PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

We recently & suddenly lost one of our dedicated and long term members of CSHA, Pam McLain. She will be greatly missed by us as a steadfast member who helped for many years as the Convention Chairman in the south, by Region 12 as President and her club the Fullerton Recreational Riders. Please see her Memorial in this issue and on the CSHA website.

We are closing fast on the end of another great year for CSHA. Our programs are currently hosting their State Championship year end events but many events are still in the works for the seasonal fun days of Halloween Costume Parties, Thanksgiving Turkey runs and the Christmas Holiday Parades.

This has been a productive year for CSHA. With the move to the Stockton office there is more accountability and control on expenses. During the summer the office only required operation for two days a week, this has been the most efficient and cost effective way to operate a non-profit organization. In early 2019 the office will likely operate 3-4 days a week to intake the beginning year membership drive. We are still on volunteer services for the office.

Convention is the next annual event that I encourage participation at. The rules and bylaws of the organization undergo any changes at the convention and can affect your program. Some you may agree, with others not so much but it is still the voting mechanism for change. Be part of keeping CSHA moving forward, building and keeping horse activities in this state.

Ride safe, have fun and see you out there,
Jim Hendrickson
CSHA President

In Memoriam—Pam McLain
(Region 12 President)

CSHA lost a great lady recently. Pam McLain was a powerhouse packed in a tiny package from Southern Cal. She was among the early members of the Parade Program riding in Spanish Lady (shown here in the mid 1970s in the Walnut Festival Parade on Rebel). Even though she moved onto campaigning her many Wire Haired Fox Terriers, including her “Champion Whimsicals Grand Illusion” to championships, Pam continued to dedicate her time to CSHA serving as Convention Chair (many times), Region 12 President (many times) and Southern Area Vice President (many times) among her other efforts for the Association. Do you see the recurring theme... “many times”. Those tiny boots left some very big footprints for the rest of us to follow. Pam had a master’s degree in theatre arts at Cal State University Fullerton. She went to work for the school and retired after 37 years in October in 2008. Pam was also an active member of Fullerton Recreational Riders. Thanks for all you did Pam and Happy Trails in Heaven.
Please join us for the Annual meeting of CSHA. Committees meet to discuss the submitted Resolutions and changes to rules. Finance Committee will discuss program budgeting and plans for 2019

- The Council of Members includes each individual member of CSHA and voting Delegates from CSHA Clubs. Final decisions are made to changes to the bylaws and rules for the organization and its programs.

- CSHA is coming into a new age along with every other major horse organization. All groups are finding new ways to interest the public in the horse world.

- The Website has become a useful tool to communicate our message and information about our organization & its programs. Please check it often for announcements.

- Registration forms for the Convention will be posted to website with daily scheduling as details are available. Clubs may designate a member to vote for rules changes

You can register for accommodations at any time: Use code: #798 1-800-822-9466
Room rates; Nov 8/ $99 – Nov 9 & 10/ $159 -triple & quad occupancy rates available
CSHA has a 90 room minimum required by October 25th

Forms and information: www.californiastatehorsemen.org
Questions - contact the CSHA Office 209-227-7110
californiastatehorsemen@gmail.com

CSHA Mission Statement:
“Providing equestrians with quality – family oriented – amateur horse events, educational programs and recreational activities”

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CONVENTION

California State Horsemen’s Association, Incorporated
Convention 2018 – Daily Schedule

November 8th - Thursday
  Registration 5-7 PM - Meeting Room Lobby
  Finance Meeting 7-9 PM - Fire Room

November 9th Friday
  Registration 7:30-8 AM & 6 PM
  Committee Meetings – 8 AM-5 PM
  • See Committee Meeting schedule

November 10th Saturday
  Registration 7:30-9 AM & 11:30-1 PM
  Council of Members General Session - 8 AM-5 PM - Fire/Rain/Cloud
  Call to Order & Opening Ceremonies 8 AM
  • Presentation of Colors
  • Invocation Memorial & Veterans Tribute
  • Reports from the Board - Committee Reports & Resolutions
  • Lunch 11:30 – 12:30
  • Council Meeting continues 1 PM -4pm
  • Silent Auction Friday & Saturday 8 AM-2 PM -Closes 3pm Saturday

Installation Reception - 7 PM -Fire & Rain
Installation of State & Region Officers
  All members welcome. Reservations in advance*  
  Evening / business attire; No Host bar, hors d’ oeuvres
  ➢ Limited additional tickets - Contact registration desk before 2 PM Saturday

November 11th - Sunday – 9-10 AM -Fire Room
  Meeting of the 2019 Board of Directors & State Chairs
  • Confirmation of Chairman appointments, Budget information
CONVENTION

CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMAN’S ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED
Committee Meeting at Convention
November 9, 2018
Jackson Rancheria Resort Casino

*PROGRAM CHAIRS, Members MUST NOTIFY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ASAP IF THEY NEED TO BE ON THE AGENDA*

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Finance Meeting: Thursday 7pm - Fire Room

2019 Board of Directors and State Chairmen’s meeting – Sunday 9am – Fire Room
PARADE

The Merced County Sheriff is an all Sterling Silver group that was organized in 1948. They ride all Palominos 15 1/2 hands or taller.

In January 2017, they were invited to ride in The Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington DC. They took 14 Palominos to this historic event. They were the only entry from California.

In May of 2017 they were awarded “The Bob McMackin Perpetual Trophy” from CSHA. The winner of this trophy is selected based upon their exemplifying the qualities of sportsmanship, loyalty to the program, integrity, participation, and contribution to the betterment of the CSHA Parade Program.

The posse donates their time, talent, and funds to many local and national charities throughout the year. We participate each year in costume at an event called “Trunk or Treat” with our haunted trailer. Where we hand out candy to 100’s of children, in a safe environment at a church parking lot. We organized and prepared meals for 100’s of homeless. Our charities include local schools, sheriff explorer programs, and national charities including “Relay for Life” and “Make a Wish” program. This year we donated funds to help our local chamber to continue having their beautiful fireworks after their festival.

The posse travels over 3000 miles each year representing Merced County, and the State of California.

Congratulations to our outstanding members competing for sweepstakes cash awards in the recent Madera Old Timers’ Day Parade. Earning $150 1st Prize was Laurette Locke in the Silver Mounted Class. The $100 2nd award was presented to Claudio Arroyo in the Charro Costume class, with 3rd place $50 cash going to Juanita Ellington riding in the Fancy Parade Horse class. What a fine job all of our CSHA riders did in representing CSHA.

Parade Ready
Madera Old Timers’ Day Parade Sweepstakes winners pictured with Parade State Chair Candy Graham.

(Left to right) Laurette Locke Candy Graham Claudio Arroyo Juanita Ellington

OBSTACLE CHALLENGES

Obstacle Challenge Pilot Program wrapped up its last Obstacle Challenge on Sept. 30th.

The State Obstacle Challenge Championship is Oct. 20 & 21, 2018 at the Running I Ranch in Dunnigan. In 2018 there were 18 Obstacle Challenges in 5 different Regions with a total of 159 riders.

We are looking forward to presenting the Obstacle Challenge Program to the Council of Members, at Convention, for Official Program Approval.
The 2018 State Championship Show is in the books. Congratulations to all of the riders. Even if you did not win a buckle you gave it your all and that's the heart of a champion! The ground was perfect thanks to Ed Doyle and Michael Dubiel. The weather was awesome. Thank you to everyone that helped at the arenas to keep the show going. Special thanks to Tim West for the use of his voice when the PA system conked out! Hope to see all of back next year.

For the complete placement listing see the CSHA State Gymkhana Program Facebook page.

Region 4 was pretty proud to take home saddles in four of the 7 divisions.

Region 13 celebrating a trip to the Show of Champions.
DRILL TEAM

Buckle Champions

The Cavallo Cowgirls were proud to receive the “2018 CSHA Buckle Series” Gist Silversmith buckles. The series combined scores from the State Champions and the CA Coto Cup. Then a drawing was held between the High Point team and the Most Improved team of the year. For the second year in a row “Most Improved” was drawn and Cavallo Cowgirls earned their buckles. The High Point team Buckshot Beauties were awarded embroidered High Point garment bags.

CSHA State Champions to ride in the Tournament of Roses Parade

The Blue Shadows Mounted Drill Team’s Parade unit will be one of only 18 equestrian units proudly strutting down Colorado Blvd on New Years Day after performing at the Tournament of Roses Equestfest Saturday before the parade. Blue Shadows is a youth organization dedicated to teaching kids how to ride and enjoy the equine lifestyle without owning a horse. The Advanced Competitive Team has won 13 consecutive CSHA State Grand Champion Titles. The Parade Unit is led by Allyson Wreede and Alyssa Larson. They have appeared in parades across southern CA from the Santa Barbara Fiesta parade, the Huntington Beach 4th of July parade, to the Hollywood Christmas parade. Congratulations Blue Shadows on this new milestone for the organization.

Annual Drill Team Meeting & Judges Symposium

The CSHA Drill Team Program will have their annual meeting at the CSHA Convention at the Jackson Rancheria Casino on Friday November 9th from 2-5pm in the Fire Room. The Drill Team Meeting will discuss resolutions submitted for rule changes & plans for 2019. We will then have a presentation by Sara Curtis, founder of the CA Cowgirls discussing “Achieving your Best Practice”. Immediately following the Drill Meeting we will proceed into the 2018 Drill Team Judges Symposium. Everyone is welcome as we discuss the topic of “Choreography” this year. Want to build a better drill or find out what our judges will be looking for when they score that category? Then make plans to join us in Jackson CA Nov 9th.
TRAIL TRIALS

2018 Trail Trails State Championship Event
Mother Lode Ranch 2018

SCE Chairman – Trisha Clark
SCE Ride Manager—Stephanie Haase
SCE Senior Judge—Coral Kane

Advanced Winners
A17 Champion- Anthony Jackson
A50 Champion- Carlena Kellogg
A50 Reserve Champion- Rene Sperer
A50 3rd- Angie Morelend
A50 4th- Tammy Yakovich
A50 5th- Julie Dorrepol
A60 Champion- Peggy Herman
A60 Reserve Champion- Rita Beaupre
A60 3rd- Susan Osborn
A60 4th- Debbie Lucas
A60 5th- Victor Pedroza

Intermediate Winners
117 Champion- Katelyn Ballard
118 Champion- Amanda Follies
150 Champion- Laura Tenney
150 Reserve Champion- Kendra Tarke
150 3rd- Rita Moree
160 Champion- Nancy Francis
160 Reserve Champion- Leah Singleton
160 3rd- Jennifer Armitage
160 4th- LaRae Sizer
160 5th- Patricia Feverill
160 6th- Diane Tarke
160 7th- Michele DeVecchio
160 8th- Tami Sandberg
160 9th- Lauren West
160 10th- Carol Rodembush

Novice Winners
N17 Champion- Morgan Follies
N17 Reserve Champion- Grace Catherin
N17 3rd- Seth Peters
N17 4th- Taylor Moreno
N17 5th- Lucy Gilford
N18 Champion- Ashley Lincoln
N18 Reserve Champion- Janean Amos
N18 3rd- Letita Balten
N50 Champion- Lori Cleveland
N50 Reserve Champion- Leslie Groves
N60 Champion- Marlene Pultz
N60 Reserve Champion- Eva Taylor
N60 3rd- Brenda Duncan
N60 4th- Elaine Feverill
N60 5th- Sandra Ballard
N60 6th- Mary Ellingsworth
N60 7th- Rebekah Witter
N60 8th- Chris Markus
N60 9th- Julie Ravenaugh
N60 10th- Mary Werskey
N60 11th- Sara Groendyke
N60 12th- Candy Peterson
N60 13th- Lori Sula
N60 14th- Chris Burkart

Congratulations to all winners and contestants
From the State Trail Trials Committee

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REGION 6 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER BETHANY PYKE

CSHA Region 6, has announced that their annual scholarship for a graduating senior has been awarded to Bethany Pyke of Morgan Hill, CA in the amount of $1,000.00.

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CSHA Region 6 encompasses a large territory (5 counties) with the majority of its members residing in Santa Clara County. A scholarship is awarded annually by Region 6 to an active member, equine enthusiast and graduating senior, who has shown themselves to be a well-rounded individual, contributing to their school and community.

Originally from England, Bethany moved to the Morgan Hill area in 2014 with her family and graduated from Live Oak High School in June of 2018. Bethany’s love of horses began at the age of 8 and her four-legged friends have been constant companions to her in life as she has made her journey to graduating high school. Amongst her many accomplishments; Bethany was a member of San Martin 4-H for nearly four years sitting on the board for two and participating in their horse program. She has also given her time to the One Step Closer Riding Therapy organization and WERC (Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Center) of Morgan Hill. When in High School Bethany also participated in FFA, showing her pig and steer and walking away with the Morgan Hill Grange Scholarship. A scholarship awarded to youth in Agricultural programs. She was also awarded the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award for her passion and dedication as well as hard work in the study of Agriculture science and industry.

“My experiences with horses and my other activities with Region 6 have helped me become the person I am today. It has given me confidence inside as well as outside the show ring, most importantly in my academic achievements. It has allowed me to make friends and stronger friendships”.

Bethany will be staying locally for her initial continuing education attending a local community college. She doesn’t quite know what her future holds; but she knows that it will involve working with animals of all kinds.

Please contact CSHA Region 6 Representative Jacqueline Price for further information. 307.259.6738 or Jacqueline_price@mindspring.com. www.csharegion6.org

Royalty

Congratulations to our two beautiful young CSHA women who recently ran for Miss Rodeo CA 2019 title.

Jackie Scarry (left) was named 1st Runner up and placed 1st in Horsemanship.

McKensey Middleton (right) our former Miss CSHA was named 3rd Runner up and 1st in the Photogenic category.

Madison Fay Wagner was crowned Miss Rodeo CA at the pageant held Oct 3rd-7th at the CA Circuit Finals Rodeo in Lancaster.
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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.

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CSHA Awareness Campaign

Meet our CSHA horse “Jazzy”, She is an important piece in CSHA’s “Horses Don’t Wear Seat Belts” Awareness Campaign. The artwork and articles getting Jazzy’s story out will be appearing in all forms of media in 2019. The goals of this campaign are tri-fold.

1. Educate non horse drivers on the importance of safely sharing the road with horse trailers.
2. To get CSHA’s name out in our communities & to let them know what we offer.
3. A fundraiser for our annual Convention. Funds help provide us with our meeting rooms and Convention expenses.

8” round magnets ($10) and 8” vinyl decals ($5) will be available for purchase from your Region Presidents and your Program Chairs. All profits will go directly to the Convention Fund.