



THE NEW HORSEMAN

July 2010

PREZ SEZ..... Western States Horse Expo was really great this year and our CSHA booth looked really good. Thank you to Laura, Greta, Liz, Carolyn & Marie who contributed time, materials and manned the booth. There were lots of visitors to the CSHA booth and everyone imparted information about the wide variety of CSHA Programs.

A recent letter went out on behalf of CSHA to Nevada County Trails Master Plan in regard to an upcoming re-establishment of the Immigrant Trail through the community. It appears this is going to be a long debate since the county apparently did not post clear property ownership so over many years home/property owners have established buildings, fences and encroachments on the original-designated Trail. The CSHA letter supported the fact we encourage trail & open space for the enhancement in a community however understand each city/county's rights to establish their own guidelines and planning. A similar letter will be going to the Mokolumne preservation project by Foothill Conservancy.

The CSHA President's position is unique in this organization. It becomes the information clearing house for our association and also the drop zone for all kinds of articles and bulletins. There are many times you will get national or statewide information forwarded to you from the CSHA Office ... and wonder ...why? I hope you will review the materials that come through and filter what may or may not apply to your areas. It is impossible to guess what activities are occurring throughout this state and of interest to our many members. Please do your best to pass along these information bites even if it may not be your particular interest.

As some may know, we have changed Webmaster services. Ken Marple was no longer able to commit to our schedule of needed postings. His work and training have taken on new dimensions.

We have worked out a solution with a new "Web Team" headed up by Marie Grisham, teamed with Mary d. Theodore, Rachelle Lightfoot and Diane Medlock. The team concept is to keep the web current while allowing each member to work on a portion of the site and no one person is over-worked by the updates and changes. We want to accommodate the "ride and play" attitude as much as we want to get the work done. The details and responsibilities are being worked out and we will give you any updates on sending information.

Best Regards, Jim

PROGRAMS.....The Gymkhana program is working hard! Region 3 hosted very successful State Benefit Show on Memorial Weekend and Region 5 hosted one on June 5th. ***We are having a really hard time getting sponsors this year, so these benefit shows are really important.*** I would like to see every region step up and put on some kind of fundraiser so that we don't have to rely on sponsorships that may never materialize.

I want to thank **Iron Stone Vineyards** and **Cache Creek Casino** for donating some raffle prizes. We are still working on getting prizes for the State raffle.

Special thanks to our State Rating Secretary, Linda Hull - possibly the hardest working person in the association. She has done overnight ratings for a couple of two day shows this year (including the Memorial Day Showdown with over 100 riders!). She has gone beyond my expectations, and probably hers! **Thank you Linda!**

Thanks again to all our Region chairs and State committee members. Let's make 2010 the best yet! **Angela Materne, CSHA State Gymkhana Chair**

English /Western

CSHA Region 3 English/Western/Halter/Reining Program. Shows are sanctioned throughout our region at private facilities that uses CSHA's West Coast Horse show rulebook. They are tradition arena horse shows with approved judges placing riders in all kinds of classes from halter, pleasure, trail, showmanship, hunters, jumping, and everything in between. We offer wonderful year ends awards that our riders are competing to win, by earning points from the approved shows.

We also offer to our riders a chance to qualify and ride at the CSHA Show of Champions State Horse show. This a great show allowing qualified riders from all CSHA regions to come together & compete against each other to be CSHA State Champion.

Suzie

Parade

I am still thinking about what a great time we all had at the **State Championship Parade** last month in **Los Banos**. *Once again Thank You to chair Kassi Gutierrez for her planning and leadership skills.*

Enjoy the first month of Summer. Let's all show our patriotism and ride in one of the many Fourth of July parades next month. *Good luck to the Merced County Sheriff Posse* as they travel to Nevada to participate in the *Reno Rodeo Parade*. Also, a special two day event you might plan on attending is the *100th year of the California Rodeo in Salinas*. You may ride in one or both days of the All-Horse parades that are also part of the Grand Entries at the famous event on their main track in front of the grandstands.

Finally, do not forget to obtain a letter of intent from a city of your choice for the next State Championship Parade. The parade can be held anytime after January 31, 2010. *The letter should be presented or sent to me in time for the next scheduled Quarterly meeting to be held Saturday July 17, 2010 in Santa Nella at the Shelter Hotel complex.*

Candy Graham, CSHA Parade Chair.

Up and Coming Parades

July 3 - Manteca 4th of July / Redbud 4th of July

4 -Fairfield 4th of July / Willits Frontier Days / Mayor's 4th of July, Alameda
Pacific Palisades, Paramount

10 - Lake County Rodeo All Horse, Lower Lake

17 - 18 - Salinas Rodeo All Horse

Aug 7 - La Habra Corn Festival, Paramount

REGIONS.....

Region 1

YOU DON'T HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED FOR THE WEEKEND? Go to the REGION 1 website; I am sure that there is something happening by either a directly sponsored event or a club event. We have up-coming Trail Trials, Poker Rides, & Gymkhana that are being hosted by Region 1.

Check out the links on our website www.cshareg1.com, to the clubs to get their action packed event dates, including cow horse events such as Cutting, Team Penning, Ranch Sorting and Drafting. The Petaluma Riding and Driving Club will be attending the Reno Rodeo competing in the drill team competition this up coming weekend. I wish them the best of luck.

I attended the Northern Spring Gathering Trail Trial in Taylorsville last weekend enjoying the great weather and good friends. The event had a fantastic turnout with 2 great days of riding up on the mountain. With all of the late rains that we had, the meadows where a lush green and the Rodeo Grounds still had grass in the pastures that we used to camp in. Tami Sandberg, CSHA State Trail Trial Chairman, did a great job of orchestrating the event. We had great ride managers, Sr. Judges, obstacle judges and office staff that contributed to making this event so successful. I am looking forward to next year.

Region Royalty attended the Luther Burbank Rose Parade in Santa Rosa this year, and I had the opportunity to work behind them as their pooper scooper! Our contending Jr. Miss Morgan Finely, and Little Miss, Cameron Finely won their matched pair division while being escorted by the Region Royalty Chairman and mom Denise Finely. We have a Trail Trial coming up on June 27, 2010 being hosted by both the Trail Trial program and the Trap program in Marin on Mt. Burdell. The weather should be nice for a great ride.

Trap is hosting a Poker Ride on the private ranch of Crawford Cooley in Marin on July 10, 2010. What a great opportunity to ride an area not open to the public, have a great lunch being catered by Lori's Cowgirl Catering and winning some money with a poker hand. We have 2 great things happening at our July Region meeting on July 26th ... we will be drawing our raffle tickets and the Giant Steps Charity Gala and Royalty will be doing their speeches, so if you have a chance please come for the festivities. Keep the Hoof Beats going. Sue Edwards, Region 1 President

Region 3

Howdy everyone from Region 3President Susie Lopez!! Region 3 is rocking and a rolling with all our programs in full swing, and everyone having a great time. Here are some of our program and club reports: **PARADE**-Whether you are a beginner or a pro, we are sure that you will enjoy what the CSHA parade program has to offer! Come join us for a fun time of Parading!

You'll be greeted as a special guest in places that you never dreamed that you would visit!

Gymkhana -The Gymkhana group has been very busy.... with three shows in May it kept us hopping that's for sure. We have had quite a few new riders this year and a few of our regular riders with new horses.

Most of the riders have been rated by now so the Open classes are getting smaller. The Memorial Day Showdown.....State Benefit Gymkhana was held at the Running I Ranch over the Memorial Day Weekend. It was one show spread out over two days...with 8 events. Some riders got a ton of points. The show was very successful and well attended. We had quite a few sponsors which made

it possible to have awards for a lot of riders. . The final figures are not in as yet...but it looks like we made quite a bit on the show. We have shows scheduled in July....July 10th and July 31st, two in August....August 7th and August 14th....then we end the season with a two day show in September....September 11th and 12th. So if you haven't been to one of our shows...come on out and Turn and Burn!

Horsemastership -It looks like we are going to have a stellar showing at State this year! We have both combined divisions covered, both English II's covered, and I have two tentative western junior riders mulling things over! Susie has a full slate testing in both Junior and Amateur Gymkhana; we have had two grooming clinics already, and will have at least one riding pattern practice at SHA before October. Center for Equine Health -Peggy reported that on May 12th, she and Susie Lopez went to UCD to present the CSHA scholarship. The recipient seemed very nice and was very appreciative. Peggy wore one of her parade costumes a huge crowd pleaser!!!

ETP -Barbara Longo - the May 1st Poker Ride was very successful. Beautiful day, great fun had by all. Some of their riders attended a Search & Recue clinic at SHA which was also very successful. June 5th is their next ride at the American River parkway.

Up Coming Rides Saturday, May 1, 2010 Skyline Park, Napa, CA -Saturday, May 8, 2010 Salmon Fall/Folsom Lake

Region 5The annual Region 5T "n" T campout is set for July 23-25, 2010. Reservations are still open but must be received by July 20th deadline. Our group camp is at Bort Meadows in Redwood Regional Park, near Castro Valley. If you missed the July 1st deadline for reservations your weekend price will be \$85 per person, Junior and family rate available. Rates include camping fees, 3 meals Saturday and 2 meals Sunday, nightly entertainment and miles and miles of trails!!!

More information at: cshatrap.org; cshatrap@yahoo.com

Marie: 510-304-1025 or Diane 925-525-1123

Contra Costa Horsemen's Association will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary– September 18, 2010. Plans are formulating for a Play Day of events as well as invited restaurant vendors along with silent & live Auctions, wine tasting & dinner. They are getting support from the City of Concord and have secured the former Statesman Don Perata to be part of the festivities. As one of the CSHA founding clubs Region 5 will help CCHA to publicize 3.

their event. We are looking for participation from our Region clubs and programs to be part of the days' activities.

In a recent discussion through a google group Diane Offutt, the Region 5 Trails Representative has put together a viewpoint to reflect on:

"Good Morning Everyone,

After reading the emails and looking over the "news items" from Michigan it appears the issue of mountain bikes, horses and trails have similar problems wherever one goes to enjoy being outside. For the past three years I have gone all over California representing trail riders and BRAGGING about how we enjoy the trails all over East Bay Regional Parks and in Northern California in general. In 16 years of riding, I have only one incident with mountain bikers who were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

We all have stories, both good and bad. Multi use is here to stay. That does not mean that everyone wants everyone on single track trails. I understand that mountain bikers want to spend time where the ride is more challenging, the view is better, the ride is longer.

We ride to get away from our "day job" and we need the time OUTSIDE. All park systems are working to keep the parks open and everyone going to experience more than their "inside worlds". To make parks more desirable and affordable, I believe motorized vehicles, i.e., *segways* are coming to trails. That will bring a whole new group out, both good and bad.

Do I have an answer to having everyone get along? Yes and No. We all need to spend time taking care of our trails and promoting time all of our parks to keep them financially thriving. From personal experience, I applaud those who have the time to get out there and clean up trails, such as the mountain bikers and hikers as well as other groups. As an equestrian, I need to do more to help in that area. What I do is share with others about how great we are here in Northern California, having multi-use trails wherever we can, learning what it takes to make a good trail, a safe trail and a beautiful trail. Time with my horses is not a hobby; it's a passion, a way of life. Time out on the trails allows us to remember why we have our day jobs, enjoy the ride, Diane"

I thank Diane for analyzing the vast amount of trails material that comes up not only for our area but she thinks nothing of lending a hand to other groups. She is out there for all of us!

The 17th annual Region fundraiser "Spring Stampede" was a great success. This is in part to the wide range of participation and help from other clubs and organizations. We THANK the Tri-Valley Trail Blazers, San Ramon Valley Horsemen's Association, Moraga Jr. Horsemen's Association, Delta-Diablo 4-H, the CSHA State Patrol, the Alameda County Sheriff's Mounted Posse and the Livermore High School Girl's Lacrosse Team (through the Livermore Hi Booster's Club), our Region Program Chairs for English-Western (Gina Rutigliano), Gymkhana (Jennifer Hull), Trail Trial/ Winery Trails Ride (Kim Rice & Corrina Dominquez & Gayle Jones), Stock (Lenny Nadeau & Cheri Whipp) as well as the countless other family, friends and members who faithfully assist each year to make this a successful event.

Stay tuned for the arrival of one more Region 5 member; Gina Rutigliano is due to have a baby girl in July. A number of people have helped her finish up the active part of the season and other venues are filling the schedule with great shows for the Region's English-Western program.

Thanks to all our wonderful supporters and members.....*Carolyn*

Region 10 just had their first Ranch Versatility event and it was a huge hit. We could only accept 20 riders and we filled all of the spots. We had a limited division for those that had never been down the fence with a cow and an open division for those that had. We gave away nice Gist Buckles to the overall winners and gave away some nice prizes to everyone else. For those of you who do not know what Ranch Versatility is, it is an event based on five ranch type events like Trail, Ranch Riding, Ranch Horse, Cutting and Conformation geared to show off a ranch horses' ability. It takes a well rounded horse and rider to be good at all five events!

Contact me for the release forms, descriptions of events or questions

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CSHA Region 10 President
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CSHA REGION 10 VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM *
contact Region10csha@yahoo.com for more information/requirements

August 7, 2010 Monterey Posse Grounds, Salinas
395 Old Natividad Road, Salinas 8:00 Am Sharp !

Horses Name: _____ Breed _____

Mare ___ Gelding ___ Color ___ Age ___

Owner/Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ email: _____

Divisions: (check one)

Limited _____ Open _____ CSHA Member? _____

Classes: Ranch Trail (Trail to run concurrent w? Ranch Riding)
Ranch Riding (to run concurrent w/Trail)
Ranch Cutting
Ranch Horse
Conformation

* Region10csha@yahoo.com for all rules, release form and requirements. Postmark deadline five (5) days before the event. Overnight camping available, food on site.
CSHA Members \$130. Non-members \$150
Classes limited to first 20 applicants with full registration & fees submitted prior to the event.

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Region 18..... All Breed Open Horse Show Sanctioned by Regions 18 and 2-- Counts as two shows for qualifying for Show of Champions

Region 18 is keeping busy. Our Royalty has been in a few parades. They won first place at the Red Bluff and Redding parades, they aren't on their horses in the picture but it is a good picture. We have held 6 gymkhanas, 2 English/Western shows have been held and our annual Poker Ride was well attended. Our Gymkhana Buckle Series is under way they are all night shows and it has been rather cool at them. We are planning Run for the Gold for Labor Day weekend.

If any Region would like to sanction the show for their riders I am happy to do that for them. This show has not been canceled and is still going to happen on July 11, 2010...

July 11 2010 Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood Ca

Sign up 7:30 AM,

Halter Starts at 8:30 AM

Kat Wion 530-357-4503, Debbie Dayton 530-262-2371

BLAST FROM THE PAST.....

Jan 8, 1955 --Executive and B of D meeting --Surf Club, San Francisco --A study is made about holding convention at same place each year. Santa Barbara Convention jprofit --\$2123.72. Mr. Adrian Van Sinderen, President of ASHA introduced Miss Georgie Johnson, Recording Secty. of ASHA. (Second time in history of ASHA convention not held in New York) Proposed legislation which would repeal the Winter Authority Act of 1945 discussed. The ACT authorized construction of tramway from desert floor near Palm Springs to top of Mt. San Jacinto and traverse wilderness area there. Reason brought up was that we were approached by Citizens Grp. from Riverside Co., Sierra Club and others asking for support to appeal the Act. Motion to lend support. Report of Legislation which was going to be proposed regarding the R & H trails law. Eliminates that section of law which limits construction, acquisition and maintenance of Secondary or feeder trails. Brought out that in many instances the trails were not being used due to their inaccessibility and a feeder trail occasionally would increase use of main trail.

July 9, 1955 --Executive Meeting--El Rancho hotel, Fresno --Discussion held on liability insurance program --100% participation needed. Letter read from Herb Docktor, Lodi, regarding breaking sown of Jr. Horse Show classification into three age groups. Resolution to be prepared for Conv. Letter from Book Dept, Ft. Riley, Kansas --Cavalry manuals not available (for Horsemastership)

Oct 6-9, 1955 --Convention & Horse Show --Turlock. Bank Balance \$786.74

Resolutions - #1 Resolved that CSHA take appropriate action with Calif. State R & H Comm., Division of Parks and Beaches, Calif. Legislation to promptly establish adequate riding trails in the Folsom/Nimbus Dam area and feeder trails from central Sacto. Co. to Nimbus and Folsom Dam areas to connect with other trails of State R & H Trail System.

#2 -- Resolved that Committee of 5 be appointed representing all parts of state, to develop and adopt a uniform set of basic rules for trail riding, including manner and courtesies and publish the same in a small pamphlet which can be made available throughout the state to all riding groups and can be distributed to the trail rider in advance of a trail ride. This should include proper care of a horse on trail ride. "in digest form" and to be made available at cost or free of charge.

#4 Tjtitle of officer in charge of each Region to be "Regional President"; President to "State President"; and Regional Vice President may be elected in each Region at same time to assist Region President. By-laws to be amended accordingly.

#6-- Je. Equitation Classes in Calif. Showa to be changed to 3 sections: 10 & under; 11-13; 14 thru 17; encourage horse shows to this new idea and provide classes.

Sid Grove was Elected President. 7.

Nov. 5, 1955 --Executive and B of D Meeting--Lafayette hotel, Long Beach

300 Members Present. New dues set: 1st 50 members \$50.00; each additional member over 50, & \$.25 plus \$.50 per address for mailing magazine.

Bob Williams brought in a contract to be signed naming him our exclusive insurance agent-obtained family liability insurance program, passed. Horsemastership Com. reported possibility of reprinting parts of Cavalry Manual and including parts of other books. Cost of printing to be looked in to.

BITS AND PIECES.....

From the Clinical Sciences Department of Colorado State University.....

Hello, my name is Shana Gillette, and I am a faculty member in the Department of Clinical Sciences in the

College of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University. I am the Principal Investigator on a study entitled: Equine Infectious Disease Issues. Josie Traub-Dargatz, CSU Professor of equine medicine, is the co-Principal Investigators.

As part of the study, we are conducting an online survey on infectious diseases of concern to the equine industry. **We are contacting you because you are a member of the equine industry and we are interested in receiving input from a wide variety of people in the industry.**

It is important that we receive broad participation from all members of the equine industry so that we have fair representation of concerns regarding equine infectious disease issues. Please assist our research by completing a brief (5-10 minute) online survey. Your questions are anonymous, and your participation in this survey is voluntary.

If you have questions about the project, please contact either of us at the address listed below. If you have questions about your rights as a volunteer in this research, please contact Janell Barker, Human Research Administrator, Colorado State University at 970-491-1655

Thank you for taking time to participate in our research project. Sincerely,
Principal Investigator Shana Gillette, PhD
Co-Principal Josie Traub-Dargatz, DMV, PhD, Assistant Professor

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Colorado State University houses the Animal Population Health Institute which publishes an interesting Newsletter!

Announcements/ Dates/Events

Quarterly Meetings at Santa Nella, Hotel de Oro 209-826-4444 for reservations

July 17th and September 18th --each one (1) day meetings

Hotel restaurant open Friday & Saturday evenings, Mexican buffet lunch Sat. only 11:30 - 1pm

*** Trail Trials Senior Judges Symposium 2010 At July 17th Quarterly..... 1-4pm**

See enclosed flyer for Purpose, Meeting Format, and additional Information

CSHA Show of Champions Rancho Murieta, CA October 5th - October 10th

CSHA Convention--Redding, CA November 11-14th, 2010

Annual Equine Expo -- Alex Madonna's Expo Center in San Luis Obispo, CA. November 2, 2010 7-9pm

Education lectures on what is new in Veterinary medicine in the way of cutting edge science and technology.

There is a section for equestrian vendors and the event is open to the equestrian public, regardless of veterinary affiliation, admission is free. www.theequinecenter.com

Just FYI..... *Quoting from a recent notice via email from:

American Land Rights Association

"The Corp (Corps of Engineers) and EPA Wetlands Land Grab Bill (HR 5088 and S 787) is a huge threat to private and property owners and Federal land users"

"Both bills take the word *Navigable* out of the Clean Water Act. You must insist that the Corps and EPA water jurisdiction only apply to navigable waters. Oberstar wants to make the Corps and EPA jurisdiction apply to all waters in the United States and all activities affecting those waters. That means all lands, all watersheds, everything. All your land." *Land Rights Network*

**This information is forwarded for the individual to research, assess and draw their own conclusions. It is not intended to support or give any opinion on the material, only assist our members to educate themselves in the search for answers to the questions posed by this article.....*

SALE BARN.....

Business Cards @ \$20 1/4 page \$40 / \$35 members, 1/2 page \$ 80 / \$75 members, full page \$120 / \$110 members classified \$6 per 50 words. All prices are per month.

MY TWO CENTS WORTH..... Hi, Not much to say this month (can you believe that?) Thanks to all who sent in info for the newsletter. Remember info needs to be in by the 15th in order for me to get it to Debbie. See you at Quarterly. Patti Souza, 4004 Granite Way, Wellington, NV 89444 (775) 450-9152
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MESSAGE FROM CSHA STATE OFFICE:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR
RESOLUTIONS

MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED VIA EMAIL

ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1ST

Please refer to your CSHA Bylaws/Rulebook in Ad Practices, Section 13.0 pg. AP27

The CSHA Bylaws/Rulebook is on our website: californiastatehorsemen.com

On our home page go to the left side and click on the CSHA Bylaws/Rulebook link. You can view and or print a chapter or the whole book if you desire.

All resolutions **MUST** be **TYPED** or they will be returned.

It is preferred that you submit the resolutions in a “Word” format and sent by email.

Thank you,

Debby and Jay

Trail Trials Symposium 2010

Judging from the Same Page



Purpose;

1. To get all Senior Judges interpretations of the rules as close as possible to the intent of the rules, and instructing our Volunteer Judges with interpretations of the rules that are consistent from Judge to Judge and throughout all regions of the program.
2. To bring more harmony to the program through constructive discussion of the issues with the goal of resolving issues.

Format:

Each Senior Judge present will be a member of the discussion panel. Senior Judges should bring a minimum of 2 issues for discussion. Be prepared to communicate each issue clearly within a time limit of 3 minutes. However...once submitted, the person who submitted the issue may remain a discussor of the issue, all others will be given one chance to comment.

Judges Commission members, then Senior Judges, then Committee Members, (Voting members) then Ride Managers (those who have managed a ride in the past 2 years) will present to the symposium their items for discussion or issues that have arisen at the events that they have attended or managed. Competitors will learn what Senior Judges are looking for, proper interpretation of the rules, and will be given a chance to comment on each issue.



Possible resolutions to the issues are:

1. Senior Judges agree to a presented interpretation or resolution.
2. All present participate in the wording of a resolution to present to the Trail Trials committee for inclusion in the convention resolution process.

Note:

If you would like to present your issue with the use of drawings or pictures, please develop and bring handouts for the participants. Alternately we will try to have a blackboard available for your use.

Volunteer Judges who are not program members may attend for free.