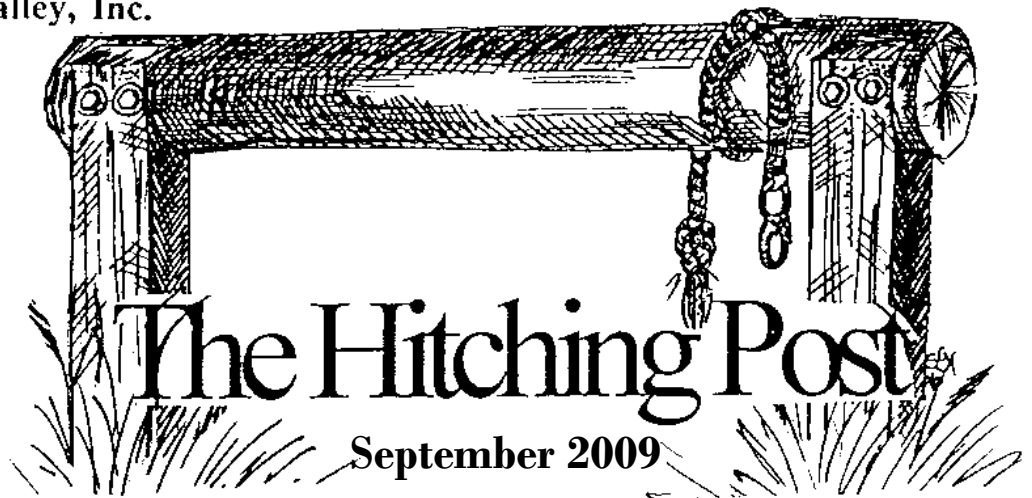
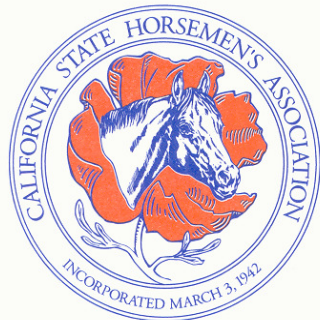


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 8 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Arena at MVEC Dana will demonstrate “Sporthorse-in-Hand”, the newest class in the Trailseekers 2010 show series. Come watch and get tips that will help you bring home the blue ribbon.

September 19 -20 Clinic - Gaining Confidence and Releasing Fear. Audry Pavia, author of *Horses for Dummies* and the Star Bright Riding Academy are hosting Franklin Levinson, internationally renowned trainer in Natural Horsemanship for a program dealing with fear issues involving horses and riding. (see attached flyer.)

September 27 – Trailseekers of Moreno Valley Show Series Awards Banquet Old Spaghetti Factory, 3191 Mission Inn Ave. Riverside at 12 p.m. Contact Barbara Kimbell bkmtrailseeker@

October 3 (Saturday) – 3rd Annual Horse-n-Around. Moreno Valley Equestrian Center. For more info or to volunteer contact Margie Brietkreuz @ (951) 242-5600

October 4 (Sunday) Moreno Valley Riders Poker Ride at Lake Perris – For more info contact ????

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.

Note: Trailseekers yearly dues are due. Keep the newsletter coming. Renew Today!

President's Message

Summer is coming to an end and I hope you all had some good riding experiences. Margie Breitkreuz has been busy gathering interesting and new demonstrators



for the next Horse'N'Around Day! One group in particular caught my interest, a vaulting team in Menifee. Sarah Hill, owner and instructor, runs a very well organized equestrian school that includes vaulting lessons. Always looking for something

new, I went down to the Academy last Saturday and took a vaulting lesson. Sarah and the kids were very helpful, showing me how to stretch and warm-up, and then doing compulsory movements on the barrel. Much to my surprise, she said we were all going to do the same movements on their vaulting horse. I had a hand up on their big draft horse and then proceeded to get on my knees and do the hand and leg stance, do the windmill around, do a kick up, and then stand up, yes, stand up on the horse's back! It was a thrilling experience and I intend to go back again - its great exercise and a good way to improve balance. I am looking forward to seeing their vaulting team perform their freestyle vaulting demonstration at HNA.

Another great riding experience I had this summer was riding in the Sierra Nevada on a backcountry packing trip. It was so beautiful up in the mountains. I actually got over my fear of going downhill (after seven hours of riding up and down hills, I had to!). Please send in your

summer riding experiences, we'd love to hear what new and exciting things you did over the summer.

I hope to see you all at our Sept 8th TS meeting. Dana Rochat will demonstrate Sporthorse-in-hand, a new class we are going to introduce in our 2010 show series. Come and see what its all about and learn the rules of the class. Happy trails, Barbara

PHOTO CLINIC RECAP

The August 1st photo clinic with Sarah Sears turned out to be a fun and memorable event. We got our horses cleaned up - and husbands too! Many and Steve Jiannino brought Sahara and Kahlua for a family portrait and also took shots at liberty. One absolutely stunning photo will be entered in National Geographic by Sarah. Marcia Narog brought Blossom, Wyco, and Quiz for liberty shots. One photo of the three running free reminded me of a Cummings photo. Blossom ought to be a model - she looks so regal and beautiful. CJ and Joe Brooks brought their family of 4 dogs for a portrait and then Joe put on his guitar for several great shots (he's in a band that was nominated for best original song - you should hear him play).

I brought Raven and Sarah took photos at different angles that captured and displayed the bond that Raven and I share. I also brought Cody and fancied him up in our dressage attire and we got some really nice movement shots.

We were all impressed with Sarah's photographic abilities, she uses interesting angles, varied lighting and styles to create memorable photographs. If you want to make a private appt with her, contact Sarah at 909-913-7293.

Barbara Kimbell

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Horse-n-Around Tack Sale

The annual tack sale will once again be a part of the Horse-n-Around event on October 3rd. Time to start sorting and cleaning the tack that is cluttering up your barn and get ready to make a few bucks. We will accept *gently used merchandize in good, clean condition.*

Please remember that all tack must be clearly marked with your name and price. This year the sale sheet will include a numbering system so that we may readily identify each piece and avoid confusion so you will need to make sure that your price tags are big enough to accommodate your name, the price, and a 2 digit item number. We cannot guarantee that price tags will be available at the time of the sale so prepare your own prior to the sale.

It is also important to provide the least amount you will take for your item... A lot of dickering is done at the tack sale so it you are willing to take less than the marked price to make a sale the proprietor needs to know. The inventory sheet will include a space for that amount. If your prices are firm, you will also need to indicate that.

A copy of the inventory sheet is attached so that you may complete it before the sale. If there are any questions you can email Kim Nelson @ nelson_lbk@msn.com or call her at (951) 924-2576

Trailseekers Event Schedule

Mark your calendar now!

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October 3: Horse'n'Around day at MVEC
October 4: Moreno Valley Riders Poker Ride



Newsletter Contributions Requested

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

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 .

URGENT NOTICE!

Potential Danger of Horse Hair

This is a public service announcement.

In a press release today, the National Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in the hair of horses. This substance, called "amobacter equuii" has been linked with the following symptoms in females:

Reluctance to cook, clean or do housework.

Reluctance to wear make-up, good clothes or heels.

Reluctance to spend money on home or car repairs until after "baby has new shoes, pad, blanket, tack, grain, hay & supplements".

"Amobacter equuii" usually results in long hours away from home and exhaustion which may lead to a loss of physical contact with other humans (especially husbands).

"Amobacter equuii" is thought to be addictive, driving the need for additional sources - this may lead to a "herd mentality" or like the potato chip commercial, "you can't have just one".

Beware! If you come in contact with a female human infected by this substance, be prepared to talk about horses for hours.

Surgeon General's Warning:

Horses are expensive, addictive, and may impair the ability to use common sense.

Member Classified Ads

Always free to Trailseekers members.

Send to nelson_lbk@msn.com

Everyone's Invited!

“On the Road to Kentucky” Fundraiser BBQ



Come join us Saturday 9/12/09

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Place: Pembleton Farms
18360 Hibiscus Ave ~ Riverside 92508

Contact: Lisa Pembleton (951) 236-1188

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
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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:** _____

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