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### USTPA Announces Updated Rider Ratings

**Weatherford, Texas** - The United States Team Penning Association, Inc. (“USTPA”) today announced updates to ratings for certain riders. The updates were made following the most recent meetings of the Regional Ratings Committees and the National Ratings Committee. These changes are effective February 01, 2018.

Only riders with ratings that were changed are listed. The rating number shown is the new rating classification assigned to that rider for that sport (Team Penning and/or Ranch Sorting). All members that had at least one of their ratings changed will be notified individually by e-mail (or phone if no e-mail is available). All ratings will also be updated in the USTPA Association Database prior to the effective date.

#### Team Penning Rating Changes

<u>Rider Name</u>	<u>New Pen Rating</u>	<u>Rider Name</u>	<u>New Pen Rating</u>	<u>Rider Name</u>	<u>New Pen Rating</u>
Ammerman, Jackson	2	Schooley, Pam	3	Appenzeller, Kip	3
Ammerman, McKenzie	3	Taylor, Fallon	1	Francisotti, Ben	2
Ammerman, Preston	1	Thomas, Brooke	3	O'Dea, Celeste	1
Herrmann, Cathy	3	Thomas, Shawna	2	Braunschmit, Anna	1
Newport, Larry	2	Torres, Rodi	3	Braunschmit, Mark	1
Weigand, Jamylin	1	Torres, Sandy	1	Crouse, Nick	1
Allred, Dean	3	Torres, Sixto	1	Kaiser, Tyanna	1
Anderson, Craig	1	Van Trease, Billie Kay	2	Beattie, Todd	1
Brookshire, Cali	5	Vaughn, Clay	1	Bernholz, Ryan	1
Buckner, Shiann	1	Brian, Chris	1	Diaz, Amanda	1
Cope, Meredith	1	Gustafson, Maya	2	Filinger, Ben	1
Daniel, Kelly	2	McVay, Kevin	4	Fletcher, Brooke	1
Delude, Linda	1	Robert, Steve	2	Freeman, Brady	2
Dias, Christine	1	Stansbury, Carol	1	Freeman, Seth	3
Field, Trisha	1	Zito, Joseph	3	Hall, Samantha	1
Gibbs, London	4	Atwood, Bobby	2	Masser, Alex	2
Hartley, Kevin	2	Baker, Jake	3	May, John	4
Hartley, Tate	1	Baker, Mike	2	Therrien, Grant	1
Holt, Raymond	1	McClain, Brian	4		
Horton, Luke	1	Powell, JT	3		
Horton, Stacey	1	Sodrel, Jordan	2		
Jackson, Dave	2	Sodrel, Sarah	2		
Malone, Savannah	1	Stang, Pamela	2		
Malone, Sierra	1	Streng, Robert	1		
Oglesby, Rabun	2	Appenzeller, Colton	3		
O'Rear, Larry	1	Appenzeller, Wesley	4		
Rollins, Jessica	1	Appenzeller, Susan	1		
Sansone, Joe	1				



### Ranch Sorting Rating Changes

<u>Rider Name</u>	<u>New Sort Rating</u>	<u>Rider Name</u>	<u>New Sort Rating</u>	<u>Rider Name</u>	<u>New Sort Rating</u>
Ammerman, Jackson	2	Schooley, Pam	4	Appenzeller, Colton	3
Ammerman, McKenzie	3	Sheppard, Beckie	1	Appenzeller, Wesley	4
Ammerman, Preston	1	Sheppard, Randy	2	Appenzeller, Susan	2
Mahony, Pat	4	Struhall, Samantha	4	<u>Appenzeller, Kip</u>	<u>3</u>
Newport, Larry	3	Taylor, Fallon	1	Braunschmit, Mark	2
Weigand, Dan	3	Thomas, Shawna	3	<u>Kaiser, Tyanna</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Weigand, Jamylin</u>	<u>1</u>	Tinker, Grady	1	Beattie, Todd	1
Acree, Caitlin	1	Torres, Rodi	5	Diaz, Amanda	1
Allred, Dean	3	Torres, Sandy	1	Freeman, Brady	2
Anderson, Craig	2	Torres, Sixto	2	Hall, Samantha	1
Brookshire, Cali	5	<u>Van Trease, Billie Kay</u>	<u>2</u>	Masser, Alex	3
Buckner, Shiann	1	Brian, Chris	1	May, John	4
Cadena, Cierra	2	Davidson, Skip	2	Mills, Clay	3
Cadena, Renelle	2	Gustafson, Maya	2		
Daniel, Kelcie	1	Hays, Wally	2		
Daniel, Kelly	3	Lindsey, Benji	2		
Delude, Linda	1	McVay, Kevin	4		
Duleba, Skylar	2	Phillips, Scott	1		
Enos, Allan	2	Robert, Steve	2		
Field, Tony	4	Stansbury, Carol	1		
Field, Trisha	2	<u>Zito, Joseph</u>	<u>3</u>		
Hartley, Kevin	2	Atwood, Bobby	2		
Hartley, Tate	1	Baker, Mike	2		
Holt, Courtney	2	Bush, John	1		
Holt, Raymond	1	Frost, George	1		
Jackson, Dave	3	Frost, Kyle	1		
Malone, Savannah	1	Hensley, Blake	1		
Malone, Sierra	2	Mills, Jana	4		
Masterson, Dennis	2	Mills, Nick	4		
Oglesby, Mary K	1	Powell, JT	3		
Olles, Ashley	2	Schwarz, Peggy	1		
Rollins, Jessica	1	Sodrel, Sarah	3		
Rondy, Rochelle	3	Stang, Pamela	2		
Sansone, Joe	2	Streng, Robert	1		
Schaffner, Dave	4	Wells, Bo	2		

The goal of the USTPA rider rating system is to have a fair and impartial process for rating all USTPA riders. We recognize that managing any rating system that rates riders on a national and even international scale is an on-going challenge, but we are committed to a system of fairness with all USTPA rider ratings, and we welcome the input of every member to help us achieve this goal. Any USTPA member that has a question about his/her rating, or about the rating system in general, is encouraged to contact the USTPA office, or any Director or Officer of the USTPA. We value your input, and we want to hear from you.

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