



C.E.A. Newsletter

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Welcome members



Spring Flowers bring foals a plenty

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

If you were unable to attend our Match meeting, you missed guest speakers Mike and Gretchen McDaniel. They brought nearly every bit out of their training barn to show us how each one is used. There were a lot of questions and answers about when and how to use the various bits out there.



Unfortunately our April guest speaker was unable to make the meeting. We used that time to discuss the Bidwell Buckle Series horse show.

The third week of April, we had some hard working volunteers come out and clean up the arena grounds and parking lot at the park. Thank you everyone! We will be having another clean up day, so any one out there who wants to lend a hand, let us know, we appreciate all the help we can get.

For anyone who may have missed the Buck Brannamen clinic at the Red Bluff Fairgrounds, it was wonderful. There was a small group of C.E.A. members who happen to find each other, and make our own spectators section on the bleachers.



Buck groupies:
Alissa, Kathleen, Jen, Lorie, Marilyn.

C.E.A.'s very own Andrea Nelson participated in Buck's Horsemanship clinic. She and Bridger were fun to watch, they make a great team!



"If your horse doesn't respect you then forget about your horse liking you"
-Buck Brannamen

Up and Coming events

May

5th, Saturday: 138th Kentucky Derby. 2pm PST

5th, Saturday: CSHA Region 18 Open horse show. Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood.

8th, Tuesday: C.E.A. meeting. 6pm speaker, 7pm meeting @ The Horse Store and More. Bring a chair and a goody to share.

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.

13th, Sunday: Mother's Day

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

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

19th, Saturday: Feather River College Production Horse Sale. FRC, Quincy.

23rd-25th: Craig Cameron Cowboy Clinic. Cottonwood Creek Equestrian. 347-0212

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

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

June

3rd, Sunday: Glenn County 4-H horse show. 8:00am Glenn County Fairgrounds, Orland.

11th, Tuesday: C.E.A. meeting. 6pm guest speaker, 7pm meeting. Location:TBA. Bring a chair and a goody to share.

10th, Sunday: Bidwell Buckle Series Schooling Show at Bidwell arena.

17th, Sunday: Father's Day

24th, Sunday: Dressage schooling show. C.E.A. arena, Bidwell Park, Chico.

30th, Saturday: Ride For Life. Benefit/poker ride. Camelot Equestrian Center.

July

6th, Friday: Beat The Heat Schooling Show. Three show series. Cottonwood Creek Equestrian. 347-0212

10th, Tuesday: C.E.A. meeting. 6pm guest speaker, 7pm meeting. Location: TBA. Bring a chair and a goody to share.

Famous Horsy Facts:



“The Pie” from the 1944 movie “National Velvet” was originally a show hunter and jumper. The sorrel gelding with a blaze and four white socks, whose real name was “King Charles”, was Man O War’s grandson.

*I heard a neigh,
Oh, such a brisk
and melodious
neigh it was. My
very heart leaped
with the sound. ~
Nathaniel
Hawthorne*

The top secret codes for the gate

locks at the arena are:

(members only)

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



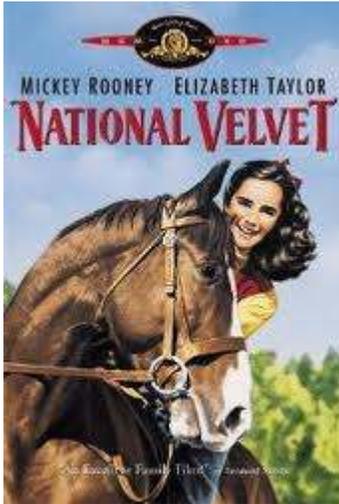
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Bidwell Buckle Series. 1st of the 3 part series. Great to see new and familiar faces.



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.

Popcorn and a Pony: movie review



National Velvet (1944) PG: UUUUUU

Set in 1920's England, young Velvet Brown (Elizabeth Taylor) wins a horse in small town raffle. She is a headstrong and determined young girl who decides she is going to enter her new horse, "The Pie", in a Grand National Steeplechase. Fate happens to bring ex-jockey Mike Taylor (Mickey Rooney) into her life. Mi (Mike's nickname), was a bitter young man up until this point, his career as a jockey came to an end because of an accident. But between Velvet's kind demeanor and The Pie's magnificence, he is able to find his softer side and zest for life again. It's fun to watch Velvet and Pie form a bond and train together through the beautiful English countryside. The Steeplechase scenes are a site to see, as Velvet must disguise who she really is. This is a wonderful family film. Every horse lover will appreciate this film. It exudes the joy we all feel when we see or ride a horse. If you haven't seen it, you've been missing out. If it's been years since you have seen it, it's time to dust off that old classic and enjoy.

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

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

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: tirunninghorse@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

Sassy Kat Harness: Bio-Thane tack: custom, replace, repair. Bio-Thane is stronger than leather! Over 20 years experience. Contact Sharlene Kelley (530) 534-7657 See our products at: www.sassykattack.com

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Bidwell Stables, across from lower park has reopened! \$300/mo., Covered stalls comes with an outside paddock, feeding, cleaning, shavings, private lockable tack rooms. There is a round pen, cross ties & washing area. Call Craig @ 520-6776.

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

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

PJ Davis Farrier: Call PJ for all your farrier needs. (530) 383-5311



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