



Chico Equestrian Association

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July/August 2015

President's Message

I want to remind you that during the summer, please be sure to keep yourself and your equine friends well-hydrated, and avoid getting overheated while doing horse-related activities. Keeping a fly mask, a fly sheet, and leg boots on your horse during these hot months can help prevent sunburns, skin cancers, and fly-related skin problems.

Our club had a good turnout for the Cowboy Dressage Clinic with Nonny Largent and Wyatt Paxton on May 17 at the CEA arena. Due to the continued interest in Cowboy Dressage, we plan to have another clinic in the fall.

Despite the gusting winds, many brave CEA members ventured out to our June meeting at the Book Family Farm for a potluck dinner and to watch Nattie Book harness up two of her draft horses. Nattie explained the different types of tack used for driving and how it works when the horse pulls a wagon, cart, or farming equipment.

We will not have a board or general meeting in July. But on Tuesday, August 11, we will have a fun swim party and barbecue at Tammie and David Veach's house. See the details at right in the "CEA Meetings box."

Lastly, this year is CEA's 25th anniversary. The CEA board discussed various ways to celebrate this special event. One idea is to design a horse to compete in the "Chico Palio" event in September. If you have other ideas on how we can celebrate this special year, please notify me or other board members.

Lorie Brooks, President of CEA
899-3677

CEA Events

At this time, there are no events planned. We will be planning events at an upcoming board meeting. If you have suggestions for events and/or would like to help out, please let us know at a general meeting.

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

Gate combo - For Members Only

CEA Meetings

July - NO MEETING

Tuesday, August 11
6:00 PM

There will be a swim party and barbecue dinner at Tammie and David Veach's house at 3515 Keefer Road. CEA will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. Please bring chips, a side dish, or dessert to share. Also bring a swimsuit and towel. There will be a short CEA board meeting following the party. If you have questions, please call Kathleen at 228-5048.

Local Events

July 17 - 19

Lowell Felkins Memorial Trail Ride

This overnight trail ride is limited to 200 riders on a first-come, first served basis. All participants must pre-register. It is held just north of Fort Bragg, CA. For more info and entry forms, visit www.shorelineriders.com and click on the "Annual Trail Ride" tab.

Sept. 2-7

14th Annual East Bay Hills Trails Benefit Ride

The Tilden-Wildcat Horsemen's Association and the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association will host this 5-day hike/6-day equestrian ride in the Bay Area. Ride all six days, or just a few, and camp along the way. For more info and to register, visit www.ridgetrail.org/events.

Sept. 24, 25, and 27

Draft Horse Classic

At the beautiful Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley. For more information about this can't-miss annual event, visit nevadacountyfair.com.

Oct. 10

Lope for Hope

Sponsored by the Desperate Horsewives of Biggs. This is a Breast Cancer Awareness Trail Ride. At Saddle Dam in Oroville. More information to follow.



Photos

At the June CEA general meeting, Nattie Book demonstrated how she harnesses her two gorgeous draft horses.



CEA Member Business Cards

CEA Members: E-mail a high-resolution copy of your business card to skmcfarren@comcast.net and we'll post it in the next newsletter.



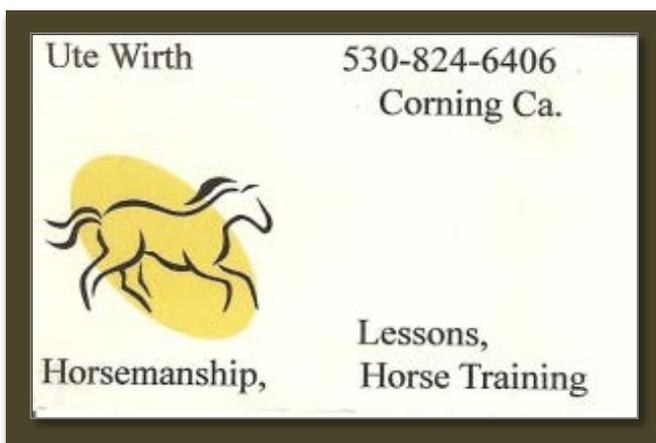
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