



Chico Equestrian Association

www.chicoequestrianassociation.org

April/May 2015

President's Message

The year has gotten off to a great start. At our January meeting, CEA member Janet Fries talked about mini horses and her non-profit organization, "Little Neighs, Little Brays." At our March meeting, farrier PJ Davis discussed hoof anatomy and how it can affect the overall conformation and performance of the horse. Our April meeting will be held at the CEA arena on April 14 starting at 6:00 pm, and JJ Maxwell will demonstrate saddle fitting.

Repairs have been made to the CEA clubhouse, which included replacing the balcony decking, and repairing and repainting the exterior siding. Next, we'll complete the fence around the oak tree next to the dressage ring.

We have some fun club events coming up. Our popular Desensitization Clinic will be held on April 12. A Cowboy Dressage clinic with Nonny Largent will be held on May 17. For more details, see "CEA Events" below and also the CEA website at www.chicoequestrianassociation.org.

Please join us for our monthly meetings and our events!

Lorie Brooks,
President of CEA

CEA Events

Sunday, April 12 from 9 am to 2 pm

Desensitization clinic with our member trainers, Deni Whiting, Jeff Crawford and Ute Wirth. Free to members, or \$20.00 for nonmembers. At the CEA arena in Upper Bidwell Park.

Sunday, May 17

Cowboy Dressage clinic with Nonny Largent and Wyatt Paxton. Limited to 10 riders and CEA members will have first priority to register. The cost is \$100.00 to ride and \$20.00 to audit. Watch for more details.

CEA Officers & Board

CEA Officers

President: Lorie Brooks
Vice President: Jan Sneed
Secretary: Donna Mathis
Treasurer: Kathleen McFarren

Board Members

Jeff Crawford (Webmaster)
Sue Holt
Skip Oberdorf
Wyatt Paxton
Deni Whiting
Bryan Wickham
Kathleen Woodard

Consider joining CEA! You will get the combo to the lock on the arena gate and round pen, so you have access at any time you wish to use them.

CEA Meetings

Tuesday, April 14

6:00 - General Meeting. JJ Maxwell will share saddle fitting information while demonstrating on several horses. At the CEA arena.

7:00 - Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome at the board meetings! But only officers and board members may vote on CEA business.

Tuesday, May 12

TBA

Local Events

April 11. Handi Riders Wildflower Ride. At Table Mountain. <http://www.handi-riders.org/>

April 11. Glenn County Sheriff's Posse Poker Ride. See [flyer](#). www.glenncountysheriffsposse.com

April 17-19. Red Bluff Round-Up. Red Bluff Fairgrounds. www.redbluffroundup.com/

April 25. R Wild Horse Ranch 5th Annual Poker Ride. Platina, CA. <http://rwildhorseranch.net/>

April 25 - 26. CSHA Region #2 2-Day Trail Trial Clinic and Event. Camelot Equestrian Park in Butte Valley, CA. See [flyer](#). www.camelotequestrianpark.com

April 25 - 26. CEPF Dressage Clinic and Show. Camelot Equestrian Park in Butte Valley, CA www.camelotequestrianpark.com

April 26. Butte County Sheriff's Poker Ride. <http://www.buttecountysheriffsposse.com/>

May 2. Hit the Trail for Life Poker Ride to Benefit the American Cancer Society. Camelot Equestrian Park in Butte Valley. <http://www.camelotequestrianpark.com/>

June 5-7. Western States Horse Expo. Sacramento. Visit <http://horseexpo.com/>

June 5-7. Butte County Sheriff's Posse Bandit Chase. <http://www.buttecountysheriffsposse.com/>

Buy CEA Decals



Show your CEA pride and help spread the word about our great organization by purchasing a Chico Equestrian Association decal or two for your truck and trailer.

The decals come in black or hunter green. Smaller decals are 6 inches and cost \$5 each. The larger decals are 12 inches and cost \$10 each.



Buy your decals at the next CEA event at the arena in Upper Bidwell Park. Or order them by mailing a check to **Chico Equestrian Association Treasurer, PO Box 1733, Chico, CA 95927**. Specify the color and size of your decals, and be sure to include your return address.

CEA Member Business Cards

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