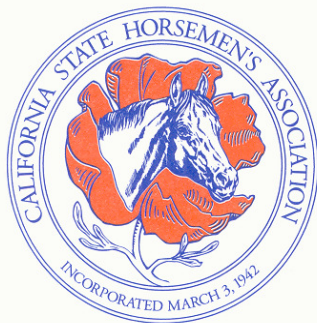


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UPCOMING EVENTS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.trailseekersmv.org

July 7 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Arena at MVEC. Note earlier start time! Program: Sheila Rappleye, practitioner of “alternative modalities” for horse health, including massage and acupressure, will demonstrate techniques that every horse owner can use to improve your horse’s health, increase relaxation, and build a stronger bond between you and your horse.

July 4 (Saturday) – Moreno Valley Fourth of July Parade! Plan to ride your horse (saddle pad cover, polo wraps, and tail ribbons provided), or we can always use helpers to walk along carrying halters, taking pictures, or being the ever-popular poop-scooper. Help to move horse trailers to the end of the parade route is also needed! **Please contact Sue Gilchrist (951-242-2182) to learn more!**

July 21 (Tuesday) Trailseekers Board Meeting 6:00 pm. Margarita’s restaurant on Perris Blvd.

July 24-25 (Friday-Saturday) – Cowboy Jubilee Music Festival, Murrieta – a celebration of ranching and the cowboy way of life. Enjoy music, a street dance, trail ride, and more! For additional information check out the website at www.srpf.org or call the Jubilee Hotline at 1-800-369-4620. This event is a production of the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation and benefits the children's education programs at the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve.

Other Rides: Riverside County Trails Committee offers periodic rides in the local area. If you are interested in going on one of these rides, contact **Sue Gilchrist @ 951.242.2182** to add your name to her mailing list. You may also contact the Riverside County Parks Department at 951.955.4300, e-mail trails@co.riverside.ca.us or visit the website www.riversidecountyparks.org.

President’s Message

By Barbara McCarty-Kimball

It is with great pleasure that I accept the position of



President for 2009-10. As the founding President of the Trailseekers in 1994, I have seen much growth, development, and a wide range of educational and fun activities from the Trailseekers in the past 15 years.

From our initial membership of about a dozen neighborhood

horsemen/women riding in the 1994 4th of July parade, we have grown to over 60 members, developed and opened the MV Equestrian Park, organized many various trail rides, camping trips, fund-raisers, clinics, play days, horse shows, and established a wonderful Horse'N'Around Day, demonstrating a multitude of equestrian demonstrations.

I am looking forward to another year of fun, horse-related activities and encourage you to email me at bmktailseeker@yahoo.com for any new ideas you may have to make our organization better, stronger, offer different activities, clinics, etc. Remember, our TS vision is to promote and preserve the equestrian lifestyle and educate the public in humane horsemanship. The future of our horses is in our hands (hooves!).

Election Results: 2009-2010 Board of Directors

The following were elected to positions on the 2009-10 Trailseekers Board of Directors.

President: Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell
Vice President: Sue Gilchrist
Secretary: Cathy Hendrick
Treasurer: Margie Breitreuz
Historian: Barbara Kezar
Parliamentarian: Randee Roberts
Newsletter: Kim Nelson

Board members serve a one-year term from July 1 through June 30th Congratulations to all.

Special thanks to outgoing Board Members Marsha Narog and Jan Beyers. Your service has been greatly appreciated.

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4th of July Parade

Anyone interested in riding their horse in the Moreno Valley 4th of July parade should gather on that date near the corner of Cactus and Veterans' Way (look for the horse trailers). The easiest route is to go from Day Street or the 215 to the Cactus exit and go east to Veterans' Way. Check in begins at 7:30 and the parade leaves at 9:30. We do not know where we are in the line up until check in...

Parade attire will be a long sleeved white shirt, dark jeans and dark boots. If you have one of the parade shirts you may wear it. Bring water to drink during the parade. Drivers to take trailers to the destaging area and sidewalkers to keep the kiddies away from the horses are also needed. Bandanas, leg wraps for the horses, saddle pads, and serapes with the Trailseekers emblem will be handed out before the parade. Help us remind everyone that Moreno Valley is a Horse Town!

Trailseekers Event Schedule

Mark your calendar now!

July 4: Moreno Valley Independence Day parade

July 21 – Trailseekers Board meeting. 6 pm.

Margarita's restaurant

August 1-2: Local mountains campout and ride

September 12-13: Lake Perris campout and ride

October 3: Horse'n'Around day at MVEC

JULY SPEAKER

The Trailseekers meeting will include a demonstration of equine massage by Sheila Rappleye. Sheila got her first horse in 1978 and was first introduced to alternative modalities in horse care by her vet, Dr. Bob Anderson. Although it was still considered a type of 'voodoo', Sheila observed Dr. Anderson use homeopathy, chiropractic, acupuncture and magnetic therapy on her dogs and later her horses. So new was the practice that in order to perform magnetic therapy Dr. Anderson had to sew magnets on bed sheets to apply them to horses.

Her formal training began in 1986 as a student of Diana Thompson who taught her about massage, acupressure, homeopathy, and herbal medications. She learned what to look for, where to touch, and how lightly or how heavily she should touch. She continues to attend seminars, clinics, and reading. She has expanded her practices to include aromatherapy and 'stone work'.

According to Sheila, she "continues to work on my own horse and ask people "may I touch your horse?" when I see a horse in distress. People are amazed at the results of some simple touches and anyone can do it! I've continued to touch horses for over 20 years, taking pleasure from horses being happier and owners being amazed and happier themselves. I love the idea that I can share simple touches that change so much!"



Newsletter Contributions Requested

Please send contributions for the next issue by July 31, 2009 to Kim Nelson, nelson_lbk@msn.com. We appreciate news of upcoming events, trip or trail reports, and notices of individual achievements.

Final Show Series a Big Success

by Barbara McCarthy Kimbell

The June show brought our show series to a close for 2009. We were excited to see so many returning riders and welcomed many new faces (and hooves). We were lucky to have cool weather (and no rain) starting earlier this year, so we may start early in March again next year.

We couldn't have put on such a smooth running show without so many TS volunteers performing various efforts, Margie Breitkeuz watering down the arena the night before and early in the morning, discing the arena, and announcing, Jan Beyers, as ring steward (helping out all day, even though her husband is recovering from surgery), Manya Jiannino assisting me with the registration sign-ups, Sue Gilchrist coordinating the Hobby Horse Rookie Rewards Class and handing out ribbons to our participants, and Marcia Narog, who managed to help set-up in the morning, go home to pick up and show her PMU yearling, Quiz at his first show in Halter, and then return to work the gates, and Barbara Kezar taking photos. What a fantastic crew! Cjontes Hot Dogs set up and provided great breakfast burritos and lunch (fabulous onion rings!) and so we'll ask them back for next year.

Show Winners include:

The Grand Champion Halter was won by Obviously Unforgettable, shown by Julie Legere.

Reserve Grand Champion was won by Dancing with the Star, shown by Tiffany Westbrook.

Daily High-Point Champion was won by Amy Lesneski, riding Shockingly Handsome.

Reserve Daily High-Point was won by Anne Scott, riding Ima Kachina Moon.

The Hobby Horse Rookie Rewards class was won by Tiffany Westbrook, riding She's In Contempt.

We had 15 entries in the Trail classes and are donating the entry fees, \$105, to CSHA Region 11 to sponsor the State Trail Trial Championships.

Be sure to check the website and click on the 2009 Show Results page to see the 2009 Class and Division Champions. We will be celebrating your successes at an Awards Banquet in September (possibly the 19th?). Thanks to all the sponsors (see website Sponsors page) for making all the awards possible. We are so pleased to see our show series grow and attract local riders, as well as from San Diego, Orange County, Palm Desert, the High Desert, and the Big Bear area. Please let me know if there is interest in adding other classes (jumping,

others?) and we'll see what we can do to accommodate your interests for next year, email bmctrailseeker@yahoo.com



Hobby Horse Rookie winner Tiffany Westbrook on She's in Contempt



Grand Champion Halter was won by Obviously Unforgettable, shown by Julie Legere



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SUPPORT OUR SHOW SERIES SPONSORS!

We couldn't put on our CSHA show series without our sponsors – their contributions make year-end awards and park improvements possible. Please support the businesses that've helped our show entrants compete for division awards! Many are listed on the next page.

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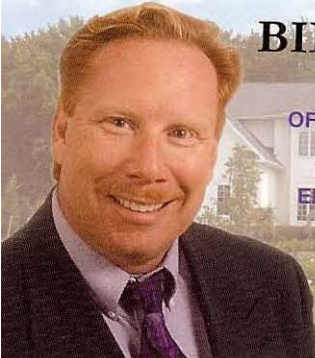
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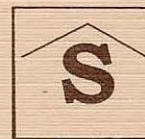
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Save the Date - Fourth Annual Horse'n'Around Event!

It's time to start scheduling the Trailseekers' fourth annual Horse'n'Around Day to be held on Saturday, October 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Moreno Valley Equestrian Center.

We are excited to start planning another great program showcasing horse-related demonstrations/breed exhibits, activities, services, used and new tack, and other products.

If you have any ideas, would like to get involved, or know of anyone else who might like to have a booth (no charge to non-profit groups), provide an equestrian demonstration, and/or equestrian service, please contact Margie at (951) 242-5600.

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 the website at

http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/Region_11/region11.htm. The Region sponsored a class in our show series!! Please support other Region 11 events and clubs as a thank-you.

Region 11 – Jim Real Memorial Trail Trial. CSHA sanctioned trail trial hosted by Norco Horsemen Association. 11404 Arlington Ave. Riverside, 92505

June Meeting Update

Special thanks to member Dana Roachat for the very informative demonstration of Pat Parelli's 7 games at the June meeting. I know we all went home and practiced her techniques with our own horses. It's a great way to desensitize your horse and build a better bond between horse and rider.



State Park Closure Update

As of this printing, the California budget has not been passed and the Governor vows to veto any budget that includes tax hikes, even if it will save our state parks. For most of us the proposed \$15 increase in the car license fee will actually save us money as, if it is implemented, anyone with a registered vehicle will be able to use the park for free instead of paying the daily \$8.00 day use fee. Even with four vehicles I would save \$45.00 a year by not having to buy a yearly park pass.

There is still time to call your local representative to let them know closing our parks is not acceptable.

Democracy begins with you!

Member Classified Ads

Always free to Trailseekers members.

Horse property for rent near Moreno Valley Equestrian Park. House is 1950 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. Pets, 2 horses okay. 2/3 acre. Quiet and safe neighborhood. \$1650/mo. Security deposit. Laura (951) 313-1573.

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
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New/Renewal Membership Application

PRINT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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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)

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Optional Information

Number/breed of horses owned: _____

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

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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.

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

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TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.

June 9, 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING not held

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2009

1. Call to Order – Sue Gilchrist called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitkeuz, Sherill & Veronica Franklin, Johnnie & Cathy Hendrick, Manya Jiannino, Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Marcia Narog, Kim Nelson, Dana & Darian Rochat, Randee Roberts and guests Jan Grogan, Gerrie & Brittany Mooney, and Sheila Rapplyeye attending.
3. Minutes – Jan motioned to approve the minutes, Manya 2nd, approved.
4. Treasurer's Report – Margie gave copies of the report - \$8,932.77 total in savings and checking.
5. 4th of July – Sue reported that she submitted the Trailseekers application for the parade. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade should contact Sue to sign a waiver. Be at the parade staging area at Cactus and Veteran's Way by 7:30 am on July 4th. Parade starts at 9:30 am.
6. Elections – Jan motioned to approve the nomination slate as stated in the newsletter, Manya 2nd, motion passed. New 2009-10 Board members voted in are: President – Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Vice-President – Sue Gilchrist, Secretary – Cathy Hendrick, Treasurer – Margie Breitkreuz, Public Relations/Newsletter – Kim Nelson, Parliamentarian – Randee Roberts, Historian – Barbara Kezar.
7. Program – Jan introduced Dana Rochat, who gave a very informative presentation on the Seven Games of the Parelli Program with her 20 yr old quarter horse, Sassy. She demonstrated and explained the games, Friendly, Porcupine, Driving, Circling, Yo-Yo, Sideways, and Squeeze. The ground work games give a good foundation that transfers over to when you ride and build a good relationship with your horse. Thanks, Dana!
8. Other – Sheila Rapplyeye agreed to demonstrate Massage Therapy on your horse (bring your horses!) at the July 14 meeting. Johnnie Hendrick offered to give a talk on Color Genetics at a future meeting.
9. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned around 7:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary





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