



# Chico Equestrian Association

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July/August 2017

## CEA Officers & Board

### CEA Officers

President: Lorie Brooks  
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Gate combo - For Members Only  
Through Thursday, July 6:  
Starting Friday, July 7:

## CEA Meetings

**No July Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 8**

6:00 PM - Summer Potluck and Swim Party! Tammie and David Veach will host a summer potluck and swim party at their house at 3515 Keefer Road, Chico. Please bring swimsuits and a food item to share. CEA will provide drinks, and David will barbecue something yummy for us.

## President's Message

I hope everyone is having a good summer, so far. I had the opportunity to attend the Horse Expo, and it was fun viewing the many clinics led by such famous people as Pat Parelli, John Lyons, and Eitan Beth-Halachmy of Cowboy Dressage. Most importantly, I enjoyed checking out the vendor booths and seeing all the new horse equipment, supplements, clothing, and tack (my checkbook took quite a hit).

Our clubhouse and arena grounds need some sprucing up, so we are having a clean-up party on Monday, June 26, starting at 6:00 pm. We have lots of weeds to cut down, so if you can volunteer with riding lawnmowers, weed eaters, and pruners that would be great. CEA will provide beverages and pizza.

There will be no CEA meeting in July, but come out and join us for ice cream sundaes and an evening trail ride on Sunday, July 9 at 6:00 pm.

The August CEA meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8, starting at 6:00 pm. It will be a swim and potluck party at Tammie and Dave Veach's home, 3515 Keefer Road. I hope to see you there!

Happy riding,

**Lorie Brooks**

President of Chico Equestrian Association  
521-5352

## CEA Events

**Monday, June 26 at 6:00 PM**

**Arena Clean-Up Fest and Pizza Party.** Join your fellow CEA members and help spruce up the arena grounds and club house. Please bring gloves, pruners, Weed-eaters, and other yard tools. CEA will provide pizza and drinks for all helpers! At the CEA arena in Upper Bidwell Park.

**Sunday, July 9 at 6:00 PM**

**Sunday Sundae Soiree and Sunset Ride.** CEA will provide the ice cream; please bring a topping or two to share. Bring your horse, too, and we'll head off on a relaxing trail ride through the park. At the CEA arena.

### Share Your Favorite Rides!

Do you have a favorite place to ride in the Western U.S.?

If so, e-mail me, Kathleen, with the name of the ride, the location, directions, and five short details about the ride—include a photo or two. I'll post your info in an upcoming newsletter and on the CEA website. My email address is [skmcfarren@comcast.net](mailto:skmcfarren@comcast.net)



# Join Chico Equestrian Association



*Horses should always have a place in Bidwell Park*

*This is a new flyer we'll be posting around town. Watch for it in your favorite feed or tack store.*

CEA is made up of an enthusiastic group of Butte County residents who enjoy horses and horseback riding.

Annie Bidwell gifted Bidwell Park to the community in 1905 and said horses should always have a place in the park. We firmly agree and are dedicated to seeing that Annie's wishes are carried out.

We have our own special spot on Arena Way in Upper Park that members maintain. It includes arenas, a round pen, a club house, and a large parking area. Riding trails lead off in all directions.

CEA helps promote community awareness of horses and donates funds to horse-related groups and organizations. We also provide plenty of fun and educational activities for our members and the community. CEA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Come join us!



Learn more about CEA and find membership applications at [ChicoEquestrianAssociation.org](http://ChicoEquestrianAssociation.org). Also check out our Facebook

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



# 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.

**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

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

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

___ Planning CEA events	___ Horse shows	___ Maintenance and repairs (grounds, clubhouse, arena)
___ <u>Helping</u> with food at events	___ <u>Playdays</u> /gymkhana	___ Other: _____
___ Rides	___ Scholarships	___ 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.

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- hooves the way Nature intended -



**CHICO**

**PARKSIDE STABLES**

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

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