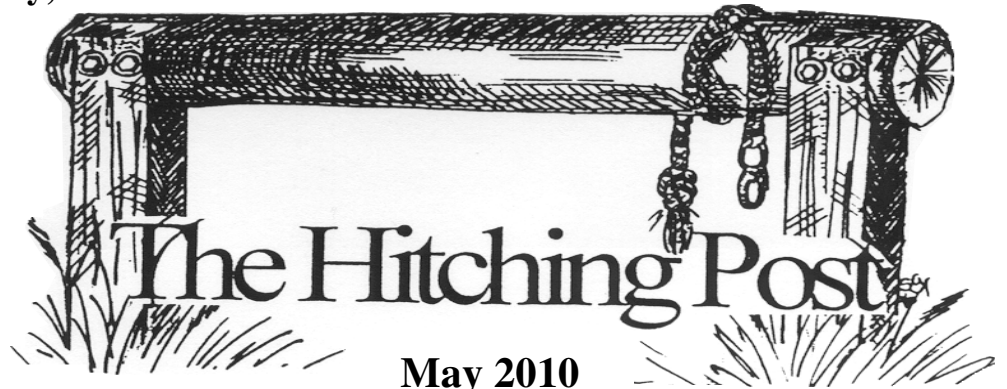
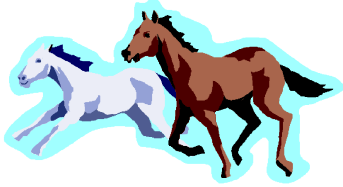


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Calendar of Events

May 11 (Tuesday) - Trailseekers Membership meeting at 6:30. at the MV Equestrian Center.

May 15 (Saturday) 3rd Annual Backcountry Horseman Packing Clinic featuring Lee Green. For more information contact Roland Schmitz (951)833-6403 (flyer attached)

June 5 (Saturday) Hoofing it for a Cure. Wildwood State Park, Yucaipa, CA— Fight breast cancer equine-style. Start creating your team now. For more information email hoofinitforacure@gmail.com or call (951) 247-8567



Thank you everyone for making our first horse show of the season a HUGE success!!!! We had a lot of return riders and some new riders too - they all really enjoy the show series and arena and our friendly show crew - that's the most important of all.

We had 56 riders, 54 horses with 225 entries. We had a really good turn-out for the new classes, which brought in an extra 20 entries. Thanks Dana Rochat, for suggesting the classes, your sponsorship, and helping to set up and prepare the classes and borrowing your 4 jumps and poles and you didn't even get to ride. Thanks to Jim Pena, for fixing up two jumps, and thanks to SueGilchrist, for making the two remaining jumps needed and letting us borrow your jump cups.

We had a It takes a lot of team effort to run the show and the following team made it happen - Laura Merrill assisting me with the sign-ups, Marcia Narog announcing, Jan Beyers as Ring Steward, Dana Rochat presenting ribbons, Barbara Kezar taking photos, and most importantly Margie Breikruez prepping the arena with watering and grooming the evening before, as well as manning the entry gate in the morning, and Manya Jiannino manning the gate until the finish - at 6:30 pm. Sherrill Franklin also helped with the new jumping courses and being the jump-off timer as well as Deanna Rasmussen, whose help in taking down the jump course and setting up the trail course was much appreciated.

Welcome to our 16 new/renewing members from the April show. I hope you had fun. I thoroughly enjoy the book, "It's Not *Just* About the Ribbons", by Jane Savoie, its about your attitude. Evaluate your horse against his own personal best. As long as you can learn one thing from your show experience, its worthwhile. Ask what do I need to work on for next time, and CELEBRATE the improvements in your horse's behavior from the last show. Most of all, enjoy your horse! I'm looking forward to a fun show on May 23rd and hope to see you all back! Be sure to check out the show photos on http://www.mysticlakephotography.com/Animals/Horses/CSHA-Horse-Show-Series-1/11971225_9q2mA#848322928_bmnSG He's added another 600 photos from the previous link. There's over 1,400 photos, you must be in one of them if you were at the show! Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell

Wanted

- Someone to volunteer to fix the lights in the meeting trailer.
- MV parade participants and volunteer point of contact
- Nominations for a new Board to take place in May





TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES APRIL 13, 2010

1. Call to Order 6:35pm
2. Roll Call – Barbara McCarthy, Kim Nelson, Manya Giannino, Joe Brooks, Sue Gilchrist, Margie Breitreuz, Cathy Hendrick, Johnnie Hendrick, Sharon Scott, Diane Dodd
3. Approval of Minutes – Kim made motion to accept; Johnnie second. Passed
4. Treasurer’s Report – Margie presented the Treasurer report which was reviewed and discussed

Old Business

Fun Practice Volunteer Training Show day – Barbara recapped the purpose of the cross training day which will be held April 18

April 25 Open Horse Show – Barbara recapped the positions for administration as follows: Jan – ring steward; Marcia – announcer; gatekeeper is needed; Dana Rochet and her daughter – ribbon presenters; Manya will be available to provide assistance in the afternoon

Loudspeaker improvements – Johnnie facilitated the onsite completion of this project with City of Moreno Valley personnel; the sound is much improved.

Kiosk repair – Margie will facilitate this repair

Camping in Aug/Sept – Heather McCalls & Barbara Kezar – no information was available at this time – possibly table or cancel this activity; will be on the agenda for next meeting

Member interest survey – Kim and Margie are facilitating this survey which is not as yet complete

Workday to pain arena railing – Steve Kupsack to provide type of paint, color and brand needed, then inform Barbara McCarthy.

Trail Trial Clinic at MVEC – Barbara has not heard back from Ron Jenkins. Manya volunteered to follow up with Ron as to our interest and possible availability dates and report to Board at next meeting.

New Business

Speaker demo ideas for summer month meetings - Margie suggested a demo on how to drag items from horseback; and a demo on ground tying and hobbling. Margie will check with Terry Campbell for June and July demos. Margie will be the point of contact.

Marketing Plan at MVEC – Barbara facilitated a round table discussion; members provided feedback one at a time. Ideas for renting the arena ranged from renting for appaloosa shows, pony rides, dog agility clinics, and horseman clinics. Sue provided a comparison sheet to rate MVEC facility amenities against Ingall’s Park, Del Mar, Industry Hills as a visual for the non use of MVEC. Suggestions were made to improve website information, and market at the Equine Affaire. Kim and Cathy offered to follow up on initial inquiries for signage at MVEC and website improvements with the City.

5. Adjourned - 8pm

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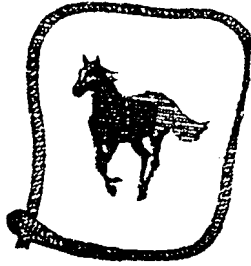
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