CSHA reached a major anniversary on March 3, 2017. This is the 75th Anniversary of the organization. Growing from the original group of trail clubs to a multi-faceted, multi-discipline association of programs & events stretching state-wide. The organization of equine enthusiasts has traveled through 75 years in an ever changing environment and history. Starting in the years during World War II and continuing through the decades of change in style and management of our horses.

Culminating in the 70’s and 80’s with horse shows lasting a week to the present where many other riding activities have supplanted this interest. Impacts of city and population growth, the change to the California landscape and rural lifestyle, demographics and sports interests have all changed the equine community.

However, we endure and change to keep up with the times and public interest; creating new ways to raise funds, promote our programs, developing new activities and promoting equine events and education for our riding public and members.

In celebration of the achievement, durability and tenacity of this horse association and its determined membership – plan to join us to celebrate at the Convention November 8-12, 2017. We are in the final selection phase for a great venue.

Safe travels..........  
Jim Hendrickson  
CSHA President

DRILL TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS—MAY 6-7th

Come to the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres and watch the best drill teams in California at the CSHA State Championship Rodeo Drill Team Competition. Saturday morning May 6th at 10:00am the teams will head to town to join the CSHA State Parade at the Ceres Street Faire Parade. At 4:00pm Saturday the teams will take to the arena to contest the Novice, Compulsory and Quad divisions. Sunday May 7th beginning at 9:00am the teams will run a short and a long program each to determine the Junior, Mixed & Senior State Champion Titles, with the highest scoring team taking home the coveted “Jim Real” Grand Champion Trophy. If you have never been to a drill team competition this one is not to be missed. We have 17 teams scheduled to compete. Come see what drill teams are so passionate about!
CSHA CHARITABLE TRUST

CSHA State President Jim Hendrickson, CSHA Charitable Trust rep Paulette Webb and Region 5 President Carolyn Hendrickson presented a check from CSHA to U. C. Davis today ($5,161.72). The funds were designated for equine medical research from the funds that were Board of Director redirected from the defunct building fund.

The CSHA trio met with Dr. Carrie Finno, Dr. Claudia Sonder and Cherly Cobbs (Sr Director of Development). The work at UC Davis goes far beyond "simply" teaching veterinary skills. Much of the healthcare available to your horse, both every day and catastrophic, came about because of the work done at U. C. Davis and other teaching/research facilities like it.

CSHA is proud to support the students, teaching faculty and research faculty at U. C. Davis through charitable donations received by the Trust each year. For more information on how to donate to the Trust go to the CSHA Charitable Trust page on the CSHA website at: https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/csha-charitable-trust/

L-R Region 5 President Carolyn Hendrickson, State President Jim Hendrickson, Dr. Carrie Finno, DVM, Dr. Claudia Sonder, DVM both of UC Davis
Obstacle Challenges

The Obstacle Challenge Pilot Program is in its 2nd year! On April 8th there was an Obstacle Practice Day held at Cottonwood Creek Equestrian in Cottonwood, CA. and several CSHA members attended. The weather had been a bit challenging so all 17 Obstacles were moved inside the covered arena. It was a great day with riders and horses advancing their skills with the obstacles. Many thanks go to Tami Sandberg and Shonna Swart to their assistance in putting this together. Check the CSHA Obstacle Challenge page for Challenge Dates!

We now have the following regions participating in the Obstacle Challenge Pilot Program - Contact the Regions Chairs for more info in your region.

Region 3 - Val Vagg - valvagg@yahoo.com
Region 2 - Pending - charlotte Johnson 916-833-1895
Region 5 - Interim Chairman - Andrew Turnbull region5trailtrials@gmail.com or 408-930-6063
Region 18 - Bobbie Stone - bobbiestone@outlook.com or 530-604-7497

Congratulations to all the Regions!
Nature played an early trick on us and caused our first 2017 Region 2 Trail Trial event to be moved to the rain date APRIL 1st - but change this turned out to be a wonderful gift and not an April Fool’s day trick at all. The day was beautiful, we had more riders than we expected and everyone had a great time.

Thirty plus riders turned out to learn the ins and outs of Trail Trials. Riders of all experience levels tried their hand at the learning stations specializing in rope and metal gates, mailbox side pass, forehand and haunch turns, walk-overs, back-through, pulls, drags, and the dreaded "by the book ~ what KNOT to know".

After the clinic we all enjoyed a pot luck lunch featuring Sam Ballard’s award winning black bean turkey chili with all the fixins! YUM! The sanctioned trail trial was followed by a fun drawing and the presentation of awards.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next Trail Trial May 20th at Black Butte Lake!
ROYALTY

Our very own Miss 2014 CSHA McKensey Middleton was recently crowned Miss 2017 Oakdale Rodeo.

McKensey started her Royal career as Miss CSHA Region 4 before becoming Miss CSHA 2014. Congratulations McKensey!

Multi Queen Family

CSHA Member and former Captain of the Redding Junior Rodeo Association Drill Team Jackie Scarry (foreground) was recently crowned Miss Redding Rodeo 2017 while her younger sister currently a RJRA team member Joce Scarry is the current Miss Red Bluff Jr. Round-Up Senior Queen 2016. Together the young women have competed in multiple Drill Team State Championships and Coto Cup competitions. At the end of July Joce will be competing for the CSHA Coto Foundation Educational Scholarship.
ENDURANCE

South Fork Mountain Trail Ride and Campout, June 2nd-4th 2017
Ruth Rodeo Grounds. 40 Rider Limit.
Fundraiser for the California State Horsemens Association’s State Endurance Program. This event is a non competitive trail ride, not an endurance ride.

$55 early entry fee postmarked by May 23rd 2017, $75 thereafter.
Kids 17 and under $25. Entry includes camping Friday through Sunday, Taco Dinner Friday night and Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday Night, Trail ride on Saturday that starts at 8AM and a dance Saturday night with a live band, April Moore and Ranch Party. Everyone gets a vacuum thermos bottle with ride logo for a participation souvenir.

10 or 15 mile course options. Trail will be marked and you will also receive a map of the course. You may ride on your own on the trails Friday’s afternoon and Sunday morning. There is ample level camping for even the largest rig at Ruth Rodeo Grounds. Ruth Lake is nearby for swimming and fishing.

There is water available at the rodeo grounds.
You will be riding in and through the Mad River and the course is incredibly scenic and rustic. Trails are the original trails used by natives and pioneers alike. There were no wagon roads in this area for far longer then elsewhere and only pack trains could bring in supplies. Livestock was also herded in and out on these trails, everything from cattle and sheep to geese and turkeys!

These trails were neglected and abandoned for the past 20 years and volunteers have been painstakingly recovering them and want to share them with their fellow equestrians and keep them open!

Your participation helps the mission of keeping these historic trails open and also supports CSHA Endurance who donates to trails, is building a new horse camp in Weaverville, donates youth awards to AERC endurance rides and more.

DIRECTIONS
From the Coast/Hwy 101:
Head to Fortuna on Hwy 101. Just past Fortuna (if coming from the North), or just before Fortuna (if coming from the South) is the Hwy 36 turnoff. Drive East through Hydsville, Carlotta, Bridgeville and Dinsmore. You’ll go through the valley, then pass the Forest Service on the left and head up the hill. Go down the hill and you’ll go through Mad River (a post office, bar, burger joint, and butcher, all in one spot, and if you blink you will miss it!). Cross over the bridge, and 1/2 mile after Mad River you take a right turn On Mad River Road towards Ruth / Ruth Lake.

Follow the Mad River Road aprox. 17 miles, and take a sharp right turn after the Ruth Zenia Sign. Cross bridge and immediately turn left and follow paved road and signs into Ruth Rodeo Grounds. We will have lots of flags and signs out.

From the Central Valley/I-5:
Head to Red Bluff on I-5 and head west on Hwy 36. Past Platina, Wildwood and Forest Glen, and over South Fork Mountain until you reach the turnoff, Mad River Road, towards Ruth / Ruth Lake (you leave Hwy 36). Turn left here, and follow description above from Mad River Road. Entry and information at https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/endurance-program/
ENDURANCE

2017 Endurance Rides

SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER 35/55
June 3rd, Ruth CA

VAN DUZEN DOOZIE 75/100
May 6th, Mad River CA

SHASTA TRINITY CHALLENGE AERC ENDURANCE OPEN SERIES
Presented by CSHA INC, State Endurance Program
Complete 4 Shasta or Trinity County rides and qualify to purchase commemorative personalized awards.
Award choices include buckles, jackets, or fleece horse blankets.
Go to www.aerc.org west region ride calendar for ride entries and information on each ride.

LA GRANGE DITCH 50/75 & WEAVER BASIN EXPRESS 25
July 1st, Weaverville CA

HAT CREEK HUSTLE I & II
25/50, 25/50
July 22nd & 23rd, Old Station CA

REDNECK RIDE 25/50
October 28th, Shingletown CA
HORSEMASTERSHIP

Our revised Horseman’s Handbooks are a success. We have received favorable comments and are selling more than we anticipated.

The real news is that “the South” has shown an interest in the program. This is the first time in many years that the program was actively promoted in southern California, and Region 12 responded. Pam McLain, President of Region 12 deserves a great BIG THANK YOU! We know we will have participants from the northern and central area, and it looks like we will have a true State competition.

The sale of the Disney raffle tickets was also a success and here too, the Region chairmen did very well. I wonder what method they used to sell that many tickets? Bribery? Threats? Dares?....I really don’t want to know, it would spoil my imagination.

We will again be well represented at Western States Horse Expo. Aside from the grooming demonstration, we will have more time allocated at the Kids Park and are working on various ideas.

“Brownie”, the yard art horse statue will be at the booth and we will have raffle tickets there. He’s actually cute, but maybe I am prejudiced. If you want to see him, stop by the CSHA booth.

I am excited! Aren’t you?

Come join us and let’s do this!

Greta De Graeve

PARADE

The Parade Program welcomes new members anytime during the year. Participating in parades is a wonderful way to share your horse, costume, and promote CSHA in cities and towns throughout the state. Various classes are offered for individuals, pairs, and groups.

We are very proud of two of our member groups recent accomplishments. The Merced County Sheriff’s Posse represented California in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington D.C. Also, the Tournament of Roses Parade featured the Back Country Horsemen of America, Mid Valley Unit as one of their equestrian units.

Welcome to our newest member, John Cabral of Turlock with his beautiful four-horse hitch. He provided the ride in our State Parade last year for State President Mr. Jim Hendrickson and his wife Carolyn.

Our State Parade and Awards Banquet will be held Saturday May 6, 2017 in conjunction with the Ceres Street Faire. We appreciate the Drill Team Program for their willingness to participate in the event and to share their busy Championship weekend scheduled at the Diamond Bar Arena.

Most weekends feature festival, fair, and rodeo parades. The organizers offer nice awards and often cash prizes for their sweepstakes winners. The CSHA website lists upcoming sanctioned parades and contact information. I will be pleased to share information about the Parade Program with you or your group. Ride and travel safely and I hope to meet you soon.

Sincerely,
Candy Graham
CSHA HISTORY

Do You Know Who We Are? These photos were taken in southern California in the late 1970s or very early 1980s. The mounted unit in blue is at parade and the black and white photo appears to have been taken at a large arena (a grand entry perhaps) with a lot of bare rolling hills in the background. If you know the name of either group, please share it with us so that we can add the photos to our historical document. Notify: Paulette Webb, CSHA Historian, P O Box 235, Clayton, CA 94517 or paradejudge@comcast.net.

ROWELL RANCH RODEO PARADE

The Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade, sponsored by Castro Valley Rotary, is the kick-off to a week of exciting Rodeo events. This year’s parade celebrates the 97th year of the Rodeo that Harry Rowell started in 1921. The parade has many exciting equestrian entries to be judged by Paulette Webb in accordance with CSHA rules. The theme is “Local Heroes, Service Above Self”. A ‘hero’ may be an individual, group or organization. For those coming from outside Castro Valley, you are welcome to celebrate your own local hero!

MAY 12

CVChiliCookOff.com
Friday Evening

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade

MAY 13

“Local Heroes, Service Above Self”
RowellRanchRodeoParade.com
Saturday Morning

MAY 12 - 21

Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo
RowellRanchRodeo.com
CSHA REGION 2
REINING SERIES

CLASSES OFFERED
1 OPEN
2 LIMITED OPEN
3 ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL
4 NOVICE HORSE OPEN – L1
5 NOVICE NORSE OPEN – L2
6 NOVICE HORSE NON-PRO-L1
7 NOVICE HORSE NON-PRO-L2
8 SNAFFLE BIT / HACKAMORE
9 NON-PRO
10 LIMITED NON-PRO
11 PRIME TIME NON-PRO*
12 ROOKIE
13 PRIME TIME ROOKIE**
14 YOUTH
15 SHORT STIRRUP
16 GREEN REINER
17 GREEN AS GRASS

2017 DATES & JUDGES

March 11  Bill Sanguinette
April 15  James Edwards
May 13    Jill Pierre
June 17   Chris Bugenig

Shows begin at 8:00 am and are located at Saddle Creek Ranch
2947 Messilla Valley Road
Butte Valley, CA 95965.

** WCRHA  **
** CSHA  **
Approved Shows

INQUIRIES AND ENTRIES
Donna McMaster
530 696 2453
towestbutte@yahoo.com

Jackpots for all classes except for Youth, Short Stirrup and Green as Grass. Prizes for Youth, Short Stirrup, and Green as Grass at each show. Series buckles in each class. Saddle to Champion Rookie.
REGION 3 GYMKHANA—2017 SHOWS

Region 3 Gymkhana is ready for the 2017 season. We have 3 rating shows and 11 point shows scheduled at either Sugarland Horsepark in Woodland, CA or Sacramento Horsemen’s Association Arena in Sacramento. We are looking forward to a great turnout this year and have several new riders already signed up. Come on out and join us for a fun day of Gymkhana in a family friendly environment. Hope to see you soon.

Rating Shows:
Signups: 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM ......Shows start at 10:00 AM (For Rating Shows Only)
1. Saturday March 11, 2017    Sacramento Horsemen’s (SHA)
2. Saturday March 18, 2017    Sugarland Horsepark
3. Saturday March 25, 2017    Sacramento Horsemen’s (SHA)

The Rating shows of course will depend on the weather and dress code will not be enforced.

Point Shows:
Signups: 8:00 am to 8:45 am   Shows start at 9:00 AM sharp with our Assisted Riders.

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Rain Date: Sunday’s - July 30th and August 13th

Divisions: CSHA Division 1 thru 6, 7 Jr. & 7 Sr., Open Jr. & Open Sr., Assisted (Lead Line)
Fees: $40.00 Entry for 6 events (Includes Rating Fee 2.00 & Rider/Equip Fee $2.00)
Assisted Riders (Lead Line) $20.00 for 4 events – Run at beginning of show.

Events: 6 events are run at each show including these four rating events:
Big T  Brangle  Cloverleaf  Skill Barrels
To be eligible for Year End Awards you must complete at least 50% of the shows held within Region 3 and be a registered High Point Combination. CSHA Gymkhana Rules to apply
Helmets are required for riders under 18 years old. Entry is open to all riders.

For more information call or email:
Pat Brown, Region 3 Gymkhana Chair (530) 476-2446 or (530) 867-2030
patkbrown@frontiernet.net
http://csharegii.tripod.com/ - Click on Gymkhana
The New Horseman

C.S.H.A. Region 18 Gymkhana
SPRING SERIES

SERIES HIGH POINT AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN ALL C.S.H.A.
RATED DIVISIONS, Open senior & Open Junior
PeeWee and Leadline will receive special awards

ASTM/SEI Equestrian helmet is required for anyone under the age of 18 when you are on a horse

State Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
Other divisions: Open Jr., Open Sr.,
Leadline & PeeWee
Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> or Calif. Cash 1<sup>st</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>
DAILY HIGH POINT in each division
You must have a State Rating or Ride in Open

Place: Shasta Cascade Riders Arena
From I-5 take Lassen Park Exit onto 44 East. Go about 5 miles (you can see the arena on
your left) to Stillwater Road make a Left onto Stillwater Road. Go to the Stop Sign and make
a Left onto Old 44 Drive. Go down the hill and make an immediate left after crossing the
bridge

Time: Sign-up 8:30 am Ride 10:00 am
Cost: $35.00 for all day + a $5.00 Admin Fee
Time Only $8.00 ea. + a $5.00 Admin Fee

Events for the day will be:

Cloverleaf I, Birangle, Skill Barrels, Big T

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DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED
WESTERN TACK: Button front shirt made to be
tucked in. Shirt must be tucked in, Long
pants with belt loops all one color, western boots.
ENGLISH TACK: English riding shirt, tucked in,
breeches and English boots.
ASTM/SEI Equestrian helmet for anyone under the age of 18 is mandatory when you are on a horse.

INFORMATION CALL
Kat (530) 357-4503

Snack Bar will be open
C.S.H.A. REGION 18
KITE RANCH SCAVENGER HUNT
SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2017

Long pants and Riding boots are required to ride

Come and enjoy the scenic trails and beautiful countryside at Kite Ranch. Bring your family and friends to join in the fun and a chance to win some awesome prizes! OR just come to relax and hangout, have lunch and buy a scavenger list (you do not need to ride to buy a list), you do have to be present to WIN! Proceeds benefit CSHA Region 18.

SIGNUPS ******** 7:30 A.M.
RIDE BEGINS ***** 8:30 A.M.
LAST RIDER OUT **** 10:00 A.M.
SCAVENTGER HUNT **** $20.00
(Includes ride, scavenger list and 1 raffle ticket)

Extra lists $5.00 ea.
Extra Raffle Tickets $1.00 ea
or $5.00 for 6

RAFFLE - GRAND PRIZE:
A Beautiful New Saddle
Plus Lots of really great prizes to be won

SCAVENTGER GRAND PRIZE $75.00
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN...!

Take only pictures and leave only foot/hoof prints
SNACK BAR Lunch will be Hot Sandwich, Drink, & Desert $6.00

The 2 main requirements for this ride are: BE SAFE!! HAVE FUN!! 😊

RAIN OR SHINE

Rules:
1. Appropriate long pants & riding boots required for all riders
2. Absolutely no dogs allowed on trails
3. NO stallions
4. NO firearms
5. ABSOLUTELY NO smoking
6. NO alcoholic beverages allowed on the grounds
7. NO riding double or bareback
8. NO ponying
9. NO running on trails

For more information: Laura (530) 356-1718 or
Kat (530) 357-4503
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.

2017 EVENT CALENDAR

May 6th, 2017 — CSHA State Championship Parade, Ceres Street Faire Parade in Ceres CA.

May 6th & 7th 2017 — CSHA State Championship Drill Team Competition. Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres CA.

May 6th Van Duzen Doozie 75/100, see pg 7

June 2nd-4th South Fork Mountain Trail Ride and Campout, see pg 6

June 4th, 2017—Region 18 Kite Ranch Scavenger Hunt, see page 13

June 9-11 -Western Horse Expo Sacramento

June 10th—Livermore Rodeo Parade livermoreparade@yahoo.com

July 1—CSHA Endurance Event, Weaverville Basin

July 29th & 30th—CA Coto Cup Drill Team & Coto Scholarship Competition, Horse Park at Woodside, Woodside CA.

August 1—Resolutions Due

August date TBA—SCE Benefit Trail Trials

September date TBA—State Championship Event Trail Trials

October 11-15 State Championship Show Location TBA