



# CHICO

## EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

September-October 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

**Election-** CEA would like to remind everyone that the election of officers and board members is quickly approaching in November. If you would like to join a Board that is dedicated to preserving the history and riding in Bidwell Park let us know so your name will be included as a nomination on the ballot. We welcome fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Call Donna Mathis at 345-5353.

### What's New:

CEA Arena has another new addition! Chico High Wielding Department has made and installed 2 more hitching posts. The Gymkhana Arena and the round pen have a useful and appreciated addition to CEA's facilities.

Look for a new side entrance into the Arena! CEA is adding a new gate to the South side of the arena for easier access.

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 or 893-3962.

### CEA Events Calendar

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

#### **Sat. Oct. 30 – Halloween Horse Show English - 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.

**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.

#### **Other Area Events:**

**Thurs.-Sun. Sept. 22-25-Draft Horse Classic**-Enjoy the festivities surrounding one of the larger breeds of horses including shows, food, arts and crafts.

**Sat. Sept. 24-Cowboy Camp Region 1 NATRC Benefit Ride** out of Williams, CA  
[www.natrcregion1.org/rideSched/rideSched.htm](http://www.natrcregion1.org/rideSched/rideSched.htm)

**Sat. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Horseshow in Durham Park @ 8:30. For more information call (530) 894-2250.

**Sat. Oct 15<sup>th</sup>-Camelot Equestrian Park- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride and Dine** Fall festival includes optional trail ride, the amazing Daredevil Sweethearts Trick Riders and Dances with Hooves Drill Team, Live Music, Vendors, Halloween Costume Parade, Silent Auction, Donkey Plop Bingo, and Outback Steakhouse Dinner.

**Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** – The Horse Store & More Annual Craft & Tack Faire; see website calendar for more details.

### 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 893-1899  
Ute Wirth 824-6406  
Kathleen Woodard 570-3276

### Next Member/Board Meetings:

**CEA Meeting Oct. 11 @ The Horse Store and More**  
**General Meeting 6:00**  
**Guest speaker-to be announced**  
**Board Meeting 7:00**  
**CEA Meeting Nov. 15 @ The Horse Store and More**  
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**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!**

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.

**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.

**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

**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](http://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 [sufijas@gmail.com](mailto:sufijas@gmail.com).

**Horse Trailer:** 1993 Circle J bumper pull 2-Horse slant with tack room. Great condition. New tires. \$3,500 Firm. Call Karen Starkey (530) 343-

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