

The committee this year consists of Gary Bartholet, Don Wilby and Mary Holley.

The 2023 recipients, the zone where they grew up, where and what they are studying:

Gabrielle Vadnais	Zone 7 Mount Royal University	Business Administration
Dylan Vadnais	Zone 7 U of A	Anthropology
Matthew Moody	Zone 4 U of C	Law
Adam Westman	Zone 4 SAIT	Power Engineering Technology
Sheridan Coninx	Zone 3 U of C	Biomedical Engineering
Emily Stevenson	Zone 2 Red Deer Polytechnic	Bachelor of Nursing
Caitlyn Davidson	Zone 4 Lakeland College	Animal Health Technology
Geneveive Vadnais	Zone 7 U of A	Bachelor of Nursing

Each student has received \$1000.00. As of today 5 have forwarded thank you notes.

Casino Report

The AHPA will get their next casino January 17 & 18, 2024. Anyone wishing to volunteer, that has not already contacted Mary Holley, please do so. The pool will be distributed in May of 2024.

Mary Holley

Statistician Report

This year was a worst year than last year. We had 36 less players than last year.

There was 46 members in the Men's 30 foot division, 36 members in the Men's 40 foot division and 25 in the Women's division.

The awards will be presented at tonight's banquet.

Ed Michel

Alberta Sports and Recreation Report 2023

In August of 2023, the AHPA received an installment of our grant from Alberta Sports. The amount was for \$,900.00 The amount of this grant was increased from the previous installment that we received in the spring due the resumption of expenditures and tournaments that we were unable to do during the covid mandates. Please note that these funds we receive from Alberta Sports are based on the number of players within our organization. As well, there is criteria these players must meet to be counted.

I am currently working on completing the next Annual Survey. Section one is due the end of October. This survey requires the birthdates, city of residence, gender and postal code of our members. No names are shared. Participation in the AHPA and their club is also requested (eg volunteer, judge, coach). Questions regarding coaching, training and programs we offer are also asked.

The second part of this survey is due the middle of February next year. This section requires the listing of our executive and directors, our annual AGM meeting minutes, an annual report as well as our strategic business plan. Our policies and procedures are only required if changes or additions occur.

AHPA Membership Report 2023



Hello to everyone. Our overall membership decreased in 2023. This was mainly due to many Alberta horseshoe players not reregistering as there were no Interprovincial or Canadian tournaments being hosted in our province this year.

Our membership in 2023 consisted of 135 playing members and 40 nonplaying members, bringing the total to 175 AHPA members. Of these, 11 new players joined our association, two of whom were women and 9 of whom were men.

When sharing the membership numbers with Alberta Sports for our grant, they are specifying that they only require the number of playing members rather than the total number of members as in previous years.

Kudos to the horseshoe clubs who encourage schools to bring out their students to learn how to pitch horseshoes. These numbers are not included in the playing numbers but are taken into consideration by Alberta Sports.

In closing, I am hoping that the AHPA will be able to not only maintain but to increase our numbers in our organization in the upcoming 2024 season.

Winnona Kilbourn

2023 Tournament Directors Report

This year was another challenging year for tournaments held by the AHPA.

The Provincial Championships attracted 24 players, from which we crowned our 3 class champions. Cal Beaudoin in the Mens, Lindsay Hodgins in the Ladies and Gary Bartholet in the Elders class.

We had 3 other mixed classes to round out the tournament.

The Alberta Open was cancelled due to lack of participants.

The Fall Memorial Classic was held in September with 17 players. This really is not an ideal number to hold a major tournament, but we did not want to cancel another one.

Doubles Tournament

This year Red Deer held a doubles tournament on the Sunday of their scheduled weekend. It was attended by 12 players. We made 6 teams and played one round robin, playing each team once. After some confusion with scorekeeping on the first game, a good time was had by all participants. The HSmaster program keeps track of each players ringer % and was fairly easy to setup. I just need to get a proper scoresheet made for keeping score.

Reports By

Jane Cordingley

2023 Western Canada Classic

This year's WCC was held the long weekend in July with 27 players. 19 from AB, 6 from SK and 2 from BC.

Over all it was a good tournament. We had Lindsay Hodgins taking 1st in the A class, Wes Walker taking 1st in the C class and Sid Aker 1st in the E class.

2023 Canadian Championships

The Canadian Championships were held in Guelph, ON from Aug. 9 – 12. There was a total of 127 entries, 10 from AHPA. Overall, it was a good tournament, with the usual hiccups and the couple of times we were rained out for a few hours. Our players did as follows:

Lindsay Hodgins – Ladies Champion

Jane Cordingley – Ladies A 2nd

Cindy Ekkel - Ladies E 2nd

Mary Holley – Ladies E 4th

Cal Beaudoin – Mens A 2nd

Dave Burrows – Elders B 1st

Gary Bartholet – Elders C 4th

Mike Holley – Elders D 2nd

Ray Prevost – Elders D 6th

Emvie Antonio – Elders D 7th

Reports By

Jane Cordingley

AHPA

2023 MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

In order to qualify for these awards a player must have played in at least three (3) sanctioned tournaments in both the current and previous years.

WOMEN The winner in the Women's Category played in 5 tournaments this season finishing first 2 times and second one time. She finished the year with an average of 76.35%, which is an increase of 5.42% from the previous year. The award for the most improved player in the Women's category goes to:

LINDSAY HODGINS from Elk Point

30' MEN The winner in the 30' Men's category played in 5 tournaments this season finishing in first place 3 times. He finished the year with an average of 42.37%, an increase of 5.40% from last year. The 30' Men's most improved player is:

ALEX WIERSMA from Red Deer



AHPA 2023 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 FIRST</u>	<u>2 points SECOND</u>	<u>1 point THIRD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	CORDINGLEY	JANE	8	9	3	45
2	NIEMAN	ROD	3	4	6	23
3	AKER	SIDNEY	4	3	3	21
4	BURROWS	DAVE	3	3	5	20
5	CORBIERE	OMER	3	3	2	17
6	WALKER	WES	3	2	3	16
7	HOLLEY	MIKE	2	4	1	15
8	CONINX	LEO	3	2	1	14
9	SANDAU	EGON	3	2	1	14
10	HOLLEY	MARY	2	4		14
11	BARTHOLET	GARY	2	2	4	14



This year's player of the Year participated in 22 tournaments - finishing 1st in 8 of them, 2nd in 9 of them and 3rd in 3 This gave her a total point count of 45 points.

AHPA ANNUAL AWARDS 2023



Player of the year *Jane Cordingley*

Provincial Most Improved: Ladies

Lindsay Hodgins *15.83% - 20.24% +4.41%*

30' men

Alex Wiersma *36.97% - 42.37% +5.40%*

AHPA LEAGUE CLUB AWARDS 2023

CALGARY WINTER Tuesday

High Average - Gary Bartholet 42.33%

Most Improved - Gary Brown +3.18%

High Game Over Average - Syd McPherson +47.64%

High Game - Egon Sansau 75.00%

CALGARY WINTER Thursday

High Average - Gary Bartholet 41.91%

Most Improved - Bob McPherson +21.02%

High Game Over Average - Sid Aker +20.54%

*High Game - Egon Sandau, Gary Bartholet, Scotty Miller
65.00%*

CALGARY SUMMER Tuesday

High Average - Gary Bartholet 42.89%

Most Improved - Bob McPherson +12.64%

High Game Over Average - Gracie Sylvester +36.84%

High Game - Gary Bartholet 75.00%

CALGARY SUMMER Thursday

High Average - Scotty Miller 40.00%

Most Improved - Bob McPherson +10.08%

High Game Over Average - Emvie Antonio +29.52%

High Game - Egon Sandau / Emvie Antonio 70.00%

INNISFAIL

High Average - Stu Little 28.10%

Most Improved - Stu Little +0.9%

High Game Over Average - Stu Little +32.50%

High Game - Stu Little - 47.50%



TRAVEL ASSISTANCE FROM AHPA 2024

Please read the following guidelines carefully. As AHPA members, please help make every event fun and successful.

World Tournament assistance will be for players only based on the following criteria:

1. Must complete 4 AHPA sanctioned tournaments (1 of which must be the Provincial Championships) These tournaments must be between Sept 1, 2023 and the date you leave for either Abbotsford, BC or Tri-Cities, Washington.
2. Must submit a completed itinerary to William Stevenson by noon May 15, 2024.
3. Must travel to and from Tri-Cities by the most direct route or compete in the Canadian Championships in Abbotsford and use the most direct route from home to Abbotsford and then to Tri-Cities and back home.
4. Must complete the tournament.
5. Fuel or airfare receipts must be submitted. Please attach fuel receipts on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper in date order. Car rental and fuel for rental must have receipts and submitted.
6. The number of nights' accommodation will be approved as per AGLC rules. There is a maximum of \$150 CDN per night.
7. Payment will be based on receipts submitted after travel that meet the approval of AGLC and fit within the AHPA budget.
8. All receipts must be attached to an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper with tape unless the receipt is an 8 ½" x 11" paper.
9. All claims with receipts must be to the treasurer by August 23, 2024.

Canadian Championships and Western Canada Classic assistance will be for players only.

1. Must compete in 4 AHPA sanctioned tournaments (1 must be the Provincial Championships)
These tournaments must be between Sept 1, 2023 and the date you leave to travel to Abbotsford, BC.
2. A completed itinerary must be submitted to William Stevenson by noon May 15, 2024.
3. Must travel to and from Abbotsford by the most direct route. If traveling to the Canadians and then the World Tournament, please contact William Stevenson for additional information and criteria.
4. All fuel or airfare or car rental receipts must be submitted.
5. The number of nights accommodation will be approved as per AGLC rules. The maximum per nights is \$150.

6. The claim forms will be provided at the end of the tournament.
7. Payment will be based on receipts submitted after travel that meet the approval of AGLC and fit within the AHPA budget.
8. All receipts must be attached to a sheet of paper that is 8 ½ x 11". Do not hi-lite on the receipts. It will not photocopy. Remember all receipts are submitted to AGLC for review.
9. Players must complete the tournament they enter to qualify for the claim.
10. All claims with receipts must be to the treasurer by August 23, 2024.

Provincial Championship, AB Open and Memorial will be treated as in-province travel as in previous years.

1. 2 nights accommodation (maximum of \$150 per night). Some exceptions may allow 3 nights.
2. Fuel based on receipts.
3. Completed claim forms submitted by deadline of June 8 for the Alberta Open, July 15 for Provincials, and September 30 for the Memorial with all receipts attached to an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper.
4. Players must travel the most direct route to and from the tournament.
5. Players must complete each tournament that they enter.
6. The minimum of 100 km. has been eliminated from the travel assistance policy.

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE EITHER MAILED TO REACH THE TREASURER BY THE DEADLINE OR

EMAILED IN PDF FORMAT. **NO PHOTOS FROM YOUR PHONE!**

Treasurer	WILLIAM STEVENSON	email william@carstairsaccounting.com
	P.O. Box 1702	phone 403-337-6148
	Carstairs, AB T0M 0N0	

OUT OF PROVINCE
TRAVEL ITINERARY
WESTERN CANADA CLASSIC
JULY 19 – 21, 2024
ABBOTSFORD, BC

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR AGE GROUP Under 21 22-60 or over 60

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____

POSTAL CODE _____

TRAVEL

Date departing _____

Date returning home _____

You must use the most direct route or your claim may be reduced or denied.

Estimated cost of fuel _____

Or Airline cost _____

Car rental _____

ACCOMMODATION (Maximum of \$150 Cdn per night.)

____ **Nights @** _____ **/night =** _____

TOTAL ESTIMATE _____

ACTIVITIES

Describe what you will be doing each day when not playing.

Signature

OUT OF PROVINCE
TRAVEL ITINERARY
CANADIAN HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS
JULY 19 – 27, 2024
ABBOTSFORD, BC

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR AGE GROUP Under 21 22-60 or over 60

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____

POSTAL CODE _____

TRAVEL

Date departing _____

Date returning home _____

You must use the most direct route or your claim may be reduced or denied.

Estimated cost of fuel _____

Or Airline cost _____

Car rental _____

ACCOMMODATION (Maximum of \$150 Cdn per night.)

____ **Nights @** _____ **/night =** _____

TOTAL ESTIMATE _____

ACTIVITIES

Describe what you will be doing each day when not playing.

Signature

OUT OF PROVINCE
TRAVEL ITINERARY
WORLD HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS
JULY 29 – AUGUST 10, 2024
TRI-CITIES, WASHINGTON

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR AGE GROUP Under 21 22-60 or over 60

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____

POSTAL CODE _____

TRAVEL

Date departing _____

Date returning home _____

You must use the most direct route or your claim may be reduced or denied.

Estimated cost of fuel _____

Or Airline cost _____

If flying give Airline & flight # _____

Car rental _____

ACCOMMODATION (Maximum of \$150 Cdn per night.)

___ Nights @ _____ /night = _____

TOTAL ESTIMATE _____

ACTIVITIES

Describe what you will be doing each day when not playing.

Signature

2023 / 2024 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>
20-Jan-24	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by Jan 18	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
17-Feb-24	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by Feb 15	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
18-Feb-24	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by Feb 15	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
16-Mar-24	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by Mar 14	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
20-Apr-24	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by Apr 18	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
21-Apr-24	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	Pre Reg by Apr 18	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes
18-May-24	Alberta Open, Calgary, AB		Jane Cordingley	403-560-7185	Pre Reg by	TBA	Yes / \$10.00	\$55.00 / Yes
19-May-24	2 day tournamer	Singles			May-15			
8-Jun-24	Lethbridge	Singles	Bob Muskovich	403-849-2622	9:00 AM	No	Casino or Walmart parking lot	\$10.00 / Yes
9-Jun-24	Lethbridge	Singles	Call ahead appreciat		10:00 AM			\$10.00 / Yes
15-Jun-24	Olds #1	Singles	Mike Holley	403-826-1951	Pre Reg by	No	at campgroun d or Walmart	\$10.00 / Yes
16-Jun-24	Olds	Singles			Jun-13			\$10.00 / Yes
29-Jun-24	Provincial Championships, Calgary,		Jane Cordingley	403-560-7185	Pre Reg by	TBA	Yes / \$10.00	\$55 / Yes
30-Jun-24	2 day tournamer	Singles			Jun-26			
13-Jul-24	Ponoka	Singles	Noel Peterson	403-783-6901	Pre Reg	Yes Sat evening	Yes / free	\$20.00 AHPA
14-Jul-24	Ponoka	Singles			Jul-11			\$20.00 AHPA
20-Jul-24	Western Canada Classic, Abbotsford, BC		TBA			TBA	TBA	\$40.00 / Yes
21-Jul-24	2 days	Singles						
24-Jul-24	Canadian Championships Abbotsford, BC		Jane Cordingley	403-560-7185	Pre Reg	Check Horseshoe Canada website for more information		\$75.00 adults
27-Jul-24	5 days	Singles			26-Jun-23			\$35.00 JR PW
29-Jul-24	World Horseshoe Championships Tri-Cities, WA				Pre Reg	Check NHPA website for more information		\$133 USD / Yes
9-Aug-24	2 weeks	Singles	registration form will be in the spring newsletter		TBA			
17-Aug-24	Red Deer	Singles	Kay Born	403-396-1803	9:00 AM	No	Yes / free	\$10.00 / Yes
18-Aug-24	Red Deer	Doubles			10:00 AM			\$10.00 / Yes

2023 / 2024 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>
24-Aug-24	Strathmore	Singles	TBA			no	AG Society	\$10.00 / Yes
25-Aug-24	Strathmore	Singles			TBA		Camp. \$30.00	\$10.00 / Yes
31-Aug-24	Olds #2	Singles	Mike Holley	403-826-1951	Pre Reg by	no	at campground or Walmart	\$10.00 / Yes
1-Sep-24	Olds	Singles			Aug-29			\$10.00 / Yes
14-Sep-24	Fall Memorial Classic, Calgary, AB		Jane Cordingley	403-560-7185	Pre Reg		TBA	Yes / \$10.00
15-Sep-24	2 day tournament				Sep-11			Yes / \$10.00
6-Oct-24	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-860-1282 403-279-0606	pre Reg by 21 Oct 23	No	No	\$10.00 / Yes

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 jmccordingley@hotmail.com or 403-560-7185 INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED, AS IT IS RECEIVED, ON THE AHPA WEBSITE.
<http://abhorseshoepitchers.com>**



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership Year: _____ New _____ Renewal _____

The Membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. Please complete this form and send it and appropriate fees to the Membership Chairperson prior to December 31 each year. Please print clearly and fill in all the blanks.

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 DIVISION ONLY:

40' MEN 30' MEN (65 and over) WOMEN JUNIOR PEE WEE

DATE OF BIRTH: Year: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____

FEES: Adult Members \$20.00 If you wish to etransfer your fees, send the funds to e.michaelholley@hotmail.com and indicate here they have been sent _____

Junior / Pee Wee: Nil

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: _____

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