President’s Message

We are approaching the end of another year that will conclude with the 72nd Annual Convention. All our program chairs with finals at other locations have had great turnouts. The Program Chairs that participated at the State Champion Show did a great job. The show went well and the arenas were in excellent shape.

The Western program had a number of Reiner’s entered in open and they liked how the arena was prepared, and said they will return next year with more riders. Hopefully we can see a raise in the English/Western program for next year.

We had one disappointing event at SCS. A golf cart was irresponsibly driven through the Rose Garden and run into a “Memorial Bench”, damaging it. Because the person(s) responsible refused to come forward, CSHA will work with SCCF to have the bench replaced.

I would like to thank all of the members of CSHA that have volunteered their time and effort to make this Organization successful. I hope those people and more will step forward again next year.

I would like to thank Virginia Salmina (President of Region 6) for coming to the aid of members in need. Their horse trailer was broken down in the fairgrounds and they could not take their horses home. She volunteered to haul the horses back to Wallace by Lake Comanche.

See you all at the Convention.

Jim Hendrickson
President

2014 Gymkhana Scholarship

***WINNER*** Cody Foster of Region 18

Brinkley Webb earned the Special Recognition Award. Brinkley was not of the 14 -17 age group to complete for a scholarship as yet but submitted a great bio and written essay. Candidates are judged on their written submission in addition to the on-site viewing of their activities at SOC. All candidates this year were great and the choice was difficult.

Thank you to all those that participated.
A Royal Farewell

Miss CSHA 2014

McKensey Middleton

Hello everyone! As my year as your Miss CSHA has been ending things have been winding down for me. But as I look back I realize that a year ago was one of busiest times of my life as I prepared for the State Royalty Competition, as it is for our competitors this year. They will all have to do a horsemanship pattern, speech, written test, and an interview over the four days that make up our Show of Champions.

Since I have been Miss CSHA 2014 I have been able to attend region meetings, state meetings, convention, horse expos, help girls in other competitions, attend small gatherings of other clubs, talk to children about horses and CSHA, and participated in many parades. Being Miss CSHA 2014 has defiantly kept me busy. My favorite moments of being Miss CSHA would include doing Grand Entry at my home town’s Jumping Frog Jubilee and Rodeo, talking to the second graders at TEAM Charter, and riding in the Salinas Rodeo Parade. These are my favorite things that have happened in the past year because as I was representing CSHA at these places the people I talked to about CSHA were the most excited. For example, the second graders at TEAM Charter lived in Stockton, so many of them had never seen a horse up close before. Telling them about basic horse knowledge and seeing their smiles as they pet a horse for the first time was very rewarding. Another thing that I will miss about participating in CSHA royalty is that it is a royalty program that works as a team. Sharing the experiences of going to meetings, parades, and expos with my fellow Royalty Members made the experience all the more fun. Although I am saddened that my reign must come to an end I know that CSHA Royalty will continue to prosper through the 2015 Convention. This is where I got to meet the very people that I would come to know very well, who would help McKensey and I fulfill our duties as the faces of CSHA. My first parade that I was able to attend was the Atwater Christmas parade, which was an absolute blast with the Middleton’s. We all intended to ride in the Columbia parade but due to too much ice, it was canceled for the horses. I was then able to attend the February Cal Expo in Pomona, speaking to vendors with McKensey. Later in February I was able to ride with royalty in the Almond Blossom Parade. In May I attended Day at The Races, at Golden Gate Fields. This couldn’t have been more fun and I am so thankful for all who set this up for the royalty. On May 31st, I rode in the Patterson Apricot Festival parade, where I filled bags of Apricots for the family. On June 13th, in Livermore, I along with the rest of the current and past royalty attended the State Parade and awards banquet. From there I drove with my horse to the Horse Expo in Sacramento where I assisted Charles Wilhelm, working the Obstacle Challenge, and presenting awards. So far the second newest and yet another amazing parade was the ride with royalty in Alameda’s 4th of July Parade. To conclude the long list of amazing events that I was lucky to be asked to attend, The other royalties and I were able to ride in the Salinas Rodeo parade. I would like to thank again all of the people who made this year possible and hope that your year continues with joy, as we all prepare to accept the new royalty into the CSHA organization. Until next time,

Sincerely,

McKensey Middleton
Miss CSHA 2014

State Royals.

Our competitors this year will have their hands full but I know they are up for the challenge. Being Miss CSHA is hard work, but it will be an experience and title you will remember for the rest of your life.

It was wonderful getting to know all my fellow CSHA members and I thank you all for making my year a happy one.

Sincerely,

McKensey Middleton
Miss CSHA 2014

Phil McCabe, 2014 CSHA Senior Ambassador

Hello all! I would like to start off by thanking all of the people in CSHA who have put so much time and effort into the Royalty program, Parade program, and the Expo’s, because without you this year would have been a great challenge. As this year comes to a close, meaning the end of McKensey and I’s reign as current royalty, I would like to remember the great events I attended thanks to CSHA. The first event that kicked off my year as “Soon to be royalty” was In November 2013, when I attended the CSHA Convention. This is where I got to meet the very people that I would come to know very well, who would help McKensey and I fulfill our duties as the faces of CSHA. My first parade that I was able to attend was the Atwater Christmas parade, which was an absolute blast with the Middleton’s. We all intended to ride in the Columbia parade but due to too much ice, it was canceled for the horses. I was then able to attend the February Cal Expo in Pomona, speaking to vendors with McKensey. Later in February I was able to ride with royalty in the Almond Blossom Parade. In May I attended Day at The Races, at Golden Gate Fields. This couldn’t have been more fun and I am so thankful for all who set this up for the royalty. On May 31st, I rode in the Patterson Apricot Festival parade, where I filled bags of Apricots for the family. On June 13th, in Livermore, I along with the rest of the current and past royalty attended the State Parade and awards banquet. From there I drove with my horse to the Horse Expo in Sacramento where I assisted Charles Wilhelm, working the Obstacle Challenge, and presenting awards. So far the second newest and yet another amazing parade was the ride with royalty in Alameda’s 4th of July Parade. To conclude the long list of amazing events that I was lucky to be asked to attend, The other royalties and I were able to ride in the Salinas Rodeo parade. I would like to thank again all of the people who made this year possible and hope that your year continues with joy, as we all prepare to accept the new royalty into the CSHA organization. Until next time,

Philip McCabe, 2014 CSHA Senior Ambassador
2014 CSHA Convention

The annual Convention is at the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton in Modesto. Letters have been sent to members to Register and make dinner/reception selections. All those attending the Convention need to register, even if it is just for the committee meetings. The funding is a direct source to underwrite the cost of the rooms for committee meetings and the general sessions and printed materials.

Wednesday evening at 7pm the Finance committee meets to take care of upcoming business and action items.

Thursday, all day, committee meetings will take place with afternoon BINGO for times in between meetings. A schedule will be posted to the Website and available by contacting the CSHA Office.

Friday morning begins the working session at 8am with opening ceremonies and a guest speaker. The committees will report on their Resolutions and the Council of Members will vote their preferences.

Friday evening a Mystery Dinner Theater is set with “CSHA Players III” this is way more fun than professional so join us for a good meal and lots of laughs @ The Double Hangin’Tree Hotel & Saloon!

Saturday any committees with Resolutions will complete presentations starting at 8am. If all resolutions and business have been completed on Friday; everyone gets the morning off.

Saturday: 1pm the House of Delegates will meet to consider and vote for the declared CSHA State Officer candidates.

Saturday evening, there will be a Reception for all incoming and returning Officers for State & Region positions. Everyone is welcome to attend this event, please pre-register on your Registration form. There will be limited tickets available at the door.

*See the Convention Activities Flyer in this Publication for more details.

*The CSHA Website has all Convention information to date

Deadline for Pre-Registration/ Dinner & Reception

October 30th, 2014
California State Horsemen’s Association, Incorporated

Welcome to the 72nd Annual Convention
Double Tree by Hilton - Modesto
1150 9th Street - Modesto - 95354

November 12-16, 2014

Reservations code: CSH
1-209-526-6000 or 1-800-222-8783
(Reference “Horsemen’s Association”)

Group Rate $114* until October 22nd
*daily parking garage fee included; tax & local fees applicable

- Wednesday 7pm Finance Meeting
- Thursday 8am – 4pm Committee Meetings
- Friday 8am – 5pm Council of Members
- Saturday 8am continue Council business
  1pm House of Delegates, Elections
- Sunday 9am
Orientation for new and returning Officers of State,
Regions and the State Program Chairman

Thursday afternoon/evening B’I’N’G’O times TBD
Friday dinner: “Mystery Theater” Murder @ Deadwood Saloon
Saturday Evening: Officers Installation Reception
Details to follow on planned events

Registration for Convention, Reservations for Installation Reception & Mystery Theater Dinner
Will be posted and mailed as finalized

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72ND ANNUAL CONVENTION -- NOVEMBER 12-16, 2014
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

Welcome to Everyone that will attend this year’s event. The committee has put together a few activities to enjoy between meetings or gatherings.

B*I*N*G*O has become a fun past-time for meetings and gatherings;
2pm Thursday & 7-9pm

SILENT AUCTION: helping to defray the convention costs
Council of Members and the House of Delegates

For those that get to meetings early “EARLY BIRD RAFFLE”
Friday & Saturday 7:45 am

MYSTERY THEATER FRIDAY DINNER
“MURDER IN MODESTO
(Deadwood Saloon” under new management)
“DOUBLE HANGING TREE HOTEL & SALOON”
Join the fund and solve the mystery; by CSHA players III
6pm Friday - $26 per person dinner and a great time!
By Reservation on your Registration form

“TREASURE HUNT” the committee has “hidden” some envelopes in our meeting and nearby areas; try your luck finding the “scratchers”

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS RECEPTION: Join us to celebrate the close of our year and welcome the CSHA Officers for 2015.
Reception $20 per person/under 17- $15; Reservations by Nov 1st
(925-640-2605 or on your registration form) $25/$20 at the door.
Hors d’oeuvres, snacks and finger foods. No host bar; business casual/evening
Saturday @ 6pm Reception *Sonoma Room - Installation Ceremony at 7pm.
Show of Champions 2014

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Show of Champions this year. Each year brings challenges, achievements and some disappointments. However, we are an enduring group and will overcome the challenges and be back next year to try again!!

There are a million Thanks to express to those that see to it the show not only runs efficiently but on time and safely. When you see them give an Extra Thank You: the Program chairs - Sonia Doyle, Linda Quattlebaum, Peggy Hetlage, Suzan Cunningham, and George Yamamoto. Arena crews Bud & Donna Harris, Donna Kinnard, Shay Kinnard & Amy Taylor; Brenda Duncan on computers, Bev Hardwick on tabulations and Bud & Yvonne Busch for announcing AND manning the arena computer.

With the arenas is such good shape there were no falls attributed to surface; Thank you Ed Doyle for the excellent ground work, the donated tractor from Coastal Tractor in Salinas along with Diamond Bar Arena for the arena tiller. The arena for English-Western was in great shape – thanks to SCCF staff member Richard Travis as well as Ed. Thank you to Region 6 member Rachelle Lightfoot for volunteering time to assist the EW show.

Royalty & Horsemastership contestants had a very nice awards presentation and ceremony at the local restaurant Cilantros.

The behind the scenes volunteers need a Special Thank You: Jim Hendrickson; the Prez - AKA fix-it man and trouble shooter; Bev Hardwick for office assistance, Marie Grisham (photos, web and Facebook updates) & Beverly Hayes assisted with scoring tests and entry gate duty. The pre-event barn assignments-Jen Sanders; on-site management and barn traffic - Tiffany Vance, Rheanna McGlothlin, Gina & Brian Pepper.

Special Thanks to the only two State Patrol members that could attend this event: Tim & Lauren West. As well as both handling night & day patrols, Lauren competed in Gymkhana. They were always willing and able to respond to take care of an issue or question—Super Thanks from Me!!

Regards for 2014
Carolyn Hendrickson
SOC Coordinator

Parade

Fall has finally arrived and the final quarter of our parade season is in full swing.

The Quarterly meetings of the CSHA were held last month and those in attendance made some important decisions with their votes. The host city for the next State Championship Parade will be Chowchilla, which is located in Madera County. They will hold their 69th annual Spring Festival Parade Saturday, May 16, 2015. The winner of the Parader’s Grant (handicapped riding program) was also chosen and will be awarded at the State Convention this month.

The 72nd annual CSHA Convention will be November 12-16 at the Doubletree Hotel in Modesto. The Parade program has several resolutions that concern all of our paraders. It is so very important to attend or send a representative from your region to the Thursday, November 13th Parade Program meeting.

Thanks to all of you for your dedication and hard work in preparing for your parades. Our members are certainly appreciated by our state organization and do a wonderful job of promoting horsemanship.

Many thanks to our Gold Sponsors for the State Championship Parade held in Livermore on June 14, 2014. You helped make it possible. If you have an opportunity or a need, please visit our commercial gold sponsors & shake hands with our other Gold Sponsors if you run into them!

Western Saddlery Pleasanton, Joe Chaveno, Harold & Pam Michalek, Candy Graham, Merced County Sheriff’s Posse, Its Bitsy Ranch Columbia, West Fork Stables Fresno, Allen Ranch Cloverdale, Mark & Melanie Overby, Paul & Corky Fellingham.

PARADE JUDGE SYMPOSIUM

Interested in becoming a CSHA Parade Judge or just want to find out how well you know the rule book? You are invited to attend the Parade Judge Symposium that will be held on January 17, 2015 at Hotel de Oro, Santa Nella, CA. We will be administering an open book test using the current CSHA rules as updated at the 2014 Convention and the West Coast Horse Show rule Book (rev2010). The testing will be followed by a round table discussion. Tentative start time is 1pm with anticipated cost of $5-$7. Attendance is open to all interested parties.

Sincerely,
Candy Graham
**Royalty**

What an amazing year for CSHA Royalty! Our 2014 court did a FABULOUS JOB! Making events all year long! Even got a spot on the news during the Salinas Rodeo! They participated in both Southern and Northern California expos, Day at the Races, parades... Oh my goodness did they do PARADES! They handed out ribbons and awards and and but what was most impressive to me they made friends! This year we have two royals that did an exceptional job and were rewarded for their efforts! Our 2014 Ambassador Philip McCabe earned the prestigious Amanda Jacobsen Saddle award for going above and beyond and fulfilling a specific list of achievements throughout the year!

Our 2014 Miss CSHA McKensey Middleton earned the first Presidents saddle for her efforts and reaching out to the rodeo Queens in what President Jim Hendrickson had asked to bridge the gap for our royalty to move forward after they have served and represented us! I’d also like to thank Bailey Newlin our 2014 Jr Miss and our 2014 Little Miss Sarena Ben-Zeev for their participation! Also to all the region Royalty who supported us throughout the year in their local regions, Day at the Races and and riding in a number of parades!

We had a great time at SOC this year in Watsonville! Once again we had fabulous judges for riding: Alice Lawellen and Tim West, For Interviews and Speeches: Tracy Hinson, Alexia Arietta and Kaitlin Zaborski! THANK YOU!

Our tea party was a hit again as well! A special thank you to Jim and Kathy Wilkerson from Twinings Tea for all the fabulous gifts for the competitors and making it so special for the kids!

Although small in numbers we have terrific youths coming up ready to fill the BIG BOOTS from their predecessors!

I am happy to announce this years CSHA ROYALTY Court as follows:

From Region 4 Our new 2015 Miss CSHA Haille Margarite
From Region 18 our First Princess Cody Foster
From Region 18 Jr Miss Mary Homicz
Also from Region 18 Sidney Doran

A big thank you to the region chairman: Region 4 Shelli Margarite, Region 5 Erin Newlin& Region 18 Megan Renihan. If your region does not have a royalty program please do contact me to help you get one started!

Thank you all who have supported our CSHA Royalty Program! Many blessing to all y'all!
Happy Trails until we meet again at CSHA Convention!

Suzan Cunningham
CSHA Royalty Chair

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**Show of Champions 2014**
The 2014 SCE Championships held at Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch on October 4th and 5th was a success. Our Volunteers spent approximately 11 hours on Saturday and 8 hours on Sunday at the 20 obstacles created by Pat Phillips, the ride manager and Coral Kane, Senior Judge observing and scoring the 65 competitors. I also would like to Thank Marty and David, Greenhorn Staff, driving their four wheeled mules that delivered and pickup the judges out on the trail both days. Some of the judges stated it was like being at Disneyland on the Indiana Jones ride when they were returning from the obstacles. I cannot thank all of the Volunteers enough for the time and energy they put into this event. I want to congratulate all of the winners. We had 120 qualified riders and 68 entered. We had 2 riders that had to pull their horses from the event and 1 that was unable to attend. Here are your Champions and Reserve Champions: (complete results at www.trailtrials.com)

The event also had support from business sponsoring riders and donating items, Mike & Leah Singleton, Pet Country Supply, Common Wealth Properties Management, Platinum Performance, Mrs. Pastures Cookies, Mid State Barrier, IVS Computer Technology, Higby’s Country Feed, LMF and Benson Equine Sensory Training plus many more. These Regions also sponsored the program, Region 3, 2, 4, 18, and 11. We also received donations from Coral Kane, Joan Wilkinson, Alta Mesa Ranch, Tami Sandberg and Cindi and Ray McElwain. Lisa Bradley of Bradleywear supplied the commemorative wear and Christy B’s was our official Photographer. A special thanks to Frank Phillips for being behind the scenes supporting the management team.

At this time I would like to hand over the reins to the 2015 SCE Committee: Trish Clark, SCE Chairman, and Janean Amos, Ride Manager.

Thank you,
Sue Edwards
2014 SCE Chairman

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More Pictures From SOC

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Horsemastership

We had a great Show of Champions this year, with seven Region Champions from 2 regions. Everyone had a great time, and was a great competition all around. Hoping for more regional participation in 2015!

I would like to thank the following sponsors who contributed toward this year’s State Championship Event:

CSHA Region 5
CSHA Region 14
CSHA Region 18
CSHA Charitable Trust, Vivian Ginn Buckle Fund
Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek

Thank you to our judges for this year’s event:

Susie Morgan – English-Western Events and Gymkhana Hands and Seat
Tim West – Gymkhana Barrels and Poles
Linda Parham – Grooming

Horsemastership – Show of Champions Results 2014

Western Junior                 Champion             Taylor Knecht – Region 5
                                   Reserve Champion   Sidney Doran – Region 18

English I – Junior Division    Champion             Kaitlyn Mitchell – Region 5

English I – Senior Division    Champion             Terri Uhlir – Region 18

English II – Senior Division   Champion             Zoe Williams – Region 5

Gymkhana Senior                Champion             Angela Materne – Region 5

Gymkhana Junior                Champion             Sofie ten Broek – Region 5

Lapreal I Stewart Perpetual Trophy for highest overall score by a Senior—Terri Uhlir

Denzil Gallaheer Memorial Trophy for highest overall score by a Junior—Sofie ten Broek
Region 18

Horsemastership

Our HM contestants Sidney Doran (junior) & Terri Uhlir (senior) are preparing now for the State Championship competition in Watsonville.

Sidney (Jr. western) first time HM competitor at SOC is what I would call a high achiever. Along with competing in the HM program she is also competing as Royalty, and completed the Regional Youth Horsemastership in June. She is what I would consider our up and coming new star for CSHA!!!

Terri Uhlir has achieved the HM State Championship Award in English—Western & Gym divisions; she will be competing for the championship in English 19jumping); I have no doubt she will succeed. She will have only one more division (Combined) to complete to earn the Cheryl Hyde—Fonseca Memorial Award, presented at the CSHA annual Convention to the contestant who receives either a perfect written test score or achieves State HM championships in all categories in either the junior or adult division. I highly recommend the Horsemastership Program, it is an excellent way to build confidence for you and your horse!

Reg. 18 HM Chair Susan McClenon

Endurance

Musser Hill Camp Ground Project Progress

The USDA Shasta Trinity Forest Service gave their approval this year for the first time for us to camp on the new site on Musser Hill in Weaverville on Forest Service Land. We started the permit process in January 2014. This was an extensive permitting application that included environmental planning paperwork donated by Nor Cal Resource Engineering and Management.

We were given the go ahead and final permit approval 2 weeks before the event. We were allowed to start construction on the campground on June 28th and had until July 13th to rehabilitate it by covering the road we were to build with slash and derbies and cleaning all hay and manure and spreading slash and derbies back over the campsites.

We were unable to meet the July 13th deadline. The FS extended the deadline and gave us until the last day of July to complete the rehabilitation. Rehabilitation was completed on July 28th and passed FS inspection and we were given the go ahead to do it again next year.

Solomon spent 33 hours during a 48 hour period of tractor rental building the roads in the camp, at the cost of $400.00 for rental and $45.00 in fuel. We had to rent equipment again for rehabilitation which was $200.00 and we paid for that ourselves, not out of the event income.

We had 4 H kids and other members of our community out there for many hours doing hand work on the camp sites to clear them out for the event and then help cover it all back up.

We will not have anything to donate to AERC, TCRCRD, or CSHA Youth Royalty this year but our main goal of facilitating a new multi user camp ground in Weaverville is a resounding success.

The road is now built and in place under the cover of slash and derbies and will be easier to clean out for 2015. FS will let us make permanent improvements over time. Our next goals are to raise funds for surfacing the road and developing water on site.

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Region 18—Endurance (Continued)

We had a board member from the Western State Trail Foundation attend the ride. She came due to her interest in our new campground development. She was very impressed by our progress. She compared the camp to the beginning of the Dru Barner camp in the Sierra. She stated that our camp was better developed for the first event then then the first time they held a event at Dru Barner. This was really helpful encouragement.

Event Recap and Future Plans

We requested and received a $200.00 mini grant for Youth Summer activities from the Trinity Trust Foundation. We also collected numerous merchandise donations from local businesses for prizes for our Gold Nugget weighing contest. Mary Homicz as Little 1st Princess for CSHA Region 18 deserves credit for many days of helping go into business in full regalia and asking for donations. The Gold Nugget (Rocks painted gold) alternative to a poker ride did not work out to well. Surprising how many rocks weight the same! We were not allowed to have a Poker Ride because the Forest Service could not permit it due to changes in CA State gambling laws. Next year we will only have the kids play the gold nugget game and adults will each get a raffle ticket with entry and be able to buy more if they so desire.

In 2015 we will run the AERC ride on it own and not process it through CSHA. We have separate insurance available as AERC ride managers. This will greatly ease the paperwork burden on us and the CSHA Office Staff and CSHA Treasurer Sue Edwards. The AERC ride will pay all event expenses (except prizes for raffle and gold nugget weighing contest) for the AERC ride and Campout including campground building and rehabilitation cost. In 2015 we will be charging the AERC riders a $5.00 a night camping fee to cover cost of Campground.

We will run the Campout and trail event along with the CSHA Endurance Educational ride through CSHA. There will be no charge for the Campout and Trail Event and the Educational Ride will be $35.00. The Campout will come with one free night of camping. Additional nights will be $5.00. Educational Riders will have to pay $5.00 a night for camping. We will seek donations and grants for prizes again in 2015.

We will be offering the Campout for free to kids and grownups alike in 2015 and include one free night camping to allow as many people as possible to come up and use this new campground while we have it open for event. Many of those that came to our 2014 event have wrote letters of thanks and support to the Weaverville Ranger Station which have been acknowledged by their staff and greatly appreciated.

The eventual goal is to have the front area of the camp ground open for public horse and other user camping and the back area gated for group camping only.

Audra Homicz
CSHA State and Region 18 Endurance Chairwoman
Solomon Homicz
CSHA State Endurance Vice Chairman and Region 18 Trails Chairman
Charitable Trust

"MULTI-TASKING....the ability to do more than one thing at a time. This is a great attribute to develop and is one highly appreciated by prospective employers. We have the perfect opportunity for you to practice your multi-tasking skills. While paying your 2015 membership dues, make a donation to your favorite fund within the CSHA Charitable Trust....use the same check and the same form. Donations of any amount are important to each of the funds in order to ensure that the ability of CSHA to offer educational scholarships continues. Mark the membership renewal form area for the Charitable Trust and indicate the fund to which you wish to donate. Add that amount to your membership renewal check and send it off to the State Office. Multi-tasking.....Renewed membership, supported a scholarship and made a tax deductible donation to the Charitable Trust...one check, one form.

U.C. Veterinary School at Davis Scholarship
Royalty Scholarship
Horsemastership Junior Scholarship
Horsemastership Senior Scholarship.......check out the CSHA Web Site or your membership renewal form for a complete list of available scholarships.

Trustees: Judy Meeks, Cheri Whipp & Paulette Webb"

Drill Team

2014 was an epic year for the drill team program. We celebrated the 65th anniversary of the CSHA drill team program. We started off with the roll out of the CSHA Drill Team Manual. The drill team committee spent much of 2013 writing, rewriting and finally approving a reference manual for not only CSHA teams but anyone starting up a team.

In January we came together for our first ever compulsory drill clinic in Sacramento at the home arena of the Sheriff’s Posse teams.

From February through March many of our teams participated in the CSHA Drill Team Raffle. CSHA provides the tickets and the raffle prizes and the team are the sales force. The raffle allows team to fundraise and bank money for CSHA competitions in the upcoming year.

The State Championships held the first weekend of May at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres was the peak of our anniversary celebration with the undertaking of bringing 65 riders together as one team to form the “65th Anniversary Unified Ride”. A performance by the team on Saturday evening was an amazing show in itself that celebrated all of the riders that had come before us and those to ride in the future.

We crowned four State Champion teams and one Grand Champion team that weekend. Lucky Clover 4-H was crowned Quad Champion, Blue Shadows won the Junior Championship, Smokin’ Guns won the Mixed Championship and Sacramento Sheriff Posse 911 team the Senior Championship. The Junior Champion Blue Shadows were presented the “Jim Real Memorial Trophy” as Grand Champions with the top combined score. The new charter school team from Historic Durham Ferry was presented the special “Robert Lorbeer Spirit of Drill” trophy.

Exactly three months later teams met again, this time at Horse Park at Woodside, for the California Coto Cup. Cool Country Cowgirls rode away with the “Quad Cup” and Historic Durham Ferry was presented the special “Robert Lorbeer Spirit of Drill” trophy.

Like families, all teams have times of fussing at each other through a long season of training, but when the chips are down they can be counted on to rally around their teammate.

The day after Coto Cup “Mama Gun” Linda Peixoto was critically injured in a car accident. Not only did the Smokin Guns rally around to support her but other teams also helped out with prayers, donations, and helping out with a fundraising benefit dinner and ride. Teams may all compete hard but can quickly prioritize things most important in our lives.

2015 is just around the corner and as we wrap up this 65th Anniversary year we are already making plans to make 2015 a success.

Like most years, 2014 was a year of both highs and lows for some of our teams. There were celebrations of births and weddings, and unfortunately funerals, fires and tragedies. We passed the boot at Coto Cup to collect funds for Cindy Eichelbaugh’s family that lost their home in the “Sand Fire” just a week before the competition. Through all of it, teammates were there to support one another. Like families, all teams have times of fusing at each other through a long season of training, but when the chips are down they can be counted on to rally around their teammate.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and a glorious New Year!

Jill Kraut—Drill Team Chair
Home for Sale by Owner

Located in Sequim, WA. Recently named the best retirement community in the U.S.

Home borders 50 miles of horse trails on gated Washington state forest land. Also, just 10 minutes from Olympic Discovery Trail (Horses Allowed).

Home features:
- 5,500 sq. ft. of floor space
- Quality construction throughout
- Homestead on secluded 8 acres of mature forest.
- No other homes in sight or sound.
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To learn more about the hundreds of miles of forested horse trails surrounding our property in a nationally famous retirement community, see our special CSHA members webpage today!

For detailed information, including photos and video tour, visit our website at cedarduck.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.

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