PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I recently had the pleasure to attend the “Evening of Gratitude” at the UC Davis Campus along with my wife Carolyn and Trustee Cheri Whipp, representing the CSHA Trust.

This is the evening presentation & dinner for acknowledgement of the donors & sponsors of scholarships to UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. We had dinner with our scholarship recipient; 4th year student Olivia Stonehouse. The college will provide a bio on Olivia we will publish in the next newsletter. We are so proud each year to meet these wonderful young men and women pursuing the field of equine medicine.

The upcoming event Western States Horse Expo is May 9-12 at the new location of Rancho Murieta. They have expanded the event by an additional day. The booth will be open on Thursday at 12 noon, set up is Wednesday. Please consider helping to man the booth and distribute CSHA brochures, pens and information. We are booth P67 in the vendor area. Volunteers working 3 hours shifts will get free admission. (Can be in and out of the booth). Coordinate with Jim/Carolyn for times. 209-629-2415 or 925-640-2605

We seem to be finally emerging from a wet-rough winter. Many programs had to scramble with conditions and reschedule but things are smoothing out. Good luck to everyone for their ride season.

Be safe, have fun and see you out there............................. Jim

JUDGES COMMISSION

On Sunday January 27th, 2019 the judges commission held a special symposium to license judges for the Obstacle Challenge Program. This symposium was open to all prospective applicants who had applied and had met the criteria that had been put in place at their meeting held at Convention 2018.

We are pleased to have grandfathered in the following as new Obstacle Judges:

- Ms. Gail Bloxham—Cottonwood
- Mr. Harry Arensberg—Hesperia
- Ms. Cindy Ingman—Dunnigan
- Mr. Ron Jenkins—Norco
- Ms. Ellen Liebenberg—Livermore
- Mr. Russ Mullins—Oroville
- Ms. Stacy Mullins—Oroville
- Ms. Tami Sandberg—Redding
- Ms. Heather Shupe—Los Gatos
- Ms. Rene Turnbull—Sunol

In addition to all of the above judge, we have a new Gymkhana Judge Heather Smith—Orland, and a new Trail Trials Judge Charlotte Johnson—Williams.
**CSHA STATE PARADE**

First of all. Thank you for all of the support in the CSHA Spring Raffle Ticket Sale. Our top Parade Program seller was Gail Barnett of Winters.

The winners of this raffle will be announced at the Drill Team State Championships Sunday, May 5th at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres. This is an exciting Drill Team competition you might want to attend.

I was able to travel to San Juan Capistrano March 23rd for the Historic Swallows Day Parade. It was one of the most beautiful parades I have ever seen. No motorized vehicles are allowed. There are so many amazing horse entries, including dozens of coaches, wagons, and museum horse drawn vehicles of all types.

Before the parade, I had the opportunity to explain the CSHA Parade Program to participants and was able to receive their contact information. There was a lot of interest in membership, classes available, and class requirement for judging. My goals are to contact Southern California cities that these equestrians already ride in and have them CSHA sanctioned as they were several years ago.

Photographs of the Swallows Day Parade were shared at the April 27th Quarterly meeting in Santa Nella.

Ride and travel safely,
Candy Graham

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**CSHA CHARITABLE TRUST**

Thank you to President & First Lady Jim & Carolyn Hendrickson along with CSHA Charitable Trustee Cheri Whipp for representing CSHA and the CSHA Charitable Trust at the U.C. Davis event “Evening of Gratitude” a special occasion that brings together scholarship donors and student recipients to celebrate the power of philanthropy. The CSHA Trust is an annual donor. We will learn about this year’s recipient in our next newsletter.

The Coto Foundation Scholarship is holding the 4th annual Coto Foundation Educational Scholarship Competition May 4th at the Dimond Bar Arena beginning at 9am. We have 13 amazing youth that will be looking to ride home with a Gist Trophy Buckle and the $1500 scholarship. Judges will be: Written Test—Kris Hahn, Horsemanship—Sara Curtis & Miss CSHA 2015 Haille Margarite, and the Interviews will be conducted by Parade Chair Candy Graham and Jonda Brooks-Lucido.
SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

THE END OF AN ERA 1990-2016
Show of Champions on Hiatus
By: Linda Quattlebaum

Until 1990 each CSHA program held separate State Championship Shows/Finals scheduled at various times and locations. This made it expensive and time consuming for members who desired to compete in more than one program. The expense of holding individual events was also stretching the financial resources of the committees, and the CSHA volunteer worker pool. At the 1990 January Quarterly meeting, the idea of a combined show was proposed. Representatives from English/Western, Gymkhana, Horsemastership, Royalty (then Miss CSHA), and Stock Competition met to discuss the proposal. By the end of the meeting, the show format and name Show of Champions (most commonly referred to as SOC) had been established. The combined venue format provided both competitors and spectators the unique opportunity to see and appreciate a variety of competitions.

The format successfully met our programs’ needs for 28 years. The 2016 SOC was the last year the four programs shared a venue. It had been hoped Humpty Dumpty (aka SOC) could be put back together at a future date. But alas current scheduling and facilities have made that impossible. In order for the four programs to share a venue, where every program could have their competition on the same weekend, the venue would have to have a minimum of six arenas plus warm up arenas. Of those six at least two would have to have ground and fencing conditions required for Gymkhana events. In addition to the arenas, a room for written testing, speeches, interviews and a banquet are also required. Finding such a venue, at an affordable price, has proved to be impossible. Therefore, at its January Quarterly meeting the SOC Committee determined the combined format was no longer viable. Beginning this year (2019) the programs will return to the original format of separate State Championship Shows/Finals.

This change, in no way, should be construed as a negative reflection on the SOC Committee, the program chairmen or the current CSHA Administration. It was a unanimous decision of the SOC committee. It is a sign of the times and what is best for our competitors and the future of our programs.

The Gymkhana State Championship Show (SCS) will be held at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville from October 10-13 (grounds will open on Tuesday October 8th).

The English/Western State Championship Show, the Royalty and Horsemastership State Finals will be held October 25-27 at Brookside Equestrian Park in Elk Grove.
Hello, 2019 Miss CSHA Mary Homicz here…

I had a very fun time representing as Miss CSHA at the Ripon Almond Blossom Parade February 23, 2019. I remember a lot of little children being very excited to see me. I also remember a lot of people cheering for me once they had read California State on my perpetual chaps, donated by Kate Sorel previous Miss CSHA. In 2013, when I was Little Miss CSHA, I got to ride in the rock crusher wagon in the Ripon Almond Blossom Festival parade with my fellow royalty court. It was very nice and nostalgic for me to be able to represent in the parade again so many years later.

Thank you Marie Grisham for bringing your horse buddy for me to ride since we couldn’t bring our own horse from so far north. I’ll admit I have a bit of a habit of calling all my horses bud while I’m working them. So it was kinda interesting to be call a horse that when it was his real name. Thank you to Jim and Carolyn Hendrickson for letting Buddy use your barn so he could have his bath and so he could get all fancied up. Thank you Suzan Cunningham for letting us stay with you and for the little tour of your ranch. Thank you Julie Neely for driving us all the way down there and also thank you for keeping us company.

For information about CSHA Royalty Program go to [https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/royalty-program/](https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/royalty-program/) or contact Julie Neely State Royalty Chairwoman neelyjulie60@yahoo.com
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DRILL TEAM

The CSHA Drill Team State Championships are May 4th and 5th at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres. We hope some of you can come out and enjoy the show. If you do bring along a new unwrapped toy for our toy drive to benefit the Family Services of Modesto.

The Coto Foundation Scholarship Competition will also take place Saturday morning of the 4th with the horsemanship riding diagrams at 9am. The Drill Competition will begin at 3:00pm with the open division classes and the Quad teams and conclude around 6:30pm on Saturday. They will pick up Sunday morning at 9:00am with the teams competing in the High Point Divisions which will conclude around 1:00pm with awards for both the scholarship and State Championships at 3:00pm.

The 36 super rider team displayed on the following page will also perform right before the award presentations.

Our CSHA Spring Raffle winning tickets will be drawn and announced Sunday afternoon as well. We will also be selling our CSHA “Horses Don’t Wear Seat Belts” stickers & magnets to raise money for our next CSHA Convention.
**DRILL TEAM**

People that have been around drill teams know they can be highly competitive and a bit of drama can emerge occasionally. But it is a small and tight family and a recent event emphasized that in the most inspirational way.

Our CSHA California Cowgirls invited our Champion Blue Shadows to join together to create a very special performance for the “Night of the Horse” at the Del Mar National Horse Show. Each team would bring 18 riders and horses to form one 36 horse super team to be the show’s Grand Finale!

One team was in Wilton near Sacramento, one was in Southern CA. One team is all adults, one team is all kids under 18. One team uses rental horses, one team has highly trained quarter horses. One is a semi military type organization, the other a professional rodeo performance team. On the surface you would think these teams have absolutely nothing in common, but nothing is further from the truth. They both have a passion for horses, the sport of Drill and know how to work as a team. They also have a desire to share that passion with others.

The challenge became how to pull it off with no way to practice together beforehand. A drill was created in two halves with each team learning their half of the drill while pretending the other half was across from them in the arena or in a circle. When they arrived in Del Mar, the practice arena was on the backstretch of the Del Mar Race track which was pretty darn cool, except it is too narrow to accommodate 36 horses. So practice was limited to a walk/jog and a lot of squishing in. The only time they got to lope through the drill together beforehand was once during the dress rehearsal the night prior to the competition.

There were many challenges while there as is often the case when traveling distances with that many horses. Horse go lame, get stressed etc. But as drill teams we learn to adapt. People get on borrowed horses and ride in a performance on a horse that they have never ridden, in a position they have never ridden! It was an amazing display of two teams coming together in a wonderful display of camaraderie. We hope our CA Cowgirl Bekki is on the mend, she was smashed into a gate entering the backstretch and was taken away by ambulance 20 minutes before the show started. Did I mention she was a lead American flag and the Whistle!!! Holy cow there was some scrambling. Horses and positions were changed, alternates were thrown in with no practice, even pants had to be borrowed.

Showtime! Time to Shine! Here we go… The music starts and in comes an amazing sight, 12 American flags lead the way followed by 24 more riders to fill the large arena. The music “the Greatest Show” was right on point. The performance was spectacular and introduced many people in the crowd to what Drill is. It was a night that these riders will never forget and they will always share in being a part of it.

Thank you California Cowgirls for making this amazing event come together. Melanie Welcher & Virginia Muecke, the leaders of both teams are simply amazing people. Job well done, thanks for allowing me to come along on the adventure.

**THIS IS DRILL!**
Trail Trials at Kerrick Corrals
2019
July 6th and July 7th
Kerrick Corrals Campground

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 Price!!!
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 50, 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
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OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

California State Horsemen’s Association

CSHA Region 1 Obstacle Challenge Presents:

An Obstacle Challenge Clinic! Get instruction over obstacles from CSHA Obstacle Challenge judges. After the clinic we will hold a limited obstacle fun show, put your newly learned skills to use! You will get a feel for being judged and get judge’s feedback (not CSHA sanctioned). Our clinic is just in time to brush up on your Obstacle Challenge skills and learn about the rules before the first sanctioned show of 2019. You can also ride out in the beautiful Skyline Park after the clinic. Facilities include a large sand arena, roundpen, wash rack, porta-potty and overnight camping (no pens, contact Skyline for more information).

May 18th, 2019 10am–2pm

Skyline Regional Park 2201 Imola Ave
Napa, California 94559

Clinic fee $45.00 includes lunch. $6 parking fee to Skyline Regional Park.
$10 optional fun show

For more information contact Stephanie Davis trolldawl@yahoo.com
707-287-7986 (Cell/Text)
Event contacts are listed below or contact Janet Meacham 707-367-0322 treasurer@shorelineriders.com for club and event information.

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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.”

CSHA is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization.

2019 EVENT CALENDAR
May 4-5—Drill Team State Championships & Coto Scholarship Competition—Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres CA
May 4th—Los Banos Merced County Spring Fair Day Parade. Los Banos contact LeAnn 209-587-0958
May 9-12 Western States Horse Expo Murieta Equestrian Center Rancho Murieta
May 11th Parades:  
**Dixon May Fair**—contact Carole 707-678-5650  
**Sonora Mother Lode Round-up**—contact Deb 209-770-1418  
**Rowell Ranch Rodeo**—contact Bill 510-709-5759
May 18th Parades:  
**Guerneville Stump Town Daze**—contact Val 707-217-9613  
**Chowchilla Spring Fair Parade**—contact Kevin 559-479-2753

FUTURE EVENT DATES
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