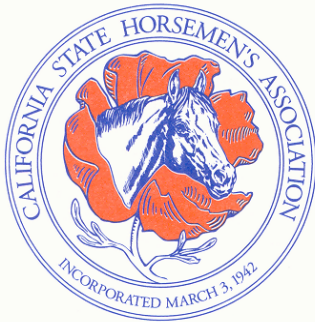


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 8 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Moreno Valley Equestrian Center at the MVEC arena.** Program: **Diane Nett**, a farrier recently profiled in the *Riverside Press-Enterprise*, will give us a presentation on “Silly Cowboys – Horseshoeing is for Girls!” She will tell us how and why she got into this profession, how to work with your shoer, different shoeing for different needs, and more. It should be a great program!

If you are interested in helping to plan next fall’s **Horse’n’Around** day, **please come at 6:30 p.m.** for the end of the Board meeting. (see flyer in newsletter) Nominations will be accepted at the meeting for 2007-2008 Board members – please come nominate someone or nominate yourself! If you can’t make it to the meeting but want to serve on the Board, call Marcia (951-243-9791). See you there!

**May 12-13 (Saturday-Sunday) – Work days at McCall County Park**, arranged by Riverside County Trails Committee. Work parties on Saturday, ride on Sunday. Work parties begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday; camping is available. Contact Sue (951-242-2182 or [sgcricket@aol.com](mailto:sgcricket@aol.com)) for more information (also see County rides flyer later in newsletter).

**May 13 (Sunday) – Informal trail ride at Bogart Park** (Riverside County 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. To get to Bogart Park, take Hwy 60 east to Beaumont. Go north on Beaumont Ave. to Brookside Ave; take a right

and proceed to Cherry Ave. Go north (left) on Cherry till you get to the park. Folks coming from NE Moreno Valley might want to take San Timoteo Canyon Rd. to the east instead; it turns into Oak Valley Parkway, then 14<sup>th</sup> Street – turn north (left) on Beaumont Ave. and follow the rest of the directions.

**May 20 (Sunday) – CSHA Region XI Horse Show put on by the Trailseekers, 8 a.m.** This is the second show in our 2007 show series. See article and flyer later in this newsletter. Please call Barbara Kimbell (951-242-8323) if you want to help out or want more information about showing your horse. **If you are available, we can use your help at the show!**

**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: TBA. We hope to have an outdoor program this month – if you know someone who could do an interesting demonstration, call Marcia (951-243-9791)! **Elections for new Board Members will be held at the meeting.** See you there!

**June 16 (Saturday) – CSHA Region XI Horse Show put on by the Trailseekers, 3 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.

**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. Directions in next month’s newsletter.

## Kudos and Congratulations

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Veronica Franklin**, who took grand champion honors in the long-stirrup division at her very first hunter-jumper show in Chino Hills. Way to go, Veronica!

**KUDOS** to **Margie Breitreuz** and **Marcia Narog**, who did the watering at the park while Sue Gilchrist was away recently.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Kim Nelson** on her new trail horse, a buckskin named **Wiley**. Look for Kim and Wiley on the trails this summer!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Mary Kline**, who added two Quarterhorse foals to her herd this spring.

## Welcome New Members!

Trailseekers welcome six new members!

**Ron and Linda Hogg** live in Hemet and own four horses – Paints and Foxtrotters – and are interested in a variety of equestrian activities, including trail riding, camping, showing and breeding their horses.

**Diane Dodd** of Moreno Valley is a horse trainer whose facility is right next to MVEC. She has a young Appaloosa stallion entered in our show series, and many Trailseekers have taken lessons with her or had her train our horses.

**Julie Legere** of Perris, **Lou Smalley** of Norco, and **Gina Gray** of Olivenhain (near Escondido) all joined at our April show. I hope to have more information on everyone's horse interests (besides showing, obviously!) for the next newsletter.

**Welcome to you all!!**

## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to **Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell**, who lost her wonderful Australian shepherd, **Ace**, recently. Ace was a big, friendly boy who attended many Trailseekers meetings and events – we will all miss his doggy smile.



## Trail Ride and Event Schedule

Mark your calendar now!

**May 12-13:** County Trails McCall work party

**May 13:** Informal trail ride, Bogart Park

**May 20:** CSHA show at MVEC

**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

**May 27 (Sunday) -- Saddle & Harness Horse Show, Ingalls Park, Norco. Come Watch Them Fly!** A Day at the Races Saddle and Harness Style, **Special Roadster Class.** A prize for every entry and **Best Decorated Hat Contest.** Come join us for the Fun!

**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).

## GET WELL WISHES

To Jim Real, CSHA President and our last month's meeting speaker. Jim suffered a stroke on the way to the CSHA quarterly meeting in April. He was able to return home and is recuperating there – We all wish him a speedy recovery!

Classified ads: Free to Trailseekers members!

## AFFORDABLE HOUSE CLEANING

19 years in business, honest & reliable. Excellent references – “Yes, I Do Windows!”  
Sharon Mann: 951-928-4151

## California State Horsemen's Association Activities and Events

### CSHA SHOW SERIES OFF TO A GREAT START IN APRIL

The Trailseekers first show of the 2007 season was great! It was so nice to see so many returning participants, such as the Victory Pass Farm riders, the Kahoots reiners, the Copelands, and many new participants including our TS members and their new horses!

The show ran smoothly with our seasoned announcer, **Margie**, ring steward **Jan**, gate monitor **Marcia**, **Manya** and I (**Barbara McC-K**) signing everyone up for their classes, and **Laura** handing out ribbons and first place awards. **Deanna** helped out with the snack and drink sales.

We had increased participation from last year's first show – 37 horses and 173 entries! We hope everyone will come back for the May show! We have more participants in the Year-end Hi-point program, and wish everyone the best of luck. We have two returning riders from Region 14, Doreen and Charlotte, and two new participants from Region 8, Gina Gray and Nicole Folse. Welcome riders!!!!

Several of our TS members debuted their new horses: **Randee Roberts** won the Walk/Jog Western classes with her new Paint, **I've Got a Chip**, and **CJ Brooks** rode **Lads All Star** in their first English classes. Our new TS member and nearby resident trainer **Diane Dodd's** young Appy stallion won the color class!



Doreen Coffman on Stickability and CJ Brooks on Lads All Star.

Thanks for all the sponsorships received so far: National Realty Group in Moreno Valley, Victory Pass Equine Transport, Victory Pass Riders, Kahoots, Thrifty Horse, Jesse Jayo Horseshoeing, and our Region 11 VP Rick Wagner.

Congratulations to the halter Grand Champion, **Makin It Tuff**, shown by Tiffany Weaver and Reserve WR Miss Ellie, shown by Lou Smalley.

Congratulations to Katie Meyer and Come Home Lady for winning the Daily High Point award – a \$25 gift certificate from Kahoots – and to Charlotte LeVecque and Ivanna Dance for the Reserve High Point award. Good luck to everyone at the May 20 show! See you there!

*Contributed by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell*

**Sunday, May 20, 2007** will be our second 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. Design the trail course
2. Water arena the night before
3. Set-up tables and canopies in the morning (need 4 people)
4. Disc arena in the morning
5. Help with entry sign-ups
6. Snack/drink sales
7. Provide/handle or pick up lunch
8. Trail course set-up and take-down
9. Ribbon presenter

It would make the show run smoothly if we could have additional help in the other areas. Remember that if you sign 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.

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.) and 14 (San Bernardino County) as well (similar website addresses).

## CSHA Region 11 Trail Trials – May 20th

Trail Riders – Our **CSHA Region 11 Trail Trials** is **Sunday, May 20th**. The final flier is attached. Although this is a sanctioned ride, lots of people ride for fun and training. We will again hold this event at the beautiful Hidden Valley Wildlife Area. Ranger John Vint has cleared old trails and created new trails, so we will have a new loop for you to ride.

Two of our committee members (Lin & Arta) have done a fantastic job of soliciting sponsors/donations. We have put all of their business cards on the back of the flier. So, besides the ribbons for 1st - 6th, we will also have some great prizes. I hope to see you all there. Feel free to pass the flier along to all trail riding enthusiasts.

June 23rd & 24th CSHA Region 7 is putting on a two day sanctioned Trail Trials at Marshall Canyon (San Dimas), with camping. This is a beautiful location to ride and camp. Everyone had a great time there last year. I will forward fliers as soon as they are available.

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  
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:

May 12 Sanctioned,  
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:

May 12 Gymkhana Show  
May 26 Gymkhana Rain Date  
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)

## Yet MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be an “Advancing Level One” Parelli Natural Horsemanship clinic June 16-17 in Redlands. Please see flyer later in this newsletter, or contact Dana Rochat (951-849-3223) for more information.



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THE COUNTRY CARE PROGRAM

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[www.countrysupply.com](http://www.countrysupply.com)

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Simply enter our Care Code when you complete your order.

Our Care Code: trailseekers

## 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.

# MVEC Park News

Marcia Narog and Margie Breitreuz met with Steve Kupsak from Moreno Valley Parks Department on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Below are minutes from the meeting. If you have questions about anything, please contact Marcia! The next meeting will be held Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m. at the trailer – if you are interested in Park development, you are welcome to attend!

## MINUTES OF MEETING

### Capital improvements:

**Restrooms**--permanent & portable—portable was returned, no funds for permanent, city will supply additional outhouse style commodes for large events

**Prioritize CIPs** for city earmarks – fine tune Project Development needs.

Bid opening - comprehensive plan with conceptualls, time & costs estimates-priorities and why:

- grading by keepers house for judges booth & fence
- irrigation/water/plants
- sand for dressage and grandstand arenas & round pen

**Arena cover** from Ido/Kerr Farm—available @ 2009/10. city visited site and they approved arena cover for MVEC if it passes city codes

**Storage container:** city now ok with us getting one for arena obstacles, jumps, etc.

### Maintenance:

**Grooming arenas & round pen**--raking, leveling, Grounds keeper will lightly groom arena weekly since acquired vehicle to pull rake  
Submit request to do major grooming of arenas/round pen (MB will call Sundance for est.)  
City can pay without going to bid if estimate is under \$3,000.

**Paint grand stand arena** ( rustoleum)=Scout project--must clean rust off --city may supply paint.  
Request letter needs to be submitted to SK.— (MN will write)

**Re-plant lawn** on slope & bury irrigation pipes—City will follow through with this

### Weeding/mowing

### Obstacle repair & painting

**Erosion damage on trail**—find larger railroad tie type

### Wood for trail

### Scout projects

**Exclosure** = attractive nuisance, city will put sign on fence

**Water truck** – acquire for dust control—city could put knob on water pipe for quick fill-up  
Water tank trailer may be sooner possibility if not too expensive.

### Presentations

**Park Commission**—Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of month  
TS give 15 minute presentation May 10<sup>th</sup> (MB will e-mail Lisa Swathurst)  
Give brief overview on improvement/progress of MVEC  
Submit priorities needs list for ear marks for next 10+ years

### City Council & Parks Director :

Repeat performance of Park Commission meeting for City Council...

Call Frank West and make appt. with study session for May or June (MN will call)

Include photos, list events, people, horses, dogs, etc?

Draft letter to Terry Nielson with addendum of project development needs

### Dog Park—

Still need gates, Also 4 Sycamore trees

Dog pointer signs being built to direct people to off leash area.

### Grants

MB will check again on EMWD grant/

Also need to check with Jim Real for grant opportunities.

*Minutes recorded by Marcia Narog*

The second page of the minutes contained a long list of park development needs. This list may be discussed at our next club meeting. Contact Marcia if you would like a copy.

## Current Trailseekers Board Members:

President: Marcia Narog 951-243-9791

Vice President: Sherill Franklin 951-247-7558

Secretary: Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell 951-242-8323

Treasurer: Margie Breitreuz 951-242-5600

Newsletter: Jan Beyers 951-485-8445

Historian: Barbara Kezar 951-243-0467

Parliamentarian: Anne Beamesderfer 951-924-1714



## Newsletter Contributions Requested

Please send contributions for the next issue by **May 31, 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 #1**  
**Sunday, May 20, 2007**  
**MORENO VALLEY EQUESTRIAN PARK**  
**SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.**

Entry Booth opens at 8:00 a.m.

**Judge – Jill Carpenter**

**Awards to First Place, 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**

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 Lunch Break----

**WESTERN**

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
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----

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 any 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)

CSHA REGION XI SHOW SERIES DATES:

Sun, April 22, 2007 – Judge Kash Grimes  
 Sun, May 20, 2007 - Judge Jill Carpenter  
 Sat, June 16, 2007 (nite show) - Judge Fral Lelli  
 Sat, July 21, 2007 (nite show)-Judge Sonny Williams

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.



APHA PAC APPROVED

**INFO: Contact Barbara (951) 242-8323**  
 or website [www.trailseekersmv.org](http://www.trailseekersmv.org)

Rain dates – TBD (if needed)

**Over-All Daily Hi-Point Awards!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
A DAY OF HORSE ACTIVITIES AND FUN\***

★ **Second Annual  
Horse'n'Around Day** ★

Sunday, October 21, 2007

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Moreno Valley Equestrian Center  
11140 Redlands Blvd., Moreno Valley, CA

*Admission Free*

**\*Attention vendors, clinicians, and trainers, please call Margie at (951) 242-5600 or email [horsenaround@trailseekersmv.org](mailto:horsenaround@trailseekersmv.org) for additional information.**

**Demonstrations**

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

**Clinicians' Corridor**

- Microchip
- Animal Communicator
- Horse Chiropractic Massage
- *(your name could be here)*

**Horse Goodies ~ Vendors\* ~ Food ~ Pet Adoptions ~ and More**

- Store Outlets
- Crafter's Corner
- Used Tack Sale
- Food Booths
- Pet Adoptions
- *And More!*

Sponsored by the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.  
Proceeds to be donated to MVEC Park Improvements

## 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



**Sunday – 5/20/07**

**Hidden Valley Wildlife Area**

11401 Arlington Ave, Riverside

Directions: 15 Fwy Norco, Exit 6<sup>th</sup> and go

East. Turn left on California, right on

North Dr/Arlington to HVWA entrance on

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hidden Valley Trail Trials**

Sanctioned by: California State Horsemen's Assoc.

Being put on by CSHA Region 11 Trail Trial Program

**What is a "Trail Trials":** Riding a horse on a trail has always been one big obstacle course. The California State Horsemen's Association has taken this fact one step further and now has a fully recognized sanctioned program where riders are judged on their skills and abilities to guide their horses through a natural obstacle course. This type of course riding is known as "Trail Trials". Sanctioned CSHA Trail Trials are produced throughout the year all over California by equestrian clubs, individuals and the CSHA Regional area programs. A "TT" consists of a ride with approximately 10-12 judged natural obstacles that appear along a trail of several miles in parks or private property. This is not an arena event!

Rules and other fun information can be found at: [www.trailtrials.com](http://www.trailtrials.com)

Participate in 3 events as a CSHA/Trail Trials Member and qualify for State Championship Event! ...or just participate for fun, training, riding!

**Sign Up – 7:30 - 10:30 am - First Rider Out by 8 am**  
(Choose Time-out with registration/sign-in)

\$35 per person – Individual Competition (Incl. \$5 CDFA & \$4 Park Fee)

Lunch provided by 6<sup>th</sup> Street Deli for \$6 paid at time of sign-up

*Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> - Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place...*

*See Reverse Side for a list of our sponsors*

For more information contact: Charlene Schramm 951-340-0950, 951-316-7062;  
email [charschramm@earthlink.net](mailto:charschramm@earthlink.net) or Lin Thirion 951-905-0881



## *Susan Nelson 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 30th

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

**Auditors are welcome:** \$30 a day or \$50.00 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 [tgiz@socal.rr.com](mailto:tgiz@socal.rr.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 minutes of the barn. There are at least a dozen or so hotels.

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**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.

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

**April 10, 2007**

1. Call to Order – President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitreuz, and Sherill Franklin attending (in addition to Marcia).
3. Correspondence & Announcements – We received letter announcing the new magazine California Horseman (CSHA), a membership renewal, and several sponsorships for the show series.
4. Approval of Minutes – Jan motioned to approve, Sherill 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.
5. Treasurer's Report – Margie reported that the checking account balance is \$1,334.94 and the savings balance is \$5881.53, plus petty cash \$100, total \$7326.47. Deposits included \$1,129 from the Sweetheart Poker ride and used tack sale plus \$20 for pictures from the 2006 show series. Checks were written to reimburse Jan for stamps and Sue for trailer paint/gutters and food for the poker ride.
6. Old Business
  - 6.1. Work Day at the Park – Clubhouse/plants/etc. new work dates? No new date scheduled at this time – we are too busy with the show series. Thanks you to Margie for watering plants while Sue was away!
  - 6.2. Poker Ride recap – There were 37 riders. We made a net profit of \$1,037.05 including the used tack sale (thanks, Deanna, for handling that!).
  - 6.3. CSHA Region 11 Horse Show series update – Some people have volunteered to help. We discussed whether we need to call members to get more volunteers.
  - 6.4. Horse'N' Around planning – The planning group will meet on April 23 or 25 at the Trailer at 6:30 pm.
  - 6.5. TS Website – The website looks great! Thank you to Barbara for maintaining it. We got one inquiry offering to help at the Park from the website – Jan referred her to Barbara McC-K for the show.
  - 6.6. Dues discussion – It costs around \$13/year per person for CSHA expenses including insurance cost (out of our \$20/yr dues charge). The newsletter would cost another \$12/year for copying and postage if the Club paid all expenses (photocopying is donated at this time). Most members get the newsletter via e-mail now, however, reducing that cost, so it was decided not to raise dues at this time.
7. Park Status
  - 7.1. Horse Park – The new Moreno Valley Parks and Recreation booklet lists us as Moreno Valley Trailseekers (not Trailseekers of Moreno Valley) – Margie will contact Parks to get this corrected. Sue has been planting trees and shrubs. An Eagle Scout has expressed interest in doing a project at the park. Margie and Marcia will try to set up a meeting with Steve Kupsak (we haven't had one in quite a while).
  - 7.2. Dog Park – Still waiting for gates. Gaps under the fencing will be fixed.
8. New Business
  - 8.1. Meeting speakers/demos – no notes on this.
9. Other – If you like the new staging area at Box Springs Mountain Park, write or call the County Parks department to express your appreciation. This can be done by e-mailing Jim Real (is on Parks board) at [jimtherealthing@hotmail.com](mailto:jimtherealthing@hotmail.com). Jim (our guest speaker) also noted that the State Parks department counts volunteer time at \$15.79/hour when calculating matching funds in its Trails program. If we ever apply for a state grant, this could be very useful information. Jose's Mexican restaurants have a program for fund-raising groups on Monday and Tuesday nights. You invite your group, and 10% of sales will go to the group. Margie has a flyer with information.
10. Adjournment – 6:54 p.m.

*Minutes recorded by Jan Beyers, secretary pro-tem*

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

**April 10, 2007**

1. Call to Order – President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitkreuz, Sherill Franklin, Barbara Kezar, Marcia Narog, Kim Nelson, Randee Roberts, Charlie Smout (members); guests Val Tonto and Carla Mason (show attendees).
3. Announcements – Helpers needed for CSHA show – please show up at 7 a.m. to help set up. The Horse’N’Around organizing meeting was announced also.
4. Poker Ride update – We made \$1,073.05 net from the Poker ride.
5. Program: What a Horse Show Judge Looks For – Jim Real, California State Horsemen’s Association president, Riverside County Trails commissioner, and officer in practically every other horse-related group in southern California, spoke to the Trailseekers on what a horse show judge looks for. Jim is a carded judge with CSHA in English-Western, gymkhana, parade and drill team. He emphasized the ABCs of showing: Attitude, Balance, and Competitiveness (also Completion), with an extended discussion of each. His final message was Have Fun! A question and answer period with attendees followed.
6. Other – The Jose’s Restaurant fund-raising program was mentioned.
7. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at around 8:30 p.m.

*Minutes recorded by Jan Beyers, secretary pro-tem*



Time For A Smoke gives horsey kisses (Jane King riding).



Randee Roberts with blue ribbon for I've Got A Chip.

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## **Important Dates to Remember!**

**May 8 (Tuesday) – Board meeting at 6 pm and General Meeting at 7 pm at Trailseekers trailer.** Program: CSHA President and show judge Jim Real on shows and showing from a judge's perspective. See you there!

**May 13 (Sunday) – Informal trail ride at Bogart Park.** Meet at 9 a.m., ride out at 9:30. No trip leader, just friends riding together.

**May 20 (Sunday) – CSHA English-Western show at MVEC.** Sign ups start at 8:00 a.m., classes at 9:00 a.m. Helpers are needed!

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