



THE NEW HORSEMAN

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

2008 ANNUAL CSHA CONVENTION

The California State Horsemen's yearly convention was held in Modesto, Ca at the Clarion Hotel Nov. 12-16. It was well attended considering the economy. It was very successful in the matter of getting business done. There were many resolutions to consider and since this is the first convention under our new make-up there were some wrinkles to iron out. But all in all it went well.

Kudos go out to Linda Quattelbaum and Michelle Jones, By-laws and Administrative Practices chairmen. The time and hard work they and their committee members put into revamping the by-laws and ad practices contained in the C.S.H.A. Rule Book was unbelievable. They went over every by-law and ad-practice rule section section/article and moved them where they should have been all along. Great Work!
State officers elected for the 2009 year are:

President-Bob Adams
1st Vice President-Jim Hendrickson
Northern Area Vice President-
Bob Gage

Central Area Vice President-
Linda Quattelbaum

Southern Area Vice President-
Ron Jenkins.

Region Presidents will be listed in the next newsletter since some of the Regions have not elected their officers at this time.

The Standing Chairpersons which were named at the convention are.

Administrative Practices-
Michele Jones

Bylaws- TBA

Drill Team- Robert Lorbeer

English/Western- TBA

Endurance- Richard Theodore

Equestrian Trails Patrol-

Jack Abraham

Gymkaha - Darci Vagle

Horsemanstership- Becky Gage

Judges Commission- Alice Lawellin

Legislation- TBA

Parade- Candy Graham

Public Relation- Nancy Adams

Royalty- Elaine Spotswood

State Patrol- Joesph Chaveon

Stock Competition- TBA

Trails- Diane Offutt

Trail Trials- Tami Sandberg

Trail Riders Awards Program-

Marie Grisham

Special Committees:

Building Fund- Vickie Phillips

Day at the Races- Jean Leonard

Insurance-Mark Fredrickson

Nominations- TBA

Show of Champions-

Gary Gustafson

Among the business conducted at the convention are the decisions on the resolutions. Most of the resolutions address individual committees but some affect all members regardless of program interest. Some of these changed membership and voting. These changes were made, in the most part, to comply with our nonprofit status. The changes are as follows:

Direct Membership is an individual, family, or business whose dues are paid directly to C.S.H.A.

Indirect membership is an individual or family whose dues are paid by a member club.

There is no longer a Junior or Junior Club membership.

A new elected office (to be appointed this year but elected next year) is that of Chief Financial Officer.

Each member club will have two votes when electing officers regardless of size of club.

Again these bylaws were changed to comply with our nonprofit status.

A lot of business gets done at convention but there is a lot of fun hope to see you next year.

ATTENTION ALL STATE OFFICERS !!!!

The editor is requesting a report from you for each month's NEW HORSEMAN. Need it by the first of the each month.

BLAST FROM THE PAST...

Due to some hard work by Judy Meeks your editor has received an album full of historic information on CSHA. She thought it might be fun to include some of this history each month so here goes.

1941

Oct 11, 1941 De Anza Hotel, San Jose
Written by George Cardinet (later to be President of C.S.H.A. and became known as "The Father of the Trails of California).

During the early part of 1941 there was considerable communication and correspondence between many of the horse associations relative to the possibility of establishing a State Horsemens Association. The hopes were that benefits could be derived as a State organization that would better serve the horsemen in achieving their goals; toward the betterment of the breeds and activities of horses and by the extension and maintenance of trails and to encourage more trail riding. The result was that representatives of several groups have met here to establish the California State Horsemen's Association. They formally adopted a set of Articles of Incorporation. Among those attending were representatives from the San Francisco Horesemen's Association, Santa Clara County Sheriffs Posse,

Sonoma County Riding & Driving Club, Contra Costa County Horsemen's Association, Stockton Horse & Trailer Club and the Sacramento County Horsemen's Association.

They elected as their President, EDWIN M. FELLOWS, an attorney in San Jose and as Secretary, Frances Zingheim, also an attorney in San Jose. The Board of Directors consisted of Ed Fellow, William E Straus of the S.F.H.A., Robert W. Mitchell of Sonoma Co. R&D Club, Flood Morss of Stockton H&T Club and Paul Albert of the Contra Costa Co. H.A.

The Articles of Incorporation were filed on February 10, 1942 and on March 3, 1942 the California State Horsemen's Association was officially incorporated and started business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIRS

I would like to highlight a different committee/program each month. Information I would like is history, goals, purpose, awards, etc. So come on let our members know what we offer them!

This month I happened to have received the following information from Jack Abraham on.....

ETP!!!

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS PATROL ESTABLISHED BY CSHA

"On February 1, 1964 the California State Horsemen's Association adopted Resolution No. 21, which established for its male adult members the Equestrian Trail Patrol.

The membership took this action in order to formally establish an organization of responsible, active horsemen joined together in an effort to improve the discipline of trail users and to insure that the rules established by state, county or local agencies relating to the use of riding and hiking trails were understood and obeyed.

The overall objective of this organization, of course, was that through this collective action, the pleasure of the trail user and the rights of the property owner would be enhanced."

ETP has gone through some changes allowing female members and at one time there was even a junior division.

The members, while on the trail, wear uniforms and ETP badges and although they have no enforcement authority they do work with local trail authorities in keeping the trails safe, not only for the horseman but for all trail users.

For further information on ETP Contact Jack Abraham

DAY AT THE RACES!

Received the following information from the Day At the Races chair Jean Leonard.

Date: April 5th

Place: Golden Gate Fields

Time: 11:00 am

Tickets: \$37.00(\$5.00 refund to State and \$5.00 to regions)

Dress code: Smart casual dress. Stylish denim and festive hats are welcome as is stylish casual footwear including tennis shoes. Strongly discouraged are

sweat pants/suits, T-shirts, baseball hats, thong style shoes. Guests who arrive in shorts of any style, tank tops, or clothing with offensive logos will be denied admission.

Jean says to come early as there is always a line. There will be three parts to your ticket: 1 for parking, 1 fro the door and one for lunch. (The buffet menu looks great. If you lose your ticket there will be a charge for reprints.

Jean will have tickets for sale at the January Quarterly or you can call her at 209-669-0965.

PARADE!!!

Everybody loves a parade! How true that phrase rings for all communities, adults and children. Participants of the C.S.H.A. Believe no parade is complete without horses and their riders.

As a tribute to the year long commitment and hard work of these dedicated riders, the C.S.H.A. State Parade Program holds an annual State Parade of Champions to honor them. Awards are presented the high point riders at this Parade.

Your sponsorships and donations in the past have been greatly appreciated and once again we at the C.S.H.A. State Parade Program turn to you. Your donation will enable us to present fabulous awards to those dedicated riders. This year there are approximately 85 riders to be honored.

To ;honor our sponsors, C.S.H.A. has created advertising space on the C.S.H.A. web site, the State Championship Parade Program and the Parade Newsletter. Further,

your business will also be featured on the Parade banner to be carried through the State Parade. There are four levels to which you can donate: the higher the donation, the larger the advertising space.

We ask that the enclosed sponsorship form be completed and sent by February 28th, 2009. We hope to here from you and see you at the Parade.

As previously, all donations are tax deductible. We, at the C.S.H.A. Parade Program thank you for all the continued support and sponsorships. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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(See sponsorship form at back of newsletter)

CSHA REINING SERIES 2008 CHAMPIONS

OPEN:

Jason Allard on A Smart Player
LIMITED OPEN:

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NOVICE HORSE OPEN:

Ted Buttler on Codys Red Pine
ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL:

Vernon Lawrence on Mr. Boomer
Chex

NOVICE HORSE NON PRO:

Shelly Martinez on Starbuck's
Dream Girl

SNAFFLEBIT/HACKAMORE:

Jill Pierre on Lots of Chex N Nic

NON PRO:

KT Mae Eden on SPC Cut N Chex

LIMITED NO PRO:

Helen Lopez on Freckles Mity Mite

PRIME TIME NON PRO:

Carole Guertin on Custom Made
Jac

ROOKIE: Stacey Applegate on One
Neat Ride

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Stephanie Marcozzi on Lil Sissy
Tucker

YOUTH:

T.J. Albrect on Smart Bee Tucker

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Region 2 Reining Series 2009 Dates

March 7

April 11

May 9

June 13

**NEWS FROM THE
REGIONS!**

REGION I

Thanks to Steve Hunter who was willing to become the Region I President, unfortunately a CSHA member for two years so did not meet the qualification. Be sure to keep your membership current.

The good news is two people stepped forward to fill the President and VP positions. (See next newsletter)

Good luck to next years officers and chairs.

Thanks to all who helped this year. Kirk

Congratulations to Jennifer and Gretchen on their Horsemastership wins. Jennifer is the English II Adult Champion and achieved the highest riding score. Gretchen won the Western Adult, the gighest written test and the overall high score awards. Way to go gals!

That's all from the
Regions. Come on
Regions send me the
news>

**BITS AND PIECIES!!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Region 3 had a little do and celebrated Peggy and Harry Narducci's 70th wedding anniversary. They had a red and blue cake(Peggy's favorite colors) and Harry will get her the pink roses. Congratulations and hope to dance at your diamond in five years.

CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS FOUND IN U.S.

THE AMERICAN HORSE COUNCIL REPORTS:

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has announced that a quarter horse stallion has tested positive for Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM), a foreign animal disease not found in the United States .

The 16-year old stallion was undergoing routine testing as a preliminary step for shipping frozen semen to the United Kingdom when it received a positive test result for CEM. This index horse and other exposed horses are now under quarantine, while the index horse receives treatment for the disease and exposed horses are tested to determine if they are infected.

The index horse was moved to Kentucky in February 2008 from Texas , where he was located for his entire breeding career. All breeding with this stallion has been done artificially with no live covers. During the 2008 breeding season, 22 quarter horse stallions from various states were bred on the Kentucky farm where the index stallion is located. Thirteen of the stallions were moved to other states at the end of the breeding season, and one was moved to another farm in Kentucky . The index stallion was bred artificially to 44 mares both on the farm and by shipped semen. All involved states have been contacted and testing, quarantines, and a full investigation are currently underway to find any potentially infected horses and to determine where this disease came from, since it is caused from an organism not know to exist in the U.S.

There is great concern over the ramifications of this situation on domestic and international transport, as many countries only accept horses that are certified to come from a country free of CEM. The United States Department of

Agriculture and Kentucky are in discussions with several countries to allow horses that come from a premises free of CEM while this disease investigation is underway, which will allow the continued transport of unaffected horses.

The American Horse Council has been in contact with Kentucky Department of Agriculture and USDA representatives regarding this situation. A letter was sent to USDA from the AHC expressing concern and urging USDA to move forward quickly in implementing unified and cohesive protocols between all states involved to locate and test all involved horses. We want to make sure that this investigation is executed as quickly and efficiently as possible to protect the U.S. horse industry from further spread of the disease and ensure that the U.S. can maintain its status of being free of CEM and allow continued movement of horses.

Contagious Equine Metritis is a transmissible, exotic venereal disease in horses. It usually results in infertility in mares and, on rare occasions, can cause mares to spontaneously abort. Infected stallions exhibit no clinical signs but can carry the CEM bacteria for years. CEM is commonly transmitted during sexual intercourse but also may be transmitted indirectly through artificial insemination or contact with contaminated hands or objects. There is no evidence that CEM affects people. The disease can be treated with disinfectants and antibiotics.

CVMA ACTION ALERT

Governor Schwarzenegger recently announced his plans to add a sales tax on veterinary services as part of his budget plan to stimulate the California economy. It is particularly disturbing that veterinary services were included when all of the other healing arts professions were excluded from the

sales proposal.

A two-thirds majority of both the Senate and Assembly is required to pass this proposal.

California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) is strongly opposed to this proposal. CVMA is working hard to get sales tax on veterinary services removed from the proposal.

CVMA wants to inform you of this proposed increase in your veterinary bills so that you may take any action you feel appropriate. This may include letters to the appropriate people, and spreading the news to those you know who this proposal will affect.

NEW LEGISLATION IN EFFECT SEPT. 1ST

A new state law, approved July 2006, is now in effect . It is illegal to throw hypodermic needles, lancets, and other medical "sharps" into household trash cans. **Waste Management was one of the bill's sponsors.** There is a sharp mail-back program Needle users will receive one free disposal kit per year-postage paid sharps container. Additional kits can be purchased for \$5 each. According to some interpretations there may be a limit to how many kits per year you can purchase.

CALANDER OF EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS SANTA NELLA, CA.

January 17-18, 2009

April 18-19, 2009

July 18-19, 2009

Sept 19-20, 2009 (location to be

announced)

Region 2 Reining Series 2009 Dates

March 7

April 11

May 9

June 13

Day at the Races

April 5th

C.S.H.A. Championship Drill Team
Competition

May 17

That's all for now please send me your dates.

Letter from the Editor,

Hi, my name is Patti Souza and in one of my weaker moments I volunteered to put together your CSHA newsletter each month. First of all let me say that I was not an English major so if my grammar is a little off please forgive and thank goodness for spell check.

My aim is to let you know what CSHA is doing throughout the state and as well as in your area. Also if there is anything outside of CSHA that affects the horse world I would like to hear from you.

I would even like to hear some jokes or funny stories.

I will do my best to include as much information as I can but I need to hear from you out there.

Down the line I would like to have some classified ads, ads for upcoming events, etc.

If you have any suggestions on

how to improve or enlarge the NEW
HORSEMEN let me know.

All articles for the newsletter must
be to me by the first of the month.

I may have to edit some of the
information to make it fit but will try to
include as much as I can.

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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!