In a few short weeks we will gather once again for the annual Convention of CSHA but this time to celebrate our organizations 75th Anniversary. Looking back over records and clippings it is a pretty amazing journey that the horsemen and women of California have taken. Having only been involved in roughly 40 years as the later generation of members it is hard to imagine the change that has evolved over 75 years. This year with the purging of the storage we found many “old nuggets” of history that we have saved and archived. Those are being shared in a printed collection as well as on the website.

As an organization we could not be more diverse and complex. Different lifestyles and upbringings, family and friends, from different parts of the country or rooted here at home; yet the love of horses binds us, pursues us to care for and about these special creatures. As an organization we endeavor to bring organized events to young and old, experienced and those new to horses. This develops bonds of friendship through mutual interest, helps us become involved with others and our community. Youth can find a place to stay healthy in mind and body, develop responsible attitudes and knowledge toward the care of an animal. By the exchange of information, educating ourselves, along with the veterinarian and health care specialists; these are our lifelines to keep our precious animal healthy and thriving.

Switching gears to the present day: we have seen just such education, learning, compassion and help from the horse community extended to so many in the recent firestorms in California. Volunteers gave tirelessly of time, effort, money & supplies to help those with these crisis situations. Equine professionals and the business communities also became part of this historic effort. I take my hat off to all those that shared their time, equipment, resources and hearts for so many others. Helping people, animals and each other shows how to be just darn good folks. Thank You See you out there, ride safe, have fun.

Jim Hendrickson
CSHA President

From Left, CSHA Secretary Ray Stone and wife Eunice, along with CSHA President George Cardinet and wife Margaret, smile for camera at Santa Barbara Convention in 1946
CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMAN’S ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED
75th ANNUAL CONVENTION – November 9-12, 2017
Chukchansi Gold Resort & Hotel
711 Lucky Lane, Coarsegold, CA 93614

INDIVIDUAL Member Registration

• DEADLINE for Pre-registration – October 24th, 2017: POSTMARK DATE
• ONE Person per Registration Form
• If registering as a voting member, please print your name as it appears on your CSHA membership letter.
• If registering as a Family member unit, the vote will be carried by an adult family member.

Voting Member: (check one)  Life ______  Senior ______  Family ______
Non-Voting Guest ___________  Non-Voting CSHA Club Member ___________
CSHA Membership # ___________  Non-Voting CSHA Club Member ________
REGION # _______

NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________________________

If a member of a CSHA Club, please list Club: __________________________
• IF you are carrying a CLUB VOTE, The CLUB MUST ALSO REGISTER on the CLUB Registration Form

Direct Member (VOTING) Registration  #_____@ $15.00
After October 24th  #_____@ $20.00

Guest, Junior or Non-Voting Club Member Registration #_____@ $7.00  Registration Total $ _______

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – RECEPTION:
Saturday Nov. 11th  7pm
Hors d’oeuvres and no-host bar/beverages;
evening/business attire  Navito’s Event Center
$25 per person/ $15 youth – advanced reservations
Limited tickets at the door $30/ $20

Adult #____@ $25.00 = ________ Youth #_____@ $15.00

Reception Total $ _______

$SSSSS  50/50 Raffle: CSHA will have their Raffle Board—at Registration. $10 per number
100 number board with a 50% payout. Full board potential to win $500!

75th Anniversary Commemorative Sales items by MONTANA Silversmiths:
Illustrations and selections available on the website and September mail-out

Checks or money orders payable to: CSHA Convention
Mail to: CSHA Office 1330 W. Robinhood Drive-Suite D  Stockton, Ca 95207

You may use one check to pay for multiple items:  Total Enclosed: $ _______
Pre-Registration and Reception reservations Due October 24th
CONVENTION

CSHA Anniversary Convention – the 75th Birthday of our organization

November 9th-12 schedule for the Convention being held at Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino, Coarsegold, CA.

♦ Pre-registration is available up to November 1st for mail-in; bring your registration form after that date.
♦ Reservations required for the Installation Reception, limited tickets may be available at Registration
♦ Raffle drawing; 50/50 + $500 payout- board at Registration desk
♦ Commemorative sale items; order through the office now; we will take orders at Convention. Your purchases help support convention costs.
♦ Silent Auction-held all day during Council; bring items for the auction

Daily Schedule

Thursday November 9th
Registration opens @ 5pm-7pm
Finance Meeting: 7pm-9pm—Manzanita Conference Room

Friday November 10th
Registration open @ 7:30am
Board of Directors 2017 – 8am Manzanita Room
Committee Meetings 9am- 4pm —Manzanita, Elderberry, Acorn
(see meeting schedule on website)

Saturday November 11th
Registration opens 7:30 am
Council of Members 8am– 5pm Manzanita, Elderberry, Acorn
Memorial Observances
Silent Auction
Saturday Evening Installation Reception 7pm-Navito’s Event Center
Installation Ceremony—State & Region Officers
Drawing for 50/50 Raffle winner

Sunday November 12th
*Tentative 2018 Officers and Chairmen’s Meeting 9-10am
75th Anniversary Raffle
Board @ Registration desk
Pick You Favorite number
$10 each / 100 numbers
50/50 Pay Out is $500.
Saturday Evening Drawing
at the Installation-Reception

“BET on C.S.H.A.”
When Palm Springs was chosen as the Convention site for October 12-13, 1950, it generated a lot of interest and enthusiasm among the horsemen who seldom miss this annual affair. Attending a Convention in California’s winter desert resort area had lots of appeal to begin with, and even more appeal to those who rode to the convention.

And so it was on September 20th, 1950, those hearty, rugged horsemen headed south on highway 99. Sam Ullman, a past President of Region IV, blazed a trail south out of Lodi with such notables as Otto Muller, Al Rogers, Elmer Lawellin, Wesley Rogers, Herman and Catherine Ohm, and Otto’s daughter Barbara who joined him in Stockton. Riding out of Livermore area was Mrs. Wise and granddaughter Judy along with a few other enthusiastic souls who craved adventure. They continued their trek south with all of their food and horse feed being supplied by various clubs and supporters along the way. Farrier service was provided, and sleeping gear and horse equipment were hauled in a truck which accompanied them throughout the 23-day journey.

Riders joined them along the way and each evening they were guests of a different group. There wasn’t too much night life since the riders hit the road early each day!

When they reached Bakersfield they enjoyed their second lay-over as guests of the Galloping Grandmothers who joined them there. The size of the group continued to grow somewhat and the weather became warmer as they got further south.

Upon reaching the Angeles National Forest, they were diverted to back roads and other less traveled roads. While in this National Forest they were assisted and guided by the Park Rangers, but their experiences in the San Bernardino National Forest were less pleasant. In the Lake Arrowhead area, the group became lost when a Ranger wasn’t available as promised, and they wandered through the forest until midnight before being found and put back on the right road! Not being used to the cold, in those mountains, they though they surely would freeze to death before getting a campfire going!

From this high chilly elevation they dropped down onto the desert, and this proved to be the most difficult part of the journey. Southern California was experiencing a late heat wave and the desert, and temperatures registered between 115-118 degrees those last two days.

After 23 days on the road, covering some 450 miles, the heat took its toll of horse and rider. No one really became ill and the horses were sound and hard, but dehydration was their problem by the time they reached Palm Springs. The horses were so gaunt that one wondered if they would ever return to their normal condition. This question was answered two days later when this same group took part in the two-mile long street parade on Saturday. These riders were the heroes of the day, and when it was all over they were already planning their ride for next year. HATS OFF to these hearty horsemen, wherever they are! And there are a lot of them still riding.

Thirty-two riders took the “long way” to Palm Springs for the 1950 Convention. Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow... deters determined horsemen like these!
HISTORY OF CSHA

A history of CSHA covering the first 75 years is posted on the website at www.californiastatehorsemen.org and we invite all members and friends of CSHA to visit the site and relive CSHA’s evolution through words and pictures. If you would like to have your own digital copy of the history, please complete and mail the form below with payment. All proceeds will be used to support the CSHA convention. CSHA Historian - Paulette Webb

Yes, please mail me a digital copy of the CSHA History (2017 publication date). I have enclosed my check for $14.00.

MAIL TO: _____________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________________

Street/PO Box City State Zip

PHONE # (FOR QUESTIONS) (___________)_______________________________

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: California State Horsemen’s Association

MAIL CHECK & FORM TO: CSHA HISTORIAN/PAULETTE WEBB, P O BOX 235, CLAYTON, CA 94517

A Junior Western rider reviews the pattern with her parent at the 2017 State English Western Year End Finals Show Saturday October 21, 2017 Sugarland Horse Park, Woodland, CA.

Riders line up for event placing at the 2017 State English Western Year End Finals Show Saturday October 21, 2017 Sugarland Horse Park, Woodland, CA.

A fast pit stop is required while this horse gets a new rider for the next event at the 2017 State English Western Year End Finals Show Saturday October 21, 2017 Sugarland Horse Park, Woodland, CA.
REGION 6

CSHA Region 6 is proud to announce it’s 2017 Scholarship Winner – Ashlynne Yap. Ashlynne received a $1000 Scholarship towards her future education at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where she has entered this fall to study architecture. Ashlynne has been a member of CSHA Region 6 since she was a youngster, competing at Show of Champions several times in English and Western disciplines with her 4 legged friend – Cowboy - winning many age-division awards. For the last three years she has also volunteered her time at Victory Ranch, a therapeutic riding program for disadvantaged kids. Region 6 wishes Ashlynne well in her future endeavors and looks forward to seeing her in the ring again sometime soon!

Region 6 hosted its second show for this year on August 26th at the Watsonville Fairgrounds. It was a beautiful day – not too hot! 33 horses showed for English, Western and Ranch disciplines. Great Judges, lots of fun and wonderful prizes. Jessica Tate and Zippin’ Hot Coomodity took home the 2-Show High Point Horse Champion Award earning a prize package worth $275.00. Sue Moore took home $100 reserve champion prize as well.

ASHLYNNE YAP - REGION 6 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

© Paula Pyke
PARADE

First of all, congratulations to two of our outstanding Parade Program members who won sweepstakes cash awards Labor Day weekend at the 47th Annual Newman Fall Festival Parade. The Best Overall Parade Entry, with all entries considered, was earned by Claudio Arroyo from Livingston. Connie Hawkins of Columbia was awarded the Overall Equestrian Sweepstakes.

The 2017 Parader’s Grant will be presented at the CSHA 75th Anniversary Convention Saturday, November 11. This grant is given each year to a handicapped/therapy program from nominations from CSHA members. Nominations are equine-based and includes Horses Helping Heroes. The Convention begins Thursday, November 9th, with the Parade Program meeting Friday, November 10, tentatively scheduled to be held from 1:00-2:00pm in the Elderberry room.

In closing, thank you all for representing CSHA so well where you appear with your special horses. Please give me a call or send me any information or photographs you would like to have included in your upcoming newsletters. You may also send pictures and parade result information to Jill Kraut, CSHA newsletter editor at jskraut@ca.rr.com.

Husband & wife duo, Rick and Juanita Ellington are members of the Merced County Sheriff’s Posse and started riding parades with this group about 10-15 years ago. They really enjoy parading so they have decided to ride as Matched Pair when not parading with the MCSP. They were recently awarded “First Place in Matched Pair” and “Best Overall Equestrian” in West Point, CA. In Madera, CA at the “The Old Timers Parade” They also received a cash sweepstakes award.

The pair rides tall Palomino American Saddlebreds, Gold Eagle and Patron. Their mounts wear vintage sterling silver saddle sets made in the 1930’s & 1940’s. These two horses have been in multiple parades in and outside of California. In January they had the honor of carrying Rick & Juanita, along with the Posse in the 2017 Presidential Inaugural Parade! They love visiting different communities and meeting new people! They love what they do with their horses! It is their passion!

Picture right: Rick Ellington on Patron and Juanita Ellington on Golden Eagle riding in “Matched Pair” in Madera.

Juanita Ellington also rides alone as Fancy Parade Horse when her husband isn’t available to participate. At the recent Patterson Apricot Festival Parade, Juanita and Golden Eagle placed First in “Fancy Parade Horse”
# REGION 4 FALL ROUND-UP

High Point and Jackpot result 5th Annual Fall Round Up Sept. 10th

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## TRAP & TRAIL

Congratulations to the following TRAP riders for achieving their milestones!

- **Marilyn Russell**, Region 5, 2500 hours
- **Shelda Orlando**, Region 5, 1500 hours
- **Michelle Chan**, Region 5 1000 hours
- **Beverly Minor**, Region 5, 500 hours
- **Marla Morang**, region 5, 300 hours
- **Leslie Groenewold**, Region 12, 300 hours
- **Diana McMaster**, Region 2, 100 hours
- **Glenda Kelley**, Region 1, 100 hours
DRILL TEAM

As we get ready to head to convention it is time to reflect on the past year and evaluate what worked, our "hits", and determine what needs to be improved, our "misses". It is a dedicated and concerted effort for continual improvement that is never ending.

Our "hits" included first and foremost the introduction of the 75th Anniversary Buckle Series. It is the first time the drill team program and a drill competition acknowledged that "Most Improved" is deserving of champion status. What could be more important than working hard and showing tremendous improvement? While the buckle series could have gone either way, high point overall or most improved, with both teams being incredibly deserving, it was refreshing to see a team that has struggled and persevered, so genuinely happy to have their achievements recognized. Spurs n Lace keep fighting the good fight your efforts are worth the work. Wear those buckles proudly. Bits n Bows, you had an incredible year of competition, winning a State Champion title and Coto Cup Grand Champion in your very first year! The only thing you lost was the buckle series blind draw. The "misses" will be covered at convention so we can turn them 180 degrees into "hits" next year.

As we look ahead our goal is to work on developing southern CA teams to once again be capable of hosting their own regional competition. A southern CA Clinic early in the year is in the planning stages to kick off our push.

Also scheduled to begin late January is our annual fundraising raffle to assist teams in earning their way to competitions. If you Region or Program wants to raise some money with very little effort on your part see the ad further back in this newsletter.

Thank you for another extraordinary year it has been an honor to serve as the Drill Team State Chair for the past 7 years.

Jill Kraut, Drill Team State Chair

SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

Please see the Gymkhana page of the CSHA website for results from Show of Champions.

Spurs ‘n Lace displays the buckles they won in the CSHA 75th Anniversary Buckle Series. Spurs ‘n Lace had the most improved score over the season.

BARN DECORATING CONTEST
Best Theme—“Horses Give Us Wings” - Region 14
Most Artistic—Region 13
Most Creative—Region 4
SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

Halloween Costume Parade
Show of Champions Oct 14, 2017
TRAIL TRIALS

2017 Trail Trials SCE was a Santa Cruz Experience for Trail Trial Horse & Rider Teams

Santa Cruz, CA – Nearly 70 Trail Trials riders converged at the coast just four miles the way the crow flies from the beach to complete twenty-Two Trail Trial Obstacles over two days at the Graham Hill Show Grounds and spectacular Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park to compete for the title of Champion or Reserve Champion. The top two winners in each category will wear custom Molly’s Buckles engraved with horse & rider team’s name. Nevertheless, every rider was a winner enjoying the opportunity to stay up to four nights and enjoy catered breakfasts and dinners in the clubhouse, evenings out and recreation in nearby Santa Cruz, trail rides with their horses, or simply take it easy at the home of Santa Cruz County Horsemen’s Association.

“We wanted to provide a vacation experience as well as a Trail Trial competition worthy of a State Championship. Based upon the responses, I can report that our guests had a blast!” said 2017 SCE Chair, Andrew Turnbull. “Our Senior Judge Dean Fisher wrote me that our team of Ride Managers and Volunteer Obstacle Judges and Assistants did a truly fantastic job and that it was a weekend he will remember for life.”

In addition to the two-day single event Trail Trial, 2017 SCE guests enjoyed the traditional Friday night pot-luck dinner, catered breakfasts on both Saturday and Sunday along with a specially catered CSHA 75th Anniversary Celebration dinner catered by Affordable Chef Services Chef Mark Gallagher, special presentations, a raffle, and a silent auction on Saturday night. The evening’s festivities included welcoming Grand Marshal and nearly six-decade CSHA member Dian Forbes who is the rookie Region President of CSHA’s Region 6 at the age of 81! Five CSHA Region Presidents, several Vice Presidents, multiple CSHA State Program Chairs and Vice Chairs, and Regional Program chairs were on hand at the celebration which featured a CSHA 75th Anniversary Table Decorating Contest and the presentation of Trail Trial’s MVP awards for 2017’s major contributors to the sport.

Ellen Liebenberg co-managed the ride along with René Sporer - who became Andrew Turnbull’s wife two weeks after the event. Ellen and René who both live in Region 5’s Alameda County visited Region 6’s Santa Cruz several times in preparation and logged many trail miles mostly on foot as well as on horseback to develop twenty-two state-level natural obstacles. These obstacles challenged the Trail Trial horse & rider teams within the guidelines of the official rulebook which requires natural obstacles. In developing the ride, they also focused on reducing back-ups and increasing ride efficiency without compromising the Championship level of the ride.
“There were parts of the trail at Henry Cowell where there were few obstacles...Ellen and I added them just for their sheer joy and beauty and to extend the ride,” said René after returning home from one of the ride management team’s numerous preparation trips to Santa Cruz.

A team of twenty-five obstacle judges and their assistants provided their volunteer services during Saturday and Sunday earning the highest compliments that the seasoned Senior Judge Dean Fisher reported he had ever given to a Trail Trial obstacle judge group. Meanwhile, Kacie Powell who is often seen registering and scoring Region 4 events and Gary and Pam Hartley who brought their RV from Region 2 – each of whom is experienced as SCE scorekeepers – prepared for and then quickly processed ride results after score sheet reviews were performed by the Senior Judge. By Sunday evening, all scores were tabulated just as the Pizza dinner was finishing at the clubhouse. SCE guests moved inside for the awards ceremony...well, more like an awards party...which gave prizes to every competitor and completed by 8 pm Sunday night.

Many SCE guests chose to stay overnight until Monday morning to savor their experience and spend more time with fellow Trail Trial friends following the 2017 SCE at Santa Cruz.

Special thanks to the SCE Team leaders which included SCCHA Liaison Heather Shupe, Awards Chair Rene' Sporer, SCE Raffle & Silent Auction Chairs Becky and Kip Witter, Table Decorating Chair Sam Ballard, MVP Chair Lori Cleveland, and Welcome Gift Chair Debbie Nelson who chose a cozy 2017 logo blanket for each of the guests and volunteers. Guests enjoyed wearing Lisa Bradley’s Bradleywear featuring both the CSHA 75th Anniversary logo and the 2017 SCE logo by award-winning logo artist Shawndel Mann. Event photographer Christie B took pictures all weekend for presentation on her website. Top event sponsors included Western Saddlery of Pleasanton, CA and CSHA Region 6’s Club the Santa Cruz County Horsemen’s Association which waived its four-figure fee to welcome the sports’ pinnacle event to its beautiful Graham Hill Showgrounds.
HORSEMASTERSHIP

Did you know you could become eligible for a scholarship when participating in this program? Region winners from each category are eligible to compete for a CSHA scholarship. Along with the title of CSHA Horsemastership Champion and a buckle, Juniors receive a scholarship that may be used towards higher education.

Since there are five (5) categories, theoretically one (1) person could become a Champion in English over Fences, English 2 (flat), Western, Gymkhana, and Combined (English and Western). In reality, we have four (4) members who became four-time CSHA Champions! 1985 – 1991 were these special years. Was there something in the air back then? Two (2) of these competitors were brothers – maybe a little sibling rivalry going on.

Of course we do not leave out the adults, they too receive a scholarship that may be used for equine related continuing education.

Those of you who like to challenge themselves or those who get bored doing the same thing, give Horsemastership a try next year. No fancy equipment is required; you do not need to be a “show” rider, but you have to enjoy learning and testing yourself. You’ll be surprised how much you know.

Wilton, CA: On Saturday, October 22nd, 2017 all seven 2017 CSHA Horsemastership participants pose together for a picture while waiting for event score tabulations and the prize ceremony. From left to right: Lauren Linhart, Megan Rosendall, Michaela Long, Mackenzie Long, Sidney Doran, Kelly Bebensee, and Terri Uhlir.
OBSTACLE CHALLENGES

The weekend of October 21-22 saw the first State Championship Show for Obstacle Challenges. The competition took place at the Running I. Saturday the obstacles took on a Halloween theme and Sunday saw the outside obstacles, more natural in design. Obstacle Challenges is great fun and quite different in some ways than trail trials. It is a good way to improve your trail trial skills. Scoring is based in a scale of 1-10 with 10 being perfect, so you have to get used to liking high numbers on your score sheet!

Rider Stephanie Davis wrote, “[The Running I Ranch] seriously has the most amazing facility for these types of events that I’ve ever seen!” Stephanie also praised the way the obstacles are built to keep horses and riders safe but are challenging and ranging from natural to “bordering on insanity.”

Event competitors praised CSHA State Obstacle Challenge Chair Gail Bloxham and the entire state committee involved in making CSHA Obstacle Challenges a successful new program, for conducting the SOCC, for those volunteering as judges, and for new Obstacle Challenge friends and fellow competitors.
CSHA 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

California State Horsemen's Association, Incorporated

75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

Presented by:

MONTANA SILVERSMAITHS

CSHA has arranged with the Montana Silversmiths to present and produce a selection of commemorative items for sale through CSHA as a fundraiser for the 75th Annual Convention.

Sample of logo on Buckle

The illustrations are being prepared for the Website. Order forms available online & mailed in the September Convention packets

Key rings, necklaces, lapel pin and other items available
CSHA SPRING RAFFLE

Does Your Region or Program Need Money?

Every year beginning in January the CSHA Drill Team Program puts on a fundraising raffle to allow our drill teams to raise money for the year’s upcoming competitions. What does that have to do with the rest of CSHA? Everyone else, a region, a program, a program within a region are all invited to join in the fundraising to earn money for your 2018 events.

HOW DOES IT WORK!

- The Drill Team Program does all of the state raffle paperwork for the State Office.
- The Drill Program provides over $1500 in prizes that have a broad appeal to make the tickets easy for you to sell.
- Tickets are sold for just $2.00 each and you earn $1.00 of that for your program.
- We supply you with the tickets, booklets of 10 tickets, and tracking forms you need to track booklets you give out for free and with no obligation.
- You may send any unsold tickets back along with the sold stubs and the money you collected.
- The winning tickets will be drawn at the 2018 Drill State Championships in May
- The Drill Program will be responsible for getting prizes into the winner’s hands

WE PROVIDE EVERYTHING, YOU SELL AND EARN!

In 2017 the Drill team program was also able to donate $1500 of raffle sales money to the CSHA State Administration Account.

HOW DO YOU GET IN ON THIS FUNDRAISER?

Contact Jill Kraut the Drill Team State Chair with the number of tickets you want ordered for your program at jskraut@ca.rr.com. Tickets will be delivered to you at the January Quarterly or shipped to you.
We make it as easy as we can for you to raise money, Join in with the Drill Team Program FUNdraising this year!

SPECIAL NOTICE - Board Members and State Chairmen:

Since November convention brings potential changes in fees, information and dates on forms Administrative Practices will not be bringing numerous forms to Convention. As of January all forms will be updated / changed as needed They will be posted to the website for easy access. However there is the need for some members to have hard copies. In that case you can order up a packet after January 10, 2018 with updated materials. Those that have difficult computer service/connections can request a thumb drive with all forms. It is our hope to streamline the un-necessary printing of materials and supply only the most current forms to utilize. I hope this works well this year.

Feel free to give your feedback.
Thank You, Carolyn Hendrickson
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.