



Chico Equestrian Association

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January/February 2018

CEA Officers & Board

CEA Officers

President: Deni Whiting
Vice President: Tammie Veach
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Board Members

Lorie Brooks
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Gate combo - For Members Only
Through Thursday, Jan. 4:
Starting Friday, Jan 5:

CEA Meetings

*At the Fresh Twisted Café, 156
Eaton Road, Chico*

Tuesday, January 9

6:00 PM - General meeting. Reps from running and bike clubs will visit, so we can talk educate them on trail etiquette and horse behavior

7:00 PM - Board meeting.

Tuesday, February 13

6:00 PM - General meeting. Longtime horsewoman and trail rider Cathy Fell will talk about riding in Bryce Canyon.

7:00 PM - Board meeting.

CEA Events

We will be planning spring CEA events at our board meetings. Join us and share your ideas and suggestions!

President's Message

It's a new year with new possibilities. As your new CEA president for 2018, I am pleased to work with all of you. I would also like to welcome our 2018 CEA officers and board members. These are the people who give of their time by setting up our events, cooking our meals, keeping the CEA arena and grounds in good order, and much more.

One of the things that I am anxious to work on this year is involving more young people in horse activities. With the help of Kari Doughman, our new youth rep, we will be planning events to get younger people exposed to horses.

Please join us for our first 2018 CEA meeting on Tuesday evening, January 9 at the Fresh Twisted Café at 156 Eaton Road in Chico, starting at 6:00 PM. Members from running and biking groups in the community will attend, and we can help educate them about the nature of horses so everyone can safely share park trails.

I would love for you to contact me with any ideas you have. Our board wants to involve more members and keep horses an active part of Bidwell Park. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful park to ride in.

It's that time of year to reflect on the past and dream of things to come. I have often heard that we really only have today to make plans and have our dreams come true, since yesterday has passed and tomorrow never comes. That being said, do what makes you and those you love and care about smile...today!

Wishing you a happy new year of horses and happiness!

Deni Whiting

President, CEA
530-519-3803



Be sure to apply to CEA for your 2018 membership by January 31; you'll get a \$5 discount on individual and family memberships! See page 2 for the application.



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Join
CEA!

Membership Application for 2018

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 and their children age 18 or under at same address \$45 if paid by 1/31/18 \$50 if paid after 1/31/18 \$35 after 9/1/18

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

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