



THE NEW HORSEMAN

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PREZ SEZ.....

TO ALL C.S.H.A. MEMBERS:

Welcome to the new C.S.H.A. and 2009. As all of you know the 2008 convention was terrific and I would like to thank personally the convention committee and all who helped make it a success! We approved the new by-law changes to complete the transition to our new streamlined organizational structure. This year we are excited about the new energy we see in all of our programs. I know you will see some very positive changes along the way this year and your personal input will help us greatly in making any adjustments in a smooth, straight forward manner. Your Board of Directors have identified several projects on a priority basis that will move C.S.H.A. into a leadership position in the equine industry. Among them are the Website, Newsletter, Public Relations, and outreach in all communications. Tools we are currently working very hard on to present C.S.H.A. to the public and our membership. I would encourage all of you to attend our Quarterly Meetings as this is the place to voice your ideas and receive all the new information of interest. Thank You for you continued support of C.S.H.A. I look forward to talking to all of you and sharing ideas.

Best Regards, Bob

MEMBERSHIP NOTE FROM THE 1ST VP

Greetings in the New Year,

As the C.S.H.A. Vice President I am looking forward to a great year filled with activities, rides and horse events. I am not going to contemplate how many people or clubs we have in Regions or mull over why we gain or lose members. I will look at those factors but my real interest is looking for.....the key to growth in membership.

My goal is to accentuate the great programs we already have in each and every Region. Let's focus on what we do well and improve on the things that don't quite make the grade. I want to search out and offer new ideas for activities that people **want to attend**.

When we demonstrate our ability to have well run programs, great awards for rider achievement and FUN at the things we do.....people will want to join us. We also need to communicate those events: updating the web calendar, features in local newspapers, inviting other clubs and associations to jointly provide programs.

Reach out locally: such as your Farm Bureau, tack shop, farm supply, 4-H group, dog clubs, equestrian facilities & barns as well as community service organizations. Set up an

information day at a favorite tack store and have your youth and Royalty distribute information. Put together a photo board for your Region or Club. Highlight the programs, people & horses of your group doing what the like best: trail, Gymkhana, showing, stock events, parade or drills.

Contact me with ideas, for assistance or question. bethanyfarms@caldsl.com

Jim Hindrickson

C.S.H.A. Vice President

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FROM THE NORTH

Howdy,

Now that the January Quarterly meeting is history, we all can get down to planning and executing the CSHA Events for 2009. From the CSHA Clubs to CSHA Regions it is the members that make up the CSHA

State organization. In your planning make sure you promote CSHA in a positive and proactive manner. If we all work at making our events fun, and equitable for all, our membership will grow. When the membership grows, the California State Horseman's Association, Inc. becomes strong.

We need to build our organization and make it "user friendly". In planning your events, make sure you "ride your fellow horseman's horse for a mile or two", by that I mean think of the other person and what they are dealing with, do not be self centered and tunnel vision. If we can see things from someone else's view point, we can make things user friendly for all. Most, if not all Regions in the Northern Area are off to a great start in

2009. I am looking forward to all the great programs and events planned.

Make sure to publicize your events to all CSHA members and the General Public.

Getting more people involved in CSHA is what it's all about. The springtime weather is just around the corner so get your tack cleaned, and

repaired and get your horse's ready for 2009. Happy and Safe Trails to all.

If you need help in any way please contact me, I will be happy to assist you.

Bob Gage

CSHA Northern Area Vice President 2009

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JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING

The C.S.H.A. January Quarterly meeting was held at the Ramada Inn in Santa Nella on the weekend of Jan. 17th and 18th. Your editor is happy to report that it was very well attended.

Each committee meeting that I walked through or attended had a good sized group of interested members. The participants in each program should be hearing from your chairs of anything affecting your program that was discussed at these meetings.

Our new Public Relations chair, Nancy Adams, had a great meeting. The PR committee, in the past has not been very active, but if this meeting is any indication that will no longer be true. There was a lot of interest and excitement about getting the word out about C.S.H.A.

To those of you who missed the meeting I hope you can make the next one they are both informative and fun.

2009

REGION PRESIDENTS

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| Region 1 | Ray de Visser |
| Region 2 | Rita Cassibba |
| Region 3 | TBA |
| Region 4 | TBA |

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| Region 5 | Carolyn Hendrickson |
| Region 6 | Elaine Spotswood |
| Region 7 | Jonathan Schultz |
| Region 8 | ? |
| Region 10 | Sandra Tantau |
| Region 11 | Ingrid Lemasters |
| Region 12 | Pam McLain |
| Region 13 | TBA |
| Region 14 | ? |
| Region 15 | Tom Blair |
| Region 18- | Kat Wion |

BLAST FROM THE PAST

(in the words of George Cardinet)

December 1942

1ST CONVENTION

DE ANZA HOTEL, SAN JOSE

Doctor WALTER W. CRESS of Sacramento was elected President. Secretary was Mrs. Josephine Detering. The first couple years activities were severely curtailed due to the war but stimulation to membership proceeded at a reasonable rate. In those years, organized horse activity was at its infant stage and there were few horsemen's associations within the state. NOTE: At this time only clubs were members of C.S.H.A. until 1960 when individual members were accepted.

NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER

2ND CONVENTION

SACRAMENTO

RAY STONE of San Francisco was elected President. Maree Sullivan was Secretary. Treasurer was Dr. B. Stanley Kern

Regional Vice Presidents were:
 John M. Diggs, Sacramento Co. Horsemen's Assoc.; Warren Richardson, Sonoma Co. Driving and Riding Club; Charles J. Broad, S. F. Horsemen's Assoc.; Fred Haub, San Mateo Sheriffs Possee; Edwin M. Fellows, Santa Clara Co. Horsemen's Assoc.

Ray brought renewed vigor and activity to the Assoc. New members were brought in and the Assoc's first attempt at procuring a legislation favorable to the horsemen was initiated. In that year Senate Bill 74, at the request of C.S.H.A., was introduced which provided for "the establishment of a California State Trails Commission and for the planning, construction, maintenance and financing of trails. This bill passed the Senate but failed in the Assembly.

PROGRAM REPORTS

TRAP

Vicki Kardell's 5,000 Hours of Trail Rides

By Dennis Kardell

Vicki was asked how she achieved the goal of 5,000 hours of trail riding. I really think that another, who was there during her endeavor, can better explain it. Please understand that I, her spouse, am especially proud of her horse riding accomplishments.

First, one has to understand that Vicki is a very goal oriented person. Once she starts a project, she rarely fails to complete it! This ranges from raising and training foals to competing in a variety of horse competitions, including, but not limited to: Gymkhana; Western Pleasure; Trail Classes; Trail Trials; Endurance as well as Cattle Sorting & Cattle Penning. She was a L.A. County Mounted Sheriff Reserve Officer as well as a member of the Merced Mounted Posse. The following delineates some of the ways she rode her way to 5,000 hours of "trail saddle time" in 11 years:

1. Merced Posse training rides & searches
2. Trail Trials competition & coordination
3. Endurance Rides competition & support
4. Death Valley Rides [annual 1 week ride]
5. Sesquicentennial Wagon Train Ride

[Mariposa to Stockton]

6. Annual Mariposa Wagon Train Ride
7. Scouting and clearing new trails as well as leading trail rides for various clubs
8. Establishing new trails for personal and general use that are competitive and adventurous in nature
9. Training horses for trail riding
10. Participating in various [club] organized trail rides
11. Riding the trails with various adventurous friends and family
12. Membership in various horse clubs and organizations: CSHA, BCH, MMR, APHC, ETI, etc.

It should be noted that the above could never have been accomplished without developing a wide variety of compatible riding companions over the years. That was essential for her to safely achieve the 5,000 hour goal. All it took was to be goal oriented, have perseverance and a hardheaded attitude coupled with good trail horses.

Vickie is a member of Region 4 and resides Mariposa. She 69 years old , married and has three children. Vickie has been riding in the C.S.H.A. TRAP since 1997.

HORSEMASTERSHIP

The first C.S.H.A. Horsemastership Competition was held at the Convention/Horse Show in Santa Rosa in 1948. The program was founded and chaired by Denzil Gallaher. Studying for the written test was done out of books published by the Fort Riley Kansas Cavalry. The first years of competition was confined to only two Championships; Grand Champion Boy and Grand Champion Girl and the competitors had to ride both English and Western. The first Champions were George Cardinet III and Marjory Preisser.

In 1953 Western and English Championships

were added for both boys and girls and in 1966 along came the Gymkhana Division. Then in 1980 the competition was expanded to Women and Men in all divisions.

In 1996 the English II division was added to accommodate those English Riders who didn't jump. And in 2003 the genders were combined so that both male and female contestants competed against each other.

In the fifties the Fort Riley books were replaced by C.S.H.A.'s own publication "The Horseman's Handbook"

WHAT IS HORSEMASTERSHIP?

The Calif. State Horsemen's Association's Horsemastership program is an educational program which offers both the beginning and veteran horseman the opportunity to acquire and build upon a solid foundation of knowledge and improve their riding skills.

This CSHA program offers region level competition of 5 riding categories with 2 divisions, for juniors and adults, whereby each participant can qualify to compete for the title of CSHA State Champion and win both a championship buckle and scholarship. There are also awards at the region level.

The region and state contestants compete in 3 phases of competition: a written test (350 points), a riding test (600 points), and a grooming test (100 points).

The scholarship award is the hallmark of this exceptional program. State champions can win a maximum of 10 scholarships if they compete and win as juniors and continue as adults in all 5 categories. Participants have a one time nominal fee to participate at the region level. Region champions are not charged to compete at the state level.

Fund raising events, raffles, and donations

provide the funds for the awards and scholarships.

CSHA is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt corporation and ALL donations are both tax deductible and go to the Charitable Trust for scholarships and awards.

2008 HORSEMASTERSHIP AWARDS

Horsemastership 2009 Region Chairmen

Region 1: Gretchen Kenny, d-bar-g@hotmail.com

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Region 10: Jennifer Ray jennifer@rockingjp.com

Region 13: Cindy Giacomini cindy_giacomini@yahoo.com

Region 18: Margy Haimbaugh
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Horsemastership 2008 Champions and Scholarship Winners

Juniors

Combined: Lauren Linhart

English I: Joelle Hylton

English II: Marissa Anthony

Western: Katie McEachin

Gymkhana: Shelby Ray

Seniors

English I: Megan Benson

English II: Jennifer Collins

Western: Gretchen Kenny

Gymkhana: Anne Rutherford

Perpetual Award Winners

Denzil Gallaher Memorial Trophy for Junior

Overall High Point:

Marissa Anthony, Region 4

Lapreal I. Stewart Memorial Trophy for Senior Overall High Point:

Gretchen Kenny, Region 1

Region Participation Trophy for Highest Number of Participants:

Region 10

Highest Riding Score Award: Junior: Shelby Ray Region 10

Senior: Jennifer Collins Region 1

Highest Written Test Score Award:

Junior: Marissa Anthony, Region 4

Senior: Gretchen Kenny, Region 1

2008 Horsemastership Program Sponsors:

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Junior English I: Nancy Adams

Junior English II: Liz Ravenscroft

Junior Western: Larry Kling

Junior Gymkhana: Jonathan Schultz

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HORSEMASTERSHIP 2009 DATES

State Quarterly Meetings for Region Programs

Jan. 17-18 April 18-19 July 18-19

REGION DATES

1. At each Region's Discretion: Practice sessions for riding patterns and grooming test, book study sessions and/or schedule of speakers, Riding Pattern Tests & Grooming

Testing.

2. Region Written Test (Supplied by State HM Chair) July 29, 2009

(Per Rule Book: Last Wednesday in July. Time 5-7:30p.m.)

STATE DATES:

* E-Mail or Mail to State Chair Due Dates

Region Chairperson & Co-chair: January 31st

1. Names, address, phone# and/or e-mail

2. Region Contestant Roster June 30th

3. Request for Region Written Tests from State Chairperson July 1st

4. Complete listing of Region Champions and Reserve Champions Aug. 31st

(The above information is to be communicated to State Horsemastership

Chairman by the date(s) indicated.)

*Rapid reporting of the Region and Reserve Champions is VERY IMPORTANT! VERIFICATION of your Region Champions (or Reserve Champions if the Champion chooses not to attend) ATTENDANCE at the Show of Champions is ESSENTIAL. *Remember, a Reserve Champion may choose to attend the SOC and take the written test if they desire, but they are not included in the competition. The State Chairperson MUST be pre-advised if a Reserve Champion is attending in place of the Champion or is choosing to attend to take the written test.

**O T H E R D A T E S o f
I M P O R T A N C E:** Stall Deposits for SHOW of CHAMPIONS Aug. 1, 2009

*This is ONLY a DEPOSIT for a stall and MUST be completed and mailed with the appropriate form and monies BEFORE the deadline date. All the phases of competition should be completed in order for your champions to meet all SOC deadlines.

Show of Champions

Santa Rosa Fairgrounds Santa Rosa, California Oct, 07-11, 2009

BECKY GAGE

State Horsemastership Chair

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REGION REPORTS

Region 2 Reining Series 2009 Dates

March 7

April 11

May 9

June 13

Region 4-Dates to Remember

Jan 25-Gymkhana Riders Meeting (Round Table Pizza in Manteca)

Jan 30 -Feb 1-Equine Affaire in Pomona

Feb 14-15-Eng/West Horse Show D'Alonso

Feb 18-C.S.H.A. Region 4 Meeting (round Table Pizza in Manteca)

Feb 21-HDR Gymkhana 3rd Show winter Buckle Series(Non-Rated) Rain Date2/28

Mar 1-Gymkhana Riders Meeting (Round Table Pizza I Manteca)

Region 5

SPRING STAMPEDE

Region 5 of the California State Horsemen's Association will host their 16th Annual Fund-raising Event "**Spring Stampede**" **April 25-26, 2009** at the Robertson Park Rodeo Grounds and Equestrian Center, Livermore, CA.

The "**Spring Stampede**" is the official kick-off for the horse riding programs that Region 5 sponsors and chairs all year. **Gymkhana, English-Western Showing, Trails and Cattle events are part of the Stampede.** Additional Region programs are Horsemastership, Trail Riders Award Program, Trails, Youth and Royalty. Region 5 at: WWW.schsregion5.org

An exciting addition to the program this year will be the **BLM (Bureau of Land Management) "Wild Horse & Burro Adoption"** this will be one of the BLM's official 2009 California Adoption sites. These Wild Horses and Burros are the History of California. From those brought by the Spanish Conquistadores and Mission Friars, the hardy burros of the 49er Gold Seekers and the U.S. and the U.S. Calvary Mounts of WWI. Go to www.springstampede.info and click the BLM info button. Check on the information, history and adoption requirements. www.blm/gpv/ca/st/en/prog/wild_horse_and_burro.html. (More about the wild horse/burro matter in next newsletter. Ed.)

We invite Vendors to set up their booths at a modest fee that helps support the event and offers them an opportunity to sell their goods and services to the attending public. Contact Catwhisper6@yahoo.com

Planning has begun for a **Tack Swap & Sale:** contact Peggy at phetlage@yahoo.com or Maura at region5newsletter@yahoo.com Food and beverage booths are available all day Saturday and Sunday. Many community

and non-profit groups are actively represented at the **Stampede** are providing food service, beverages, ticket booths, parking assistance and clean-up services. Region 5 believes in the spirit of giving back to community. The service groups that volunteer their time to make this a successful event are presented with a donation check from Region 5. **Go to the Spring Stampede website: www.springstampede.info**

We will continue to update as schedules are confirmed and programs develop. Many sign-ups will be on-line once the Programs are finalized.

Thank You for supporting the kids, families and Members of Region 5
Carolyn Hendrickson
C.S.H.A. Region 5 President

Region 10

Show Dates

Feb.21 - Showing for a Cure

March 7-Showing for a Cure, double points

March 17-St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser

**April 4- Region 6 Scholarship Fund Raiser
Schooling Show**

Reg. 10 Approved Shows

April 25

June 20

Aug. 1

**Sept. 18- All shows at Quail Creek Ranch
(408) 500-8328**

Region 10 has all of the Committee Chairs appointed and working. They also have a section in the Region Newsletter called "Bargain Corral" which carries classified ads for these members. Good Idea! Great Newsletter Region 10.

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

FROM THE EDITOR.

Being new to this I knew there would be some mistakes and the first one was about the advertisements. I was unaware the all paid ads the appeared in the convention program were to be included in the January newsletter,, sorry abut that. But they are in this edition.

Also, we will include ads at the following schedule:

Business cards: \$25.00

½ page: \$50.00

Full page: \$100.00

I was asked by President Bob Adams to include an option on the way you receive "The New Horseman". In order to cut costs we will be offering, in the future, the option of receiving the newsletter by either snail mail or email. The newsletter is already included on the C.S.H.A. Web site but if you would like to get it through email instead of snail mail you will be given that option. More about this later.

One more apology. My email was hacked a couple of weeks ago and all of my addresses were stolen along with the face that they shut me out of my email. So if you sent anything to me in the last couple of weeks and it is not in this newsletter I probably did not get it. I have a new address so please sent it again.

Again, and you are going to hear this over and over. Send me information on what is happening in your neck of the woods.

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