CSHA lost a great lady in October. Pam McLain was a powerhouse packed in a tiny package from Southern California. She was among the early members of the Parade Program riding in the Spanish Lady class. The Parade Program will dedicate their State Parade 2019 Saturday, February 23rd in "Memory of Pam McLain." The State Parade and Awards Banquet will be in conjunction with the Ripon Almond Blossom Festival.

Our first CSHA sanctioned parade of the year was held in the city of Cloverdale and our last parade will be the Columbia State Park All-Equestrian event benefiting Amador, Tuolumne and Calaveras Community Action Agency's Housing Families Program with donated toys for Christmas. You are all invited to this old fashioned Christmas event Sunday, December 9th at 11:00 A.M.

During this past year forty-two parades were sanctioned by CSHA. Our oldest participating rider is Claudio Arroyo, 85 years young from Livingston, and our youngest rider is Payton Gillians whose Grandfather and Grandmother Paul and Corky Feltingham participate as well driving the Wells Fargo Stagecoach.

We are always welcoming new members to ride as individuals, pairs groups, or driving a horse or mini horse or mule vehicle. Our most recent member is the Temecula Eq-Wine Riders cowgirl color guard.

Our Overall High Point Gist Buckle was earned by Connie Hawkins from Columbia competing in the miniature horse drawn vehicle class. The Perpetual Parade Program Awards are as follows:
The Bob Mc Mackin Punchbowl, Judy West and Gail Barnett. The Hank and Alice Junior High Point Trophy and buckle, Payton Gillians from Tracy. The Dino Horse Award, Chance, Vacaville. The Scheurer-Standley Sweepstakes Trophy, Candy Graham, Madera.

The Parade Program members appreciate the help of the Drill Team Program in the raffle ticket fundraiser. We also want to thank the State Patrol program for their help and we are looking forward to working closely with the Royalty Program.

In closing, we congratulate the Blue Shadows Mounted Drill Team Parade Unit being selected as one of only 18 equestrian units proudly strutting down Colorado Blvd. on New Year’s Day after performing at the Tournament of Roses Equestfest Saturday before the parade.
In Memoriam—Pam McLain
(Region 12 President)

CSHA lost a great lady recently. Pam McLain was a powerhouse packed in a tiny package from Southern Cal. She was among the early members of the Parade Program riding in Spanish Lady (shown here in the mid 1970s in the Walnut Festival Parade on Rebel). Even though she moved onto campaigning her many Wire Haired Fox Terriers, including her “Champion Whimsicals Grand Illusion” to championships, Pam continued to dedicate her time to CSHA serving as Convention Chair (many times), Region 12 President (many times) and Southern Area Vice President (many times) among her other efforts for the Association. Do you see the recurring theme…"many times". Those tiny boots left some very big footprints for the rest of us to follow. Pam had a master's degree in theatre arts at Cal State University Fullerton. She went to work for the school and retired after 37 years in October in 2008. Pam was also an active member of Fullerton Recreational Riders. Thanks for all you did Pam and Happy Trails in Heaven.
# 2018 CSHA HIGH POINTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CODE</th>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>PARADE</th>
<th>JUDGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B1</td>
<td>2/17/18</td>
<td>Cloverdale</td>
<td>Thornton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B2</td>
<td>2/24</td>
<td>Ripon</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C1</td>
<td>3/24</td>
<td>San Juan Capistrano</td>
<td>North</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D1</td>
<td>4/28</td>
<td>Winters</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E1</td>
<td>5/12</td>
<td>Castro Valley</td>
<td>Webb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E2</td>
<td>5/12</td>
<td>Guernville</td>
<td>Thornton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E3</td>
<td>5/5</td>
<td>Los Banos</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E4</td>
<td>5/12</td>
<td>Dixon</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E5</td>
<td>5/19</td>
<td>Chowchilla</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E6</td>
<td>5/19</td>
<td>Santa Rosa</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E7</td>
<td>5/26</td>
<td>Vacaville</td>
<td>Thornton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E8</td>
<td>5/26</td>
<td>Sonora</td>
<td>Webb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E9</td>
<td>5/26</td>
<td>Lakeport</td>
<td>Cipro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E10</td>
<td>5/27</td>
<td>Lower Lake</td>
<td>Cipro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E11</td>
<td>5/27</td>
<td>Livingston</td>
<td>Cipro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E12</td>
<td>5/28</td>
<td>Conado Park</td>
<td>North</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F1</td>
<td>6/9</td>
<td>Livermore</td>
<td>Webb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F2</td>
<td>6/2</td>
<td>Cherry Valley</td>
<td>North</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F3</td>
<td>6/3</td>
<td>Sutter Creek</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F4</td>
<td>6/3</td>
<td>Patterson</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F5</td>
<td>6/16</td>
<td>Holister</td>
<td>Cipro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F6</td>
<td>6/16</td>
<td>Middletown</td>
<td>Webb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G1</td>
<td>7/4</td>
<td>Alameda</td>
<td>North</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G2</td>
<td>7/7</td>
<td>Clearlake</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G3</td>
<td>7/4</td>
<td>Fairfield</td>
<td>Cipro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G4</td>
<td>7/4</td>
<td>Manteca</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G5/6</td>
<td>7/28/28</td>
<td>Salinas</td>
<td>Cipro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I1</td>
<td>9/2</td>
<td>Newman</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I2</td>
<td>9/16</td>
<td>Boonville</td>
<td>Thornton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I3</td>
<td>9/29</td>
<td>Madera</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J1</td>
<td>10/6</td>
<td>West Point</td>
<td>Lawellin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**JUNIOR HIGH POINTS**

**FUTURE HORSEMAN:**
Payton Gilius: E1-10, F1-10, F5-10 = 30

**SENIOR HIGH POINTS**

**CHARRO**
Claudio Arroyo: B2-10, E3-10, E5-10, E11-10, F4-10, I1-10, I3-10 = 70

**COLOR GUARD**
Temecula Cowgirls: F2-10 = 10

**FANCY DRESSED WESTERN LADY Sr**
Candy Graham: B2-10, E3-10, E4-10, I3-10, J1-10 = 50

**FANCY PARADE HORSE**
Juanita Ellington: G6-10 = 10

**HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE**
John Cabral: B2-1, E3-10, E8-10, E11-10, F4-10 = 50

**LADIES SIDESADDLE SR**
Charlie Alamo: B2-10, E3-10, E5-10, F3-10, I1-10, J1-10 = 60

**MAYCHED PAIR**
Rick & Juanita Ellington: F3-10, I3-10 = 20

**MINIATURE CLASS** (miniature horse/donkey)
Connie Hawkins: E8-10, G4-10, J1-10 = 30

**MULE CLASS**
Patricia Seiler:

**MOUNTED GROUP**
Mid Valley Cowbells: B2-10, E8-10 = 20

**NOVELTY/FIESTA COSTUME SR**
Lonnie Sloan: E4-10E9-10, E10-10, F6-10, G2-10 = 50

**NOVELTY FIESTA MOUNTED GROUP**
Quadrille Queens: B2-10, E3-10, E5-10, I1-10, I3-10 = 50

**PLAIN WESTERN:**
Cony Fellingham: F1-10, F5-10, G5-10, G6-10 = 40

**SHERIFF'S POSSE**
Alameda Co: B2-10, E1-10, F1-10, G3-10 = 40
Merced Co: B2-07, C1-10, E3-10, E4-10, I1-10 = 47

**SILVER MOUNTED SR**
Laurette Locke: E5-10, E11-10, F1-10, F4-10, C5-10, I3-10 = 60
2018 UPCOMING PARADES

**NOVEMBER**

10  Judge Kim Cipro  
Fairfield Veterans Day Parade  
Yolanda Ramirez 1000 Texas St Suite D Fairfield 94533  
work: 707-422-0103 fax: 707-422-1256

24  Judge Alice Lawellin  
Riverbank 50th Annual Holiday Parade  
% Ms. Chmbr. of Commerce 6707 Third St Riverbank 95367  
209-863-7149  209-863-7150

**DECEMBER**

7  Judge Alice Lawellin  
Atwater Xmas Parade  
% Ms. Alice Gilberson/Chamber of Commerce 183 W. Main St Atwater  
209-358-6438

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

1  Judge Donna Thornton  
Guernville Holiday Parade of Lights  
Val Hausman PO Box 331 Guerneville 95446 Chamber: 707-869-9000 cell: 707-217-9613

8  Judge Alice Lawellin  
Woodland Annual Holiday Parade  
% Mr. Fred Ballard 301 First St Woodland 95695  1-530-622-7327

9  Judge Alice Lawellin  
Columbia All Equestrian Parade  
% Mr. & Mrs. Doug Dallerhide/Back Country Horsemen 18850 So. Harrold Ave  
Escalon 95320  209-838-7630
In the grand tradition established in the 1990s by the Shady Ladies of the Mother Lode, Mid Valley Unit of Backcountry Horsemen of California (BCHC) cordially invites all equestrians to participate in the annual Columbia State Park All-Equestrian Christmas Parade, **Sunday, December 9, 2018, 11 a.m. sharp.** This all-equestrian holiday parade on Columbia’s Main Street is open to horses, mules, donkeys, miniatures, ponies, and draft horses, their riders, drivers or leaders of all ages, as well as equine-drawn wagons and carriages. The parade’s toy drive benefits Amador-Tuolumne Calaveras Community Action Agency’s Housing Families Program. We encourage participants and spectators to **bring an unwrapped toy to donate** to this worthy cause.

Please complete all enclosed forms and return them in the pre-addressed envelope, **postmarked no later than Friday, November 30.** Feel free to contact me by phone or email if you need more information or have any questions. **This is a rain or shine event.**

Step back in time in the famous working Gold Rush town of Columbia and enjoy a visit from Santa while participating in or watching the largest non-motorized parade in Northern California. Add color and fun to your holiday season. Join us for the Columbia Christmas Parade!

Sincerely,
Cathy and Doug Dollarhide
Christmas Parade Chairmen, Mid Valley Unit
Backcountry Horsemen of California
Cell: 209-602-1489
Email: bootsandspur@att.net

*** For everyone’s safety, **helmets must be worn by all 17 and under youth any time they are mounted.**
All animals must be under control at all times. The Parade Chairman reserves the right to bar from the parade any animal or person deemed unsafe to others.

*** PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN: **Parade Entry Form and Release of Liability.** Each person participating in a group entry must submit a signed Release of Liability unless he/she is a BCHC member in good standing.

*** REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE: The **$25 entry fee and a certificate from your insurance agent** naming BCHC, Mid Valley Unit as additional insured. As an alternative, you may obtain third party liability insurance coverage by becoming a member of BCHC. Mail completed Membership form and dues check with your entry.

Mid Valley Unit is one of 22 Backcountry Horsemen of California units. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to keeping backcountry trails and forage areas open to horsemen on all public lands through the practice of Leave No Trace principles, education and volunteer service. Our parent organization is Back Country Horsemen of America.