

California State Horsemen's Assoc.

Region XI Newsletter



January	"Horse Sense Through Education"	
2008	President's Corner	2008
<p><u>Officers</u></p>	<p>President's Message</p>	<p><u>Chairperson</u></p>
<p><u>President</u></p>	<p>Wow – this is barely going to get out before the Region meeting. The second Wednesday comes fast this month. I was holding off ‘til the last minute, because I was hoping not to have too many of those dreaded “TBA”s on the Chairperson roster. Trouble is, TBA may be at the meetings, but (s)he forgets to announce which job (s)he’s taking.</p>	<p><u>Gymkhana</u></p>
<p>Ingrid LeMasters 951-361-2452 ingrid@ingridHomes.com</p>	<p>We’re in a major transition this year. Things had come to a point where a few people were doing multiple jobs each, and carrying too much of a burden for the Region. Jim Real was one of them, of course. It will take several people to replace the many roles he filled in our Region. We were also fortunate to have the Watsons fill so many positions last year. By the time we hit the end of the year, Leslie was down for Secretary, Newsletter, Gymkhana, and Insurance! It’s a wonder she’s willing to take on any responsibility this year; she should be ready for a lay-up. Leslie had not planned to do Gymkhana this year – she has graciously agreed to stay on and train our next Gymkhana chair (TBA). Meanwhile, she and Ron are available as great resources (and boy, do I have a lot of questions).</p>	<p>Co-chair – Leslie Watson 951-685-8284 mrsh668@aol.com</p>
<p><u>First Vice President</u></p>	<p>Thank goodness, several other people in core positions are also willing and able to commit to another year of service. Harold White’s judging schedule this year will keep him fully occupied, so he helped me round up a new Parade Chair.</p>	<p>Co-chair #2 TBA</p>
<p>Bill Arden 760-248-6205 mom@ardenclan.com</p>	<p>Until we have a Secretary, we’ll need to rope someone into at least taking minutes at the meetings – I can type them up later, if necessary.</p>	<p><u>Insurance</u></p>
<p><u>Secretary</u></p>	<p>If any of these “TBA” positions look like something you’d be willing to try, please feel free to volunteer. It’s time for some of the rest of us to step up to the mounting block. If you know someone within the horse clubs you’re affiliated with who seems like a good candidate, bring them into the arena! We definitely need to bring new people in.</p>	<p>Leslie Watson 951-685-8284 mrsh668@aol.com</p>
<p>TBA</p>	<p>More than anything else, I hope that this year we can begin to re-establish participation in the youth programs that CSHA has to offer. Our Region has many wonderful people in the member clubs; we need to get them involved and representing Region 11.</p>	<p><u>E.T.P</u></p>
<p><u>Treasurer</u></p>	<p>I look forward to seeing you at the meetings.</p>	<p>Helen Johnson 951-735-7741 helenjohnson@chino.k12.ca.us</p>
<p>Chris Pearne 951-682-8115 chris.pearne@rcc.edu</p>	<p></p>	<p><u>Junior E.T.P.</u></p>
<p><u>Chairperson</u></p>	<p></p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p><u>Trail Trials</u></p>	<p></p>	<p><u>Junior Advisor</u></p>
<p>Charlene Schramm 951-340-0950 charschramm@earthlink.net</p>	<p></p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p><u>Legislative, Trails</u></p>	<p></p>	<p><u>Sr Advisor to Jr’s</u></p>
<p>TBA</p>	<p></p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p><u>TRAP</u></p>	<p></p>	<p><u>Parades</u></p>
<p>Elana Riedel 951-360-4787 elanaedi@earthlink.net</p>	<p></p>	<p>Alice Yaryan 909-795-3338</p>
<p><u>Horsemastership</u></p>	<p></p>	<p><u>Royalty-Miss</u></p>
<p>TBA</p>	<p></p>	<p>Ellen Kleinbeck will assist 951-360-3761 eklein57@earthlink.net</p>
<p><u>Newsletter</u></p>	<p></p>	<p><u>English/Western</u></p>
<p>TBA</p>	<p></p>	<p>Barbara McCarthy-Kimbel 951-242-8323 barbara.m.mccarthykimbel@boeing.com</p>
<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p>	<p></p>	<p>Wed. Jan 9</p>
<p>Sizzler Norco</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>
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"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

Albert Einstein

SALE BARN

55 Gallon Drums for water and feed. Closed and open top. Call Sondra 760-217-6936. Can Deliver.

If anyone has pictures from the Ability Counts day at Ingall's December 1st, I'd love to include them in our newsletter.

RRT hosted the Spark of Love Toy Drive in Sky Country this year. Great turnout, wonderful event!!!!

Photos can be seen at http://skycountry.net/_wsn/page2.html - they were taken by Warren Lucios, and some of them were also used in the online blog for the Press Enterprise.

The following is an article that appeared on the same Jurupa blog page of the online Press enterprise. I was going to just attach a link, but the story is already gone ☹

The Chipmunks' Christmas Song, jingling bells, flashing lights, six dozen mounted carolers, and blasts from a fire horn heralded the start of the Spark of Love toy drive in Sky Country Saturday night. The toy ride is a Christmas tradition in the equestrian community of Sky Country.

This year, the ride was sponsored by Riverside Recreational Trails, a local riding club with members throughout the county. Mounted Christmas carolers followed a decorated float holding the toys. Young children and non-riders were seated on bales of straw on the float.

The route to be followed had been posted in advance, so Sky Country residents could come out to enjoy the procession and to donate toys. According to event coordinator Evelyn Campbell, there were 94 participants in this year's parade. Santa and one of his elves walked the parade route. A total of four fire engines from stations 16 and 216, and decorated golf carts led the way, while units from Jurupa Citizens on Patrol provided traffic safety assistance.

Along the route, the parade was greeted by waves, cheers, donations of toys, and the flash of cameras. Once again, this community celebrated its love of the equestrian lifestyle while celebrating the true spirit of Christmas.