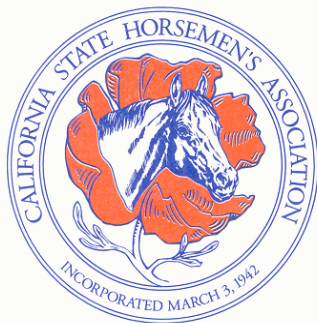


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 12 (Tuesday)** – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Moreno Valley Equestrian Center in the Trailseekers trailer. Program: **Cheyenne Ibarra** and **Kira Merritt** will present “Natural Disasters - R - U - Prepared?” and **Dakota Ibarra** will present “Common Horse Knots and Their Uses.” All three are working toward their Super Presenter award for the Ramona Rancheros 4-H Club in Hemet. To become a "Super Presenter" and receive a medal the 4-H member has to give their presentation five or more times during the Club year, two of which to be given before a non 4-H group. Trailseeker member Pattie Bottom is an advisor to the group. Be sure to bring a piece of rope or some bailing twine so you can practice as Dakota teaches us the knots! **Nominations for Board Members will be taken at the meeting** (we forgot to do it last month), and we will make plans for the Moreno Valley Independence Day Parade. See you there!

**June 16 (Saturday)** – **CSHA Region XI Horse Show** put on by the Trailseekers, 2 p.m. This is the third show in our 2007 show series and the first evening show – beat the heat! Please call Barbara Kimbell (951-242-8323) if you want to help out or want more information about showing your horse. See flyer and article later in this newsletter.

**June 17 (Sunday)** – **Informal trail ride at Chino Hills State Park.** Meet at 9 a.m., ride out at 9:30 or whenever folks are ready. This is not an official Trailseekers event, and there is no ride leader – whoever shows up just takes a casual ride together. Take Highway 60 or 91 to Highway 71; from 71

(between them), take Soquel Canyon Drive to the west and look for signs to the park.

**June 30 (Saturday)** – **Parade practice at MVEC** for those riding in the Moreno Valley Independence Day Parade. Call Marcia (951-243-9791) for the time.

**July 4 (Wednesday)** – **Independence Day Parade in Moreno Valley.** We need riders, helpers, rig-shuttlers, a poop-scooper, and someone to coordinate it all. The club has saddle cloth banners, tail ribbons, and red polo wraps for all the horses, plus colorful bandanas for riders (wear with a white shirt and jeans/breeches) – the coordinator gets it all to the staging area and makes sure everyone has a set. Barbara has information on where to stage and when (usually around 8 a.m.; parade starts on Frederick Street just south of Alessandro Blvd).

**July 10 (Tuesday)** – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Moreno Valley Equestrian Center in the Trailseekers trailer. Program: Trainer **Sarah Escandel.** Sarah has been riding for as long as she can remember. She started her horse life “on bad ponies that would roll over on me.” As a youth rider she showed English and Western, competed in roping and barrel racing, and was a Junior Rodeo finalist. Three years ago Sarah took over her Mom's horse training business. She presently trains horses and gives riding lessons at Buffalo Meadows Ranch in the San Timoteo Canyon. We need a couple of riders with training/riding questions they'd like help with for Sarah's demonstration – call Sherill Franklin (951-247-7558) to reserve a spot. **Elections for new Board Members will be held at the meeting,** and those elected will take office immediately. See you there!

## Kudos and Congratulations

**KUDOS** to **Marcia Narog** for attending the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting to provide a report on the past, present, and future plans and needs of the Moreno Valley Equestrian Center. The committee members had recently taken a tour of MVEC and were impressed with our accomplishments! **Margie Breitzkreuz** attended also for back-up information.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Gayle Peña** and her National Show Horse **Sweetie** – their picture appears in an ad in Endurance News and other venues promoting the sport of endurance riding.

**KUDOS** to **Anne Thomas** and **Margie Breitzkreuz** for organizing people from many groups to come together and map out trails in the area northeast of MVEC. Much of the land to the northeast of our equestrian center has been acquired for San Timoteo Canyon State Park and other county preserves. MVEC will become a major trailhead someday!

## Welcome New Member!

Trailseekers welcome **Lynne Vachon**, who lives in Redlands and has one horse, Full of Magick. Lynne enjoys, trail riding, camping, and showing. In fact, Lynne joined at our last CSHA show. We hope to see you at many more shows and rides!

## GET WELL WISHES

To **Beth Gorsline**, who injured her hip recently in a horse-related accident. Beth, we hope you are feeling better and back in the saddle real soon!

Our thoughts and prayers to **Anne Beamesderfer** and her family – Anne's father is very ill.

Classified ads: Free to Trailseekers members!

**Dressage Saddle For Sale:** Collegiate Jessica, wide tree, 17 1/2 inch seat, with leathers and stirrups. In good condition, no tears or worn spots!! \$350. Call Many, 951.243.3775.

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## Trail Ride and Event Schedule

Mark your calendar now!

**June 16:** CSHA show at MVEC (evening show)  
**June 17:** Informal trail ride, Chino Hills State Park  
**June 23-24:** County Trails Hidden Valley overnight  
**July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Moreno Valley Independence Day parade  
**July 21:** CSHA show at MVEC (evening show)  
**October 21:** Horse'n'Around at MVEC

## Additional Upcoming Events

**June 16-17 (Saturday-Sunday) – “Advancing Level One” Parelli Natural Horsemanship clinic** in Redlands (San Timoteo Canyon). Ride or audit! Auditing is only \$25 for one day or \$35 for both. Please see flyer later in this newsletter, or contact Trailseeker Dana Rochat (951-849-3223) for more information.

**June 15-17 (Friday-Sunday) – Jackass Mail Ride.** Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the San Antonio - San Diego mail route. Merigan's Ranch, Descanso, California. Ride the Jackass Mail route Saturday, June 16, from Sunrise Staging Area to Merigan's Ranch to accompany the mail. Or greet the mail and stay for the fun. Weekend activities include camping Friday and Saturday; Friday potluck and music; Saturday entertainment, catered BBQ, dance band; Sunday catered breakfast; Sunday ride on your own. Event is sponsored by Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Interpretive Association (CRSPIA), the volunteer organization supporting Cuyamaca State Park, and assisted by Cuyamaca Equestrian Association (CEA), an organization supporting equestrian interests in the State Park. Contact: James O'Keefe at 858-518-9551 or Peggy Martin at 858-445-1289 or e-mail [peggy@OakzanitaRanch.com](mailto:peggy@OakzanitaRanch.com).

**June 23-24 – Hidden Valley Campout and trail rides** (Riverside County Trails Committee). Check with Sue ([sgcricket@aol.com](mailto:sgcricket@aol.com) or 951-242-2182) to see if the ride is still on after the recent riverbed fire.

**June 23-24 – CSHA Region 7 Trail Trials** at Marshall Canyon Regional Park in La Verne. More info later in newsletter.

**July 21 (Saturday) – CSHA Region XI Horse Show put on by the Trailseekers, 2 p.m.** This will be the fourth and final show in our 2007 show series. Please call Barbara Kimbell (951-242-8323) if you can help out or want more information about showing your horse!

## California State Horsemen's Association Activities and Events



### MAY CSHA SHOW REPORT

Our second show started off with several obstacles we had to overcome. Our contracted judge, Jill Carpenter, could not make it, so Donna King, a USEF and NRHA carded judge, graciously filled in on very short notice. Then, Margie and Fred started to water down the arena on Wednesday before the show and discovered that the sprinkler heads were not working. Marcia contacted Steve from the City and they were fixed by Friday. Otherwise it would have been a very dusty Sunday! Thanks for the many hours of watering, Margie, Fred and Marcia!

Fortunately, we had a good support crew on Sunday morning to set up. Margie, Marcia, Jan, Sherill, myself, and Tryston Tonto, from the Victory Pass Farm Support Crew, hauled out the tables, canopies, and chairs from the trailer (it will be nice when we raise enough funds to build a permanent announcer's booth/office).

Margie brought Yolanda's young granddaughter, Marissa, to watch a live horse show, and Marissa got into the Trailseekers' volunteer spirit by handing out ribbons for the placings in the classes and picking up rocks from the showgrounds. Marissa is now excited about riding in the next show. Ahhh, another young girl bitten by the horseshow bug.

The show started off on time, with Laura Merrill helping me with entry registrations (it sure does help to have your pre-registrations emailed in!).

The judge started the Halter classes and expedited the manner of entry by judging one class on one side of the arena and having the next class enter and

line up on the other side of the arena. (Let us know if you liked this method of entry or if it went too fast for you.)

Margie did a great job of announcing again (we will need a substitute for the June show - anyone want to speak up?). Jan looked quite professional as she used the tips and techniques she learned at the Ring Steward Clinic, held by the SoCal Paint Assoc in Del Mar in April.

Doreen Coffman's family got involved and helped out at the gate and was quite helpful with setting up and taking down the trail course.

Jane King and Carla Hardin helped out between showing after Halter and before Reining by taking lots of photos of the riding classes (we should have a lot of good photos available for sale at the next show!).

Deanna covered the snack/drink and lunch table, which I am sure many of the participants appreciate; I know that a lot of the spectators did!

It takes a lot of work to keep the show running smoothly, which is why we have the four hour volunteer work requirement for the participants in the Year-End Award Program. It takes everyone's help, and we appreciate all of your efforts. I am sure I missed several others and I am sorry if I did not list your name and recognize your efforts, but please realize that any help offered is very much appreciated.



Highlights of the show were the Halter Grand Champion Poised in Beauty, shown by Gina Grey (see top of article), and Reserve Champion I'm One of the Boys, shown by Julie Legere (above).

The Daily High-Point Award was a tie between CJ Brooks, showing Lad's All Star, and Doreen

Coffman, showing Stickability. CJ received a \$25 gift certificate from Kahoots and Doreen received a \$25 gift certificate from Petsmart. The Reserve Award went to Darcy Tonto and Caress Me, who will receive a gift bucket of horse items.

The show results and High-Point standings (by Region 11, 8, and 14) are on the website [www.trailseekersmv.org](http://www.trailseekersmv.org).

We appreciate all the class sponsorships received so far (another one of those Year-End Program requirements). The funds not only go to cover the costs for the Year-End Awards, but for other expenses such as the ribbons, judge fees, and other administrative expenses, such as CSHA Region participation fees.

The tables, canopies, microphone and PA system were purchased with funds raised at previous shows, playdays, poker rides, and other Trailseeker fundraising events. Our goal is to make the MVEC a first-class equestrian facility, and we are moving toward that goal with each show entry and sponsorship received. Thanks so much, and we look forward to a fun June show!

Remember that the show is on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Setup starts at noon, signups start at 1 p.m., and the show starts at 2 p.m. with judge Fral Lelli. See you there!

*Contributed by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell*

**Saturday June 16, 2007** will be our first night show of the year and **we need TS members to help out**. Of course, we'd also like you to participate in the show, so if you are entering in any of the show classes, if you could ask your significant other, friend, or a family member to help out, it would be appreciated. Please give **Barbara a call (951-242-8323)** if you'd like to do any of the following:

1. Water arena several nights before and the morning of the show
2. Set-up tables and canopies at noon (need 4 people)
3. Disk arena in the morning
4. Help with entry sign-ups
5. Snack/drink sales
6. Provide or pick up lunch
7. Trail course set-up and take-down
8. Ribbon presenter
9. Gate monitor

It would make the show run smoothly if we could have additional help in these areas. Remember that if you signed up for the Year-End High Point Program, you must volunteer at least 4 hours for the show series (in addition to the other requirements). It takes a lot of good people to run a smooth show, and I know we have the best in the Trailseekers! Please see the Upcoming Events at [www.trailseekersmv.org](http://www.trailseekersmv.org) for the Show Entry forms, Sponsorship forms, Program Rules, and other CSHA forms.

### Helpers Needed for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Show riders/handlers – do you need a way to get in your 4 volunteer hours to qualify for year-end awards? Come help out at the Moreno Valley 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade! We need someone to be “organizer” – to make sure everyone has the saddle cloth banners, tail ribbon, polo wraps and so forth; organize the rig-shuttling crew; and coordinate other volunteers. We also need a poop scooper (wagon can be provided; bring your own shovel or fork) and folks to walk along with extra halters, water, and the like. Or ride or lead your beautiful horse! Helping Trailseekers this way will count towards your four hours of service! Contact Barbara at our next meeting or at 951-242-8323 (before 8 p.m.).

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To find out what has been going on and what is coming up in **Region 11 of CSHA** (Riverside County), check out the website at <http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/region11.htm> . Check out Regions 7 (L.A. County) and 14 (San Bernardino County) as well (similar website addresses).

### **CSHA Trail Trials**

**Trail Riders – June 23rd & 24th** CSHA Region 7 is putting on a two day sanctioned Trail Trials at Marshall Canyon (La Verne), with camping. This is a beautiful location to ride and camp. Everyone had a great time there last year. (See flyer later in this newsletter.)

**July 28th & 29th** there will be a two day CSHA State Benefit Trail Trials at Clark's Fork in the Stanislaus National Forest. There will be camping all week. A group of us are going up. Let me know if you can join us.

Happy Trails,  
Charlene Schramm (951-340-0950)  
CSHA Region 11 2007 Trail Trials Chair

### **CSHA Gymkhana Series**

**Region 11** of CSHA (Riverside Co.) has set their 2007 gymkhana Saddle Series. Remaining dates are:

June 30th Sanctioned  
July 14  
August 11  
September 8, Sanctioned  
Sept 22 Saddle Final  
October 27 Playday

For location and other information contact Leslie Watson, 951-685-8284, or e-mail [mrsh668@aol.com](mailto:mrsh668@aol.com)

**Region 7** of CSHA (L.A. Co.) announces their 2007 gymkhana Buckle Series. All events will be held at Marshall Canyon Park, Fred Palmer Equestrian Facility, 6550 N. Stephens Ranch Road, La Verne. Dates are:

July 14 Gymkhana night show  
August 11 Gymkhana night show

For more information call Holly Maggio, 626-482-1061, or check their website at: [www.californiastatehorsemen.com/region7.htm](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/region7.htm)

## **New Group Seeks to "Save Our Skylines"**

A new volunteer non-profit organization has formed to help preserve the mountains and hills that bound Moreno Valley to the north and east as natural open space. Called "Save Our Skylines: Box Springs Thru The Badlands," the group's first step is to raise enough money so that Riverside Land Conservancy can identify landowners and contact them about willingness to sell or donate their land for habitat – and TRAIL – preservation. SOS is looking for members to help in this work and ultimately to donate money for land purchase. Because many of us ride the trails between northeastern Moreno Valley and San Timoteo Canyon or in the Reche Canyon area, this effort will benefit us greatly!

There is a membership form later in this newsletter, with contact information for SOS president Dan Clark in case you have questions.

### **Trails Mapping Effort Produces Good Results for Riverside County**

Last August several folks met with Ron Graff, County Regional Conservation Plan director, regarding walking/riding trails in the property the agency has acquired on the north east end of MV (both sides of Redlands Blvd.) continuing back through San Timoteo Canyon. Ron asked us to identify the trails we want approved for continued use.

Anne Thomas was contacted by the county – and the rush was on to submit this information ASAP. She and some folks from the canyon met in May at the Moreno Valley Equestrian Center trailer.

Anne reported the following information from those meetings:

Thank you everyone who showed up and helped organize our trails presentation to the county open space and conservation agency, which is seeking to designate the equestrian use for the badlands area. We hope to present our marked up trail map and ideas for trail improvements to Ken Graff at the county agency next week (ed. note: in May). We are under a push to get this information to the county as soon as possible. After that we may want to think about designating one set of names to the trails (not the varied ones used by different groups), and proposing a plan for volunteer patrols of the area to report illegal uses, dumping, deteriorating trail conditions, etc.

We are marking the trails with numbers related to the degree of difficulty for equestrians under ordinary dry conditions. We're proposing that trails and portions of trails be marked as one of 4 designations, increasing with the difficulty of the trail. I'm suggesting these definitions, and seek comments, changes, other ideas.

1. Easier Trail. A trail or portion of trail designated as "1" is generally flat or with gentle hills, wide enough for horses to turn around easily without leaving the trail, and has a relatively even surface. A fire road would be a "1". A novice trail rider should be able to ride this trail without difficulty under ordinary dry conditions.

2. Intermediate. An intermediate trail or portion of trail may have somewhat steeper hills or be narrower than "1" trails, and the surface may be more uneven or eroded, but the average intermediate rider and horse should not find it difficult. Most of the trails in the badlands are likely to be designated a "2".

3. A trail or portion of trail defined as "3" may be quite steep, or partially eroded and narrow, and is often subject to deterioration after rainstorms. Only a few portions of trail have been labelled "3", including the Widowmaker hill in its steepest portion, and the western trail up to Barbed Wire hill. These trails are also labelled "N/I", or "needs improvement" (see recommendations below). An advanced intermediate with a well-trained trail horse should be able to negotiate these sections safely.

4. A trail or portion of trail labelled "4" is the most difficult and requires an experienced rider and horse. It may be very steep, or narrow and eroded, or all three. Care must be taken to ride down one at a time with space between the horses. Some riders choose to dismount and walk down these areas. Only the Barbed Wire Hill has so far received this designation, and it is also marked as "N/I" for "needs improvement" (see recommendations below).

Needs Improvement. This designation marks areas where regrading or water bars to prevent erosion would make the trail much safer and easier to ride. The three areas marked "N/I" are described:

a. The Widowmaker. This hill is long and steep, and is a major crossover between Moreno Valley and the north side of San Timoteo Canyon. In its present graded and dry condition, it is not difficult to ride up, and most intermediate and above riders can negotiate the downhill ride safely. It needs to be kept graded and water bars installed to carry rainwater to the sides of the trails to prevent erosion. Without water bars and grading, the Widowmaker narrows and erodes into gullies after a series of rainstorms, which can make it a dangerous ride.

b. The western trail north of the Barbed Wire Hill needs grading and water bars. This trail follows the edge of a

steep hill, and is narrow and often eroded after rainstorms. It needs widening, grading, and water bars.

c. Barbed Wire Hill. This is a short but very steep hill which provides another major crossover between Moreno Valley and San Timoteo Canyon. While it does not erode, it is narrow. Some riders choose to dismount and lead their horses down. This short portion of a long and beautiful trail needs regrading to reduce the slope and make it safe for all riders. This could be done in conjunction with grading the western trail leading to the Barbed Wire Hill from the north.

**Thank you to all who helped Anne with this comprehensive effort!**

### **Current Trailseekers Board Members:**

President: Marcia Narog 951-243-9791

Vice President: Sherill Franklin 951-247-7558

Secretary: Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell 951-242-8323

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Historian: Barbara Kezar 951-243-0467

Parliamentarian: Anne Beamesderfer 951-924-1714

### **Trailseekers Are Online!**

Check us out at:

[www.trailseekersmv.org](http://www.trailseekersmv.org)

If you have suggestions for content for the website, click on "Contact Us" on the website and send suggestions to the e-mail address given.

**NOTE:** Mailed newsletters are missing some flyers (too many pages for 41 cent stamp). See them all in the online version!



### **Newsletter Contributions Requested**

**Please send contributions for the next issue by June 30, 2007.** Please e-mail news, announcements and **digital photos** to [HichingPost@trailseekersmv.org](mailto:HichingPost@trailseekersmv.org). I would like to get announcements, reports and pictures of trail rides, clinics, shows, and other events, and **I especially need items for the Kudos and Congratulations column!**



*Trailseekers of Moreno Valley*  
**CSHA Region XI Open Horse Show Series #3**  
**Saturday, June 16, 2007**  
**MORENO VALLEY EQUESTRIAN PARK**  
**"BEAT THE HEAT" NIGHT SHOW**  
**SHOW STARTS AT 2:00 P.M.**



Judge – Frai Lelli

Awards to 1<sup>st</sup> Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>

**HALTER**

1. Yearlings
  2. Mares and Fillies
  3. Geldings
  4. Stallions
  5. Stock Type (QH/Paint/Appy, etc)
  6. Non-Stock Type (Arab/TB/Gaited, etc)
  7. Color
  8. Non-Color
  9. Junior Horse (5 yrs & under) @  
(Amateur & Youth handlers only)
  10. Junior Horse (5 yrs & under) Open
  11. Senior Horse (6 yrs & over) @  
(Amateur & Youth handlers only)
  12. Senior Horse (6 yrs & over) Open
  13. Performance Halter Open#  
#Must show in a performance class
  14. Open Halter Open
- GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE**

---20 MINUTE BREAK---

**ENGLISH**

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| 15. Walk/Trot Equitation          | 10 & under* |
| 16. Walk/Trot Equitation Jr/Adult | @*          |
| 17. Equitation                    | 13 & under  |
| 18. Equitation                    | 14-17       |
| 19. Equitation                    | 18-34 @     |
| 20. Equitation                    | 35 & Over@  |
| 21. Equitation                    | Open        |
| 22. Walk/Trot Pleasure            | 10 & Under* |
| 23. Walk/Trot Pleasure Jr/Adult   | @*          |
| 24. Pleasure                      | 13 & under  |
| 25. Pleasure                      | 14-17       |
| 26. Pleasure                      | 18-34 @     |
| 27. Pleasure                      | 35 & over@  |
| 28. Pleasure                      | Open        |

---30 minute Dinner Break---

**WESTERN**

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| 29. Walk/Jog Trail               | 10 & under*  |
| 30. Walk/Jog Trail Jr/Adult      | @*   |
| 31. Trail                        | 17 & under   |
| 32. Trail                        | 18 & over@   |
| 33. Trail                        | Open   |
| 34. Walk/Jog Equitation          | 10 & under*  |
| 35. Walk/Jog Equitation Jr/Adult | @*   |
| 36. Equitation                   | 13 & under   |
| 37. Equitation                   | 14-17<br><i>(Melissa Caitlin Brace Memorial Class)</i> |
| 38. Equitation                   | 18-34 @  |
| 39. Equitation                   | 35 & over@   |
| 40. Equitation                   | Open   |
| 41. Walk/Jog Pleasure            | 10 & under*  |
| 42. Walk/Jog Pleasure Jr/Adult   | @*   |
| 43. Pleasure                     | 13 & under   |
| 44. Pleasure                     | 14 -17   |
| 45. Pleasure                     | 18-34 @  |
| 46. Pleasure                     | 35 & over@   |
| 47. Pleasure                     | Open   |

-----Tractor Break-----

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| 48. Reining | 17 & Under |
| 49. Reining | 18 & Over@ |
| 50. Reining | Open       |

\* WALK/TROTTERS MAY NOT SHOW IN ANY OTHER PERFORMANCE CLASS  
 @Registered Amateurs only  
 (photocopies of my amateur card acceptable)



Directions to Moreno Valley Equestrian Center:

11140 Redlands Blvd, Moreno Valley 92555  
 From 60 Fwy, exit on Redlands Blvd, go 1 1/2 miles north past Locust Avenue, arena is on the right.

Class Fee \$7.00 per class  
 Drug Fee \$5.00 per horse  
 Grounds Fee \$5.00 per horse (stabling not available)

SHOW SERIES Remaining DATES:

Saturday, July 21 (night show)

INFO: Contact Barbara (951) 242-8323  
 Over-All Daily Hi-Point Award

This show is governed by CSHA West Coast Horse Show rules. The decision of the judge and show management is final. No one under 18 may show a stallion. Substitution of horse or rider and entry refunds are subject to show management approval. All dogs must be kept on leash. No gate entries, add-ons must be added two classes in advance. To keep the show on schedule, mgmt may impose a one-minute gate call.

Must register in advance and show in 3 of 4 shows to Qualify for Year-End Awards and for CSHA State Show of Champions - See complete rqmts in Program Rules. Walk/Trot-Jog Jr/Adult classes are not SOC qualifiers.



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# SAVE OUR SKYLINE: BOX SPRINGS THRU THE BADLANDS

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Please make Membership Dues payable to SAVE OUR SKYLINE, which is not tax deductible, as our IRS §501(c)(3) is pending. Group Memberships are most welcome, however, only Individual and Family memberships have voting privileges at the Annual Meeting.

If you, or your group, would like to contribute beyond a basic membership, please write an additional, tax-deductible check to the Riverside Land Conservancy, with designation for "SOS Projects." These contributions will be used exclusively for land preservation projects designated and approved by Save Our Skyline. The Riverside Land Conservancy—instrumental in the establishment of the new San Timoteo Canyon State Park—offers us expertise and experience in tapping funds for land acquisition, in negotiating with willing sellers, and in arranging conservation easements. Find out more about the RLC by visiting their website at [www.riversidelandconservancy.org](http://www.riversidelandconservancy.org). RLC is an IRS Code §501 (c)(3) conservation group.

Enclosed you will find my tax deductible contribution for:

- \$25     \$50     \$100     \$250\*     \$500\*     \$\_\_\_\_\_ other amount

Please make check payable to Riverside Land Conservancy, with designation for "SOS projects" in memo

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Please mail this form along with your membership and contribution to:

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P.O. Box 721, Moreno Valley, 92556  
For more information, call 951-924-2454

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10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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**Demonstrations**

Demonstrations with horses will be held all day. Something different and something interesting for everyone.

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## 2007 Riverside County Ride Calendar

**March 31 - Box Springs Park:** Unless there is rain soon, there will be little green vegetation to see. The views of Riverside and the mountains to the north are lovely. Be sure to bring a camera! The area is home to deer, bobcat, coyote, and rabbits. The park trails have switchbacks, and some moderate rocky terrain. Horses should be in good condition. Improvements to the park include a new staging area, lots of overflow trailer parking, tie rails, covered picnic area and restrooms. Ride will be lead by John Vint and begins at **9:00 AM**

**May 12-13 - McCall Work Days:** This overnight will have organized work parties on Saturday beginning at **8:00 AM** and a ride on Sunday. Bring basic trail cleaning tools such as nippers, pruners and folding shovels. Meet wonderful people and help keep this mountain equestrian facility in good condition. There are permanent corrals, showers, and a covered picnic area. Camping fee is waived for work party. If you have questions about the camping facility, contact Sue Gilchrist ([sgcricket@aol.com](mailto:sgcricket@aol.com)), John Vint ([ranqrjohn@aol.com](mailto:ranqrjohn@aol.com)), or Dan Nove ([dnove@co.riverside.ca.us](mailto:dnove@co.riverside.ca.us))

**June 23-24 - Hidden Valley Overnight:** New trails have been cut in the last year. There were areas that were heavily damaged by flooding and some (staging area off Limonite) have needed extensive repair. Bring your portable corrals and stay overnight. The ride will start at **9:00 am** on both Saturday and Sunday. John Vint is the trail boss.

**October 13-14 - McCall Overnight:** Rides start at **10:00 AM** to allow riders to sign in by 9:30 and for the campers to shake the cool morning chill and have that extra cup of coffee. John Vint will lead the rides.

**November 3-4 - Lake Cahuilla Overnight:** Rides begin at **10:00 AM** and will use local trails around the park. There are difficult and moderate trails in the area as well as jeep trails that are flat and sandy. The park has permanent corrals, showers and a covered eating area. Bring your fishing pole and walk across the road and catch dinner! Check fish stocking dates on the county website.

\* email Sue Gilchrist ([sgcricket@aol.com](mailto:sgcricket@aol.com)) or check your email before each ride for any changes in the schedule. Thanks



## *Margit Deerman 3 Star Instructor*

*Advance your Level one while Learning your Level one Riding skills*

**Location:** Heaven's Way Ranch 11605 San Timoteo Canyon Road, Redlands

**HOSTED BY:** Dana Rochat

**When:** June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$375.00 due by May 30<sup>th</sup> (call Dana to register late)

**Time:** Clinic begins at 9 a.m.-4:00 there will be an approx. one hour break for lunch

**Auditors are welcome:** \$25 a day or \$35.00 for both days.

**Prior and Proper Preparation”.....Pat & Linda Parelli have taught us that is our key to success with our horses.**

This clinic will help improve your seven games and introduce you to the basic level 1 riding skills that will help keep you and your horse safe. An advancing level one class will be the foundation to the rest of your journey through the Parelli Savvy System. It holds so many keys to open the doors in the levels ahead.

To attend this clinic or if you have further questions please email [just4horses@hotmail.com](mailto:just4horses@hotmail.com) to secure your attendance, and to receive your application for attendance.

**Additional Information:**

- There will be a raffle and door prizes for all attendees.
- There will be full food service at the event both days that can be purchased. Nothing fancy, will have muffins, fruit, chips, sandwiches, drinks, and water.
- We are planning on a Barn grand opening BBQ for Saturday dinner. This will be casual so everyone can stay close and talk/network.

**HOTELS:** Any hotels can be from within the city of Redlands. They would all be within 10 minutes of the barn. There are at least a dozen or so hotels.

**Directions:** Nearest cross street is Barton Road, west of the Alabama exit and east of the California exit off of the I-10 freeway south. Because it is a very famous canyon for the area, I would suggest using map quest, there are just too many variables to enter and exit.

Barn phone: Owner Chris (909) 793-0842

Contact phone: Host Dana (951) 849-3223 – call for boarding arrangements

**Barn rules:** No dogs, signed release and stabling payment due before unloading a horse.



Two full days  
of riding  
in beautiful  
Marshall Canyon

**JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**HUGE TWO-DAY EVENT**  
**Points count as two sanctioned events!**

**\$25 per person / per day**  
**Includes \$5 state drug testing fee**  
**Sign- up Starts @ 8:00 am**  
**First riders out @ 9:00 am**

**Saddle and Bridle (of any type) are mandatory**  
**NO bareback pads**

**Marshall Canyon on Friday June 22 @ 4pm.**  
**Overnight camping is \$15.00 per rig includes 2 stalls**  
**Extra stalls available \$5.00 each**

**Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**Novice - Intermediate - Advanced**

**SHOTGUN START**  
**FOR LESS**  
**WAIT TIME**



**OVERNIGHT**  
**CAMPING**

*CSHA Sanctioned Event*

**PLEASE CONTACT RIDE MANAGER**  
**DAVE EWBANK (909) 489-5470**

Fred Palmer Equestrian Camping and Training Facility, Marshall Canyon  
6550 Stephens Ranch Road, La Verne CA

DIRECTIONS: 210 W towards San Dimas, Take the Fruit Street exit. Turn right on Fruit, Left on Baseline, Right on Esperanza Dr. which becomes Golden Hills Road. Turn Right on Stephens Ranch Road. Follow to the end and signs.

**TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 8, 2007**

1. Call to Order – President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitzkreuz, Sherill Franklin, Barbara Kezar and Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell in attendance. Anne Thomas and Ron McCoy also attended the Board Meeting.
3. Correspondence & Announcements – Received CSHA newsletter, membership renewals, and several sponsorships for the show series. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Anne Beamesderfer and her family, as her father is very ill.
4. Approval of Minutes – Sherill motioned to approve, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.
5. Treasurer's Report – Margie reported that the checking account balance is \$3,608.56 and the savings balance is \$5883.28, plus petty cash \$100, total \$9,591.84. Deposits included \$2,977.02 from the Horse Show, sponsorships, and memberships. Expenses were \$713.40 for the show and the port-o-let rental.
6. Old Business
  - 6.1. Park Meeting – Marcia provided minutes from the park meeting and also provided a Capital improvements and annual needs list. She requested that the board members prioritize the items and respond back to her tonight or tomorrow.
    - 6.1.1. Dog & Pony presentation – Margie and Marcia will present the latest park status to the City this Thursday evening. Another suggestion that came up was to write a script and contact Steve Jacobs from the City to videotape interviews with people & riders at the MVEC for marketing the MVEC. Sherill and Jan volunteered to chair this effort.
  - 6.2. CSHA Region 11 Horse Show series – Barbara reported that the first show went very well. Suggestions to increase the break from 10 minutes to 20 minutes between Halter and English, charging only \$1 for coffee, and ordering a six-ft long Subway sandwich for the May show was approved. Margie received suggestions to water the arena for several evenings before the show (help will be needed so that she's not the only one doing that). Several key people will be missing at the June show, such as Margie (announcer) and Jan (ring steward), so Marcia volunteered to be the announcer and Sherill will be the ring steward for June, and will understudy at the May show. Volunteers for the gate and awarding ribbons are needed, as well as help with sign-ups.
  - 6.3. Horse'N' Around planning – Barbara McK and Margie volunteered to co-chair the event and will set up a planning date.
  - 6.4. TS Website – No new status
  - 6.5. Nominations/Dues – Marcia will ask for nominations at the general meeting.
7. Park Status
  - 7.1. Horse Park
    - 7.1.1. Trail heads from MVEC – Anne Thomas asked for the area east of MVEC to be mapped with trail routes and rated from easy to hard and also identify trail improvements. She said she was approached by the Riverside Land Conservancy that the trails be mapped or we will lose trail privileges on their land. It appears that a couple of trail riders were very rude to a ranger and that got back to RLC. Margie said that Sue Gilchrist has already identified the trails and suggested a meeting be held and overlay the map with mylar to identify and rate the trails. Anne will also contact the SB Horsemen and others and set up the meeting for next Tues/Wed
  - 7.2. Dog Park – Margie reported that all the gates except one have been installed. They are working on bringing in dirt and later DG for the area. Planning is in the works for the Grand Opening.
8. New Business
  - 8.1. Meeting speakers/demos – Marcia asked for suggestions for meeting speakers. Anne mentioned Sara at Buffalo Meadows. Anne and Sherill will contact her to see if she'll be the June demonstrator. Barbara McK mentioned that Jane King will also do a demo. Barbara McK asked about a presentation about emergency evacuations (seeing that it looked like there currently was a fire in the SE area)
9. Other – Barbara McK mentioned that she had charity donation applications from Ralph and Stater Bros. and will work on submitting those forms (need the federal non-profit letter).
10. Adjournment – 7:05 p.m.

*Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell*

**TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 8, 2007**

1. Call to Order – President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitzkreuz, Sherill & Veronica Franklin, Barbara Kezar, Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Laura Merrill, Deanna Rasmussen, Charlie Smout, Anne Thomas & Ron McCoy in attendance.
3. Announcements – Marcia presented Anne Thomas & Ron McCoy with a plaque of Appreciation for their generous donations and support – (should have been given to them at the 2003 Grand Opening Ceremony)
4. CSHA Series – Next Horse Show on May 20<sup>th</sup> !
5. Horse N’ Around 2007 – Margie and Barbara McK will set up a planning meeting date.
6. Park needs and capital improvements - Let Marcia know what your wants and priorities are.
7. Program: Silly Cowboys, Horseshoeing is for Girls! – Marcia introduced Diana Nett, a female farrier from Murrieta. Diana gave an excellent talk, describing how she got into horseshoeing. Barbara McK brought Raven and Cody to use as examples of barefoot trimming. A question and answer period followed.
8. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at around 8:00 p.m.

*Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell*



Anne Thomas and Ron McCoy receive overdue award plaque!.



Farrier Diana Nett demonstrates with Raven at May meeting.

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**Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 6232**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92554**

Dues are good for one full **membership year (July 1 through June 30)**. Dues include one newsletter per address, member rates on special events, and priority for space in special events. Members not paid up by 4 months after start of membership year will be dropped from our mailing list. **Guests receive 2 or 3 free newsletters, and then should join to continue service.**

**CURRENT MEMBERS: Please submit a new copy of the form with your dues so we have accurate contact information and a signed liability waiver on file!**

**Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.**  
**New/Renewal Membership Application**

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Members must be 18 years or older

**Single Membership - \$20 per year** (membership year is July 1- June 30)

**Family Membership - \$35 per year** (2 or more adults in same household)

Family Member's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Information

Number/breed of horses owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Equestrian Interests (ex. Trail riding, Camping, Showing, Breeding, etc.):

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## **Important Dates to Remember!**

**June 12 (Tuesday) – Board meeting at 6 pm and General Meeting at 7 pm at Trailseekers trailer.** Program: “Natural Disasters – R U Prepared?” and “Common Horse Knots and Their Uses.” Board nominations will be taken. See you there!

**June 16 (Saturday) – CSHA English-Western show at MVEC.** Sign ups start at 1 p.m., classes at 2 p.m. Helpers are needed!

**June 17 (Sunday) – Informal trail ride at Chino Hills State Park.** Meet at 9 a.m., ride out at 9:30. No trip leader, just friends riding together.

### **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR POKER RIDE SPONSORS:**

**Moreno Ranch Supply** – Hwy 60 at Redlands Blvd. All your equine needs!

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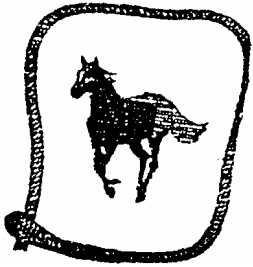
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