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President’s Message

I would like to take this time to Thank All those Chairman and Volunteers that put in so many hours and effort all year long to make our programs run smooth and provide locations and activities for so many equestrians throughout the State.

Having just returned from the Show of Champions it is very evident how much heart and soul is put into CSHA; Thank You one and All.

We are now approaching the time for the annual CSHA Convention. There are many resolutions to the Bylaws and rules that need to be reviewed and voted on. This is the task of the Membership at large and your participation at the Convention as the Council of Members is vital to do business. Please join us to Celebrate a landmark year for this organization.........the 70th Anniversary. Having been founded in 1942 the organization has seen and weathered many changes and will need to continue to re-organize as we move into the future.

I hope to see many of you at the Convention and in the coming year.

Jim Hendrickson
CSHA President

Parade

The State Championship Parade host city was selected at our Quarterly Meeting on September 22nd. Winters was chosen and their Youth Days Parade will be held on April 27th, 2013. The city is very parader-friendly and they are very excited to once again hold our annual event. There is still plenty of time to qualify by riding and placing in at least five CSHA-sanctioned parades before December 31, 2012.

The parade program appreciated being represented by region 15’s Royalty in the Madera Old Timer’s Parade September 29th. Madera’s equestrian sweepstakes monies were awarded to first, Claudio Arroyo, second, Connie Hawkins, and third, Candy Graham.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of George Gillette who passed away in early August. We also want to extend our prayers to Judge Rex Allen Machlan of Palm Springs who is gravely ill.

In closing, please make certain you have ridden and placed in the five required CSHA parades for the Winter’s Championship. It is also very important that you call parade management and our High Point Secretary Joyce Ballard (209) 293-1314 if you are unable to participate in a parade that you entered. Not doing so will cause you to have a five point deduction form your acquired points. Enjoy the upcoming holiday parades and be safe.

Candy Graham
Holiday Inn of Buena Park location for the 70th annual CSHA Convention

November 7th-11th, 2012

The 2012 Resolutions are posted on the CSHA Website or can be requested in hard copy from the CSHA Office. These are the proposed changes to the Bylaws & Rules that all registered members are eligible to vote on.

Registration will be at the Fireside Room adjacent to the hotel entry and front desk.

Registration opens Wednesday at 5pm – 7pm, Thursday & Friday 7:30 – 11:30 and 1pm- 5pm, closing Saturday at 12 noon.

The Finance Meeting takes place on Wednesday evening in the Garden Room II, 7-9pm

Thursday is committee meetings; 8am -5pm. Committee schedules and room locations will be posted on-line prior to arrival and copies will be at the desk.

Thursday evening there is a social planned; no-host cocktails at the hotel lounge with hosted hors d’oeuvre. This will make a great gathering place to see other acquaintances from across the state.

Friday will open the General Session of the Council of Members at 8am in the Penthouse; come for the Early Bird raffle. Our Guest Speaker will be Norco Mayor Kevin Bash addressing community planning for the equestrian. This unique town has well over 50 years of experience in planning the community to suit the equine needs as well as interface the needs of a growing city. This will be followed by a Memorial to our members who have passed during 2012. The agenda will continue with reports from Officers, Chairs and presentation of each resolution proposal for the bylaws & rulebook.

Friday evening: take advantage of some of the really fun locations, attractions and area restaurants.

Saturday morning at 8am business will continue and resolutions presented. If Resolutions are completed on Friday, Saturday morning will be free time until the House of Delegates is called to order at 1pm for voting.

Saturday evening: Installation of Officers Dinner 7pm in the Penthouse. Dinner reservations due by October 26th; contact Sue Edwards for any late dinner tickets that might be available.

Sunday 9am, 2013 Officers and Chairs will meet at 9am for a briefing on information and picking up all new 2013 paperwork.

70 years of horses and equine pursuits.................................help keep CSHA moving foward........

...........................................into the future with our friends, family and our horses
The weather was beautiful and the horses were ready to run. Our categories were Running Wild, Giddy Up, Slow Lope, Walk/Trot, Pee Wee and Lead Line. Prizes were given to all costume winners as well as high point for the day in each division. Events were Birangle, Big T, Witches Brew, Pass the Tombstones, Scarecrow Stake and Spooky Flags. Costumes were not mandatory but the ones we had were really great. We will have our next playday in November. It will be a Turkey

Scariest: Hayden Erickson on Poco
Funniest: Cassie Meyer on Chloe
Prettiest: TIE Stephanie Lewis on Blue and Mandi Tucker on One Spot Doc
Most Original: The Bey’s Naomi Bey on Jelly Bean #1 Barrel, Brooke Bey on Summer #2 Barrel, Julie Bey on IROC #3 barrel.

Maximus LM, Dark Bay, Age:8, 14.3) Maximus (AHA#0625363) is quite the gentleman and has the looks too. Luxurious thick long mane and tail with big kind eye. He is very loving and confident horse to ride. Looking for trail rider to enjoy this fabulous mount and the scenery along the way. Not spooky. He settles into new places quickly and bonds closely with humans and horses. Happy to go out alone or with others. He is wonderful to handle on the ground, great for ferrier, bathes and pops into any trailer. Prefer small rider. To good home only.

Call Molly: Cell 707-696-8565
Endurance Program

The CSHA State Endurance Program has been working this year to promote and market Endurance Rides, the American Endurance Ride Conference and CSHA. We also are supporting trails and contributing to CSHA as a whole.

On June 24th CSHA State Endurance Program held a Educational 20 mile Fun Ride on The Weaver Basin Trail in Weaverville California: There were 9 paid participants that went out and enjoyed 20 miles of The Weaver Basin Trail and learned about pacing and vet checks for an Endurance ride or brought their endurance horse for a training ride. Mock vet checks were done by Julie Neely and Audra Homicz before and after the ride. Tara Fwelling and Willi Hoffman who are Endurance riders were available for questions and advice. All participants received an Educational Handbook from the AERC and a donated custom magnet that included the CSHA website link. Thank you to Kat Wion Region 18 President for helping support this event.

There was also a CSHA State Fundraiser 4 mile Poker ride on June 23rd 2012 in the same location. Other Trail users were invited to this ride. There were 19 paid participants. There was a untimely storm that came in that left snow on upper peaks in the Trinity Alps, but we were fortunate to have enough breaks between the deluges to have sunshine out on the trail. Everyone received a donated custom magnet, that included the CSHA website link, as a participation award. Region 18 & local businesses donated some of the awards and there was a $50.00 cash high hand award won by Kat Wion. Everyone won something and some won twice. A good time was had by all that came and we had a small profit so we plan to do it again next year.

$100.00 was donated back to the trail system the ride was held on to help build a permanent horse camp on the trail.
$50.00 was donated to the CSHA State Royalty Scholarship Fund
$145.00 went to the CSHA State administration/general fund.
$100.00 was donated to the CSHA English Western recovery Fund.

End of the 2012 AERC season is coming up soon on November 30th. Program placings will be posted on the CSHA Endurance website on Jan 1st after all year end results are final.

If the thought of an open trail and distance riding intrigues you, contact the American Endurance Ride Conference for their free information packet. It tells it all. aerc@foothill.net or www.aerc.org or 866-271-2372

Audra Homicz
CSHA State Endurance Chairwoman
dogwoodspringsfarm@yahoo.com

Region 18 Horsemastership

Horsemastership results 2012

Michael Decker
Champion Jr. Eng. II & Highest Riding & Grooming Score

Kaylynne Kirkland
Champion Jr. Gym & Highest Overall

Margy Haimbaugh
Champion Sr. Gym

Anne Kirkland
Champion Sr. Eng II & Highest Overall

Khrystina Decker
Res. Sr. Eng II & Highest Grooming Score

Youth Horsemastership 2012

Audrey Smith
8-10: Champion Eng. II assisted & Highest Written Score

Kyrstlynn Bishop
6-8: Champion West. & Excellent Horsemanship Award

Sidney Doran
6-8: Champion Gym. & Excellent Enthusiasm Award

Brooke Bey
9-11: Champion Gym. & Highest Overall Award

Naomi Bey
6-8: Champion Eng. I (over poles) & Excellent Sportsmanship Award

Aidan Durden
6-8: Champion Eng. II & Highest Riding Score (perfect score)
Region 18

Well since our last quarterly we have completed our Gymkhana Buckle Series, held another English Western show, held our annual Run For The Gold Jamboree weekend where we gave out over $2000 in cash awards, held our Royalty/Horsemastership Banquet and crowned 3 Queens and 3 1st Princesses, Horsemastership gave out their awards at the Banquet and our Youth Horsemastership Pilot Program gave out awards of completion as well as best riding score, best test score and best overall. We had 6 youth in the program this year and are hoping to have more next year. All youth were invited to a day on Whiskeytown Lake with boating, tubing and other water fun sports, a picnic and just getting to know each other without horses.

Next weekend we will be having our Practice Playday. Each rider will pay their entry fees then they will be able to run each event 3 times. The first time they run will be their show time, 2nd and 3rd runs will be for practice only. This is our first time trying this so we hope lots of riders show up and we have perfect weather. High Points will be given out in each division. Based on the first run only.

Then we will have a whole slew of riders going down for SOC. I think 19 Gymkhana Riders, 3 Royalty and 4 horsemanship.

We will be doing our Halloween Costume Playday the end of October, a Turkey Trot in November, the lighted Christmas Parade in December and our Christmas Party will finish up the year with good food, funny gifts and a really good time.

We will be holding nominations at our September meeting and Elections at the October meeting. That will round out a fun filled year with lots of activities for young and old.

Kat Wion
Region 18 President

Region 18 Royalty

Region 18 of the California State Horsemen’s Association held its annual awards dinner on Aug. 18, 2012 at the Happy Valley Community Center. After a potluck supper, the Royalty candidates performed the final requirement of their competition in front of the two judges, Pamela Brittan-Baer and Carryn MacLeod—a prepared speech dealing with horsemanship. The six contestants had already completed a written test, a riding test and an interview with the judges.

The candidates for Little Miss CSHA talked about what sort of riding they do with their horses. Mary Homicz described her first 30 mile endurance ride on her pony when she was only six years old. Krystalynn Bishop spoke about her love for the Region 18 gymkhanas at Bobby Jones Arena in Cottonwood. She described all the sensations involved, right down to getting a splinter in her behind from the bleachers.

The Junior Miss candidates also talked about the kind of riding they do, but with a more technical slant. Kasity Watkins explained the CSHA gymkhana rating system, but also spoke about the two horses she had ridden in competition. Emily Volkenstein recited a poem about her desire to become a rodeo queen and then explained the qualifications for doing so.

The Miss CSHA candidates gave elaborate descriptions of several types of events. Cody Foster described the six gymkhana events, the many-faceted Royalty contest, followed by a little on Trail Trials and Horsemastership. Michaela Decker described how participating in CSHA programs such as gymkhana and royalty had enabled her to build her confidence. She also explained how the Royalty program is designed to help give young women the skills needed to run for Rodeo Queen.

After the judges added up the scores, it was time to announce the winners. Krystalynn Bishop was crowned Little Miss CSHA Region 18, with Mary Homicz first runner-up. Kasity Watkins was crowned Junior Miss CSHA Region 18, with Emily Volkenstein first runner-up. Michaela Decker was crowned Miss CSHA Region 18, with Cody Foster First Princess.

The winners are eligible to enter the state-wide Royalty contest at CSHA’s Show of Champions in October.

By Sharyn Cornelius,
East Valley Times
The trail trials program held their State Championship Event at the Mother Lode Ranch in Sonora on September 29 and 30. Participants and event volunteers came from almost every region, some traveling over 400 miles to reach the event. This two day, single event format included 22 obstacles, 24 volunteer obstacle judges and assistants and our hosts, Don and Laurel Rumsey driving our judges out and back.

The trail trials party included catered breakfasts and a dinner Saturday where MVP awards were given out, a raffle supported by regions and contestants helped defray event costs and the winning ticket for the portable panel raffle was drawn. Shane Parson from Road Trip Corrals donated a set of portable panels which the trail trials program sold tickets for all year, the winner is Nellie Moore from Region 4! Foothill Express (Jeff and Linda Joseph) provided karaoke both Friday and Saturday nights in the Old Fart Saloon and Linda led the Cowboy Church program on Sunday. Thanks Ruthanne and Leslie for the beautiful table decorations!

State Chair, Tami Sandberg, delighted all the winners with awesome buckles from Chavez Silversmiths and top six jackets for all nine divisions. Tami and Coral Kane hosted two fund raising trail trials during the year to benefit the State Championship Event, thanks ladies!!

Vicki Kardell was the ride manager for the event where she logged many hours finding two days worth of trail to accommodate the natural obstacles. Sue Edwards was our Senior Judge for the event and she also logged many hours and solved multiple potential glitches before they became issues, thanks ladies!!

We were honored to have enough very experienced judges, which included three senior judges, from throughout California volunteer as obstacle judges to truly offer a state championship level event. Obstacles were tough and judges were tougher! Thank you all!

Photographs of the event are posted at www.christiebsphotography.com where Christie really caught the action on several obstacles and of every competitor, thanks Christie, such a pleasure to work with you.

Lisa Bradley from Bradleywear designed a commemorative wear logo for our event for the t-shirts and sweatshirts which was very popular. The design is posted on our www.trailtrials.com website on the calendar of events page and we still have a few t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale.

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Trail Trials  
MVP AWARDS 2012

The 2012 MVP Awards at the Trail Trial Championship Event were awarded to trail trial participants from regions throughout the state. The MVP awards were awarded to equestrians who went above and beyond the call of duty and participation. All of the award winners were riders who gave of themselves to insure that others had trail trial events to attend, often at the expense of their own participation. This year was no exception. The Trail Trial MVP awards were awarded to the following incredible individuals:

Sue Edwards – Region 1  
Coral Kane – Region 2  
Tami Sandberg-Region 2  
Brandy Fraser-Region 2  
Lynn Matranga – Region 3  
Diane Medlock- Region 3  
Vicki Kardell- Region 4  
Nellie Miller – Region 4  
Trish Clark- Region 4
Twelve members of the CSHA Region 5 Trail Trails group competed at the annual California State Trail Trails Competition at the beautiful Mother Lode Ranch in Sonora, CA and their performance as a group was outstanding. Seventy-three riders from throughout the state and part of Nevada took part in event which featured twenty-two obstacles over the two day event on Saturday and Sunday, September 29th and 30th, 2012. Each rider was judged on their skills and abilities to guide their horses through a natural obstacle course that took riders throughout the ranch. A perfect score for an obstacle is zero and points are added for various mistakes by either the rider or horse. The competition was organized into Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced levels by three different age groups: 17-and-under, 18-49, and 50 and over. Buckles were awarded for Champion (1st) and Reserve Champion (2nd) place, Ribbons were awarded for 3rd through 6th place and each top 6th competitor won a Trail Trials jacket.

Region 5 participants Shawndel Mann riding Winsome in the Intermediate 18-49 division, and Rene Sporer riding Astro in the Intermediate 50 and over division, each won their divisions earning the State Championship buckle. “I was really surprised that we won,” commented Shawndel Mann whose horse-partner Winsome is an Arab, “Winsome and I had some challenges on the trail and I hadn’t thought we had done that well. I am really excited.”

Meanwhile, fellow champion Rene Sporer was also surprised though she and Astro had won the 2011 Championship riding in the Novice 18-49 division. “We were so surprised last year, but for Astro and I to come back and win again this year at the Intermediate level, it is simply amazing!”

Reserve Champion buckles went to Rebekah Witter riding Doc Larkins Hellcat “Slick” in the Intermediate 50 and over division, and Bo Mann riding Rudy in the Novice 50 and over division. Witter had not and it was great to win the Reserve Champion buckle riding Rudy.”

Region 5 winners also included Kerri Robinson who rode Cooper in the 18-49 Intermediate division earning a 5th place ribbon. The two region 5 riders taking 7th place in their divisions included Bret Wallach in the Novice 18-49 group, and Dean “Kip” Witter and Alladin in the Novice 50 and over group. Andrew Turnbull and Sunny, Laura Robinson and Body, and Pat Phillips and Cole took 8th, 9th, and 10th place in the Advanced 50 and over division. Intermediate 50 and over teams Denny Thomas and Ima Blackhawk Dude “Pest” placed in 13th while Tina Copas rode Diesel to 15th. Region 5 Trail Trail member Lynn Skylstad - whose qualified horse could not compete - rode her new horse Dakota as a companion rider in support of her husband Bret Wallach.

Riders in the competition were especially exited to see the return of Joanne Wilkinson as judge who had recovered from an illness. “Joan is an excellent judge and a great lady. We were really pleased to see her along the trail,” commented Rene Sporer.

Trail Trial judges for the season’s top event are selected by invitation only and Region 5 was represented by judges Corrina Domonguez and Marty Hardman. “We were coached to be tough as judges for this event, and it is reflected in the high scores of the participants,” said Hardman, “It was a pleasure to be a part of the State Championship event.”

By Andrew Turnbull
CSHA Fall Roundup English/Western Benefit Horse Show

October 13th, 2012
Sacramento Horsemen’s Association
Final Results

Halter Division Senior Horse:
Champion: Katherine Rotondo/Principle Interest
Reserve Champion: Debbie Cotta/Zips Perfect Chip

Halter Division Open Horse:
Champion: Katherine Rotondo/Principle Interest
Reserve Champion: Debbie Cotta/Zips Perfect Chip

English Leadline:
Champion: April Grey/Hot Spots Special Time

English 10 & Under:
Champion: Emily Turner/Weatherby Knight
Reserve Champion: Sarenna Ben-Zeev/Legs Diamond

English 13 & Under:
Champion: Katherine Rotonda/Principle Interest
Reserve Champion: Bailey Newlin/Painted On Luke

English 18-34:
Champion: Kelsey Hefner/Fantastic Finale
Reserve Champion: Ashley Stanley/Hots Spots Special Time

English Open:
Champion: Katherine Rotondo/Principle Interest
Reserve Champion: Kelsey Hefner/Fantastic Finale

Western 10 & Under:
Champion: Sarenna Ben-Zeev/Legs Diamond
Reserve Champion: Emily Turner/Weatherby Knight

Western 13 & Under:
Champion: Bailey Newlin/Painted On Luke
Reserve Champion: Katherine Rotondo/Principle Interest

Western 35 & Over:
Champion: Debbie Cotta/Zips Perfect Chip
Reserve Champion: Brinda Boe/Imagine Im Solo

Western Open:
Champion: Katherine Rotondo/Principle Interest
Reserve Champion: Bailey Newlin/Painted On Luke

JACKPOT WINNERS

English Pleasure Jackpot Winner $145 dollars
Bailey Newlin/Painted On Luke

Western Pleasure Jackpot Winner $147 dollars
Debbie Cotta/Zips Perfect Chip

Trail Jackpot Winner $115 dollars
Bailey Newlin/Painted On Luke

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CSHA implements its programs via its 18 geographic regions throughout the State of California. These Regions have elected officers and appointed program chairs who volunteer their time to develop their respective programs and who represent clubs and individuals that participate in various programs offered by the Association.

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12/1 Manteca Christmas Parade (209) 823-6121

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