



Chico Equestrian Association

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January/February 2020

CEA Officers & Board

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Secretary: Sue Holt
Treasurer: Lorie Brooks

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Gate combo - For Members Only

January 2020:
February 2020:

CEA Meetings

Tuesday, January 14

Brooks & Brooks Law Offices, 854
Manzanita Ct., Suite 100, Chico

- **6:00 – Board Meeting.** We will plan our CEA events for spring. Bring a potluck dish to share. All are invited.

Tuesday, February 11

Round Table Pizza, 2201 Pillsbury Road,
Chico

- **6:00 – General Meeting.** Guest speaker Andy Duch will share important tactical communication and de-escalation information, which can help riders with a variety of situations while in the park.
- **7:00 – Board Meeting**

President's Message

Welcome to 2020! I am the new CEA president. Serving with me are Deni Whiting as vice president, Sue Holt as secretary, and Lorie Brooks as treasurer—along with our CEA board members.

CEA works behind the scenes, helping keep park trails open for horses and maintaining the arenas and surrounding grounds for all to use. Horse owners come from all walks of life, and there are as many different ways to do things in the horse world as there are people! We can learn so much from each other. CEA is here to support all disciplines and ideals, and to provide a safe place for all equestrians to learn and have fun together.

We recently had our first board meeting of the year. I am happy to announce some of the events we are planning: a schooling show, a sharing-the-trails-safely ride, a self-defense on horseback event, trail rides through the park, our much-loved desensitization clinics, as well as our popular St. Patrick's Day lunch/ride and Halloween Play Day. Check our website regularly for more information and updates.

I'm a strong believer in the idiom, "Many hands make light work." We will be utilizing committees to help with our endeavors this year. Examples of committees include: membership, events, facilities, and media. The board will reach out to those of you who indicated on your membership forms that you are interested in serving on a committee and/or volunteering.

Be sure to renew your CEA membership for 2020! Find the application on page 3. Our membership numbers show the City of Chico we are serious about keeping horses in Bidwell Park—even if, like me, a member isn't always able to ride in the park.

I'm looking forward to a fun-filled year, with all of us supporting each other in our love of horses!



Andrea Duch, CEA President

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CEA Events — See event details on page 2

All events are held at the CEA Arena in Upper Bidwell Park

Sunday, Mar. 1 – Desensitization Clinic & Potluck

Signups start at 10:00 AM.

Saturday, Mar. 7 – Lower Bidwell Park Ride & Sack Lunch

Signups start at 9:00 AM.

Saturday, Mar. 14 – St. Patrick's Day Ride & Lunch

Signups start at 9:00 AM.

Saturday, Apr. 25 – Schooling Horse Show

Signup time to be determined.

CEA Events

Sunday, Mar. 1 – Desensitization Clinic & Potluck

Signups start at 10:00 AM at the CEA Arena

Deni Whiting and Ute Wirth will help riders and their horses manage and navigate around a variety of obstacles. We'll take a break for lunch around noon, so please bring a potluck dish to share. Free for CEA members and \$35 for non-members. Please RSVP (call or text) Deni at 530-519-3803.



Saturday, Mar. 7 – Lower Bidwell Park Ride & Sack Lunch

Signups start at 9:00 AM, and the ride heads out from the CEA Arena at 10:00 AM

LeeAnn and Skip will lead us on a trail ride in Lower Bidwell Park, showing us their favorite trails. They'll also talk about trail etiquette and safety. After the ride, we'll return to the CEA Arena for lunch, so bring a sack lunch and drink. This event is free for CEA members and \$5 for non-members.



Saturday, Mar. 14 – St. Patrick's Day Ride & Corned Beef Lunch

Signups start at 9:00 AM at the CEA Arena, the trail ride starts at 10:00, and the lunch starts at noon-ish

Join us for a fun trail ride, followed by a yummy corned beef lunch. Wear green, and dress up your horse. Pay only for lunch: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 6 to 12 years; and free for children ages 5 and under. Please RSVP to Donna Mathis at thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday, April 25 – English and Western Schooling Horse Show

Signup time and details to be determined by the committee.

CEA is holding a schooling show! Our first horseshow committee meeting to plan the show will be held on **Monday, February 10 at 6:00 PM** at Lorie Brooks's office, located at 854 Manzanita Court, Suite 200. Lorie will need lots of help from CEA members to make this a successful event, so please consider coming to the planning meeting. The horse show will be held at the CEA Arena in Upper Bidwell Park. Watch for more information to come.



Groomer's Corner

Does your horse have dry, thick, scaly chestnuts? Rub some coconut oil onto the chestnuts with your fingers or a brush. Within a day or two, the dry, scaly parts will peel right off, leaving a soft, smooth area. For extra thick chestnuts, you may need to apply the coconut oil for a couple of days in a row.



Chico Equestrian Association

Membership Application for 2020

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 2020** Memberships run from January through December for each calendar year. 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 1/31/20 \$40 if paid after 1/31/20 \$25 after 9/1/20

Family Membership – spouses; OR parents/guardians \$45 if paid by 1/31/20 \$50 if paid after 1/31/20 \$35 after 9/1/20 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** Paid members will receive an emailed bi-monthly newsletter.

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: _____

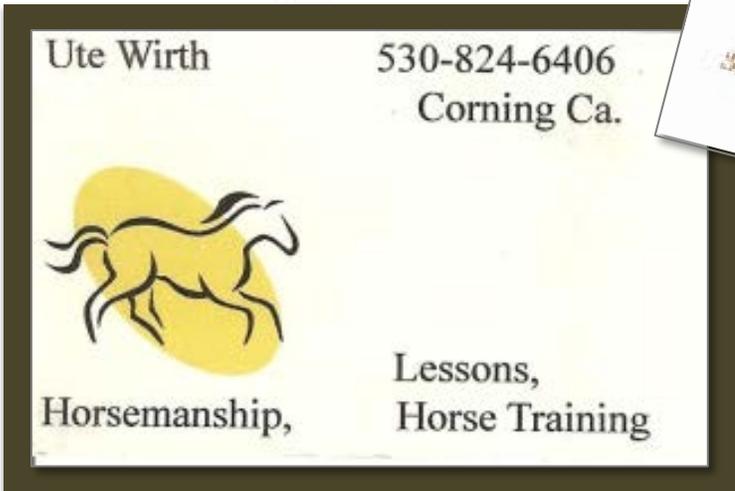
7. **COMMITTEES YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR** Help your fellow CEA members with activities and events!

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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