



# CHICO

## EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

July - August 2011 Newsletter  
P.O. Box 1733, Chico, CA 95927

Visit our web site at [chicoequestrianassociation.org](http://chicoequestrianassociation.org)

Top secret arena gate combo for CEA members only: [Join to get it!](#)

Our May and June events were hampered by weather and the dreaded EHV-1 disease. Every horse owner that followed due diligence and respected the requested quarantine of our horses due to the EHV-1 are sincerely thanked and appreciated. That due diligence contained the disease and we are able to further enjoy our equestrian events. You may view the information on the virus at [http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal\\_health/equine\\_herpes\\_virus.html](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/equine_herpes_virus.html)

### What's New:

The new trail obstacle bridge is complete and ready for use and is placed just south of the trailer parking area.

CEA has authorized a new 4 foot gate to be placed along the right side of the arena up near the front so everyone will now have access to the arena from a front side gate!

In addition, this fall we will be placing two additional steel hitching rails; one near the round pen and the other near the dressage arena.

CEA needs member volunteers to lock and unlock gates for public access. The gates are unlocked on Tuesday mornings then locked on Thursday late afternoons. If you are willing to take a 30 day shift to help us with this; Please call VP, Marisa Robson at 519-5717 for more info.

Our goal this year is to involve more members in planning, assisting, and enjoying CEA events. We encourage your involvement and ideas. Please call Donna Mathis 345-5353.

### 2011 CEA Board Members

#### Officers:

**President:** Jeff Crawford 514-9393  
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### Next Member/Board Meetings:

**CEA Meeting August 9, at Arena**  
**General Meeting 6:00**  
**Guest speaker-Vetrycin Representative**  
**Board Meeting 7:00**

### CEA Events Calendar

Visit our website: [chicoequestrianassociation.com](http://chicoequestrianassociation.com)  
For updated times, dates and location for upcoming events.

**Membership: It's not too late to join.** You can print an application off the website and mail your dues of \$40.00. We host clinics, events, newsletters, and gives you access to the arena.

**Sat. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> – Man Tracker as played on TV:** Sign ups at 8:30-ride starts at 9. Teams of 2-4 will ride out into the park to find their "Man". First team to bring in their "man" will be awarded a cash prize. We need "Man"(or woman) volunteers who do not want to ride but will be "hunted" similar to the bandit chase in Butte Meadows. You can be on foot/bike. A fun first time event. You must pre-register at [4dubs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:4dubs@sbcglobal.net) and pay \$5.00 fee for members and \$10.00 fee for non members. Potluck will follow with CEA supplying the drinks

**TBA for September English & Western Schooling Show – Beginner hunter over fences.** By Marisa Robson.

**Glen County Sheriffs Posse Ranch Sorting:** First and Third Wed. of each month. Call Bill S. at 519-7503

**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](mailto: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!

### Other Area Events:

**Sat. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>** - 5:30pm – 9:00pm Chico Police Department Mounted Enforcement Team Clinic for crowd control. The Clinic will be held at the City of Chico Corporation Yard behind the PD building at 1460 Humboldt Rd. If you would like to volunteer as a helper contact [chicopolicehorse@yahoo.com](mailto:chicopolicehorse@yahoo.com). Go to CEA website calendar for more information.

**July 29-31 Pat Parelli Presents Wild Horse Taming Naturally in Reno, NV** Colt Starting Specialists will unearth the potential of wild mustangs.

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.