



C.E.A. Newsletter

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Welcome members



Happy St. Patrick's Day

If you haven't already, please renew your C.E.A. membership. Individual rate is \$40.00 Family and Junior rates posted on website. Please note, this will be the last newsletter sent out to you if membership is not renewed by early April.

Remember to visit us at www.chicoequestrianassociation.org for upcoming events and information.

If you would like to be added to our members classified ads or services, please contact Jen Robbins by email: artsymare@gmail.com

A note from the President:

Please note that we try our best to keep the meetings to a reasonable length of time. If you have something of interest that you would like addressed on the agenda, please submit your idea or concern to Donna Mathis at least 5 days before the scheduled meeting. If you are not on the agenda, and have something you would like to address, you may be asked to place it on next month's agenda. If we have a short agenda, you may be given a 3 to 5 minute allotment of time to present your item. We would really like to wrap our meetings up by 8:30pm.

-Donna Mathis

If you were unable to attend our January meeting, you missed great guest speakers. Tina Cornish and Dan Gunter (both stars of the movie Buck) spoke on behalf of the movie, and gave some general training pointers. They graciously answered many questions.



The speaker for our February meeting was Sabina Seibel. She is an equine/canine therapist. Her specialty is Electro Acuscope and Myoscope Therapy. She gave a live demonstration on a C.E.A. horse.



At both meetings we have been planning and discussing up and coming events: St. Patty's day ride, horse shows (dressage, western, english), training clinics, horse health day, fundraisers, etc. Check the calendars both here and on the website for upcoming dates. We also need volunteers for our events. Our next meeting will have local trainer Mike McDaniel discussing various bits and how to properly use them. We hope to see you there. Don't forget to bring a chair, and we all try and bring some sort of food to share with all. We appreciate seeing an increase of members at the meetings.

Up and Coming events

March

2, 8, 15, 22 & 25: Shasta Team Penning 2 man ranch sorting, 5pm Tehama Fairgrounds.

3rd, Saturday: The Horse Store and More 5 year anniversary Celebration. Chico.

10th, Saturday: CSHA Region 18 Gymkhana Series. 9am Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood.

10th, 24th: CGA Gymkhana. Camelot Equestrian Center.

11th, Sunday: Third Region 18 NCAA show of the year. 7:30am, Tehama Fairgrounds.

13th, Tuesday: CEA meeting. Location: The Horse Store and More, Chico. 6pm guest speaker, 7pm general meeting. Bring food to share, grazing between demo and meeting. Please bring a chair.

15th, Thursday: Bidwell Park Watch training. 6pm City Center, Chico.

17th, Saturday: St. Patty's Day ride in Bidwell Park. Trail guides, live Irish band, raffle prizes. \$10 buys you a delicious Patty's day lunch.

28th, Wednesday: Low cost gelding clinic. Cottonwood

30th, 31st, & April 1st: Backcountry Horsemen's Rendezvous. Tehama County Fairgrounds.

April

1st, Sunday: Trail obstacle clinic, 9am. Arena at Bidwell Park.

1st, Sunday: Bidwell Park Watch assessment. 2pm Bidwell Arena.

7th, Saturday: Ride For Life. Tehama County Fairgrounds.

7th & 12th: Saddle Creek Ranch reining series. Butte Valley.

10th, Tuesday: CEA meeting at The Horse Store and More. 6pm guest speaker, 7pm general meeting.

12th, Thursday: Dressage Schooling Show. Camelot Equestrian Center.

14th, Saturday: Glenn County Sheriff's Posse Poker Ride at Aimes Ranch, Elk Creek.

14th, Saturday: CGA Gymkhana. Camelot Equestrian Park.

15th, Sunday: Durham Horse show.

20th, 21st, 22nd: Red Bluff Round Up.

22nd, Sunday: Bidwell Buckle Series. Schooling show at Bidwell Arena.

27th, 28th, 29th, 30th: Buck Brannaman Clinic. Tehama County Fairgrounds.

May

4th, 5th, 6th: Arabian Show. Tehama County Fairgrounds.

5th, 6th: CGA gymkhana. Camelot Equestrian Park.

6th, Sunday: Durham horse show.

11th, 12th, 13th: North Counties Quarter Horse Show. Tehama County Fairgrounds.

12th, Saturday: Bidwell Buckle Series. Schooling show at Bidwell Arena.

19th, Saturday: Paradise Horseman's Assoc. Open Ranch Hand class.

19th, Saturday: P.A.W.S. Oroville poker ride.

24th-28th: Silver Dollar Fair, Chico.

26th, 27th: Nor Cal Paint Horse Show. Tehama Fairgr.

Famous Horsy Facts:



Man O' War lost only one race in his career, on August 13, 1919. Who did "Big Red" lose to?

A: To a horse named **Upset**.

How do you catch a loose horse? Make a noise like a carrot.

- British Cavalry joke

The top secret codes for the gate locks at the arena are:

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Please remember to lock the gate and spin the code off when leaving the arena.

Bidwell Park Trail Hotline

Call to see if trails are open:
896-7899

Lower Park trails are always open

Go green, your horse does: Because of the high cost of printing and postage, we would greatly appreciate emailing the newsletter. If you can switch from snail mail to e-mail, please let us know. You can always access newsletters from the website.

Do you have an inner mounted patrol person lurking in you? Become a member of Park Watch. You can patrol from horseback, bike, or foot. March 15th at 6pm, there will be a training at the City Council building. The second part of this training is April 1st 2-5pm, meet at Bidwell Arena. Contact Lise at 896-7800

Popcorn and a Pony: movie review



Phar Lap (1983) PG: UUUUUU

A wonder horse from down under was revealed just before The Great Depression. Phar Lap was a beautiful thoroughbred, with a heart bigger than any race track he ever ran. This rags to riches gelding just needed someone to believe in him to bring out one of the fiercest four legged athlete ever known. Viewers watch Phar Lap spread his wings in this tender film. And we fall in love with his trainer Tommy Woodcock (played by our favorite cowboy from Snowy River, Tom Burlison). As grand as this movie is, don't expect it to sugar coat the horseracing world beyond the two minutes most of us see on the track. I promise you, this is the mother of all horse race movies, and it set the bar high. Bring a box of Kleenex, Phar Lap is sure to touch your heart.

Member Classified Ads

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

The Horse Store and More: Complete supply of new and used saddles, tack, western wear, boots, jewelry, gifts, art, and 4-H whites. Open Mon.-Sat. 2827 Esplanade, Chico. Call: (530) 345-5353 or email at: thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net

Galloping Sow & Saddles: Always 40-50 saddles. Interest free financing. Trials available. 3240 Orchard Ave, Corning. Call for appointment. Cindy Picha (530) 824-2771

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

Jo Danehy Equine Photographer: Specializes in ranch photography. Choose your setting for your seniors, portraits, ranch, and family photo sessions. Contact Jo at: (530) 680-3272 www.danehyphotography.com

Looking for a horse to lease: 52 year old woman, experienced owner and rider, looking to ride or lease a stocky, safe trail horse. Open to other options? Will even help with various expenses. Marina (530) 391-4418

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

Bring your Soul to Its Senses: Professional Massage Therapist for over 15 years. Swedish/Esalen/Deep Tissue. Can address all issues whether an injury or chronic problem. I bring my table to you. Call Jen Robbins at: (530)588-6484

Member Services

Ute Wirth Horsemanship:
Training and lessons.
Ute (530)824-6406

Jeff Crawford Horsemanship: Training, colt starting, problem solving. Visit:
www.JeffCrawfordHorsemanship.com

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 McKinnen Equestrian Arena. Call Marisa at: (530)519-5717

Horse Run Equestrian Center: Chico's finest boarding facility. Box stall with runs, large covered lighted arena, outdoor arena. Trailer in for a daily or monthly rate. Call Diane Ratekin at: (530)892-8900

Rodeo Creek Ranch: has big covered arena for year round use. Plenty of parking for horse trailers. Call (530)385-1401 or Ute at: (530)824-6404 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, etc. Call Deni at: (530)343-1814 or (530)519-3803

Horse/Pet/House Sitting: Great care for your loved ones when you need a break. Call Katie Hardesty at: (530) 342-1938. References available.

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 email: trunninghorse@att.net

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

ApB Equine Partnerships: Classic horsemanship skills from the ground up. Building confidence for horse, rider, owner. Training, Coaching, Multi discipline, Sensory training, exercising and home care services. Alissa Burns (530)520-7688

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June Winberg: Horse sitter for the Paradise/Chico area. Experienced with referrals. Call June at (530) 872-8528

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