



# Chico Equestrian Association

www.chicoequestrianassociation.org

March/April 2017



## President's Message

Will this rain ever let up? I don't know about you, but I start to get grumpy when I can't ride. Let's hope that spring arrives soon with some nice sunshine to dry things up.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 pm at my law office. This is only a business meeting with no guest speaker. Instead, we encourage CEA members to attend a presentation put on by All About Equine Veterinary Services on February 28 at 6:00 pm at the Chico Grange Hall, 2775 Old Nord Avenue. The presentation is on "Maintaining the Aging Performance Horse" by Dr. Rob Keen, DVM. You must RSVP by calling 342-0725.

Our annual CEA St. Patrick's Day event will be held on Saturday, March 18 from 10:00 to 3:00 at the CEA arena. It includes a trail ride, a yummy corned beef and cabbage lunch, and a raffle—see the flyer on page 2. Jay Maxwell will also be conducting a saddle fitting clinic at the event from 10:00 to 2:00. This is a great opportunity to have your saddle examined for correct fit on your horse.

A Desensitization Clinic will be held on Sunday, April 23 from 9:00 to 2:00 at the CEA arena. Trainers will be on hand, and we have new obstacles to challenge you and your horse. Please bring a potluck dish to share for lunch. Check our website soon for more details.

We plan to hold a Cowboy Dressage Clinic with Nonny Largent, and also a Ranch Horse Trail show. Date and times are to be arranged.

### Lorie Brooks

President of Chico Equestrian Association  
521-5352

## CEA Events

### Saturday March 18 - 10:00 to 3:00

CEA St. Patrick's Day ride, lunch, and raffle. Also a saddle-fitting clinic. If you will be eating lunch, please RSVP to Donna at 893-3962 or at [thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net).

### Sunday, April 23 - 9:00 to 2:00

CEA Desensitization Clinic at the CEA arena. Potluck lunch, too!

## CEA Officers & Board

### CEA Officers

President: Lorie Brooks  
Vice President: Deni Whiting  
Secretary: Donna Mathis  
Treasurer and Newsletter Editor:  
Kathleen McFarren

### Board Members

Jeff Crawford (Webmaster)  
Sue Holt  
Skip Oberdorf  
Bryan Wickham  
Kathleen Woodard  
Tammie Veach

Gate combo - For Members Only  
Through Thursday, Mar 2: 2214  
Starting Friday, Mar 3: 4227

## CEA Meetings

### Tuesday, January 14

6:00 PM

At Brooks & Brooks Law Offices, 854  
Manzanita Ct. #100

6:00 PM - Business meeting only;  
no guest speaker

### Tuesday, April 11

6:00 PM

At Brooks & Brooks Law Offices, 854  
Manzanita Ct. #100

6:00 PM - General meeting.  
Details TBA.

7:00 PM - Business meeting.

Join Chico Equestrian Association in celebrating

# St. Patrick's Day

With a Trail Ride, Lunch, & Raffle

**Saturday, March 18**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

At the CEA Arena  
in Upper Bidwell Park



If you will be buying lunch, please  
RSVP to Donna at 893-3962 or  
[thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net)

- **The Trail Ride**

Saddle up your horse and come along with us for a trail ride through beautiful upper or lower Bidwell Park.

- **The Lunch**

We'll be providing a traditional, home-cooked corned beef and cabbage lunch for just \$10.00 per person. So yummy!

- **Raffle**

Buy raffle tickets to win some great prizes for both you and your equine friend!





# Chico Equestrian Association

## Membership Application for 2017

Chico Equestrian Association (CEA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining the horse arena in Bidwell Park; ensuring that the park remains accessible to horses; promoting community awareness about horses; donating funds to horse-related organizations; and providing educational, fun, and social activities for CEA members and the community.

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017, AND INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO TO JOIN, TOO!**

**1. MEMBERSHIP STATUS**     Renewal    OR     New membership

**2. MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2017**    Any additional dollar amount you pay will be accepted and considered as a donation to CEA

**Individual Membership** - one person age 18 or over     \$35 if paid by 1/31/17     \$40 if paid after 1/31/17     \$25 after 9/1/17

**Family Membership** - spouses; OR parents/guardians and their children age 18 or under at same address     \$45 if paid by 1/31/17     \$50 if paid after 1/31/17     \$35 after 9/1/17

**Junior Membership** - one person age 17 or under     \$15 - there are no discounts for junior memberships

**Total Dues Paid**    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_     Cash     Check # \_\_\_\_\_    Date paid \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Chico Equestrian Association. Mail form and payments to CEA Treasurer, P.O. Box 1733, Chico, CA 95927**

**3. MEMBER NAMES AND ADDRESS**    Please print legibly

**Individual Membership**    Name of adult \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Membership**    Names of spouses/parents/guardians \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of children \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Membership**    Name of junior \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_    City \_\_\_\_\_    Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_    Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_    E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_    Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**4. RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Release: I agree that I will assume full responsibility and not hold anyone connected with CEA or the CEA's facilities liable for any loss, damage or injury that I, my horse, or equipment may suffer while associated as a member, contestant, or event participant, or during any other activities. I further hold harmless each and everyone from any claim which might arise by virtue of injury to or caused by me, my family or guest, or horse under the direction or control of myself, my family or guest. I agree to follow the bylaws, rules, and regulations set forth by the CEA.

Signature of Member (or parent/guardian for a junior) \_\_\_\_\_    Date \_\_\_\_\_

**5. CEA NEWSLETTER**    Please send the bi-monthly newsletter to me via  e-mail    OR     U.S. Mail (only if you don't use e-mail)

**6. INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES**    Check here if you don't want your interest/activity preferences posted on a tally sheet other CEA members see

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Being</u> a board member | <input type="checkbox"/> Social events  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail trials            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rides (trail, poker, moonlight)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Being</u> an officer     | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch/cattle work       | <input type="checkbox"/> Schooling shows (English/western)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Helping</u> w/CEA events | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinics        | <input type="checkbox"/> English dressage        | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Playdays</u> /gymkhana           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending City meetings     | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse camping  | <input type="checkbox"/> Western/cowboy dressage | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sharing</u> horse transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |   |  |  |

**7. COMMITTEES YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR**    Help your fellow CEA members with activities and events!

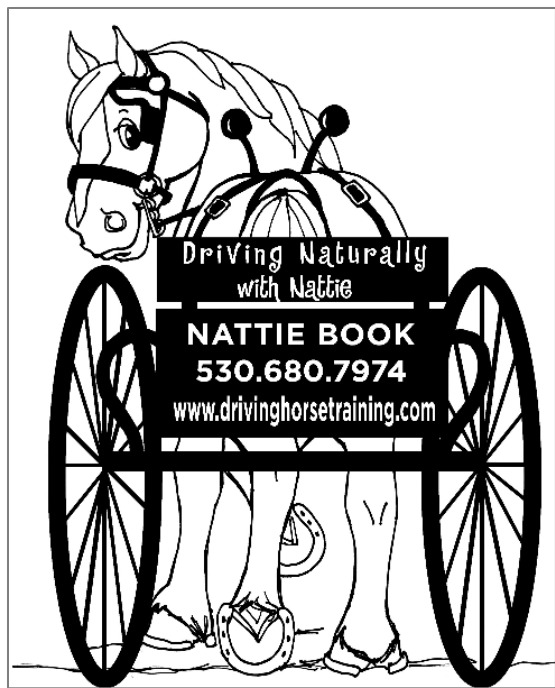
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning CEA events                | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse shows               | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and repairs (grounds, clubhouse, arena) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Helping</u> with food at events | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Playdays</u> /gymkhana | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rides                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |

**8. SUGGESTIONS FOR CEA** \_\_\_\_\_



# CEA Member Business Cards

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





Aaron Alston-Roth, #007691217, (818)

**CHICO**

**PARKSIDE STABLES**

**Horse Boarding & Care  
with riding access to Bidwell Park**

**Marcie Carras (530) 893-0313 • (415) 999-0855**

The logo consists of a central five-pointed star inside a horseshoe shape, which is superimposed on a background of horizontal fence rails. The word "CHICO" is positioned above the logo, and "PARKSIDE STABLES" is below it. The bottom section of the block is a black bar with white text providing contact information.