

The **Ag Rag**

**Cochrane & District Agricultural Society
November 2005**

OUTDOOR ARENA & POLE BARN

Construction of the outdoor arena and pole barn will begin soon. This improvement project to the Ag Society grounds will enable us to host large breed horse shows and events that require overnight stabling. Thanks to Ranchlands Recreation Board, the funding for this project has been obtained, and the project should be complete by May 2006.

ARENA USE FEES

There will be an adjustment in arena use fees for 2006 due to increasing costs for heat and electricity. Once the Board of Directors has decided what the adjustment will be, information will be distributed to all groups and individuals who require it.

BRAND INSPECTOR TO VISIT AG SOCIETY ARENA

As a courtesy for Ag Society members, the brand inspector will be at the arena on Thursday, January 5, 2006 from 4 - 6 pm to issue livestock manifests. It is necessary to bring either your old manifest (permit) or the horse(s) you would like included on your 2006 manifest. The cost is \$3.00/horse +GST for a total of \$3.21/ horse.

RENEW YOUR ARENA PASS BY JANUARY 1, 2006

Annual arena passes need to be renewed by January 1, 2006. The lock on the lower gate and the entry key code for the arena will be changed. Only those who have renewed will receive these combinations and codes.

All users of the arena are asked to clean up after yourself, your animals and others in your group, and turn lights off when leaving!