Dear Paraders,

Thankfully, this is a quiet time of the year for parading with this intense heat we have been experiencing everywhere. There are many festivals between now and the end of the year in which you can ride to complete the five required CSHA sanctioned parades to earn your year end award.

Interested in being part of the group to apply to ride in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena January 1, 2018? The application packets for the equestrian entries is available in February and now is the time to plan for this parade which is on most rider's "Bucket List". The last time a group of riders representing CSHA participated was in 2004. Many of our Parade Program members have rode in this famous parade over the years.

I rode next to the Kern County Posse in the Salinas Rodeo Parade last month. They were all very pleased to have been selected for the 2017 event and will be joining our CSHA members of the Back Country Horsemen Mid Valley Unit who have also been chosen which is quite an honor.

Our 2018 unit could feature sets of four from our Sheriff Posses, matched pairs, miniature horse drawn vehicles, and any of our regular classes to show our versatility of our program. Our resume would include the purpose of our non-profit organization and also list the Parader's Grant Handicapped Riding Program. We also would welcome our Royalty Past and Present and other CSHA program riders such as Drill Team, English Western and Horse-mastership.

As you can tell, I am very excited to plan this for the many members that have told me they are interested in this endeavor. If you are one of those people, you will need to immediately need to return the enclosed form to me. Also, obtain a good photograph of yourself on your horse now so that you will have it when it is needed in the month of February. Our application will be requiring individual photos as well as a group photo and video that we can take in the Spring.

Your CSHA Convention will be held November 9-13, 2016, at the Sonora Black Oaks Casino. The Parade Program meeting will be on Thursday, November 10th, time TBA. I hope you can attend and enjoy a short vacation in the foothills this fall with your fellow paraders while completing our annual business.

Sincerely,
Candy Graham
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2016 CSHA HIGH POINTS & PARADES

Parade Code  Date  Parade  Judge
G1  7/2  Clearlake  Cipro
G2  7/4  Fairfield  Cipro
G3  7/4  Alameda  Webb
G4  7/4  Willits  Thornton
G5  7/4  Manteca  Llawellin
G6  7/9  Lake County  Cipro

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

DRILL TEAM
Stanislaus C5-1H; B2-10, E1-10 = 20

FUTURE HORSEMAN-WESTERN
Payton Gillians: D2-10, E4-10, F1-10, F2-10 = 40

JUNIOR EQUESTRIAN
Hailey Lopes:
Kelly Patten: D1-10, E2-10, E5-10, E9-10, F1-10 = 50

NOVELTY FIESTA GROUP
CSHA Royalty (Kate Sorel): B2-10, F2-10 =20

SENIOR CATEGORIES

CHARRO
Claudio Arroyo: B2-10, D2-10, E1-10, E5-10 F2-10, F3-10 = 60

FANCY DRESSED WESTERN
Cindy Graham: B2-10, D2-10, E5-10, G5-10 = 40

LADIES SIDE SADDLE
Charlie Alamo: B2-10, D2-10 = 20

MATCHED PAIR
Barnette & West: E2-10 = 10

MINIATURE CLASS
Connie Hawkins: G5-10 = 10

MULE CLASS
Patricia Selser: D2-(-05), E5-10 = 05

NOVELTY FIESTA COSTUME
Louise Sloan: E8-10, E9-10, G1-10, G4-10 G6-10 = 50

NOVELTY FIESTA COSTUME GROUP
Backcountry Horsemen: B2-10, E3-10, E5-10 = 30

PLAIN WESTERN
Cork Follingham: E4-10, F1-10 = 20

SHERIFF’S POSSE
Alameda Sheriff Posse: B2-07, E4-10, E5-10, F1-10, G3-10 = 47
Merced County Sheriff Posse: B2-10, C1-10, D2-10, E5-07 = 37
2016 CSHA HIGH POINT PARADES

SEPTEMBER
4  Judge Alice Lawellin
   Newman Fall Festival
   %Ms. Julie Bardelles PO Box 851 Newman 95360  202-837-149

18  Judge Donna Thornton
    Boonville Apple Fair
    Gina Pardini Box 458 Boonville 95415 707*895-3011 fax 707-895-3011

24  Judge Alice Lawellin
    Madera Old Times
    % Mr. Jim Bryant 410 E. Yosemite Ave Madera 93638  1-559-675-7071

OCTOBER
1  Judge Alice Lawellin
   42nd ANNUAL WEST POINT LUMBERJACK DAY CELEBRATION
   Lorene Landreth/Joyce Ballard 3993 Blue Mountain Road Wilseyville 95257
   209-293-4325 Lorene; 209-293-1314 Joyce email joyceb@volcano.net
   For more info go to www.westpointlumberjackday.org Or
   www.westpointlumberjackday.com

NOVEMBER
11  Kim Cipro-Judge
    Fairfield Veteran's Day Parade
    Yolanda Ramirez 1000 Texas St Suite D Fairfield 94533
    Work: 707-422-0103 FAX 707-422-1256  www.fairfieldmainstreet.com

DECEMBER
2  Judge Kim Cipro
    Kelseyville Holiday Light Parade
    Judge Kim Cipro
    Lonnie Sloan PO Box 1394 Lower Lake 95457 707-995-2515/707-350-2515 cell

3  Judge Kim Cipro
    Upper Lake Light Parade
    Judge Kim Cipro
    Lonnie Sloan PO Box 1394 Lower Lake 95457 707-995-2515/707-350-2515 cell

3  Judge Paulette Webb
    Los Gatos Christmas Parade
    Los Gatos Recreation 123 E. Main St 95030  www.LGSRrecreation.com

MAY 2017
6  Judge Paulette Webb
    Ceres Street Faire Parade
    2708 Rose Ave Ceres 95307 contact: Hele Condit or Angie Smith
    www.ceressfparade@gmail.com
Yes, I am interested in being part of the CSHA Parade Program Group of Riders applying to participate in this exciting event. I will have a photograph available in February 2017 of myself as I would be appearing in the parade on the above date.

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name of individual

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Class to be depicted

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Address

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Telephone

Mail when completed to:

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