The Western States Horse Expo at Sacramento had great representation by CSHA and a number of members. Our booth displayed photos, plaques and trophies representing our programs. Our Royalty was well represented by Katie Cook, Kevin Broderick, Mary Homicz and Shea Wilkerson along with their parents, Royalty Chair Suzan Cunningham and Central Area VP Becky Clinkenbeard; everyone spent time in the booth as well as visiting vendors and selling raffle tickets. Thank you to the set-up crew & assisting in the booth: Greta DeGraeve, Sue Edwards, Rita Cassibba & Carolyn Hendrickson.

Special Thanks to Pam Purdue for an exceptional effort to bring a Horsemastership Demo & Clinic place at Expo. The Demo was well received and the efforts were above and beyond to do so in the 110° heat on Saturday. Thank You everyone.

We are looking forward to a vacation break in the mountains next week; going horse camping with one of the Region 5 clubs.

Wishing everyone a fun and safe summer.

Jim

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THE AMERICAN’S CREED

Written in 1918 by William Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.
English / Western

English/Western is working hard to complete the Fundraiser kicked off in January of this year. Please see the Raffle Ticket order form included in this newsletter. Fill it out and send it in to get your tickets for a chance to win a horse trailer or cash prizes. If you need more forms they are available on the website or you can contact me at cshaew.program@gmail.com.

We are expecting around 52 combinations to participate in the SCE in 2013. We will be meeting at the July quarters to discuss WCHS Rule changes, Program Rule changes, forms, fees, fundraising, and of course planning for the SCE. Please join us and bring with you your thoughtful comments and suggestions for strengthening the program.

Looking forward to a successful show year!

Cara Huston
English/Western Program Chair

WOW, what a year! I can't believe it is already July. Region IV is going strong and we are encouraged by the increase in participation in most of our programs. Gymkhana, English/Western, Trail Trials, Horsemastership, Royalty, and our newest program Cattle Sorting have all increased participation this year. We have 10, count em 10, Royalty Contestants coming on. What's that I hear, could it be a broom swishing?

If you're looking for a spectacular vacation opportunity be sure to check out our Silver Lake Trail Ride. Registration is open and we want to add some new faces to the list of old friends that always join us that third week of August to enjoy some of the most magnificent scenery in the Sierras. Base camp is at Plasse’s Resort, meals are part of the deal, and the food is almost as good as the company. Check it out on our website at www.csharegion4.com or call Judy Meeks at (209)532-5858.

See you there!

Cara Huston
President
Drill Team

The California State Championship Drill Team Competition was colorful, dramatic, spectacular and FUN! Below is a photo journey through our weekend. “And the winners are...”

Blue Shadows—Grand Champions, Junior Champions
California Cowgirls—Reserve Champions, Sr. Champions, 1st Compulsory, 2nd Theme
West Coast Cowgirls—Reserve Sr. Champion, 4th Theme
Smokin Guns—Quad Champions, Mixed Champions, 3rd Theme
Cool Country Cowgirls—1st Theme, 2nd Novice
Lucky Clover—1st 4-H, 3rd Compulsory, 5th Theme
Spurs N Lace—4th Mixed, 4th Compulsory
Sacramento Sheriff’s Posse—Reserve Champion Mixed,
Sacramento Sheriff’s 911—3rd Mixed
Sacramento Sheriff’s MIB—1st
Laughton Ranch Riders—Reserve Champion Quads

The Lucky Clovers seemed to enjoy the day!

The California Cowgirls racked up plenty of awards!

The Cool Country Cowgirls made quite a debut winning 1st in Theme

Smokin’ Guns were well... Smokin!

& in the end those kids from Blue Shadows ran off with the top award AGAIN!!!

Blue Shadows then went on to Reno Rodeo to win the Jr. division and the Overall Championship title!
Parade

Congratulations and a gigantic thank you to all of our members who made their State Championships Parade one of the best.

Everyone helped in one way or another. Riders, their families, and friends began the day in the wee hours of the morning and were ready for judging as the sun came up. Our CSHA Royalty Group went straight to the banquet room after the parade and set up, decorated, and organized the very successful raffle. Due to their help our raffle exceeded our expectations. Miss CSHA, Katie Cook, her mother Becky Clinkenbeard along with Suzan Cunningham and former Ambassador Samuel, her son, went above and beyond in their efforts. Elaine Spotswood and daughter Ariel traveled from Calfi
tola with two horses for the Royalty group to use that day. At the July quarterly meeting, I will request from our program and the Board of Directors a split of the raffle income go to the Royalty Program Scholarship Fund.

Winters youth Day Chair, Mike Sebastian, donated the use of the community center and the trophies for our entrants. He also praised our riders for their exceptional appearance and manners.

Special thanks to our judges and their stewards. Alice Lawellin of Manteca, Paulette Webb of Clayton, and Cindy North of Riverside professionally handled our entries. They were assisted by stewards Harold and Pamela Michalek of Geyserville. We also appreciated our State Treasurer and Northern Area Vice President, Sue Edwards of Vacaville for attending and helping out as needed.

After the banquet, the school parking lot where the judging was held was “professionally cleaned” by Alice, Ed and Connie Hawkins, and myself. We may all apply for a job with our local cities, who knows?

Chair Kassi Gutierrez of Los Banos presented saddle covers to each division high point winner. She also donated the shipping costs for these awards.

Kassi spoke about the passing of parader Mickey Arroyo and Paulette Webb talked about Rex Allen Machlan who also passed away last year. Moments of silence were held in their memories.

I would like to welcome our latest members. Patricia Selsor and Desiree Uzzell are both from Region 15. Patricia rides her mule in the Plain Western class and is from Fresno. Desiree lives in Clovis and competes in Fancy Dressed Western. We also have two matched pairs to introduce. One is a father-daughter team from Dixon, Kelly and Michael Patten. The other is the Calaveras Bells of Valley Springs, Ariana Gilbeau and her partner Diana Armstrong.

Now is the time to call or write me with your suggestions for the Spring 2014 State Parade and Awards Banquet host city. Please have your information mailed in before September 10th. Voting will be held at the Sept 21st Quarterly in Santa Nella. Your next Quarterly meeting will be Saturday July 20 at the Oro Hotel in Santa Nella.

Next month are the California Rodeo Salinas All Horse unique parades. If you have never experienced this event, you might want to go this year. Each parade is almost 5 miles long and concludes with a trip around the racetrack which is the Rodeo Grand Entry. It is a combination of a trail ride, a parade, and a rodeo all rolled into one.

Please enjoy the great summer ahead and everyone keep recruiting new parade program members!

Candy Graham
State Gymkhana Program

It looks like shows are starting to fully happen throughout the state. The Northern Area had their benefit show over the Memorial day weekend, in Junction City. The location of the arena (new for us) was beautiful, and the show was a success. I think all of the riders had a good time and everybody was really helpful. I heard a rumor they might try it again there next year.

I will have the buckle bids for the SOC buckles at the quarterly. Hopefully I will have a sample buckle from each company.

I haven’t heard from anyone in regards to sponsors. I am hoping we will have enough money to go to at least buckles to 10th. Anything further is going to take the work of all of us to get sponsors.

I hope everyone stays cool and has fun for the remainder of the summer.

Laura Gilman
State Gymkhana Chair

Royalty

Mary Homicz, Little Miss CSHA 2013 has been involved in meetings, appearances and fund raising quite a bit since her crowning at SOC in October 2012. Some of Mary’s highlights have been speaking to USDA Agriculture secretary Tom Vilsack in November 2012 and attending the Almond Blossom Festival parade in Ripon CA and riding on the Cal Crush Six Horse Hitch with other Royalty in February 2013. She went to the American Endurance Ride Conference 2013 Convention and presented awards at the AERC National Awards Banquet in Reno Nevada in March 2013. (AERC is includes all of North America and includes Canada as well as the US). Mary also appeared in the April edition of AERC News. Mary has presented awards at the Redwood Empire Endurance Riders (a region 13 CSHA Club Member) Banquet also in March 2013 and sold out all the raffle tickets sent to her to her fellow endurance Riders. REER is very supportive of Mary and her Royalty endeavours. One of the most fun events for Mary was CSHA Day at the races because her friend Krystylyn Bishop Little Miss CSHA Region 18 got to go with her. Other things Mary has done included presenting the State Endurance awards along with Region 18 Miss CSHA Michaela Decker at the Whiskeytown Chaser Endurance Ride. She attended the BCHC event Equine and Trails Celebration in Red Bluff ans help promote CSHA for two days. Mary was honored to do a queen run with Michaela at Watch Us Run State Gymkhana Fundrasier. Mary spent a day at the Western State Horse Expo walking around the event and talking to a lot of people curious about her title. Mary also goes out with with her mom to get donations from local business for the State Endurance Program. Her community is very proud of her and is very supportive of CSHA because of the growth and poise of Mary over the years. Mary’s next event to attend is the REER ride Chalk Rock. She will be selling State Endurance program raffle tickets. The appearance after that will be the Weaverville 4th of July parade.

2013 Day at the Races: left: Littles at the Finish Line. above: You can dress them up but they can still have fun!

Royals at the Almond Blossom Festival Parade

Robert Weldin receives State Endurance BC high point buckle at the Whiskeytown Chaser from Mary & Michaela
Insurance

As the summer season gets in full swing, we expect to have a number of events added or dates changed. Please remember to use the form sent with your policies to make such changes. If you need more, let us know and we can send them along to you. We cannot accept phone calls at the office for changes, as they must be made in writing. Also, please note that only the authorized person per region or club should request the changes. There have been instances of dates being added that were not approved events, so, to remove that as an issue, the form is also helpful.

Please note that your CSHA benefits include a discounted Mortality rate for your horses as well as, a discount for your farm exposures. So, get us a chance to make your membership pay!

I will be @ the July meeting, so, if you have a question, please send it along, or ask me there. Looking forward to seeing you all soon...

Mark D. Fredricksen, Certified Insurance Counselor HUB International Insurance Services Inc.

Horsemastership

Horsemastership was honored to be part of the Horse Expo in Sacramento for the first time ever this June. Pam Perdue of Region 3 coordinated the riders and grooming demonstrations, and did a great job under challenging, hot conditions. So, despite the heat and being scheduled in an arena that wasn’t big enough to do all they had planned, the demonstrations showed what a diverse and fun program Horsemastership is. Congrats to Pam and her team – we look forward to seeing you again at next years Expo!

Our 2013 program is well under way. Region participants are participating in study groups to review material in the new handbook, “Equine Science: Basic Knowledge for Horse People of All Ages” by Jean T. Griffiths http://californiastatehorsemen.com/Horsemastership/horsemastership-study-guide.html as well as practicing the grooming test and riding patterns.

All participants will take the written test on Wednesday, July 31. Good luck to those who are testing!

Show of Champions will be held in Watsonville this year, and plans are underway for a great state championship.

A tidbit I’d like to share... did you know about the free reports on various horse health issues available on TheHorse.com http://www.thehorse.com/free-reports They are great, easy to read reports on various health issues. Most recent one I saw was on botulism. Take a look!

Peggy Hetlage

Region 13

We have been having a Blast at our Shows, Got some new young riders this year. We just had a Gymkhana in Garberville, ending the Garberville Rodeo Weekend. We will be Sanctioning a Show In Crescent City on Aug 1st as part of the Del Norte County Fair, this one came to us as a Perk to our already Scheduled Shows.

I’m really Looking forward to our Redwood Classic Saddle Show Aug 31st and Sept 1. You do have to ride in both days to qualify for the saddle, we have sponsor forms available,

If you can get $300 in sponsors you ride for free. you can contact me (Shannon Eggel) at barrel-junki@gmail.com or call 707 496-1766

Shannon Eggel
Region 2

We have just finished the Region 2 reining show series for 2013. We have 4 shows held at the Saddle Creek Ranch in Oroville. The shows are where beginners can get started and where everyone can get the experience they need for the bigger NRHA shows. We give silver buckles for the Champion and Reserve Champion in all classes for the series. We also give a saddle for the Champion Rookie-rider. Below is a list of the winners for the 2013 Reining series.

Joyce Pickering
CSHA Region 2 Reining Chairman

2013 Reining Series—List of Champions

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Region 5—Trail Trials

Groveland, CA: Tillicum Meadows near Yosemite proved to be the right terrain for outstanding performances by several horse & rider Trail Trial teams from Region 5 on Saturday, June 20 and Sunday June 21, 2013. Tillicum Meadows featured rolling hills through pine and oak forests overlooking the steep Tuolumne River canyon. Daily low point awards were provided and Belt Buckles were awarded to the overall weekend low point winners in each of the Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced divisions. Members from Region 5 participated in every level of the awards! During Saturday’s event, Bo Mann and Cody (Advanced 40-59) and Ellen Liebenberg and Winsome (Novice 60 and up) each not only won first place but also earned low point for the day for their divisions. Pat Phillips and Cole (Advanced 60 and up), Rene Sporer and Astro (Intermediate 40-59), and Kip Witter and Alladin (N60) each won second place, while third place went to Susan Osborn and Calypso (A60), Andrew Turnbull and Sunny (A40), and Rebekah Witter and Slick (I60). Jackie Young and Jessy won 8th in the Intermediate 40-59 division on Saturday but decided to move back to novice on Sunday, while Shawndel Mann companion rode Sadie, a young Appaloosa horse in training. On Sunday, Kip Witter and Alladin won first place, earned low point for the day, and won the belt buckle for low point for the weekend in the Novice 60 and over division, while Susan Osborn and Calypso won first place and low point for Sunday in the Advanced 60 and over division. Jackie Young and Jessy tied for first in the Novice 40-59 but got 2nd place in a tie-breaker while second place finishes also went to Andrew Turnbull and Sunny (A40), Rebekah Witter and Slick (I60), and Ellen Liebenberg and Winsome (N60). Pat Phillips and Cole (A60) and Rene’ Sporer and Astro (I40) won third place on Sunday.

The weather was excellent for the weekend and most Region 5 participants dry camped with their horses, but fellow contestants congratulated Sue Osborne who got to sleep in style for the first time in her brand new living quarters trailer. Special thanks to event chairs Nellie Moore, Trisha Clark, Rita Moore, and Debbie Lucas, Senior Judge Dean Fisher, and the rest of the volunteers from Region 4 for putting on the two excellent rides at the beautiful location. The food was great and the fund raising raffle enabled a $1000 donation for awards at the State Championship Event.

Andrew Turnbull

Region 18

Well so far the year is going OK. Gymkhana is going great guns. We have 43 registered riders and have held 6 gymkhanas so far this year. If you are thinking about going to the state show in October you need to get signed up so you can get your mandatory shows in to go. Our Spring Bling series is well under way and a very close race in all divisions. The Poker Ride at Kite Ranch was well attended and went almost as planned until 3 some ones got lost. Thank You Craig and Jana for going out and rounding them up. I am sorry that happened and I will consider using a different trail next time since this is the second time we have lost someone at the cement bridge. Thank You Stevie for riding point and checking flags, I’m glad you found your way since we didn’t use the trail that we scouted when you were with us. Audra and Mary thank you for picking up flags as you rode the trail. Melissa, Debbie, Gina, Cindy and all the workers that made this a fun event THANK YOU all!

Congratulations to all of the winners of the raffle prizes! We had over 75 prizes and it seems like Laurie Claver, and Tami Sandberg went away with quite a bit of stuff and we had many more winners than just those. Audra Homicz won a ton of hay and a cord of wood. Derek (don’t know his last name) won a ton of hay out of the raffle prizes. Then in the Poker Hand department we had another ton of hay. With a Full House of 3 aces and 2 nines I won the ton of hay. Boy what a surprise! I have been buying poker hands for years and never won much. With a Full House 3 eights and 2 twos, Stevie Meyer got the second poker hand prize and she chose a Boot Planter, with a diamond flush, Jeannie Hart got the third prize, Julie Bey won prize number 4 with 3 of a kind and Audra Homicz won fifth prize.

I do have a couple solutions to the problems that we had with this ride. And they will be implemented on our next poker ride.

Visit us on our Facebook Page CSHA Region18 for all the most up to date news happening in the region.

Happy Riding

Kat
Region 18 — Parade

We rode in the Cottonwood Parade April 11th, 2013. Royalty court was represented by Kasyti Watkins, Cody Foster, Michaela Decker, and Kyrstalynn Bishop. Stevie Meyer led them and current members of CSHA 2013, carrying the CSHA Flag. We did not place in the parade this year, better luck next year!

We rode in Redding Parade May 18th 2013. Royalty court was represented by Kasyti Watkins, Cody Foster, Michaela Decker, and Kyrstalynn Bishop. Stevie Meyer led them and current members of CSHA 2013, carrying the CSHA Flag. We won 1st place as mounted group in that parade!!!

We will be participating in the Weaverville Parade, Thursday July 4th, 2013. The theme for this parade is going to be RED, WHITE, & BLUE. ALL ROYALTY MEMBERS are REQUIRED to wear parade attire. If you have any questions please Contact Julie Bey at 530-347-3909 or 530-355-4858. Any members interested in joining us, please feel free to contact Stevie Meyer at 530-510-2120 or cowgirlcute12@yahoo.com. There are a few RED, WHITE & BLUE saddle pads available to members that need them, so please let Stevie know in advance so we make sure we have enough J I think I have 4.....

Region 18—Gymkhana

Well the Spring Bling series is rolling right along. We now have 3 down and one left to go. Winners for this show took home a fly mask. They got to choose from a granny, pirate, camo, or scuba diver and we did have some plain ones also.

Our winners for June 9th were:

Div 1 Michelle Woolbert on Dream
Div 2 Kasyti Watkins on Scribble Me Cinnamon

Div 4 Allie Arrowsmith on Bright Eyes
Div 6 Caitlin Lantern on Piper
Div 7 Kristin McDaniel on Shamus
Jr. Open Cody Foster on Eragon
Sr. Open Julie Bey on Ranger

PeeWee Bre Arrowsmith on Cookie Dough, Angela Woolbert & Katie Woolbert both riding Yo Momma

The PeeWees each got to take a dive into the toy box.

Our next gymkhana is June the 23 and we will be starting early again this week. Sign-up 7 ride at 8am. Tell everyone you know that might be coming to the gymkhana. We really need to spread the word. Also we will be giving out the series awards for this SPRING BLING series.

Royalty is having a tack swap that day also right there on the grounds and the Horsemastership snack bar is always open.

In The News

Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA), Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Rep. Patrick Meehan (R-PA) and Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) have co-sponsored the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act S.541 / H.R. 1094, which would ban horse slaughter in the U.S. as well as shipping horses to other countries to be slaughtered for human consumption. One of the major concerns the SAFE act addresses is that many horses in the United States are treated with drugs that could pose a serious health threat to humans.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration currently bans the presence of 379 common equine drugs in animals slaughtered for human consumption including Phenylbutazone (bute) routinely given to American horses. The National Toxicology Program has determined that bute is a carcinogen. The FDA bans this substance for human consumption. However, there is no procedure in place to ensure that American horses, sold to slaughterhouses and killed for human consumption, are free of these FDA-banned substances.

The bill would also amend the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. 21 U.S.C. Section 331, by adding provisions declaring equine parts are unsafe as food and prohibiting the “knowing sale or transport of equines or equine parts in interstate or foreign commerce for purposes of human consumption”.

The last U.S. plant that slaughtered horses for human consumption closed in 2007 after Congress eliminated funding for horsemeat inspections, effectively shutting down U.S. Department of Agriculture inspections. Last year the Valley Meat Company sued the USDA and its Food Safety and Inspection Service over the lack of horsemeat inspection services. The company’s New Mexico’s facility was unable to process the horsemeat it ships overseas without USDA inspection. As a result, the USDA recently announced plans to process an application for inspecting horse slaughter at the company’s facility, and if approved, the plant would reopen.

The equestrian community is encouraged to make their voices heard on this issue by contacting your senators and representatives.
Watch Us Run!

A concept born a number of years ago by Linda Quattlebaum and The Purpose was re-born Memorial Day weekend 2013 in Junction City, CA. Under the tall Pines in an obscure arena that hardly anyone knew about the riders converged. Friday night the trucks and trailers started rolling in and by Saturday morning you could tell something was going on and it was all good. Riders from regions 1, 2, 13 and 18 all came to participate in a gymkhana that would benefit the CSHA State Gymkhana Program. Waking up early on Saturday morning with excitement in the air and horses wanting breakfast everyone was up and ready to go. We would be running five events each day so crews started setting courses, getting computers and timing lights ready to go and generally helping wherever they could.

Thank you Region 13 and 18 for keeping the show running smoothly both days. Thank You to Region 18 Horsemastership program for a fantastic snack bar. Thank You to Audra and Solomon Homicz for getting the camping areas ready and doing all the leg work getting the permits and organizing the preparation of the arena. Thank You to Lauren West for putting together a great raffle with lots of prizes and a 50/50 on Sunday. Thank you to Tim West and Laura Gilman for donating their time and judging fees. Each received a stick up Watch as a thank you.

Saturday High Point was either a bag of Stable Mix Donated by Elk Grove Milling or Leamin’ Tree Stationary donated by Kat Wion

RESULTS:

**HIGH POINT RESULTS:**

| Division 2 | High Point | Sydney Johnson on Zipper | Reg 13 |
| Division 3 | High Point | Andrea Wrisley on Quiette | Reg 13 |
| Division 5 | High point Reserve | Julie Neely on Zips Lena | Reg 2 |
| Division 6 | High point Reserve | Addi Bumgarner on Sugar | Reg 13 |
| Division 7 | High Point | Belinda Brookins on Lua | Reg 18 |
| Division 8 | High Point | Kat Wion on Homey | Reg 18 |
| Jr. Open | High Point | Michaela Decker on I ROC | Reg 18 |
| Sr. Open | High Point | Joleen Bigger on Sterling | Reg 2 |
| PeeWee | High Point | Allie Arrowsmith on Bright Eyes | Reg 18 |
|             | Reserve | Ganet Grevstad on Malibu | Reg 18 |
|             | Reserve | Josephine Brookins on Mandry | Reg 18 |

Sunday High Point was a tube of Cowboy Magic Detangler Donated by Frontier Feed in Anderson

**Sponsors for the show were:**

June Gladden from Fortuna, Palco Pharmacy of Scotia, Virginia Coleman, Strehl’s Show Repair of Fortuna, Denise & Jason Davi from Fortuna, Redwood Coast Inspections of Eureka, Six Horse West Ranch of Fieldbrook, Pacific Towing of Eureka, Fred’s Body Shop of Eureka, Betty Menezes from Anderson, Less Schwab Tire Center of Red Bluff.

Riders came from all over Region 1 - 1 rider, Region 2 - 3 riders, Region 13 - 6 riders and Region 18 – 10 riders. We are hoping for a bigger turnout next year.

Weaverville establishments also profited from this event. From what I heard the food at The Nugget and the Saw Mill was wonderful, the 49’r Hotel was great and the people were very friendly.
Since the last CSHA newsletter, we have had a few activities happening throughout the state. In late April and early May, a number of local equestrian organizations including representatives from CSHA Region 5 and your State Trails Chair, participated in discussions with Save Mount Diablo about an event. The Devil Dirt Ride was scheduled for early June as a mountain bike race on Mount Diablo trails, including some trails not otherwise open to mountain bike traffic. With our comments and concerns, we were successful in helping Save Mount Diablo indefinitely postpone the event until concerns are addressed. Save Mount Diablo was the sponsor for this event, and extremely supportive of our concerns for multi-use trail users both before and on the day of the event. We recognize the importance of fundraising activities to support our State Parks, and the need to address all trail user groups having such activities. However, our concerns were both with trail user safety, and that the equestrian facilities and clubs near the park had not sufficiently been given notice about the event to secure user safety. I was able to use the example of my local Annadel XC mountain bike races (I helped put on the Annadel 2010, which also included a trail run and an equestrian poker ride to support the park). In Annadel we have experienced cyclists practicing the race route for a month or so in advance, posting their times on cycling websites and to each other – this behavior can create tensions with other users, however we have had no accidents. We have worked diligently to make sure that our Sonoma County Horse Council, equestrian trail riding clubs and our mounted patrol have well advanced date of the event to avoid the park that day to make sure everyone is safe, and to support the fundraiser. I recommended that Save Mount Diablo look into a similar CA State Parks mounted patrol program to both support the park and assist in such events. I feel that opening up the dialog with Save Mount Diablo was successful, supportive and showed that our CSHA has a voice in the equestrian community. I believe that Save Mount Diablo has more information and contacts at hand now to better plan a successful event, resulting in better communication among park users.

When we received notice of the cancellation of the Devil Dirt Ride, Marie Grisham (TRAP State Chair) and I were at the CA Trails & Greenways Conference in Tahoe City, representing CSHA. We had a booth space as a sponsor and exhibitor for the conference, and participated in discussions at meal times with many agency representatives and trail organizations. I feel that Marie and I helped many folks better understand what needs and desires are for trails and parks for equestrians, how to better plan for equestrian trail use, and how to mitigate multi-user safety and enjoyment on trails. Several times we assisted land mangers with solutions on how equestrians and other trail users can happily get along on trails, how and why our horses react to things certain ways, and how much we LOVE getting out for long trail rides and horse camping.

On Thursday at the Conference, I participated as a presenter in a seminar about “A Community for All” about users getting along on trails. The other presenters were a land manager with USFS, a volunteer with Arnold Rim Trail (trail builder/maintenance), and Michael Kelley representing mountain bike enthusiasts (any of you who know him know that he not only is a founder of IMBA, but also an avid equestrian). Our presentation was well attended and well accepted. This is the second time we have presented this at the Trails Conference.

The conference organizers were extremely pleased to have CSHA there again, and wish for more equestrian attendance at the conference. The three-day conference offers wonderful opportunities to learn about trail building and planning, new parks and lands, net-
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working with trail agencies and organizations, and learning about trail programs (such as the Tahoe Rim Trail patrol programs). It is an environment rich with folks who all love trails and lands – but get stuck indoors for three days at this conference! And it was a beautiful three days near the shore of Lake Tahoe, too bad we couldn’t enjoy the trails while we were there!

I also attended and assisted with the Region 1 Cooley Ranch Poker Ride on June 8th, offering flyers on CSHA and TRAP. Though registration was down for this event (maybe the projected heat mixed with an economy that has not yet caught up with us equestrians?), we had a really nice day, and once again were very thankful for the opportunity to be invited back to this property.

During the past two months, we have had trail representatives working on several issues around the state, representing CSHA. These include the Yosemite National Park plans of eliminating guided trail rides, which we worry could lead to future elimination of pack stock, day riding, and horse camping in the park. Up in Shasta-Trinity we have active members of our endurance groups working on trail-clearing, development of a horse camp, opening old trails, and working directly with the USFS and other agencies (THANKS UP THERE IN THE NORTH STATE!!). I have heard from the cities of Compton and Oakley requesting equestrian representation at park planning meetings, and have relayed these on to the appropriate regions.

As I write this, I am anticipating more entries in my mailbox today for our Trails Advocacy fundraiser horse-camp overnight at Point Reyes next weekend. I am very pleased that I have 25 confirmed participants so far. This fundraiser will replenish the State Trails budget for the Trails Conference participation in May, and hopefully give a start for the 2014 Trails budget. What a fun place to have an overnight and enjoy the trails with our equine and human friends, and share trails advocacy! June is an unbelievably busy month for everyone, with horse activities galore every weekend to choose from.

I continue to be very active in Sonoma County as an equestrian representative for trails and parks, now with my CSHA “hat” on. It is nice to have the state organization represented and active in our countywide parks and trails planning – we have 53 county parks and trails, and 10 CA State Parks, 5 of which had been on the original park closure list and saved by operating units of local agency partnerships. If anyone needs links to organizations in their area or region to help with trails issues and planning, please call on me to help you research and get connected.

Thanks to everyone who has been helping their local communities with park and trail planning with equestrians in mind. It is vitally important that local people stay active in these endeavors, to maintain our equitable access to parks and trails, now and for the future parklands. If our voice is not heard, then it can be assumed by decision-makers that we are not interested or active. Get out there and attend meetings to help keep our trails.

–Sarah Reid, State Trails Chair
California State Horseman's Association, Incorporated
State Endurance Program Fund Raiser
July 6th & 7th 2013
Entry Form and Release of Liability

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________ Zip: __________

Email Address: _____________________
Phone: ____________________________
Age: ______________________________

PREREQUISITE TO PARTICIPATION
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, ____________________________, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named participant, certify that he/she is in good physical condition and able to participate in the event. I further certify that I have read this Release of Liability and have reviewed it in its entirety, and that I have signed below.

Date: ____________________________

June 6th
5 mile Trail Event & 1 Poker Hand w/Lunch Adult $25.00
17 & under $10.00

July 7th
5 mile Trail Event & 1 Poker Hand w/Lunch Adult $25.00
17 & under $10.00

July 7th
25 mile Educational Fun Ride & 1 Poker Hand w/Lunch Adult $35.00
17 & under $10.00

Total: $______ or Entry Fee: $______
Extra Poker Cards: $5.00 each

Make Checks Payable to CSHA Inc. mail reservations to A. Harris PO Box 517 Wears Valley CA 37886

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California Coto Cup
Equestrian Drill Team Competition
August 4th, 2013

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1st thru 4th Place
(Please Our Judges) Ours
Every Rider Will Receive a Custom Designed 2013 Coto Cup Medal
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The Horse Park at Woodside
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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

**JULY**

July 4th Parades:
Manteca Sunrise Kiwanas Parade
Contact Brian Mills (209)607-3474

Mayor’s Parade
Alameda Po Box 22
Alameda 94501

Fairfield Parade
gina@fairfielddowntown.com

Modesto Kiwanas
info@modestojulyparade.com

July 6th—Redbud 4th of July Parade
Ray Bridges (707)994-3070

July 6th & 7th—2nd annual Weaver Basin Express 2 Day Trail Event.
Contact: dogwoodspringsfarm@yahoo.com

July 20th & 21st—Salinas Rodeo All Horse Parade
Dean Callender (831) 455-9515

July 20th—CSHA Quarterly Meeting, Hotel Mission de Oro, Santa Nella

**August**

August 4th—The California Coto Cup Drill Team Competition at HorsePark at Woodside Jill Kraut (661)254-0132

**September**

Sept 27th-29th—Trail Trials State Championship Marshall Canyon, southern CA www.trailtrials.com