President’s Message

Spring has sprung and so have a few of my ribs. On April 6th, Carolyn and I loaded up our horses and went out to help gather cattle. It was a great early morning at the pasture and there ya go……….. after that; call it fat, sassy, and young horse who didn’t ‘member some of the stuff from the prior season. He being only 7 years old has a lot to do with it and lesson learned about ground work & getting in all your prep work at home before venturing out for an “easy day of bring in cattle. “

I am recovering from the calamity of a beautiful Sunday morning and plan not to do this in the rest of my life-time. As one friend said; the older we get the harder we fall !!

Needless to say since I’m not in a body cast, I will see you at Quarterly. That weekend has proved to be a conflict on many fronts for events however committee meetings and the Board meeting will handle business. Thank you to everyone who has conflicts for still making plans or rearranging meetings to get to Quarterly.

Jim Hendrickson
CSHA President

Update

President Jim Hendrickson submitted his “President’s Message” article to the newsletter just after being released from his first hospital stay. In spite of extreme discomfort aided some by pain medications he was still thinking of CSHA and was able to get his article in on time.

At the publishing of this newsletter President Jim Hendrickson has returned to the hospital with complications resulting from the injury he sustained in the accident he suffered April 6th, mentioned in his “President’s Message”. As of April 25th he was reported to be in ICU.

Please keep Jim, Carolyn and their family in your thoughts or prayers as he struggles to overcome this medical challenge.

Please ride safe as we venture into our busiest time of our riding year with numerous rides, competitions and parades ahead.

Jill Kraut/ CSHA “The New Horseman” Editor
Miss CSHA 2014—McKensey Middleton

About a month ago six royalty members were able to participate in the Ripon Apple Blossom Parade. In the parade our royalty won first place in the mounted division!

Later this month Cassie Gutierrez put on a parade clinic to help our royalty be more competitive in parades. Also this month Morgan Middleton, the Region Four Little Miss of 2014, and I rode in our local Murphy's Irish Day Parade. After that we sold raffle tickets to support our drill team and royalty program. The raffle tickets are two dollars each and you can win a 50 inch LCD HDTV, a Disneyland Family Package, or a $300 gas or Apple card.

On April 6, region 18 held a schooling show, where Cody Fostor the Region 18 Miss 2014 was asked to be the ring stewardess. Cody had said she learned “A lot from the new judge about conformation and what to look for in specific horses”.

I also got to ride in the Oakdale Rodeo Parade and got to meet Miss Rodeo California along with many other queens.

Keep Calm and Ride On everyone!

Until next month.

Sincerely,

McKensey Middleton

Miss CSHA 2014

Region 18 Miss 2014 Cody Fostor

Miss CSHA 2014 McKensey Middleton
Oakdale Rodeo Parade
Parade

What a great start we are having with the Parade Program this year. The Ripon Almond Blossom Parade featured some outstanding equestrian entries. The $100 Sweepstakes award was earned by the Merced County Sheriff’s Posse. In March they also traveled to Southern California to be a part of the historical San Juan Capistrano Parade. One of our youngest new members, three year old Payton Gillians, rode her palomino horse in the Future Horsemen class. Payton is the granddaughter of long-time Wells Fargo Stagecoach driver Paul and I am certain he and his wife are most proud of her.

A grooming and parade readiness seminar was held at the Hearts Desire Ranch in Manteca. The presenter Kassi Gutierrez provided us with some very helpful tips.

Paulette Webb and Mark Overby have worked hard to make the upcoming State Parade and Awards Banquet a success June 14th in Livermore. Remember, all riders are welcome to participate in the parade and to enjoy the banquet as well as receive points for the 2014 parade season. The head judge will be Alice Lawellin of Manteca. Her assistant judges are Kim Cipro of Northern California and Cindy Ann North of Southern California.

Next, I am planning to contact several cities in my region that have upcoming non-sanctioned parades to explain what is the process and advantage of becoming a CSHA point parade. Perhaps you will do the same for your area, or just give me a call with the contact person and I will be glad to help.

Our High Point Secretary, Joyce Ballard, is making a quick recovery form recent surgery. All of us send our get well wishes and appreciate her volunteering to keep track of our points for each of our parades throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Candy Graham

Drill Team

The teams are all hard at work getting ready for the upcoming drill team competition season which kicks off on May 3rd and 4th at the CSHA State Championships. The competition takes place at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres.

The championships will kick off on Saturday evening at 4:00pm with the open division classes of Novice, Compulsory and the always popular Themed Division.

Following the competition on Saturday evening will be a historic ride. 65 riders, a composition of teams competing, will come together to present the “65th Anniversary Unified Ride”. The ride is a celebration of the 65th anniversary of the first CSHA drill competition in 1949. With only one two hour practice it will be a test of the skill of our riders and their mounts to present a short drill incorporating all 65 riders. Following the ride will be the annual Diamond Bar Arena BBQ where we can relax with some good food and great conversation with friends.

Sunday starting at 9:00am is High Point ride day. Each team performs two rides, the points are combined to determine the State Champion Titles.

Planning is also under way on the 3rd annual California Coto Cup to be held August 3rd. The Coto Cup will once again be held at the beautiful Horse Park at Woodside. This year we will be adding an exciting concert on Saturday evening by the wonderfully talented Belinda Gail. Belinda who also happens to be the wife of former Drill Team Chair Robert Lorbeer is a 7 time Female Performer of the Year with the Western Music Association and we are so pleased she will grace the stage to make the Coto Cup a truly special event. CSHA members are welcome to join us, details will appear in the July newsletter.

The Spring Raffle was very successful at helping our teams raise money to attend CSHA drill competitions. Royalty program also sold quite a few tickets to benefit their program. The drawing will be held at the State Championships May 4th.

Jill Kraut/State Drill Team Chair
Region 6

We have two exciting horse shows happening in Region 6 (IV). One is on June 29th called the Stinky Rose Open Horse Show @ Woodmyst Farms in Gilroy (yes, you can smell the garlic). It will include English, Western, Reining, Ranch Riding and Ranch Versatility. The Ranch Versatility looks to be an exciting set of classes, ready to rope a dummy steer (we call him Norman), or drag a log. There will be high point awards in many different categories. There will be prizes for all lead-liners, so please bring your future equestrians! The judges will be James Edward for rail and Susie Morgan for trail and reining. At this show we will be doing a tack swap/sale, more information will be available on our website as we nail down the details. To check out the classes and other news, see our website: http://csharegion6.org/englishwestern. We look forward to seeing you at our horse show!

We have another horse show coming on Aug 10th called the Sizzling Hot Open Horse Show @ Woodmyst Farms in Gilroy. It will also include English, Western, Reining, Ranch Riding and Ranch Versatility. Here is another chance in the Ranch Versatility class to rope our beloved Norman. Norman does not move too fast (or at all), so you might just lasso Norman. There will be high point awards in many different categories. There will be prizes for all lead-liners, so please bring your future equestrians! The judges will be Cindi Carlson for rail and Sarah Kennedy for trail and reining. To check out the classes, see our website: http://csharegion6.org/englishwestern. I have some really nice high point prizes (matches the show name)... We look forward to seeing you there...

If you have any additional questions, please email shari_mchenry@yahoo.com or shari.mchenry@gmail.com

Note: I assume you want something like this for the newsletter? After our first show, I will have some pictures to post.

Shari

Parader’s Grant

The Parader’s Grant is available to organizations who provide 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. Affiliation with CSHA is not required but the organization must be nominated to be considered.

The 2014 grant will be $250.00. Nominations must be postmarked no later than August 25, 2014, and received no later than August 30, 2014. The winner will be announced at the CSHA State Convention in November.

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 next page for application.
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: ____________________
SYNOPSIS OF SERVICES PROVIDED: _______________________________________

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NON-PROFIT STATUS: NO___ YES___ NON PROFIT #____________________

NOMINATION:
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NAME OF PERSON MAKING NOMINATION:
MAILING ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________
PHONE: _______________________________________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________

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.
Rule Changes—How the process works!

Recently I was told “Well, you can’t expect riders to read/know all that” referring to CSHA general rules/by-laws outside of their own program. I nearly blurted out “Yes, I can”. I had a sudden revelation that perhaps my expectations were somewhat unrealistic as they are created from 35+ years experience in CSHA with the first 10 years spent almost exclusively working at the State level. So, this article was born.

I encourage every member of CSHA to thoroughly read the rules governing your program and then keep on reading. There is information in the By-Laws, Ad Practices and even the Judges Commission sections that affects you, protects you and will help you enjoy your experience within CSHA.

By the time this article appears in the newsletter, it will be nearly Summer and many people will be knee deep in competition…living with the rules they have or have not read…rules they may or may not like or find workable. That’s just the way it is. Or is it? While there is a rationale, history and reason behind every rule and by-law, that doesn’t mean they are carved in stone and cannot be tweaked, modified or even deleted as competition trends, the times and our demographics evolve. At one time Trail Trials was simply a dream and no one had ever heard of Ranch Versatility. The latter is now a mainstay in CSHA and the other is coming on strong as our newest program to meet the needs of horsemen in California. Changes come about via resolutions presented at the annual convention. However, there are procedures that must be followed. Administrative Practices, Section 13.0 Rule Book Changes.

TIMING/DELIVERY: Must be submitted by August 1 to the CSHA State Office via U.S. Mail or as an email attached as a Word document.

IDENTIFICATION:Must be signed by the author(s) including membership category

Must not include reference to any CSHA elected office, committee post or other title held by author(s)

WHO: Any member in good standing (alone or in conjunction with one or more other members)

Any CSHA committee, region or club – requires proof be available that showing adoption by the body

FORMAT: Typewritten

Identify the section of the rule book; e.g. Parade Program, Ad Practices, By-Laws, etc. Present your case through the use of “WHEREAS” statements. Identify the exact rules and subsections affected based on the currently published rule book. State how you want the rule to be printed.

“Sign” the resolution.

FICTIONAL EXAMPLE

JUDGES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, it is too expensive for judges to attend CSHA dictated symposiums or CSHA to put them on; and

WHEREAS, it is really not necessary for a judge to go to a symposium in the first place as the education is available elsewhere;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that under Judges Commission, section 3.3 Mandatory Symposium Attendance be deleted in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Jones, Family Member OR

Judges Commission as documented in the committee meeting minutes dated 4/27/14

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Ensure that you are catching up the loose ends. Quite often removing something affects another section. Do your research, find it and address it in your resolution. In this case, symposium attendance is referenced elsewhere in the rule book and your resolution should address that. In the above example, you would need something like the following as well:

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED** that Section 3.4 Automatic Suspensions and Revocations be changed as follows:

3.4.1 Delete “…or 3.3 Mandatory Symposium Attendance…”
3.4.1.3 and 3.4.1.3.1 Delete both in their entirety.
3.4.5.2 Delete “…3.3 Mandatory Symposium Attendance…”

Each State Committee reviews resolutions for their section of the rule book at the Convention and then provides a recommendation to the Council of Members who then vote to adopt or reject the resolution. Once accepted resolutions are effective in 30 days, unless a specific time line is part of the resolution.

The above is a synopsis and example. However, if you are going to write (a resolution)….make sure you read (Ad Practices, Section 13 Rule Book Changes).

Change can be difficult and may often be viewed with a jaundiced eye. By the same token, change is necessary to the life blood of CSHA. Change can only be brought about through your thoughtful actions.

Paulette Webb – Life Member
The Mariposa “Run for the Gold” Endurance Ride is back by popular demand and dedicated to the memory of Richard Theodore who passed away August 27, 2010. “Rich” was born in Oakland, CA on October 30, 1935 and moved to Mariposa in 1977 after riding the Mariposa “Run for the Gold” Endurance Ride in 1976. His family was responsible for the ride being held from 1998 until 2008. Rich loved riding his horses and was active with the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), the Western States Trail Foundation (TEVIS), the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Posse, Mariposa Pioneer Wagon Train, Mariposa County 4-H, Mariposa Mountain Riders, California State Horsemen’s Association, and the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC).

The Rich Theodore Memorial Mariposa “Run for the Gold” 25 or 50 mile Endurance Ride is set for May 31, 2014, in the AERC West Region of California. There is also a 15 Mile FUN Ride for those who want to experience endurance riding at a beginner’s level. We are honored to have Julie Suhr as our guest speaker on Friday night, May 30th. Her accomplishments in the sport of endurance riding are phenomenal. At the age of 90, she’ll captivate the audience with her knowledge of long distance riding—over 30,217 recorded endurance miles. A book signing will follow her presentation of our sport.

The “Run for the Gold” is a picturesque ride that consists of trails and fire break roads along ranches and U.S. Forestry land heavy with growths of pine, cedar, oak trees and Manzanita in the southern Sierra Nevada Mountains of Mariposa County. It has many panoramic views, some into Yosemite National Park. The trails have been rerouted and will not be as difficult as in the past. Elevations vary from 3800 feet to 5000 feet.

Base Camp opens for overnight camping on Thursday, May 29th for an additional $5.00 camp fee. Ride Entry fees include overnight camping from Friday May 30th to Sunday June 1st and will be on the Circle 9 Ranch, a historic working ranch in Jerseydale, about 10 miles northeast of the town of Mariposa.

Join us Friday at 6 pm for a “Bring Your Own Meat BBQ --all the other meal trimmings and desert will be provided for $5.00. Raffle tickets will be sold Friday by the Mariposa Mountain Riders, and all raffle prize winners will be announced at that night’s dinner. Bring your own chair and join us around the campfire to be mesmerized by our guest speaker/author and entertained by others until 9pm.

An awards banquet will be held on Saturday, June 1st. This function will close out the 25/50 Mile Endurance Ride with an awards presentation which will include 1st in each category, Top Ten, and Best Overall Condition. All competitors completing the 25 or 50 Mile Ride will receive a commemorative award and, of course, a delicious BBQ Chicken dinner. Additional awards banquet tickets can be purchased for $15.00 each. All entrants that finish the FUN Ride will receive a certificate of completion. After the awards presentation, join us for more fun around the campfire.

This event is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend for the love of endurance riding, horses, and Rich Theodore. For further information on the ride or entry forms, please go to the AERC website ride calendar at:

http://www.aerc.org/Calendar/2014RunForTheGold.pdf or contact:

Jane Smith, Ride Manager
Home Phone: 209-966-4003
Email: N/A

Becky Hackworth, Ride Secretary
Cell Phone: 599-760-6036
Email: bechack@yahoo.com
SECOND ANNUAL JUNCTION CITY ARENA WATCH US RUN GYMKHANA
California State Horsemen’s Association, Inc.
2014 State Gymkhana Program Show Champions Fundraiser
Hosted By Regions: 18 & 13
ASTM/SISI Equestrian Helmets required for riders under the age of 18.

Saturday May 24th & Sunday May 25th, 2014
SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 AM EACH MORNING
Judge: Tim West & Laura Gilson
Junction City Arena - Junction City, CA
In the heart of the beautiful Trinity Alps

DIRECTIONS: From Redding, take 299 west for 40 miles and through Weaverville that about 4 miles to the arena on your right. From Eureka take 299 East through Junction City then about 1 mile the arena is on your left. Look for signs.

EVENTS: Saturday - Birangle, Big T, Skill Barrels, Clover Barrels, &-speed Barrels
Sunday - Birangle, Big T, Skill Barrels, Clover Barrels, & Poles

FEES: Entry MUST be postmarked by 5/15/2014 to be eligible for pre-entry pricing.

NAME OF RIDER: ____________________________
HORSE: ____________________________

*As registered with your region for High Point

ADDRESS: ____________________________ CITY: ____________________________ ZIP: ____________________________

PHONE: ____________________________ EMAIL: ____________________________

Region: ______ Division: (Please Circle) I II III IV V VI VII
Open-JR Open-SR Pee Wee Assisted (Lead Line) Rider

PRE-ENTRY FEES: All Events (Pre-Entry) Postmarked by 5/15/2014 $60.00
OR (0 of events) X (per event Pre-Entry fee) $ 6.00

DAY OF SHOW (Post Entry Fee): All Events both days $70.00
OR (0 of events) X (Post-Event Post Entry) $ 7.00

LEAD LINE/PEE WEE RIDER FEES $30.00

ADMINISTRATION FEE (Mandatory) $ 5.00

CAMPING FEE (Weekend) $10.00

BRING/Sponsorship Money and Ride For Free (up to area ($150.00)

TOTAL FEES $ ______________

** There will be a $25.00 charge on all returned checks**
Make Checks Payable to: Kat Wien
Mail Entries to: WATCH US RUN
KAT WIEU
P.O. Box 92
Anderson, CA 96007

KIDS 17 and under are FREE
$25.00 each day adult entry. Up to $10.00 off each day for CSHA members that sign up by June 8th!

Prizes include a 6 person 1 day raft trip on Trinity River, $75.00 cash, and much more.

Kids 17 and under must have a adult on the raft with them.

Entry forms and info at dogwoodspurstfarms@yahoo.com

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 / HAMCORSE
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

Judge Classes (except for Youth & Green As Grass): Prizes for Youth and Green As Grass at each show. Some Surprises in each city, Saddle to Champion Rodeo

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 Massei Valley Road
Burke Valley, CA 95965.

** WCRHA **
** APHA PAC **
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California State Horsemen’s Association Region One
Gymkhana Schedule 2014
CSHA Division 1 thru 7 and Open

2014 CSHA Region One show season starts with shows
1. May 16, 2014 Saturday Novato Horsemen’s CSHA Gymkhana Judge: Casey Rushan
2. June 7, 2014 Saturday State Benefit Show CA Gymkhana Judge: Linda Quillingham
3. June 14, 2014 Saturday Region One CSHA at Novato Horsemen’s Judge: Casey Rushan
4. June 20, 2014 Sunday Region One CSHA Gymkhana at Sebastopol Wranglers Judge: Linda Quillingham
5. July 12, 2014 Saturday Novato Horsemen’s CSHA Gymkhana Judge: Linda Quillingham
6. August 17, 2014 Saturday Novato Horsemen’s CSHA Gymkhana Judge: Linda Quillingham
8. September 6, 2014 Saturday Sebastopol Show Region One at Sebastopol Wranglers Arena Judge: Linda Quillingham

September
SOC Entry For Postmark Deadline Date
October 7 SOC grounds Open
October 7-12 State Championship Show Watson’s Be CA

Ariona Locations
Novato Horsemen’s 900 Republic Lane Novato CA 94949
Sebastopol Wranglers’ 2412 Maier Road Sebastopol CA 95472

Approval shows for the 2014

To be added to the list of Region’s Approval Shows to qualify for SOC

For a Point Show to count for the end of the year awards the Rider Must be signed up for the CSHA Region One Gymkhana Program. There will not be points if rider hasn’t been signed up prior to the start of show.

Contact CSHA Region One Gymkhana Chair Corona Butler (707) 303-0950
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CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN’S ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
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What is California State Horsemen’s Association, Inc.?

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

May

May 3rd—Region 18 Spring Bling
Contact Kat: (530) 357-4503

May 3rd & 4th—CSHA State Championship Drill Team Competition, Diamond Bar Arena Ceres, CA. Contact: Jill Kraut jskraut@ca.rr.com

May 10th—Novato Horsemen’s CSHA Gymkhana corenabuter@yahoo.com

May 24th & 25th—Watch Us Run Gymkhana, Junction City Kat Wion 530-357-4503

May 31st—Mariposa “Run for the Gold” Jane Smith 209-966-4003

June

June 7th—Reg 1 State Benefit Gymkhana, Ceres. corenabuter@yahoo.com

June 14th—CSHA State Parade Livermore Rodeo Parade Paulette Webb 925-672-7703

June 21st—Reg 2 Reining Series Butte Valley Joyce Pickering cowgirl1943@att.net

July

July 5th & 6th: Gold Miners Campout & Fun Ride dogwoodspringfarms@yahoo.com

2014 Future Dates

2014 Quarterly Meetings: July 19th, Sept 20th.

2014 Convention: Nov. 12-16, Location TBA.

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.