California State Horsemen’s Association, Inc Region 18

Invites you to
Trail Ride - Beat the Clock - Become Royal
Learn More About Your Horse -
Earn Scholarships - Have FUN - Win Awards

CSHA Region 18 has something for every horse enthusiast from the fastest gymkhana rider to the leisurely trail rider. With a variety of programs, CSHA supports your interests, and offers friendship and fun. Come and explore what Region 18 has in store for you.

Horsemastership
Open to adults and youth, this program provides an educational experience learning about horse care and horsemanship, offering awards at both the Region and State levels. Categories you may compete in include English Flat, English Jumping, Western, Gymkhana, and Combined at both the youth and adult age brackets.

Trail Riding
Trail Rides are held each month with opportunities to participate in, and support equestrian use of local trail systems. Want to test your horse skills? Come participate in Trail Trials or Obstacle Challenge for a fun day of trail riding and challenges.

Royalty & Youth Programs
Ever dreamed of being ROYAL? For boys and girls ages 7 to 17, the region offers the Royalty Competition which includes public speaking, horsemanship and equitation. The selected court represents the region at various parades and functions. And can also go on to compete in the State competition.

Our youth program offers kids a chance for fun group activities.

Competition
Have a competitive spirit? Show your horse in our English Western shows and strive for the high point awards at both local and state levels.

Have a need for speed or feel like going slow? Our gymkhana program offers both. We have fun filled events like Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Hurry Scurry, and Speed Barrels. Our speed divisions equalize the competition. And we have some of the friendliest people around. Our high point programs gives everyone a chance to compete at the state level.

Endurance?
Yep we have that too!

Scholarships
are offered at the state level in Gymkhana, Trail Trials, Royalty, Horsemastership, Coto Cup, and Parade.

REGION 18 CLUBS

Palo Cedro Riders P.O. Box 75 Palo Cedro, CA 96073 472-1393
Trinity Horses & Long Ears P.O. Box 1885 Hayfork, CA 96041 722-7628
Welcome to the members, Reinstated members, and finally the new members and families. We have chairs in most disciplines, but if you are interest in a program, we can always use more ideas for those that are interested. We have some dates for the different programs and will be publishing more as soon as they are available. We will be having a Trail Trials, an Obstacle Challenge, many Gymkhanas and the Horsemastership and Royalty programs will be in full swing soon. We are hoping to get the English/Western program back up and running, so if you are interested in that discipline let me know and we will see what we can get started. I am hoping that every program will be successful and with everyone working as a team we can make it happen. We also have the Trail Riders Awards Program (TRAP) which is a program where riders log the hours that they are either cleaning trails or riding trails. This is an important program because the hours logged and sent to the State Chairman are used when a city, forestry or government wants to close trails to equestrians. By having the logged hours on record we can show that the trails are being used and how much they are used.

Any questions can be referred to me, or the chairman of the discipline you are interested in.

Our Region 18 general meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at Vittles Restaurant on North Street in Anderson. The meeting starts a 6pm. I look forward to seeing our returning members and meeting our new members. If you don’t ride but just want to help out, don’t hesitate to show up at the meeting.

Laura Gilman  
CSHA Region 18 President  
530-356-1718

What can Region 18 offer you?

Our goal is to serve the equestrian community in the North State. We want to hear from you.

What kind of programs and services can we offer you? What would you like to participate in? All comments and suggestions are welcome.

Please direct them to:  
Laura Gilman, President Region 18  
530-356-1718  
ljboyd@shasta.com
It’s hard to imagine while we are still in the middle of winter, but our first Obstacle Challenge is coming up.

To kick off the year, Region 18 is hosting the Backcountry Horsemen of California’s 2020 Rendezvous Obstacle Con March 27-28 at the Tehama District Fairgrounds in Red Bluff. Obstacle Challenges are a great way to promote good horsemanship. Obstacle Challenges can be ridden with any breed of horse or any style of riding. You and your horse will encounter various obstacles and sometimes challenging situations, which will better prepare you with the skills to negotiate them safely.

Remember, to qualify for the State Obstacle Challenge Championship (SOCC), you must compete in three sanctioned challenges and be a member of a Region’s Obstacle Challenge Program. Contact Susan Johnson at 4givnbyhim@gmail.com for more information.

Listed below are the dates to save for the proposed clinics and challenges this year.

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Go to the website for more information.
https://californiastatehorsemen.org/our-events/obstacle-challenge-calendar/

I look forward to seeing you at the challenges.
Well it is about that time of year again. The weather has been beautiful but the arena is really sloppy and the tractor can’t get in there to do it’s job, THANK YOU IRENE for the time that you spend on that tractor to make it all happen. Anyway we will not be starting our gymkhana until April. April 25th to be exact. I am hoping that the weather cooperates and the rain has stopped and the arena is as good as it can be.

Because of the low turnout last year I am only planning 7 dates but some of those dates will be double shows. We will have a show in the morning and a show in the afternoon. The second show will cost less if you ride both shows. The second show will consist of only the 4 rating events, so if you aren’t in a state rated division you can get rated faster, and these shows also qualify for going to the state show in October. We will be planning on running RUN FOR THE GOLD in September again this year.

Our dates will be announced on March 25th at the CSHA Region 18 General Meeting. Held at Vittles Restaurant on North Street in Anderson at 6 pm. We will be deciding on what to run for, for our series award. Buckles, Jackets, Blankets, your choice come help us decide. Bring your ideas. Our meetings are the last Wednesday of each month. So plan on attending as many as you can. BUT THE MARCH DATE is where you can sign up as a registered rider and be ready to go for the year. You can also sign up at the shows. There are also perks for being a registered rider if you aren’t going to the state show you can earn Year End Awards and those are always nice to receive.

At every show there are a few that get out and help set courses and this is great but please make it a point to help at each show. It makes the show run faster and doesn’t leave the burden to just a few. As you can see that even the smallest can help. Teamwork makes a difference!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING either at Announcing, Setting Courses, Running the Gate, Helping the PeeWees, Picking up Manure, Score Keeping, whatever you do is a help THANK YOU!

Happy Riding
Kat
HORSEMASTERSHIP

Calif. State Horsemen’s Assoc. Region 18
Serving Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity and Lassen County Riders

Horsemastership Competition 2020
Competitive program for Youth and Adults

Learn, Ride, Have Fun... Even Win Scholarships!

HORSEMASTERSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS*
Scholarships are available to the State Horsemastership Champions in the following categories:

**Juniors** (17 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2020)
*NEW for 2020 Increase in Youth scholarships!*
- Combined Junior (English, Gymkhana and Western) $1,500
- English I (requires jumping) $1,000
- English II (flat) $1,000
- Western Junior $1,000
- Gymkhana Junior $1,000

**Adults**
- Combined Adult (English, Gymkhana and Western) $200
- English I (requires jumping) $200
- English II (flat) $200
- Western $200
- Gymkhana $200

The Horsemastership program tests the participants’ knowledge of proper horsemanship, horse anatomy, basic horse health, grooming, safety and riding skill. The competition involves three tests: Riding (2-4 patterns), Written, and Grooming. Any CSHA member in good standing may participate. You can be a CSHA member by 1) **joining as a direct member with CSHA**, or by 2) your membership with a qualified **CSHA Region 18 club**, like Palo Cedro Riders etc.

The Riding and Grooming test locations and dates are determined by your Region’s Chairperson. The Region 18, 2020 written test will be held for all Regions on Wed, July 29th, from 5:00-7pm at the Vittles Restaurant, Anderson (to be confirmed). The riding and grooming tests will be determined once judges have been secured on the best date for our judges and all competitors, **final date TBD**.

The Region 18 participants with the top two highest total scores in each division will be declared Champion and Reserve Champion of Region 18 and eligible to compete at the CSHA State Show of Champions. Participants at Show of Champions earn buckles, prizes and both Junior and Adult Champions are awarded scholarships. The state championship will be in October at Brookside Show Park in Elk Grove, 10/16-18 at the same time as the Annual English Western Show – in which you might also like to compete if you have time! The grooming tests will be held on Friday afternoon 10/16, the written test Friday evening 10/16 and the riding tests on Saturday morning and afternoon 10/17. The awards banquet is on Saturday night Oct 17th **AND IS SO MUCH FUN!**

This is an educational program, offering all levels of horsemen and women, adults and juniors the opportunity to advance a lifelong journey in building a solid foundation of equine knowledge and skills. It challenges every horse person to understand: it takes discipline, concentrated time and effort to achieve excellence and distinction... every participant in this program wins from the knowledge they gain.

~ Text or Call Region 18 Chairperson Debra Waters @ 530-549-4072 for more information! ~
Back Country Horsemen

OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

Cottonwood Creek Equestrian is Hosting an Obstacle Challenge in participation with the Back Country Trails & Wilderness Rendezvous located at Tehama County Fairgrounds, Red Bluff, CA.

Contact: Gail Bloxham 530-347-0212  cottonwoodcreekquest@gmail.com
Larry Shuman 530-526-0590 LShuman62@gmail.com

DATE: March 27 & 28, 2020

Obstacle Challenges are an excellent measurement of skills & obstacles. Are you & your horse or mule up for the challenge?

Open to horses, ponies and mules. HELMETS required for Youth Riders

Divisions: Youth (17 & under. Parent or legal guardian must be present), Novice, Intermediate, Advanced & Pack Animal

Enter On Line: www.BCHCalifornia.org

7a.m. check-in/ late registration ~ 8a.m. walk course (w/o horses) ~ 9a.m. Challenge starts
Awards presentation will be at the Saturday evening Dinner
Champion Buckle in Each Division

Awards sponsored by:
Sanctioned with CSHA Region 18
(membership not required)

CSHA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE RULES APPLY:
https://californiastatehorsemen.org/obstacle-challenge/

Overnight Stalls/Pens Available
BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

Obstacle Challenge ~ March 27 & 28, 2020

Entry Form

Contact: Gail Bloxham, CCEC at (530) 347-0212 or cottonwoodcreekequest@gmail.com
Larry Shuman 530-526-0590 or LShuman62@gmail.com
Check Payable to Back Country Horsemen and Mail to: Chip Herzig 1280 State Route 208, Yerington, NV. 89447 Enter on line at: www.BCHCalifornia.org

Checks will be processed as they come in. No refunds without a Doctor or Vet notice

ONE HORSE/MULE PER ENTRY FORM

Horse/Mule Name: __________________________
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Rider: _________________________________

Address: __________________________ City________________________ State______ Zip_______

Phone: __________________________ Email address: __________________________

I acknowledge I am attending and/or participating in an event which carries inherent risks of injury and/or damage to myself, my horse, and/or my property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown of these activities.

I hereby agree I will indemnify and hold harmless Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center (CCEC) and Back Country Horsemen's (BCHC) or any of its agents and the land and business owners/controllers on whose property I participate from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of CCEC or BCHC or any of its agents; to include actual attorney fees arising from any proceedings or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted on my behalf.

In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by CCEC and BCHC, I waive, release and discharge, their directors, officers, agents, and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property arising out of participation; this is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

☐ I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability, know and understand its contents and the rules and requirements for this event.

☐ I, undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant in consideration of my minor’s attendance/participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability and understand the rules and requirements for this event. This shall be binding as to damage or injury that my minor, his/her animals or property arising out of his/her attendance/participation in events.

NAME: __________________PHONE#:__________
SIGNATURE: __________________DATE:__________

CSHA MEMBER No. #_______ Region_____
Obstacle Challenge Program Region #______

Divisions: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
Youth* (Helmets required & parent or legal guardian must be present) & Pack Animal*
• *Go Saturday

Division Entering: __________________________
Preferred Day of Go: Friday or Saturday
Pre-Entry $45.00 $________
Friday Entry + $5.00 $________
Saturday Entry + $10.00 $________
Drug Fee $8.00 $________
Total Entry $________

Awards Sponsored By:

CORNING

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY ENTRY#:________
Cash $ __________ Check #________
AMOUNT $____________

RED BLUFF