HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

2008 ANNUAL CSHA CONVENTION
The California State Horsemen's yearly convention was held in Modesto, Ca at the Clarion Hotel Nov. 12-16. It was well attended considering the economy. It was very successful in the matter of getting business done. There were many resolutions to consider and since this is the first convention under our new make-up there were some wrinkles to iron out. But all in all it went well.

Kudos go out to Linda Quattelbaum and Michelle Jones, By-laws and Administrative Practices chairmen. The time and hard work they and their committee members put into revamping the by-laws and ad practices contained in the C.S.H.A. Rule Book was unbelievable. They went over every by-law and ad-practice rule section section/article and moved them where they should have been all along. Great Work!

State officers elected for the 2009 year are:

President-Bob Adams
1st Vice President-Jim Hendrickson
Northern Area Vice President-
   Bob Gage
Central Area Vice President-
   Linda Quattelbaum
Southern Area Vice President-
   Ron Jenkins.
Region Presidents will be listed in the next newsletter since some of the Regions have not elected their officers at this time.
The Standing Chairpersons which were named at the convention are.
Administrative Practices-
   Michele Jones
Bylaws- TBA
Drill Team- Robert Lorbeer
English/Western- TBA
Endurance- Richard Theodore
Equestrian Trials Patrol-
   Jack Abraham
Gymkaha - Darci Vagle
Hosemanstership- Becky Gage
Judges Commission- Alice Lawellin
Legislation- TBA
Parade- Candy Graham
Public Relation- Nancy Adams
Royalty- Elaine Spotswood
ATTENTION ALL STATE OFFICERS !!!!
The editor is requesting a report from you for each month’s NEW HORSEMEN. Need it by the first of the each month.
BLAST FROM THE PAST...
Due to some hard work by Judy Meeks your editor has received an album full of historic information on CSHA. She thought it might be fun to include some of this history each month so here goes.
1941
Oct 11, 1941 De Anza Hotel, San Jose
Written by George Cardinet (later to be President of C.S.H.A. and became known as “The Father of the Trails of California).

During the early part of 1941 there was considerable communication and correspondence between many of the horse associations relative to the possibility of establishing a State Horsemens Association. The hopes were that benefits could be derived as a State organization that would better serve the horsemen in achieving their goals; toward the betterment of the breeds and activities of horses and by the extension and maintenance of trails and to encourage more trail riding. The result was that representatives of several groups have met here to establish the California State Horsemen’s Association. They formally adopted a set of Articles of Incorporation. Among those attending were representatives from the San Francisco Horesemen’s Association, Santa Clara County Sheriffs Posse,
Sonoma County Riding & Driving Club, Contra Costa County Horsemen’s Association, Stockton Horse & Trailer Club and the Sacramento County Horsemen’s Association.

They elected as their President, EDWIN M. FELLOWS, an attorney in San Jose and as Secretary, Frances Zingheim, also an attorney in San Jose. The Board of Directors consisted of Ed Fellow, William E Straus of the S.F.H.A., Robert W. Mitchell of Sonoma Co. R&D Club, Flood Morss of Stockton H&T Club and Paul Albert of the Contra Costa Co. H.A.

The Articles of Incorporation were filed on February 10, 1942 and on March 3, 1942 the California State Horsemen’s Association was officially incorporated and started business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

I would like to highlight a different committee/program each month. Information I would like is history, goals, purpose, awards, etc. So come on let our members know what we offer them!

This month I happened to have received the following information from Jack Abraham on........

ETP!!!

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS PATROL

ESTABLISHED BY CSHA

"On February 1, 1964 the California State Horsemen’s Association adopted Resolution No. 21, which established for its male adult members the Equestrian Trial Patrol. The membership took this action in order to formally establish an organization of responsible, active horsemen joined together in an effort to improve the discipline of trail users and to insure that the rules established by state, county or local agencies relating to the use of riding and hiking trails were understood and obeyed.

The overall objective of this organization, of course, was that through this collective action, the pleasure of the trail user and the rights of the property owner would be enhanced."

ETP has gone through some changes allowing female members and at one time there was even a junior division.

The members, while on the trail, wear uniforms and ETP badges and although they have no enforcement authority they do work with local trail authorities in keeping the trails safe, not only for the horseman but for all trail users.

For further information on ETP
Contact Jack Abraham

DAY AT THE RACES!

Received the following information from the Day At the Races chair Jean Leonard.

Date: April 5th
Place: Golden Gate Fields
Time: 11:00 am
Tickets: $37.00 ($5.00 refund to State and $5.00 to regions)

Dress code: Smart casual dress. Stylish denim and festive hats are welcome as is stylish casual footwear including tennis shoes. Strongly discouraged are
sweat pants/suits, T-shirts, baseball hats, thong style shoes. Guests who arrive in shorts of any style, tank tops, or clothing with offensive logos will be denied admission.

Jean says to come early as there is always a line. There will be three parts to your ticket: 1 for parking, 1 from the door and one for lunch. (The buffet menu looks great. If you lose your ticket there will be a charge for reprints.

Jean will have tickets for sale at the January Quarterly or you can call her at 209-669-0965.

PARADE!!!

Everybody loves a parade! How true that phrase rings for all communities, adults and children. Participants of the C.S.H.A. believe no parade is complete without horses and their riders.

As a tribute to the year long commitment and hard work of these dedicated riders, the C.S.H.A. State Parade Program holds an annual State Parade of Champions to honor them. Awards are presented the high point riders at this Parade.

Your sponsorships and donations in the past have been greatly appreciated and once again we at the C.S.H.A. State Parade Program turn to you. Your donation will enable us to present fabulous awards to those dedicated riders. This year there are approximately 85 riders to be honored.

To honor our sponsors, C.S.H.A. has created advertising space on the C.S.H.A. website, the State Championship Parade Program and the Parade Newsletter. Further, your business will also be featured on the Parade banner to be carried through the State Parade. There are four levels to which you can donate: the higher the donation, the larger the advertising space.

We ask that the enclosed sponsorship form be completed and sent by February 28th, 2009. We hope to hear from you and see you at the Parade.

As previously, all donations are tax deductible. We, at the C.S.H.A. Parade Program thank you for all the continued support and sponsorships. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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CSHA REINING SERIES

2008 CHAMPIONS

OPEN:
Jason Allard on A Smart Player
LIMITED OPEN:
Jason Allard on A Smart Player
NOVICE HORSE OPEN:
Ted Buttler on Cody's Red Pine
ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL:
Vernon Lawrence on Mr. Boomer Chex
NOVICE HORSE NON PRO:
Shelly Martinez on Starbuck's Dream Girl
SNAFFLEBIT/HACKAMORE:
Jill Pierre on Lots of Chex N Nic
NON PRO:
KT Mae Eden on SPC Cut N Chex
LIMITED NO PRO:
  Helen Lopez on Freckles Mity Mite
PRIME TIME NON PRO:
  Carole Guertin on Custom Made
  Jac
ROOKIE: Stacey Applegate on One
  Neat Ride
PRIME TIME ROOKIE:
  Stephanie Marozzi on Lil Sissy
Tucker
YOUTH:
  T.J. Albrect on Smart Bee Tucker
GREEN REINER:
  Sara Silve on Chec This Hickory
GREEN AS GRASS:
  Hailey Robinson on CB Busters Col
  Peppy
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Region 2 Reining Series 2009 Dates
March 7
April 11
May 9
June 13

NEWS FROM THE REGIONS!

REGION I

Thanks to Steve Hunter who was
willing to become the Region I
President, unfortunately a CSHA
member for two years so did not meet
the qualification. Be sure to keep your
memberships current.

The good news is two people stepped forward to fill the President and
VP positions. (See next newsletter)
  Good luck to next years officers
  and chairs.
  Thanks to all who helped this
  year.  Kirk

Congratulations to Jennifer and
Gretchen on their Horsemastership
wins. Jennifer is the English II Adult
Champion and achieved the highest
riding score. Gretchen won the Western
Adult, the highest written test and the
overall high score awards. Way to go gals!

That’s all from the
Regions. Come on
Regions send me the
news>

BITS AND PIECES!!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Region 3 had a little do and
celebrated Peggy and Harry Narducci’s
70th wedding anniversary. They had a
red and blue cake(Peggy’s favorite
colors) and Harry will get her the pink
roses. Congratulations and hope to
dance at your diamond in five years.
CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS FOUND IN U.S.
THE AMERICAN HORSE COUNCIL REPORTS:

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has announced that a quarter horse stallion has tested positive for Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM), a foreign animal disease not found in the United States.

The 16-year old stallion was undergoing routine testing as a preliminary step for shipping frozen semen to the United Kingdom when it received a positive test result for CEM. This index horse and other exposed horses are now under quarantine, while the index horse receives treatment for the disease and exposed horses are tested to determine if they are infected.

The index horse was moved to Kentucky in February 2008 from Texas, where he was located for his entire breeding career. All breeding with this stallion has been done artificially with no live covers. During the 2008 breeding season, 22 quarter horse stallions from various states were bred on the Kentucky farm where the index stallion is located. Thirteen of the stallions were moved to other states at the end of the breeding season, and one was moved to another farm in Kentucky. The index stallion was bred artificially to 44 mares both on the farm and by shipped semen. All involved states have been contacted and testing, quarantines, and a full investigation are currently underway to find any potentially infected horses and to determine where this disease came from, since it is caused from an organism not known to exist in the U.S.

There is great concern over the ramifications of this situation on domestic and international transport, as many countries only accept horses that are certified to come from a country free of CEM. The United States Department of Agriculture and Kentucky are in discussions with several countries to allow horses that come from a premises free of CEM while this disease investigation is underway, which will allow the continued transport of unaffected horses.

The American Horse Council has been in contact with Kentucky Department of Agriculture and USDA representatives regarding this situation. A letter was sent to USDA from the AHC expressing concern and urging USDA to move forward quickly in implementing unified and cohesive protocols between all states involved to locate and test all involved horses. We want to make sure that this investigation is executed as quickly and efficiently as possible to protect the U.S. horse industry from further spread of the disease and ensure that the U.S. can maintain its status of being free of CEM and allow continued movement of horses.

Contagious Equine Metritis is a transmissible, exotic venereal disease in horses. It usually results in infertility in mares and, on rare occasions, can cause mares to spontaneously abort. Infected stallions exhibit no clinical signs but can carry the CEM bacteria for years. CEM is commonly transmitted during sexual intercourse but also may be transmitted indirectly through artificial insemination or contact with contaminated hands or objects. There is no evidence that CEM affects people. The disease can be treated with disinfectants and antibiotics.

CVMA ACTION ALERT
Governor Schwarzenegger recently announced his plans to add a sales tax on veterinary services as part of his budget plan to stimulate the California economy. It is particularly disturbing that veterinary services were included when all of the other healing arts professions were excluded from the
sales proposal. A two-thirds majority of both the Senate and Assembly is required to pass this proposal.

California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) is strongly opposed to this proposal. CVMA is working hard to get sales tax on veterinary services removed from the proposal.

CVMA wants to inform you of this proposed increase in your veterinary bills so that you may take any action you feel appropriate. This may include letters to the appropriate people, and spreading the news to those you know who this proposal will affect.

NEW LEGISLATION IN EFFECT SEPT. 1ST
A new state law, approved July 2006, is now in effect. It is illegal to throw hypodermic needles, lancets, and other medical "sharps" into household trash cans. Waste Management was one of the bill's sponsors. There is a sharp mail-back program Needle users will receive one free disposal kit per year-postage paid sharps container. Additional kits can be purchased for $5 each. According to some interpretations there may be a limit to how many kits per year you can purchase.

CALANDER OF EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS
SANTA NELLA, CA.

January 17-18, 2009
April 18-19, 2009
July 18-19, 2009
Sept 19-20, 2009 (location to be announced)

Region 2 Reining Series 2009 Dates
March 7
April 11
May 9
June 13

Day at the Races
April 5th
C.S.H.A. Championship Drill Team Competition
May 17

That's all for now please send me your dates.

Letter from the Editor,

Hi, my name is Patti Souza and in one of my weaker moments I volunteered to put together your CSHA newsletter each month. First of all let me say that I was not an English major so if my grammar is a little off please forgive and thank goodness for spell check.

My aim is to let you know what CSHA is doing throughout the state and as well as in your area. Also if there is anything outside of CSHA that affects the horse world I would like to hear from you.

I would even like to hear some jokes or funny stories.

I will do my best to include as much information as I can but I need to hear from you out there.

Down the line I would like to have some classified ads, ads for upcoming events, etc.

If you have any suggestions on
how to improve or enlarge the NEW HORSEMAN let me know.

All articles for the newsletter must be to me by the first of the month.

I may have to edit some of the information to make it fit but will try to include as much as I can.

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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!