**President’s Message**

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The year has started off with Members stepping up and taking on new positions within CSHA. I am looking forward to working with the new and returning Chairpersons and Committee Members.

This organization is truly dependent upon these people and many others that volunteer their time and effort to make CSHA and our Programs function. We need to all support those that have chosen to lead and taken on the various roles both at State and Region levels. Time given by volunteers is valuable and so appreciated.

On a sad note please see the Remembrances on the CSHA website and the information in the Newsletter regarding some members and family that have recently passed.

We are gearing up for the new season with our Programs. The weather has allowed most of us to get an early start; some Regions already having shows and events.

The Newsletter has a new editor; Jill Kraut. So please get her your flyers, event bulletins, dates and educational material for publication. Post any changes or updates to State events or rides.

The CSHA office will soon have an Office Assistant to help Debby with the clerical duties and data entry. Once the employment process is complete we will run a Bio and introduce the employee.

Wishing everyone a safe ride and good trails ahead……………… Jim Hendrickson, CSHA President

**Bits and Pieces**

Resolutions/Rulebook  2012 CSHA Rulebook has been completed and is posted to the CSHA website: [www.californiastatehorsemen.com](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com) To purchase a hardcopy or the CD, you can contact the CSHA Office.

Horsemastership: The CD for the Horsemens’s Handbook is currently unavailable. It has come to our attention that the CD was not a protected copy. The Handbook is CSHA property and not to be reproduced by individuals. The hardcopy edition is available from the CSHA Office.

At the April Quarterly there will be a bake sale to raise funds, contact Peggy Hetlage to RSVP any goodies you can contribute: phetlage@yahoo.com
CSHA Day At The Races

**March 24th**

**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS**

1100 Eastshore Highway
Berkeley, CA 94710

Join CSHA members and families for a fun day of watching the ponies. This is a chance to “dress up” and have a social gathering as a fundraiser for CSHA and the Royalty Program. This has been traditionally set aside as an elegant day at the luncheon for our Royalty members to socialize and interact with friends and family. A Photo Op Trackside will be arranged for the State Royals.

**Tickets:** $37. Adults; $25. Youth.

CSHA receives $3.50 from adult tickets. Region selling adult ticket is refunded $3.50; $3.00 from the youth tickets sales goes directly to the Royalty Program

**For tickets contact:**
Susan Cunningham
(209) 629-2696

**Royalty**

There will be a silent auction for Royalty at each of the Quarterly Meetings. Contact Valerie Vagg, Chair for items that you might donate to help out the programs auction. valvagg@yahoo.com

**REGION IV**

First I just want to say how proud I am to be involved with such an outstanding group of people as those that live and play in Region IV. Our calendar is very full this year and the Program Chairs and participants are busy preparing for the first events of the year. Tracy Alves has already held an English/Western Program meeting to plan out the program and our first sanctioned shows were held February 25 & 26. Vicki Kardell is revving up with a Trail Trial at Peoria Flat on March 24 and Sonia Doyle has rider meetings scheduled for February 26 and March 18 to iron out the final details on the Gymkhana program and calendar. Holly Foiles has agreed to lead our Endurance Program and we’ll be hearing more about that soon. New to our line up is a Cattle Sorting Program being led by Carlena Kellogg. Carlena is working hard to get details worked out and dates set, so keep an eye on our website (www.CSHARegion4.com) for more information. I want to take a moment to thank Lorna Webb for her service to Region IV leading the TRAP program. Lorna has decided to step down from that role and Vicki Kardell has agreed to take on TRAP. Thank you Lorna for your service. Karen Bassett has been rolling right along with Horsemastership studies and we now have a second study group that has started in Manteca.

Suzan Cunningham and our Royalty have been very busy all winter representing CSHA and our Region in Parades and at other events and what a great job they are doing! Suzan is also the State Chair for Day at the Races coming up on March 24. If you have not gotten your tickets, please give her a call. We are indeed, a very busy bunch these days and are all looking forward to an absolutely AWESOME year! If anyone has any questions about Region IV or our programs please email me at chuston279@gmail.com or give me a call at (209)663-7291.

Cara Huston
President
Drill Team Program

Be Apart Of The Action! The CSHA Drill Team California State Championships will be the place to be May 19th & 20th, 2012. The competition is the largest drill team competition in the state. The Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres, CA will once again host the event. Teams will practice Saturday morning then around 3:00 pm the fun and crowd favorite Theme Divisions will compete followed by a BBQ dinner. The competition will resume at 8:00 am Sunday and run until late afternoon. Presentation of awards will follow the event. Returning CSHA Judges Alice Lawellyn, Patty Souza, and Robert Lorbeer will be joined by JoLynn Tetzlaff to try out a new judging format that will allow for non stop action. teams to compete during the day. The competition expects to draw many of the states top competition teams representing several CSHA regions. If you would like further information or would like to volunteer to help out at the competition please contact: Jill Kraut CSHA Drill Team Chair at jskraut@ca.rr.com.

Sacramento Sheriff’s Posse Sensory & Drill Clinic

April 28th & 29th at the Leones Equestrian Center, Sacramento.

CSHA Drill Team Chair Jill Kraut will be the instructor for the drill team portion of the clinic. Ask questions, learn techniques to better spacing, alignment, horsemanship and overall drill maneuvers. The Sensory Instructor is Nathan Ketchum. He has over 16 years of teaching Sensory with the Vallejo Police Department. Learn to improve your horse’s intolerance to obstacles by building a bond of trust and respect. Contact Corie Benveniste coriebenveniste@yahoo.com

Gone But Not Forgotten!

February was a tough month losing three wonderful people. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to their families and loved ones. They will be missed but not forgotten.

Judith Hill

Passed away February 18, 2012

Judy was a life member of CSHA and wife of Past President Bert Hill. She was very active in Region 5 where she was Treasurer for many years.

Dave Thirion

Passed away the week of February 13, 2012

Dave is CSHA Judge Lin Thirion’s husband and a member of Region 11.

George Pearne

Passed away in early February 2012

George passed away after a short illness. George is Chris Pearne’s husband. Chris is Region 11’s Treasurer and a long time active member of ETP.

Insurance

“Despite our best efforts to obtain all the applications from the Regions and Programs, we are still in need of several of them to be returned to us. You may recall, all the required paperwork was distributed during the January meeting in Fresno. We will continue to follow up with those who have not sent in the paperwork, but, there is only so much we can do at this late date. As the policy will renew shortly, we will have to amend the policy when the paperwork finally arrives. Regretfully, this also means we will be unable to receive competitive bids on the program, as the information is not complete enough to send to additional carriers to gauge their interest.

Please continue to contact the office with your open event requests, if you are new to the process and need help, please call 800-422-6210.”

Mark D. Fredricksen,
Vice President
Certified Insurance Counselor
Endurance Program

CSHA State Endurance High Point Program News

2011 1st Place High Point Endurance Winners

Featherweight Division Sharon Wimberg & Katir
Lightweight Division Karen Fredrickson & Murphy
Middleweight Division Linda Glazier & CR Seyna
Heavyweight Robert Bischoff & Kenlyn Destiny
Junior Morgan Bowman & Rupert

2011 Richard Theodore Overall High Point Endurance Rider Award Winners
Karen Fredrickson & Murphy

We will be handing out awards on March 17th 2012 at the Redwood Empire Endurance Riders (now has CSHA Club membership) awards dinner at the Somoa Cookhouse in Eureka CA at 6PM.

Those participants that aren’t present at the REER dinner may choose to receive their awards at a 2nd awards presentation on Friday the 13th of April 2012 at The Whiskeytown Chaser Endurance Ride at Whiskeytown National Park outside Redding CA.

Rides of March

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All AERC rides count toward CSHA ENDURANCE POINTS NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE EVEN OUT OF STATE! FOR A COMPLETE AERC RIDE SCHEDULE GO TO: http://www.aerc.org/

See you on the trail...

Audra Homicz/CSHA State Endurance Chair

Region XIV

Region 14 always starts out with the highest hope’s. We will be hosting a total of 6 Gymkhana events starting in March and running through September, July is an off month/ rain make-up. All of our shows are run on the first Saturday of the month and are always open to anyone. We hope to have a few Trail Trials events but there is no dates at this time. Our arena in Yucaipa has finished worked on the new restrooms and snack bar so we are ready for another great year. Best wishes to all of CSHA, Mike Brittingham President Region 14.

Region V

For the 19th year Region 5 will host our Annual Fundraiser “Spring Stampede”

April 28-29, 2012 at the Robertson Park Arena & Rodeo Grounds. This is a combined show of our major programs in one action packet weekend.

Stock events will include Cattle Sorting, Team penning, cattle Doctoring / trailer loading and Paint Branding. The English Western show will have a full schedule as will Gymkhana. Trail Trials will host the Winery Trail Ride and Region 5 T.R.A.P./Trails are setting up the “Ken Brown Memorial Trails Challenge” course for everyone’s skill level from beginner to advanced.

As programs and entry forms are finalized the information is posted to the Region & Stampede websites.

www.springstampede.info or www.csharegio5.org

The Youth Program

will be offering “Buckle Polishing” or other silver items; get them spruced up for show time at the April Quarterly!
Region I

CSHA Region 1 has been honored over the last several years in having the State Parade Championship in our Region. Congratulations to Mary Ann Reece, competing in her Native Arabian Costume, as the 2011 Parade Champion. Our Region has been represented in several different categories and this year the Petaluma Riding and Driving Club’s Jr Color Guard has been seen out on the Parade Route.

The Program Chairmen have been putting together the schedule for the upcoming year. We are starting our events in April with A Trail Trial Clinic at Skyline Wilderness Park, in Napa on the 14th hosted by the Trail Trial Program, and a Trail Trial at Solano Land Trust Open Space in Lynch Canyon, American Canyon on the 15th hosted by the TRAP program.

On May 13th The Trail Trial program will be holding their Trail Trial at Skyline Wilderness Park in Napa. Remember you will need to join these programs before the events to have your points count towards the year end awards and State Championship Event. More information can be found at www.cshareg1.com.

Gymkhana program will be starting off at the end of May with the Memorial Day Showdown on May 26th and 27th. The Novato Horsemen’s CSHA Gymkhana’s will be held on June 3rd, 16th, July 28th, and August 25th. Region 1’s Gymkhana’s will be held at the Sebastopol Wranglers Arena on July 14th, August 16th and the Double Point Show will be on September 8th.

The Trap Program will again host a Poker Ride on the Cooley Ranch in Marin County on June 10th. If you haven’t had the opportunity to come and enjoy this private ranch along with Lori’s Cowgirl Catering’s magnificent cuisine, you will be in for a treat. Mark this date for a great ride and companionship with like minded people.

At the February Meeting the Horsemastership Program hosted the Phun program. The winner of a $10.00 gift certificate at Larsen Feeds went to Judy Merrill. The program hosting the Phun Program for March will be the Trap Program. Come and see what Phun we can have.

Until next time...

Keep the hoof beats going

TRAP Program

TRAP – Trail Rider Awards Program

I am very pleased to report the 2012 TRAP membership is 171 and growing! It includes 41 new members! There are still some members from last year that need to renew.

For those of you that do not know of TRAP, it is a program dedicated to the trail rider.

The Trail Riders Awards Program honors the trail rider and encourages the use of riding and hiking trails by the members of CSHA.

Riders keep track of the number of HOURS they trail ride and send a copy of the Rider Log to the program chair. It’s that simple! It does not matter how far or fast you go, just the number of hours you spend on the trail. Any time spent out on the trails, whether alone or in a group, counts toward awards. It can be any type of trail riding; pleasure, conditioning, trail trials, ACTHA, endurance, etc. Hours on public or private land, in or out of California count.

In addition, riders help keep trails open by providing information on what park or location they rode in and which trails they rode. This information is entered into a database that is useful in substantiating trail usage which is especially important now when so many trails are in jeopardy.

Upon joining the program, you receive a TRAP patch and a supply of “Riders Log” forms on which you log your riding hours. Chevrons to be worn under the patch are awarded as you log certain hour levels. Recognition Plaques are also awarded for each 500 hour increment and Membership Pins that represent 1 year of membership in the TRAP program are presented upon joining and annual renewal. In addition riders receive a special award at 3,000 hours and a silver buckle at 5,000 hours.

Last year we presented the following awards and recognition:

81 chevrons
10 recognition plaques
1 Master Trail Rider plaque to Dolores Sweigart, Region 12
2 Supreme Trail Rider buckles to:
Patt French of Region 11, and Annette Cooper Luiz of Region 1
2011 Region TRAP Award went to Region 1

Be part of this growing program! Attached is an application. For more information check out the TRAP website at www.cshatrap.org or contact the TRAP Chair, Marie Grisham on 510-304-1025.
In February the Norco City Council in Riverside County voted 5 to 0 to move forward with a proposed $36 million manure-to-power conversion plant. Chevron believes the plant would be the first of its kind. The city often referred to as “Horsetown USA” looking to be a leader in the green energy movement, took their manure challenges to Chevron Energy Solutions. The city will order an environmental impact report on the plant. Chevron Energy Solutions presented an engineering study that showed the plant would be viable. The plant would take 18 months to two years to build on unincorporated land a few miles outside of town. The proposed plant would dispose of an estimated 65 tons of horse manure produced daily by the city’s 17,000 horses. The plant would end the $17.25 per ton cost of disposal as well as generate annual power revenue of about $7 million for the small city. One of the issues still to be resolved is the lack of long term leases on the drying fields.
CSHA English-Western Program 2012

Recovery Funding

Moving forward with the financial “Recovery” for the English-Western Program will be an effort in need of support from CSHA members at large. The unique part of being a “volunteer” organization is that you accept the help & experience that is offered by members; sometimes that is enough, sometimes we struggle. However, history shows this is a strong and resilient group that can over-come the “not-so-good” times & shine again. This is our year to over-come and SHINE!

At the January Quarterly the response was positive & constructive, with suggestions to reorganize & keep our English-Western program functioning. The 25+ members attending the English-Western committee meeting will be the force & guidance that will help us move forward in 2012. Thank you..................

Fundraising suggestions:

- A $5 per rider fee collected for Warm-up sessions at shows.
- Some regions are opting to adopt a blanket amount that each of their riders will “donate” to the recovery effort.
- Regions could consider a Benefit show with a percent of proceeds dedicated to the “recovery”. Do advertize this option so riders are aware they are contributing.
- Sponsors/ donations: solicit funds from your area vendors, businesses to Support your region programs: CSHA is a 501 ( c ) (3) non-profit and we can offer a 100%tax-deductable donation on money, goods & services. You can encourage them to support the recovery on your region’s behalf.

Remember, the State program will not be able to collect separate fees for either the SOC or High point this year; so these listed mechanisms are ways to support the Program. Fees and registrations will be handled by Region English-Western Chairs.

The goal of “recovery” is to re-pay the monies advanced by the CSHA General Fund to pay the expenses that the English-Western program (at Show of Champions) did not self-generate.

(See article in January Newsletter for details). $8000 must be raised by July 2012!! Reaching this goal will allow the English-Western Program to move forward and participate at the Show of Champions 2012.

Questions and recovery funding can be directed to the 2012 State English-Western Chair: Rhonda Heiner. Rhhorses02@yahoo.com
Board of Director’s Actions: January Quarterly 2012

- Membership Rosters will be available to Regions in Excel as well as in pdf. This enables conversion to mailing labels and other formats.
  * Show of Champions budget was re-worked with contingent budgeting and approved as submitted
  * The Trails budget was rejected & returned to the Chair; fundraising methods need revision
- Refunds will go to ETP for members in good standing, active in 2011. Notification will be sent by the State Chair
- Gymkhana: (a) the date as per the rulebook will be suspended for 2012 to secure the SOC date;
  (b) Region gymkhana riders will support the SCE with a $20 per rider registration fee
  * subsequent to the Quarterly – change of dates
  **Show of Champions was moved to: October 18-21, 2012**
- Region 15 Re-activation: Notification letters sent; info for a few miss-directed. Steps to be taken to move the re-activation forward with the assistance of administrative Practices.
- Region 6 and Region 10 consolidation: no objections registered; Region 6 will consolidate area activities for both Regions; Region 10 will be inactive by April
- Plans will move forward to coordinate the July Quarterly meeting for Steward Horse camp at Pt. Reyes, Marin County. This will be a meet, camp & ride event.
- Conceptual proposal of California Mounted Officers Association to join CSHA in a special committee/associated position. Details to be determined.
- Board of Directors heard a summary report by the Special committee reviewing complaints from Show of Champions 2011. Executive session: details, to determine actions/changes
CSHA Region 1
Sunday, April 15, 2012
Trail Trial at
Lynch Canyon Open Space
"Spring Has Sprung!"

Come join us for a beautiful ride at Lynch Canyon Open Space Preserve. Trails will be fire roads and single track. Water near staging area and along the trail for horses only. Bring your own water for human consumption. Cows will be grazing near trail. Trail length is 5-6 miles, approx. 4 hours. There will be some cliffs and rocky areas. Hoses should be in good trail condition. Tasty trail lunches are available for purchase with your entry.

Please leave dogs at home. Helmets are required for all riders. No overnight camping in the park. No in and out privileges for consumption. Once you’re in, you’re in until you leave for the day. There is a parking fee per rig. Please bring cash. All parking fees go to support the preserve.

FIRST 10 RIDERS TO SEND IN THEIR REGISTRATION WILL RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH!
$5 Discount off of $1 entry if you participate in the Trail Trial Clinic at Skyline-Napa April 14th

Ride Manager: Lori Cleveland
Contact: loricleveland77@yahoo.com
**Pre-registration must be received by April 12**
Entries due by April 12th. Entry fee is $15.00

Early ride times are the most popular, register early to insure your preferred ride time. You will be contacted if your preferred ride time is filled if the entry fee is received.

Ride Agenda:
8:30-10:30 A.M. Registration (You must arrive by 10:30 a.m. to register) Liability Release be signed on site.
10:30 A.M. First Rider Out, we will have a ride starter to send riders out in order).

California State Horsemen’s Association Region 1
Trail Trials Clinic & Lunch
Saturday April 14, 2012
Rain Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Skyline Wilderness Park
Napa, CA
Park entrance for $6.00/vehicle or $5.00/car

Park rules require all juniors must wear a helmet and have parents signed permission to participate.

Trail Trials is a CSHA program, which tests the skills of the rider & horse over a course with obstacles natural to the region. Horse & rider are evaluated as they negotiate the obstacles with common sense & safety in mind. Trail Trials is not a timed event, and any horse, male, or pony may be ridden with any style saddle and a bridle or hackamore.

Come join the fun as you learn what the judges are looking for, which rules apply to an obstacle, new rules for 2012, and how the judges use the score sheets.

Help you and your horse become more competitive.

Lunch Included!

Bring your favorite trail horse, a sense of adventure, a chair, a clipboard and pen, and as many questions as you want answered. More information about Trail Trials can be found on the internet at trailtrials.com

Registration Opens at 9 a.m. Please arrive between 9 – 10 a.m.
Direction From Highway 80
Exit 99 CA 12, Napa-Sonoma County Rd toward Napa/Sonoma, Turn right at CA 12 WCA 20™ from Highway 80/See note above 2 miles right to stay on CA 12, Take exit 19 for CA 29 toward Napa, Road 8 1/2 miles at Ca 29 N/Sonoma Rd Continue to follow CA 20™, 2 miles right toward Napa Valley (They signs for Downtown Napa/Lake Berryessa, 5 miles right at Lake Berryessa, Turn left at Lake Ave Proceed approximately 1 mile to walk on right side trail, Follow signs to parking and registration

Information at registration table. Questions or Additional Information, See you at marlboro@nbpix.com

Entry Form (complete one entry per person please)
Name:__________________________ E-Mail:________________________
Address:________________________ City:________________________ Zip:________________________
Phone:________________________ CSHA Member: yes no Region:________________________

Please Indicate Entry Below
Rider with a horse: ___________________ $45.00
Auditor: ___________________ $25.00
Junior Rider (under 18 years): ___________________ $25.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $________

In order to plan lunch quantities, please mail the entry form before April 11, with check payable to CSHA Region J. To: CSHA Region 1 T.T. Clinic, Co/Claudia Stevens 6397 Wild Horse Vly Rd. Napa CA 94558. Questions? 707-815-2273 SUNDAY 4/15/2012 TRAIL TRIAL AT LYNN CANYON (ONLY 200MINS, FROM SKYLINE) AT SKYLINE AND ATTEND BOTH THE CLINIC AND TRAIL TRIAL AND RECEIVE $5.00 OFF YOUR TRAIL TRIAL ENTRY. Contact Lori Cleveland for trail trial info/entry at loricleveland77@yahoo.com

Sunday, April 15, 2012
Lynch Canyon Trail Trial ENTRY FORM
Rider’s Name: Horses Name:
Address: City: Zip:
Phone:

CSHA Member: Y N Region:

Please Circle Division and Age Group: Please fill out a separate entry form for each ride:

**Pre-registration must be received by April 12**
Entries due by April 12th. Entry fee is $15.00

Early ride times are the most popular, register early to insure your preferred ride time. You will be contacted if your preferred ride time is filled. Enter your entry early to insure your first choice.

Riding with:

Note: Groups are limited to 1:3 riders to allow for wait time or obstacles. Please be considerate of this rule.

Trail Trial Participation:
**Pre-registration must be received by April 12**
Entries due by April 12th. Entry fee is $15.00

Trail Trial Clinic Participation Discount:
Discount Trail Box Lunch (Circle One) Turkey Cheese (please benefit Region One TRAP program)

Late Registration for Entry received after April 12

Total Enclosed: $________

Please mail completed entry form with check made out to CSHA Region One, Lori Cleveland, 4666 Sullivan Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95409

JUNE 23RD & 24TH 2012
2 day CSHA trail event in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest on the Weaver Basin Trail at the base of the Trinity Alps, Weaverville.

11:00AM June 23rd 10 Hiker, Equestrian & Bicyclist Poker Run $15.00 includes one poker hand. $5.00 for additional hands, no limit. Prizes include $50.00 cash & other donated items.

7:30AM June 24th 20 mile Endurance Educational Ride $35.00 includes a educational riders handbook from AERC a completion award, demonstration of a vet check and P&R on Saturday afternoon, & a Question & Answer session with a panel of Endurance Riders of various levels of experience after the ride on Sunday.

Sign ups for both rides start on Friday June 22nd 3PM and end at 11AM on Saturday June 23rd.

Hamburger or Hot Dog with chips and a dessert will be available for $6.00 on Saturday and Sunday after each ride.

Camping available from Friday the 22nd to Monday the 25th. Bring Water. 1 mile up Weaverville Road off 299 on West side of Weaverville. Second gate on left, follow signs.

Contact dogwoodspringsfarm@yahoo.com or (530) 739-3467 for more information.
C.H.A. Region 18
EASTER POKER RIDE
Saturday April 7th, 2012
KITE RANCH

Come and enjoy the scenic trails and beautiful countryside at Kite Ranch. Bring your family and friends to join in the fun and a chance to win some awesome prizes! Off just come to relax and hangout, have lunch and buy a poker hand (you do not need to ride to buy a hand), you do have to be present to win! Proceeds benefit C.H.A. Region 18 and the State Horsemastership Program

SIGNUPS ******** 7:30 A.M.
RIDE BEGINS ***** 8:30 A.M.
LAST RIDER OUT ***** 10:00 A.M.

COST **** ******** $15.00
(Includes ride, poker hand and raffle) (Dinner)
Extra hands $5.00 ea.

RAFFLE - GRAND PRIZE: 1 TON HAY
Plus Lots of really great prizes to be won

POKER RIDE GRAND PRIZE $100.00
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN...

FULL SNACK BAR Lunch will be Pulled Pork Sandwich, Drink, & Desert

The 2 main requirements for this ride are: BE SAFE! HAVE FUN!

RAIN OR SHINE!!

Rules:
1. Appropriate riding boots required by all riders
2. Absolutely no dogs allowed on trails
3. No stations
4. No on-site
5. ABSOLUTELY NO smoking
6. No alcoholic beverages allowed on the grounds
7. No riding double or back-toback
8. No going
9. No running on trails
10. PLEASE - Take only pictures and leave only footprints

For more information: KAT 357-4503 or Debbie 262-2371

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C.H.A. Region 18 Gymkhana
SPRING SERIES
March 25 (rain date Mon. Apr. 29, May 6 and May 20
Double Points March 25 and May 20
SERIES AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN ALL DIVISIONS
YOU MUST RIDE 3 OUT OF 4 SHOWS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SERIES AWARDS

State Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Open Jr., Open Sr., PeeWee & Leadline Ribbons 1st thru 5 or Calif. Cash 1st thru 9th
DAILY HIGH POINT in each division
You must have a State Rating or Ride in Open

Auction Yard Road, Cottonwood, CA
I-5 take Gas Point Road exit, go east to Main Street, make a left on Main, go to Auction Yard Road, make a right to the arena

Time: Sign-up 8:00 am Ride 9:00 am
Cost: $25.00 for all day + a $5.00 State Admin Fee Time Only $10 ea.
The rating events will be run at each show
Cloverleaf I, Bi-rangle, Skill Barrels, Big T

INFORMATION CALL
Kat (530) 357-4503
Debbie (530) 262-2371

Snack Bar will be open

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C.H.A. Region 3 Gymkhana Shows
2012

Rating Shows - March 24th & March 31st (Signups 8 AM - Show 9 AM)

Date  
1. Saturday April 28th - Speed Barrels  
2. Sunday May 26th - Single Stake  
3. Saturday May 26th State Benefit Show (Murietta EQ. Center) 
4. Saturday May 27th State Benefit Show (Murietta EQ. Center)  
5. Saturday June 18th - Poles II  
6. Saturday June 29th ** - Figure 8  
7. Sunday July 1st ** - Speed Barrels  
8. Saturday August 4th ** - Scintilla Scramble Scramble  
9. Saturday August 12th ** - Figure 8  
10. Saturday September 8th ** - Poles II  
11. Sunday September 9th ** - Single Stake

*Rain Date, August 12th

All Shows at the Running I Ranch - 1700 Alexander Hill Lane, Dunnigan, CA
Signups: 7:00am to 7:45am  Shows start at 8:00 AM sharp with our Assisted Riders.
Divisions: C.H.A. Division 1 thru 6, 7 Jr. & 7 Sr., Open Jr. & Open Sr., Assisted (Lead Line)
Entrants: $35.00 Entry for 5 events (Includes Rating Fee $15 & Rider/Equipment Fee $20)
Assisted Riders (Lead Line) $20.00 for 4 events - Run at beginning of show.
Events: 5 events are run at each show including these four rating events:
Big T  
Bi-rangle  
Cloverleaf  
Skill Barrels

To be eligible for Year End Awards you must complete at least 50% of the shows held within Region 3 and be a registered High Point Combination.

C.H.A. Gymkhana Rules to apply --- It is recommended that children wear Helmets.
Entry is open to all riders.

For more information call: Pat Brown, Region 3 Gymkhana Chair (530) 476-2446 or (530) 607-2800
patbrown07@frontiernet.net
http://chareg3.trnp.com/ - Click on Gymkhana

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C.H.A. Region 2 Reining Series

CLASSES OFFERED
1. OPEN
2. LIMITED OPEN
3. ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL
4. NOVICE HORSE OPEN - L1
5. NOVICE NORSKE OPEN - L2
6. NOVICE HORSE NON-PRO - L1
7. NOVICE NORSKE NON-PRO - L2
8. SNAFFLE BIT / HACKAMORE
9. NON-PRO
10. LIMITED NON-PRO
11. PRIME TIME NON-PRO* (*must enter Non-Pro class)
12. ROOKIE
13. PRIME TIME ROOKIE** (**must enter Rookie class)
14. YOUTH
15. GREEN REINER
16. GREEN AS GRASS

** WCRHA **
** APHA PAC **
** CSHA **
Approved Shows

2012 DATES & JUDGES
March 3 - Debbie Sanguinette
April 7 - Christie Capik
April 12 - Chris Bugenig
June 2 - Bobby Ingersoll

Shows begin at 8:00 am and are located at Saddles Creek Ranch 2947 Messilla Valley Road Butte Valley, CA 95965

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INQUIRIES AND ENTRIES

Joyce Pickering  1205 Coyote Lane
Red Bluff, CA 96080
530-529-1195
corphil1943@aol.com

Meg Castrop  2784 Harden Avenue
Coming, CA 96021
530-824-9711
margc@dm-tech.com
NAPA SKYLINE WILDERNESS PARK
This park is located in the beautiful Napa Valley. Riders will offer some steep and rocky trails but mostly rolling hills. Horses should be in good shape and stock. Ride will be approximately 6 hours. There is a bring your own lunch day. You'll have fun obstacles and beautiful horse camping. Water is available for people and horses. Add, NOT HORSESES, too.

No dogs on trails. Dogs may ride in the back in community area.


Entry Forms: Entry forms are available online or on the website. 

California State Horsemen’s Association Inc.

The Sacramento Sheriff’s Posse Presents:

Drill Team Clinic 2012

Drill Clinic: CSIA Drill Team Program
Chair Jill Kraut

A Sensory Clinic will be held to learn techniques to improve your horse’s tolerance to obstacles by building a bond of mutual trust and respect. The Clinician for Sensory Clinic is Nathan Ketchum. Nathan has over 15 years of teaching Sensory with the Police Department.

CSHA Teams

Are You Ready For The State Championships?

- Drill Basic $25,000
- Drill Intermediate $25,000
- Sensory Basic $15,000
- Sensory Intermediate $15,000

Napa Saddle & CSIA Region 1

Trail Trials
May 12 & May 13, 2012
RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Participan:

Phone:

Address:

City:

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries risks of injury and damage to me, my horse and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.

I hereby release the CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMAN’S ASSOCIATION, NAPA SADDLE JACKETS (hereinafter referred to as Association), SKYLINE PARK CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION FOR SKYLINE PARK, NAPA COUNTY WORKS Districts referred to in the “Park” and NAPA STATE HOSPITAL (hereinafter referred to as State Property). From all liability for any act of negligence or want or ordinary care on the part of ASSOCIATION, I waive, release and discharge ASSOCIATION, PARK and STATE PROPERTY, their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states “A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which, if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.”

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless ASSOCIATION, PARK and STATE PROPERTY, their directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from and proceeding or lawsuits brought by or on my behalf, in which this release is upheld.

ASSOCIATION, its agents or employees shall not be liable for and damage which may accrue from any cause or as result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

MINDS DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM; PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

The underigned parent or guardian of the above participant is considered my minor’s participant in the event, agrees that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall by binding on us to damage or injury to my minor, horse or animals and property arising out of his/her participation in events.

I acknowledge that I have read this RELEASE OF LIABILITY and have read and understood its contents.

NAME: PHONE:

ADDRESS: CITY:

SIGNATURE: DATE:

2012 California State Drill Team Championships
California State Horseman’s Association Inc.

Diamond Bar Arena
May 19th & 20th

Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres CA

You’ve seen their breathtaking performances at rodeos, parades, charity events & horse shows BUT ONLY ONCE A YEAR

The top teams in the state come together to crown the Champions!

Saturday May 19th
Team Practice Day
Sunday May 20th
Competition Starts 8:00 am

BEAUTIFUL HORSES
DANGEROUS MANEUVERS
FLASHY COSTUMES
AMAZING

Information Contact:
Jill Kraut
(661) 254-0132
jskraut@ca.r.com

Diamond Bar Arena
6055 S. Central
Ceres, Ca 95308

The New Horsemanship
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THE NEW HORSEMAN
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What is California State Horsemen’s Association, Inc.?

CSHA was founded in 1942 for the purpose of fostering interest in all breeds of horses and forms of horsemanship throughout the state of California.

CSHA has designed a wide range of programs which offer participants opportunities for growth and enjoyment regardless of their type of riding, breed of horse or experience level.

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.

CSHA is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization.

### Upcoming Events

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<td>CSHA Day At The Races</td>
<td>Carolyn Hendrickson <a href="mailto:bethanyfarms@caldsl.net">bethanyfarms@caldsl.net</a> or Susan Cunningham (209) 629-2696</td>
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