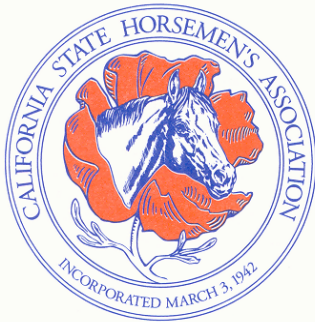


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Evenings at MVEC – Square-dancing on horseback in the main arena, **6:30 pm.** Organized by Shari Taylor. No experience required – come and learn! **Be sure to call Shari ahead of time to make sure it's "on" this week** (951-247-1898) – at least 8 riders are needed. This is a great way to get your horse used to working with you in a group. **BE THERE AND BE SQUARE!**

August 12 (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 **Main Arena.** Program: **Horses, donkeys and mules, oh my!** – three equines and their owners introduce you to the wonderful world of BLM adoptees. Come learn how horses, donkeys and mules are similar but different! If you'd like to adopt your own after this program, just go to the BLM adoption event in Norco next weekend (see item later in newsletter).

Whew! We survived four shows, assorted clinics, and the Fourth of July Parade – time to relax and celebrate. Oh, wait, we have to plan for Horse'N'Around now! Let's fortify with some **PIZZA** during the demonstration, then plan. See you there!

September 9 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Mimi's restaurant on **Day Street in Moreno Valley.** NOTE THE EARLY STARTING TIME! Mimi's has a special program – eat dinner and contribute to your favorite non-profit group. Our night is September 9. **Bring a copy of the flyer located in this newsletter, and 15% of the cost of your meal will be donated to Trailseekers of**

Moreno Valley! If that isn't great enough, we will have a program too! Speaker: **Gina Fisher**, owner of **Horse of a Different Color Designs**, designs clothing for equestrians in many disciplines, including endurance riders! She is active in many areas of the horse community, including showing her Arabians. Come meet her and learn about her business – she's also a writer! We will be getting ready for Horse'N'Around also. **INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS TO DINNER!!**

September 20 (Saturday) – Gentle trail use day at The Pumpkin Patch in Yucaipa hosted by **Red Shank Riders** and the **San Gorgonio Unit** of Back Country Horsemen of California. Speakers, demonstrations, and more, all geared to the trail rider. Could Trailseekers have a booth there? Anyone interested? Contact Sue (951-242-2182) for more information.

September 20 (Saturday) – Trail ride at Bogart Park hosted by **Riverside County Trails Committee.** Contact Sue (951-242-2182) for more information.

October 4 (Saturday) – Horse'N'Around at Moreno Valley Equestrian Center in the main arena (demonstrations) and the area above (vendors). This event will be held in conjunction with the Grand Opening Celebration for Hound Town Dog Park (located at MVEC) put on by Canine Friends of Moreno Valley. **Call Margie (951-242-5600) to help!**

October 14 (Tuesday) -- Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the **Trailseekers trailer at MVEC.** Program: Our annual cork horse decorating party! Bring scissors, ribbon, glue gun, and sense of fun.

Kudos and Congratulations

KUDOS to everyone who bought products from Country Care this past month – we are well on our way to getting our next \$50 check from them!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped out at the **July CSHA show!** Please see the article later in the newsletter for show results and personal thanks. With all your help, the show went smoothly.

KUDOS and **BIG THANK YOUs** to **Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell** for so ably organizing our CSHA horse show series again this year. She's done all the behind-the-scenes paperwork that got everyone signed up, lined up with the State organization, and set to go to the Show of Champions if they so desire. She also made sure sponsorships came in so the show series benefits both participants AND park development, and she organized (and ordered!) high point awards for our winners. How do you find the time??

Welcome New Members!

Let's give a big Trailseekers welcome to our newest members! **Barbara Baxter** and **Patty Caceres** live in Moreno Valley and have attended some of our recent meetings. We're so glad you decided to join us! **Dale Groves** of Norco has three Quarter horses and participates in mounted shooting with the Roy Rogers Mounted Shooting group (who do such a great job of helping maintain our arena). Thank you for joining our group!!

REMINDER: Our Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., membership year runs July 1 through June 30th. That means **NOW is membership renewal time!** Before you forget, why not fill out the form on the next-to-last page of this newsletter and send it in with your check? Better yet, bring it to the August meeting! Our dues haven't increased – we're still a bargain!

NOTE: if you just joined Trailseekers in the last three-four months, your dues are good through June 2009! But if you just renewed really late, please renew for next year now.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
ALREADY RENEWED!!!**

Trailseekers Event Schedule

Mark your calendar now!

October 4: Horse'N'Around at MVEC

December 20?: Trailseekers holiday party – want to host it?

MORE EVENT PLANNING NEEDED – got any good ideas?

About next month's Meeting Speaker:

Gina Fisher, our September meeting speaker, is the owner and designer for her company, **Horse of a Different Color Designs**. She designs clothing for all occasions but specializes in horse show clothing with an emphasis on the western disciplines. Gina is an active member of the horse industry, particularly the Arabian industry as a breeder and exhibitor with over 30 years of experience in many different disciplines. Since she exhibits herself, she is well versed in what is appropriate attire in many different divisions and knows how to put a rider and horse together into a winning show combination.

It has been brought to Gina's attention that there is a need for endurance and competitive trail clothing and so Horse of a Different Color Designs in now proud to announce that we are branching out into this field and will now offer a complete line of clothing and related materials which we feel will well serve the endurance and competitive trail community.

Gina is also a freelance writer and is currently working on a new book which will feature beautiful artwork, poetry, and stories which will be a collaboration of several different artists and will showcase the beauty and majesty of the noblest of creatures, the horse.

Gina is based in southern California (Colton) and can be reached at 909-874-8376.



Newsletter Contributions Requested

Please send contributions for the next issue by **August 31, 2008**. Please e-mail news, announcements and **digital photos** to the address you get this newsletter from OR to HitchingPost@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!** You can mail contributions to Jan Beyers, 22399 Mountain View Road, Moreno Valley 92557.



Halter grand champs Leslie Foxvog and Shirly Perfect Magic.

July CSHA Show Results

Many thanks to everyone for participating and helping out in our Trailseekers/CSHA Regional Show Series! We had participants from the San Diego area, the High Dessert, and Indio, as well as local folks from Riverside, Yucaipa, Redlands, and Hemet. The last show of the season was well represented by returning riders and also newcomers, especially lots of spots from the Calizona Appaloosa Club. We welcome all the new riders and hope everyone will be back riding and participating next year.

With the help of great volunteers, the set-up crew, with **Susan Cain, Deanna Rasmussen, Jan Beyers, Laura Merrill** and myself (**Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell**) made quick work of setting up for the early start. **Marcia Narog** spent her Saturday evening at the park watering, Laura and I signed in all the entries, Marcia announced, Deanna manned the gates, **Anne Scott and Doreen Coffman** gave out ribbons. Jan did a great job of Ring Steward again. The clean-up crew of Laura, Deanna, Jan, Marcia and myself made quick work of packing up. Without so many hands, we couldn't put on such a great show series!

Congratulations to the many participants that won year-end awards. The **Awards Banquet** will be held on September 20, 2008 at PH Woods in Moreno Valley. RSVP to Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell by September 6th if you are interested in attending.



High point champions Crystal Polley and KS Dashing Illusion. (for a bigger picture, see last month's newsletter!)



Reserve High Point winners Toni Dean on Man O Love. (He's standing in Apple Valley if you want to breed your own spotted champ...)

Grand Champion Halter – Leslie Foxvog with Shirly Perfect Magic

Reserve Champion Halter – Julie Legere with IB Intensely Sincere

Daily High-Point - Crystal Polley and KS Dashing Illusion

Reserve High-Point – Toni Dean and Man O Love



July reserve halter champs Julie Legere with IB Intensely Sincere.

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MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Trail Blazer Festival** for the trail rider will be held **November 14-16, 2008** in **Santa Barbara, California** at the **Earl Warren Showgrounds**. World renowned speakers! All the speakers, all the demos, all the displays, all the exhibits, all day, all weekend....all trail riding! Look for more info in the next newsletter. Check out the website at http://www.trailblazerfestival.us/TBF_index.html .

Riverside County Trails Committee 2008 Ride and Work Day Schedule

Contact Sue Gilchrist (951-242-2182) for details.

Sept 20 – Bogart Park Ride

Oct 18-19 – McCall Park Ride

Nov 15 – Lake Cahuilla (overnight camping)

Nov 16 – Palm Canyon or Lake Cahuilla

Women LUV Horses Gallops to California December 5-7, 2008

Industry Hills Expo Center Industry, CA

<http://www.lynnpalm.com/docs/women-luv-horses.php>

MUSTANG ADOPTION EVENTS in our area:

August 16-17 Ingalls Park in Norco

266 E. Sixth Street, Norco, CA (800) 951-8720
60 horses, 10 burros

Directions: From I-15 take 6th Street exit. Go east on 6th to Ingalls Park.

Preview Hours: August 15th 1pm to 5pm

Adoption Hours: August 16th Gates open 8am

Competitive Bid 9am to 10am

First Come First Served 10am to 5pm

August 17th First Come First Served 8am to 5pm

September 13 Noble Creek Arena, Beaumont

38900 Oak Valley Parkway, Beaumont, CA

Info: (800) 951-8720

30 horses, 10 burros

Directions: From I-10 go east on Oak Valley Parkway (14th Street) to Noble Creek Park.

Preview Hours: September 12th 1pm to 5pm

Adoption Hours: September 13th Gates open 8am

Remember that Mustangs can be adopted for only \$125!

California State Horsemen's Association Activities and Events

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/Region_11/CSHA_R11_Events_2008.pdf .

Like to trail ride? Check out **Riverside Recreational Trails (RRT)**, another CSHA Region 11 club. Rides are listed on their website: www.rtrails.com .

Check out Regions 7 (L.A.), 12 (Orange) and 14 (San Bernardino) as well – go to www.californiastatehorsemen.com and click Regions link.

THE CSHA REGION 7 GYMKHANA PROGRAM FOR 2008 IS SET AT OUR NEW INDUSTRY HILLS LOCATION!!

PLEASE SEE THE REGION 7 WEBSITE ([HTTP://WWW.CALIFORNIASTATEHORSEMEN.COM/REGION_07/REGION7.HTM](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/REGION_07/REGION7.HTM)) FOR DETAILED

INFORMATION OR CONTACT:

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Olympic Equestrian Event TV Schedule

DATE	DISCIPLINE	TIME OF COVERAGE	TV STATION
August 9	Team Eventing - Dressage - Day 1	2:00 AM - 2:00 PM	USA
August 10	Team Eventing - Dressage - Day 2	NO COVERAGE	
August 11	Team & Individual Eventing – CC	6:00 - 8:00 PM	OXYGEN
August 12	Team & Individual Eventing – Jumping		
	Team & Individual Eventing – Medals	6:00 - 8:00 PM	OXYGEN
August 13	Team Dressage - First Round	6:00 - 8:00 PM	OXYGEN
August 14	Team Dressage - Second Round		
	Team Dressage – Medals	6:00 - 8:00 PM	OXYGEN
August 15	Individual Jumping – Qualifier	6:00 - 8:00 PM	OXYGEN
August 16	Individual Dressage	5:00 AM - 5:00 PM	MSNBC
August 17	Team Jumping – Qualifier	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	NBC
August 18	Team Jumping – Final, Team Jumping – Medals	6:00 - 8:00 PM	OXYGEN
August 19	Individual Dressage - Final		
	Individual Dressage – Medals	6:00 - 8:00 PM	OXYGEN
August 21	Individual Jumping – Final		
	Individual Jumping – Medals	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	NBC

In the event of inclement weather, rescheduling may occur.

While you're watching the Olympic Games, keep in mind that U.S. Pony Club has a strong showing this year.

The ENTIRE Eventing Team is made up of Pony Club grads:

- Phillip Dutton, A, A/Nyngan Pony Club, NSWales, riding Connaught
- Becky Holder, B/Fiddlers Green Pony Club, riding Courageous Comet
- Gina Miles, A/Panache Pony Club, riding McKinlaigh
- Karen O'Connor, A, Groton Pony Club, riding Mandiba
- Amy Tryon, C-2/Valley Green Pony Club, riding Poggio II

From the Dressage Team:

- Michael Barisone, H-A, Mendon Pony Club, riding Neruda

From the Show Jumping Team:

- Will Simpson, C-2, Sangamon Valley Pony Club, riding Carlsson vom Dach


From Modern Pentathlon:

- Sam Sackson, C-2, Rolling Rock Pony Club

Photos from August meeting:



Please make copies and give to everyone you know! Diners need to present this coupon to their server for 15% of the purchase price to go to the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley.



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DATE: September 9, 2008
TIME: 12-9 PM
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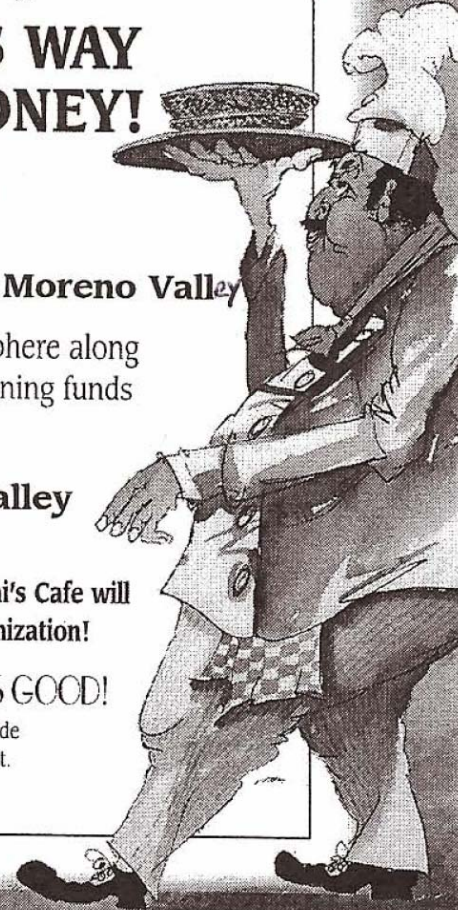
Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family & friends while earning funds in support of:

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Present this flyer to your server and Mimi's Cafe will donate 15% from each sale to your organization!

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Please, no flyers may be distributed inside or outside Mimi's Cafe during the event.



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Horse'n'Around



Sponsored by the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.

October 4, 2008 (Saturday)

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Moreno Valley Equestrian Center

11140 Redlands Blvd., Moreno Valley, CA

www.trailseekersmv.org

Vendor Application/Contract

Full Name of Owner: _____ Telephone: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Merchandise Category/Description: _____

1. The rental fee to set up and operate an outdoor booth is \$25 per day. No charge to nonprofit organizations.
2. The Trailseekers shall provide the Vendor with an outdoor area reasonably suitable for the location of a booth, the dimensions of which shall not exceed 12' x 12', including walls, counters, awnings, canopies, signs, and other parts of the booth.
3. Booth space is available upon a first come, first served basis.
4. Spaces will be assigned upon execution of this Contract by both parties and Trailseekers receipt of payment. *It is recommended that vendors arrive by 9 a.m.*
5. Vendor must maintain its own liability insurance policy. Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold Trailseekers and its members, employees, officers, and directors harmless from any and all liability costs, claims, or damages arising in connection with Vendor's operation of its booth under this Contract.
6. A signed facsimile of this Contract shall be deemed to be an original.

Signature of Vendor

Date Signed

Signature of Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.

Date Signed

Please send this form and payment to: Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.
P. O. Box 6232, Moreno Valley, CA 92554

For additional information, please contact Margie at (951) 242-5600.

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES
July 15, 2008

1. Call to Order - President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitreuz, Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Laura Merrill attending.
3. Correspondence & Announcements – New memberships received, port-o-let bill.
4. Approval of Minutes – Margie motioned, Jan seconded, approved.
5. Treasurer's Report
 - 5.1. Margie provided a detailed report – summary: Deposits of \$2,327.35 from show and memberships to Savings, Expenditures - \$816.50 for show, checking ending balance of \$1,821.30, savings balance of \$15,204.34 - total \$17,125.64. Margie also provided a separate accounting for the Show proceeds - \$2,252.35, and expenses, \$725.00; ending balance \$4,442.18.
6. Old Business
 - 6.1. Parade Recap – A good time was had by all that went, Gayle, Doreen & Mike, Laura, RanDee, Marcia, Barbara, and Jan. Sue and Jennifer did a great job of moving the trailers to the end. **IF ANYONE HAS ONE OF OUR "EXTRA" PARADE SHIRTS, PLEASE RETURN IT TO SUE AT THE NEXT MEETING!**
 - 6.2. Park Status – Margie mentioned that a water spigot broke up at the warm-up arena, Sue put up the "Keep Gate Closed" signs, Margie motioned to purchase four additional "Keep Gate Closed" signs, Jan 2nd, motion passed. Margie purchased the previous signs and donated them. Discussion about a water tank and another round pen to be purchased.
 - 6.3. Show Series – Marcia volunteered to be announcer, Jan – ring steward, Marcia will water on Saturday and groom on Sat evening/Sunday morning. Barbara will contact others to help.
 - 6.4. Dog Park – The Canine Friends celebration was rescheduled to October 4th and we agreed to have the Horse'N'Around Day on the same day. Margie motioned for a \$200 budget for the HNA day, Jan 2nd, motion passed.
7. New Business
 - 7.1. New Parade Shirts - Barbara mentioned that Sue offered to make additional shirts, Laura mentioned that she'd like to have UV resistant shirts – issue tabled to next meeting.
 - 7.2. Meeting programs – Barbara will give a Mule Daze demo in August, and mentioned that Mimi's on Day Street is offering a Fundraising program – select a night, pass out flyers, and every dinner that is purchased with a flyer, will have 15% of the dinner cost donated to the TS from Mimi's. Barbara suggested the September meeting for the fundraiser, everyone agreed.
 - 7.3. Voting – The same board members were on the slate, motion passed to accept.
8. Adjournment –meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
July 15, 2008

1. Call to Order – President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitreuz, Sherill Franklin, Manya Jiannimo, Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Laura Merrill, Gayle Pena, Deanna Rasmussen, and guests Kathy Kerlichich, Gina Fisher, Linda McKinley and guest Speaker Marie Feuer.
3. Program – Marie Feuer, an Endurance Rider and Barefoot trimmer, gave an excellent demonstration on trust and respect, using Margie as a simulation horse, and with Marcia's horse Wyco and Jan's horse Khobie. She discussed the use (and not use) of a bitless bridle and Renegade hoof boots, www.renegadehoofboots.com, and developing a relationship with your horse.
4. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned around 8:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary

**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.):

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that this Release of Liability agreement applies to ANY and ALL activities while participating as a member in the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc. I acknowledge that ANY and ALL activities may contain risk of injury and damage to me personally. Knowing these facts, I nevertheless, in consideration to your acceptance of this application, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc, their officers, directors, agents, members, representatives, heirs, executors, and all other persons or organizations in any way connected with any and all membership activities during the term of my membership. I agree to abide by all applicable laws and regulations as well as instructions outlined by the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., officers, committee chairpersons, or activity coordinators. The Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, members, or representatives shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse, or property. I acknowledge that equine activities carry inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse, and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown during my participation in ANY and ALL events organized or sponsored by the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.

I hereby release the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., their directors, officers, agents, members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or property. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

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I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Mail this form to: **Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., P.O. Box 6232, Moreno Valley, CA 92554**

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CSHA Region 11 Vice President - Rick Wagner

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Animal Care Wellness Center, Inc. of San Bernardino



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