

EARLY DAYS

Through much of its history, the Parade Program ran its high point program from August 1 through July 31 of the following year. The first parade high point season was an abbreviated one running from Spring 1971 through July 31, 1971. The earliest known copy of the Parade High Point Bulletin is dated June 1971 (see below). Interestingly enough, there are a few names in the point standings that might be recognized today.

Judy Kmeiciak rode in Silver Mounted that year and later moved into Parade Horse. She has also ridden in Color Guard, Mounted Group and now in Matched Pairs. Many might recognize her better as **Judy West**. I believe Judy has "seniority" as the longest "riding" Parade Program participant.

Pam McLain rode Spanish Costume Lady that year and many years after. While no longer riding with the Parade Program, she has remained active in CSHA in many capacities including Region President and Southern Area Vice President.

Steve Herrera rode in Spanish Costume Man that year and later in Silver Mounted, as well as Authentic Novelty Costume. He obtained his Parade Judge's license in the late 1970s and was head of the Judges Commission at one time. He also served as a State Vice President and Parade Program Chair. You'll also find his name listed with the past Presidents of CSHA.

Rex Allen Machlan is listed in Fancy Dressed Western Man in 1971. He also served as a CSHA Region President, Parade Program Chair and both Central and Southern Area Vice President. It is believed that Rex received his judge's license in the first wave of licensing in 1971 and served as a judge until his death.

Beverly Baxter is listed in Indian Costume and also rode in Working Western in later years. Bev, from Region 1, and her Appaloosa horses were a fixture on the parade route well into the new millennium.

On the last page of the June 1971 bulletin is a list of judge applicants with a few familiar names. **Ruby Kiefer** of Region 3 was well known for "terrorizing" anyone with silver by pulling out a white glove during pre-judging and continued to do so until her passing. **Donna Thornton** rode in Working Western and, as of 2018, is still a judge. Considering that the first judges licensed by CSHA were parade judges beginning in 1971, this makes Donna the longest serving judge in CSHA with 47+ years of service.

High Point Parade Champion Sponsors:

- DYNASTY ARABIANS, Brentwood
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- VARELL'S CLEANERS, Walnut Creek
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- HIXON TRAINING STABLES, Clovis

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- COLOR GUARD - JUNIOR
- SHERIFF'S POSSE - OPEN
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- NOVELTY COSTUME - OPEN
- WORKING WESTERN MAN - SENIOR

(We still need 13 more Sponsors for the Hi-Point Awards...HELP! - \$25.00 ea)

Annual Parade Award Sponsors:

- (ANONYMOUS)
- CONCORD SADDLERY, Concord
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- WORKING WESTERN MAN - JUNIOR
- WORKING WESTERN LADY - JUNIOR
- NOVELTY COSTUME - OPEN
- WESTERN MATCHED PAIRS - OPEN
- SPANISH LADY - OPEN
- SPANISH MAN - OPEN

(We still need 20 more sponsors for the Annual Parade Awards...HELP! - \$15.00 ea)

CONTESTANTS: Please send me a colored photo of yourself or your group in your parade outfit for the 'Parade Album'. Thank you.

ATTENTION JUDGES: Color Guards & Mounted Groups: If a Senior is riding in either group, it is considered a Senior Unit. If only Juniors are riding, it is considered a Junior Unit.

CSHA RULE BOOK: Section VII, page 55, Class No. 11 Parade Horse & Parade Ponys: Points should be as follows: General Appearance - 10 points; Attire - 20 points; Mount - 20 points; Equipment - 20 points; Horsemanship - 10 points; Parade Gait and Performance of mount in line of march - 20 points. Please correct your Rule Book.

CONTESTANTS: Any contestant receiving points in the following parades, please let me know. The Judge has misplaced his results... Echo Park Parade - 11/27/71; La Habra Christmas Parade - 12/11/71; Sun City Parade - 3/25/72. Judge: Neal Russell

Please remember - if a parade is not listed in the points, it means I have not received the results for it. If we don't agree on the points for parades listed, let me know immediately (I make mistakes too!)

APPROVED PARADES

- Gilroy Bonanza Days - P.O. Box 152, Gilroy, CA 95020 June 24
- Lompoc Flower Festival - Parade Coordinator, P.O. Box 2472, Sante Fe Springs, CA 90670 June 24
- Cherry Festival Parade - P.O. Box 68, Beaumont, CA 92223 June 25
- Sonoma-Marin Fair Parade - James Carney, 8202 Old Redwood Hwy Cotati, CA 94928 June 25
- Pollock Pines Parade - Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 95 Pollock Pines, CA 95726 July 4
- El Sereno Parade, El Sereno - (?) July 4
- Pacific Palisades Parade - Parade Coordinator, P.O. Box 2472, Sante Fe Springs, CA 90670 July 4

4th of July Parade, Carmichael - Bob Vargas, P.O. Box 9054 Sacramento, CA 95816	July 4
Ojai 4th of July Parade - Independence Day Committee, P.O. Box 1176 Ojai, CA 93023	July 4
4th of July Parade - Peninsula Celebration Assn., 777 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City, CA 94004	July 4
4th of July Parade, Newhall (?)	July 4
San Clemente Fiesta, San Clemente (?)	July 15
Wagon Train Days Parade - Lee Marvin, 1297 Broadway, Placerville, CA 95667	July 23

CODE FOR CSAH PARADES:

- A El Monte Heritage Parade, El Monte - 12/4/71
- B Laguna Beach Heritage Parade, Laguna Beach - 2/19/72
- C Oxnard Easter Parade, Oxnard - 4/1/72
- D Haltville Carrot Festival, Haltville - 4/8/72
- E Apple Blossom Festival, Sebastopol - 4/8/72
- F Soul Steppers Parade, Pomona - 4/15/72
- G Simi Pioneer Days, Simi - 4/15/72
- H Hawaiian Gardens Community Parade - 4/15/72
- I Delta Horsemen Horse Show, Antioch - 4/23/72
- J Pan American Festival, Lakewood - 4/23/72
- K El Grove Western Festival, Elk Grove - 5/6/72
- L Blythe Canteloupe Festival, Blythe - 5/6/72
- M May Day Fair, Los Banos - 5/7/72
- N Latin American Fiesta, San Francisco - 5/7/72
- O Guerneville Stumptown Days - 5/13/72
- P Orange May Festival, Orange - 5/13/72
- Q Conejo Valley Days, - 5/13/72
- R Dixon May Fair, Dixon - 5/13/72
- S Antioch Centennial Parade, Antioch - 5/20/72
- T Luther Burbank Rose Festival, Santa Rosa - 5/20/72
- U Fillmore Early California Days, Fillmore - 5/20/72
- V Dublin Bi-Centennial Parade, Dublin - 5/21/72
- W Lower Lake Days, Lower Lake - 5/27/72
- X Vacaville Fiesta Parade, Vacaville - 5/27/72
- Y Memorial Days Parade, Sacramento - 5/29/72
- Z San Leandro Parade, San Leandro - 6/3/72

Note: I have not received points for the following parades, as yet: Turlock Parade, 5/20/72
Citrus Heights Parade, 5/29/72; La Fiesta Parade, San Luis Obispo, 5/20/72. No points will
be awarded for the Fontana Days Parade, 4/29/72 - not judged by a Licensed CSHA Parade Judge.

POINT STANDINGS

ARABIAN COSTUME CLASS - OPEN

Mary Jane Craine - X-10; Y-7
Carl Hendershot - S-10; V-10; W-10; Y-10;
Z-10
Susan Vincent - E-10
Lorraine Wharton

CHARRO COSTUME CLASS - OPEN

Pete Soto - C-10; D-10; G-10; J-4; U-10;
Slim Trawick - J-7; H-10

SILVER MOUNTED - OPEN

Ray Clark - D-10; Q-10
Christine Drouin - K-10; M-10; R-7; V-10;
X-10; Y-10; Z-10, 181
Judy Kmeiciak - K-7; N-10; R-10; S-10;
V-7; W-10; X-7

PARADE HORSE OR PONY - OPEN

17	Glenda Fischer - G-10	50
50	Laretta Hughes - C-10; D-10; F-4; J-4; L-10; U-10	134
10	Carol Laak	47
60	Nancy Walker - S-7	11
	Frank Wopinski - N-10	20
44	<u>SPANISH COSTUME - LADY - OPEN</u>	
37	Hilda Ledesma - A-10; C-7; D-10; G-4; J-7; U-10	123
20	Pam McLain - C-10; F-10; L-10; Q-10; U-7	118
	Evelyn Wilson - G-10	30
	<u>SPANISH COSTUME, MAN - OPEN</u>	
139	Steve Herrera - C-7; U-10	81

FANCY DRESSED WESTERN LADY - OPEN

Elsie Brown - S-10; V-7; W-7; Z-7
 Betty Ann Carroll - G-10
 Gloria Jager
 Betty Osgood - C-10; D-10; F-10; Q-10;
 U-7; V-10
 Marge O'Steen - N-10; R-10; V-4; W-10;
 Z-10
 Mical Shipman - V-10
 Jean Tucker - O-7; W-4

FANCY DRESSED WESTERN MAN - OPEN

Rex Allen Machlan - H-10; N-10; R-10; W-10;
 X-10; Y-10; Z-10
 Ron Newbold - J-10
 Del O'Steen - R-7; W-7
 Patrick Ragsdale - C-7; F-10; L-10; U-7
 Harvey Robinson - G-10; G-10; L-10; Q-10;
 U-10

WORKING WESTERN LADY - JUNIOR

Terri Armstrong - M-10; Y-10
 Dawn Isaacson - E-4
 Norma Reeves

WORKING WESTERN LADY - SENIOR

Helen Bouille - E-7; W-10; Y-7
 Ruth Hilton - K-7
 Ann Lavrischeff - E-10; K-10; O-10; S-10;
 X-10; Y-10
 Phyllis Traylor - A-10; B-10; C-10; D-10;
 H-10; L-10; Q-10; U-10

WORKING WESTERN MAN - JUNIOR

Todd Ackerman - E-7
 David Camaho - E-4; K-4; O-7; W-10
 Randy Freeman - A-7; B-4; C-10; H-7; J-10;
 P-10
 Phillip Lavrischeff - E-10; K-10; O-10;
 S-10; X-10; Y-7

WORKING WESTERN MAN - SENIOR

Rick Matulick - X-4; Y-4; Z-10
 Dick Osgood
 Raymond Summitt - K-7; X-10
 Harlan Traylor - A-10; B-7; C-7; D-10; H-10;
 J-7; L-10; Q-10; U-10
 Lawrence Willour, Jr. 209
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MATCHED PAIRS - WESTERN - OPEN

B Standly & L. Gutfleisch - L-10;
 P-10; U-10;
 L. Young & C. Kruezer - E-10; R-10; X-10

COLOR GUARD - JUNIOR

Canfield 4-H - E-4; T-7
 Delta Horsemen - I-10; K-7; R-10; S-7;
 V-10; W-10
 Rincon Riders - E-7; O-4; T-10
 Sacramento Gold Trail Mounties - E-10;
 K-10; O-10; S-10;
 Tolenas Riders - N-10; R-7

COLOR GUARD - SENIOR

38 California Equestriennes - E-4; I-7; K-10;
 V-10 72
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 10 Corral #36 Sundowners - C-10; J-10 97
 Petaluma Senior Riding Club - 4
 97 Sebastopol Wranglers - E-7; I-10; O-7;
 T-10; W-10 71
 121 West Coast Gymkhana Boosters - E-10; T-7 24

MOUNTED GROUP - JUNIOR

34 California Rangers 10
 11 Las Abejas Pony Drill Team 10
 Sacramento Gold Trail Mounties - K-10; O-10, 30

MOUNTED GROUP - SENIOR

17 Hoof Beats of Norco - J-4 21
 79 La Caballista De Fresno - M-10 10
 34 West Coast Gymkhana Boosters - E-10 20

SHERIFF'S POSSE - OPEN

160 Norco Mounted Police - J-10 50

INDIAN COSTUME - OPEN

20 Beverly Baxter - O-7; V-7 45
 50 David Couch - A-10; B-10; C-7; D-7; H-10;
 J-10; L-7; P-10; U-10 170
 44 Freeman Haas - E-10; K-10; N-10; R-10;
 S-10; V-10; W-10; Z-10 167
 7 Bobby Sweeten - H-7 21
 77 Tracy Zeldin - C-10; D-10; F-7; J-7; L-10;
 P-7; U-10 138

NOVELTY COSTUME - OPEN

Eloise David 20
 11 Shawna Galvin - K-4; W-4 8
 39 Tami Sue Hill - K-10; R-7; S-10; V-7; W-10;
 Z-10 65
 106 Ellen Laak 27
 Bonnie Zeldin 17

PONY DRAWN VEHICLE - OPEN

74 Jim & Helen Cryderman - V-10; X-10 50
 18 McGill Girls - E-7; K-7; R-10; V-7; W-10;
 Y-10 51

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P.S. The following persons have applied for
 25 their Parade Judge's License. If you have any
 comments, please let me know. They are:
 74 Wesley Lawellin, Stockton
 31 Patricia Borges, Vallejo
 Ruby E. Kiefer, Sacramento
 57 Rudy Mora, Sr., Fortuna
 17 Donna Thornton, Sebastopol
 Bill Stack, Lomita