Dear Paraders,

As the year ends, we can all look back and be thankful for the good times and reflect upon how blessed we truly are.

Your Parade Program has many special events scheduled for 2017. As you renew your memberships both in CSHA and the Parade Program, please consider donating to the Paraders' Grant our Handicapped Riding Program which is located on your registration form. This year's recipient from Region 18 was the Triple Creek Ranch, Incorporated. They received a $250 check and a plaque at last month's convention.

Thank you to Paulette Webb for writing the News Notes section this month. Her dedication to the Website is incredible and can be something you can contribute to with your personal photographs and information. As always, please send me any items you wish to be included in our monthly newsletter as well.

Our next Quarterly meeting will be Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Oro Hotel, Santa Nella. 209 826-4444. Please join us to support the program.

Merry Christmas,

Candy Graham

559 706-1839
NEWS NOTES

Mule Class – This was a pilot class for 2015 through 2017. If anyone wishes to see this class continued, a resolution must be submitted for consideration at the 2017 convention granting this class permanent status. If this does not occur or the resolution fails, the class will drop off the list of available classes.

A Remake on an Old Classic – The Ladies Sidesaddle Class was dramatically changed by resolution at the 2016 convention.

- The 1840-1900 period costume description has been changed and expanded
- The requirement for an 1840-1900 saddle is gone
- There is a new category to permit a vintage costume and western sidesaddle
- There is a new category to permit a modern costumed sidesaddle rider in either English or Western “show attire”.

We will be contacting the California sidesaddle organization(s) to promote our expanded offering in this class and hopefully will be able to generate some interest among their members. In the meantime, if you know of anyone who rides sidesaddle, tell them about this class and our Program.

Firearms as part of your Parade Costume – A rule was passed at the 2016 convention that removes the requirement for any weapon in the Working Western and Charro/Charra classes. This does not mean that you cannot wear one if you wish to....it just says CSHA does not require you to do so. BUT IF YOU DO, the weapon must be unloaded....except in the case of law enforcement personnel (who can be asked for their identification to prove their right to carry a loaded weapon).

Indian Costume – The requirement that a Lady would wear the number and type of feathers appropriate to the tribe/nation portray rather than limit her unilaterally to “one but no more than three” was passed.

Judges – Donna Thornton has carried a license for over 40 years, Alice Lawellin and Paulette Webb for over 30 years, Kim Cipro for over 10 years and Cindy Ann North for over 5 years. One of the surest way to obtain new candidates is to look within our own ranks and encourage people you feel are qualified to consider, study and apply. Procedures and guidelines for each judging discipline licensed by CSHA are available at www.californiastatehorsemen.org. Oh, and while you’re looking at others as potential candidates, look at yourself as well. We cannot grow our Program in any area unless we have enough judges.

WEB SITE – We have dramatically expanded the Parade pages on the CSHA website and hope to have the updates completed by the middle of December. Check it out. Please note that this is a “work in progress” and will never be finished. We are always interested in adding photos of new members, existing members who have changed classes, etc. Contact the State Chair to add photos.

JUDGES SYMPOSIUM – All Parade Judges will experience a digital/hard copy symposium in order to meet their 2017 mandatory symposium requirement. If you would like to receive a copy of the “symposium” via email, please contact Paulette Webb at paradejudge@comcast.net to be placed on the email list.
2016 CSHA HIGH POINTS & PARADES

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**JUNIOR CATEGORIES**

**DRILL TEAM**
Stanislaus Co 4-H: B2-10, E1-10 = 20

**FUTURE HORSEMAN-WESTERN**
Payton Gillians: D2-10, E4-10, F1-10, F2-10, I1-10 = 50

**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, I1-10, I3-10 = 80

**FANCY DRESSED WESTERN**
Candy Graham: B2-10, D2-10, E5-10, G5-10, G8-10, I3-10, J1-10 = 70

**LADIES SIDE SADDLE**
Charlie Alamo: B2-10, D2-10, I1-10, I3-10, J1-10 = 50

**MATCHED PAIR**
Golden Girls: Barnette & West: E2-10, E7-10, E9-10, F1-10K1-10 = 50

**MINIATURE CLASS**
Connie Hawkins: G5-10, I1-10, J1-10 = 30

**MULE CLASS**
Patricia Selsor: D2(-.05), E5-10 = 05

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

**NOVELTY FIESTA COSTUME GROUP**
Backcounty Horsemen: B2-10, E3-10, E5-10, I1-10, J1-10 = 50

**PLAIN WESTERN**
Cork Fellingham: E4-10, F1-10, G7-10, G8-10, I1-10 = 50

**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, I1-10 = 47
2016 CSHA HIGH POINT PARADES

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

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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.LG5Recreation.com

3
Judge Alice Lawellin
Manteca Holiday Parade
% JoAnn Beattie/Chamber of Commerce 183 West Main Suite 6 Manteca 95336
209-823-6121

3
Judge Donna Thornton
Guernville Holiday Parade of Lights
Val Housman Chamber of Commerce 707-604-7362

4
Judge Cindy North
2016 Granada Hills Holiday Parade
Mr. Paul M. Larayo 17923 Chatsworth St Granada Hills 91344  808*368*3235

10
Judge Alice Lawellin
Woodland Annual Holiday Parade
% Chamber of Commerce Fred Ballard
301 First St Woodland 95695 530-622-7327

11
Judge Alice Lawellin
Columbia All Equestrian Parade % Dour & Dollerhide 18850 So Harrold Ave Escalon 95320
209+-838-7630

MAY 2017
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Ceres Street Faire Parade
Championship Parade to be held in conjunction with Ceres Street Fair Parade. Non-
Championship entries will be judged by designated members of the championship
judging team and should use information below to obtain an entry form.
2708 Rose Aye Ceres 95307 contact: Hele Condit or Angie Smith
www.ceressparade@gmail.com

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Judge Donna Thornton
Luther Burbank Parade Santa Rosa
Judy Groverman-Walker PO Box 11264 Santa Rosa 95406  707-837-1928