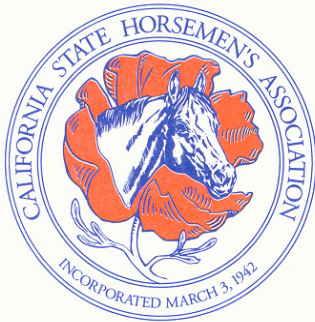


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.trailseekersmv.org](http://www.trailseekersmv.org)

**Thursday Evenings at MVEC** – Susan Caine will have the lights turned on at the arena, weather permitting, from about 5 to 7 pm for open riding. Call Susan (951-440-3082) to check before heading out. Contributions gratefully accepted towards the cost of lighting (it's \$20 for 2 hours) but aren't necessary.

**February 10 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. and General Membership at 6:00 p.m. at the Trailseekers trailer at MVEC.** NOTE CHANGE IN TIMES!! Program: Dr. Laurie Johnstone, DMV, does acupuncture for dogs and horses. She will demonstrate on Breezy, Marcia's dog, and talk about how acupuncture works and why it helps. Should be great program – see you there! The program is early because Dr. Johnstone has to work at her clinic later in the evening. Board meeting is early as some people need to go to a City Council meeting.

**February 15 (Sunday) – Sweetheart Poker Ride at MVEC.** Sign-ups start at 8:30 am, ride out at 10 am. Please contact Charlie (951-486-9594) to volunteer to help at the event, and plan to ride! It's time to start rounding up prizes – donations for poker hands fund improvements to the equestrian center! Prizes should be worth at least \$10; \$20 is better. We have forms you can give to businesses that donate a prize or two so they can get tax deductions. Do you know of a business that might donate a gift certificate or product? PLEASE POST THE FLYER found later in this newsletter.

**Rain date is February 22** (forecast is dicey at press time).

**February 22 (Sunday) – Trail Trials Clinic at Stacy Turner Training Stables, Norco, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Cost is \$45 for riders (includes lunch) or \$25 for auditors (with lunch). Space is limited! This clinic is designed to prepare one for entering and doing well in CSHA trail trial events. For more information call Rick Wagner at 714-476-0545 or email [32thunder@att.net](mailto:32thunder@att.net). See flyer later in newsletter (form in last month's). There may be additional clinics later if this one fills up.

**March 8 (Sunday) – Roy Rogers Rangers mounted shooting practice** at Moreno Valley Equestrian Center. They generally practice the second Sunday of each month. Bring your horse out for de-spooking, and find out what this popular sport is all about!

**March 15 (Sunday) – CSHA Region 11 Horse Show**, Moreno Valley Equestrian Center. Check out the flyer later in this newsletter! Barbara is organizing another great show series for us – note the date to show or help out! Call Barbara (242-8323) for more information.

**April 18-19 (Saturday-Sunday) – Level 2 in 4 Savvys Parelli Clinic**, Moreno Valley Equestrian Center, with 3-star Parelli instructor Margit Deerman. Private lessons and evaluations will be available on Friday, April 17. You need to have passed Level 1 or taken a Level 1 clinic to participate. See flyer later in this newsletter.

**April 25 (Saturday) – CSHA Region 11 Horse Show**, Moreno Valley Equestrian Center. Look for flyer in next newsletter! Barbara is organizing another great show series for us – note the date to show or help out!

## Kudos and Congratulations

**THANK YOU** to **Cathy and Johnnie Hendricks** and the rest of the Roy Rogers Rangers (I apologize for not getting all your names) who put on a great obstacle clinic for Trailseekers in January! They put in a lot of work setting up interesting obstacles and helping us teach our horses how to deal with them. See article later in newsletter for some pictures.

**THANK YOU** to **Region 11, California State Horsemen's Association**, for sponsoring a trail class in our show series this year!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome **Amy Belcher, Kathy Santana, Sharon Scott, and Tracey Swigart** to Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.! Sharon and Tracey are past members who are rejoining after several years' absence – we are happy to have you back! They plus Kathy and Amy (I think) joined at the Obstacle Clinic in January. Kathy enjoys trail riding and is looking for new groups to ride with, like ours. Amy, send me some info on yourself! We hope to see you all at lots of events!

## GET WELL WISHES

To **Barbara Kezar** for a broken elbow suffered when her free horse proved to have go-forward issues (he went up instead of forward). Bummer on both accounts, Barbara. We hope you heal up quickly (and find a better horse).

### Trailseekers 2008-2009 Board of Directors:

President: Marcia Narog 951-243-9791  
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Secretary: Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell 951-242-8323  
Treasurer: Margie Breitreuz 951-242-5600  
Historian: Barbara Kezar  
Parliamentarian: Laura Merrill  
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### Newsletter Contributions Requested

Please send contributions for the next issue by **February 25, 2009** to the e-mail address you got this newsletter from, to [Trailseekersmv@aol.com](mailto:Trailseekersmv@aol.com), or to 22300 Mountain View Road, Moreno Valley, CA 92557. I really appreciate news of upcoming events, trip or trail reports, and items for the Kudos and Congratulations column!

## Trailseekers Event Schedule

Mark your calendar now!

**February 15:** Sweetheart Poker Ride, MVEC  
**March 15:** First CSHA show  
**April 25:** Second CSHA show  
**May 3:** Third CSHA show  
**June 21:** Fourth CSHA show  
**July 4:** Moreno Valley Independence Day parade  
**July 12:** CSHA show series rain date if needed  
**August 1-2:** Local mountains campout and ride  
**September 12-13:** Lake Perris campout and ride  
**October 3:** Horse'n'Around day at MVEC

## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

If you are interested in going on Riverside County Trails Committee rides, contact **Sue Gilchrist** (951-242-2182) to get on her mailing list for dates and reminders. I haven't seen the 2009 schedule yet, but they should be having more fun trips.

See also the list of CSHA member club events later in this newsletter!

## PARK NEWS - CAN YOU HELP BUILD A ROUND PEN?

At the last meeting we voted to allocate funds to put in a new round pen up near the warm-up arena. This will give folks attending our shows another place to warm up their horses without having to lunge them in the arena while others are riding (lines for the existing round pen can get QUITE long before halter classes). We are looking for someone who can do the whole installation before the first show – which is March 15!

We will need to have the location graded (and asphalt grindings removed), base footing laid down (DG), panels installed, and sand added to a depth of 3-4 inches at least. Specs for the round pen are: 60 foot diameter; 6 foot high, 12 foot long, straight, 5- rail panels made of 2 inch diameter pipe; a 6 to 8 foot wide gate. There should probably be some anchor pipes cemented into the ground also, maybe every 4<sup>th</sup> panel or so, for security.

If you know of someone who could bid on this project, have them send an estimate to Marcia at [mnarog@fs.fed.us](mailto:mnarog@fs.fed.us), or mail it to the Trailseekers mailing address at the top of this newsletter. Questions? Call Marcia – 951-243-9791.



## MOST OBJECTS NO OBSTACLE AT ROY ROGERS RANGERS CLINIC

The Roy Rogers Rangers Mounted Shooters put on a GREAT clinic for Trailseekers members on a sunny Saturday in January. Cathy, Johnnie, and the other RRRs set up a creative course, showed us how to proceed, and offered training tips. Obstacles included things that simulated situations you might find on the trail. Riding into a box area surrounded by flapping flags was similar to riding by a construction site or business banners. Picking up a bag of cans represented a conscientious rider cleaning up after thoughtless people on a trail ride. Weaving cones topped with balloons simulated riding by a neighborhood birthday party. You get the idea.

We led our horses through all the obstacles first, then mounted up to ride them. Some did the course while being timed – much like a laid-back version of Craig Cameron’s Extreme Cowboy Race!



The scariest obstacle, by far, was the infamous “Spunge Bob’s carwash” – see pictures above.

Waving pool noodles overhead were more than MY horse could handle at first. But gentle persistence – and the encouragement of seeing Cathy’s horse saunter through repeatedly – finally got him to walk through on the lead line. We didn’t manage to ride through it, but that just means I have something to work on at home. Some horses, like Marcia’s mustang Wyco and yearling sporthorse Quiz (ably handled by Charlie), took it all in stride – Quiz will be a good one when he grows up! Gayle led the way riding the obstacles on her beautiful Arabian, Prince.

We got several new and returning members at the clinic – we hope to see you at future events! MANY thanks to Cathy, Johnnie and the other Roy Rogers Rangers for taking the time to put on this clinic! (Thanks to Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell for the pictures)



Another obstacle was backing through a zig-zag course of poles, as Laura and Jake demonstrate.

The Roy Rogers Rangers Mounted Shooting Club practices at MVEC on the **second Sunday of the month** from 8 am to 3 pm. **The date may be changed if the second Sunday is rained out.** If you want to watch and/or find out about getting involved, the group loves to share information about their club. For more information about the club and the sport of mounted shooting, visit: <http://www.royrogersrangers.com> or contact Johnnie and Cathy Hendrick at (951) 928-4601; email: [jhendrick1@earthlink.net](mailto:jhendrick1@earthlink.net)

Deanna Rasmussen  
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## 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/region11.htm](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/Region_11/region11.htm) . The Region is sponsoring a class in our show series!! Please support other Region 11 events and clubs as a thank-you.

**Trail Trials** – Region 11 will put on a **Trail Trial event** on **Sunday, April 26**. Entering three sanctioned trail trials will qualify you to participate in the State Championship Event, which will be held in southern California this year (in late September)! Look for a flyer in the next newsletter (tentative location is Harford Springs County Park). Other local trail trials will probably be held in May and June – I'll try to keep you posted.

**Like to trail ride?** Check out **Riverside Recreational Trails (RRT)**, another CSHA Region 11 club. Rides are listed on their website: [www.rtrails.com](http://www.rtrails.com) . You have to be a member to go on most rides, but membership is only \$15 (non-voting) or \$20 (voting) per year. Their next **open** ride is a campover at **O'Neill Park** in Orange County on **March 13-14** – see the flyer on their website for more information! All riders are welcome at open rides.

**Gymkhana** – A Region 11 gymkhana series is being put on by Cherry Valley Horseman's Association this year. For information, **call 951-845-1696** (they don't seem to have a website). Events are held at Noble Creek Park in Beaumont.

**Region 7** (L.A. County) – Their top-notch gymkhana series is starting up again (see flyer later in newsletter). Events will be held at Industry Hills Equestrian Center this year. Both gymkhana series are qualifiers for the State Show of Champions, to be held in October. For more information see the website [http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/Region\\_07/region7.htm](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/Region_07/region7.htm) .

Check out Regions 12 (Orange County) and 14 (San Bernardino County) as well – go to [www.californiastatehorsemen.com](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com) and click the Regions link.

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**HORSE WHISPERER BASIC** clinic now discounted for **JULY and AUGUST 2009** in beautiful **PIE TOWN, NEW MEXICO**.

Holistic pastures – come see your horse enjoy 173 acres of pure horse heaven. Relaxing and beautiful atmosphere, right on the continental divide!

\$399 for 4 days/3 nights.

Arrivals on Friday and departures on Monday.

Summer months are mild between 70-82 degrees!!! **GET OUT OF THE HEAT IN CALIFORNIA ONLY A DAY'S DRIVE AWAY!!**

Get confident, smart, and learn now to effectively communicate with your horse. Special "trick" training session plus saddle fitting demo. Trail ride the last day plus a Country BBQ. Meet new friends and see old ones! Special "talent night" bring your talent!

Includes our horse or yours, dinner each night, and bunkhouse.

\$50/non-refundable deposit to hold your weekend.

More Questions/Contact:

Darlene Williams/Natural Horse & Mule Trainer  
HC65, Box 3

Pie Town, New Mexico 87827  
(575) 772-2697

The Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.

# Sweetheart Poker Ride



*Take Your Sweetheart Out On the Trails*

## February 15, 2009 (Sunday)

**(Rain Date – February 22)**

**Time: Sign Up Starting at 8:30 a.m.  
Ride Out at 10 a.m.**

**Location: Moreno Valley Equestrian Center**  
(corner of Redlands Blvd. & Locust Ave., Moreno Valley)

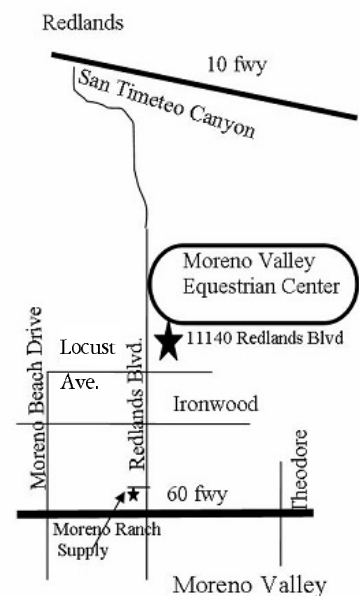
### PRIZES, PRIZES AND MORE GREAT PRIZES!!!



3-hour ride, moderate terrain  
Please, no dogs or stallions

Hands - \$5 Donation  
Lunch on Return - \$6 Donation

For more information contact:  
(951) 486-9594 (Charlie)



Proceeds benefit the Moreno Valley Equestrian Center

# STACEY TURNER STABLE & RIDING SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS



## TRAILS TRIALS CLINIC Presented By



**California State Horsemen's Association Region 11**

**Sunday, February 22, 2009  
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

Trail Trials are judged competitions designed to test the skills of a horse and rider over a trail course with obstacles natural to the region

This clinic is designed to prepare riders who would like instruction for their first Trail Trial and Novice/Intermediate/Advance competitors looking to develop their skills

### Clinic Overview

- Introduction to Trail Trials
- How obstacles are judged & the rules that apply
- How to improve your obstacle scores
- Improving your performance with your horse as a team
- Q & A session with a Senior Trail Trial Judge

### Goals of this clinic

- Rider & horse become a more competitive team!
- Just get familiar with Trail Trials, come experience the fun
- Get riders ready for the NHA/CSHA Trail Trials in April to be held in Norco

**Rider and Auditor spaces are available, Space is limited  
First come First serve, send your entry today!**

For More Information on CSHA Trail Trials go to  
[www.trailtrials.com](http://www.trailtrials.com) or [www.californiastatehorsemen.com](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com)

Stacey Turner Stable and Riding School and CSHA Region 11 plan on hosting a series of these Trail Trial Clinics throughout the year if the public participation and demand allow

For more information on clinics, availability and scheduling contact Rick Wagner (714) 476-0545; email [32thunder@att.net](mailto:32thunder@att.net) or Stacey Turner 951-736-9869; email [sttsnorco@yahoo.com](mailto:sttsnorco@yahoo.com)



**Trailseekers of Moreno Valley**  
**CSHA Region XI Open Horse Show Series #1**  
**Sunday, March 15, 2009**  
**MORENO VALLEY EQUESTRIAN PARK**  
**SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.**  
 Entry Booth opens at 8:00 a.m.



**Judge — Joline King-Pebley**

**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**

15. Showmanship 17 & under
16. Showmanship 18 & over
17. Showmanship Open

**---15 MINUTE BREAK---**

**ENGLISH**

18. Walk/Trot Equitation 10 & under\*
19. Walk/Trot Equitation Jr/Adult @\*
20. Equitation 13 & under
21. Equitation 14-17
22. Equitation 18-34 @
23. Equitation 35 & Over@
24. Equitation Open
25. Walk/Trot Pleasure 10 & Under\*
26. Walk/Trot Pleasure Jr/Adult @\*
27. Country Pleasure Open
28. Pleasure 13 & under
29. Pleasure 14-17
30. Pleasure 18-34 @
31. Pleasure 35 & over@
32. Pleasure Open

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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Over-All Daily Hi-Point Awards!

**---30 minute Lunch Break---**

**WESTERN**

33. Walk/Jog Trail 10 & under\*
34. Walk/Jog Trail Jr/Adult @\*
35. Trail 17 & under
36. Trail 18 & over@
37. Trail Open
38. Walk/Jog Equitation 10 & under\*
39. Walk/Jog Equitation Jr/Adult @\*
40. Equitation 13 & under
41. Equitation 14-17  
(Melissa Caitlin Brace Memorial Class)
42. Equitation 18-34 @
43. Equitation 35 & over@
44. Equitation Open
45. Walk/Jog Pleasure 10 & under\*
46. Walk/Jog Pleasure Jr/Adult @\*
47. Country Pleasure Open
48. Pleasure 13 & under
49. Pleasure 14-17
50. Pleasure 18-34 @
51. Pleasure 35 & over@
52. Pleasure Open

**----Tractor Break---**

53. Reining 17 & Under
54. Reining 18 & Over@
55. Reining Open

**\* WALK/TROTTERS MAY NOT SHOW IN ANY OTHER PERFORMANCE CLASS**

**@Registered Amateurs/JRs 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:**

Sunday, March 15, 2009 Saturday, April 25, 2009

Sunday, May 3, 2009 Sunday, June 21, 2009

Rain date - July 12 (if needed)

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



California State Horseman Association (CSHA) Region XI  
**SHOW SERIES 2009 SPONSOR FORM**

Yes, I would like to make a **tax-deductible** donation the CSHA Region XI Show Series. The scheduled show dates for this series include March 15, April 25, May 3, and June 21. Sponsorship is \$100 per class for the entire show series. Please accept the enclosed check and designate the funds to the class number(s) as indicated below.\* List of classes provided on attached form. Your donation will be recognized in the program and announced at the beginning of the class. Please include a business card for complimentary advertising published in the monthly Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc. 2009 newsletters.

Name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es) sponsored (refer to number on form):\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If left blank, a class(es) will be assigned to you. If a class is already sponsored, may we assign another to you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_*

Please print **exactly** how you wish your business or name to appear on the program and to be announced before each sponsored class:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.  
If mailing, send to P. O. Box 6232 Moreno Valley, CA 92554.

**Receipt Donation CSHA Region XI Show Series 2009**

**Sponsor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for sponsorship of the following Class(es)

\_\_\_\_\_

*Contributions are tax deductible under the*  
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## **Level 2 in 4 Savvy's Clinic**

With 3\* Licensed Instructor Margit Deerman

April 18-19th, 2009

Private Lessons on April 17th

Moreno Valley, California

**\*Online \*Liberty \*Freestyle \*Finesse**

Each morning and afternoon session will have a different savvy. Saturday morning is online, Saturday afternoon is freestyle, Sunday morning is Liberty, and Sunday afternoon is finesse. The Parelli Patterns will also be covered in all Savvy's. The clinic prerequisite requires that you have passed your level 1 or have taken a level 1 clinic from me. You must be able to walk and trot your horse.

For more information contact: Dana Rochat at (951) 922-0649 or  
e-mail: [Just4Horses@hotmail.com](mailto:Just4Horses@hotmail.com)



## REGISTRATION FORM

**Level 2 in 4 Savvy's Parelli Clinic  
April 18-19<sup>th</sup>  
Private Lessons on April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Moreno Valley, CA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Savvy club number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  check  money order  cash

**This form must be printed, filled out and sent with payment to:**

Dana Rochat  
Attn: Parelli Clinic  
15455 Chipmunk Trail #2  
Banning, CA 92220

Early bird Cost is \$350 before April 1<sup>st</sup> - \$400 after \_\_\_\_\_

Private Lessons on the 17<sup>th</sup> - \$75/hour \_\_\_\_\_

Pen fees: \$20/night \_\_\_\_\_

Auditors: \$35/day or \$50/2 days \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Prerequisites are that you have taken a level 1 clinic with me or passed your level 1.**

**Make Clinic and stall checks payable to: MARGIT DEERMAN.**

### **Participant information:**

Arrival day/time: \_\_\_\_\_

PNH level completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of PNH experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical disabilities? \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Horse information:**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Mare/gelding: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information contact:** Dana Rochat at (951) 922-0649 or  
e-mail: [Just4Horses@hotmail.com](mailto:Just4Horses@hotmail.com)

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# CSHA REGION 7 GYMKHANA BUCKLE SERIES 2009

Show 1: ~~February 14, 2009, 9:00am~~ Canceled. Rain Makeup Aug. 29, 4:00PM

Show 2: March 14, 2009, 9:00am

Show 3: May 9, 2009, 9:00am

Show 4: June 27, 2009, 4:00pm

Show 5: August 8, 2009, 4:00pm

Location: Industry Hills Expo Center  
16200 Temple Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91744

Sign Ups: 1 hour prior to show time.  
Sign ups for first event close 15 minutes prior to show time.  
Sign ups will resume once the first event begins.

Divisions: CSHA Time Divisions, Open Juniors 12 & Under  
Open Seniors 13 & Over, Leadline

Fees: \$30.00 per show, all show events or \$7.00 per event  
\$17.00 for all 3 Leadline Events

Awards: Daily Awards – Ribbons to 3rd place, Ribbons and Prizes for High Point.  
Silver Buckles to Series High Point Winners.

Events: Big T, Skill Barrels, Cloverleaf Barrels, Birangle,

Rotating Events: Single Stake, Pole Bending 1, Quadrangle, Hurry Scurry, Speed Barrels 1

FOR ALL PROGRAM/SERIES RULES, VISIT:  
[www.californiastatehorsemen.com/region\\_07/region7.htm](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/region_07/region7.htm)

Entry is open to non-CSHA members for daily awards only. Buckle Awards will be given in Time Divisions only. No Buckle Awards for Open Divisions or Leadline. No Lunch available for purchase, snack bar only.

For More Information Contact:

Nancy Smith (909) 263-4429  
Mybeadingheart@adelphia.net



**TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S and GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 13, 2009**

1. Call to Order - President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. at the Grand Buffet restaurant, Sunnymead Blvd., Moreno Valley.
2. Roll Call –Margie Breitkreuz, Sue Gilchrist, and Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Laura Merrill and Charlie Smout attending.
3. Correspondence & Announcements – Tax form showing \$32.56 interest earned, CSHA newsletter, insurance & membership renewal form, Secretary of State Incorporation renewal form received.
4. Approval of Minutes – Sue motioned, Laura seconded, approved.
5. Treasurer's Report
  - 5.1. Margie provided a detailed report, reflecting expenses of \$4,612.50 for sand improvements to the arena and Port-O-Let expenses of \$265.08, and deposits of membership renewals, sale of cork horses, and Country Supply reimbursement of \$77.28 (thank you for using "trailseekers" as your Country Supply care code on your web purchases), checking balance \$1,960.33, savings balance \$11,222.83, total \$13,283.16.
6. Old Business
  - 6.1. Pod, Office & Cargo Container – Sue mentioned several modular's were in Craig's list, Margie mentioned to check the modular company off the 60/215, Marcia mentioned she saw two abandoned pod/cargo containers off Quincy. Sue also mentioned purchasing a garage cover for shade and a small pod and check with Shari for a shelter cover quote. **Marcia took the action to ask the City what would be acceptable.**
  - 6.2. Sand & Sprinklers – Marcia will call Jerry to see if he's made the sprinklers.
  - 6.3. Show Series – Barbara reported that she reserved the arena with the City and mailed in the insurance dates and obtained 3 of the 4 judges, with one pending. Margie motioned for Barbara to order the ribbons and 1<sup>st</sup> place awards, Sue 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion approved. Barbara requested that the four hour volunteer requirement be dropped this year, Board agreed. Sue mentioned that Hobby Horse was offering a \$100 prize for a novice class and will provide more information.
  - 6.4. Poker Ride Planning – Charlie asked Gayle to lead the ride, Margie will ride middle, and Marcia and Barbara MCK will be drag riders. Charlie offered to get the flyers out to Norco and surrounding feed stores. Margie will email the flyer to her list of trail riders. Lunch will be Subway sandwiches.
7. New Business
  - 7.1. Round Pen – Marcia researched costs for a round pen, we agreed on a 6', 5 rail, 2" diameter, 6-8' gate, 12' panels, straight, DG base, Location 1, **Marcia will call Ott for a quote.**
  - 7.2. Obstacle Clinic – January 17<sup>th</sup> – noon to 3 pm – There should be 5-6 people coming.
  - 7.3. Membership expiration notification – Several methods of notifying people that their memberships were past due, decision was to stop bugging people, they will renew if they want to.
  - 7.4. Advertising Space in Newsletter – Margie offered to solicit businesses for business card advertising in our newsletter at \$25 per year.
  - 7.5. CSHA Region meeting on 1/14 at 6:30 pm
  - 7.6. Other – February meeting will be back at the MVEC trailer, with Dr. Laurie Johnstone DVM, demonstrating acupuncture. The March meeting will be at Chicago Pasta House (mmmm☺)
8. Adjournment –meeting adjourned around 7:20pm.

*Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary*



← Folks  
gathering for the  
obstacle clinic.

"We're ready to  
go!" →



**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.

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., their officers, directors, members, and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs, and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

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**

## **Important Dates to Remember!**

**February 10 (Tuesday) – Board meeting at 5:30 pm and General Meeting at 6:00 pm** at MVEC in the Trailseekers trailer. Program: Laurie Johnstone, DVM, will demonstrate and explain acupuncture for dogs and horses. **BRING YOUR POKER RIDE DONATIONS IF YOU HAVE SOME!**

**February 15 (Sunday) – Sweetheart Poker Ride from Moreno Valley Equestrian Center.** Sign-ups start at 8:30 am, ride out at 10 am. Call Charlie to volunteer to help! (number inside newsletter)

### **PLEASE SUPPORT AND THANK OUR 2008-2009 EVENT SPONSORS:**

**Moreno Ranch Supply**, Hwy 50 at Redlands Blvd in Moreno Valley

**Kahoots Feed and Pet Supply**, Van Buren Ave. at Washington in Riverside

**JAG Ranch Services** (call 951-780-2919), distributor of **LMF Feed** and other equine supplies

**Thrifty Horse** on 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Norco – new and used tack, clothing, and supplies

**Horse Connection**, on E Street in San Bernardino – for all your tack and supply needs

**Inland Equine Veterinary Associates** in Hemet

**Back In Balance Massage Therapy of Moreno Valley**

**Grand Meadows** products, **Absorbine** products, **Show Sheen**, **Mane & Tail** products, **Cowboy Magic** products

**Valley Vet Supply**, **Allstate Insurance**, **Arrowhead Credit Union**,

**Victory Pass Farm Riders**

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**Buffalo Meadows Ranch**

**Oak Valley Ranch**

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**CSHA Region 11 Vice President - Rick Wagner**

**Hardin Ranch Performance Horses**

**Allure Salon of Redlands**

**Merit Oil of Bloomington**

**Animal Care Wellness Center, Inc.** of San Bernardino



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