

Chico Equestrian Association

November & December 2009 Newsletter

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CEA Events Calendar

Turkey Hunt and Trail Practice – Sat, Nov 21. Starts at 9:00 am.

Join us for a turkey-hunt! Paper turkeys will be hidden near the CEA arena, and it's your job to find them on horseback. Or, you can instead join Jeff Crawford and Deni Whiting in the CEA arena for help in desensitizing your horse to common trail obstacles—and you could win a turkey there, too! Afterwards, we'll meet back at the CEA clubhouse for a potluck lunch, so please bring a dish to share with the group. CEA will supply drinks, plates, cups, and utensils. All this fun, and it's free! Sign-ups at 9:00 am, the turkey trot and trail practice start at 10:00, and lunch is around noon. At the CEA arena.

Great Gift Ideas – Mon, Nov 30. Starts at 7:00 pm. Six or so vendors will show off some of their horsey crafts, goodies, and other holiday items. We'll have a raffle, and yummy treats will also be provided. At Jeff Crawford's office, 80 Declaration Drive (at corner of The Esplanade and Eaton Road.)

Christmas Caroling by Horseback – Fri, Dec 11. Starts at 6:00 pm.

Dress up your horse with lights and holiday decorations and we'll sing up a storm for a lucky north Chico neighborhood. Trailer your horse to Augusta and Sawgrass just off of Garner.



CEA Christmas Party – Sat, Dec 19. Starts at 5:30 pm.

You won't want to miss our party this year! We'll be gathering around a crackling bonfire to visit and listen to cowboy poetry. We'll also eat dinner and have a rollicking-good time doing a gift-exchange. Bring a potluck dish to share and a gift for the exchange (\$10 maximum value). Wear warm clothes. If it's rainy, we'll head inside the house. At Rexanne Harshfield's and Charlene Bladorn's house, 738 Oasis off of Hicks Lane (where Hicks turns a 90-degree corner not far from Keefer Road.)

Local Horse Events

The Horse Store & More's Holiday Arts, Crafts, and Tack Faire - Sun.
Dec 6 from 10 – 3:00 at 2827 Esplanade. Sell, buy, eat, enjoy! Call 345-5353 for details. (Dec 12 is rain date).

What are the benefits of being a member of CEA?

- You have access to the CEA arena every day of the week.
- You can stay informed on current horse news and information.
- You receive a bi-monthly newsletter that has classified ads that are free to CEA members.
- You have a great way to meet other horse people and to participate in a variety of activities with them.
- You're part of a group that actively works together on horse-related issues affecting our park and community.

2009 CEA Officers and Board

Officers

President: Deni Whiting 343-1814
V. Pres: Cathy Fell 895-8550
Treasurer: Yvonne Names 899-8016
Secretary: Melissa Hardesty 342-1938
Newsletter: Kathleen McFarren 228-5048

Board Members

Bob Baylor 895-0190
Judy Norton 342-1539
RexAnne Harshfield 680-2335
LaRae Sizer 894-1285
Ute Wirth 824-6406
Jeff Crawford 514-9393
Andrea Nelson 345-6555
Kathleen Woodard 570-3276
Jeri Cramer 518-8136

Top-secret
arena gate
combo for CEA
members only:

Board Meeting

*All members are invited to attend,
but only board members may vote on issues.*

Mon, Nov 30 at 6:30. At Jeff Crawford's Office, 80 Declaration Drive. General meeting follows (see box at left).

Vote! Vote! Vote!

It's time to vote for the 2010 slate of CEA officers and for board members. The ballot is enclosed. We invite you to write in names on the ballot, if you wish. We're also searching for a president. Please send your ballot in with your membership application.

Renew your CEA membership today!

Enclosed is a membership application for 2010. If you sign up before January 31, 2010, the cost is just \$35 per individual. So, please don't delay!

Member Classified Ads

Another nifty perk of being a CEA member, is you can post your ad on this page for FREE! Ads are limited to three lines (about 60 words) and will be posted here on a first-come, first-served basis until the page is full. Ads will run until January 31 of each year and then be removed, unless we hear otherwise from you. That way, we can be sure our ads remain fairly current. E-mail ads to Kathleen: skmcfarren@comcast.net.

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 Parellis. \$26 for 100 cookies. E-mail Deni at 4dubs@sbcglobal.net. Expires 1/10.

Gelding and saddle for sale. Arabian gelding to a good home only. 19 years old, sorrel, and 14.3 hands. Has fabulous gaits, is very sound, and trailers. Sensitive to leg pressure and responsive to voice commands. A sweet and beautiful horse. Spirited and needs an experienced rider. \$400 OBO. Also, a nearly-new Abetta fancy western saddle with 16" seat. Pecan-colored, all oak-leaf tooled leather, with some silver. Padded black suede seat. \$600. Call Barbara Wallace 342-9038.

Good two-horse straight-load trailer for sale. Fiberglass with wood sides, good mats, new window, slide-out saddle rack. \$800 obo. Terri Magnuson, 891-1720.

One pair Old Mac G2 size 5 boots with pastern wraps. New condition (used only once!) \$100. Call Andy at 345-7624.

Two different saddles for sale. One saddle is a Sharon Camarillo saddle by Court; 14.5 inch, semi-quarter tree, rough-out fenders with floral base; this is a well-made, secure saddle--\$750.00 The other saddle is an all-leather great trail saddle in excellent condition; looks like a Tucker saddle; has a semi-quarter tree and a round skirt--\$300.00. Call Cathie at 893-0812.

Three aaddles for sale. Circle Y (15.5"), \$350 OBO; a 14.5" Express endurance saddle (original Orthoflex, back when they were great) \$450 OBO; and a 15 - 15.5" Keyston (western, serial #62412) \$250 OBO. Call Rae (530) 894-1285.

5-year-old gelding for sale. 14.3 hands, bay with three white stocks, thick black mane and tail. He has been good on trail rides, team penning, and ranch sorting. Sire is RC Zippin Dot com. Dam is Pebbles Fleetstone. \$2,000 or best offer. Call 872-9083.

For Sale or Rent: A 3-bedroom, 2-bath home on 5 acres in Forest Ranch—just 20 minutes from Chico. Enclosed, 2-car garage. Quiet neighborhood; easily-accessible from Highway 32. Property is suitable for horses and includes a 3-horse shed-row barn. Serious enquiries only, please. E-mail Alisa and Paul at apbranch@wildblue.net or call (530) 520-7688.

For sale. Flashy Paint Mare, 15.2 hands. 10 years old. Parelli training. Has foaled once and is up to date on all shots Responsive ground manners and ties and trailers. Is lovable and sweet and prefers a confident rider. Very smooth gaits. \$1500 to a good home only. Call Dina at 624-7032.

Stores

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. 1/10.

Services

Training by Ute. For over 25 years, I have been training horses and riders. Let me help you and your horse to build a trusting relationship with understanding and respect. Communication is the key. I am willing to come to you. References available. I look forward to hearing from you. Please call Ute at 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 8928900 for more information. 1/10.

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. Also, I have Christmas gift certificates available—4-lesson packages are \$160 for adults and \$140 for children. Call Deni Whiting at 343-1814 or 519-3803. 1/10.

Boarding at Rocking Jf Stables. Full service or pasture. Twice-daily, once-daily cleaning. This is a private home-based horse-boarding facility in northwest Chico. All boarding includes use of the arena, round pen, pasture, and wash/tie rack. Call (530) 891-4140 or e-mail faithbell@rocketmail.com. 1/10.

Healing Horse. My goal is to communicate with your horse to find the real issues that are going on. Then I can help heal physical or emotional barriers so that your relationship with your horse can go forward. \$75/hour plus any travel costs. Call Jasmine Wilma Kirk at 898-8329, or e-mail her at sufijas@gmail.com.

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 tjrunninghorse@att.net. 1/10.

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