



C.E.A. Newsletter

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Welcome members



Sun those horse buns

Summer here in the north state can get pretty toasty. Not only should you wear sun block when out riding or doing barn chores, but some horses with pink skin need horsey sun screen. There are also various fly masks and sheets that have UV ray protection. Don't forget to keep an eye out for rattle-snakes!

Enjoy the long days and summer vacation!

**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**

In case you missed our May meeting, Dr. Dawn Alves came and spoke about her new practice called, All About Pets. At their new location, aside from traditional medicine, they have now integrated laser therapy. She brought a laser therapy unit to our meeting for us all to check out.



A message from the President:

On behalf of Chico Equestrian Association, I would like to thank the many volunteers we had that helped to make our Bidwell Buckle Series a success. It was an incredible undertaking organized and managed by Jen Robbins, and could only have happened with a lot of helping hands. We also had great support from our community. We had sponsors for the classes and trophy buckles. These sponsors helped immensely in allowing this show to happen and to pay for a majority of the expenses thereby, allowing this to be a success.

This was a 3 part show series, with Buckles awarded to High Point English Adult & Youth, Western Adult & Youth, and Ranch Horse. The buckles were beautiful and the winners very proud.

This drew a lot of riders, both members and non members. We received many new member applications because of this series. Even though it was an incredible amount of work, it was a very rewarding experience to see so many happy faces and receive so many compliments.

Our show ended rather abruptly June 10th, due to a fire near the arena. We spotted it and called 911 immediately. The wind was whipping up pretty good that day. We were alarmed when we could see flames reaching upward. The ranch horse class was in progress and all horses and riders were asked to vacate for safety. I have never seen horses loaded up, canopies, tables, supplies, etc. taken down so quickly and locked up! We look forward to future shows, clinics, play-days and rides. We hope that we can continue keeping horse activities like this alive, in Bidwell Park. With a strong membership, good volunteer involvement, this will happen. Again, THANK YOU to all our hard working volunteers, GREAT JOB! Happy Trails, and be safe this summer.

Donna Mathis
CEA President

Up and Coming events

July

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

10th, Tuesday: No CEA meeting. Members are invited to meet at the arena with or without their horses for some fun social time and potluck. Contact CEA President for details.

15th, Sunday: Summer Fest Hunter/Jumper show series. Camelot Equestrian Park.

20th, Friday: Beat the Heat Show Series. Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center.

21st, Saturday: Butte County Sheriff's Posse Playday. Durham arena.

August

3rd-4th: Bidwell Arena and parking lot area will be closed for Mounted Police Training. We apologize for the inconvenience.

8th, Wednesday: Beat the Heat Show Series. Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center.

11th, Saturday: Butte County Fair Horse Show. Gridley.

14th, Tuesday: C.E.A. board meeting. 6pm guest speaker: TBA. 7pm meeting. Location: The Horse Store and More. Please bring a chair and a snack to share.

18th, Saturday: Butte County Sheriff's Posse Playday. Durham Park.

18th, Saturday: Dressage Schooling Show. Camelot Equestrian park.

23-26th: Butte County Fair. Gridley.

September

7,8,9th: Northern California Miniature Donkey Show. Tehama County Fairgrounds.

8th, Saturday: Butte County Sheriff's Posse Playday. Durham Park.

8th-9th: Red Bluff Junior Round Up. Tehama County Fairgrounds.

11th, Tuesday: C.E.A. board meeting. 6pm guest speaker: TBA. 7pm meeting. Location:TBA. Please bring a chair and a snack to share.

16th, Sunday: Autumn Fest Hunter/Jumper show series. Camelot Equestrian Park.

25th-26th: Two day Horse Trail Trials. Camelot Equestrian Park.

27-30: Tehama County District Fair. Tehama Fairgrounds.

Famous Horsy Facts:



Johnny Depp purchased his "Sleepy Hollow" co-star and steed, Gunpowder, a one eyed Andalusian. He saved him from going to auction after the movie wrapped.

If you believe horses don't know how to count, put three carrots in your pocket and give him only two

The top secret codes for the gate

locks at the arena are:
(top secret, 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

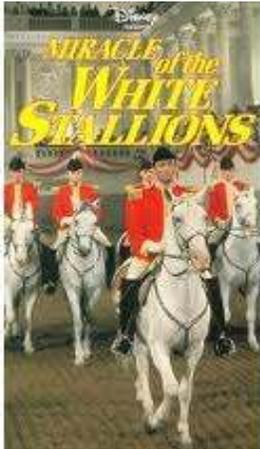


A view of the fire that broke out in Upper Bidwell Park, June 10th, just north of the Arena, during the Bidwell Buckle Series Show.



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



Miracle Of The White Stallions (1963)



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Walt Disney sets the pace for what the famed Lipizzan horses of the Spanish Riding school had to endure to survive World War II. Their survival depended on the people who believe in them. We see them venture through Austria for safety. The head of the Spanish Riding School, Col. Alois Podhajsky (who actually won a Bronze medal in Dressage, in the 1936 Olympics held in Berlin) He gathers his best horses and riders together to put on a show for General George Patton, or the U.S. Army (who competed in equestrian events in the 1912 Olympics) After viewing this magnificent show, The U.S. Army decided to protect these horses. The movie can be a bit slow at times, but I find watching these gorgeous animals perform well worth it. We also get to see the inside of the lavish Spanish riding school and the Hermes Castle, both which have dreamy arenas and stables. If you haven't had the chance to see "The World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions" when they are on tour, the performances in this movie will give you an idea of what you've been missing.

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

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

Horse Boarding: Close to Bidwell Park. Over 32 years experience. 5 acres with new barns, turn out pastures, round pen. Various services available. On site Manager. You'll only need your horse to enjoy all this area has to offer. Chico Parkside Stables. (415) 999-0855

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

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

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

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

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: tjrunninghorse@att.net

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

Driving Naturally With Nattie. Offering driving lessons to both horse and driver, harness fittings, evaluations, refresher courses. Learn to drive single or a team. Contact Nattie Book: 680-7974 www.drivinghorsetraining.com

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