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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

President’s Message.
I want to thank those that helped get the CSHA Booth put together for the Horse Expo – Pomona. Ingrid LeMasters coordinated the setup/teardown and logistics, Laura Schultz coordinated the volunteers to man the booth and our Miss CSHA Kate Sorel and Royalty Chair Rene Sorel were able to attend and spread the word promoting CSHA.
Thank You Everyone.

The West Coast Horseshow Rulebook is here! The rulebook underwent a major rewrite for the past year; the update more closely aligns with the major breed associations. Thank you to all those that contributed to the effort to get this completed. Special thanks to Anne Dennis and Cindy Carlson for their editing and formatting of the final product; a tremendous, time consuming commitment.
The Rulebook is in print for those needing a hard copy; contact the CSHA Office.

The Rulebook is on the Website for free downloading at:
www.californiaporider.org (CSHA new Web address – under construction)
www.californiastatehorsemen.com

The new Website is under construction however it is up and running as we update our materials and postings. The old website will remain as a resource while we complete the site. Take a look and you will find a user friendly site that we plan to be a major equine resource and information stop. Suggestions and ideas welcome while we are still in the design phase.

Many programs are starting up and others are organizing for the year. Have fun!
Enjoy the nice weather, brush off those wooly critters and ride safe…………..

Jim Hendrickson
CSHA President

RANCH VERSATILITY

The Pilot Program with CSHA has completed three years and the council voted to extend the program for two more years to gather stats on the participation, set up a budget and implement the pilot program as region programs. To achieve this I need to locate a Chairman to assist me to bring the program into permanent existence with CSHA.
I worked with the great assistance of Chris Bugenig and Sarah Kennedy both recognized Ranch Versatility instructors to establish solid rules and a flexible program. See the website for a copy of the program rules.

Ranch Versatility can be run either with or without cattle. This accommodates either a stock program or can be set in the arena environment complimenting other English Western shows. It is not however the typical trail class and gives the opportunity to be creative and recreate ranch-trail obstacles and skills to be mastered. Contact me for information or interest Jim Hendrickson bethanyfarms66@gmail.com 209-629-2415
ROYALTY

Hello Everyone,

It has been an eventful past few weeks!

On January 9th, Jr. Miss, Mia and I awarded prizes to those who participated in the Gymkhana, Horsemastership, TRAP, and English/Western programs in Region Five. We also held a successful auction with many fun items to bid on!

The members of Region 4 sure know how to throw a party! On January 15th I was able to help at the annual Region 4 Crab Feed and Awards Ceremony. I was joined by Miss CSHA 2015, Haille Marguerite, and Jr. Miss CSHA Region 4, Shaila Wilkerson. We indulged in crab (of course), a delicious dessert auction, and helped hand out awards to the many accomplished riders. What a night!

January 23rd was the Quarterly meeting in Santa Nella. I was so excited to meet Miss CSHA Region 18, Cassi Meyer! In the meetings we were able to resolve many issues as well as discuss the creation of our newest program, Obstacle Challenges.

The weekend of February 6-7th, I joined the wonderful people in Region 11 and Region 7 at the Pomona Horse Expo. Here I discovered countless innovative products, secured donations for our auctions, spoke with potential sponsors, and spread the word about CSHA and all of its wonderful programs. I even met a couple of royalty candidates for next year! It was a great opportunity to connect with people in the Southern California area.

I am excited to be participating in the Almond Blossom Parade in Rippon on February 27, as well as the Dublin St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 12th.

Day At The Races has been scheduled for April 23rd, and tickets are now available. Please see the attached flyer for details!

Happy Trails,
Kate Sorel
Miss CSHA 2016

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HORSE EXPO POMONA—A SUCCESS

Thanks to the volunteers, from Region 11, Equestrian Trail Patrol, the CHSA booth was a success. If there is one thing that I have learned, it is that the members are always ready to help. With the changes in Region 11, Horse Expo and who was coordinating it, was not at the forefront. It is amazing what Teamwork can accomplish. It was with short notice that I took the request, for volunteers, to the ETP Meeting, February 3. I explained the situation and what was needed. I was not disappointed. A Huge Shout Out, a big Thank You and “a you folks are awesome”, to Patty and Dakota Hawley, Lisa Sura, Robin Chaney and Deborah Hild. Thank you, Deborah, for taking Friday off, to cover the Booth. Thanks to all of the rest for your continued support and willingness to help. As a result of the time these members spent, we were able to share information to those that are interested in our Programs. It gave me an opportunity to talk to several people, that are interested, in seeing more Trail Trials and are willing to help to see more put on. I have my “homework”, as there is a list of people that have requested further contact and information. All in all, Horse Expo, was a success and that success was because of the volunteers and to them and all who volunteer, Thank You.

CSHA Royalty Presents....
A Day at the Races!!!

When: Saturday April 23, 2016
Where: Golden Gate Fields Turf Club
Time: Please arrive at 11:00 a.m.
Buffet hours: 11:30 – 3:00 p.m.
First race: 12:45 p.m.
Cost: $45 per Adult & $25 per minor
Cost Includes: Valet Parking, Turf Club admission, reserved seating, daily racing program, Prime Rib Buffet lunch, tax/tip for the food servers and a race named in honor of our group.
Royalty will take a photo with the winning jockey!

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE FOR A BIG WIN!!!

Tickets must be purchased in advance!
Please contact Renee Sorel @ (510) 968-7276
or email ReneeSorel@hotmail.com
REGION IV—English/Western Crab Feed

Region IV English/Western and Royalty program had their 4th Annual Crab Feed on January 15th at the Waterloo Gun and Bocce Club in Stockton. It looks like everyone had a feast and fun!

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 RS 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.

March 26 - Livermore Arena - Hosted by Region 5 (Bling 3 Rating Only)
April 23 - Livermore Arena - Hosted by Region 5 (Rating and Point show)
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 Point)
September 10 - Martinez Horsemen's Arena in Martinez - Hosted by Region 5
HORSEMASTERSHIP

Did you ever stay overnight at a water tower? We will sell tickets for just such an adventure. The place is small, but adorable. The Copper Rooster is located in the middle of the Lodi wine region. Lodi always has public events, and if all else fails, there is wine tasting and Lodi Lake for strolling around and relaxing. Limited tickets for an overnight stay will be for sale -$5.00 each- at the April quarterly meeting. We hope the Regions will assist in selling tickets. Not only are the tickets limited in number, so are the days to sell them, since the drawing will take place the last day of Western States Horse Expo in June.

The study guide for the written test, the grooming test, the patterns and instructions, as well as the applications are all on the website. Now all we need is you, the contestant. Your Region should have a program chair, but if you don’t know your Region, can’t find the person’s contact information, or have any other concerns, send the application to the State Chair or Vice Chair. We’ll take care of you and get you going.

We will also let you in on a little secret, there is an award for the Region with the most participation on the State level. How about it, Regions, can we have a little friendly competition?

Come, have fun and challenge yourself, You’ll be amazed to find out how much you know.

Trotting right along until the next time.

2016 Show of Champions

“Theme Contest”
Open to March 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
Endurance

Gail Hought and all three of her horses placed in the 2015 California Endurance Championship Standings. Congratulations Gail and thank you for all the years of support for the program!

All REER members are eligible to sign up with the CSHA Endurance Program. You must renew with the program annually in addition to renewing and paying your REER membership to participate...link to form is here...

You have to fill out this form, sign it and make a check out to CSHA for $12.50 for individuals and $20.00 for families and mail to my address on the form or your rides will not count toward California's State Endurance Championships. All AERC sanctioned Endurance rides count toward CSHA Endurance Championship points. No need to send in anything after each ride. Your points are calculated from your AERC ride record.

Here are some of the results for 2015 CSHA State Endurance program. Still have to do LD Division and High Point BCs. I will contact each of you regarding awards soon!

Richard Theodore Overall High Point Endurance Rider Award
Jane Smith riding My Anna with 1912 points.

JUNIORS

1st Alex Niehaus & Airborne 984
2nd Morgan Bowman & Valleydateit 714
3rd Emily Bechler & Phantasy Eve 295
4th Thomas Wilson & Fawkes 72

LIGHTWEIGHTS

1st Jane Smith & My Anna 1912
2nd Carol Wooster & Shelby 997
3rd Donna L. Biteman & Kat 954
4th Hilary Haynie & Rushcreek Karl 546
5th Sara Monteith & Bin Brassy Velvet 461

FEATHERWEIGHTS

1st Lois Wifall & Bey Special Edition 1425
2nd Potato Richardson & SMR Filouette 1304
3rd Carrie Ellinwood & Jamboree FOA 369
4th Celeste Comfort & Sonny's Sapsucker 143
5th Patricia Chappell & Dusty Starshine Zarif 138

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

1st Ron Belknap & Sussman 1250
2nd Robert Bischoff & Kenlyn Navigator 1194
3rd Berit Meyer & Tezona Moon 652
4th Lisa Davies Siderman & Genius Northern Tuxedo 489
5th Shao-Lan Lew & Gunz and Rozes 396

HEAVYWEIGHTS

1st Jonathan Bowman & Montebello 697
2nd Gail Hought & Maverick 522
3rd Gail Hought & Cielo Templario 114
4th Julie Wion Neely & Zip's Lena 54
5th Gail Hought & Hop On Dually 53

Congratulations to our new CSHA State Endurance Champions!

La Grange Ditch-Weaver Basin Express-Hat Creek Hustle I & II Whiskeytown Chaser
Sara Monteith and Bin's Brassy Velvet – 250 Miles
Claudia Harbour and Snippy – 250 Miles
Jane Smith and My Anna - 200 Miles
Dennis Martin and Prince Paleo Canter – 150 Miles
Lynne Holochwost and Gulastras Dezine – 150 Miles
Janet Grevstad and KoKo – 100 Miles
Audra Homicz and Kiowa War Chief – 75 Miles
Julie Wion Neely and Zip's Lena – 75 Miles
Emalee Hiscock and KSSK Ember – 75 Miles

Results for the 2015 Redwood Challenge
Berit Meyer and Tezona Moon
Chalk Rock-Redwood Ride- Cuneo Creek 260 miles
**DRILL TEAM**

The CSHA Spring Raffle is under way. Once again we have great prizes with a wide appeal to make ticket sales a breeze. The Grand prize is 4 park hopper tickets to Disneyland! Second prize is also an awesome prize of a 50” TV, and third prize is a $300 Gas or Apple gift card. Many of our drill teams are taking advantage of the opportunity CSHA provides to help them fundraise for competitions. Sales are going well as many teams have sold through their initial tickets and ordered more. Every ticket sold earns them $1 credit towards their entry, stall and facility fees. Some teams are able to finance their entire state championship costs through their ticket sales. The raffle drawing will be held on Sunday May 1st before the awards at the State Championships. The CSHA Royalty and Parade programs are again participating and this year the Endurance program and Region 18 have joined in the raffle.

The rain in northern and central California has been a needed and welcome sight, though we are still waiting on something more than a few sprinkles here in southern California, I hope teams have been able to take advantage of breaks in the weather to get in some practice time. Teams will gather at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres before we know it. The 2016 State Championships will be held starting on the last day of April and ending on Sunday May 1st.

Congratulations to Kris Hahn, our newest CSHA Drill Team Judge. Kris tested at the January Quarterly and passed with flying colors! We thank her for the hours of studying and preparation and look forward to putting her into judging action at an event or two this year. We are still looking for more drill team judges, so if you, or someone you know is interested please let us know.

2016 is already shaping up to be another year of growth with a couple of new teams joining CSHA. We are expecting a record turnout for the competitions this year.

Jill Kraut, Drill Team State Chair

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**CSHA Drill Teams Well Represented in 2016 Stable Mix Calendar**

Next time you are at a feed store pick up a copy of the Stable Mix 2016 Calendar. **Janet Scarry** of the Redding Rodeo Association submitted the winning photograph of the RJRA Color Guard presenting the flags at the CSHA State Championships. Janet won 1000 lbs of a Stable Mix brand of her choice. The bottom right photo features CSHA’s West Coast Cowgirls.
Parade

Thank you to those that attended the Parade Program Quarterly meeting last month in Santa Nella. A quorum was obtained with regions 1, 4, 5 and 15 represented. The 2016 Parade budget was approved by the CSHA Finance Committee. Jill Kraut, Drill Team Chair, presented us with the 2016 Spring Raffle tickets to raise money for the Parade Program. The drawing will take place May 1st at the State Drill Team Championship Competition in Ceres. Winners need not be present to win and will be contacted after the drawing. Last year, two of the three prizes were won by persons that purchased tickets from Parade Program members!

I want to welcome our newest member, Charlie Alamo. She is a Jr. High special education teacher and has ridden in parades for many years. She is also encouraging other riders to join CSHA and has already sold two booklets of raffle tickets she received at the meeting.

Our Parade Program Brochure is almost complete, so please send me your favorite photograph of yourself or group if you want to be included.

Freddie Lee Miller a longtime CSHA parade rider and judge has retired. We certainly appreciate all of her years with CSHA and hope that she will continue to attend CSHA events with her dear friend and fellow past parader Jeannie Mills. Thank you for your service and dedication Freddie!

Candy Graham, Parade State Chair

Freddie Lee Miller—CSHA Parade Judge Retiring

Freddie Lee Miller was born in Salem, Oregon. As an "Army brat", she became quite the traveler. The family moved to Texas where Freddie rode her horse to school. When the next move turned out to be Okinawa, Japan, she sent her Welsh mare off to live with Grandma and tried to develop a taste for sushi. Then it was back to the U.S. for while at a base in New Mexico. Then off to France where Freddie spent her freshman and sophomore years of high school and learned to jump horses. Finally Uncle Sam sent the family back to the U.S. and southern California.

Freddie moved to Norco in 1975...unofficial "horse capital of the USA," where she met Susan Black and Jim Real (not yet president of CSHA) and obtained her horse, Ginger. Parade was a family affair with Freddie participating in the Parade Horse class while her husband Ron rode in Fancy Dressed Western Man and godson Mark rode in Junior Equestrian. Freddie won the championship in Parade Horse in 1975 and after a lot of miles on the street became a parade judge in 1999.

In the ensuing years Freddie has continued to judge including parades in northern California after her move to Sutter Creek. However, after 17 years, Freddie is hanging up her clipboard and retiring from the rigors of the street. We’ll all miss her contagious smile and expertise.

Freddie Lee Miller riding Saber.
PARADE - Championship Parade & Banquet

Congratulations for another successful year participating in the CSHA Parade Program. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to this parade and very family-friendly weekend in Chowchilla. You will compete and earn points for the 2016 season in either the Championship Division (you have ridden and placed in at least (5) sanctioned CSHA parades during 2015) or you will compete and earn 2016 points for the local divisions. The nine block parade route is along historic Robertson Boulevard which is extra wide and lined with palm trees. Your banquet at Farnesi Steakhouse is at the end of the parade route and is truck and trailer parking friendly. (adjacent to FWY 99)

The Parade Packet will be mailed to you in late March and will include entry and banquet reservation information as well as the stabling contact which is close to the prejudgeting/parade route. You will need to make your own reservation at the host hotel: Chowchilla Inn, 205 Carlyle St. Chowchilla, 93610 559 665-8700 (located across FWY 99 adjacent to Farnesi Steakhouse Banquet)

Mention CSHA Parade Block of room to obtain special rate.

Please use the form below and make copies as needed. Each of the sponsors will receive an acknowledgement and a thank you from the California State Horsemen's Association, a 501(c)(3) corporation:

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Enclosed is my sponsorship in the amount of $_____________________
Please print - one form per sponsor

Name of CSHA Parader obtaining sponsorship ___________________________
Make Checks payable to: The California State Horsemen's Association, Inc.
Notate for: State Championship Parade Sponsorship

MAIL WITH THIS FORM TO: CSHA Championship Parade
C/O CANDY GRAHAM
14789 Road 28 ½
MADERA, CA. 93638
Parader’s Grant—2016 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 # _________________

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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, 2016 & RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN AUGUST 30, 2016
Concussion Protocol

by www.HorseNation.com

Barn Crashes Happen, Know What to Do!

What you see:
A fall or crash where the rider is alert and otherwise uninjured, but may have had ANY head impact, or been seriously jostled.

1. Keep Rider Stationary
Halt all arena activity and either keep rider still or move them minimally, away from horses.

2. Ask the "Maddocks Questions"
Determine if the rider is oriented to place and time.
1. Where are we now?
2. Is it before or after lunch?
3. What day of the week is it?
4. What is your horse’s name?

3. Test Recall of 5 Words
Test the rider’s ability to absorb and recall new facts. Give 5 simple words, and ask them to repeat list back. (You will ask for these same words again in step 6.)

4. Signs of Amnesia
Determine if rider has forgotten very recent events before, during or after the incident; the more detailed, the better.

5. Additional Symptoms
Ask rider if they’re experiencing numb/tingling limbs or face, nausea, dizziness, ringing in ears, irritability, head pain, and/or fatigue.

Note: Rider may have head pain, or MAY NOT. No pain does NOT mean no concussion.

6. Ask for the 5 words again, then Make a Judgement Call
Based on the rider’s ability to respond to 2-6, decide to call 911 or a relative. Failing one section or barely passing multiple sections warrants immediate human medical attention. (vets don’t count!)

And Remember...

- EQUESTRIANS ARE STUBBORN!!!

Tough horsemen and horsewomen will put on quite a show to prove they’re “tough”, which is why passing or failing the concussion protocol is so critical. A concussed rider is NOT capable of determining their medical needs, and should be assisted accordingly by a responsible barn-mate.
Our Raffle is growing every year!
Buy a $2 ticket from any of the following programs or regions:

**Royalty**

**Parade**

**Drill Team**

**Endurance**

**Region 18**

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**CSHA Spring Raffle**

May 1st Drawing

1st. Disney Family 4 Pack
2nd. 52" TV or $500 Walmart Card
3rd. $200 Gas or Apple Gift Card

Thank you for supporting CSHA Equestrian Programs

Need not be present to win!
HUB International Insurance is proud to offer a unique specialty in insurance. Our Equine Specialty offers unique advice and solutions for a full range of equine exposures. With a 30+ year track record of underwriting and placing equine insurance programs, HUB's Equine Specialty is staffed by highly experienced insurance professionals.

We are proud to offer coverage for a full range of equine exposures including:

**Animal Mortality:** Full mortality with options for surgical expense, major medical expense, agreed value, loss of use and European coverage. We also offer limited perils.

**Equine Assisted Therapy:** We provide protection for a full variety of therapy models.

**Commercial Equine Liability:** Liability coverages for boarding, breeding, training, racing and teaching exposures. Any clinics or shows that are held are also covered with prior notice given to the insurer.

**Equestrian Centers/Farms:** We offer tailored packages combining property coverages for buildings, tack, farm personal property, machinery, hay and other related items and liability coverages for boarding, breeding, training, sales, clinics and shows.

**Additional Coverages:**

- Commercial Umbrella and Excess Liability
- Crime
- Commercial Auto
- Office Policies
- Workers Compensation
- Track/Equipment Floaters
- Directors and Officers
- Specialized Programs
- Fiduciary

For more information on the services we provide for equine risks, please contact:

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

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### 2016 EVENT CALENDAR

- **April 16-17** CSHA April Quarterly
  Hotel de Oro Santa Nella

- **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 TBA