



THE NEW HORSEMAN

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THE PREZ SEZ.....

I am happy to report that the CSHA Officers and Chairs survived the 2011 Budget process with flying colors. Thanks to Linda Quattlebaum, CFO, for running a smooth budget session and assisting those Chairs that needed to make some corrections to their paperwork. Some changes to the banking process for the State Office has streamlined and updated our procedures. We now use Web Direct banking however the process for deposits, reimbursements and advance checks remains the same. Any questions on the process please contact State Treasurer Sue Edwards to have those clarified. All forms are available on the website or from the office.

We have just returned from the Equine Affair in Pomona. It was very well attended and some really nice weather. Quite a contrast from 32 days ago when we just cleared the Grapevine as the snow closed it down! Thank you to Ingrid LeMasters for coordinating the booth and a number of Members for manning it. Thank You to the State Royalty for making the trip and handling out over 100 CSHA brochures.

The calendar is already getting packed with great events all over the state; information enclosed. I plan on heading south, north, east and west this year and.....riding !! See you out there
Jim Hendrickson
CSHA President

Quarterly Information:

The majority of the **Program Budgets** were approved; a few with corrections. The remainder will be submitted to the CFO and approvals requested of the Board of Directors

The Ad Hoc Report on the Use of the Santa Rosa property will be gathering local business & employment data & answer those questions submitted by the Board to help make a future determination.

Day at the Races fundraising is on the move. *Tickets were available and distributed to Region Officers and members to sell for the **March 26th event.***

Many regions have initiated small administrative fees into region events to aid in support of the CSHA administrative operation expenses.

The “Phunn” (fun) Committee set about having it's first meeting with a dinner gathering. Plans & ideas emerged that the committee will work on for great things to do. This will be for the benefit of those attending Quarterly meetings as well as organizing other outside events.

See the enclosed Bulletin an Important meeting in Tuolumne County February 19th, 2011

This is an opportunity for positive & constructive input for the future planning and use in areas of Stanislaus Forest, Emigrant Wilderness, Carson-Iceberg Wilderness and BLM management lands.

There was a recent meeting regarding the **Marina Equestrian Center, City of Marina in the Monterey area. Region 10** addressed this local issue in support of preservation of the park & equestrian center. They have a multi-use system crossing the city area and connecting to trails in the Fort Ord area.

There are many local issues that need our vigilance and input. Don't leave it to "someone else"sometimes there are no others that can speak to or understand the horse community lifestyle. Speak up to preserve what you have! Network for support & attendance at critical meetings.

The Hearings in regard to **Pardee Reservoir expansion by PG&E into the Mukolumne River area started in San Francisco Friday February 4th**. *This has far-reaching consequences to the future of the region, the commerce, roadway access and economic survival of local communities.*

The future of the CSHA Newsletter will primarily GO EMAIL: for those that have provided an email we will update the listings and send future Newsletters by email. Those that do not have an email will get news by snail-mail. Approved by the Board this is cost saving measure of doing business and trying to streamline the office work load. We have had volunteer assistance to hand-fold and seal the over 230 individual Newsletters per mail-out but this is not always possible. Staffing hours have also been reduced to keep over-head costs within budget. We know this may not be convenient, so a minimum of newsletters will be sent by snail-mail; *you will have to notify the office for a mail-out request.*

RECYCLE: CSHA is going into Recycling as another positive step to.....
..... GO GREEN.

How much bailing twine do you have piling up ?
Just how many supplement containers can you re-use before they stack up....?
Recycle-able feed sacks?

CSHA State-wide "Ranch Recycling" project. Region 5 has started their own "Trash for Trails" project and now the idea has grown from there.....

There is a vendor that has been contacted for a drop off CSHA collected twine, recyclable feed bags & plastic supplement containers. Funds will go to the general fund for administrative support. **Ranch Recycle** wants to develop logo design for CSHA that will be available to all Regions. Ideas welcome.....forward to Marie, c/o Webmaster.

To kick off the project Jim Hendrickson has volunteered to bring his trailer to April Quarterly to pick up an initial load of "recyclables" that YOU bring to the Quarterly. It will in turn be taken to the recycle center in Ceres. Marie Grisham, Diane Offutt & the Hendrickson's are coordinating this project. RSVP if you have a BIG LOAD of stuff so we don't have to refuse anything.....
bethanyfarms@caldsl.com



Competition
Champions Oct 2010

CSHA Royalty

Show of

Team

CSHA "Giddy Up Gals" Drill & Parade

Rose Bowl Parade-Pasadena -2011



5am staging for Rose Bowl Parade-2011

Equine Affair -City of Norco booth-Pomona February 2011



CSHA President Jim Hendrickson, Miss CSHA Alissa Danford
City of Norco "Horsetown USA" Su Bacon



CSHA Booth - Equine Affair -Pomona 2011
Suzie Lopez, Jim Hendrickson, Ariel Spotswood, Alissa Danford,
Ryan Phun, Trevor Fisher, Carolyn Hendrickson



Jim Hendrickson, CSHA, Miss CSHA Alissa Danford
 Joe Provenzano, Company ONM-President

Equine Affair-Pomona 2011
 “Odor-No-More” Booth

This company has been a great support to Region 12 and their activities.
A Big Thank You to Joe Provenzano!

2011 CSHA STATE EVENTS

Quarterly Meetings

Jan. 22 & 23
 April 16
 July 16
 Sept. 17* alternate location being considered

**Shelter Hotels, Santa Nella, CA
 (Hotel de’ Oro)**

13070 South Highway 33
 Santa Nella, CA 95322

**Equine Affair
 Feb.3-6**

Fairplex at Pamona, CA
 information booth

**Gymkhana –State Benefit Show
 March 12th**

Livermore – Robertson Park
 Arena & Rodeo Grounds, Region 5

**Day at the Races
 March 26th - Luncheon**

Golden Gate Field, Richmond, CA
 Pacific Racing Association
 1100 Eastshore Highway
 Berkley, CA 94710

**Trail Obstacle Challenge
 April 1-3 Trail Trials event**

Tehama District Fairgrounds
 Red Bluff

**Trails & Greenways Conference
 April 11-13 – information booth**

San Ramon Marriott
 San Ramon, CA

Royalty Clinic
April 15-16

details pending

State Championship Parade
May 14, 2011

City of Castro Valley (Region5)
Rowell Ranch Rodeo Days

Drill Team Competition
May 14th - 15th
14th -Practice
15th Competition

Diamond Bar Arena
6055 E. Central Ave
Ceres, CA 95308

Trail Trials Poker Ride-Benefit
May 21

Black Butte Reservoir, Orland

State Benefit Horse Show & Poker Ride Competition
May 21-22

details pending
Suzie Lopez, Coordinator

Gymkhana-State Benefit Show
May 28 & 29

Running I Ranch
Dunningan CA
Casey: 530-400-2561

Taylorville Northern Regions Fundraiser
12

Indian Valley Riding & Roping June 10-12
Club 11735 N. Valley Rd.,
Taylorville, CA 95983
PO Box 104 Taylorville, CA 95983

Western States Horse Expo
June 10-12 - Information booth & State Patrol

Cal-Expo, Sacramento, CA

Trail Trials Fundraising Event
July 2 CSHA Golf Tournament

Sevillano Links Golf Course
Corning_Near Rolling Hills Casino

Royalty Benefit Show
TBD

**Trail Trials State Championship Event
& 2**

Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch October 1
Quincy, CA

Show of Champions
Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,

Murieta Equestrian Center
7200 Lone Pine Drive
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

Grand Nationals Rodeo at the Cow Palace
TBD

Convention- meetings
Nov. 9 - 13

TBA-in the Central Area

BLAST FROM THE PAST.....

Dec. 1, 1960 – Special Board of Directors Meeting (by mail) – On October 22, 1960 the Executive Committee of the California State Horsemen’s Association unanimously accepted recommendations of the Executive Secretary pertaining to establishing INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS in the California State Horsemen’s Association. The appointed committee was instructed to and has arranged the recommendation of the Executive Secretary into Resolution form: and submits them to the Board of Directors for their consideration. Due to the urgency of this matter, State President, Lawrence D Sweetman, selected to have the clubs vote on this resolution under the provisions in the rule book by a Special board of Directors Meeting by mail. **Feb 12, 1961 – Redding, -** In the President’s opening address he stated his first concern was the raising of money: that an organization as large as the CSHA should be operating in the black and not in the red as is the case. – He also stated that a great deal of thought and consideration must be given to Southern California, that the association is in great danger of losing a large number of clubs in that locale. - Mr. Goodere then presented a proposed budget for the year and stated the necessity of procuring a \$4000.00 loan immediately to take care of current bills and past due bills. - After much discussion Mrs. Pond made the motion, seconded by Mr. Van Rein, that the salary of the Executive Secretary be raised to \$8,500.00 a year. Passed.

Oct 22, 1961- L& L Castle Lanes, San Francisco – Secty. requested each Regional President establish a publicity chairman and/or committee. They will furnish “The Horseman” regional information and pictures. He emphasized it will be the responsibility of each Regional President.

Feb 26, 1961 – Fresno - Secty. Ivo Vollmer withdrew request for salary increase due to financial situation of CSHA – Treasurer Philip Goodere stated since Redding meeting (2/12/61) income \$813.50, expenses \$814.21 – Getting \$6000.00 loan with United Calif. Bank of S.J. – Region 9 requested, Motion withdrawn - ?

Sept. 9, 1961 – It was reported that the Horsemastership Committee, Jacqueline Root Chrm., had functioned as it never had before and that the children and parents were satisfied with manner which tests were handled. – Past Presidents of CSHA not satisfied with manner which Western States 100 mile- 1day ride conducted this year. Resolution form Past Presidents being presented to CSHA attempting to rectify mistakes made in the trial ride which could be detrimental to our trail ride program with State.

Oct 6 - 8, 1961 21st Annual Convention, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, Stockton – Fresno Fairgrounds was accepted as the 1962 Convention site. It was noted that the convention would have to be held earlier next year and the Board will set the dates at the first meeting in 1962.- Tom Johnston, Chairman of the 1961 Horse Show reported we had 1,305 entries – the largest yet. – Jack Costa was congratulated for his efforts in making it possible that the CSHA CHILD LABOR LAW WAS CARRIED – CSHA NEW PRESIDENT TOM MACK
Nov 18, 1961 – Bakersfield Inn – The Executive Secretary reported on the magazine and made

tow suggestions; 1. The mailing list be moved from the service now doing it into the office. 2. Past history of the magazine has been that in the winter months there is a definite lack of material for the magazine. It was moved and carried that the magazine be published 8 months only with the Sept-Oct and the Nov – Dec editions be combined. – it was moved, seconded and carried that each year the Past President of CSHA would receive the standard established Past President's Buckle, with not deviations. 1961 Convention shows a \$3000.00 profit. – 1961 Horse Show shows a \$5,500.00 profit.

PROGRAMS.....

PARADE – May the beginning of this new year find all of us healthy and ready for good times with our families and friends on the parade routes. Recently, we've been fortunate to have several new members join the program. Welcome. Last month, I was a spectator at the Atwater Night Parade. I heard many positive comments for the spectators concerning the riders and their horses. Our State Championship Parade and Awards Banquet will be Saturday, May 14th, in Castro Valley in conjunction with the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade. We can award Gist Buckles this year if each individual member obtains one buckle sponsor. This \$100.00 sponsorship can be made by any monetary combination of donations.

At this time with much sadness, I want to share with you a story of great courage, love, and strength. Judge and Judges Commission Chair Alice Lawellin and her dear Hank ended the battle with cancer December 11, at their ranch in Manteca. Everyone that knew this couple understands what working together through good times and bad times really means. After talking to many of you paraders out there and getting your agreement, I will be writing a resolution to name the CSHA Parade High Point Junio Perpetual Award in their names. It would be most deserved and timely dedication to their years of service to our youth.

Condolences to Lorene Landreth in the recent passing of her brother. Get will wishes to all of our member who have been ill. May these stories give us all reasons to be thankful for what we have - our health, our families, friends and animal companions. Take the time to appreciate and enjoy them all.

Candy Graham Parade Chair

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS PATROL

2010 TOTALS

42 members reported the following totals

TRAIL HOURS 2010 – 2842 –

TRAIL USERS OBSERVED – 7,847 Horsemen, 903 Bicycles, 2,004 Hikers, 894 Dogs, 27 Motorcycles. **TOTAL USERS** – **11,675**

TRAIL CONDITINS – 520 Good, 42 Fair, 27 Poor, 19 Impassable – **TOTAL TRAIL CONDITIONS – 608**

TRAIL VIOLATIONS – 3 BBQ fires, 1 Graffiti, 2 Unauthorized motor vehicle, 1 Unauthorized Shooting/Hunting, 1 Vandalism, **TOTAL VIOLATIONS – 8**

TOTAL AID GIVEN – 20 Directions, 4 1st Aid – people, 6 1st Aid – horses, 2 SAR people, 13 SAR horses, 4 Emerg. Tack repair, **TOTAL AID GIVEN – 49**

WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS – 5 Bobcat/Mountain Lions, 102 Coyotes, 74 Deer, 9 Pigs, 29 Snakes, 88 Hawks, 241 Other. **TOTAL WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS – 190**

(For those of you who aren't aware these numbers are submitted to those government agencies and help keep our trails open. Good Job ETP! Ed.)

Congratulations for the two New Appointments for ETP:

Southern Area Vice Chair: Helen Johnson (Region 11) rodeogirl1@att.net

Northern Area Vic Chair: Barbara Longo (Region 3) barbara.longo@sbcglobal.net

REGIONS.....

REGION 3 – Region 3 stated the new year with a bang with schedules for most program events already set. Chairs have all returned to continue to grow our regional programs. Susie Lopez has taken on the chair for Stock Comp and we hope to bring this program back into Region 3. Our goal for February is to have all information posted on our website. <http://csharegiii.com> up-to-date with all information on our programs posted.

Our first event will be our annual Tack Swap and meet and greet on February 12 which funds our Admin program as well as providing a public informational resource for our fabulous programs. Region 3 will once again host the Memorial Day Showdown which is a State Gymkhana fundraiser with Casey Raubach serving as chairman.

We met with the Nevada County Horsemen's Association this month. They have been a CSHA member in the past and we hope we provided enough incentive for them to rejoin us in 2011.

Diane Medlock, President

Region 5 –

We are off and running again for the **18th Annual-- Region 5 Fundraiser “Spring Stampede”**. **April 30th and May 1st at the Livermore Rodeo Grounds and Robertson Park Equestrian Arena**. We can't say thank you enough for those that give their time and energy to making this happen each spring in Region 5. We have the participation of many clubs, community groups as well as individuals for the success of this annual event. Updates, class schedules and information will be posted to our website as it develops.....join us for a great weekend of events: www.springstampede.info *Carolyn Hendrickson, President* www.csharegion5.org

Region 10 – 2010 was a very challenging year for us but we held strong and finished out the year with our heads above water. 2011, so far, is proving to be a better year. This year, we decided to hold more events to boost revenues. We are hosting three schooling shows, three open shows, three Ranch Versatility Events and a Ranch Versatility Clinic.

We just held our first event, a Hairy Horse schooling show and it was a huge success. Besides being a three day weekend, the weather was perfect and we had over 40 entries, that made enough money to start off our year. We received many compliments and thanks for offering the events.

Once again, Ranch Versatility seems to be the event of the year We have been picking up several new members who want to participate in our regional year-end program. Like last year, we are offering discounts off our entry fees to CSHA members. Hopefully, one day, Ranch Versatility will become a recognized event at SOC.

We have also been turning to our local businesses for donations to fund our year-end programs. In exchange for the \$100 or more donations, we have been offering them advertising in our newsletter, at our shows and on our website. Additionally, if they have a banner we will display it.

We have also been networking with other non-profits that share our mission statement. We have been attending meetings, meeting with city councils and writing letters to keep equestrian events going, trails open and alive in our community. Thankfully, CSHA is a well respected organization and we have been treated with dignity and respect every time we have been acknowledged.

Our goal for 2011 is to make more of our horse community aware of CSHA and its programs and to work with other horse clubs and organizations to keep our trails open.

Rachelle Lightfoot, President

BITS AND PIECES.....

For those of you who attended the Sacramento Convention at Lion's Gate and had the opportunity and privilege to meet or observe Dr. Roger Daniels will be sorry to hear that he passed away recently at the age of 94. Doc was a Past President of CSHA and one of the founders. He was an amazing man and I understand that over 400 people attend his service. Doc, you and Rex the piddlin' dog will be missed.

Also join us in Condolences to Northern Area Vice President Rita Cassibba for the recent loss of her brother Eddy. Many knew Eddy through the years as a kind and happy person. Your thoughts and cards will be appreciated while the family deals with their loss.

MY TWO CENTS WORTH.....

Well, here we go. New Year, new plans and new hope for CSHA.

Just got back from the Quarterly, one of the best we have had lately. Committee meetings were well attended as was the Board of Directors meeting. We met some new Chairpeople including one for Drill Teams and one for Horsemastership. The Phun committee got together and is looking at making our meetings more Phun.

When I got back from Santa Nella I went to start the newsletter and found my computer had crashed and cannot be fixed so this is a little late.

It's the new year but I'm still repeating the old stuff. Please send me info of your program, club, region or anything horse connected you or those around you are doing. The fun times with your horse are coming up and I need your input. Also I am still collecting anything you may have on the history of CSHA so mail me pictures, programs, the old magazine etc.

Have fun this year in CSHA and let me hear about it.

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution to represent all recreation equestrian activities on federal public lands. This is extremely important for all equestrian users of the Stanislaus Forest, Emigrant Wilderness, Carson-Iceberg Wilderness area and Bureaus of Land Management lands.

The committee formulating the final policy has agreed to accept input from the equestrian community. Any individuals, equestrian groups, businesses, trainers, feed stores, saddle shops are invited to a moderated session to formulate our collective needs. The Board of Supervisors will represent us.

The representation will be on an equal government to government basis with the Federal Agencies in our behalf. Please have a representative of your equestrian business or group meet at 22682 Williams Ave., Hilmar, California 95324.

1PM TO 5PM, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

Interested individuals that are not a business or member of a group are welcome.

RSVP: Bruce De Mott 209-599-2620
