



CSHA Region 5 Benefit Hot Summer Nights Obstacle Challenge

**Saturday, July 14 at 5 PM at the Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek
Event Managers: Rene' Sporer and Ellen Liebenberg**

Come to the Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek (<http://www.ecwc.org>) at 390 N San Carlos Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94597 for a CSHA sanctioned Obstacle Challenge. This is an excellent opportunity for those new to Obstacle Challenge as well as intermediate and advanced competitors. You do not need to be a member of CSHA to enter.

Ribbons will be given in each class through 6th place and prizes through third place. There will be six classes: Advanced, Intermediate, Novice, Youth (17 and under), In Hand, and Assisted Rider. Unless otherwise noted, this competition will be conducted at a walk. Youth riders may have an adult on the course with them, but no coaching of any kind is allowed. A responsible adult must be present at the arena while the youth rider is competing. Assisted riders may either be coached or on a lead line. All assisted riders will receive a blue ribbon.

A rider may enter more than 1 horse for an additional entry fee. A horse may be entered in only 1 class in addition to Assisted Rider. In the Assisted rider class a horse may be entered with an unlimited number of riders. The assisted rider class goes last for horses that are entered in other classes.

Check in and late registration starts at 3:30 PM, walk through of the course is at 5 PM. The first class begins 20 min after the end of the walkthrough. Classes will be ridden in the following order: Advanced, Intermediate, Youth, Novice, In Hand, and Assisted. Awards will be presented after the last rider and tally of scores.

A large warm up arena with practice obstacles will be available starting at noon on Saturday and on Sunday morning. The Obstacle Challenge course will be available for schooling Sunday morning. Food will be available on site Saturday after 5 PM.

Overnight camping with flush toilets is available Saturday night. Provide your own pen which must be set up in the warm up arena. Sunday you may trail ride in the Shell Ridge Open Space, Diablo Foothills Regional Park, and Mt. Diablo State Park. Access to this open space is a short ride from the Equestrian Center. Maps will be available.

Check out CSHA Obstacle Challenges on Facebook to learn of other events in Northern CA.

FEES:

Adults (18 & over)	\$45/horse
Drug Testing and CSHA State Fees are included.	
Juniors (17 & under)	\$25
Assisted	\$10
Late Fee (mailed after July 6)	\$ 5
Camping	\$10
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If you have questions call Ellen: 510-506-2600, or email: Liebenbergellen@gmail.com.

Entries will be limited to 40 riders. There will be no refunds for cancellations after July 11 without a vet or doctor's excuse.

If you do not pre-enter, call Ellen to see if there is space.

Park Rules

No alcoholic beverages. No smoking. Dogs must be on leash at all times.

DIRECTIONS: The Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek is located on N. San Carlos Drive in Heather Farms Park off of Ygnacio Valley Road in Walnut Creek, California.

From 680 North (towards Sacramento) **or from Hwy 24 East** Take the Ygnacio Valley Road exit. Turn right at bottom of exit follow Ygnacio Valley Road for about 2 miles. Turn left onto N. San Carlos Drive. Follow N. San Carlos Drive past Rec Center Offices and it will make a turn to the left. You'll pass pond on the left, and the Dog Park on the right, the Equestrian Center will be on your left.

From 680 South (towards San Jose) Take the North Main Street exit. Follow the exit around to the right onto North Main Street heading south. Turn left onto Ygnacio Valley Road for about 2 miles. Turn left onto N. San Carlos Drive. Follow N. San Carlos Drive past Rec Center Offices and it will make a turn to the left. You'll go over a small bridge and the Equestrian Center will be on your left.

From Clayton: Take Ygnacio Valley Blvd. to Walnut Creek

Turn right onto N. San Carlos Drive. Follow N. San Carlos Drive past Rec Center Offices and it will make a turn to the left. You'll go over a small bridge and the Equestrian Center will be on your left.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

In case of emergency notify: Name: _____ Phone _____

Juniors 17 years and under must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult..
(JUNIORS ONLY) Name of responsible adult _____

Are you a CSHA Obstacle Challenge Member? ____ Region _____

Name of horse _____

Category: Advanced ____ Intermediate ____ Novice ____

Junior (17 & under) _____ In Hand ____ Assisted _____

Registration Fees:

\$45 Adult \$ _____

\$25 Junior \$ _____

\$10 Assisted \$ _____

Late Fee (After July 6 postmark) \$5 \$ _____

Camping \$10/night \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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Checks should be made payable to CSHA Region 5 and sent to:
Ellen Liebenberg, 4333 Emory Way, Livermore, CA 94550

Please fill out and return **BOTH** the Release Form and Registration form.

Release of Liability

PARTICIPANT: _____ TELEPHONE () _____
Address: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport that carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.

I hereby release the California State Horsemen's Association (hereinafter referred to as CSHA) and Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek (hereinafter referred to as ECWC) from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of CSHA and/or ECWC, or any of its agents. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by CSHA, I wave, release and discharge CSHA and ECWC, 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 my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless CSHA and ECWC, their directors, officers, agents and members, against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

CSHA, its agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage, which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____

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MINORS DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE PARTICIPAT IN CONSIDERATION OF MY MINOR'S PARTICPATION IN THE EVENT, AGREE THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE OF Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, his/her animals, and property arising out of his participation in events.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE () _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____