



Chico Equestrian Association

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February 2020

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Gate combo - For Members Only
February 2020:

CEA Meetings

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**

Tuesday, March 10

Check the CEA website soon for details

President's Message

Have you been to the CEA arena recently? The City of Chico had goats come in to clear out the undergrowth, and then members of the CCC cleaned out the remaining debris. What a beautiful place we equestrians have! I hope you're able to take advantage of it.

On pages 3-6 are lists of CEA committees we are forming. If you're interested in helping on any of these committees, please call, text, or email me. We welcome and appreciate your help and participation, no matter how big or small!

Be sure to renew your CEA membership for 2020, and encourage your friends to join, too; an application is on page 7. Our membership numbers let the City know we have a large presence in the park—and will continue to have it. Plus, our dues pay for:

- ★ Maintenance of the club house, arena, and grounds
- ★ Expenses, including, PG&E, Cal Water, and liability insurance
- ★ Events, many of which we offer at no or low cost to our members

Our next general meeting is on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 PM at the Round Table Pizza Club House at 2201 Pillsbury Lane in Chico. Our guest speaker will be my husband, Andrew Duch. Through his fun and interactive teaching style, he will share important tactical communication and de-escalation information that can help riders positively handle a variety of situations while in the park.

Sunday, March 1 is the Desensitization Clinic. This event is free for members, \$35 for non-members. RSVP to Deni at 519-3803.

I look forward to a fun-filled year and working together for the enjoyment of the equine community.

Andrea Duch, CEA Board President

570-8859 (call or text)

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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

Run a Bounce dryer sheet through your horse's mane and tail to reduce static electricity.



CEA COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Yvonne Names & Kay Eagan

Committee Members: Deni Whiting, Susan Taylor, Lee Ann Powers, Jill Rosebush, Ute Wirth, Sue Holt and Skip Oberdorf

Description:

- Meet in early February to prepare mailings to past CEA members. The mailings will include a letter, membership application forms and return envelopes for easy membership renewal.
- One committee member to regularly update the interests/activities spreadsheet of members. Information for the spreadsheet is obtained from membership applications.
- Tables at feed stores and other events/booths to recruit new members.
- Business cards to give to community members
- Monthly report to the Board (via email or attending the board meetings)

EVENTS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: _____

Description: Oversees planning/scheduling of events, organizing sub-committees as required

- Monthly report to the Board (via email or attending the board meetings)
 - Schooling Show Sub-Committee**
Co-Chairs: Lorie Brooks & Pam Dunlap
First Meeting Date: Monday, February 10, 6 p.m.
 - Desensitization Clinic Sub-Committee:**
Co-Chairs: Deni Whiting & Ute Wirth
First Meeting Date: _____
 - St. Patrick's Day Ride & Lunch Sub-Committee**
Chairperson: Donna Mathis
First Meeting Date: _____
 - Safety on Horseback**
Chairperson: _____
First Meeting Date: _____
 - Sharing the Trails Safely Sub-Committee**
Chairperson: Megan Grove
First Meeting Date: _____
 - Trail Rides Sub-Committee:**
Co-Chairs: Le Ann Powers & Skip Oberdorf

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Chairperson: _____

Committee Members:

Description: This committee will recommend maintenance and repairs to grounds, arenas, clubhouse, etc., and will organize work days to perform the approved maintenance/repairs, including, but not limited to:

- Grade fenced arena and dressage arena on a monthly basis
- Weed-eat grounds as needed
- Change arena and round pen lock combination monthly
- Make recommendations to the board of needed repairs or maintenance with estimated cost
- Monthly report to the Board (via email or attending the board meetings)

MEDIA/ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: _____

Committee Members:

Description:

- Maintain Website - Kathleen McFarren/Kari Doughman (Jr.)
- Instagram
- Facebook - Donna Mathis
- Newspaper/news stations at events
- Advertising on radio stations/TV stations prior to events
- Monthly report to the Board (via email or attending the board meetings)

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Adult Advisor: _____

Jr. Chairperson: _____

Description:

- Planning of monthly junior (ages 12-18) activities such as after school or weekend trail rides; group rides in the arena; game/pizza night; movie night, etc.
- Gather information on interests the youth have and how they would like to help CEA
- Help junior members make posters for bulletin boards at schools/stables/etc.
- Monthly report to the Board (via email or attending the board meetings)



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.

Ute Wirth 530-824-6406
Corning Ca.



Horsemanship, Lessons, Horse Training



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