President’s Message

We are approaching the end of another year! We are all busy wrapping up our programs and will celebrate the end of 2013 and welcome in 2014. Sadly we have lost a number of great people that will be very much missed, but will be forever remembered. Our state has been subjected to many serious wildfires this summer and the displacement of families and animals. We are now all praying for some rain to fill the reservoirs and green the pastures.

As an Organization we have maintained our programs due to the dedication of our awesome Region and State Chairpersons, our State Officers, and the Region Councils. At times we may not have agreed on the process, we have for the most part agreed on the direction.

From a financial point we have again ended the year in the black. This is reflected by the individual reports sent from the treasurers of each Region and the compiling and documenting done by our State Treasurer, Sue Edwards and the CFO, Linda Quattlebaum.

Our year-end State Championship Events were all successful. Our Convention in Sacramento brought changes to our Bylaws, Ad Practices and programs. It takes the input and dedication of all of us to succeed. Yes we are ALL VOLUNTEERS, but we also need to cultivate new volunteers to expand and share the load.

I was informed by our state 2013 CSHA State Queen, Katy Cook that her intention is to return from college and run for the position I hold! This is doable with a strong Organization.

Ride safe, have a great Holiday season and see you out there..................Jim Hendrickson

Membership Renewal  NOW ON-LINE!

It’s that time of year, time to renew your CSHA membership. CSHA has made it easier than ever by accepting online renewal. Membership Online will allow you to renew in minutes without having to go in search of the endangered postage stamp. “Membership Applications” is the top link on the CSHA home page, follow it to the “Direct Membership Application” fill in a couple things and presto, your done!

New Year Resolution #1 - “Renew CSHA Membership”
Meet Your Miss CSHA 2014

Hello, my name is McKensey Middleton and I am your Miss CSHA 2014. I am the fourth child in a line of five and sixteen years old. I am a 4.0 student at Bret Harte High School and my favorite class is Drama.

The first time I was ever involved in CSHA was ten years ago when I competed for the Reg. 4 Little Miss title along side my older sister Meagon who was competing for the Reg. 4 Miss title. Ten years later is when I decided to compete for the Reg. 4 Miss title while my little sister, Morgan, competed for the Reg. 4 Little Miss title.

My horse is a five year old breeder stock paint named Sugar. Before competing in this years royalty Sugar and I competed for the Calaveras Saddle Queen title and won First Princess. Although I didn't win the title of Queen, the competition was still a personal win for Sugar and I. When we first began to prepare for that competition Sugar did not even know how to lope a circle, let alone on the right lead. By competition day Sugar was able to perform so well that we won in the category of reining! The knowledge and skill Sugar and I acquired from Calaveras Saddle Queen bettered us to compete in CSHA Royalty. The whole experience could not have better taught me that when one door closes another one opens.

Other then riding, my hobbies include shooting, trap and basketball. I am currently playing for the varsity girls basketball team at Bret Harte as a sophomore and will be starting my third year as a member of the Angels Camp Youth Trap Team. I also love to do crafts like making jewelry, spending time with friends and family, and listening to music. My favorite band is The Beatles by far!

I look forward to representing CSHA for the next year with the 2014 Royalty. It most definitely is going to be a wonderful year.

Sincerely,
McKensey Middleton
Miss CSHA 2014

CSHA Charitable Trust

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The CSHA Charitable Trust is proud to announce that Jessica Morgan of Davis, California, is the 2013 CSHA UC Davis Veterinary Scholarship winner.

Jessica attended Foothill High School and is very active in Three Day Eventing. During her undergrad work, she majored in Neurobiology Physiology and Behavior. She is majoring in comparative Pathology during her graduate work. Her accomplishments include Regents Scholar winner, California Thoroughbred Breeding Foundation Scholarship winner, Veterinary Scientist in Training Program Fellowship, CTSC Fellowship, ARCS Fellowship and maintaining a 3.65 GPA.

We are proud to support Jessica in her reach for excellence in the field of equine veterinary medicine.

Want to support a future veterinarian? Please consider making a donation to the UC Davis Veterinary Scholarship Fund today. Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted. Make checks payable to CSHA Charitable Trust and indicate “UC Davis Vet Scholarship” on the check. Mail checks to: CSHA Charitable Trust c/o P O Box 1228, Clovis, CA 93613.

All donations to the Charitable Trust are tax deductible. Thank you for your support.
**Convention**

The bulk of items from Convention are Resolution changes. They are effective 30 days from the date of adoption on November 15 & 16 by the Council of Members. Resolutions are reviewed and proofread by the State program or standing committee chair then returned to the Resolution Secretary for printing the final version. These are now posted to the Website or a hard copy can be purchased from the CSHA office.

Highlights:

- Approval of selected Judges Seminars for January 2014 to be held off-site
- July Quarterly meeting reverted to original July 19th date, changed from July 26th
- Quarterly Meetings: January 18-19, April 26th, July 19th, September 20th
- A reinstatement fee of $10 was approved for Membership / Renewals not postmarked or electronically submitted (Pay Pal) by January 31st.
- A “Years of Service” recognition pin was approved to be awarded to CSHA Judges.
- Programs applied for carry-over funds to start 2014; all were approved
- English-Western had a successful show at the Show of Champions, has completed and submitted their audit and distributed awards. Additional and reserve awards were approved based on income figures
  - Due to the cancellation of the English-Western Trailer Raffle those funds will be retained until January 15th allowing for late claims. All unclaimed funds will be considered donations and revert to the program to assist paying into the “recovery fund” after that date.
- English-Western fees for registration in the State program will be $25 for each horse/rider combination.
- A $25 Show Sanctioning fee for CSHA will now be collected by the State program.
- Gymkhana completed their SOC audit, award ribbons were distributed to region representatives at the convention; additional awards for 1-10th approved by the Council.
  - Gymkhana resolved to drop ‘while mounted’ from their definition of helmet rules; citing it was not appropriately a dress code requirement. Helmets are still required in all events.
- Pay Pals has been a successful addition to the Membership system as well as for TRAP applications. There are plans to add Parade program registration.
- Parade made changes for groups and categories; this will affect 2014 applications
- TRAP Congratulates Theresa Mello-Region 13 with the 5000 hours Award “Supreme Trail Rider” !!!
  - Also honored was Liz Ravenscroft - Region 1 with her 3000 Hours Award !!
- CSHA logged 13560.75 Trail use time in 2013 end of reporting to 9/30/2013
  - Region 5 won the “highest hours” award banner for TRAP 2013
- The Board of Directors nominated Becky Clinkenbeard for the Central Area Vice President; thereby presenting a full white ballot slate of Officers to the House of Delegates.
- Drill Team: approved judges from outside entities were added, they are now eligible to judge drill competitions thus expanding the number of available qualified judges for events.
- Letters of Concern for the Judge’s Commission will now require a $25 fee submission.
- Trail Trials created some new age breaks to their competition categories; will affect 2014 program applications
  - Ranch Versatility has now added “Phase 2” to the pilot program; cattle use and the accompanying program rules that apply. The original “dry work” program still stands, the cattle work is another level of enhancement.
  - Trail Trials and Horsemastership amended their rules to clarify: ASTM/SEI certified Equestrian helmets
- The Gymkhana “Region Team Trophy” will be retired and replaced with an appropriate “Award” to the replacement.
- The West Coast Horseshow rulebook was approved conditionally pending dialog between the committee and the Board of Directors regarding legal age definitions.
- Finance: An outstanding loan to CSHA courtesy of Jack and Shirley Abrahams to be paid off this year. At Jack’s request the accrued interest will be reversed and donated to CSHA in Shirley’s memory.

Check the full version of 2014 Bylaws, Administrative Practices and Program rules for all changes and updates.
Obituary

Ed Rom

Long time CSHA member Ed Rom passed away on Veteran's Day November 11th, 2013 at the age of 78. Services were held at Faith Community in Rohnert Park on Saturday November 23rd. Ed had retired after working for forty years at Levi Strauss. He is survived by a daughter Tina and two sons, David and Edward. He was buried alongside his mother at Valley Memorial Park in Novato.

Darrell Graham

70 year old Darrell Graham, husband of Parade Chair Candy Graham, passed away suddenly in Madera on November 18th, 2014. Darrell was born April 20th, 1943 in Rogers, Arkansas. He and Candy were married for 32 years. A celebration of Darrell’s life was held at the Graham residence on Saturday November 23rd.

Insurance

As the year comes to a close, we are very busy getting the CSHA renewal packages together for the January meeting. Please make an effort to attend the Insurance Committee meeting to pick up your packet. We are trying to market the account this year, so, your attention to this items return to us, fully completed is vitally important. If you will not be there, please let me know and I'll see that your packet is either mailed or emailed to you.

Mark D. Fredricksen, Certified Insurance Counselor Vice President HUB International Insurance Services Inc.  
****New Direct line number 951-765-2790*** Toll Free: 800-422-6210 Ext 24  
Fax : 800-531-5692 Cell :951-315-6075

CSHA 2014 Elected Officers

State Patrol Chair Joseph Chaveon swore in the newly elected officers that were in attendance during the Saturday evening installation reception at the 71st Annual CSHA Convention. Also introduced were the attending 2014 Royalty. Carolyn Hendrickson was presented with a special gift to acknowledge the special roles she plays in many aspects of the organization.

CONGRATULATIONS 2014 CSHA STATE OFFICERS

Jim Hendrickson - President  Ron Jenkins - First Vice President  
Sue Edwards - Northern Area VP  Rebecca Clinkenbeard - Central Area VP  
Carol Grey - Southern Area VP  Linda Quattlebaum - Chief Financial Officer
Trail Trials


The weather was beautiful, the campground full and the riders top rate! CSHA Region 11’s ETP Program did a super job providing ride management, judges and all around help. 18 state level obstacles were completed over a two day period by 54 riders. One of the more popular obstacles was our bicyclist who didn’t have good trail etiquette! Advanced riders may have asked him to stop, but with medal to the metal, he flew by. He did have some funny stories to share with us later ☺ Marshall Canyon is a popular bicycle area, and they share the trails with horses and hikers very well. Our obstacle biker was the son of one of our Region 11 ETP Members.

Senior Judge Rick Wagner instructed judges prior to the event and reviewed results with them afterwards. Riders discussed results without issue and really enjoyed the event. Sunday afternoon Buckles/Awards/Ribbons were awarded to the best of the best.

Champions: Dean Witter (N60); Bo Mann (N40); Kristin Hicks (N18); Leah Singleton (I60); Carlena Kellogg (I40); Mindy Green (I18); Pat Phillips (A60); Coral Kane (A40); Kelly York (A18)

Reserve Champions: Christine Putnam (N60); Ellen Liebenberg (N60); Jackie Young (N40); Brittany Parham (N18); Rebekah Witter (I60); Renee Williams (I60); Laurie Knispel (I40); Susan Osborne (A60); Vallen Cooper (A40)

Although the event was held in LA County, we had riders from all over California and Nevada. Region 5 had the second highest # of riders. Our low point rider for the event, Leah Singleton, came from Nevada.

Pictures: Above Champion Coral Kane and Cherokee. Right is Obstacle 15, the tunnel, with Judge Michele DelVecchio.

Riders and programs brought raffle prizes and helped support the event. Jonathan Fields offered a free spot in a clinic, which was also raffled in support of the event. Patty Waters was the lucky ticket holder.

Buckles were sponsored by Region 3 Trail Trials, Region 11 Equestrian Trails Patrol Program, Region 5 Trail Trials Program, Region 12 Trail Trials Program, Region 2 Trail Trials Program, Region 18 Trail Trials Program and Region 1 Trail Trials Program.

Many thanks to ALL the awesome volunteers and participants for making this such a memorable event!
Parade

In December as we all celebrated Christmas with our loved ones I hope you took time to let the real meaning of this wonderful time of the year in all of your actions and your words. My dear husband of thirty-two years passed away at home unexpectedly in November. I want to express to all of you how important each day with your friends and family should be. Thank you so much for your calls and offers of help and know that they are extremely appreciated.

In November, five days were spent at the CSHA Convention in Sacramento. Thank you to parade program members Pam Michalek, Connie and Ed Hawkins, Royalty members past and present, and their parents who traveled great distances to be in attendance. Four resolutions presented by Alice Lawellin and Paulette Webb were passed as written or as amended. One resolution authored by Patricia Selsor was rejected due to a technicality. I was not aware of this and it will not happen in the future as we will ask the State Officer for help beforehand.

The one resolution that will most affect our members will concern the 2014 parade registration form forward. It concerns gender and the author’s resolution now states that all classes now divided into man/lady, boy/girl divisions will now be combined. However, Junior and Senior divisions will remain as stated in the rule book. Do not circle or indicate male/female on any parade program form if you have an unrevised one. The new registration forms will not have M/F on them.

The CFO and the Finance Committee approved our carryover requests to 2014 for our parade program funds. This will help insure a secure future for the program and also help co-chairs Paulette Webb and Mark Overby with the State Championship parade June 14, 2014 in Livermore. Paulette and Mark are making sure that everything goes smoothly for our riders and their horses in every way possible. We are thankful to have them both dedicate so much time and effort into this project.

In closing, your next Quarterly meeting will be Saturday, January 18, 2014 in Santa Nella at the Oro Hotel. Please try to be in attendance in order for a quorum to be established to conduct business. Thank you again for your support and caring.

Candy Graham
Parade Program State Chair

Parader’s Grant

The Parader’s Grant was established by the CSHA State Parade Program over 10 years with an original concept to assist organizations who provided a “parade experience” for their handicapped riders. Over the years, under the guidance of Peggy and Harry Narducci, several thousand dollars has been raised by the Parade Program and donated to worthy groups. In 2013 the Parade Program established a formal nomination process and expanded eligibility to organizations that are outside of CSHA, as well as those that do not necessarily provide a “parade” related experience.

In 2014 a monetary grant of $250.00 will be awarded to an organization providing an on-going riding program for physically and mentally handicapped people in the State of California. The grant may be used for any purpose related directly to the organization’s work in this field. The organization does not have to be affiliated with CSHA.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than August 25, 2014, and received in the CSHA State Office no later than August 30, 2014. The award winner will be announced at the CSHA State Convention.

Do you know of an organization that should be nominated? Don’t wait. Fill out the attached form today and mail it to the CSHA State Office.

See “Nomination Form” next page:
Parader’s Grant—2014 Nomination Form

CSHA PARADER’S GRANT
2014 NOMINATION FORM

I NOMINATE: ____________________________________________________________ NAME OF ORGANIZATION

MAILING ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________
PHONE: (_____) ________________________________________________________
WEBSITE: _______________________________________________________________
EMAIL: _________________________________________________________________
DATE ESTABLISHED: _____________________________________________________
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NAME OF PERSON MAKING NOMINATION: __________________________________
MAILING ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________
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MAIL NOMINATIONS TO:
Parade Chairman c/o CSHA State Office, P O Box 1228, Clovis, CA 93613

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, 2014 &
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 30, 2014.
Parade—2014 State Parade

CSHA PARADE PROGRAM MARCHES ON LIVERMORE

Livermore, Region 5, will be the site of the CSHA State Championships Parade. The best of the best from throughout the ranks of CSHA paraders will be strutting their stuff on Jun 14, 2014, on the streets of Livermore in conjunction with the venerable Livermore Rodeo Parade.

Come to the parade to compete as for a championship. Come to the parade to compete in the regular classes. Come watch, enjoy and cheer on your favorite CSHA parader. Check out www.livermoreparade@yahoo.com or the City of Livermore’s own website for details on parade times and/or local entry forms. CSHA paraders who have qualified for the championship will be sent entry forms by the CSHA Championship Committee.

Co-Chairs, Mark Overby and Paulette Webb are putting together a great program but sponsorships are needed. Please consider donating to the 2014 event by completing the attached form and returning it with your check. Any size donation is welcome.

Thanks to our first two sponsors for the 2014 event: Joseph Chavoen & Harold & Pam Michalek.

CSHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PARADE – LIVERMORE 2014

Enclosed is my sponsorship in the amount of $___________________________

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS _________________________________________________________

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CSHA PARADE PROGRAM

NOTE FOR: CHAMPIONSHIP PARADE

MAIL WITH THIS FORM TO: CSHA CHAMPIONSHIP PARADE

C/O PAULETTE WEBB, P O BOX 235, CLAYTON, CA 94517
Drill Team

The Convention in Sacramento was a great way to wrap up 2013. Thankfully CSHA granted us a special meeting slot on Saturday which enabled members to come in for the Judges seminar and the Drill Team meeting for one continuous and productive meeting resulting in our best attended meeting in several years.

The Judge’s seminar began with a goal to “develop a structure to accurately score teams and provide constructive feedback in the most concise format possible”. A standardized 200 point score sheet for all divisions with a program multiplier applied at the bottom was approved. The redesigned sheet will appropriately weight penalty and bonus points and the ratio of short to long programs. A three level breakout of below standard, standard, and above standard will assist teams with determining strengths and weaknesses and assist with standardizing point and judge severity spreads. The committee will also be working towards establishing a recognizable standard to use in future judges training.

In the drill team meeting plans for 2014 were discussed including a “Compulsory Drill Clinic” to be held Sunday Jan. 19th (see flyer in back of newsletter). Judges will be on hand to discuss how the drill will be judged and to familiarize themselves with a new scoring format in which each maneuver of the compulsory drill will be judged individually with the difficulty of each maneuver factored in.

Also in January, tickets will be distributed to kick off our 2nd annual “Spring Raffle”. Teams can bank funds for CSHA drill competitions. The Drill Team Program also extends an invitation to CSHA programs and regions to participate in the raffle to fundraise for your 2014 event season. Contact Jill Kraut for information.

Our two big competitions will be the State Championships May 3rd & 4th at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres, and the California Coto Cup August 2nd & 3rd at Horse Park at Woodside. We are also developing a social media presence with the rollout of a Facebook group “California Equestrian Drill Teams” to bolster the communication between CSHA and California drill teams.

The new “CSHA Drill Team Program Manual” was distributed to teams attending convention and one will be available at no charge to each team registered as a CSHA club. Manuals will be available for individuals or outside teams for a charge in the next month or so.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Parade Chair Candy Graham on the recent loss of her husband. Candy has attended drill team competitions and graciously volunteered as a judges scribe. We are keeping her and her family in our thoughts.

Jill Kraut/Drill Team Chair

More News From Convention

2014 CSHA SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

The 2014 Show of Champions will return to the Santa Cruz Fairgrounds in Watsonville. Mark your calendars now for the dates of October 8th — 12th, 2014.
Gymkhana—State Championship Show

The Best of the Best Converge in Watsonville

Every fall, since 1989, the best horses and amateur riders from the north, south and central areas of California have made the trek to the CSHA Gymkhana State Championship Show (SCS). This year the travelers made the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville their home for the three days of intense competition.

Gymkhana pairs horse and rider in a race against the clock. The sport requires tremendous cooperation between horse and rider. Nine events over a three day period can be a daunting and grueling schedule, but the support (heard throughout the grounds) from family, friends, and fellow riders kept the competitors pumped and on top of their game.

From the moment the first competitors arrived on Tuesday the excitement began to build. Tuesday and Wednesday were “no show” days for the Gymkhana competitors. This gave the horses time to settle in, and the riders’ time to familiarize themselves with the facility layout and arena footing.

Thursday morning the sun shone brightly on the competitors (ranging in age from 8 to 80+) as they were introduced during the Grand Entry. Then it was on to the reason they made the trek…competing for the coveted title of State Champion!

Thursday and Friday showcased seven events from Pole Bending to the well known Cloverleaf Barrels. Friday evening was filled with anxiety and anticipation as the riders awaited the results of the special SCS rating. Based on the times ran at the show this rating can move a combination to a faster division for placings and awards. After the list was posted, the riders could concentrate on the last two events…the crowd pleasing, but often times rider heart breaking, Hurry Scurry, and Single Stake (it is not as easy as it looks).

Ed Doyle, Bud Harris, and Manny did a fantastic job keeping the arena ground in performance condition. The tractor donated by Coastal Tractor in Salinas and the custom arena groover donated by Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres each received an “above and beyond the call” test drive and were greatly appreciated. The Region IV arena crew had the courses setup in record time. Brenda Duncan kept the arena computers behaving and the announce booth crews settled. The three judges Laura Gilman, Linda Quattlebaum, and Tim West kept the show moving…as well as themselves between arenas.

Special thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to cover the many duties this show requires. And of course a VERY SPECIAL thank you to all of the competitors…without you there would be no show.

The 2014 SCS will be held in Watsonville October 7-12. Think about joining us. CSHA Gymkhana offers a tiered format. A horse and rider combination is rated into a division based on their skill level, and competes only against combinations with a similar skill level. This provides both novice and experienced combinations the opportunity to enjoy the world of Gymkhana.

Congratulations to every combination that competed…and if you made it to this show you are a WINNER!!
Gymkhana—State Championship Show Placing

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We have had a couple really good events in the last couple of months. We had a Saddle Search in October which is something that hasn’t happened is quite a few years in this area, at least 10 that I know of. This is where objects are hidden over a large piece of ground and riders go out and look for the objects. This time we hid Easter eggs and had an Easter Egg hunt in October. Each egg has a number in it and that number is attached to a prize. No one knew the prize numbers until they are revealed when all riders are back in from the ride. Each rider is only allowed 1 egg each so more people can get prizes. For this day we had 54 prizes to give away. Even though our turnout was low I know everyone had a really good time. Lunch was served by our horsemastership chair with the help of her son. The Blue Ridge Trail saddle that was given away is a Made in America Saddle Company. Annette Holly from Region 1 was very excited to learn that she held the magic number for the saddle. Annette and a friend came all the way from Lower Lake to ride and search. They say they will be back next year.

We also finished up our Buckle series and the buckles finally arrived. Since we do each one custom with rider name and horses name on them it takes a little bit of time to get them. Buckle winners are Kasity Watkins riding Scribble Me Cinnamon in Division 2, Taylor Stogner riding Dawg in Division 3, Caitlin Lanterno riding Thunder in Division 4, Taylor Denson riding Sassy in Division 5, Heidi Erickson riding Montana in Division 6, and Naomi Bey riding Summer in Division 7. Other top awards went to Reyna Dinning riding Diamond in Junior Open and Hayden Erickson riding Smoke in Pee Wee.

We will be holding a gymkhana meeting on January 15 at Vittles restaurant in Anderson to make plans for the 2014 season. Dates are already set and arenas are on the calendar. Series high points will be chosen and suggestions for hi pt awards will be discussed. New rules will be gone over and voted on.

We had 15 riders attend the State Show of Champions in Gymkhana and we brought home 9 buckles with Naomi Bey getting Champion in division 6 and Angie Buresh Reserve Champion in Division 6 the rest were spread out over the rest of the divisions.

Our year end awards this year were earned by 19 of our 53 registered riders. To earn a year end award you must ride 50% of the shows sanctioned by Region 18 that are held in Region 18. This year each participant had a choice of either, a windbreaker, a hoody or a zip up sweatshirt. They have the CSHA logo on the back with Region 18 Gymkhana Program 2013. Everyone was really excited about getting them.

All of these awards were handed out at our Christmas Party along with year-end TRAP awards, great food, a gift exchange and wonderful people.

Our Region calendar is set for the 2014 season and we are all looking forward to getting started.

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Region 18 – continued

"RUN FOR THE GOLD"
WEEKEND GYMKHANA

RUN FOR THE GOLD RESULTS

SATURDAY

DIVISION 2  ART YEE ON WHISKY R1
DIVISION 3  CASSANDRA LEPORI ON VENUS R1
DIVISION 4  JASON TAYLOR ON SMOKEY R2
DIVISION 5  BROOKE BEY ON IROC R18
DIVISION 6  ALEXIS PROSCHER ON POSSUM R18
DIVISION 7  NAOMI BEY ON SUMMER 18
JR OPEN  ALEXIS LOBSINGER
SR OPEN  LEE GRAFF
PEEWEE  TRACEN TAYLOR ON DUTCHESS R2

SUNDAY

DIVISION 2  ART YEE ON WHISKY R1
DIVISION 3  CASSANDRA LEPORI ON VENUS R1
DIVISION 4  NICOLE MOTT ON SPOTS R18
DIVISION 5  BROOKE BEY ON IROC R18
DIVISION 6  JEANETTE SUNDSTDET R1
DIVISION 7  NAOMI BEY ON SUMMER 18
JR OPEN  ALEXIS LOBSINGER
SR OPEN  LORI LINDSAY
PEEWEE  HAYDEN ERICKSON ON SMOKE R18

HIGH POINT WINNERS FOR THE WEEKEND

DIVISION 2  1ST Art Yee R1  2ND Elke Proscher R18
DIVISION 3  1ST Cassandra Lepori R1  2ND Cody Foster R18
DIVISION 4  1ST Nicole Mott R18  2ND Jason Taylor R2  3RD Terri Uhlir R18
        4TH Christina Parnell R2  5TH Corena Butler
DIVISION 5  1ST Brooke Bey R18  2ND Victoria McDaniel R18  3RD Janet Grevstad R18
DIVISION 6  1ST Alexis Proscher R18  2ND Heidi Erickson R18  3RD Jeanette Sundstedt R1,
        4TH Kristin McDaniel R18  5TH Angie Buresh R18
DIVISION 7  1ST Naomi Bey R18  2ND Laura Gilman R18  3RD Julie Bey R18  4TH Cassie Meyer R18
        5TH Meara Lindsay R1
JR OPEN  1ST Alexis Lobsinger  2ND Alex Kelley R18  3RD Jason Baldwin R18
        4TH Katie Denson R18  5TH Sarah Lindsay
SR OPEN  3RD Lori Lindsay
PEEWEE  Hayden Erickson R18 and Tracen Taylor R2 took home Breyer Barn play sets
TRAP—Tri-Valley Day of the Horse Ride

In 2004, US Congress unanimously voted to make December 13th a nationally observed day to commemorate and pay homage to our Equine partners:

The National Day of the Horse is a day to remember the invaluable contributions the Horse has made to the industrialization of our nation and now as our faithful and trusting partners. This is a day to encourage the people of the United States to be be mindful of the contribution of horses to the economy, history, and character of the United States. Whereas without horses, the economy, history, and character of the United States would be profoundly different.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, OH! what fun we had riding through Sycamore Grove in Livermore CA on Saturday, December 14th in our annual Day of the Horse Ride!

There were 11 riders decked out in amazing Holiday costumes and colors. Brenda Gnetz had a collar of bells that kept us in rhythm for the entire ride until she had to pass them off to steady Mr. Keen who then became a prancing parade horse!!!

You should have seen the depth of the water at the creek crossings! Marilyn made a command decision to ride the Western side of Sycamore to avoid the single track in and out of Veteran’s Park where the shade, frost and ice were still prevalent. All the horses did fine, no one had to swim, but it was belly deep on Keen, so you know there was a lot of water!!! We are truly daring Trailblazers!

Except for a troop of Cub Scouts that hiked through the equestrian parking lot just before we headed out, we didn’t pass out any candy canes until we met Ranger Patti Cole near the end who was happy to take my extras for the rangers. However, we did have two different couples who were hiking that just loved our colors and enthusiasm and took lots of photos. Speaking of photos, Brenda Gnetz’s husband Jacques was there with camera and their beautiful Malamute, Ice, and he hiked along with us as well. Thanks, Jacques for superb ground support.

Hot spiced Chai tea and biscotti were waiting for us on the picnic table, thanks to Cleo and Barbara!

Marilyn had made another command decision for awards, so (drum roll, please):
Linda Evans was number one over the top colorful costume and horse decorations!
Brenda Gnetz was second with a special award to Jacques for his support.
As I look at the photos, Diane and KT were also spectacular....How will we decide next year???
Thanks to Penny you should have photos to see how we looked and to plan your most outrageous holiday gear for next year!!! We had so much fun as well as giving tribute to the wonderful horses in our care.

Submitted by: Marilyn Russell Region 5
Photos by: Penny Marrs
CSHA
Compulsory Drill Clinic

Sunday January 19th, 2014 11:00am—4:00pm

Leones Equestrian Center
Covered Arena
6213 Excelsior Rd, Sacramento, CA 95839

The California State Horsemen’s Association Inc. will be putting on a no charge compulsory drill/judges clinic on Sunday January 19th, 2014. The 2014 compulsory drill will be reviewed. There will be a limited amount of riding positions available but anyone may come to observe. The clinic will be held from 10:00am—4:00pm with a lunch break from 1:00pm-2:00pm. The drill will be taught from step 1 and will conclude with the riders performing the entire drill for CSHA judges and observers. The judges will be using the new compulsory judging format implemented at the CSHA Convention. They will then discuss what they will be looking for in competition.

- RIDERS: If you wish to bring your horse and ride in one of the limited spaces please contact Corie Berenvente at corieberenvente@yahoo.com immediately.
- OBSERVERS: If you plan on attending to observe please RSVP the # of people from your team by email to Jill Kneit at jillkneit@ca.rr.com by January 10th, 2014.
- JUDGES: Please RSVP to Jill Kneit at jillkneit@ca.rr.com or call Alice Lawellin at (209) 536-267.
- Please bring your own folding chair.
- The Sacramento Sheriff’s Posse will be providing a lunch for a $8.00 per person. There are no fast food locations close enough to the facility for lunch.
- Information Jill Kneit: jillkneit@ca.rr.com or (661) 254-0932

CSHA REGION 2
REINING SERIES

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

2014 DATES & JUDGES
March 15  Jill Pierce
April 12  Chris Bugenig
May 17  TBA
June 21  Craig Williams

Shows begin at 8:00 am and are located at Saddle Creek Ranch
2947 Massilc Valley Road
Burte Valley, CA 95965.

** WCHRHA **
** APIHA PAC **
** CSHA **
Approved Shows

INQUIRIES AND ENTRIES
Joyce Pickering
13205 Coyote Lane
Red Bluff, CA 96080
530-529-1355
cowgirl1043@att.net
megc@dsi-tuc.com

Annual Tack Swap

Saturday, February 8, 2014
Adjacent to Tack Warehouse, 917 Main Street, in downtown Woodland

Tack Swap Consignment 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Sale begins 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Un-sold items must be picked up by 3:30 p.m.)

Please bring all your good horse items!!!! 20% of sale proceeds go to us (**Any item priced/sold for more than $1000, will only be charged 10%.) Free Admission!

Bring your own table. Saddle racks not provided.

Tack Warehouse is open with lots of sales And a special 10% discount for CSHA members

Thank you Brenda Cedarblade for donating the use of your building for our Tack Swap!
For more information contact Diane Medlock at (530) 979-1953

http://www.brendastack.com/
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

January

Jan. 18 & 19th—January Quarterly, Santa Nella
Jan. 18th—English/Western Symposium (off-site)
Jan. 18th—Gymkhana Symposium, Santa Nella.
Jan. 19th—CSHA Drill Team Clinic, Leones Equestrian Center Sacramento.

February

Feb. 8th—Tack Swap 917 Main St, Woodland Diane Medlock (530) 979-1953

2014 Important Dates

2014 Quarterly Meetings: Jan. 18 & 19th, April 26th, July 19th, Sept 20th.
2014 Convention: Nov. 12-16, Location TBA.

May 3rd & 4th
State Championships Drill Team, Diamond Bar Arena Ceres. Contact Jill Kraut, jskraut@ca.rr.com

June 14th
State Championship Parade, Livermore Contact: Paulette Webb

August 2nd & 3rd
California Coto Cup Drill Team Competition. Contact Jill Kraut, jskraut@ca.rr.com

Oct. 8th—12th
2014 CSHA Show of Champions Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Watsonville.