We are off to a great start this year. Looking at calendars, there is never a lack of horse related shows, events and activities. The administrative side of CSHA has been busy too. The re-design of the website is well underway and will soon “go live”. Check out what is up so far and make any suggestions: www.californiahorserider.org

As another part of our expanded publicity CSHA now will have an ad page in the West Coast Horsemen. Pick up your copy at the nearest feed/supply store.

The Convention November 9-13 will be at Black Oak Casino, Sonora. The committee will soon post the announcements & reservation information.

The “Night of Gratitude” at the UC Davis campus was on April 12th. This event is for those persons and organizations that make scholarship donations to the college. The CSHA Trust has donated monies to veterinary students since the late 1970’s. Guests are honored with a reception and dinner to meet “our” student. Arron Harlan is a 4th year student graduating May 21st. He is a California native but will travel to Pennsylvania for internship opportunities. We were very proud to be invited to join this impressive group of students and faculty.

Western States Horse EXPO will be one of the next big events for CSHA to display its program materials and highlight our activities. I will be looking for volunteers to join us at the booth to help talk to the public about CSHA. Volunteers that work in the booth will be given free admission. Please plan in advance and let me know when you are available. Thank you Cheryl Caldwell and Region 2 for planning to bring the back drop for the booth; it looks professional and is a visual summary of the CSHA organization.

Ride safe and see you out there……………..Jim

CSHA COMMUNITY

Want to join a community to talk about events and horse related topics. Now CSHA has a Facebook group for us to form at tighter community. Getting together once a quarter is great but do we really have time to chat and discuss fun things going on with our horses? “California Horse Rider” will also be a place to introduce California equestrians to CSHA, so share, share, share! Let’s see how many people we can reach with social media. Do you need more members participating in your events? For most of us the answer is yes. Programs and Regions have their own social media pages but are they bringing in new people? Let’s all try to post interesting things that people will make people want to be a part of our group. Also post your event flyers, pictures, etc. So go on Facebook and search “California Horse Rider” and request to join now!
Hello CSHA members,

The royalty has been busy promoting our awesome organization almost every weekend – particularly during the months of April and May!

Jr. Miss CSHA Mia Terry and I participated in the Almond Blossom Festival Parade in Ripon and won 1st place in the fiesta novelty category. Then for Saint Patrick’s Day, we rode in two different parades: Dublin St. Patrick’s Day Festival Parade, which was televised on TV 30, and Murphys’ Irish Day Parade, which was attended by nearly 30,000 people! In Murphys I saw former Miss CSHA 2014, McKensey Middleton, who is currently Miss Calaveras Saddle Queen. As we rode over to our line up in the parade, we were able to catch up and take some pictures together! I also met member Sally Mole and the young rider accompanying her, Emily Fraguero, who will perhaps be a future Miss CSHA! I enjoyed talking with them and all were excited to take some pictures for the newsletter. Mia and I enjoyed these opportunities to add some green sparkles and shamrocks to the classic CSHA red, white, and blue.

In early April, I attended the Whiskeytown Chaser Endurance event in Region 18. I gave a brief speech about CSHA and the programs that we offer, presented awards to the riders, and sold raffle tickets with Jr. Miss CSHA 2015, Mary Homicz, and Miss CSHA Region 18, Cassi Meyer. The next day, I attended the Cottonwood English/Western Show where I gave a welcoming speech and helped Judge Denny Hansen manage the ring. I was also able to meet Jr. Miss CSHA Region 18, Brooke Bey for the first time, who helped by handing out awards to the riders!

On April 16th, I attended the Quarterly meeting in Santa Nella where Miss CSHA 2015, Haille Margarite and Jr. Miss CSHA 2015, Mary Homicz were both presented saddles for their outstanding achievements and representation of CSHA last year! Congratulations to both of them!

Day at the Races will be published in our next newsletter, but I am excited to say that we will be joined royalty from Region 5 and 18 as well as some former royalty for this fun event at Golden Gate Fields.

I will be riding in the Winter’s Youth Parade on April 30th, as well as the Sonora Mother Load Parade on Mother’s day weekend (May 7th) where I will be wearing pink in honor of all mothers! In addition, I will be riding at the State Parade in Chowchilla on May 21st. I look forward to waving at everyone who attends any of these!

We have also connected with the Special Olympics leadership in Southern California and will be participating in a couple of their activities, including their main event, the LA Summer Games.

On a more personal note, I will also be attending my Senior Prom and graduating from high school in May! It will be a busy, but fun month!

If you have not already, please take a look at my Facebook page, Kate Sorel, Miss California State Horsemen’s Association, 2016 and like it, as well as follow my Instagram account MissCSHA2016 to see more photos and videos of all that royalty has been doing this year! I have been enjoying every minute as Miss CSHA 2016, and I cannot wait for everything else that this year brings!

Until next time!

Kate Sorel, Miss CSHA 2016
The California State Horsemen’s Association is begin-
ning the search for interested candidates for our 2017 Youth Royalty program.

Are you an equestrian between the ages of 7-17 that is interested in an exciting op-
portunity to share your enthusiasm for horses while representing a fun, family ori-
ented organization? We would love to talk to you!

California State Horsemen Royalty representatives hold the honor of a one-year title that enables them to develop their interpersonal, social and presentation skills as they grow in areas of leadership and responsibility. Earning a royalty title reflects an individual’s multi faceted accomplishments not only as an athlete in the area of horsemanship but in public speaking, writing, poise, knowledge and social skills. Contestants are judged in a five-phase contest. Skills in equitation through a riding pattern, a written essay, a series of speeches, written test and interview by panel are each part of the criteria.

Competitions are held at both the local Region and State levels.
In addition to prizes and perpetual awards at all levels, Senior and Junior level Royalty receive college scholarships that are awarded in their name, directly to the college of their choice.

Royalty are the spokespeople and representatives of the CSHA organization. Our titles provide an excellent point of recognition on both college and job applications as well as resumes. We participate in statewide events including parades, horse shows, meetings and conferences, as well as a variety of community service activitys.

**Region and State Titles Awarded:**

**Girls:**
- Little Miss (7 to 10)
- Junior Miss (11-13)
- Miss California Horsemen (14-17)

**Boys:**
- Little Ambassador (7-10)
- Junior Ambassador (11-13)
- California State Horsemens Ambassador (14-17)

For more information regarding a program in your area, or the state competition, please contact our chairman. Additional information is also available on our website CaliforniaHorseRider.org.

**Looking forward to hearing from you!**

**Contact:**
Royalty State Chair
Renee Sorel
Phone: 510-508-7276, call or text
Email: rsorel@sorelinc.com
2016 SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

2016 Show of Champions
“Theme Contest”
Entries open to June 15th

Themes to cover one or all aspects:
- Show Program Cover
- Commemorative Pin
- Region Barn Decorating

Please submit your drawings, ideas in a pdf or jpg
To: lqe@att.net
Mail: SOC Contest
PO BOX 30864
Stockton, CA 95213

REGION 5 GYMKHANA

Here is the list of Shows for the 2016 Season. Remember Bling Shows do not count towards year end/SOC qualifications. And also remember if you going for R5 High Point or SOC - you must register before your show counts start for the season - Stampede is the first official show for High Point or SOC qualifications.

May 7 - Martinez Horsemen's Arena in Martinez - Hosted by Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assoc. (Rating and Point Show)
May 21 - Martinez Horsemen's Arena in Martinez - Hosted by Region 5 (Rating and Point Show)
June 4 - Martinez Horsemen's Arena in Martinez - Hosted by Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assoc. (Rating and Point Show)
June 25 - Contra Costa Horsemen's Arena in Concord - Hosted by Contra Costa Horsemen's Assoc. (Rating and Point)
July 9 - Martinez Horsemen's Arena in Martinez - Hosted by Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assoc. (Rating and Point Show)
July 23 - Contra Costa Horsemen's Arena in Concord - Hosted by Contra Costa Horsemen's Assoc. (Rating and Point)
August 6 - Martinez Horsemen's Arena in Martinez - Hosted by Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assoc. (Rating and Point Show)
August 20 - Contra Costa Horsemen's Arena in Concord - Hosted by Contra Costa Horsemen's Assoc. (Rating and Pt)
September 10 - Martinez Horsemen's Arena in Martinez - Hosted by Region 5
CSHA CHAMPIONS—Where are they now?

Patti Souza

My family joined the Turlock Horsemen’s Club in 1946 when I was six years old. The club was a member of California State Horseman’s Association. So I have been a member of CSHA for 70 years.

I was asked to write this because I was the “Girls” State Combined Champion Horsemastership in 1956 and this is the 50th anniversary of that event and I was also asked to include some of my memories of 70 years in CSHA. In those 70 years I have participated in many of the great programs offered by CSHA both as a competitor and administrator. Among those programs are: Horsemastership as competitor, Co-Chair and Chair; Drill Team as competitor and judge: English/Western, competitor and Gymkhana, competitor: Co-founder and Chairman of the Show of Champions.

I competed in the Horsemastership program for three years and won region all three years so was able to go to the State Finals. Horsemastership was a very different program back then. It was for Juniors only and there was a boy and a girl champion in all three divisions. Yes, there were only three divisions: Western, English and All-Around. (Grand was called All-Around). You competed in all three divisions. Western consisted of a Hands and Seat Pattern and a Stock Horse Pattern. The English was a Hands and Seat pattern and Over Fences (maximum 3ft.) You were judged for all three divisions at that time, so you were competing for Western, English and All-Around at one time, but you could only win in one. The written test was three hundred questions and was based on the Fort Riley Kansas U.S Calvary text books. There were no multiple choice or list of the answers as there is now. The answers had to come from the contestant’s memory. So getting ready for the written involved a lot of study. The third part of the competition was, like today, a grooming test performed on your horse according to the Fort Riley guidelines.

The year I competed in San Jose was very interesting. Some of the members of CSHA used to ride to the State Championship Show and Convention which were held together. That year I decided to ride from Turlock to San Jose. I left the horse I was going to compete on in the English riding home for my Dad to haul because English was not scheduled until later in the week. On the ride over Mt. Hamilton we ran into a hoard of bees which got to some of the riders and some of the horses. I was lucky I only got stung once. Upon arriving at the show I was informed that the schedule had been changed and we were riding English that evening. I didn’t have a horse. It was rescheduled because one of the other rider’s western horses wouldn’t be there until the next day and had to stay that way because all of the other riders had already changed to accommodate the new one. So I had to borrow an English horse. As those of you who have met me you know, God built me very close to the ground, the horse I was loaned was 16-2 hands. The judges decided the dismount and mount part of the ride would be dropped that year. As I mentioned, I went on to win the Championship.

As mentioned, members used to ride to the Show/Convention. These rides were not just short rides to the next county. One year, my dad and to two other members of Turlock Horseman’s Club, rode from home to Palm Springs. There used to be a group of five ladies from Bakersfield, called the Galloping Grandmas who rode every year. Sometimes as far as Redding or into the Bay Area. Some great stories came out of those rides.
My first memory of CSHA had nothing to do with horses. My family took me to a region 4 meeting when I was six years old, it was on St. Patrick’s Day and a lady had a green poodle at the meeting. That really impressed a six-year old. That’s where I started with CSHA

When I was nine years old I was allowed to join the Turlock Cavaliers Junior Drill Team. The minimum age was ten but because I would show up on my horse every practice to watch, Earl Bradley, the drill instructor, who also went on to be President of CSHA, allowed me to join, although I couldn’t ride in competition until I was 10. The team went on to be State Champions five times. In the five years we rode we covered over 100,000 miles. This was in pickups pulling two-horse wooden trailers and open livestock trucks. We performed all over California, into Nevada and Oregon. The team disbanded after five years but the town of Turlock and the Club pushed for a new team. So a year later the Turlock Cavalier Colts was formed and I rode with it until I reached the maximum age of 16. That team was State Champion four times. Meanwhile I was competing in Horsemastership. I also rode in English/Western Horse Shows and Gymkhanas, qualifying for State Competition most years.

I graduated and was married in 1957. I married a man who had never been on a horse so I thought my CSHA days were over although I kept my membership. I was away from CSHA for a few years having kids and moving a lot because of John’s job with Cal-Trans. After nine changes of homes we were finally back in Turlock.

My daughter and one of my sons were competing in horse shows and gymkhanas, both in Region and 4-H. so we were busy competing. I became Region 4 Horsemastership Chair and after a couple of years was asked to be the State Vice Chairman under Lee Steward. These were great years, the Horsemastership Program, we had as many as 66 riders at the state level one year. The scholarship program was established and many of our champions went on to become well known trainers and teachers. I took over the Chairmanship and kept that position for nine years.

During these years I started judging drill teams. I have been very lucky in this department have had the privilege to be asked to judge at the Reno Western States Competition and in Texas for the Nationals and the Washington State Championships. I was one of three CSHA drill judges who were grandfathered in when licensing started and have had the honor of judging almost all of the State Championships since the program came back under Bob Lobeer.

I moved to Nevada in 2002 and since then have slowed down a little but I did a stint as newsletter editor for couple of years and am still active as a judge and manage to attend some of the quarterlies and conventions.

I have so many stories of competing and working with CSHA it would take the whole newsletter and then some. My 70 years in the California Horseman’s Association have been so much fun and have helped me grow as a person, I believe in a good way. Through the good and the bad I have found lifelong friends and feel I may have helped some of our young people along the way.

Patti Souza
REGION 3—TRAIL TRIALS

California State Horsemen’s Association
Region 3

Sutter Buttes Trail Trial, Saturday, May 21, 2016
At the Tarke Ranch in the beautiful Sutter Buttes, off Highway 20 between Sutter and Colusa

Senior Judge: Diane Medlock
CSHA membership not required
Ribbons 1st-6th
Awards 1st-2nd
Entry Forms, Rules, Directions available at:
www.trailtrials.com

A very rare opportunity to ride in the Sutter Buttes. Although the Sutter Buttes are considered the smallest mountain range in the world, the property is all privately held. We are on the south side where mother nature provided millions of unusual rock formations but she left the trees on the north side. Bring your own horse and human drinking water and shade, there are no trees. Water reservoir for horses midway. Bring cameras for spectacular views!

Ride Manager: Kendra Tarke (916) 813-6859, Diane Tarke (530) 300-2971, Diane Medlock (530) 575-1953
Check in starting at 8:00 a.m., First rider out at 9:00.

The trail will include rolling hills and moderate climbs on single track trail, ranch roads and cross country. This is a working sheep ranch. Horses should be in fair condition but this is not a timed event. The trail is approximately 5 miles in length with 8-10 obstacles. Judging occurs only on the obstacles. Juniors (17 & Under) must be accompanied by an adult rider throughout the ride. Helmets are required for junior riders. Name of your responsible adult rider for the day:

Pre-entered riders go out first!
Entry Form

Name: ___________________________ email: ___________________________
Address: _________________________ City: ______________ Zip: _____________
Phone: ____________________________ Are you a CSHA Member? ______ Region __________
Emergency Contact: Name __________________________ Phone #: ______________

Circle your age division and category and preferred start time
9:00: 9:15: 9:30: 9:45: 10:00: 10:15: 10:30: 10:45: 11:00: 11:15: 11:30

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Entry Fees:

Adult Rider $45 (Includes $5 drug fee & $3 CSHA state fees) $_________.
Junior Rider $10 (Includes $3 CSHA State fees) $_________.
Schooling Rider $30 (Judged, no awards or points) $_________.
Companion Rider $20 (rides trail, no obstacles) $_________.
Overnight dry camping (bring your own water) $10/night $_________.
Consider a Donation to 2016 State Championship Saddle Awards $_________.

Enclosed: $_________.

The Tarke Ranch we are riding on is located on West Butte Road, just 1.2 miles off Highway 20. See directions on the flyer and look for Region 3 TT signs.

Dry camping will be offered Friday and Saturday nights for $10/night. Bring your own pans or tie to your trailer, no fires for high winds. Please don’t arrive before 4:00 p.m. Friday.

Make checks payable to: CSHA, Region 3
Mail to: Diane Medlock, 41929 County Road 27, Woodland, CA 95776
ENDURANCE

Ever thought about trying endurance riding? This is the year to start! AERC is having Rookie of the Year awards for the first time ever! There are endurance rides all over the country....for information about endurance and the rides go to www.aerc.org or contact dogwoodspringsfarm@yahoo.com

2016 American Endurance Ride Conference

Rookie Award

Open to all riders in their first year of AERC membership

High Mileage Award for Rookie AERC Members*

Endurance Prizes

1st Place
Specialized Saddles
Endurance Saddle
Custom Tooled EUROLIGHT with a fleece seat, conchos, and leather covered stirrups.

2nd and 3rd Place
Custom Hay Bag

Limited Distance Prizes

1st Place
Custom Belt Buckle

2nd and 3rd Place
Custom Hay Bag

SIGN UP BY MAY 31, 2016 • All 2016 competitions will count!
(Sign up after June 1 and rides from join date will apply)

Signup online: aerc.org/rookie or by calling 866-271-2372
Rookie Award Fee: $10 Endurance • $10 LD (choose one or both)

Eligible riders have not previously competed in any AERC ride of 25 miles or longer before December 1, 2015

PLEASE READ THESE ADDITIONAL RULES:

*Award based on one rider and one or two equines. Equines must be a minimum of 6 years old at the start of the first sanctioned ride. In the event of a tie, the higher number of completions will break the tie. Second tie-breaker will be the higher number of longer ride completions (55 miles and up). Riders with a completion rate of less than 80% at the end of the season will be ineligible for the Rookie Award. Riders against whom a protest has been filed and upheld by the Protest and Grievance Committee for a failed drug test, equine abuse or poor sportsmanship are not eligible for the Rookie Award.

Watch Endurance News & AERC’S Facebook Page for Rookie Award Update!
**DRILL TEAM**

The drill teams are on their way to the State Championship Competition as this newsletter breaks. We will post pictures and placements in the next edition.

The Coto Foundation has once again agreed to sponsor the 2016 Coto Cup with cash prizes for 1st-4th place. Grand Prize award of $2000. This is going to be another epic competition with an exciting addition to the event. It will be held again at Horse Park at Woodside overlooking the San Francisco Bay on August 6-7. The cool bay breeze is appreciated in an August event.

The Drill Team Program has some very exciting news to share. There is a new Junior Scholarship in town! “The Coto Foundation Educational Scholarship” is now a reality! That’s right, CSHA will now have a $1500-$3000 scholarship to award to a deserving junior equestrian that can demonstrate their horsemanship skills. A competition will take place in conjunction with the California Coto Cup Drill Team Competition on August 6-7, 2016 at Horse Park at Woodside.

This opportunity is open to all CSHA junior riders at least 14 years old, you do NOT need to be a drill team member to participate just a junior CSHA member, direct or club. There will be three phases of testing: a written test on basic horse knowledge, a riding test to demonstrate your equestrian skills, and a short interview where you will answer some questions to demonstrate your knowledge and passion for horses and the program you participate in. The top scoring contestant will win a $1500 scholarship and a shiny new custom trophy belt buckle. Another $1500 will be available to the winner if they continue their education and meet the financial need criteria.

You need to contact us quick if you are interested in competing for this scholarship. Entry forms and study material will be available the second week of May. Send you name and email address to kris.hahn@gmail.com or jskraut@ca.rr.com to get on the mailing list for information and signups.

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**CSHA SPRING RAFFLE**

By the time you are reading this three winning tickets will have been pulled from a hopper. Where is the first place winner going? Disneyland!!! We will post the names of the lucky winners in the next edition of “The New Horseman”

The CSHA Spring Raffle brought in close to $12,000 for our Programs, Regions and Drill teams. For the first time we ran short of tickets, so next year we will have to expand our order.

Some of our drill teams were able to earn enough money to pay their entire expenses of entry fees and stall fees for the State Championship Competition.

If your Region or Program wants to raise funds without a lot of work think about participating next year. The tickets are easy to sell, just ask anyone that participated this year.
Region 2

The first REINING SHOW of 2016 is on the books! Let the competition begin!

Joyce Pickering has handed the “reins” of the R-2 Reining Series program to the new 2016 managers Donna and Barry McMaster. Thank you Joyce for all your hard work developing such an awesome program over the past decade.
Welcome Donna and Barry!

Charlotte Johnson and her canine companion enjoy a relaxing break from the action.

Becky Gage and Gary Hartley took lunch orders and served everyone a tasty hot lunch.

Scribe Brandy Fraser was ready to brave the cold, damp day – a nice cup of hot chocolate helped to take the chill off!

CSHA BUCKLE & CONCHO SERIES

Show Dates are:
5/8     PHA Arena     PHA Buckle Series
5/15    Durham        Fun in the Park Series
6/12    Durham        Fun in the Park Series
10/2    Durham        Fun in the Park Series
10/16   PHA Arena     PHA Buckle Series

To Participate you must be in 2 PHA and 2 Durham Shows.
Real Estate

“Are you frustrated by water restrictions. Despite what officials are telling you, not all of California is feeling the effects of the drought.

In a very little known area of Northeastern California in the Big Bend Road area of Shasta County, the annual precipitation is 72 inches.

As of April 1, 2016, there has been 76 inches and the weather recording year does not end until June 30!”

Our property of 9 acres with a quality built Lindal western red cedar home is for sale. An adjoining 16 acres is also available. For a virtual tour and slide show go to Zillow.com <http://zillo.com/> and click Zillow Real Estate, enter 21891 Big Bend Road, Montgomery Creek, CA 96065.

For info call 530-337-6606

TRAP

New TRAP Members

Valerie Hinchcliffe, Region 5
Eva Taylor, Region 2

Chevrons & Awards

Presented in April 2016
Roger Ward, Region 4, 400 Hours Chevron
Jennifer Arnattu, Region 12, 200 Hours Chevron

Presented in March 2016
Sue Eckles, Region 5, 100 Hours Chevron
Julie Neely, Region 2, 2,500 Hours Chevron & Recognition Award
Shelda Orlando, Region 5, 1,000 Hours Chevron & Recognition Award
Karen Underwood, Region 13, 500 Hours Chevron & Recognition Award
Jeane Kennedy, Region 4, 2,000 Hours Chevron & Recognition Award

Marie & Buddy have a new home on wheels to hit the trails with. It should make the time out of the saddle a little more comfortable. Congrats Marie & Buddy, enjoy!
PARADE

We are all off to a great start to another year in the Parade Program. Last month, our members were an outstanding part of the Ripon Almond Blossom Parade. Congratulations to longtime Parader Claudio Arroyo of Livingston for winning the Sweepstakes Equestrian Award. The Merced County Sheriff Posse traveled to Southern California this month to compete in the historic San Juan Capistrano—The Swallows Day Parade. This is certainly one event I hope to participate in one day.

Thank you in advance for your fundraising efforts with the CSHA Spring Raffle. Last year two of the three winning tickets drawn were sold by the Parade Program. Also, bring your raffle items to the Awards Banquet for the State Championship Parade Raffle. We have some of the most special raffle items available and all of the tickets you but at the banquet help to keep the Parade Program successful in CSHA.

Congratulations on another successful year participating of the CSHA Parade Program. A very parader-friendly weekend is planned for this years State Parade. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to this parade and banquet. The 9 block route travels down historic Robertson Blvd which is extra wide and lined with palm trees. The banquet will be held at Farnesi's Steakhouse following the parade. Their parking lot is truck and trailer friendly and is located adjacent to the Freeway 99 at the end of the parade route.

Candy Graham,
Parade State Chairman

Pictures from the Murphy's Irish Day Parade
Above: Member Sally Mole and the young rider accompanying her, Emily Fraguero, who will perhaps be a future Miss CSHA!

Right: Miss CSHA Kate Sorel & Jr. Miss CSHA Mia Terry Wave to the crowd.
REGION 13

CSHA was in the news for doing great work! This story was reported by KIEM TV.COM Channel 3 News Eureka, Fortuna, Crescent City.

FERNDALE – The California State Horsemen’s Association Region 13 is showing it’s support for a toddler battling cancer.

At just 3-years-old Arabella Rumley already beat cancer once. But on February 4th, World Cancer Day, she went in for a check up and heard the devastating news. The cancer was back, acute myloid leukemia, and this time, Arabella would require a bone marrow transplant.

She is currently receiving treatment at Stanford’s Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital. The family relocated from Redding to be closer to treatment. In addition to medical expenses, the Rumleys have three other children to care for including Arabella’s twin sister.

Arabella’s mother Stephanie lived on the North Coast before starting a family and Saturday, friends and family turned out at the Humboldt County fairgrounds to raise funds. Horse riders joined the gymkhana event series while others purchased raffle and silent auction items and participated in kid’s games.

Supporter Lavivian Wright said Arabella is “one of the strongest little human beings that I have ever seen. Keep fighting.” Family friend Vada Wright added, “You have such a huge love and support system here in Humboldt County and we all love you and wish that we could be there to put our arms around you and give you some happiness and just know that from here we’re doing what we can and trying to help support you guys and Arabella.”

To make a donation to the Rumleys or send a message of support visit https://www.gofundme.com/vyprjphy (link is external).

ENGLISH/WESTERN

Obstacle Challenges—Pilot Program

I have received quite a few inquiries and interest in the new Obstacle Challenge Pilot Program from several regions. If your region will be putting on Obstacle Challenges, you will need a Chairman and the Challenge will need sanctioning. In absence of a Chairman, you can join a region that already has a program in place for the Obstacle Challenges.

To sanction an Obstacle Challenge you can go to the CSHA website under programs and click on Obstacle Challenges. All the forms and information you need will be there.

This is a pilot program, so any suggestions will be considered. We welcome any input.

Region 3 has a Region Chairman, Val Vagg, and there are 6 Obstacle Challenges scheduled in two separate locations, with sanctioning pending.

When your Region Program is formed, please get me name and contact for the Chairman and date you would like to put on an Obstacle Challenge. I am available and can be reached at: cottonwoodcreekequest@gmail.com

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APRIL QUARTERLY AWARDS

During the Board of Directors meeting at the CSHA April Quarterly on April 16th in Santa Nella Miss CSHA 2015, Haille Margarite (far right) and Jr. Miss CSHA 2015, Mary Homicz (far left) were both presented saddles for their outstanding achievements and representation of CSHA last year! Congratulations to both of them! Miss CSHA 2016 Kate Sorel is pictured with them (middle). What an exceptional group of young women.

Shoreline Riders Inc.

2016 S.R.I Playday SERIES

Event Dates
May 15 June 5
Aug 14 Sept 11
Date: JUNE 5, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m Sharp
Entries must be called in by 8:00 pm Friday night before event or otherwise a $10.00 post entry fee will apply. No Exceptions!
To enter call Leanne Mills @ 964-1080 or email limills8933@gmail.com

Participants Name:
Horses Name:

Age Group: 10& under 11-17 18-39 40& better
Fees Per Class: $4.00 member $6.00 Non member
$2.00 equipment fee applies to each participant one time fee
SR:member: # of classes x $4.00 + $2.00 = Jackpot: # x $10.00=
Non member: # of classes x $5.00 + $2.00 = Jackpot: # x $10.00=

Jackpot Court Barrels Wash Poles Fun Class Relay Race

SHORELINE RIDERS, INC.
LOWELL FELKINS MEMORIAL TRAIL RIDE
JULY 15th thru 17th 2015
Entries must be postmarked by June 30th
Ride limited to 300 riders, first come, first serve basis.
Cost Per Person: $130 Complete Ride ($110 if postmarked by June 15th)
$83 12 & Under complete Ride
$83 Meals & Camping only (not riding)
NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION, ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER.
EXTREME FIRE DANGER, NO fires at individual camps - NO SMOKING on the trail
Adult Beverages cannot be served on the trail
NO DOGS (or horses) in the BBQ Areas
NO DOGS on the trail
NO FIREARMS - NO STALLIONS
Every horse must have a rider. Bring your own feed for horses.
These may not be a set on the premises, be prepared for emergencies.
EVERYONE must be pre-registered. Please do not invite people to the camp without pre-registering and paying in advance.
All riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times.

FRIDAY - 7/15 SATURDAY - 7/16 SUNDAY - 7/17
5 PM Registration 8-9 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Breakfast
6:30 PM Dinner 9 AM 1st Riders out 9:30 AM 1st Riders out
10 a.m. Last Riders out 10 AM Last Riders out
Noon - 1 PM Lunch Noon - 1 PM Lunch
5:30 PM Horse events, 2 PM - Camp Closes
Drinks, BBQ Dinner Dance
DIRECTIONS: Highway One, 7 Miles N of Fort Bragg. East on Ten Mile Hill Road (post 10 Mile Camp One Rd), 4 miles to Camp. This is an ACTIVE LOGGING ROAD, use caution and drive slowly. ABSOLUTELY NO ACCESS ALLOWED UNLESS 5 PM FRIDAY - trucks will be running and have the right of way.

INFORMATION & ENTRIES:
Janet Meachum (707) 967-0322 or (707) 964-4657 or meachum@zwcn.org
Make Checks payable to: Shoreline Riders, Inc. (SR)
Mail completed and signed entry to: Shoreline Riders, Inc
c/o Janet Meachum
31808 Highway 20
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
2016 S.R.I. Playday SERIES

Event Dates
May 15 - June 5
Aug 14 - Sept 11
End of Day: Hill point & Res. Hill point
Where: Shoreline Riders Arena
30801 Turner Rd. Fort Bragg
Date: MAY 15, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m. Sharp
Entries must be called in by 8:00 pm Friday night before event or otherwise a $10.00 post entry fee will apply. No Exceptions!
To enter call Leanne Mills @ 984-1686 or email lml@mets.com

Participants Name:

Horses Name:

Mailing address:

Age Group: Leadline 10 & under 11-17 18-29 40 & better

Fees Per Class: $4.00 member $5.00 Non member

$2.00 equipment fee applies to each participant one time fee per playday.

Event: 1.2 Barrel Cowhorse & Line Drive
2. Cut Cattle & Line Drive
3. Clover Barnes & Line Drive
4. Friesian Keyhole
5. Welsh Poles
6. Butterfly Poles

Participant must enter 2 event dates to qualify for awards per horse and rider combo.

CSHA Endurance

(Do not need to enter as CSHA Endurance or RECHK to participate)

2016 Redwood National Park, Orick CA
August 13th
CUNELOW
Humboldt State Redwoods, West CA
September 10th & 11th

Buckles &
Nylon Sheets

CSHA Region IV

English & Western Highpoint Series

May 22nd: Marval Stables, Lodi
June 26th: Marval Stables, Lodi
July 24th: Marval Stables, Lodi

Judges
May 22nd: Rail Jim Edwards Trail Craig Williams
June 26th: Rail Lauren Marrill Trail TBD
July 24th: Rail Grant Gibbs Trail Dan Mannion

Ribbon to 6th Place

Horseshow Office Opens at 7am
Show Starts at 8am
Trail Arena 11 to 4
Concessions Available On Grounds

Show Information 209-480-7317 - Dana

CSHA Endurance

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2016 Shasta Trinity Challenge
AERC Endurance Series

Whiskeytown Chaser, Redding CA
April 9th

La Grange Ditch, Weaverville CA
July 2nd

Weaver Basin Express, Weaverville CA
July 3rd

Hat Creek Hustle I, Old Station CA
August 6th

Hat Creek Hustle II, Old Station CA
August 7th

Trinity River Challenge I, Ruth CA
October 8th

Trinity River Challenge II, Ruth CA
October 9th

Please go to www.saca.org and click on competition and go to the west region ride calendar for entries and information for each ride.

CSHA Endurance

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2016 Redwood Challenge AERC Endurance Series

Chalk Rock
Chalk Mountain Ranch, Bridgeville CA
May 28th & 29th

Redwood
Redwood National Park, Orick CA
August 13th
CUNELOW
Humboldt State Redwoods, West CA
September 10th & 11th

Ride all 5 days of the Redwood Empire Endurance Riders Endurance Races on the same horse any combination of AERC sanctioned mileage and you will be eligible to purchase your choice out of several silver buckle styles made by Gist Silversmith of Pierceville Ca. Buckles will be personalized and engraved with your mileage from all 5 days of rides. There will also be the option to purchase other personalized award choices. Go to www.aerc.org and click on competition and go to west region ride calendar for entries and information about each ride.

$100.00 Per Class
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 Mission Statement:
“PROVIDING EQUESTRIANS WITH QUALITY, FAMILY-ORIENTED AMATEUR EVENTS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL EQUINE BREEDS AND DISCIPLINES.”

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

2016 EVENT CALENDAR

April 30– May 1 Drill Team State Championships, Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres

May 21 CSHA State Parade Chowchilla

June 10-12 Horse Expo Sacramento Cal Expo Sacramento

July 16 CSHA July Quarterly Hotel de Oro Santa Nella

Aug. 6-7 CA Coto Cup Drill Team Competition, Horse Park at Woodside

Aug. 27-28 Trail Trials State Championship Event

Oct. 5-9 (SOC) 2016 State Championship Show

Nov. 9-13 CSHA Convention & Meeting of Board of Directors Location Black Oak Casino Resort 1 (877) 747-8777