



Chico Equestrian Association

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November/December 2017



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Gate combo - For Members Only

Through Thursday, Nov. 2:

Starting Friday, Nov 3:

CEA Meetings

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

Wednesday, November 15

6:00 PM - General meeting. Guest speaker is Brian Dollinger, a farrier who will be doing an "Ask the Farrier" session with us.

7:00 PM - Board meeting. Join us to vote for the slate of 2018-2019 CEA officers and board members. Also bring a potluck dish to share with the group.

Friday, December 8

CEA Christmas party - see below.

President's Message

It's hard to believe but this is my last president's letter for our CEA newsletter. I have held this office for four years and am looking forward to turning over the reins to a new president. Our election of officers and board members will take place at our Wednesday, November 15 (note the new date) meeting. The members running for office are: President: Deni Whiting; Vice President: Tammie Veach; Treasurer: Andrea Duch; Secretary: unfilled; Board members are: Lorie Brooks, Donna Mathis, Skip Oberdorf, Jeff Crawford, Sue Holt, Kathleen McFarren, Carrie Duch (junior) and Joyce Pohan. Please contact me at lorie@brooksfamilylaw.com if you are interested in being our secretary and/or a board member.

We have some fun events coming up. Our Halloween Fun Day is on Saturday, October 28, starting at 9:30 AM at the CEA arena. There will be a variety of fun classes for three different age groups, along with a costume contest. There will be prizes and raffle prizes. The cost is \$10 for CEA members and \$20 for non-members. A barbecue lunch will be available for \$5.00. See the attached flyers.

On Saturday, November 11, starting at 10:00 AM, we'll have a Turkey Trot and Scavenger Hunt at the CEA arena. Turkeys will be given as prizes. A free spaghetti lunch will be provided to all who attend. If you sign up for your 2018 CEA membership for 2018 at the event, you'll get \$10.00 off your membership dues.

On Friday evening, December 8, starting at 6:00 PM, we'll have our annual CEA Christmas party potluck at Tammie and David Veach's home located at 3515 Keefer road. Please bring a food item to share, a beverage, and a present (\$15 limit) for our gift exchange.

Happy riding!

Lorie Brooks

President of Chico Equestrian Association
521-5352

CEA Events

Halloween Play Day and Costume Contest - Saturday, October 28, starting at 9:30 AM

Join us for fun and games with your horse. At the CEA arena. See the flyer and info on pages 2 - 4.

Turkey Trot and Scavenger Hunt - Saturday, November 11, starting at 10:00 AM

Find the most turkeys, and you could win a Thanksgiving turkey! If you attend and sign up for your 2018 CEA membership, you'll get a \$10 discount. A free spaghetti dinner will be provided at noon. At the CEA arena.

CEA Christmas Party - Friday, December 8, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Please bring a potluck dish and a drink to share. Also, bring a gift (\$15 limit) for the gift exchange. At Tammie and David Veach's house, 3515 Keefer Road, Chico. For more info, call Lorie at 899-3677.



CHICO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

Halloween Fun Day

Saturday Oct. 28th; Upper Bidwell Park, CEA arena

Sign up * 8:30-9:30

1st Class starts at 10:00 a.m.

A Fun day for all ages. From lead line classes to Over 30 (really over)

Full cost is only \$10.00 for CEA members and \$20.00 for non members

BBQ lunch, only \$ 5.00. Includes Burgers or dogs,(veg. too) salad or beans, chips, drinks and sweets. Individual items are **\$1.00 to \$ 3.00**

Ribbons and Raffle prizes and CASH PRIZES !!!!!

Costume class, musical pumpkins, egg & spoon, obstacles and much more.

For more info, check our website www.chicoequestrianassociation.org

Or Contact Donna Mathis @ thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net



Halloween Fun Day

Saturday, Oct. 28th: Upper Bidwell Park CEA arena

Sign Up between 8:30-9:30 (time to dress up too) **1st Class will start at 10:00 a.m.**

Ribbons and Raffles

Age divisions including lead line.

Some classes will be walking, jogging, trotting, lope. (loping will not be mandatory if horse or rider is unable)

Cost for all day event : \$10.00 for CEA members. \$20.00 for non members

\$ 4.00 for individual class

List of classes are as follows: Please note; Lead line entries may be placed in with the 12 & under, but will circle separately.

1	Costume class	12 & under,	30 & under	Over 30
2	Musical pumpkins	12 & under,	30 & under	Over 30
3	Egg & spoon	12 & under,	30 & under	Over 30
4	golf ball drop	12 & under,	30 & under	Over 30
	LUNCH BREAK	BBQ : Hamburgers, dogs, (vegie too) beans or salad, chips, drinks, Full lunch \$ 5.00 burger or dog/ individual prices from \$1-\$3		
5.	Ring spear	12 & under	30 & under	Over 30
6	Walk/jog	12 & under	30 & under	over 30
7	Obstacle course	12 & under	30 & under	Over 30
8	Sit a buck \$	12 & under	30 & under	Over 30
	Must provide your own dollar bill. Can't be wet!			

This is a fun day for all ages. Get your creative side going now and dress your horse up and you. Costumes may be worn for classes if they do not provide a safety hazard to any riders

Event description

Costume: dress up > Horse and Rider > Be safe and aware of those around you.

Musical Pumpkins > Just like chairs. You will circle the pumpkins on the outside while the music is playing. As soon as it stops you must stop next to the closest pumpkin. You cannot cut through the circle. This is an elimination game.

Egg & Spoon > You will be given a spoon and raw egg. You cannot put a finger on the egg. Class will walk, then jog, then extend the trot

Golf ball Drop: You will be given 3 golf balls. There will be 3 cones (shaped in a triangle) with cups on them, you will trot around the outside of the triangle and drop a ball into each cup. You cannot stop your horse, you may circle the cone once only.

Spear the ring: there will be a total of 6 rings hanging around the arena, you will be given a "spear" to get the rings. You will walk to the 1st one, then jog /trot to the rest. **NO STOPPING Your Horse.**

Walk/jog/lope Standard riding class. You will not be asked to lope if either you or horse is able, but you may extend your trot

Obstacle Course: Small course, Limited to 3 try's only on the bridge.. You will be asked to circle(quiet spin) with in a boxed area. You will go forward, then backward through an L pattern. You will side pass each direction, and then, do a figure 8 with a walk, jog, lope.. There will be two cones placed out there as a guide.

Sit a Buck: This is a bareback even. Have a dollar bill ready, take off your saddles and be ready to win some \$\$\$. Gate person will place the dollar bill in the same location for all rider.



Chico Equestrian Association

Membership Application for 2018

Join
CEA!

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 2018** 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 1/31/18 \$40 if paid after 1/31/18 \$25 after 9/1/18

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

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

Being a board member Social events Trail trials Rides (trail, poker, moonlight)
 Being an officer Guest speakers Ranch/cattle work Schooling shows (English/western)
 Helping w/CEA events Clinics English dressage Playdays/gymkhana
 Attending City meetings Horse camping Western/cowboy dressage Sharing 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)
 Helping with food at events Playdays/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, and we'll post it in the next newsletter.

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