



Chico Equestrian Association

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Nov/Dec 2015

President's Message

Fall has finally arrived with cooler weather and very enjoyable conditions to enjoy our equine activities. Time has really flown and this is our last newsletter of the year. We have some upcoming events that you will not want to miss out on.

On Halloween Day—Saturday, October 31—CEA is putting on a Fun Horse Play Day for all ages at our CEA arena. We will have lots of fun games, including a costume contest, lunch for \$5.00, and great raffles prizes. Any profit from this event will go towards our CEA High School Scholarship Fund. A flyer, class list, and entry form are included in this newsletter.

We will be voting for our new officers and board members at our business meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm. If you can't come to the meeting to vote in person, please mail in your ballot which is attached to this newsletter.

On Friday, December 11, 2015 at 6:00 pm, we will be having our annual Christmas Party at the home of Tammie and Dave Veach, located at 3515 Keefer Road, Chico. Please bring a potluck dish and a drink to share. Also bring a "white elephant" gift for the gift exchange. Since this is the CEA's 25th Anniversary, we will be honoring and recognizing some of our long-time founding members.

Take care and happy riding to all,

Lorie Brooks, President of CEA
899-3677

CEA Events

Saturday, October 31 (Halloween), 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

A FUN Halloween Horse Play Day. For youth and adults. See the attached flyer, class list, and entry form. You do not need to pre-register for this event. For info call Donna at 893-3962

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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
Through Thursday, Nov 5: _____
Starting Friday, Nov 6: _____

CEA Meeting

Tuesday, November 10

6:00 PM - General meeting. Guest speaker from North Valley Animal Disaster Group.

7:00 PM - Business meeting.

Please join us and vote for the slate of 2016 CEA officers and board members. Also bring a potluck dish to share with the group.

Location: At Brooks and Brooks Law Offices, 854 Manzanita Ct, #100, behind the Holiday Inn, Chico

CEA Voting Ballot for 2015 Officers & Directors

11/10/2015

Officer Nominees

Please check one box for each officer position, including a write-in candidate

President

- Lorie Brooks** - Current CEA President
 Write-in candidate _____

Vice President

- _____
 Write-In candidate _____

Secretary

- Donna Mathis** - Current CEA Secretary
 Write-In candidate _____

Treasurer

- Kathleen McFarren** - Current CEA Treasurer
 Write-In candidate _____

Director Nominees

Please check a maximum of 11 candidates:

- Jeff Crawford - Current board member
 Sue Holt - Current board member
 Skip Oberdorf - Current board member
 Bryan Wickham - Current board member
 Deni Whiting - Current board member
 Kathleen Woodard - Current board member
 Tammi Veach - Current CEA member
 Write in _____
 Write in _____
 Write in _____

Mail your completed ballot to:
Chico Equestrian Association, PO Box 1733, Chico, CA 95927



Chico Equestrian Association

Presents

A HORSEY FAMILY FUN DAY



Saturday October 31st

At Bidwell Park Arena

Sign up starts at 8:00 (*no sooner please*) Games begin at 9:30

Cost: CEA members; \$10.00 all day games
Non members; \$20.00

1st 3 classes includes lead line for 7 & under. FREE!

Classes: Costume, musical pumpkins, golf ball drop, water fill, jousting, treasure hunt and sit a buck. Helmets req. 18 & under

Raffle prizes, game prizes and BBQ LUNCH burgers/veg

This is a fun event for the whole family. No racing, no clocks

For more info: Contact Donna Mathis 893-3962

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1st Halloween Family Fun Day

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015

- Signups begin at 8:00 am. Games begin at 9:30 am. Lunch starts at 11:30 -1:00 Rider/game break will be at noon to 12:30. All games will break at this time.

• **All riders under 18 must wear helmets for all games.** All riders must sign CEA waiver. Except for costume contest, all riders must wear boots, even if staying in costume during games.

Games are **NOT** based on fastest times. Walk, jog/trot or slow loping. As announced. This is a **FUN DAY for ALL** ages.

**There will be lead line classes for riders 7 & under

1st class:

COSTUME .
lead line costume

17 & under

18 & over

2nd . Musical cones Just like it sounds. Music stops, rider finds a cone.

Lead line

17 & under

18 & over

3rd . Golf ball drop. Get a golf ball, go to end of arena, drop into cone

LEAD line; 7 & under. Must have one adult leading. Child will get golf ball and will drop into a bucket rather than a cone. Must keep moving while dropping the ball.

17 & under

18 & over

****** Depending on time and amount of riders, this may be lunch break. It will be announced. Please listen.

LUNCH: Hamburgers (veggie too) chips, soda/water & cookies. \$5.00

Some raffle drawings will take place during lunch.

Water fill up. 3 riders at a time. May take 2-3 returns to fill cup

Rider will be given plastic cup with water, must go to end of arena, pour water into a larger cup to fill. Return as needed. Riders should have a partner or helper at gate area to fill cup as needed.
17 & under then 18 & over.

Jousting game. This entails, using a pole(pvc pipe). Rider will ride arena trying to joust his pole through hanging rings, keeping the ring on. Try to get as many as possible. No stopping at rings. Must stay at gait by announcer.

17 & under

18 & over

Treasure hunt: Various buckets will be set up with objects in them. Once rider crosses line, announcer will call out the object to find. Rider must dismount at bucket(s), find object(s) and run back (on foot leading their horse).

17 & under

18 & over

Sit a buck. Bareback only. Rider must have their own \$1.00. Arena help will place or help place the dollar under leg. Final rider will win all dollars.
All riders.

will be awarded following this last class. Raffle prizes will be drawn at Any rider who entered all classes will be placed in separate drawing for a. 1st. thru 3rd. This will be based on entry forms; these riders will be a tickets for separate drawing. Lead line entries will receive their each game they enter.

also appreciate any help in cleaning up and putting arena items

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Entry Form

Halloween Fun Day

Sat. Oct. 31, 2015

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Horse's Name _____

Lead line is for 7 and under. Helmets for riders 18 & under (except costume class). May stay in costume for musical pumpkins

Cost: \$10 members / \$20 non members / FREE lead line (marked #)

Classes: _____ #Lead line _____ Under 18 _____ Over 18 _____

Costume _____

Musical pumpkins _____

Golf ball drop _____

Water fill _____

Jousting _____

Treas.hunt _____

Sit a buck _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____
For rider under 18

Signature of Rider over 18 _____

Paid: cash _____ check# _____ Amount _____ Date: _____

Please make any checks payable to: **Chico Equestrian Association or CEA**

**** Please sign the release of liability form. Entries will not be completed without the release.**



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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