PREPIDENT’S MESSAGE

Bonjour to all …At the time of this Newsletter I will be on a much-needed vacation in France with my wife, grandson and sister in law!

We will see the sights in Paris and touring the country side—seeing castles, museums and chateaus in the Loire Valley. I will be paying my respects at Omaha Beach in Normandy France, the D-Day landing of WWII. This will honor my father’s service in WWII in the European theater as well as all those that did not make it home.

Wishing you a great summer season and fun events.

Ride safe and see you soon…………….. Jim

CSHA AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Have you spotted someone at an event or driving down the road yet with a “Jazzy” CSHA Trailer Awareness Safety Campaign? There have been horrific accidents in the news and if you trailer you have probably had multiple near misses due to uneducated drivers around you.

Please help us spread the word. If you are an event manager or a Region or Program officer please order some to have them on hand at your events. We should have them on hand at all of our Championship events this year. They were certainly a hit at our Drill Team State Championships in May.

Part of CSHA’s mission is to help educate the public regarding equine issues and this campaign falls within those parameters. It also puts the CSHA name out in front of the public to gain potential new members that were not aware of our terrific organization. The third benefit of the campaign is to fundraise for the upcoming CSHA Convention in November. This helps pay for meeting rooms so we can conduct our business. You can find the order form under Announcements on the CSHA website: https://californiastatehorsemen.org/announcements/horses-dont-wear-seat-belts/
It is the time of year when members are contemplating the submission of resolutions for consideration at the upcoming Convention. Please see the below rules in regards to resolution you may choose to submit and on the following page the format each submission should follow.

RESOLUTIONS—Submission Guidelines

Computer generated document:
1. Send each resolution as a separate Word document. Do Not submit a PDF.
2. Use Arial 11 font
3. Name the file using the chapter abbreviation, rule number, and your name. Do Not include a name for the rule.

AP rule 13.6.2 P. Webb
AP new rule Sec. 13.6 P. Webb

All submissions:
1. On the resolution page (see following examples):
   a. List the chapter, sec. number and rule number in the header of the page
      Resolution AP
      Administrative Practices, SEC. 13.0 Rulebook Changes, sub section 13.6
      Bylaws/rulebook distribution, rules 13.5.2 and 13.6.2.1
   b. If the resolution will create a new rule show that in the header
      Resolution AP
      Administrative Practices, SEC. 13.0 Rulebook Changes, sub section 13.6
      Bylaws/rulebook distribution, new rule

2. Do not assign numbers to new rules, or rules that are being moved to a new location. Simply indicate the desired section number.

3. If a rule is being deleted and it has sub rules, if those sub rule numbers are not listed in the header they will not be deleted.

4. When submitting via email
   a. Do Not type the resolution into the body of the email
   b. Submit each resolution as an attachment
   c. Send a separate email for each resolution
   d. In the Subject line indicate the Chapter name, SEC. number and rule number
      i. Resolution AP SEC. 13.0, rule 13.6.2

5. When submitting via mail or fax
   a. Include a cover notes indicating how many resolutions are in the submission

RESOLUTION EXAMPLE

Resolution # H _____
Horsemastership, SEC. 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.4.1; and SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases of Competition, rule 2.2

WHEREAS, Section 1.4.1 makes more sense being included in Section 2.2;

Therefore be it Resolved that Horsemastership, SEC. 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.4.1; and SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases of Competition, rule 2.2 be amended as follows:

Section 1.4.1 be deleted and added to 2.2 as follows:

2.2 In English, Gymkhana and Western there will be two riding events. In Gymkhana, the two obstacle courses are considered one event. In Combined there will be four riding events.

Submitted by: Peggy Hettlage, Senior member

Committee:      Adopted as written ___ Adopted as amended ___ Rejected ___
Council Of Members: Adopted as written ___ Adopted as amended ___ Rejected ___
In a year of turbulent weather we had no idea what we would be in for. But by the Grace of God the first weekend of May was absolutely gorgeous at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres. 16 teams, that had all battled issues just to put a team in the arena, met up in the kick-off event of the Drill Team competition season.

Our thanks go out to: our judges: Alice Lawellin, Sara Curtis, Kris Hahn, and Jonda Brooks. The teams provided the judges with some terrific performances, to our announcer Ken Kraut and all around assistant Tracey Ramirez for helping us pull off an amazingly smooth weekend of competition, and to Shane Parson and the Diamond Bar Arena for providing us with a facility that meets all of our needs and doing it with great hospitality.

We had 5 new teams joining us this year; Mane Attraction coming all the way from Riverside/Norco area, Untamed Cowgirls from Northern Los Angeles/Antelope Valley, Darling & Dazzling Divas from Tracy, and our first ever all Gypsy Vanner team also from Tracy. We welcomed all of them into our family. It is always exciting to share our sport with new teams.

Even though competition was fierce it seemed everyone had a terrific time this year. I don’t know if it was the beautiful weather or what, but everyone seemed to be laid back and just soaking in the atmosphere and really enjoying our time together. The judges also pretty much agreed that it was one of the highest levels of competition ever. Everyone certainly rose to the challenge and most with only limited practice time because of the weather they have had to deal with this year.

Saturday afternoon was our open divisions and our Quad High Point division. Pistol Annies are all grown up from the tiny 6 and 7 year old munchkins we first fell in love with several years ago, and now they are Quad State Champions! Mane Attraction really worked on the basics to shine and come out with 1st place in the Compulsory division. The cast of Star Wars played by the Cavallo Cowgirls just edged out the Lion King played by the Flying Fillies in the Theme Division. The beauty and grace of the Feathers & Leather Gypsy Vanner’s stole everyone’s hearts but the Webb Ranch Cowgirls who have improved so much since last year captured the Novice 1st place.

Sunday was High Point day. Blue Shadows won an unprecedented 13th straight Grand Champion title and the Junior State Champion title as well. The Flying Fillies flew off with Mixed Division Championship in a very tough division and the Senior division title was captured by the California Cowgirls on their way to also winning the Overall Reserve Champion title as well. Congratulations to all of the teams.

Just before awards we were treated to an encore performance by the 36 rider California Cowgirls/Blue Shadows team that performed a few weeks prior at the Del Mar National Horseshow.

The Robert Lorbeer “Spirit of Drill” trophy was presented to Ann Gomez and her Pistol Annies. They have helped with the toy drive the past two years and conducted a raffle to promote brain injury awareness with the proceeds going to the Center for Human Services Modesto along with all of the toys we collected. The Toy Drive was a huge success with people bringing games, stuffed animals, toy trucks, dinosaurs and even a bicycle!

This year was also the 70th anniversary of the CSHA Drill Team Program. I think Col. Koester would be proud that the program he began in 1949 is still going strong and adapting as needed to stay relevant and grow.
DRILL TEAM

2019 State Championship Results

Grand Champions - Blue Shadows
Reserve Champions - California Cowgirls

State Champion Divisions

Junior Champion—Blue Shadows  Mixed Champion—Flying Fillies
Junior Reserve —Darling Divas  Mixed Reserve—Cavallo Cowgirls
Quad Champion—Pistol Annies  3rd—Untamed Cowgirls
Quad Reserve—Cool Country  Senior Champion—California Cowgirls
3rd—Dazzling Divas  Senior reserve—Sacramento Sheriff Posse
4th—Synergy  3rd—Sacramento Sheriff 911

Open Divisions

Novice Quad 1st—Sacramento Sheriff Alarm  Compulsory 1st—Mane Attraction
Compulsory 2nd—Webb Ranch Cowgirls
Novice 1st—Feathers & Leather  Theme 1st—Cavallo Cowgirls
Novice 2nd—Webb Ranch Cowgirls  Theme 2nd—Flying Fillies
Theme 3rd—Webb Ranch Cowgirls
Theme 4th—Feathers & Leather

Robert Lorbeer Trophy - Pistol Annies & Ann Gomez
Coto Foundation Scholarship - Corryn Garcia
PARADE

Summer has arrived and so have lots of our annual parades.

At the July Quarterly meeting coming up in Santa Nella July 20th the Parade Program will need to select the next host city for the 2020 State Parade and Awards Banquet. The Parade Meeting will be from 1-2pm. Please let me know your choices as soon as possible so the city can be contacted to prepare their written offer for our decision.

Two of our paraders recently earned high honors at the Chowchilla Spring Festival Parade. The most outstanding overall parade entry chosen by the Pacific Coast Judges as their Sweepstakes was Laurette Locke, Silver Mounted. The Equestrian Sweepstakes was earned by Juanita Ellington, Fancy Parade Horse. Congratulations to both of you.

We have received nominations for the Parader’s Grant with the deadline of August 25th postmarked. Please do not miss an opportunity to receive this handicapped riding program grant that will be presented at the State Convention in November.

Recently we lost a dear Parade member Betty Box of Northern California. Judge Donna Thorton attended the services and gave me the information. Betty and her daughter Stephanie both enjoyed Parading. Betty chaired the Rohnert Park State Parade and also earned the Bob McMackin Perpetual Award. Also Parader Mike Bishop’s father passed away. Mike was a member of our CSHA Rose Parade entry and earned High Point and Sweepstakes Perpetual awards with his miniature horse-drawn vehicle.

As you travel and ride in all of your upcoming parades, please take pictures that you may send to Jill Kraut jskraut@ca.rr.com to be featured in this State newsletter.

Candy Graham, State Parade Chair

COTO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Coto Foundation Educational Scholarship Competition was moved to the weekend of the Drill Team State Championships at the Diamond Bar Arena. On Saturday morning May 4th, over a dozen phenomenal young ladies between 14-18 years old gathered to take their first of three scored tests for the day. The written test, overseen by Co-Chair and Judge Kris Hahn, covered general horse knowledge, including parts of the horse. The study guide is a “light” version of the CSHA Horsemen’s Handbook and West Coast Horseshow Rulebook. Camilla Martinez placed 1st in the written test followed closely by Clio Halpern and Kayla Decker.

After they finished the written test they mounted up to ride their Horsemanship test in front of Judge Sara Curtis and our 2015 Miss CSHA Haille Margarite, who knows a thing or two about proper horsemanship. Each contestant individually entered a 100x150 arena to demonstrate proper mounting & dismounting, walking, extended jogging, jogging without stirrups, loping a figure eight with a lead change and backing. Kiyara Cruz excelled and took home 1st in Horsemanship with Corryn Garcia and Hannah Drucker placing 2nd and 3rd respectively.

As they exited their Horsemanship ride they faced Judge Jonda Brooks and our CSHA Parade State Chair Candy Graham in the Interview phase. Their composure, confidence and content of the questions they answered scored them points that led to Hannah Drucker placing 1st with Corryn Garcia taking 2nd and Kayla Decker placing 3rd in Interview.

When all the scores were totaled Overall High-Score went to Corryn Garcia. Corryn takes home the Gist trophy buckle and a scholarship for $1500 towards her future education. Corryn rides with the Cool Country Drill Team out of Cool CA. This is the 2nd year in a row a member of Cool Country has won the scholarship. Kiyara Cruz came in a close second and I’m sure will be back next year to try again, along with others, to win it for themselves. These were all amazing, talented, & multi-faceted young people that are great ambassadors for our equestrian lifestyle and we are extremely proud of all of them.
ROYALTY

ROYALTY PROGRAM

FREE BREEDING TO EITHER STALLION
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW
MARE CARE NOT INCLUDED
DRAWING TO BE HELD
NOVEMBER 9, 2019
ONLY 200 TICKETS PER STALLION
WILL BE SOLD
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FOR MORE TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT
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TICKET PRICE $5.00 EACH

CSHA CHARITABLE TRUST

Need Money For College?

Did you know that the CSHA Gymkhana Program has a fantastic scholarship for our junior riders through the CSHA Charitable Trust? The amount of the scholarship was recently raised to $1000.00! You must fill out an application by the deadline of September 1st. This scholarship is given to a junior Gymkhana rider between the ages of 14 to 17 competing at the SCS. Selection is based on Horsemanship, Sportsmanship, Respect, and Responsibility and will be awarded to the rider who best demonstrates these qualities. There is no limit to the number of times a rider can win the scholarship. Juniors may apply for the scholarship or be nominated by an adult member of their Region. The winner will be announced during the closing ceremonies. You can find the process and application on the CSHA website Gymkhana page https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/gymkhana-2/.

This is also the inaugural year for the Trail Trials Harvey L. & Maude C. Sorenson Foundation scholarship. Check out a complete list of scholarships available: https://californiastatehorsemen.org/Trust/2019/List-of-Scholarships-Available.pdf
ROYALTY

Region 18 Royalty looks to have some stiff competition for their Little Miss this year. Check out the bio’s of these terrific young ladies below. We wish the best of luck to all of the contestants competing for titles this year. This is what CSHA is all about, we are a family friendly organization promoting the equestrian lifestyle. If we catch up with these two 10-15 years down the road it is a good bet they will have, or be well on their way to obtaining their goals.

My name is Jenna Joe Neilsen. I am 10 years old and live in Cottonwood, CA on my family’s ranch. I will start 5th grade in the fall at Evergreen Middle School.

I enjoy art, spending time with my animals and participating in community events. I also rodeo, specifically barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying. In my spare time, I like to be with my family, friends and learn from my Dad in his saddle shop. I love all animals, but my favorite are horses, cows and rabbits. I want to be a large animal vet when I grow up so I can put my two passions together: helping people and the animals they love.

I would like to represent CSHA Region 18 as Little Miss, so I can share all the amazing things CSHA has to offer with others and encourage them to do their best. I would like to thank Tapadero Tal’s Custom Leather and T-K Ranch for sponsoring me this year.

-Jenna Joe Neilsen

Hi, My name is Kaiya Trujillo. I am 9 years old and going into the 4th grade at Trinity Preparatory Academy. I live in a beautiful town called Weaverville. It is tucked in between the beautiful mountains of Northern California. When I am not riding you can find me taking care of my French Bulldogs, playing basketball, or playing outside.

My favorite subject in school is Recess. When I am done with school I plan to attend college and work as an Equine Therapist.

I am looking forward to running for Little Miss CSHA for Region 18 so I can represent my home town and most importantly educate others about what programs the California State Horseman’s Association offers.

-Kaiya Trujillo
CSHA HISTORY

TODAY IS TOMORROW'S HISTORY

In 2016 many members began to focus on CSHA's past in anticipation of the 75th anniversary of the organization's incorporation. Volunteers pawed through boxes of records, newspapers/magazines and photos in storage. Members and their families unearthed more of the same and shared their finds with us. The finished product is a time capsule featuring the evolution of CSHA and its membership from 1942 until 2017 and was posted to the website in the Spring of 2017. At that time, I breathed a sigh of relief and figured it was over. WRONG.

I woke up one morning and realized that we are living the history of CSHA right now....every competition, every club, region and State meeting, every trail ridden, every club event held changes what has gone on before and is the basis for what is yet to come. As today's history makers, we owe it to the next generation to do a better job of documenting CSHA as we go into our future.

Before Google and Wikipedia, there was a thing known as an "encyclopedia". These book sets were hugely educational but pretty much obsolete by the time they were printed so each publisher issued "yearbooks" with the latest events and updates. They make great doorstops today. But the concept is still viable. Information for the first CSHA Historical Update is being gathered now in anticipation of a 2020 publication date. What are we looking for?

- Additional information about our "distant" past. Examples: The story about the founding of a club; the memory of an unusual CSHA event - state, region or club; a list of the presidents of your Region; information on the founding of a CSHA program; almost anything you can discover.
- Information about what's going on today; i.e. since 2016. Same examples as above.
- Photos are great. Please provide as much information as possible about who is in the photo and what it depicts.
- Individual memories are great. Don't worry if you don't consider yourself much of a writer. We can help with that.

Who can submit information? Every individual member of CSHA, every club and club member of CSHA, every Region of CSHA, every State CSHA Program......everyone.

Where to submit items? Paulette Webb, CSHA Historian, P O Box 235, Clayton, CA 94517 pa-radejudge@comcast.net (email with photo attachments is preferred as photos cannot be returned)


Thanks for your time. Paulette Webb, CSHA Historian
HORSEMASTERSHIP

Looking for riders who are bored doing the same old thing and who want a challenge! Give the horsemastership program a try. If you have thought about participating in prior years but just keep putting it off – procrastinate no more, just do it!!! You don’t need a “show” horse, you don’t even need to own a horse, you can borrow one! It doesn’t matter if your horse is cow hocked, pigeon toed or ewe necked – conformation is not judged, but if you do not know these terms then this program would be a great asset for you. Results are based on how much work you put into the program. If you like learning and want to improve your riding skills and horsemanship then this is a great program for you.

If you are interested in participating in the horsemastership program then contact your region chairperson for more information. There are five categories to choose from, English flat, western, gymkhana, combined and English jumping. Two divisions – juniors and adults. Scholarships can be won for juniors up to $1200.00 and for adults, $200.00. Each champion at the year end show in October will win a buckle and many other awards will be given.

Last year HM celebrated its 70th anniversary and saddles were awarded to high point winners for junior and adult divisions. We are also excited to announce our fundraiser. Jamie Baldwin, Region 3 stepped up and has organized a hog raffle for a pig she is raising. Winner will receive one half of a farm raised hog, cut and wrapped by Castle Meats Butcher, Ione, Ca. Other prizes include a half case of red wine and $50.00 Walmart gift card. Tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00, so please help us to make this a great year by buying raffle tickets to support our program. The drawing will be held at Brookside at the banquet, October 26, 2019. Hope to see you there, participating or supporting your Region.

Debbie Waters

TRAP

The Trail Riders Awards Program was established in 1988 to recognize and honor the trail rider who is the foundation of the California State Horsemen’s Association (CSHA) and to encourage the use and maintenance of riding and hiking trails by the members of CSHA.

Riders keep track of the number of HOURS they trail ride or work on trail maintenance or construction and send a copy of the log to the program chair. It’s that simple! It does not matter how far or fast you go, just the number of hours you spend on the trail. Any time spent out on the trails, whether alone or in a group, counts toward awards. Also counted is any time spent on trail maintenance or construction.

Congratulations to the following for reaching their next milestone!

Jennifer Caruso for reaching her first 100 Miles  
Vicki Voss, Region 11, 300 Hours  
Janet Hamilton, Region 17, 2,000 Hours  
Marie Grisham, Region 5, 4,500 Hours

Welcome to new TRAP Riders

Paula Derrick from Region 3  
Rheanna Andelin Region 5  
Charlotte Moon Region 5
Rodeo Drill Team Competition

2019
CALIFORNIA
COTO CUP

JULY 28TH 2019
3:00PM

LOS ANGELES EQUESTRIAN CENTER
FREE TO SPECTATORS

Information: cshadrill@gmail.com
Kerrick Corrals is located in the Sierra’s near Cold Springs CA. You will be riding and enjoying trails that will offer riders from Novice to Advance natural mountain obstacles. Come enjoy the challenge and the majestic views. This is High Sierra riding so weather is subject to change, Bring a Slicker!!! Stanislaus National forest land, please follow “Leave no Trace” protocols.

Saturday/Sunday
Check in : 8:00
Ride Starts : 9:00
Mild/Moderate Terrain

No Camping fees at this event.
Space limited so please try and trailer pool.

Bring a raffle prize!!!!
Best Raffle prize wins one day entry

Overall Winners
Prizes 1-3 Daily Awards.
Ribbons to 6 Place
Junior, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced
plus Age Divisions

Saturday Night Potluck @ 6:00 pm

From Sacramento, take hwy 99 to Hwy 120/108, go towards Sonora, follow 108 to Cold Spring, CA, turn right on Crabtree Rd, follow signs 6.1 miles to Kerrick Corral Camp.
From the South, take Hwy 99 towards Merced, Take the G St exit and follow to Hwy 59, turn right through Snelling, turn left on Le Grange road to Hwy 120/108 past Sonora to Cold Springs, Turn right on Crabtree Rd, follow signs 6.1 miles to Kerrick Corral Camp.

Complete Ride Information, Registration and CSHA Rules:
www.trailtrials.com

Ride Judges: Coral Kane and Charlotte Johnson

Saturday: Ride Manager: Victor Pedraza 209-695-3055 pedrazavc@hotmail.com
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2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event contacts are listed below or contact
Janet Meacham 707-367-0322 treasurer@shorelineriders.com for club and event information.

JULY 19-21  LOWELL FELKINS MEMORIAL  Janet (707) 367-0322 treasurer@shorelineriders.com
Overnight Trail Ride

JULY 28TH  SCHOOLING HORSE SHOW  Heather (707) 964-2220

AUG 11  PLAYDAY  Aura (707) 962-0769

AUG 17&18  CCPRA RODEO  Janet (707) 367-0322 treasurer@shorelineriders.com

AUG 25TH  SCHOOLING HORSE SHOW  Heather (707) 964-2220

SEPT 8TH  PLAYDAY  Aura (707) 962-0769

SEPT 21  OBSTACLE CLINIC  Stacey (707) 964-2690 haywirefarm@gmail.com

SEPT 22  OBSTACLE CHALLENGE  Stacey (707) 964-2690

SEPT 29  RANCH HORSE VERSATILITY  Jill (707) 964-3786

OCT 6  SCHOOLING HORSE SHOW  Heather (707) 964-2220

OCT 12 &13  OBSTACLE CHALLENGE  Stacey (707) 964-2690

OCT 27  HALLOWEEN PLAYDAY  Stacey (707) 964-2690
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.

LOOKING AHEAD

STATE MEETINGS
Quarterly Meetings
Santa Nella
July 20th
Convention
November 14-17
Black Oak Hotel & Casino Resort

2019 EVENT CALENDAR
July 4th—Fairfield Fourth of July Parade. Contact Yollie Ramirez 707-422-0103
July 4th - Manteca Sunrise Kiwanas 4th July Celebration Parade. Contact Gail Freer 209-406-3237
July 6th—Redbud Parade contact Ray Bridges 707-994-3070
July 6th-7th—Trail Trials at Kerrick Corral. Stanislaus National Forest. Contact Victor Pedroza 209-605-3905
July 20-21 Salinas Rodeo All Horse Parades contact: Dean 831-455-9515
July 28th—The CA Coto Cup Drill Team Competition. Los Angeles Equestrian Center. Contact Jill Kraut jskraut@ca.rr.com
August 3-4th—Trail Trials of the Gargoyles, Pinecrest, CA Contact: Chris Markus (209) 559-5377

2019 EVENT CALENDAR
August 24-25th—SCE Benefit Trail Trials at Tillicum Meadows Groveland, CA contact: Nellie Moore (209)770-1237
September 21st-22nd State Trail Trials Championship at Stone Cellar contact: SCE Chairman: Diane Medlock (530) 979-1953
October 9-13—Gymkhana State Championships
October 25-27 English Western / Horsemastership/Royalty State Championships—Brookside Equestrian Park, Elk Grove
October 19 & 20, State Obstacle Challenge Championship