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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again Western States Horse Expo put on a great event. There were many vendors, clinicians, and demonstrations. CSHA was well represented not only with our booth but services were provided by the State Patrol, a Demo for Horsemastership courtesy of Pam Purdue and the American Ride Drill Team Competition set up by Jill Kraut. If not in person, I hope you have seen portions of the show on Face Book- they were spectacular! Congratulations Jill !!

I want to thank those that took time to man the booth: Russ & Stacey Mullins, Rita Cassibba, Cheryl Caldwell, George Yamamoto and Carri Fox. We also had a visit from our CSHA Royalty Court. Our guest at the booth for the weekend was Christy Wood, CSHA English-Western Judge and Author. Her newest book "Hoofprints Across Time" was available as well as her speaking to visitors on showing advice for English-Western show riders.

Carolyn Hendrickson gave the photos in the booth an update this year and a fresh look showing representation of our CSHA programs. I was able to update the CSHA brochure to hand out to the visitors.

See you at the next Quarterly July 22 at Hotel Mission De Oro.

Jim Hendrickson



CSHA President
Jim Hendrickson



Our CSHA Royalty was out and about representing at Western States Horse Expo

RESOLUTIONS — Submission Guidelines - DUE AUGUST 1ST

It is the time of year when members are contemplating the submission of resolutions for consideration at the upcoming Convention.

Please see the below rules in regards to resolution you may choose to submit and on the following page the format each submission should follow.



Computer generated document:

1. Send each resolution as a separate Word document. Do Not submit a PDF.
2. Use Arial 11 font
3. Name the file using the chapter abbreviation, rule number, and your name. Do Not include a name for the rule.

AP rule 13.6.2 P. Webb
 AP new rule Sec.13.6 P. Webb

All submissions:

1. On the resolution page (see following examples):
 - a. List the chapter, sec. number and rule number in the header of the page

Resolution AP
 Administrative Practices, SEC. 13.0 Rulebook Changes, sub section 13.6
 Bylaws/rulebook distribution, rules 13.6.2 and 13.6.2.1
 - b. If the resolution will create a new rule show that in the header

Resolution AP
 Administrative Practices, SEC. 13.0 Rulebook Changes, sub section 13.6
 Bylaws/rulebook distribution, new rule
2. Do not assign numbers to new rules, or rules that are being moved to a new location. Simply indicate the desired section number.
3. If a rule is being deleted and it has sub rules, if those sub rule numbers are not listed in the header they will not be deleted.
4. When submitting via email
 - a. Do Not type the resolution into the body of the email
 - b. Submit each resolution as an attachment
 - c. Send a separate email for each resolution
 - d. In the Subject line indicate the Chapter name, SEC. number and rule number
 - i. Resolution AP SEC. 13.0, rule 13.6.2
5. When submitting via mail or fax
 - a. Include a cover note indicating how many resolutions are in the submission

RESOLUTION EXAMPLE

Resolution # H ____
 Horsemastership, SEC. 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.4.1; and SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases of Competition, rule 2.2

WHEREAS, Section 1.4.1 makes more sense being included in Section 2.2;

Therefore be it *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.4.1; and SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases of Competition, rule 2.2 be amended as follows:

Section 1.4.1 be deleted and added to 2.2 as follows:

2.2 In English, Gymkhana and Western there will be two riding events. In Gymkhana, the two obstacle courses are considered one event. In Combined there will be four riding events.

Submitted by: Peggy Hetlage, Senior member

Committee: Adopted as written ___ Adopted as amended ___ Rejected ___
 Council Of Members : Adopted as written ___ Adopted as amended ___ Rejected ___

DRILL TEAM

Wow, what a weekend it was, June 9-11 was Horse Expo at Murieta Equestrian Center. The CSHA Drill Team program had the Murieta Inn in Spa Arena for all three days of Expo. It was part clinic, part competition, part exhibition. We had seven teams, the **California Cowgirls**, the **Cavallo Cowgirls**, the **Blue Shadows**, **El Dorado Gold**, the **Painted Ladies**, **Cool Country Drill Team** and **Sacramento Sheriff 911** participating.

We were excited to have **Robert Lorbeer** come in from Magnolia, Texas, and **Sara Curtis** from just down the road to be on hand to judge the competition portion. We were equally excited to meet a new friend, **Jerry Mayo**, a retired instructor for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride as our clinician for the weekend. Jerry worked with our riders to teach them the tips he used to teach precision drill to the RCMP. Jerry has an amazing presence and incredible stories to tell from his travels around the world with 36 horses, to breeding and training the horses of the RCMP, including a horse gifted to them from the Queen of England herself.

Part of our weekend was dedicated to putting together a performance team of 36 riders from all seven teams, all carrying American flags, "**The American Ride**". Thursday night when we arrived they all gathered and met to walk through the drill on foot for the first time, by Friday evening we had our first performance. On Saturday evening we were invited to open the Saturday Evening Showcase in the main covered arena. The sight of 36 American flags is simply stunning. For many people at Expo this was their first experience with Drill Team and they were very impressed by what they saw.

WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO



DRILL TEAM



Our competition was spread across the three days with day one featuring the large teams perform their compulsory drill. On Saturday both large and small teams took to the arena for their required maneuver, short programs, and finally on Sunday they contested their long freestyle programs. Sunday afternoon awards were presented in the small teams division **El Dorado Gold won Reserved Champion** and the **Cavallo Cowgirls** took home the first ever Horse Expo **Small Team Championship**. In the large team division **Blue Shadows** took home the **Reserve Champion** title, and the **California Cowgirls** became the first ever **Horse Expo Large Team Champions**. Congratulations to all.

It was a very busy weekend with all of the riders, working together to pull off this amazing event. We were extremely fortunate that the weather was beautiful, except for one 20 minute cloudburst of rain that was perfectly timed for our scheduled arena break to water and work the arena. Just the perfect amount of water was dropped on the arena, a quick drag and we were right back in the arena on schedule. Every time the music would start spectators would gather around the arena on the grassy knoll overlooking the arena or in the shaded seating area to watch. The Drill Team arena was so popular with spectators that it looks like we have already been invited back for next year.

Now that we pulled off Expo, we turn our attention to **August 5th and 6th** when we will travel to **Rolling Hills Equestrian Center** in Corning. On Saturday we will have the **California Cup** and on Sunday we will run the **California state championships** which were rained delayed in May. Yes, we will run two complete competitions in one weekend. This will be the furthest north that we have had a drill team competition but it will allow teams from Washington state to travel down and compete with us. This is the first time we will attempt two full competitions in one weekend but with our success at Expo we feel like we can accomplish just about anything!

We hope you all are taking advantage of this mild summer weather and getting some great competitions of your own in.

THE AMERICAN RIDE 2023
7 teams, 36 riders, 36 American Flags, 1 amazing performance!



REGION 2 GYMKHANA

Thank you Lisa Lou Ussery for these amazing photo's from our June 17th CSHA Region 2 Gymkhana!!!



ROYALTY—REGION 2

It's that time again! CSHA Region 2 Royalty is now accepting applications for 2024 Royalty.

- Applications are due by August 1, 2023
- Horsemanship and interviews and scheduled for August 11, 2023
- Speech and crowning dinner will be August 25, 2023

Please message us or comment on the post for any questions you may have.

Hope Woolbert is our Queen coordinator and can help with any questions you may have!

Also please share and help spread the word.



A red decorative sign with a white border and a scalloped top edge. The text on the sign is white and black. It reads: "CSHA REGION 2 Royalty Now accepting applications for 2024 queens". Below this, there is a list of age divisions: "-Age 14-17 Miss & Ambassador California Horseman", "-Age 13-11 Jr. Miss & Jr. Ambassador", "-Age 10-7 Little Miss and little Ambassador", and "-Age 6 and under for Tiny Miss and Tiny Ambassador (this age division will not attend state because it is not a state title just a Region 2 title)". At the bottom, it says "APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 1, 2023" and "PLEASE COMMENT OR MESSAGE WITH ANY QUESTION YOU MAY HAVE". The sign is flanked by two vertical lines with diamond-shaped ornaments at the top and bottom.

GYMKHANA —REGION 18

A rectangular area with a light blue wood-grain background. The text is centered and reads: "*Updated* CSHA REGION 18 GYMKHANA SERIES 2023". Below this, there is a list of events: "Sunday March 19th - Run for the Gold - *Cancelled due to rain*", "Sunday April 16th - Bling Series", "Sunday April 30th - Bling Series", "Sunday June 4th - Buckle Series", "Sunday June 18th - *Rescheduled* Run for the Gold Show", "Sunday July 16th - Buckle Series - Double Point Show", "Sunday August 13th - Buckle Series", "Sunday August 20th - Buckle Series - Double Point Show", and "Sunday September 3rd - Buckle Series".

OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

The Obstacle Program started off slow with some rescheduling of early shows. But shows are off and running.

We have new shows this year, in new cities, such as Santa Cruz, Copperopolis. Shows also in Mt Diablo and to the north in Dunnigan, and far north Fieldbrook. Happy to see more youth participation, and mini youth, and the great job these kids are doing. Enjoy seeing families competing and having fun together.

There are still plenty of shows coming up for everyone to enjoy, and plenty of time to qualify for the Championship Show in October.

Once again SOCC will be held at the wonderful Running I Ranch in Dunnigan. Contact Val Vagg, SOCC Chair, if you can help out or support the Championship Show in anyway. This is state show, so would love to see more Regions support, or sponsorships.

Hope to see everyone at a Obstacle Challenge soon.
Vicki Nims
CSHA State Obstacle Challenge Chairperson.



ROYALTY



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TRAIL TRIALS—Region 2

CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMENS ASSOCIATION REGION 2 TRAIL TRIAL CLINIC



SATURDAY July 29, 2023

**Sign ups 8:30am
Clinic 9:00 - NOON**

**LOCATION: CHICO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION. ARENA, UPPER BIDWELL PARK -
Look for the Trail Trial signs on Wildwood Ave, Chico CA 95973
Turn RIGHT at the Trail Trial sign, follow the road down to the CEA Arena**

\$20. PER RIDER - OPEN TO ALL RIDERS - NOVICE OR EXPERIENCED

**Ride and learn about Trail Trials for the first time or
ride to polish your skills for CSHA State.
All riders will execute the obstacles individually
with experienced judges at each station.**

**ANY QUESTIONS CALL:
RUTH CARRERO 530..275..2757
CHERYL CALDWELL 530.519.6294**



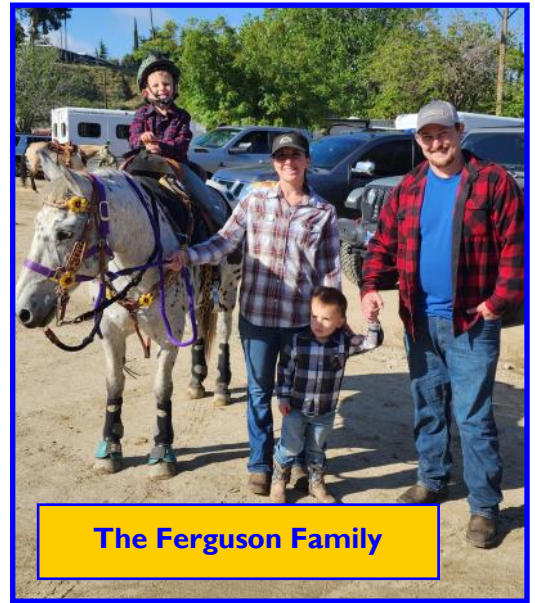
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REGION 14

Region 14 just finished up their 2-day gymkhana "Kick The Dust Up" on May 6 & 7 with 57 rated riders, 2 graduates and 8 Leadlinie riders. Everyone had a good time ending the weekend with great personalized custom prizes awarded. Custom Saddle Charms, Personalized Bronc Halters, Custom engraved stirrups, and Custom SS Coffee tumblers to the winners. It was a perfect Spring day with many spectators. Our gymkhanas are held the first Sat of the month, Jan through Sept., excluding April and July. Our next show is June 3, 2023. We are excited to have so many new riders in our program.

Our Region is currently planning a Trail Trial Clinic, on June 10, limited to 25 riders to ensure participants each have sufficient individualized time to practice and sharpen their skills. The clinic will involve approximately 10 different obstacles primarily in an arena setting with a couple natural obstacles outside the arena. The obstacles in the clinic are not necessarily in our Trail Trial, but it is expected that certain types of obstacles are seen in most Trail Trials (i.e.: drags, pulls, uphill, downhill). Sharpening your skills and gaining a better understanding of what the judges are looking for will definitely give riders a competitive edge at any Trail Trial they decide to participate in.

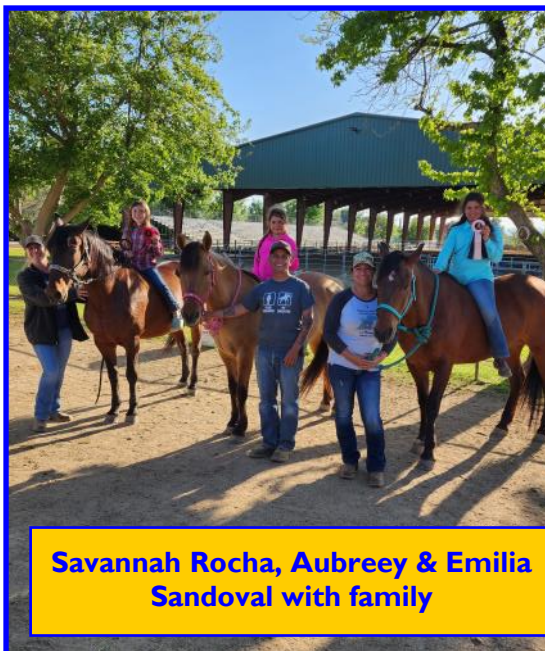
On July 8, Region 14, will be hosting a sanctioned Trial Trial at its own beautiful Wildwood Canyon State Park, 12241 Canyon Dr, Yucaipa, Ca 92399. Our Trail Trial will be held at Wildwood State Park, over approx a 5-mile trail consisting of varying terrain-- dirt roads to mountain trails meandering through shady wooded trails with many native wildlife and plants, including giant majestic oaks that provide a shady canopy while riding the trails.. It is common to see coyotes, bobcats, deer, and other native wildlife. This event will be limited to 50 competing riders. We already have some great awards purchased--hope to see a good turnout for our first Trail Trial in a very long time. For those interested in attending, contact Laura Cox at (951)966-5435.



The Ferguson Family



Layla Johns leading Trent Johns



Savannah Rocha, Aubreey & Emilia Sandoval with family



Linda picking out T.T. Trails & New Logo



REGION 14—More Fun!



**Savannah
Erickson on
Ciara**

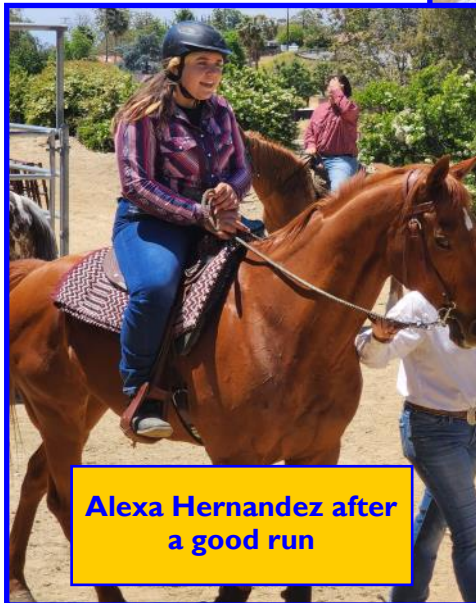


**Savannah Falconeri
riding Jess**

Tenley Nassar



**Rockie Kelly & Tenley
Nassar congratulate
each other**



**Alexa Hernandez after
a good run**



**Mallory Ring leading
Daughter Reagan on
Butters**



REGION 14



California State Horsemen's Association Region 14

Come ride with us!

This is a CSHA Sanctioned Show, one of 3 shows necessary for riders to qualify for the State Finals.

Date: July 8, 2023, 8 AM sign-ups (Rain date: July 15)

Where: Wildwood State Park, 12241 Canyon Dr., Yucaipa, 92399

Head Judge: Victor Pedroza

Pre-Entry Cost: \$75.00 (Adv, Int, Nov) \$25 Junior \$50 Schooling, \$10 (donation) Ride Companion –Add \$20 for all Entries after July 1.

Deadline to Pre-Enter: July 1, 2023

You may pre-enter at: <https://form.jotform.com/231093769057160>

(Paste link into browser)

Challenge yourself, your skills, or your horse—Or you can just leisurely ride along and learn how to do Trail Trials. This Trail Trial is approx. 5 miles in beautiful Wildwood State Park—enjoy the largely shaded trail with abundant wildlife. It will be limited to the first 50 competing riders.

There's a division for everyone: Advanced, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Schooling, and even a Ride "Companion". (A Companion rides along to cheer on their competing friend/partner). Each division is further divided by age 17 and under, 18-59, 60+ (Age as of Jan1).

You will have the opportunity to maneuver 10 natural obstacles along the trail. You will be judged on how well you communicate to your horse and perform the obstacle as directed. It will be a fun event with great prizes at the end! No awards for schooling or companion riders.

For more information, please contact ride manager Laura Cox at 951-966-5435

See Full Rules: <https://trailtrials.com/>

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What is California State Horsemen's Association, Inc.?

CSHA was founded in 1942 for the purpose of fostering interest in all breeds of horses and forms of horsemanship throughout the state of California.

CSHA has designed a wide range of programs which offer participants opportunities for growth and enjoyment regardless of their type of riding, breed of horse or experience level.

CSHA implements its programs via its 18 geographic regions throughout the State of California. These Regions have elected officers and appointed program chairs who volunteer their time to develop their respective programs and who represent clubs and individuals that participate in various programs offered by the Association.

CSHA Mission Statement:

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CSHA is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization.

LOOKING AHEAD

STATE MEETING CALENDAR

**Quarterly Meetings
January 27-28**

April 22nd

July 22nd

**Location:
Hotel Mission De
Oro, Santa Nella**

**State Convention
November 10-12
Location: TBA**

2023 EVENT CALENDAR

July

8th—Trail Trial Region 14. Information see page 12

9th—IV English/Western Show Lakeside Arena, Clements Contact: Dana Bookwalter at danaleigh1972@sbcglobal.net or 209-480-7317

26th—State Horsemastership Testing

29th—Trail Trial Clinic Region 2 Information see page 9

August

5&9th—CA Cup & CSHA State Championship Drill Team Competition, Rolling Hills Casino, Corning CA contact Jill at jskraut@ca.rr.com

September

23rd-24th—Trail Trial State Championships Stone Cellar Qualifiers only.

October

10-15th—Gymkhana State Championships Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Watsonville. Qualifiers only.

21st-22nd—Obstacle Challenge State Championship Running I Ranch, Dunnigan

26th-29th—State Championships for English/Western, Royalty, & Horsemastership. Brookside Equestrian Center Elk Grove