President’s Message

A few noteworthy issues have come up that I would like to share:

I was contacted by Patrice Buccarelli of The Horse magazine regarding California’s drought situation. The questions were about California and the actions that Governor Brown took and how it affected the equine industry. We discussed some of the ramifications and those should be covered in an upcoming issue.

From a discussion that I had with Jill Kraut in Pomona she has developed an outline of the steps that we should be take to bring CSHA back into the Lime-light of the horse world. We have a credible name and great programs but we have faded in the overload of newer media and the electronic world. It is the intent to upgrade our message and publicity. An Ad Hoc Committee will frame-work this project and developed for all the membership for presentation at the Convention in November.

It’s here ! It’s here !! The final draft of the West Coast Horseshow Rulebook has arrived. It has taken much hard work, hours and hours of devotion to get this done. I THANK Anne Dennis for this final step in editing that brings the committee product to fruition. Anne, Alice Calhoun, Alice Lawel- lin, Pat Hightower and Cindy Carlsen participated in this long process to bring the rulebook into alignment with other major horse and breed associations.

Remember Horse Expo is coming up June 5-6-7, 2015. We would like to have volunteers share time in man- ning the booth for the event. I need people who can speak to trails, trail riding, Trail Trials; these programs are of great interest at Expo by those visiting the booth. Horsemastership and Roy- alty always participate with assisting at the booth and handling out materials and putting on a demonstration.

Ride safe……see you out there Jim

CSHA President Jim Hendrickson

The Horseman’s Handbook Revision

It has been some time since the Horseman’s Handbook has been revised. The com- mittee is working hard to update information and is looking for input and assistance. Spec- ific chapters in progress are 3, 7, 16, 18 and 21.

In order to make this Handbook truly specific to California (North and South) we would like to hear from the Southern Area as it pertains to that area’s specific nutrition re- quirements, plants toxic or poisonous to horses, popular tack, equipment and bedding.

Any and all input is welcome; and past participants in the Horsemastership program are encouraged to assist the committee.

For further information contact committee chair Becky Gage, email: becky-gage@widblue.net or Northern Area Vice President Greta De Graeve, email: wienerkind@hotmail.com
CSHA DAY AT THE RACES

Shades of Ascot!

Well perhaps comparing Golden Gate Fields to Ascot is a little bit of a stretch but it is a race track and there are horses...so that should get us close enough.

March 28 dawned bright and mild as members of CSHA and their friends converged on the track by the Bay for the annual CSHA Day at the Races.

You feel like royalty as you are waved up the sweeping road by the parking gate keeper to be met by valet parking attendants who whisk your chariot away. Then you enter the first lobby and see ahead of you the ticket takers and entrances to the grandstands......but you turn left and climb the winding carpeted stairwell to the second floor. It feels a little bit like stepping into yesteryear with the brass finishes, heavy carpeting and furniture. The walls are lined with photos of famous horses and jockey silks. Enter the large bar area and you are hit with a panoramic view of the Golden Gate Bridge and the Bay Bridge. Turn around and you are staring at Bay Area history....the Golden Gate Fields race track.

Back in the main room, the front is floor to ceiling glass lined with rows of tables. Each table is equipped with a television that shows you the paddock area and the race itself. A magnificent buffet featuring numerous salads, hot dishes, a carving station and the “winner’s circle” of all dessert tables is set up along with a betting area....both for the exclusive use of the patrons on this level. This is the Turf Club.

Our hosts for the CSHA Day at the Races and now the beneficiary of the event is the Royalty Program. The current Court aided by former State Ambassador Samuel Cunningham were very much in evidence greeting members and judging their Fabulous Race Day Hat Contest. In addition the Court and President Jim Hendrickson were at the winner’s circle to greet the winning jockey and horse of the second race...the CSHA Race.

Members of CSHA and their friends experienced a glorious day of good cheer, great food, great horseflesh and some folks actually won a few bucks. Be sure to mark your calendar for next January so that you can get your ticket order into the State Royalty Chair and join us for a great time. Bring a friend. Heck, bring several.....there’s plenty of room in the Turf Club.

Paulette Webb

Congratulations to Cheri Whipp, winner of the prize for “Best Representation of CSHA in a Hat” at the 2015 CSHA Day At The Races. The bouncing flamingo was accented by a brim trimmed in various CSHA pins.

Paulette Webb looked stunning in her “Best Day At The Races Hat” peacock ribbon trimmed prize winning hat. She is pictured along with the equally stunning CSHA Royalty that were on hand for the fun event.

President Hendrickson & First lady Carolyn looking dapper at the races.
March was a busy month for Junior Miss CSHA 2015 Mary Homicz. March 6th and 7th 2015 Mary attended the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) Convention in Reno, Nevada. Mary walk the trade floor and talked to people about CSHA when they asked her about what her sash said. She also presented 2014 CSHA State Endurance Program awards to CSHA Endurance Members that were at the convention. The highlight for Mary was having her Breyer model of OT Sara Moniet signed by the owner Crockett Dumas. OT Sara Moniet is the first endurance horse to be made into a Breyer. The convention wrapped up with the annual AERC national awards banquet where Mary presented the Bob and Julie Suhr Husband and Wife team Award Champions Gunnar and Allana Frank form Minnesota with their Gist Silversmith buckles sponsored by CSHA Endurance and Gist Silversmiths.

March 28th was CSHA Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields. This is one of Mary highlights of her Royalty activities and she was not disappointed. She had a wonderful time with her fellow royals. She and Region 5’s Little Miss CSHA 2015 Ginny Herron had a special treat when Ginny’s mom took them down and they were get goggles signed by Hall of Fame Jockey Russel Baze America’s.
Greetings everyone, Royalty has been very active this year already! Participating in parades, appearances, selling raffle tickets to help the CSHA Drill Team program and our own program and our annual CSHA Day at the Races fundraiser was once again a blast! We did our hat contest and some of our own did an outstanding job getting into the spirit and walked away with some prizes. This year we were once again blessed to have our photo taken with not only the winning jockey but the winning horse! It’s happened only twice since I have been involved with Royalty and the attendant/host told me last time that it rarely ever happens! So it was quite an honor. The owners were uber excited as was the crowd as this was this fillies maiden run and she was a 60-1 long shot!

Once again I would ask our members to co-partner with us in promoting Royalty in your regions! Put ads in your newsletters encouraging youth to sign up for the royalty program, encourage enquiring parents to contact me or their region chairman to find out about our wonderful program. Scholarships are only one benefit and friendships that are built along the way that last for year! The youth are the FUTURE of CSHA, it is absolutely crucial to include them in the plan of fostering good will and participation in all programs! Please remember to invite and even sponsor our royalty at your events and gatherings! What you invest in these youths will directly benefit you in ways you can never imagine.

Suzan Cunningham
CSHA Royalty/ Day at the Races Chair
CSHA is on a mission! Come along with us for the ride. At the April Quarterly meeting a discussion was begun regarding Who is CSHA Today? & Where is the Future Leading Us?

While honoring our past we need to reboot to be as relevant and successful today as we were in the past. Consider for a moment that when CSHA was founded Franklin D. Roosevelt was President and our attention was focused on WWII.

Except for our continuing indispensable need for Duct Tape developed by Johnson & Johnson for the military in 1942 so many things have changed over the course of eight decades, including the needs of our membership. So, CSHA has begun the quest for a brilliant Mission Statement that will define who we are today and why we exist. We are also looking for a motivational Vision Statement that defines what we aspire to be in the future, and because we are an organization built on strong values, we wish to include a Value Statement to serve as our moral compass.

With some strong statements to communicate we can recruit new membership and with everyone on the same page under a common mission we can innovate new events and activities for our membership that you will not dare miss out on.

Because this organization belongs to all of us, everyone’s input is important. At April Quarterly we asked everyone in attendance to contribute words, phrases and ideas that they feel should be included in our three new defining statements. Obviously not all of the words can be included but we want you to help us decide which are most important to you and help us design the statements that will work for CSHA.

Below is a brief description of what we are looking for and the key words expressed at the meeting. If you have a word you think we missed please don’t be shy about bringing it forward.

Please email your ideas for statements to either Carolyn at bethany-farms66@gmail.com or to the newsletter editor Jill at iskraut@ca.rr.com. Submissions will be reviewed at the July Quarterly.

CSHA is on a Mission! (And We Need Your Help)

**OUR MISSION**

A brief, powerful and concise answer to the question: Why does CSHA exist? This should be a sentence or two that will be easy to remember and communicate to others.

- Diversity – Not one breed, multi facet, all ages
- Educational – Advocacy, safe horse activities, impact horses – AG industry
- Recreational – and competition
- Family/Community oriented
- Access to participation
- Friendship – New friends, relationships
- Leadership
- Fun – Sportsmanship
- Best Amateur organization
- Promoting horse activities... beyond the breed

**OUR VISION**

The Vision Statement answers the question: What do we want CSHA to look like in 3,5,10 years down the line. It should describe the ideal future state of CSHA in a sentence or two. What is your dream for CSHA?

- Promote or enhance equestrian community & lifestyle
- Leader in equine world
- Inspiring future equestrians
- Growing, growth
- Promoting amateur equestrians
- Leader in industry

**OUR VALUES**

The Value Statement will serve as the agreed upon standard for evaluating the actions and behaviors of CSHA. Four to six core values will represent the essential and unchanging ideals CSHA stands for and serve as a framework to guide each generation of leadership.

- Integrity  Proactive
- Community  Friendliness
- Empowerment  Compassion
- Respectful  Teamwork
- Leadership  Camaraderie
- Optimistic  Safety
- Patriotism  Fun

Your statement could guide CSHA for years to come!
Parade

I want to personally welcome you to a great weekend in the city of Chowchilla for their 69th Anniversary Armed Forces Day Parade. Everything for this CSHA Championship Parade has been planned for your convenience. Your participation as a rider, family/friend supporter, or attendance at the Awards Banquet is deeply appreciated.

Also, please feel free to pass on this invitation to your friends that ride or wish to accompany you to the luncheon. CSHA membership is not required to be judged in the local divisions of the parade. Hopefully, they will want to join the Parade Program in the near future.

Your Awards Banquet Raffle is always very popular. There are wonderful donated items available. You may bring your raffle items to the banquet or you may give them to Alice Lawellin or myself before the event.

For more information regarding the Championship Parade and Banquet you may contact Candy Graham at 559-706-1839

On April 25th Patricia Selsor, mule rider, and myself traveled to a frist time CSHA sanctioned parade in Springville for their longtime rodeo. Another newly added parade is Copperopolis, June 13, 2015.

May Parades:

May 2nd
Merced County Spring Fair, Los Banos 209-826-5166

May 9th
Sonora Mother Lode Round-up 209-826-5166
Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade
www.rowellranchrodeo-parade.com
Dixon May Fair Parade 707-678-2650

May 16th
Chowchilla CSHA Championship Parade 559-706-1839
Luther Burbank Rose Parade, Santa Rosa, 707-523-3728
Stumptown Days, Guerneville 707-287-6698

See more May and June parades on back Calendar of Events...

Drill Team

The teams are ready! As you may be reading this the top drill teams in the state are making their way to Ceres. On May 2nd & 3rd CSHA will host the 2015 California State Rodeo Drill Team Championships. 16 teams will assemble at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres CA, making this the largest competition in recent history.

If you have never been to a drill team competition this is the one to come out and watch. The competition will begin at 4:00pm on Saturday evening with the open divisions of Novice, Compulsory, and the always entertaining Themed division. On Sunday starting at 9:00am the competition heats up with the highpoint divisions that will determine the 2015 State Champion titles. Teams compete in 4 divisions; Quads, Juniors, Mixed and Seniors. The Grand Champion title will be bestowed upon the division champion with the highest overall point total.

The CSHA Drill Teams work hard and put in many hours preparing for a rodeo and competition season and to have spectators on hand to cheer them on and admire their skill is very satisfying.

The West Coast Cowgirls have already warmed up for the competition with a performance that thrilled the crowd at the La Grange Rodeo on Sunday March 29th. Samantha Watts-Turner of the West Coast Cowgirls was crowned the La Grange Rodeo Queen for 2015!

The crown was passed down to her by the 2014 Queen Hailey Decoite also a West Coast Cowgirl. The California Cowgirls made an appearance on April 11th & 12th at the Oakdale Rodeo and Jacquelynn Scarry of the Redding Rodeo Drill Team is running for Cottonwood Rodeo Queen which runs May 6th-10th. Drill teams are well represented at the rodeos this year.

Several of the teams participated in the 2015 CSHA Spring Raffle in order to earn money for CSHA events. If you are holding a ticket you purchased from Drill Team, CSHA Royalty or a CSHA Parader the winning tickets will be drawn at the State Championships and the winners names will be posted in the next newsletter. Ride safe!

Jill Kraut
Aloha Vet—Dr. Scott Sims

Have you seen it??? Nat Geo Wild channel is airing a new show “Aloha Vet”, about a vet named Dr. Scott Sims who practices in Hawaii. Scott is the son of CSHA Past President Norm Sims. Norm was President 2000-2002. Norm and his wife Lois were very well liked (they have both passed away—Norm just last year). Because of Lois’ health they had moved to Hawaii not long after his term ended. Son Scott moved his Pegasus Veterinary Clinic that was located in Novato CA to Kauai to be near his parents in 2002. Here is some of what Nat Geo Wild has to say about Dr. Sims:

Dr. Scott Sims is not your typical veterinarian. Dr. Sims treats both wild and domestic animals, and when islanders need help with their pets, he's the one they call. Some clients live in hard to reach locations, but if an animal is hurt Dr. Sims always finds a way to get there, even if he has to walk, ride a horse, drive an ATV, fly a plane, or swim. It's a wild job that's an adventure every day. On the rugged island of Kauai there is only one animal doctor who is known for his ability to treat any case both big and small and he is Dr. Scott Sims, DVM. Always one to take on adventures, Dr. Scott will race to the beach on horseback to help a monk seal or ride an ATV to a remote field to spay a feral cat population. Dr. Scott knows no limits and will go any lengths to help save the lives of every type of animal on the islands of Hawaii. He even built and pilots his own plane to make house calls to surrounding islands, Oahu and Molokai.

Dr. Scott is the owner of Pegasus Veterinary Clinic located in his home in Kilauea, Hawaii. Along with his two assistants, Dia and Ella, Dr. Scott and his team handle a wide type of animal on the islands of Hawaii. He even built and pilots his own plane to make house calls to surrounding islands, Oahu and Molokai.

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Dr. Scott is positively relentless in helping all animals both great and small.

(Source: National Geographic Wild)

CSHA Resolution Deadline—August 1st, 2015

AUGUST 1, 2014 IS COMING.
CSHA rules and bylaws were developed with a great deal of consideration to facilitate the smooth running and growth of the organization...and to ensure we all have fun in the doing. CSHA, however, is a constantly evolving concept and the rules of yesteryear don’t fit forever. That is where resolutions come in. Members are encouraged to take their ideas on how to better run a program or CSHA itself and consider submitting resolutions that would bring their ideas into being for the benefit of CSHA and its members. Please read Administrative Practices 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 carefully. The main points to remember are:

1. Resolutions to change the rulebook or the bylaws are to be submitted to the State Office by August 1 in writing submitted via email (Word Document attachment), hand carried or by U.S. mail.
2. Any member in good standing may submit a resolution. Members may work together to submit a resolution. Members may work together to submit a resolution jointly.
3. A State committee, Region or club may submit a resolution under its name if the action was adopted by the body and, if requested, must be able to submit formal minutes reflecting the adoption of the action.
4. Resolutions must be signed by the author(s) and include their membership category...not any office held. It is recommended that a committee, Region or club cite the fact the resolution is submitted as per minutes and what date.
5. Be very clear as to the change you wish to make and where it fits into the rule book; e.g. Parade, Section 1, 1.2.5.

If you have any questions regarding how to write/submit a resolution, please feel free to contact Paulette Webb, Administrative Practices Chair at paradejudge@comcast.net or 925 672 7703 from now until June 30. July 1 through August 1, you can contact Sue Edwards, Administrative Practices Vice Chair, sue367@earthlink.net or 707 249 1767.
Endurance

Bob Bischoff is the CSHA State Endurance Champion Overall Highpoint Endurance Rider for 2014 and Carol Bischoff is the CSHA State Endurance Champion Overall High Point Limited Distance Rider for 2014.

Carol and husband Bob have enjoyed this sport for 8 years now. What makes then keep coming back each year and achieving high mileage is because of all the beautiful places they see and experience. Carol can’t say that one ride is better than the other. Bob continues to say that Death Valley and the Eastern Mojave ride are beautiful in their own way. Carol would reply that the Cuneo Creek ride and the Redwoods area are the most beautiful rides. Not to mention the Aspens in Utah and Colorado. It’s the different terrain that comes with each ride and the camaraderie of the people they have met in the endurance world that brings them back each year. Endurance riders are extraordinary people who are willing to lend a helping hand on the ride or in camp. They are down to earth, good people. Carol and Bob love camping and spending quality time with their horses. They ride for the joy and beauty, not to win but, if that happens well then it’s a wonderful moment. Carol and Bob want to thank all the ride managers and volunteers who make each ride happen.

The Equine Workout!

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Bob and Carol Bischoff

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Gymkhana... It’s more than Just Barrel Racing

Written & submitted by: Linda Quattlebaum

The word Gymkhana is said to have Latin origins that roughly translated means “games on horses.” In some areas of the United States (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Kansas, South Dakota and Washington) the sport is known by the Indian name of O-Mok-See (riding big dance). In some eastern states it is known as Pattern Horse racing.

Although the barrel racer logo is the most commonly used logo for Gymkhana, and Cloverleaf barrels is a Gymkhana event, Gymkhana is more than a barrel racing. While there are similarities in the types of horses used, some training techniques, and equipment, there are also a lot of differences.

Until the 1970’s, Gymkhanas consisted mainly of game events and were mainly put on for fun and entertainment. The riders were referred to as “the rowdy outlaws” of the horse show world. Cloverleaf Barrels, Pole Bending, and Single Stake were the only non game events. Beginning in the 1980’s more intricate and challenging events such as Skill Barrels, Birangle, Big T, Figure 8 Stake, and Quadrangle were designed, and serious competition began to emerge.

Today Gymkhana is a precision sport that combines power and skill. It requires conditioning of the horse and rider, plus practice and training. There are two formats for a Gymkhana show. One format consists only of show events while the other format offers either all game events or a combination of the two. In California, a show that is advertised as a Gymkhana will be the first format. A show advertised as a Playday will be the second format.

There are two basic division systems being used. The long time standard is a break down by age of the rider. The newer method is time divisions. In time divisions, time records are maintained on each horse and rider combination. Each combination is rated using a Time Division chart. This system allows combinations of like ability, rather than riders of like age, to compete against each other. The establishment of time divisions has given more riders a chance to win. A super fast horse is no longer a perquisite.

CSHA Gymkhana uses the Average Time Division system. The system uses times from four events (Big T, Birangle, Cloverleaf, and Skill Barrels) to establish an average division placement for a combination. The combination then competes in the designated division for all events at a show. Combinations may register in their Region’s Gymkhana High Point Program and earn points to qualify them for the CSHA Gymkhana State Championship Show that is held in October.

Barrel Races generally have the jackpot payback format and have an entry fee of $50 and up for one run. Gymkhana is a family sport and the awards are usually ribbons. Gymkhana entry fees range from $5-$7 per event. Most Gymkhanas offer a minimum of 5 or 6 events.

Barrel racing horses learn one pattern using only barrels, and make one run per show. Gymkhana horses have to learn a minimum of twelve patterns, using barrels, poles and jumps, and make multiple pattern runs per show.

Barrel horses are trained to turn every barrel. Some Gymkhana events require the horse to weave through a line of barrels and turn only the end barrel. This is why a proven barrel racing horse may not adapt to being a Gymkhana horse.

Gymkhana is for riders of all ages, genders, and abilities, and horses of all breeds, and heights. Not every horse and rider combination can be a Region or State champion. But if you give the sport the time and dedication required, and do the very best you can every time you compete you will be a winner.

Written & submitted by: Linda Quattlebaum
Endurance Royalty

Mary Homicz of California has learned much through the California State Horsemen’s Association’s horsemanship programs riding.

BY MARY HOMICZ

HELLO, MY NAME IS MARY HOMICZ. I am 12 years old and live in Junction City, California. I am a member of the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), California State Horsemen’s Association (CSHA), Back Country Housemen of California, and Redwood Empire Endurance Riders.

I am CSHA’s State Junior Miss 2015. CSHA was founded in 1942 and is a multi-discipline, multi-breed organization. In 1972 CSHA started a State Endurance Program which is the same year AERC was founded. CSHA has a strong focus on horsemanship that has helped me become a better endurance rider.

Riding AERC rides help me practice good horsemanship skills so that I am better rider for all different disciplines I do in CSHA.

I did my first AERC 10-mile fun ride at the Redwood Ride in Redwood National Park in Orick, California, on Patchs, my Shetland Pony mare, when I was 6. We would call her Kung Fu Pony because she would buck and kick when other horses came too close. Sometimes I would end up in front of the saddle horn or stuck on it with my stretchy riding britches and my mom would have to ride up and pick me up by the back of my shirt and put me back in the seat! I learned I dislike saddles without horns.

My first AERC ride was the 30 at Cuneo Creek in Weott, California, a few weeks later, on Patchs. After a couple years I moved up to riding my mom’s endurance horse Chief in more 25- and 30-mile AERC rides.

I did my first 50 on Kat in the 2014 AERC Chalk Rock ride on the Historic Chalk Mountain Ranch in Bridgeville, California.

Our friend, Robert Weidm, was really nice to sponsor me. When my friend, Alex Niehaus, and I were walking through camp Robert came up to me. He said, “Mary, do you want to ride Kat in the 50 with us tomorrow? This is no joke.” He was scared at first because he did not want me to get hurt, but then he went for it.

After we finished Robert said, “If it weren’t for you I wouldn’t have made it through” because you dragged me through.”

Mary with Crockett Dumas and her Crockett autographed at Sam Montet KI Reger home at the 2015 AERC convention.

He said that because he was sick that day on the trail.

My mom started AERC rides when I was 3. Even if I don’t get to ride I like to go to rides to see my friends Alex Niehaus and Joleen Bigger. That is one reason why I was at Chalk Rock—I was not going to ride it so I did not have any riding clothes or tack.

Everyone says endurance riders are the friendliest, most helpful horse people around—you can arrive at an endurance ride with nothing and be riding down the trail because of other riders’ generosity:

Sharon Wimberg, Robert’s wife, lent me britches, socks, and undies… and Kat.
Jo Proctor lent me a saddle, breast collar, and bridle and reins.
Leanne Powers lent me her saddle pack.
Beverly Canavan lent me her helmet.
Clarissa Hale, Ron Lear and, and Karen Fredrickson lent me half-chaps and then I had to choose which ones to use—Clarissa’s fit me best and she let me keep them forever.
Lisa Chadwick lent her Artar shoes. After the ride she wrote: “Mary Homicz 50 miles Chalk Rock Endurance Ride” on them.
Thank you to these friends for making me do my first 50!
The horsemanship lessons I learned from

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State Endurance Program
25 or 12.5 Mile Endurance Education Ride

Entry to endurance educational ride includes a AERC handbook and vet checks and Q&A with ride vets and endurance riders and completion award.

July 5th 2014
Shasta-Trinity National Forest
Enjoy the single track trails of the Weaverville Community Forest, with stunning views of the Trinity Alps Wilderness, in Weaverville, CA.

10 total rider entry limit. Enter by June 1st. Cost is $25.00 thereafter cost is $40.00.
Kids 17 and under can ride FREE.
All equestrians under 18 must wear helmets.
Camping is $5.00 a night per rig. Please bring horse water. There will be horse water available but please bring it if you can.
Profit from event will be used for a new Weaverville campground for all recreational users, and the American Endurance Ride Conference Trail Fund.

For more info and entry forms contact dogwoodstringfarm@yahoo.com 530-738-3467 http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/endurance/endurance.htm

'GOLD MINER'S CAMPOUT & FUR RIDE'
California State Horsemen's Association Incorporated
July 3rd and 4th 2015
Shasta-Trinity National Forest
Enjoy the single track trails and FS roads of the Weaverville Community Forest, with stunning views of the Trinity Alps Wilderness, in Weaverville, CA.

Entry is FREE!!!

Ride a horse, or bike or hike or run come on out and join the fun!
Kids will get to try to find the miner’s heaviest nugget out of our gold pan. ‘Gold Nuggets’ (Gold sprayed rocks) will be in a gold pan at the registration table, each entrant 17 and under entered gets one. Prices include camping and fishing gear. $1 pick of awards for kids with the heaviest ‘gold nugget’. Raffle available for adults. Tickets are $1.00 ea or 5 for $5.00.

There will be horse water available but please bring it if you can.
All equestrians and bicyclist under 18 must wear helmets.
Camp opens at 12 NOON July 3rd
On site sign ups at 2PM to 4PM July 3rd.
4PM Bring your favorite Pot Luck dish to go with Free BBQ Tent Top. ‘Gold Nugget’ awards for Kids and raffle drawing for adults.
5PM to 8PM Participants head out on the trails.
Location: From Weaverville Ca take Highway 3 north approx 3 miles to Forest Service Road (AKA Rushee Hill Road) Turn left on dirt FS Road 2.7 miles on the right is camp.
Pre-registration is preferred Contact dogwoodstringfarm@yahoo.com or (530) 738-3467 Detailed information packet and entries available at http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/endurance/endurance.htm

CSHA REGION IV
English & Western Highpoint Series

May 3rd – Double N, Modesto
July 26th – Mar-Val Stables, Lodi
August 30th – Double N, Modesto

Judges
May 3rd – Jim Edwards
July 26th – Lauren Murrell
August 30th – TBD

Horseshow Office Opens at 7am
Show Starts at 8am
Concessions Available On Grounds

Show Information
209-480-7317 – Dana

2015 Show Series Highpoint Divisions

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California State Horseman’s Association, Inc.
The 2015 Chowchilla Spring Festival Parade will be on Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m. It travels down Robertson Blvd. from 15th St. down to First St. This year the parade will serve as the CSHA Championship Parade with the annual awards banquet to follow the parade. Schools, clubs, churches, businesses, and our CSHA equestrians will make their way down the boulevard with grand sights and sounds for the large crowds that line the main thoroughfare in Chowchilla.

The parade is always on the annual Armed Forces Day and boasts a very large military display for the parade-goers. Military vehicles of all sizes can be found rumbling their way down the parade route. As a matter of fact, the Spring Festival Parade is the largest military parade throughout the state.
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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**

5/2-5/3 Drill Team State Championships Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres.

5/2 & 30 — Reg. 18 Gymkhana “Spring Bling Series” Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood CA Contact Kat (530) 357-4503

5/3 — Reg. IV English/Western Show Double N, Modesto 209-480-7317


5/9 Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade, Castro Valley CA 510-402-5001

5/16 — 2015 CSHA State Championship Parade Chowchilla

5/23 — Reg. 2 Reining Series Saddle Creek Ranch Butte Valley cowgirl1943@att.net

**May (Continued)**

5/23 — Fiesta Days Parade, Vacaville CA 707-448-4613

5/23 — Lakeport Memorial Day Parade, Lower Lake 707-995-2515

5/24 — St Juan Diego Fiesta Parade, Livingston CA, 209-344-7073

5/30 — Patterson Apricot Parade Patterson CA 209-892-3188

**JUNE (Continued)**

6/30 — Reg. 2 Reining Series Saddle Creek Ranch Butte Valley cowgirl1943@att.net

**Future Dates**

7/18 — CSHA July Quarterly Santa Nella

10/7-10/11 — CSHA 2015 Show of Champions, Watsonville.

11/11-11/15 — CSHA 73rd Annual Convention location TBA