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*Happy Holidays.....December 2010*

**THE PREZ SEZ.....**

**The CSHA Annual Convention in Redding:** a new first; business for the Council of Members and passage of the new Resolutions to the Bylaws were completed in record time by Friday afternoon. This was followed by a Wine & Cheese social at the president's room making a fun end to the business day. The House of Delegates was the next order of business on Saturday at 2pm. This left a great opportunity for many to visit the area, shop or just have a relaxed morning. The Royals had some fun time and went Go-carting.

**2011 CSHA Officers**

Jim Hendrickson, President  
Rick Wagner, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Rita Cassibba, Northern Area Vice President  
Central Area Vice President –pending  
Carol Grey, Southern Area Vice President  
Linda Quattlebaum, CFO

**Standing Committees:** most State Chairs are returning for 2011 but a few positions remain open. We thank Audra Homicz, the Vice Chair for stepping up to Chair the Endurance committee. The Committees for Junior Advisor, Drill Team, Horsemastership and Stock remain open. For the CFO position the Board of Directors elected Linda Quattlebaum. Sue Edwards of Region 1 accepted the President's appointment to the State Treasurer's position. Judy Meeks has decided to retire from the position after many years of assistance to CSHA. Judy was acknowledged and a round of applause offered thanks from the assembled Council of Members for her service to this organization. There will be a period of transition while Linda, Judy and Sue work out the details. **The New Standing Committee** by resolution is the Convention Committee: this will no longer be the responsibility of the Vice President of the Area in which the convention is to take place but a collaborative committee. The President will be seeking a candidate to head up this committee; next convention location is the Central area. A few members from Central already have the ball rolling and locations to seek bids.

**Convention can be a time for collaboration of ideas** and one has been brought up and is moving forward! With the last few years of meetings there has been a great devotion to getting business done. But that leaves a void for doing something "fun". **A FUN Committee** has now formed; it wasn't hard for Mark Fredrickson, our Insurance Representative to gather no less than 30 members for this new committee !! This is not an "official" group nor will it meet during the meeting schedule so keep your ears open for "happenings" .....

***I will again have a "Kick-off" meeting on Saturday morning January 22<sup>nd</sup> to get us started for 2011.***

All officers, both State & Region, as well as State Chairs should plan to attend. There will be a conflict with the scheduling due to the Judges Symposium but other committee meetings will follow the morning session. Region Presidents need to be present or send representation to the State Chair's committee meetings and Board of Directors. This is the bridge that gets the information out to region members & program participants. I am looking forward to a productive and progressive year for CSHA. There are always challenges but we have the tools to deal with them.

***Happy Holidays to everyone.....Jim***

***See you in the New Year !***

### ***"Fundraising for CSHA"***

- ***Winery Trail Rides: Starting with the model of the Region 5 Spring Stampede rides, the CSHA officers & state chairs have targeted some areas of California to launch this project; Wine Rides under saddle are a growing and very popular event. There is considerable ground work to take place working with a potential site but we are hoping to launch the first ride this spring. These rides are for adults with a pre-paid, pre-registration application only. The state & region officers working on this project will need a number of volunteers to put this together. Help us put on the thinking caps and join in to make this a success.....***

### **CSHA Bylaws & Rulebook 2011**

***Both the Membership Application and the Club Applications have changes that are being updated quickly for use and posting to the web. The Life Membership has been dropped; it is not a cost effective type of Membership. Those that are currently Life Members will retain that status. In the future the Life Membership will be available by application to the Council of Members.***

***New Club designation: There is also an additional Club type; a "Combined Club " for Senior, Family & Junior members. This serves Juniors that wish to be members of clubs but their family is not participating.***

***All forms are in the process of being updated on the Website and will also be available in January at the Quarterly or from the office by mail.***

***The 2011 Bylaws & Rules will soon be posted to the Website. Request a copy from the Office if you do not have web access. There are a number of changes that were housekeeping items for Bylaws & Administrative Practices but many programs made changes to their rules. Make sure you have an up-to-date copy.***

## ***PROGRAMS.....***

**PARADE:** This month we took time to honor our American Veterans as well as celebrate Thanksgiving with our families.

I am very proud to introduce two new groups that have joined your Parade Program. First, the **California Country Crew Senior Drill Team** appeared at the West Point Lumberjack Day Parade. This sharp group is from Amador County, Region Four. Congratulations for a first place win and we appreciate Dawn Wilson of Plymouth for registering the team. Next, meet the **Color Guard of the Country Mountain Riders of Groveland**, Region Four. They were the winners of the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse Sweepstakes Award for the Sonora Mother Lode Round-Up Parade. Appearing in the event that day were riders: Janet Heuer, Joan Gisler, Lynne Orloff, Leslie Moyer and Nancy Gray. Your program will rally benefit from both groups' enthusiasm and horsemanship abilities. My thanks to Joyce Ballard, Kim Cipro and Alice Lawellin for explaining membership applications to both of these outstanding groups.

The California State Horsemen's Association Convention was held November 10-14, in Redding at the Holiday Inn. The Parade Program was scheduled November 11, at 7:30 P.M. Our host city for the State Championships and your parade resolutions were voted upon at this important meeting. More on the results later. In closing, please take time to reflect on your family and friends and the many blessings they have given you this year. Get prepared for the chilly holiday parades and have a great time riding safely.

***Candy Graham, Parade Chair***

### **UP COMING PARADES**

- DEC. 3 – Kelseyville Holiday of Lights, Atwater Christmas
- 4 - Guernville Holiday Parade of Lights, Palm Spring Festival of Lights, Indio-Tomales Riverbank 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas, Manteca Christmas, Los Gatos Children's Christmas
- 5 – Downey Holiday Parade
- 11 – City of Perris Christmas, Lathrop Christmas, Woodland Annual Christmas
- 12 – Columbia All Equestrian

### **Trail Trials**

Hi everyone, the new Trail Trials year has begun. We had a very successful State Championship Event at the end of September. It was held at the Napa Skyline wilderness Park. The SCE Crew did a fantastic job. The trails were scenic, and the obstacles were challenging. Thank you to all the obstacle judges, helpers, drivers, and the folks that worked behind the scenes to put this event on.

This year is already shaping up with clinics and rides on the calendar. Go to our Trail Trials website and check out the dates, [www.trailtrials.com](http://www.trailtrials.com) .

The Trail Trials program has again been asked to assist the Back Country Horsemen of California at their Rendezvous. ***We will be putting on a Clinic and a Trail Challenge on Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>***. This year the Rendezvous will be held at the Tehama County Fair Grounds, in Red Bluff.

***May 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a Poker Ride, at Black Butte Lake near Orland,*** and the proceeds from this go to offsetting the awards at the State Benefit.

(Trail Trials cont.)

***The State Benefit Trail Trials held at Taylorsville is scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>***. This will be the 18<sup>th</sup> year of this event. We will have a planning meeting for this event on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The dates and information will be posted on the TT website also.

The dates for the State Championship Event will be October 1-2, 2011. Ralph and Trish Wilburn owners of Greenhorn Guest Ranch just out of Quincy will host the event. They have graciously said that if anyone wants to come up and ride their trails to just call them ahead of time so they can direct you to the parking and trail heads. Winter is not a good time to ride up there, mid spring to summer and fall is the best.

Information can be found at [www.greehornguestranch.com](http://www.greehornguestranch.com)

I am looking forward to seeing everyone out on the trails and at the quarterly meetings this year.

Thank you,  
*Tami Sandberg*

2011 CSHA State Trail Trials Chairman

## ***REIGIONS.....***

### ***REGION 18: Presidents Message***

Well, we had our elections on October 27<sup>th</sup> and I was glad to see that we had a quorum so the elections could take place. I was again elected President and Gina Pasquini was again elected Vice President.

Show of Champions was a big success. Some were not happy with the camping situation because of the dirt that we had to camp in but for the most part I think everyone (well most everyone) had a good time. Connie Knoke got bucked off her new horse and ended up in the hospital. I know that she is home now and doing very well. Laura Gilman got bucked off her borrowed horse and broke her thumb/wrist. Over all we did very well. English rider Nadine Scott-Paxton brought home 2 top 5 awards and reiner Suzanne Bond brought home a top 5 award. In gymkhana we had 16 riders and brought home 9 buckles and 1 saddle. Congratulations Susan (div. 7) on your CHAMPIONSHIP win. I also heard that Staci Workman is a CHAMPION in Trail Trials also this year.

Another good piece of news. OUR WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!!!! Thank You Donna for taking the time to get it up and keep it updated. Also the website that is on the CSHA website

should be linked to ours in a very short while. Maybe done already. Our website is <http://csha18.tripod.com>. Check it out and let me know what you think. I will be getting more fliers up as soon as we have hard firm dates. See you in the New Year. Happy Holidays.

*Kat Wion, President*

**Region 5:** In September elections the Region again confirmed Carolyn Hendrickson to serve as President and Mark Materne to return as Vice President. A great Awards Banquet for the Region was held on December 5<sup>th</sup> in Livermore. The main focus for the next months will be the planning for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual “Spring Stampede” fundraiser for Region 5 Programs. The State Royalty as well as local Rodeo Queens are part of the opening ceremonies. Color Guards are welcome to join the grand entry both Saturday & Sunday. Vendor space is available for \$100 for the weekend. Details to follow on [www.springstampede.info](http://www.springstampede.info)

***The Stampede will be at Robertson Park Equestrian Arena and the Livermore Rodeo Grounds : April 30 & May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011***

**BITS AND PIECES.....** The Sonora Lodestar, a Region Four newspaper, in the Sept 29 edition, did a great article on horses and horsemen in the Sonora area and mentioned CSHA and it’s activities. Did a very informative article and got CSHA in the news. Maybe your local paper can be enticed to highlight horses, horsemen and CSHA in an article.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER: CSHA Calendar and Events**

If you are a Chair for an event listed below, Please advise the CSHA Office once a Date and Location are determined. *Advise ASAP for any changes that occur.*

### **Quarterly Meetings: Committee & Board of Director’s meetings - 2011**

**January 22 & 23\*** note: **English-Western Judges Symposium**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> \*                      July 16<sup>th</sup> \*                      September 17<sup>th</sup>\***

\*These meetings are booked at Shelter Hotel-Mission de Oro in Santa Nella, CA. The meeting rooms are offered at a discounted rate based on the number of overnight rooms booked by our group; we appreciate your bookings to meet the required minimum.

**Equine Affair: February 3-6, 2011 – Pomona, CA**

- **CSHA Booth; Southern Regions hosting**

**Day at the Races: March 26th—Golden Gate Fields, Richmond, CA**

**Drill Team Competition: TBA**

**Taylorville-Fundraiser – June 11-12<sup>th</sup>**

**Western States Horse Expo – June 10-12, 2011 – Sacramento**

- **CSHA Booth; Northern Regions hosting**

**Run for the Gold-Endurance Ride: TBA**

**Trail Trials State Championship Event: October 1-2; Quincy, CA**

**State Championship Parade: Location & date TBA**

**Show of Champions (SOC) – October 5-10, 2011**

**Annual Convention: Central Area-- 2011-TBD –November 9-13, 2011**

### ***BLAST FROM THE PAST.....***

**Jan 13, 1960 – California Hotel, San Bernardino** – Region Boundaries changed (15 Regions) – Motion to borrow \$3,000.00 to carry CSHA thru July 1. (sound familiar? ed.) Re-run of Pony Express – support the policies and opr. (?) of Pony Express. – Parade Rules, Com. Appointed to set up new rules not covered in present book. – Handbook to be reprinted as soon as possible.

**May 21, 1960 – Town & Country Club, Fresno** – Financial Report – July 1, 1959 to May 15, 1960, Income \$15,711.05 Expenses \$16,101.60 – Executive Secty. Ivo Vollmer reported he attended recent meeting of R & H Trails Advisory Com. In Kernville, May 7. Stated that he presented committee a 3 point program for consideration. 1. STAFF – As there is but 1 full time employee in R & H Trail program, in order to expand efforts it is necessary for dept. to be better staffed. 2. 5YEAR PLAN- Develop a 5 yare plan under which metropolitan and most disastrous trail areas would have high priority and areas that have sufficient or ample trails be listed toward end of plan. Entire trail program be completed wit-in 5 years. 3. DEVELOPMENT – Avoe mentioned plan to be carried out in following manner: a. Axquisition, b. Survey, c. Development, d. Maintenance & Improvement.

**Sept. 17, 1960** – State Fairgrounds, Sacramento – Due to loss of President Phillips. BILL LANCED WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT. – Financial report showed expenses in excess of income of \$4,427.45. – Horse Show Chrm. Tom Johnston reported approximately 1150 entries. - Scholarship Com. To work out mechanics and rules pertaining to scholarships: rules to be posted on bulletin at start of Convention. – Southern office of Executive Secty. discontinued.

**Oct 5-9 Governors Hall, State Fairgrounds, Sacramento** – Guest speaker, Fred Barbera, Chrm. Of the Board of Supervisors of Sacto, Co. spoke on plans of Sacto.. Co. in relation to developing American River and Folsom Dam area with facilities for horsemen. – Si Mason, President of ETI introduced and commented on cooperation between CSHA and ETI and stated that a coordinating council had been established during past year where the 2 organizations could meet jointly to discuss mutual problems and therefore strengthen position of all horsemen in Calif. ETI had adopted CSHA Rule Book as their standard rules for gymkhana, etc. – LAURENCE d. Sweetman was elected president. He outlined a program for year around a 3 point program: UNITY, SOLVENCE, COOPERATION



## MY TWO CENTS WORTH.....

I'm sitting watching the snow and listening to the weather report. Supposed to be one degree below zero tonight. Hope all of you are warm and happy. Well another year almost over. Hope 2010 was kind to you and your family. It seemed to be OK to CSHA. We had a great Show of Champions and the Convention went very well. Your new officers are looking forward to a successful year I'm sure and here's hoping you will all give them what ever help you can. CSHA can only be successful if the members are willing to contribute their time and effort. President Jim reported on the Convention so all I have to say is have a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" see you in January.

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