PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

It looks like 2021 is rounding the bend and leaving 2020 worries behind! Our programs are making the plans for the year and getting events scheduled.

Horse Expo is planned for June 11-13 at Rancho Murieta. We will have a booth and anyone that can contribute a shift of two hours will get a 1 day pass into Expo. I would appreciate receiving materials and information on each program to display.

Reminder for those programs under guidelines of EMMP the fees are now $8 per horse. The program has resumed on-site testing.

Gymkhanas are running their rating shows and Trail Trials had a recent successful ride in Riverside. The State’s calendar is posted to the website for the dates of State Championships.

We are anticipating the April 17th Quarterly however it will likely be set up at a ranch in Turlock; details to follow. This will allow for social distancing but will also be subject to change due to weather.

During the year of the Covid the CSHA Board of Directors carried on necessary business via e-voting. This has worked out well for straight forward decisions. A number of the programs that had NO events in 2020 were approved to have 2020 fees paid to be carried over to 2021.

We have had a great membership renewal rate and maintained all basic functions through the rough waters of 2020.

Ride safe, have fun .......See you out there

Jim

TRAP—Trail Riders Awards Program

Congratulations to the following TRAP riders for reaching their next milestone!

Eva Taylor—Region 2  500 Hours Recognition Award & Chevron
Karrie & Vern Dunham—Region 3  300 Hours Chevron
Lauren West—Region 13  200 Hours Chevron
Charlotte Moon—Region 5  100 Hours Chevron

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May 2021 Edition
Deadline April 15, 2021
Welcome to 2021!

We were lucky to have several programs hold Region competitions and state-wide Championship events. Let’s hope we can all get back to normal this year!

Here are our plans for CSHA Region 3 this year so far! Excitement is building within the programs and I hope you can join us. Dues are due by January but online renewal through PayPal is no longer an option so get your renewal postmarked by the 31st.

Our goal is to have all of the following information up on our Region 3 website soon. Check our website periodically for new forms and information: www.csharegiii.tripod.com

Endurance – We don’t have a local chair or Region 3 program but the State Endurance program offers year-end awards and several events that look fun. Their schedule is on the state website. Contact the State Chair, Audra Homicz (530) 739-3467 dogwoodspringsfarm@yahoo.com

English-Western – Ranch horse, trail and traditional English and Western divisions. Susie Lopez, Region 3 Chair (530) 400-2830 email: susielopez@sbcglobal.net with Becky Beeman as co-chair They are planning some local fun shows and working towards getting more local venues sanctioned. Check out their Facebook page at CSHA Region 3 English/Western for current events. Scheduled Region shows at Sugarland Ranch are May 2, 15; June 13, 26; July 11, 24; and August 1, 28

Gymkhana – Games on Horseback, participation at the Show of Champions for interested riders who qualify. A family-oriented environment where we stress riding at your own pace and developing skills. Brenda Duncan is Chair (530) 908-0268 email: bduncan995@gmail.com

Horsemastership – Educational program for youth and adults with study guides, grooming and riding advancement. Potential participation at the State Show for Region winners. The newly revised CSHA The Horseman’s Handbook is available from the State Office for $15. This horseman’s guide was first published in 1965 with a multitude of revisions, the latest in 2016.

Obstacle Challenges – A new program for CSHA where horse/rider teams are scored on a course of obstacles both in and/or out of an arena. All Region 3 events will be at the Running I Ranch in Dunnigan and are sanctioned so completion counts towards State Obstacle Challenge Championship in October for Region 3 program registered riders. Event dates are June 5 and 6; August 7 and 8; and September 18 and 19, 2021. Valerie Vagg, Region 3 Chair (530) 476-2800 email: valvagg@yahoo.com
REGION 3 continued

Parade - Gail Barnett is our Region Chair as well as a carded CSHA Parade Judge and would love to get you involved in local parades! Contact her at gcbarnett426@gmail.com or 707-514-8720

TRAP – Trail Riders Awards Program. This is the easiest program to participate in because all you need do is RIDE YOUR HORSE! Hours spent on your horse outside the arena are logged and tracked each year which has proven invaluable many times when trails have been threatened to be closed to horses. When CSHA can instantly compile a list of riders or number of hours equestrians use a particular area or trail it is justification to those governmental agencies maintaining trails.

Trail Trials – An obstacle course competition that tests the trail skills of horse and rider. Courses are several miles in length and reflect the diversity of California trials whether they are located on a ranch, public park, wilderness, beach, desert or urban setting. We would sure love to see more youth participation! Region 3 hosted trail trials is scheduled July 24 and 25 at the Dru Barner Equestrian Camp out of Georgetown. Our annual Clinic is scheduled October 23. Statewide calendar of events at www.trailtrials.com and 2021 is shaping up!

Diane Medlock, Region 3 Chair (530) 979-1953 email: jigger1981@aol.com

CSHA Sanctioned Trail Trials throughout California count towards year end points for Region 3 and qualification for the State Championship Event in September for those registered riders.

More Information:

State Website: www.californiastatehorsemen.org
Region Website: www.csharegiii.tripod.com
CSHA Region 3 President: Diane Medlock (530) 979-1953
CSHA Region 3
2021 English/Western Shows

★ English ★ Western ★ Reining ★ Ranch Horse ★
★ Halter ★ Trail ★ Showmanship ★

Show Dates
Registration Opens at 8:00am
Shows Start at 9:00am

Sunday, May 2       Sunday, July 11
Saturday, May 15    Saturday, July 24
Sunday, June 13     Sunday, August 15
Saturday, June 26   Sunday, August 28

Sugarland Ranch
41070 Co Rd 18C
Woodland, CA 95776
www.sugarlandhorsepark.com

★ Lead Line ★ Walk Only ★ Youth ★ Amateur ★ Open ★

Awards & Prizes
♦ First Place ♦ Daily High Point ♦ Series ♦ Year End High Point ♦ Ribbons ♦

For More Information:
Susie Lopez, Reg. 3 English/Western Chair
(530) 400-2830, susielopez1199@icloud.com

Becky Beaman, Reg. 3 English/Western Co-Chair
(530) 219-9765, beaman1028@yahoo.com

Facebook: CSHA Region 3 English/Western

Show Entry and High Point Program Forms: Available on the CSHA Region 3 website at http://csharegii.tripod.com click on the English/Western tab.
GYMKHANA

PRESENTING OUR 2020 GYMKHANA STATE CHAMPIONS

Division 1
Amanda Martin
Dunmore with Class
Saddle Sponsor:

Division 2
Jordan O’Dell
Doc of the Bay
Saddle Sponsor:
Purewal Family

Division 3
Dustee Rahn
Navaeh
Saddle Sponsors:
Demaris Construction
Old Corner Saloon

Division 4
Shauna Sullivan
Elena
Saddle Sponsors:
Brag’n Wear
Williams Mobile Service

Division 5
Jennifer Caruso
Bronson
Saddle Sponsor:
Cement Hill Storage

Division 6
Sofia Fitzgerald
Love
Saddle Sponsor:
Horse & Rider Connection
Keep IT Simple

Division 7
Samantha Serafini
Reveille
Saddle Sponsor:
Adams Underground
Cirkl Training

Scholarship
Abigail Bleichner
CSHA STATE ENDURANCE PROGRAM RESULTS
2020

Richard Theodore Overall High Point Endurance Rider Award
Steve Downs on Kenlyn Hot Shot & Kenlyn Sonata 570 Points

JUNIOR
N/A 😊

FEATHERWEIGHT
1st Anne York & Justa Summer Storm 167 Points
2nd Lois Wifall & Bey Special Edition 53 Points
Anne York & AJ Hot Diggity 0 Points

LIGHTWEIGHT
1st Carol Wooster & Dancing Queen 478 Points
2nd Nicole Wertz & All For You 193 Points
3rd Shao-Lan Lew & Gunz and Rozes 102 Points
4th Nicole Wertz & Zoie Knightstar Nar 81 Points
5th Donna Biteman & Kat 36 Points
Mary Homicz & Hank 0 Points
Celeste Comfort & Dreamcatcher Aristides 0 Points
Carol Wooster & Shelby 0 Points
Chickadee Moniz & Starz 0 Points

MIDDLEWEIGHT
1st Robin Drechsler & Daris Amir 57 Points
1st Berit Meyer & Tezona Moon 57 Points
Ron Belknap & Sussman 0 Points
Berit Meyer & F Beriegh Bey 0 Points
Claudia Harbour & Snippy 0 Points
Claudia Harbour & Cruzer 0 Points
Eric Katter & Starz 0 Points

HEAVYWEIGHT
1st Steve Downs & Kenlyn Hot Shot 531 Points
2nd Erin McChesney & Stoikha ll 131 Points
3rd Eric Northey & Karahty’s Tahoe 73 Points
4th Steve Downs & Kenlyn Sonata 39 Points
Steve Downs & Kenlyn Porsche 0 Points
Erin McChesney & Sangria XL 0 Points
Erin McChesney & Everest 0 Points
Audra Homicz & Chief 0 Points
Josh Wertz & Savannah Knight 0 Points
$20.00 program fee for Families, $12.50 for individuals & each additional horse. Points only count after you sign up with the exception of renewals in by December 31st will count all December rides. Season runs concurrent with AERC season (Dec 1st - Nov 30th) ALL AERC Rides 25 miles and up are sanctioned automatically by this program and count toward points. Nothing to turn in, results are calculated by the program from AERC online records. 1 Point for every mile, 1 Point for every horse passed, place points for top 5 based on miles ridden.

All AERC Sanctioned Rides 25 miles and up count toward CSHA Endurance Points!

Season is concurrent with AERC season. Do not need to be CA resident.

There are awards for top 5 placings for 1 horse and 1 rider combinations in Junior division and each weight division. You may appear in these standings on as many horses as you have signed up for program. Awards for 1st places are a choice of a jacket or buckle or a variety of other options that varies each year. 2nd through 5th Place awards varies annually and may be hats, halter plates etc. Other awards include a High Point Overall BC award and the Richard Theodore Overall High Point Rider Award that is won by the rider with the highest points out of all divisions, combining points from all horses that rider has signed up for the year.

Weight Divisions

Junior
Under 16 as of Jan 1st of year competing.

Featherweight
160 lbs and under including tack.

Lightweight
161 lbs - 185 lbs including tack.

Middleweight
186 lbs - 210 lbs including tack.

Heavyweight
211 lbs & up including tack.
DRILL TEAM

The Drill Team Program spent 2020 a bit envious (but happy) for the CSHA programs that were able to get some events in. The nature of Drill demands riders get up close and personal. Riding practically on top of one another, blowing whistles, and yelling to each other during practice, did not quite fit within the Covid guidelines. As 2021 rolls around however, teams have begun to venture back into their arenas, and what elation there is!

These elite drill teams need a minimum of 3-4 months of practice together to safely begin to even think about competition. With some teams not starting to ride until March, our State Championship weekend at the beginning of May was just not feasible. We have rescheduled for September 18-19th at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres. We are excited to have a few new teams starting up, and a year off for almost all of the teams, will possibly be a real equalizer. Our last competition together was way back in July of 2019, so it will be over 2 years since our CA Coto Cup at LAEC.

While killing some time on this lay-off, CSHA Drill Team has created the first ever Drill Maneuver Manual on our new You Tube channel. This uses stop action video to show how maneuvers should be done. It should hopefully assist some of the new teams that are getting going with not only what a particular maneuver is, but also the name of it. Come visit our You Tube “Equestrian Drill Team Maneuvers Manual” at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi1i-i-YkpBqhkMqmz2AT7w

2021 Coto Foundation Scholarship

Our 2021 Coto scholarship is open to any junior CSHA direct or Club member between the ages of 14-18. regardless of the program you normally participate in. This is like a cross between Horsemastership and Royalty event, so if you are participating in either of these programs in 2020 you should consider this as a great warm-up event. Download the Entry Packet from the CSHA website: Drill Team Page: 2021-Scholarship-Packet.pdf (californiastatehorsemen.org)
TRAIL TRIALS

Riverside Rancheros
March 27th Trail Trials

It has been a few years since we have been able to hold a CSHA Trail Trial event in the Southern California Area. When I searched the archives on our CSHA Calendar, the last sanctioned events I could find were held in 2016 (R11- 3 rides, R16- Lake Isabella and R14- County Feels Ranch, Redlands).

When I was appointed State Chair a few years ago, I made it one of my goals to help re-establish TT’s in the Southern California area, and through the assistance of Cindyanne North, Southern California area Vice President, Laura Schultz, Region 11 President, Ron Jenkins, Region 14 Trail Trials Chair, we were able to find someone that was interested in holding Trail Trials in the Riverside CA area. That person was Carri Gunn of the Riverside Rancheros riding group. She asked that we put together an introductory clinic for their riders. When I asked why they were interested, I was told that most of these riders were doing speed type events (sorting, penning, and roping) and were looking for something a bit slower and more technical. I told them that TT’s was exactly what they were looking for.

With the help of members from R2, R3, R3, in September of 2019, we put together a Clinicians group and drove to Riverside CA and put on as 1 day Clinic and a 1 day mock Trail Trial. Carri signed up 50 riders and had to turn away and additional 20. 50 was the maximum number we could effectively accommodate and proved each rider quality instruction. The clinic was well received and all went away pleased and enthusiastic.

On January 1st, Laura Schultz appointed Carri Gunn R11 TT Chair. Carri, Laura and their ride committee immediately began planning her 1st Trail Trial Event, Riverside Ranchero’s March Madness, March 6, 2021, I was asked to come south and act as the Sr. Judge for this event. As soon as the ride was sanctioned and the flyer was posted, entries began coming in. It wasn’t long before they had to cut off entries. They wanted to limit the ride to 50 riders. One of the highlights for me was seeing the number of riders in all the categories and divisions, juniors 17 and under (7) 18-49 (15), 50-59 (15) and 60+ (9) and 1 Schooling rider.

As anyone who has put on an event knows, it takes lots of hands to make it a success. Carri and Laura secured Obstacle Judges and readers, Score Keepers, and people to help mark the trail and clean up after. Special thanks to the Riverside Rancheros Board and staff for all the help they provided Carri and the Committee.

Carri has already scheduled the next ride which will be May 15-16, 2021. This event will be a 2 day ride and will have more traditional trails. Watch for the announcement and flyer when it is posted.

Go to www.trailtrials.com and Events Calendar for all he scheduled rides for 2021. This year’s State Championship Event (SCE) will be on the western side of the Central Sierras’ near Yosemite National Park. To qualify, you must compete in at last 3 sanctioned Trail Trials, volunteer one say of service at a trail and be a member of your Regions Year End Program. Complete details are on the CSHA website as noted above.
TRAIL TRIALS

Riverside Rancheros
March 27th Trail Trials

Thank you to Molly Rush of Molly’s buckles for some outstanding awards.

In addition to Buckles and knives, ribbons were given to 6th place. Congratulations to all.
Here is a partial listing of the award winners. For a full listing, check the CSHA TT website for a complete official score results, www.trailtrials.com calendar of events.

Junior Novice 17 and under –
Novice 18-49 -
Novice 50-59 -
Novice 60+
Intermediate 18-49
Intermediate 50-59
Intermediate 60+
Advanced 18-49
Advanced 60+

1st place William Motz
1st place Amanda Dalke
1st place Mike Vercruse
1st place Julie Stevens
1st place Stacy Thompson
1st place Kimberly Parham
1st place Pam Tavaglione
1st place Mary Rose Anderson
1st place Cindy Paine

Photo credit: Victor Pedroza and Amanda Dalke
TRAIL TRIALS

Riverside Rancheros
March 27th Trail Trials

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Region 18

C.S.H.A. Region 18 Gymkhana
BUCKLE SERIES
May 1st, June 19th, June 26th, July 10th July 24th
Double Series Points June 19th and July 10th
SERIES AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN ALL DIVISIONS WITH QUALIFIED RIDERS
No Buckle in OPEN, Leadline or PeeWee They will receive Special Awards
YOU MUST RIDE 4 OUT OF 5 SHOWS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A
SERIES AWARDS
ASTM/SEI EQUESTRIAN HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD
State Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
Open Jr., Open Sr., PeeWee & Leadline
Ribbons 1st thru 5 or Calif. Cash 1st thru 9th
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 7:30 am Ride 9:00 am
Cost: $35.00 for all day + a $5.00 Arena/Rating Fee
Time Only $5.00 ea. + a $5.00 Arena Fee
PeeWee and Leadline $20.00
The rating events will be run at each show:

Cloverleaf I, Birangle, Skill Barrels, Big T
May 1       June 19       June 26       July 10       July 24
Figure 8    Poles I      Single Stake  Figure 8      Poles I
Hurry Scurry Speed Barrels Hurry Scurry Speed Barrels Single Stake

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.
BOOTS ARE REQUIRED TO RIDE
NO HEELS DOWN TYPE RIDING SHOES

Snack Bar will be
INFORMATION CALL
Kat (530) 357-4503
Laura (530) 356-1718

ASTM/SEI EQUESTRIAN HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD
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.

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**2021 EVENT CALENDAR**

**STATE MEETING CALENDAR**

**Quarterly Meetings**

**Location TBA**

- **April 17th**
- **July 17th**

**2021 Convention**

**November 12-14**

**Location TBA**

**2021 EVENT CALENDAR**

**April 24-25 Trail Trial Rock-n-Oaks Ranch Chico CA. contact: Sue Kellogg (530) 520-0433**

**May 1-2 Trail Trials Lucky Star Ranch Coulterville CA contact: Maria Hines (209) 840-3422**

**May 1—Region 18 Buckle Series Gymkhana (see page 12 for information)**

**May 15-16 Trail Trials Napa Skyline Park contact: Stephanie Davis (707) 587-7986**

**June 11-13 Western States Horse Expo Murieta Equestrian Center Rancho Murieta**

**June 12-13 Trail Trials at Tillicum Meadows, Groveland CA contact: Trisha Clark (775) 315-5799**

**July 10 & 24—Region 18 Buckle Series Gymkhana (see page 12 for information)**

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**August 7-8 Trail Trials at Kerrick Corral, Pinecrest contact: Victor Pedroza (209) 605-3905**

**August 28-29 SCE Benefit Trail Trials Greenhorn Ranch, Quincy, CA**

**Sept. 17-19—Drill Team State Championships Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres CA**

**Sept. 17th—Coto Foundation Scholarship Competition, Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres**

**Sept 26-27 Trail Trials State Championship Goat Meadows, Oakhurst/Hwy 41 CA**

**Oct 1-3 English/Western, Horsemastership, Royalty, State Championship Show Brookside Equestrian Center Elk Grove, CA**

**Oct. 5-10 Gymkhana State Championship Show Watsonville, CA**

**October 16-17 Obstacle Challenge State Championship Event Running I Ranch, Dunnigan CA**