



CHICO

EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

November-December 2011 Newsletter

P.O. Box 1733, Chico, CA 95927

Top secret arena gate combo for
CEA members only

Visit our web site at chicoequestrianassociation.org

The cooler weather is the perfect time to get together with our trusty steeds and ride under a canopy of fall colors. CEA is hosting many events this fall. Check out the CEA event calendar.

CEA's Annual meeting is November 15th. The topic is to vote in Board Members for 2012. A ballot along with your CEA membership renewal will be mailed to you later this week. Bring your sealed ballot to the meeting to cast your vote or you may mail your ballot to our P.O. Box. Don't forget to wrangle up your favorite dish for a tasty potluck with your fellow equestrians.

Our Christmas Party is looking for a home. A date of Dec. 3 has been set but we need a location. If you would like to volunteer your home, barn, etc. please call Donna Mathis at 345-5353. Happy Holidays!

CEA Events Calendar

Visit our website: chicoequestrianassociation.com

For updated times, dates and location for upcoming events.

Sun. Oct. 30 - Halloween Horse show-English and Western classes

Classes start at 8:30 register by 8:00 @ \$4.99 per class. Ribbons will be awarded as well as silver buckle for both English and Western highpoint winners. We will have a snack shack selling lunch and drinks. Halloween costume class as well, so bring the kids!

Sat. Nov. 5th - Fall Harvest Gymkhana/Playday at the CEA Arena. Sign up at 9 am, events begin at 10 am. Cost will be \$4.99 per event or \$20.00 all day for members or \$25.00 all day for non members. A delicious lunch will be available for purchase. For more information call Melissa at 342-1938.

Sun. Nov. 6th - Sensory Clinic taught by the Chico P.D. Mounted Enforcement Team. Learn Desensitization techniques that mounted police use on their horses. Beginning at 9:00 – 2:00 at the arena. **Members only.**

Tues. Nov. 15th CEA Annual Member Meeting. – Election of 2012 Board of Directors. Your vote is important. Bring a favorite Potluck dish to share with your CEA members after the Election at the Horse Store and More, 2827 Esplanade Ave., Chico.

Sat. Nov. 19 - Joint trail ride with the Paradise Horsemen's Association in Upper Bidwell Park. We'll head out from the arena at 10 am arriving back at about 1 pm.

Sun. Dec. 4th - Desensitization and trailering Clinic. 10-2PM @ Arena. Learn how to expose your horse to obstacles with confidence. With the expansion of the Disc Golf course next to the arena, Frisbee exposure will be the main emphasis. Join local trainers Jeff Crawford, Deni Whiting, and Ute Writh.

Other Area Events:

Nov. 5th & 6th -Reining Clinic- David & Becky Hanson will cover all maneuvers, preparing to show and thoughts on the judging/scoring system @ Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center. Go to www.HansonPerformanceHorses.com for more information.

Sat. Nov. 12th The Horse Store & More Craft & Tack Sale - 10 am – 4:30. \$10.00 space rent to benefit Handi Riders. Call 345-5353 to reserve your space.

Fri. Dec. 2 - Artisan Open House – 4 pm-8 pm. Enjoy your holiday shopping at this unique craft fair. Award winning photographer Jo Danehy will present a wild horse slide show while relaxing with a glass of wine and appetizers. See you at 9 Whitehall Pl., Chico

2011 CEA Board Members

Officers:

President: Jeff Crawford 514-9393
Vice Pres: Marisa Robson 519-5717
Secretary: Melissa Hardesty 342-1938
Treasurer: Rae Sizer 894-1285

Board Members:

Newsletter: Yvonne Names 899-8016
Political Liaison: Deni Whiting 343-1814
Flyers: Kathleen McFarren 228-5048
Hospitality: Donna Mathis 345-5353 or
893-3962
Bob Baylor 518-2884
Jim Lynch 893-4468
Skip Oberdorf 893-1989
Ute Wirth 824-6406
Kathleen Woodard 570-3276

Next Member/Board Meetings:

CEA Annual Meeting Nov. 15 @

The Horse Store and More
General Meeting 6:00
Election/Potluck
Board Meeting 7:00

CEA Meeting Dec. 13 @

The Horse Store and More
General Meeting 6:00
Board Meeting 7:00

Special note: *Please remember to lock the gate spinning off the combination as you leave the arena.*

Due to the high cost of publishing/mailling newsletters **CEA will e-mail your newsletter** to the address provided on your application. If you would prefer your newsletter mailed please e-mail Marisa Robson at love2showhorses@hotmail.com or call 519-5717

Bidwell Park Trails Hotline

Call this number to check to see if trails are open: 896-7899
Remember Lower Park trails are Always open!
Happy Trails!

The Chico Equestrian Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining the horse arena in Bidwell Park and ensuring that the park remains accessible to horses and riders by promoting community awareness about horses; donating funds to horse related organizations and providing education, fun and social activities for C.E.A. members and the community.

Members Classified Ads

For Sale:

Winnie's Cookies: Not just a treat, but an organic mineral and vitamin supplement in an easy to feed cookie form. They are endorsed by the Parelli's. \$26 for 100 cookies. E-Mail Deni at 4 Dubs@sbcglobal.net.

The Horse Store and More at 2827 the Esplanade in Chico has a complete supply of new and used saddles, tack, western wear, jewelry gifts, western art, boots, and 4-H whites. The store is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Phone 345-5353 or e-mail them at thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net.

Galloping Sow Farm & Saddles-Always 40 - 50 saddles. Interest free financing. Trials available. 3240 Orchard Ave., Corning, Best to call for appointment: Cindy Picha 824-2771

Heritage Tack & Saddlery-Repair, relines, flocking, billets, harness repair. Ranch and stable calls. CEA members 10% discount. Lillian 530-934-4152.

2 Saddles: 15 in Orthoflex-well made in great condition. Western Caliente (original price \$1800+) - asking \$1,200 OBO

Patriot Officer Model (Endurance) - (original price \$1600) asking \$1,100 OBO. For more information, call 894-1285

Jo Danehy Equine Photographer-Specializes in Ranch photography. Choose your setting for your Seniors,. Portraits, Ranch, and Family photos sessions.

Christmas Specials available. Your award winning photographer can be reached at www.danehyphotography.com, jodanehy@mac.com (530) 680-3274

Services:

Ute Wirth horsemanship, training, lessons: (530) 824-6406

Horse Run Equestrian Center: Stalls available at Chico's finest boarding facility. Box stalls with runs; large, covered, lighted arena; outdoor arena. Trailer-in to ride for \$15 per horse per visit or for \$65 per month. Call Diane Ratekin at 892-8900 for more information.

Natural Horsemanship Training with Deni: I train horses and work with people who care about the kind of relationship they have with their horse. I can help you with riding, trailering issues, ground manners, and more. Call Deni Whiting at 343-1814 or 519-3803.

Running Horse Ranch: Offers natural horsemanship training, private lessons, trail lessons, saddle-starting, classes, and clinics for all levels in English and Western riding. Please call Tracy Johnson at (530)534-5815 or e-mail her at tirunninghorse@att.net.

Marisa Robson Horse Training, Lessons, & Boarding specializing in Hunter Pleasure, Western Pleasure, and Saddle seat. Private/Group lessons available in the indoor or outdoor arena at the McKinnin Equestrian Arena. Call (530) 519-5717 or e-mail Love2showhorses@hotmail.com.

Rodeo Creek Ranch: Has big covered arena for year round use. Plenty of parking for horse trailers. Call 385-1401 or Ute at 824-6406 for more information.

Horse Boarding: Close to town, minutes from riding trails. \$200/month (includes 2 feedings a day). For more information call Joe Bell at (530) 891-4140.

Horse/House/Pet Sitting: Great care for your loved ones when you need a break! Call Katie Hardesty at 342-1938. References available.

Jeff Crawford Horsemanship: Training, Colt Starting, Problem Solving. Visit my website: www.JeffCrawfordHorsemanship.com.

Commune with your horse be it physical, emotional, or behavioral to hear what is really going on. Jasmine Wilma Kirk: 530-533-3151 or sufias@gmail.com.

Sun. Oct. 30 - 8:30

Halloween Horse show

English and Western classes

at the CEA Arena.

Halloween costume class as well!

Win a buckle!

SAT. NOV. 5TH

FALL HARVEST GYMKHANA/PLAYDAY

AT THE CEA ARENA.

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DELICIOUS LUNCH AVAILABLE

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