



THE NEW HORSEMAN

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PREZ SEZ.....

Activities seem to have resumed after the EHV-1 outbreak and subsequent watch period. I am pleased that so many of our equine owners took the precautions to minimize horse activities and travel during that time. Many activities are re-scheduled and we are doing double time to keep up. Happy riding and have a great season.

Western States Horse Expo: The CSHA booth at the Expo is in a good location and we get lots of visitors. It is an opportunity for me to meet many members I might not otherwise see. It is also a time to meet many of the Equine Industry Vendors of products and services and seek potential sponsors for the organization. In the future, I would like to see more region representatives man the booth in an effort to talk with those people that visit to Expo that are not current members. Riders have questions about what is available in activities for your areas and region members could best answer those questions first hand. We took some renewals & membership signups that weekend and gave out numerous flyers for the association, TRAP & Trail Trials. This seems to be the focus for equestrians visiting our booth. We will again be at Expo in 2012, see you there.

Equine Affair 2012 – The management of Equine Affair has opted not to hold this event in 2012. The dates conflict with the Super Bowl & this has made an impact on potential attendance. They are aware of the need to serve the Equine population and will seek another time & arrangements for an Equine event.

Best of America By Horseback: CSHA has an opportunity to set up a state-wide fundraiser with the *Grand Prize being a 3-day Ride Pass for 2 people to any ride on the BOABH Grand Tour 2012 !* The potential locations in the western states are Idaho, Montana & Wyoming. There are rides all over the US and the winner may select any ride of their choice. The materials were distributed to the Region Presidents at the Quarterly Meeting and the preliminary rules & outline drafted. This now rests on the regions & membership to support this fundraiser. This is an opportunity for CSHA to partner with the RFD-TV show hosted by Tom Seay and raffle these awards and raise funds. The proposed tickets would be \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Selling 2500-3000 tickets, no cost for the awards, our own advertising costs, no costs generated by BOABH and a 50/50 split of the profits. Estimated advertising from \$2000-3000. **The Board of Directors is not giving final approval to move ahead until we feel there is sufficient support from officers, chairs and members for this fundraiser.** It will REQUIRE advertising and ticket sales outside of CSHA to the equine community at large to make this a success.....

How about it CSHA ??

Comments ASAP: 209-629-2415 bethanyfarms@caldsl.net

Davis Report: “ Minimum Standards of Horse Care in the State of California”

Meeting of May 10, 2011. Many of the major Equine Industry representatives responded by attending the meeting at the California Farm Bureau Office in Sacramento. With a full meeting room the authors of the document gave a review of their publication. During the question and answer format it became apparent that the equine members of the audience were of the same opinion and disagreed very strongly with the published information. The author's intent of the document was to assist law enforcement in the animal care field with determining care of horses, abuse or neglect. However:

The MAJOR OBJECTION raised is the statement:

*“ establishing **legal** minimum standards required for the care of horses in California”.*

To all equine members in attendance this represents “lawful regulation” with the intent to be implemented into California “law” that has met with no peer review, no industry input or public forum. There was a sub-committee formed and headed by the AQHA/PCQHA/CHC who

will research & make public any subsequent information.

News From Quarterly.....

Convention 2012:

Our destination for the **2012 Convention is Asilomar Conference Grounds** at Pacific Grove, on the Monterey Peninsula; see the article that follows with the preliminary details.....

Financials: With a concerted effort by the President, Vice President, CFO, Treasurer & Ad Practices there has been an improvement to the bottom line for CSHA. Focusing on administrative costs that could be trimmed; has met with good results.

Insurance: There has been much discussion regarding the use of helmets by those under 17 years of age. CSHA may endeavor to put forward a Resolution to endorse helmet use. This is a concern for safety & well-being of our young competitors. Many clubs are implementing the “helmet use rule”. Mark Fredrickson will have additional data at the next Quarterly meeting.

Ad Hoc Committee: This committee is charged with researching the “best use” of the CSHA owned Santa Rosa office property. Questions have been submitted by the Board of Directors; answers are being sought. The more pressing issue are some repairs that need to be addressed for the building, regardless of any future use plans. There will be a Report in September.

Show of Champions: Plans are moving forward for the 2011 show. Bids deadlines were extended for various awards and items; getting vendor bids has been difficult. The State Website has the forms posted. August 1st is the Stall Reservation deadline. Rider packets were handed out to those Region chairs that sent their rider lists in on time. Susie is working on the scheduling of programs and arenas for SOC. There will be a major Dressage show also at Rancho Murieta this year so scheduling, space & accommodation plans will be very important to have all run smooth.

PROGRAMS

Royalty July – October Events

July 23 & 24 Salinas Rodeo Parade & Grand Entry

September 13-18 Santa Cruz County Fair: horse show assistance

September 17th – Quarterly Meeting-Please bring Silent Auction items; Starts 1st in AM

October 5-9th Show of Champions at Rancho Murieta Royalty Competitions & tests

October 8th – Crowning at Saturday Night Banquet

Tentative Parades

August 6th La Habra Corn Festival

September 4th Newman’s Fall Harvest Festival

October 1st Annual West Point Lumberjack Days

Advisor for Youth Program

Linda Jacobson has been appointed the Advisor to the Youth Program!!

She has started planning the activities for our young CSHA members at Quarterlies, the Show of Champions and has some great ideas in store for the Convention. Linda has always been a strong supporter of the young people and our CSHA Programs.

She will step down as Royalty Vice Chair to take this position and we welcome Valerie Vagg as Royalty Vice Chair. Royalty & the Youth Program work closely together to coordinate great activities for our young members.

Parade.....

Parade Program: 2010 Hi Point Winners

Juniors:

Mounted Group Jrs.

1st Riverside Rancheros - Riverside

Future Horseman:

1st Madison "O" Mears Snipes – Wilseyville

2nd Hailey Lopez -- Turlock

Novelty Mounted Group Jrs.

1st Dixon May Fair Royalty - Dixon

2nd CSHA Royalty - Capitola

3rd Lopez Ranch Riders -Winters

Parade (cont)

Seniors:

Arabian Costume

1st Mary Ann Reece -Santa Rosa

Authentic Novelty Costume Sr.

1st Pamela Michalek -Geyserville

Charro

1st Claudia Arroyo -Livingston

Drill Team

1st Giddy Up Gals -Sunnyvale

2nd Country Crew -Amador

Fancy Dressed Western Lady Senior

1st Candy Graham -Madera

Horse Drawn Vehicle

1st Judith West -Vacaville

2nd Hale R. Allen

Novelty Fiesta – Mounted

1st Lonnie Sloan -Lower Lake

Parade Horse

1st Jamie Arroyo -Livingston

Sheriff's Posse

1st Merced Co. Sheriff's Posse-Hilmar/Ripon/Turlock

2nd Alameda Co. Sheriff's Posse Alameda Co.

Silver Mounted

1st Rhonda Rayn -Dixon

Working Western

1st Beverly Baxter -Santa Rosa

2010 State Champions-Castro Valley Parade

Future Horsemen

Champion –Madison "O" Mears Snipes

Reserve – Hailey Lopez

Sheriff's Posse

Champion – Merced Co. Sheriff's Posse

Reserve – Alameda Co. Sheriff's Posse

Authentic Novelty Costume

Champion – Pamela Michalek

Parade Horse

Champion – Jamie Arroyo

Silver Mounted Lady

Champion – Rhonda Rayn

Parade (cont)

2010 Perpetual Awards

Bob McMackin Award

1st Kassi Gutierrez

CSHA Hi Point Jr.

Madison "O" Mears Snipes

"Dino" Horse Award

"Twinkee " (Hailey Lopez)

Scheurer – Stanley Sweepstakes

Tie:

Pamela Michalek & Jamie Arroyo

Paul and Lottie Miles Memorial Award

CSHA Royalty Group

Can our year really be half over? However, there are still six months left that include so many great festival and rodeo parades participate in.

I believe that you'll agree that our State Championship Parade and Awards Luncheon that followed were both extremely nice for the participants. It was very cold in Castro Valley May 14, but all of the contestants and their families and friends had a good time. Kassi Gutierrez, chair of the event, hosted a delicious rigatoni buffet followed by the award presentations. Kassi is to be commended for her organizational skills. Having the awards luncheon outdoors in the

Bart parking prejudging area also enabled the riders and their horses more comfort and less stress for their long day.

Our sympathy goes out to Lorette, a member of the Merced County Sheriff Posse who lost her beautiful palomino horse.

Last I would like to thank Pamela Michalek for the thoughtful letter she sent to me. It exemplifies what our program is all about.

Candy Graham, Parade Chair

Aug 6 – La Habra Corn Festival Parade

Sept 4 – Newman's Fall Harvest Festival

11 – Mendocina County Fair-Apple Show

Drill Team Program.....

At the Drill Team Committee July quarterly meeting many format and rule changes to take effect in 2012 were reviewed and discussed. Our focus of the changes is to make available as many chances to ride as possible for teams in a limited time frame. Quad and small teams get ready we have some exciting changes coming your

way next year. In 2012 we will be adding a Quad/Small Team Division State Champion Title based on a highpoint score of two required rides. The two rides will consist of a themed freestyle program and a ride with required maneuvers. All of the new changes and requirements will be sent out before the end of the year so you will have plenty of time to get ready for 2012.

Congratulations to our CSHA teams that did get to attend the Reno Rodeo Competition. The virus outbreak certainly took its toll with only 6 of the 14 scheduled teams able to attend. The Flying Fillies, the team that had such a terrific ride at the state championships in a torrential downpour, had another exciting ride (one rider getting through most of the drill on one rein) and took home the Mixed Division Title in their first trip to Reno. The CSHA junior champion Blue Shadows had a tough morning ride but came out strong in the afternoon to bring home a second place finish in the tough junior division, and CSHA senior and overall champions Blue Shadows took the Senior Division. A great showing by CSHA teams!

Jill Kraut/CSHA Drill Team Chair

REGIONS.....

CSHA Region 6 & 10 Open Horseshow with all of the classes you know and love. July 10th, Woodmyst, Gilroy. Judges are Heather Corfee for Ranch, Reining & Trail & Jando Guerra for Halter/Rail. Great ribbons and prizes. 23 High Point Divisions! Region 5, 6, 10 & PAC Approved. For more information call number below. Special Pre-entry Drawing so get those entries in ASAP or fax to [831-663-3173](tel:831-663-3173).

Rachelle Lightfoot (831)-905-5450

THE MONTEREY NATIONAL HORSE SHOW IS BACK!

Friday, July 8th: Monterey County Fair Grounds: Region 6 & 10, PAC Approved Open Horse Show with Approved 4-H & FFA Classes! 4-H & FFA have separate entry form.

Also Ranch Versatility same day! Youth, Non-pro & Open Divisions. four classes, Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Ranch Horse & Conformation. Open takes cow down fence & ropes. Quality prizes to class winners and Buckles to over all division winners. Excellent grounds and footing. Fresh Cows! Entry attached.

Overnight camping & stalls available. Nearby hotels. Baxter Black the cowboy Poet in Concert Friday Night. Become a sponsor: Different sponsor packages with perks. Advertising goes into a show program for all to see! Please contact me with any questions.

Rachelle Lightfoot, Horse Show Manager

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CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

REGION 18

Presents

“ALL BREED OPEN HORSE SHOW”

Sanctioned by Regions 18 & 12

August 7th

Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood, CA. Contact Kat Wion 357-4503 or Debbie Dayton 262-2371 California Cash will be given 1st through 6th place. Sign-up 7:30. Halter Starts 8:30. Daily Point Awards will be awarded in each category.

BLAST FROM THE PAST.....

Feb 5-7, 1965 – 23rd Annual Convention of the California State Horsemen's Association, Hotel

Claremont, Berkley, CA – Mayor of the City of Oakland, John C. Houlihan gave a Formal Address of welcome. Guest Speaker was Assemblyman Dewin L. Z' Berg, Chairman of the Assembly Iterim Committee on Natural Resources, Planning and Public Works. – Resolutions: Permanent Horse Show Dates were set (4th Weekend in Aug.) – Long discussion and final approval to admit female members in to the ETP. The committee rejected but floor approved, - A standing membership committee to be established. – Flood relief to be looked into for the 1965 flood victims. – Horsemastership 1. Test scores will be posted after awards. 2. A resolution to

allow a Gymkhana Division in Horsemastership was defeated. The 1964 Horse Show had 1869 entries. Profit \$4215.19. – CSHA tour to Hawaii Sept. 18, 1965 total cost \$309.50. – CSHA “Say at the Races” May 21, 1965 at Golden Gate Fields. Cost \$6.00 – An economic survey of the Horse Industry, chaired by Roy Peterson is being done.

March 6, 1965 – Tagus Ranch Motel, Tulare– Membership Committee Chair State Vice President Denzil Gallaher announced that the committee would consist of the Region Vice Presidents and they decided to have a printed CSHA brochure available in which all phases of the Assoc. would be covered.

June 11, 1965 – Hotel El Dorado, Sacramento - The trip to Hawaii has 66 reservations so far. “CSHA DAY AT THE RACES” sold 170 tickets for a profit of \$456.00 for horsemastership. – Day at the Races is to be made an annual event. – It was reported that there appeared an article in the Western Horseman Magazine, June 1965 issue, about Horsemastership. – President Jack Costa directed the following statement to members of the Assoc. “A lot of you are spending considerable time, money and effort to get to these Executive Meetings; but I wonder if you extend the same amount of energy after you get home in trying to accomplish what we have endeavored to put over at these meetings?”

Nov 5/6, 1965 – Disneyland Hotel, Los Angeles – Discussion as to whether to have formal or semi-formal attire for the installation of officers for Convention.

Reminder:

RESOLUTIONS ARE DUE IN THE CSHA OFFICE August 1ST FOR CHANGES TO THE CSHA BY-LAWS OR RULES

CSHA rules are not etched in stone. Bylaws & rules are meant to be fluid. Each year at the Annual Convention these rules the membership has the opportunity to make necessary changes. This gives us the ability to adapt our rules to new interests or fashion of the equine world. We can from our experiences, is what has kept us vital and moving into the future to meet the needs of an ever growing and changing group of horse enthusiasts.

When and how does this change occur? Some minor changes to procedure can occur within the individual program committees and within the Board of Directors during the year. However, the majority of change occurs at the yearly meeting of the Membership Council. This is in the form of formal resolutions that affect our rule book and By-Laws.

WHO? Any member of CSHA in good standing may submit a resolution. **HOW?** Use a typewritten format sent by email, fax or regular mail.

WHEN? Submitted to the State Office by August 1, 2011, in order to be considered at this year’s convention.

When writing a resolution, you need to be very cognizant of other sections of the rule book that might be affected by this resolution, might be in conflict with your resolution or actually a better location for your resolution. Do some research – read the current rule book including the By-Laws, talk with people on the Committee.

FORMAT

HEADING - Specify the Program your resolution affects and/or is to be presented to.

WHEREAS - “Whereases” allow you to state your argument for passage. Get your point across but be concise. One thought per “whereas” seems to work best.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED – State the specific rule affected and what you want to do to it. Example: Rule 2.11 Parade Horse and Parade Pony, 2.11.2 be changed to read as follows.....; Rule 6.1 be deleted in its entirety, etc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED – Use this statement if your resolution is two parts.

SIGNATURE - Your “signature” is a “Respectfully Submitted” and your name and membership category; e.g. Paulette Webb, Life Member. Your “signature” is not to include any title you might hold; e.g. Chair, Region President, licensed judge, etc.

When submitting a resolution for a Club, Region or Committee, the signature might read – “Respectfully Submitted, Paulette Webb on behalf of the State Parade Committee, approval reflected in their meeting minutes of April, 17, 2010” or simply “State Parade Committee.....2010”.

Paulette Webb

Administrative Practices Committee Member

CONVENTION 2011

**ASILMOAR CONVENTION GROUNDS
AT PACIFIC GROVE ON MONTEREY PENINSULA
NOVEMBER 9-13, 2011**

The Convention committee selected Asilomar Conference Grounds at Pacific Grove. Located in the State Park at the Pacific Ocean adjacent to the Monterey Bay & Carmel. This is a very unique site and the committee hopes it will be enjoyable experience for those attending. The facility was designed by the famed architect Julia Morgan, designer of Hearst Castle in San Simeon. It is on 107 acres of protected beachfront land with a mix of sand dunes, unspoiled beaches and pine forests. The Monterey-Pacific Grove-Carmel area offering a wide variety of beautiful scenery, great dining locations, sights & activities for everyone. www.VisitAsilomar.com

The final arrangements are being made on room rates and optional food services. Please note room rates are "price per person & include three (3) meals a day, all room tax & gratuities." Multiple room reservations are the best way to get the best per person rate. The conference reservations will "group" our organization member's rooms in the same area of the grounds & near our meeting rooms. The grounds are beautiful, picturesque & relaxing; however there are no TVs or in-room phones. Cell phone service is good and internet is available in rooms. The site visit by the committee only highlighted the amenities even more. Meals begin with dinner on the arrival date and end with lunch on the departure date. Committee members met with the chef and he will work with us on some menu selections of interest to our group. The Banquet Dinner is included in the accommodation price for the Saturday evening's Installation of Officers; arrangements have been made for a separate dining room for our group. All other meals are served in the dining hall. They do sell beer & wine in the park store for your personal use however we will have to arrange any group wine or cocktail services.

This is a no pet facility since we are located in a State Park. Those traveling in for only day meetings and not staying on-site will pay a \$10 State park fee.

We must meet a peak night stay of 25 rooms on Thursday/Friday/Saturday to obtain our meeting rooms & general assembly room at NO charge. Please consider making reservations early so we can guarantee no additional fees for meetings. The committee is working on additional activities that may include "Mystery Dinner Theater", social evening with local winery hosts or arrange for group tours of the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Information will be published as soon as available.

Sydney Cutting

Convention Committee Chair

Newsletter Advertising:

Business cards \$20

1/4 Page - \$40/ \$35 members; 1/2 Page - \$80 /\$75; full page \$120/\$100

Classified ads: \$6.00 per 50 words, per month

Newsletter Editor: Articles due by the 20th of the Month, currently on bi-monthly publication schedule

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