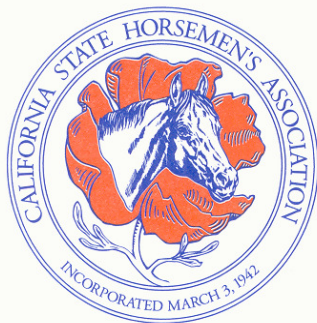


Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.

P.O. Box 6232

Moreno Valley, CA 92554



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Moreno Valley Equestrian Park at the Main Arena. Program: What does the US Equestrian Team know that you don't? If you've ever been skeptical about **magnetic therapy** this short presentation by Annie Wolf is for you and your horse! Using advanced technologies Annie will describe how these tools, originally designed for human patients, can be easily used on our animal companions for a variety of therapeutic benefits. Her talk will include demonstrating on a member's horse how a few minutes of muscle stimulation can improve flexibility, comfort, balance and attitude. We will also be planning for Horse'n'Around day at MVEC.

September 22 (Saturday) – High Desert Pinto Horse Association Fall Pinto and Open Show at Yucaipa Equestrian Center in Yucaipa. Offering 66 classes of competition, (a combination of PtHA and Open Classes) including a Winner Take All Open \$\$\$ Jackpot Versatility Class. Free Youth Class coupons are available for download at www.HDPtHA.com/Shows.htm. Save money by pre-registering at <http://www.hdptha.com/>. For more information call 951.849.3031.

October 9 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Moreno Valley Equestrian Park in the Trailseekers trailer. Program: Our annual cork horse (ornament) decorating party! Margie will assemble the cork horses – all we need to do is make them pretty. Bring ribbon, fuzzy stuff for manes, a glue gun if

you've got it, and your creativity (scissors are handy too). We'll sell the ornaments at Horse'n'Around and at Moreno Ranch Supply. Last chance planning and organizing for Horse'n'Around will also occur. See you there!

October 21 (Sunday) – Horse'N'Around at Moreno Valley Equestrian Park. We've got a great line-up of horse-related demonstrations, services and vendors! Animal communicator Lydia Hibby will be there, so plan to bring your pet (or a photo) for a "reading." We will have a used tack sale, so bring your unused stuff and shop for something new to you! **We're also having a photo contest at the event – see flyer for how to enter!** We can, of course, use all the help we can get – work some, watch some, and shop some (sounds like the perfect day). Call Margie (951-242-5600) to volunteer. See flyer later in newsletter.

November 13 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Moreno Valley Equestrian Park in the Trailseekers trailer. Program: We hope to have Ann Grell of JAG Ranch Services talk to us about hay quality and what to feed. Bring a sample of your hay for analysis.

December 15 (Saturday) – Trailseekers Holiday Party at Sue Gilchrist's house. There won't be a regular meeting this month. Please mark your calendar now for this fun event – socializing, dinner, and gift exchange.

IT'S PAST TIME TO RENEW YOUR TRAIL-SEEKERS MEMBERSHIP! (use form on last page)

Kudos and Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS to **Diane Dodd** and **Joe and CJ Brooks!** Diane rode **Lads All Star**, owned by CJ Brooks, at the Calizona Summer Fun Show Circuit at Industry Hills on August 19. Diane and Lit'l Lad won the National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA) Futurity class in "Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle"! Diane and Lad had a great go and were up against some of the State's top performing horses. Way to go, Diane! Way to go, Lad!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Deanna Rasmussen** and **Paul Gordon-Ross** on their marriage back in May. We always knew he was a keeper, Deanna – we wish you both all happiness!

KUDOS to **Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell** for organizing an enjoyable and successful awards dinner for high point winners in our CSHA show series. The food was great and the awards high quality – look for an article in the next newsletter. The winners now look forward to attending the CSHA Show of Champions in October.

Condolences

To **Shari Taylor** on the loss of her horse **Lucky** (back in July). Shari raised Lucky from an orphan foal, keeping him going for over 20 years. It's tough to lose a long-time friend like that – you have our sympathy, Shari.

Welcome New Member!

Trailseekers welcome **Karen Mroz**, who lives in Moreno Valley. Karen's horse interests include trail riding and camping. We hope to see you at many more Trailseekers activities!



Newsletter Contributions Requested

Please send contributions for the next issue by **September 30, 2007**. 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!**

Trail Ride and Event Schedule

Mark your calendar now!

October 21: Horse'N'Around at MVEC

November: Driving clinic (date TBD)

December 15: Holiday party at Sue's house

January 2008: Showmanship and trail clinic (date TBD) with show judge Fral Lelli at MVEC

February: Sweetheart Poker Ride from MVEC

March: First CSHA horse show at MVEC

April: Second CSHA horse show at MVEC

May: Third CSHA horse show at MVEC

June: Fourth CSHA horse show at MVEC

July 4th: Moreno Valley Independence Day parade

Please note that the above schedule no longer includes our "informal trail rides." There didn't seem to be much interest in those, and no one at the last meeting wanted to volunteer to coordinate one. **HOWEVER**, if you are interested in introducing your fellow Trailseekers to **YOUR** favorite trail, feel free to be an informal leader of an informal ride! Send information on where, when, and what kind of trail to this newsletter, and we'll add your ride to the list.

Additional Upcoming Events

September 12 (Wednesday) – CSHA Region 11 monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the **Sizzler** restaurant in Norco (on Hamner just south of 2nd Street). Buy dinner first (helps get the free room). Here's your chance to learn about other programs in Region 11 and see how our association is organized!

October 13-14 (Saturday-Sunday) – McCall Park Overnight. Rides start at 10 a.m. (so sign-ups by 9:30) to let riders shake off the chill and quaff some coffee. John Vint will lead the rides. Call Sue (951-242-2192) for info (County Trail Committee ride).

October 20 (Saturday) – Norco Horsemen's Association Kid's Play Day. See flyer later in newsletter.

NOTE: Mailed newsletters may be missing some flyers (too many pages for 41 cent stamp). See them all in the online version (www.trailseekersmv.org)!

California State Horsemen's Association Activities and Events

JULY CSHA SHOW REPORT SATURDAY NIGHT SIZZLE

The July 21st show could have aptly been named Blazing Saddles. It was incredibly hot!!! We'll need to figure out a way to start the show later next year.

Manya Jiannino saved the day by filling in as Ring Steward for Jan, as she has an illness in the family.

Marcia Narog manned the gate, and **Margie Breitzkreuz** did a wonderful job again announcing, as well as watering the arena in the morning – with help from **Fred**, of course.

Laura Merrill assisted me with entries to keep the show moving along, and **Sherill Franklin** had the pleasurable job of handing out the ribbons. Many thanks to **Deanna Rasmussen**, who was there all day to set up canopies and tables, take care of the hungry dinner crowd and take-down and clean up afterward. **Steve Jiannino** was our chef for the day and flipped burgers and dogs to everyone's delight.

All the competitors cowgirled up thru the heat of the day. We had our first (and hopefully last) injury, where one young girl's horse bucked her off and she fractured her elbow. Fortunately, she was wearing a helmet, which is something we all should always do.

With the end of our show series for 2007, we are now looking forward to celebrating the year-end high point awards at the banquet on Sept 8, at 6 pm at Villa Amalfi in Corona.

Highlights of the day:

Grand Champion Halter - Poised N Beauty, shown by **Gina Gray**

Reserve Champion Halter - WR Miss Ellie, shown by **Lou Smalley**

Daily High Point - Full of Magick, shown by **Lynne Vachon**

Reserve High Point - Ima Double Zippo, shown by **Shannon Everly**.

The show results and High-Point standings (by Region 11, 8, and 14) are on the website

www.trailseekersmv.org . Region 11 has 8 qualified entrants to go to the CSHA Show of Champions (SOC) in Halter Junior, 3 in Halter Senior, 8 in Open Halter, 6 entrants in English, 3 entrants in Western, and 2 entrants in Reining. From Region 14, we have 3 entrants qualified in Halter, 2 entrants in English and 1 in Western. From Region 8, we have 1 entrant qualified in Halter. I think we'll make a really good showing at the SOC!

We appreciate all the class sponsorships received this year. The funds not only go to cover the costs for the Year-End Awards, but for other expenses such as the ribbons, judge fees, and other administrative expenses, such as CSHA Region participation fees.

The tables, canopies, microphone and PA system were purchased with funds raised at previous shows, playdays, poker rides, and other Trailseeker fundraising events. Our goal is to make the MVEC a first-class equestrian facility, and we are moving toward that goal with each show entry and sponsorship received. Thanks so much, and we look forward to a fun show series in 2008!

Contributed by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell

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/region11.htm> . Check out Regions 7 (L.A. County) and 14 (San Bernardino County) as well (similar website addresses).

CSHA Gymkhana Series

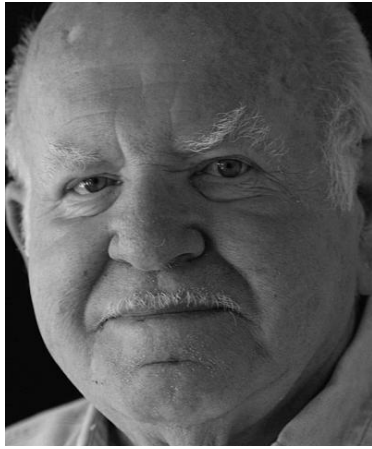
Region 11 of CSHA (Riverside Co.) has set their 2007 gymkhana Saddle Series. Remaining dates are:

Sept 22 Saddle Final
October 27 Playday

For location and other information contact Leslie Watson, 951-685-8284, or e-mail mrsh668@aol.com

Region 7 of CSHA (L.A. Co.)

For more information call Holly Maggio, 626-482-1061, or check their website at: www.californiastatehorsemen.com/region7.htm



Trailseekers Lose a Great Friend – Jim Real

(Riverside Press-Enterprise, September 5, 2007, by Sandra Stokley; slight edits for *The Hitching Post*)

Jim Real, who worked countless hours at the local and state level to preserve riding trails, open space and the equestrian lifestyle, has died. He was 68.

Mr. Real, who had been hospitalized in the intensive care unit at Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center after suffering a stroke, died Sunday September 2 at 2:30 a.m., said his daughter Michelle Kiernan.

The flags at the Jurupa Area Recreation and Park District, where Mr. Real served 12 years as a director, flew at half-staff until after a memorial service on Friday September 7th, said General Manager Dan Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, the park district general manager, called Mr. Real's death a huge loss for the agency. "Mr. Real was very much *the* person to know about trails management and development and the equestrian community," Rodriguez said.

"Jim put his heart and soul into the communities he served, volunteering thousands of hours," 2nd District Supervisor John Tavaglione said in a statement released Tuesday. "The Riverside County trails system is in the best shape ever thanks to Jim's stewardship."

In addition to serving on the park district's board, Mr. Real was chairman of the Riverside County Trails Committee and served multiple terms as president of the 10,000-member California State Horsemen's Association.

In 2006, Mr. Real helped found and served as president of Friends of the Jurupa Mountains, which

was working to preserve the Jurupa Mountains as open space and wildlife habitat.

"He really worked hard to help us out," said Mary Burns, another founding member. "He attended Board of Supervisors' meetings with us and helped us get funding. He really stepped up to the plate."

Mr. Real was born March 6, 1939, in Vidor, Texas, and was raised on a farm. That early experience would leave an indelible mark that would define Mr. Real's adult life.

"I want to make sure my grandkids don't have to go to a zoo to see a horse," Mr. Real said in a 2004 interview.

After marrying in 1965, Mr. Real and his wife, Jerri, moved to California, where they lived in various communities before settling in the Jurupa area to raise their four children.

Mr. Real retired from his job as a high-rise building inspector in 1996 after a three-story fall. He also lost a leg to complications of diabetes and underwent heart bypass surgery.

But Mr. Real did not let his health issues get in the way of his volunteer activities. In 2004, he won reelection to the park district's board, but he lost a bid for a seat on the Riverside Community College District board of trustees.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Friday (Sept. 7) at the Regional Parks and Open Space District headquarters. A reception followed at the same location.

In addition to Kiernan, Mr. Real is survived by two other daughters, Kimberly, of Illinois, and Erin, of Largo, Fla., and a son, Michael, of Riverside.

TRAILSEEKERS: Jim Real spoke at one of our meetings just last spring on what a horse show judge looks for. He encouraged us, with others from Region 11, to put on our horse show series for the region. At the CSHA State Convention last November, his presence and patient explanations helped convince the Judges Commission NOT to require that we only use CSHA-carded judges for our shows – he was the only active one in southern CA – and helped them come to the new current policy that enables us to find judges who meet the qualifications CSHA thinks necessary. Another Press-Enterprise article noted that the County trails system will be named for Mr. Real. We will all miss him.

Donations in memory of Jim can be made to the American Stroke Association Inland Empire Division

P.O. Box 1707

Colton, CA 92324

Ph. 909-424-1670

Cards can be sent to Jim's home at 4726 Villa Woods, Riverside, CA 92509

An email address for the family is available.

JimRealCSHA@aol.com

The family is asking that anyone who has pictures or remembrances will share them at either at the service or via the email address. They would love to have them.



Some of Jim's CSHA Accomplishments:

- Honored as "National Horseman of the Year"- American Horse Council
- 1996 Winner of the Prestigious Van Ness Award. Selected from nominations submitted throughout the United States. This national award is given annually to a person in the equine industry who embodies tireless dedication and service to America's equine industry.
- Introduced and saw a number of equine related bills passed into law in California.
- Worked tirelessly to help pass Limited Liability legislation in California. Though not yet law, Jim was able to have this legislation introduced 2 times in one year and is still working for its working for its passage.
- Worked to save and preserve equestrian trails.
- Worked to rescue and help place abused horses.
- Supported legislation and laws to ban the cruel slaughter of California's horses.
- Organized the California Horse Council and help an organizational rally at Davis in Sacramento that brought together most of the horse organizations in California.



State President - California State Horsemen's Association - {CSHA} 1992-1993-1994-2005-2007
CSHA State First Vice President -1990
CSHA State Southern Vice President-1986-1987-1988-1989-1999-2000-2003-2004 2006
CSHA State Finance Chairman -1995-1996-1997-1998-2001-2002-2003
CSHA Region Eleven President -1986
CSHA Region Eleven Vice President -1985
CSHA State Legislative Chairman -1984
CSHA State D.Q.P. Regulatory Program Chairman -1989-1990-1991
CSHA State Chief - CSHA State Patrol-1995-1996-1997-1998
CSHA State Deputy Chief - State Patrol - 1999-2000-2001-2002-2003
CSHA State Editor - The New Horseman - 1987-1988-2007
CSHA Delegate -- The American Horse Council I State Horse Council - 1992 to Present
CSHA Delegate -- California State Horse Drugging Advisory Commission - 1987 to Present
{Now known as the Equine Medical Monitoring Program Advisory Commission} {Under the California State Department of Food and Agriculture}
Founder/Member CSHA Trail Riders Award Program [TRAP] -1992 to Present
Member -CSHA Judges Commission -1999-2000- 2001-2002-2003-2004-2005- 2006-2007
CSHA Licensed Judge: Gymkhana - Parade - Western Horse Shows - Drill Team - Trail Trials
Member- CSHA Equestrian Trails Patrol [ETP] -1980 to Present (26 Years)
Member -CSHA Parade Program - 1980 to Present (26 Years)
Chairman - CSHA State Championship Parade -1989-1990-2001-2003
State Champion - Working Western - Silver Mounted
CSHA State Convention Chairman / Co-Chairman - 1984-1989-1995-2000-2003-2006
Have served on CSHA Committees on: Legislation, Trails, Horsemastership - Bylaws, ETP, Administrative Practices - Royalty - Finance - DQP - Insurance - Parade - TRAP

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Right to Ride Legislation Progress

We received the following information from equestrian friends:

California Representative George Radanovich wants to reintroduce his "Right to Ride" bill to the House of Representatives this session. It has passed the House by unanimous vote twice in the past two years. However, the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee hasn't pushed it through for a Senate vote, arguing that equestrian access to public land isn't a problem. It is a problem!

We need at least 200 faxed letters each to Senator Diane Feinstein and Senator Barbara Boxer to ask for Democratic support for this bill. Senator Feinstein told me in 2005 that she would support the bill in the Energy & Natural Resources Committee, but it hasn't reached the Senate floor.

You can find "talking points" about the bill and a sample letter on the American Horse Council website at <http://www.horsecouncil.com/>

Senator Dianne Feinstein
One Post Street, Suite 2450, San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: (415) 393-0707 Fax: (415) 393-0710

Senator Barbara Boxer
1700 Montgomery Street, Suite 240, San Francisco, CA 94111
Phone: (415) 403-0100 Fax: (415) 956-6701

RFD to Air Mustang Makeover

- Monday, August 27, 2007 Extreme Mustang Makeover - 100 trainers take 100 mustangs to train for 100 days
- Monday, September 24, 2007 Horse trainers from 30 states prepare wild Nevada Mustangs for Extreme Mustang Makeover
- Monday, October 22, 2007 Trainers continue to prepare wild Mustangs for \$25,000 Extreme Mustang Makeover!
- Monday, November 19, 2007 Extreme Mustang Makeover
- Monday, December 17, 2007 Extreme Mustang Makeover

RFD-TV is now available and is being offered to all cable systems throughout the United States and Canada on a 24-hour basis as a basic cable channel.

NCTC Cable Systems - RFD-TV is now available for carriage by member operators of the National Cable Television Cooperative. The NCTC is made up of over 1,000 independent cable operators, representing over 6,500 systems and 14.5+ million homes located throughout rural America in all 50 states.

If you are a current cable subscriber, and your local system does not carry RFD-TV, the following suggestions are made to help add this network to that system:

1. Call your local cable operator and request RFD-TV.
2. Write a letter to that local cable company's Program Manager.
3. Contact the Parent Company of that local cable company.
4. Encourage your neighbors and friends on that system to also contact the above.

Contact information should be available on your monthly bill from that company.

RFD-TV will continue to work hard to gain distribution on all cable systems. RFD-TV is working with the corporate offices of all national cable operators. As with all new channels, requests from subscribers directly to their individual cable system is the most effective way to accelerate carriage of this network on that particular system, and helps our national efforts. You may also forward specific contact information about your cable company to info@rfdtv.com, and we will be happy to follow up on your lead.

Remind your cable company that the California horse industry produces goods and services valued at \$4.1 billion. The national industry has a \$7 billion impact on the California economy when the multiplier effect of spending by industry suppliers employees is taken into account.

A DAY OF HORSE ACTIVITIES AND LOTS OF FUN*



Second Annual
Horse'n'Around Day
Sunday, October 21, 2007
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Moreno Valley Equestrian Center
11140 Redlands Blvd., Moreno Valley, CA
Free Admission!

Lydia Hiby, Animal Communicator
Holly Ricotta and Shea McIntosh, Barrel Racing
Saddle & Harness Assoc & Martini Ranch Carriages
Free Style Musical Aerobics by Heavenly Horse Haven
Valley View Vaulters
Therapeutic Riding by T.H.E. Center
Mounted Shooting by Roy Rogers Rangers
Breed Demonstrations
New and Used Tack
Horse Crafts and More
Horse Photo Contest
Petting Zoo



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3. Most Unusual/Humorous
4. Horses In Action
5. Best Friends

DEADLINE:

Enter by October 10, 2007 !!!

Judging takes place at the
Horse'N'Around Day
Sunday, October 21, 2007

Amateur photos only

AWARDS!!!

*Entry Fee \$3
per photo*

Mail photo entries
by Oct 10, 2007 to
PO Box 6232
Moreno Valley CA
92554

For more info contact:
Barbara 951-242-8323 or
www.trailseekersmv.org





Norco Horsemen's Association

Presents

Kids Play Day

Saturday October 20, 2007

Ingalls Park, Moreno Arena, Norco, CA

Sign-up begin at 9:00 a.m. Events start at 10:00 a.m.

5 Arena Events

Dodge Balls
Slurp n' Slam Dunk
What the "L"
Noodle Shower
Boot Scoot



4 Non-Riding Events

Apple Bob (kids)
Apple Bob (horses)
Norco Trivia
Coloring Contest

9 Divisions

Lead line 5 and under, Lead line 6 and over, 5 and under, 6 & 7 years, 8 & 9 years, 10 & 11 years, 12 & 13 years, 14 & 15 years, 16 & 17 years.

Awards thru 5th place for each event
Daily High-point Champion and Reserve in each division.

Arena Events
\$4.00 each
Non-Riding Events
\$2.00 each



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chips and drink.



Enter Early

Get your entry in by October 10th
and get all 9 events
for only \$25.00
Goody buckets to the first 200 entrants

Entry Form on the back

Helmets, boots and saddles are required for all riders. NO EXCEPTIONS

NO beating, whipping or striking your horse. **NO** Dogs or Stallions allowed on the grounds and **NO** Adult Riding events.

Questions: email Liza at liza.rogers@sbcglobal.com or call Kathy (951) 737-8567 - Dan (714) 381-0294
www.nha.norco.org



Norco Horsemen's Association



Kids Play Day Entry Form

Entrants Name _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Horse's Name _____ Horse's Age _____

Age Division: Check One

_____ Lead line 5 & under

_____ Lead line 6 & over

_____ 5 & under (NOT lead line)

_____ 6 & 7 years

_____ 8 & 9 years

_____ 10 & 11 years

_____ 12 & 13 years

_____ 14 & 15 years

_____ 16 & 17 years



_____ Dodge Balls- \$4.00

_____ Slurp n' Slam Dunk - \$4.00

_____ What the "L" - \$4.00

_____ Noodle Shower- \$4.00

_____ Boot Scoot - \$4.00

_____ Apple Bob (kids) - \$2.00

_____ Apple Bob (horse) - \$2.00

_____ Norco Trivia - \$2.00

_____ Coloring Contest - \$2.00

_____ Sub-Total

**Early entry Special
all 9 events for \$25.00
if postmarked by
October 10, 2007**

LUNCH _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Number of
lunches
wanted

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to NHA. Mail entry form and fee to:

NHA Kids Play Day
c/o Becky Buffington
2988 Temescal Ave.
Norco, CA 92860

All Riders **MUST** be accompanied by a **PARENT** or **LEGAL GUARDIAN**
who MUST remain on the grounds at ALL TIMES. Please bring proof of childs age.

Helmets, boots and saddles are required for all riders. NO EXCEPTIONS

2007 Riverside County Ride Calendar

March 31 - Box Springs Park: Unless there is rain soon, there will be little green vegetation to see. The views of Riverside and the mountains to the north are lovely. Be sure to bring a camera! The area is home to deer, bobcat, coyote, and rabbits. The park trails have switchbacks, and some moderate rocky terrain. Horses should be in good condition. Improvements to the park include a new staging area, lots of overflow trailer parking, tie rails, covered picnic area and restrooms. Ride will be lead by John Vint and begins at **9:00 AM**

May 12-13 - McCall Work Days: This overnight will have organized work parties on Saturday beginning at **8:00 AM** and a ride on Sunday. Bring basic trail cleaning tools such as nippers, pruners and folding shovels. Meet wonderful people and help keep this mountain equestrian facility in good condition. There are permanent corrals, showers, and a covered picnic area. Camping fee is waived for work party. If you have questions about the camping facility, contact Sue Gilchrist (sgcricket@aol.com), John Vint (ranqrjohn@aol.com), or Dan Nove (dnove@co.riverside.ca.us)

June 23-24 - Hidden Valley Overnight: New trails have been cut in the last year. There were areas that were heavily damaged by flooding and some (staging area off Limonite) have needed extensive repair. Bring your portable corrals and stay overnight. The ride will start at **9:00 am** on both Saturday and Sunday. John Vint is the trail boss.

October 13-14 - McCall Overnight: Rides start at **10:00 AM** to allow riders to sign in by 9:30 and for the campers to shake the cool morning chill and have that extra cup of coffee. John Vint will lead the rides.

November 3-4 - Lake Cahuilla Overnight: Rides begin at **10:00 AM** and will use local trails around the park. There are difficult and moderate trails in the area as well as jeep trails that are flat and sandy. The park has permanent corrals, showers and a covered eating area. Bring your fishing pole and walk across the road and catch dinner! Check fish stocking dates on the county website.

* email Sue Gilchrist (sgcricket@aol.com) or check your email before each ride for any changes in the schedule. Thanks

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES
July 10, 2007

1. Call to Order - President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Margie Breitreuz, Sherill Franklin and Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell attending.
3. Correspondence & Announcements – CSHA newsletter and bank statements received.
4. Approval of Minutes – Sherill motioned to approve, Margie 2nd, motion passed.
5. Treasurer's Report
 - 5.1. Margie provided a detailed report – summary: deposits of \$2,152.60 from the show, sponsorships and dues. Expenses of \$873.98 for show expenses, checking ending balance of \$7,649.72, savings balance of \$5,886.72 - total \$12,762.46.
6. Old Business
 - 6.1. CSHA Region 11 Show Series – Barbara reported that the Region Letters of Intent to show at SOC have been sent in. Volunteers are needed for the next show. Marcia will buy the food for the BBQ
 - 6.2. Horse N Around planning – Margie and Barbara have been sending out requests for demonstrators and vendors. Margie has contracted Holly Ricotta for a Barrel Racing Clinic/Demo. Other suggestions were a Drill Team demo/contest and Barbara suggested a Horse Photo Contest.
7. Park Status
 - 7.1. Horse Park – Marcia reported that Ido is ready to donate the cover NOW. Marcia is coordinating with the City for all the letters and permits.
 - 7.2. Dog Park – Margie reported that the last gate was installed, DG delivered, and the handicapped ramp was put in! A couple of trees will be donated and planted by Stoney Pines Conifers and a "Welcome to Hound Town" sign will be donated. Plans are being made to have a Grand Opening ceremony in September.
 - 7.3. Parade Recap – Barbara reported that we had a good turn-out; several friends of Gayle's from the Horse Connection rode in the Parade and are interested in joining. Marcia did a great job of handling the parade accessories and Laura was the awesome pooper-scooper. Rande Roberts, Barbara Kezar, Gina Gray and her friend walked the parade route to keep the riders safe. Barbara was able to borrow the Cinderella carriage from G&F Trailers and drove in the parade with Marcia riding inside. CJ also brought a couple friends to ride in the parade. We didn't win the trophy, but we had a good time.
8. New Business
 - 8.1. Program – Sarah Escandel from Buffalo Meadows is tonight's speaker.
 - 8.2. Program – August – Need to find someone. Barbara reported that Annie Wolf, from Holistic Horseman will do an equine magnetic therapy demo in September.
9. Adjournment –meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
July 10, 2007

1. Call to Order – President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Anne & Courtney Beamesderfer, Margie Breitreuz, Sherill and Veronica Franklin, Laura Merrill, Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, and Kim Nelson.
3. Voting for FY07/08 Board of Directors – The same slate was voted in with the exception of Sue Gilchrist being elected for Parliamentarian.
4. Program: Sherill introduced Sarah Escandel from Buffalo Meadows. Sarah gave an excellent presentation with Veronica riding Scottie and Courtney riding Suzie. Sarah explained how to teach a horse how to side-pass, by teaching in little steps, and also to back thru "L". Both girls and horses did excellent! At the end of the program, Courtney amazed the audience by doing a back-flip dismount!
5. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned around 8:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary



TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES
August 14, 2007

1. Call to Order - President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Margie Breitkreuz, Jan Beyers, Sue Gilchrist, Barbara Kezar, and Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell attending.
3. Correspondence & Announcements – CSHA newsletter and bank statements received.
4. Approval of Minutes – Margie motioned to approve, Barbara K 2nd, motion passed.
5. Treasurer's Report
 - 5.1. Margie provided a detailed report – summary: deposits to savings of \$2,110 from the show and sponsorships. Expenses of \$760.74 for show expenses, checking ending balance of \$6,015.00, savings balance of \$8,139.48 - total \$14,254.48.
6. Old Business
 - 6.1. CSHA Region 11 Show Series – Barbara McK suggested that for next year we start one month earlier and hold the shows in March, April, May, and June, since it was so hot in July. Another suggestion was to add 3 showmanship classes after Halter, and to add English & Western Open Country Pleasure classes. A third suggestion was to mark off half the arena with cones and put up the trail class in the morning. Board agreed on all suggestions.
 - 6.2. Horse N Around planning – Margie has been sending out numerous requests for demonstrators and vendors and has the agenda almost completely filled and confirmed. We reviewed the agenda. Sue volunteered to make a large sign and sign holder to place on Redlands Blvd. Margie motioned for a budget up to \$300 for advertising and materials, Barbara McK 2nd, motion passed. Margie reported that Moss Bros offered to provide a \$500 sponsorship and bring several trucks for display. Sue offered to contact trailer companies in Norco to request if they'd like to display horse trailers. Barbara McK said she would contact G&F Trailers. We agreed that we would like to have Margie ask Bill to announce again, since he did such an awesome job last year.
7. Park Status
 - 7.1. Horse Park – Margie reported that she has been working with Iddo and a retired engineer to design plans and move the cover. Some roadblocks have been getting in the way, the cover is 60 x 100 and the warm-up arena is 100 (at the widest point). Barbara McK suggested to move the arena in to 60' wide. Marcia suggested to put the cover on the pad above the warm-up arena, although then we'd need to raise more funds to build another arena with fencing and sand. Another major issue is if we can get the cost of dismantling, transporting, and assembling the cover volunteered. Marcia submitted the info for a tractor-pulled arena waterer to Steve, and he said it might be in the budget after December.
 - 7.2. Dog Park – Margie reported that the City will have an opening ceremony during the week, and separate plans are being made to have a Grand Opening celebration in September.
8. New Business
 - 8.1. Driving Clinic – Barbara McK offered to coordinate a Driving clinic – most likely in November.
 - 8.2. Volunteer Appreciation Event – Marcia asked if anyone wanted to coordinate a volunteer appreciation dinner. A suggestion was made to have it combined with the Holiday Party, and then it was suggested to hold it in the spring, although no one volunteered to coordinate it. Barbara McK suggested making personalized 2008 calendars with members' horses in it and giving it out at the Holiday party to the members who volunteered. Sue offered to create the calendars and check on prices for economic printing and binding.
 - 8.3. Trail/Showmanship Clinic – Barbara McK reported that Fral Lelli offered to conduct a clinic for us. Barbara McK will contact her to schedule a date in January.
 - 8.4. Sponsorships – Margie introduced a concept for an annual sponsorship donation for major sponsors. She requested the board to review the letter. The board agreed upon the concept.
 - 8.5. Program – No program for tonight. Barbara McK reported that Annie Wolf, from Holistic Horseman will do an equine magnetic therapy demo in September.
9. Adjournment –meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
August 14, 2007

1. Call to Order – President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Margie Breitkruez, Jan Beyers, Sue Gilchrist, Barbara Kezar, Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, and Deanna Rasmussen. Guest Annie Wolf in attendance.
3. Announcements – Deanna and Paul got married!!! Congratulations!!!
4. Program: We planned the year’s events in lieu of having a speaker.
 - U September Meeting Demo – Magnetic Therapy, by Annie Wolf
 - U October Meeting – Decorate Cork-Horses
 - U October 21 – Horse’N’Around Day
 - U November Meeting – Jan to ask Anne Grell to speak on feed
 - U November – Driving Clinic – date TBD
 - U December 15 – (no meeting) Holiday Party at Sue’s home
 - U January – Trail/Showmanship Clinic – date TBD
 - U February – Poker Ride
 - U March – Horse show
 - U April – Horse show
 - U May – Horse show
 - U June – Horse show
 - U July – 4th of July Parade

The monthly trail rides have had low/no attendance so we didn’t plan any dates/locations. Jan will place an article in the newsletter to see if there is any interest and if someone will volunteer to coordinate the rides. Barbara McK passed out a City of Norco Historic Trail Rides map/brochure and thought that would be a nice ride to do - if someone else wanted to organize it.

5. Other - Annie mentioned that she almost missed the park opening because there was no sign on Redlands coming from the San Timoteo Canyon direction. Margie said she would email Steve to request a City sign be placed north of the park.
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned around 8:00 p.m.

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Important Dates to Remember!

September 11 (Tuesday) – Board meeting at 6 pm and General Meeting at 7 pm at MVEC arena. Program: Annie Wolf will speak about and demonstrate the use of magnet therapy to help your horse. See you there!

October 21 (Sunday) – Horse’N’Around at MVEC. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Demonstrations, vendors, used tack sale, and a photo contest! Helpers are needed, but also just come to have fun.

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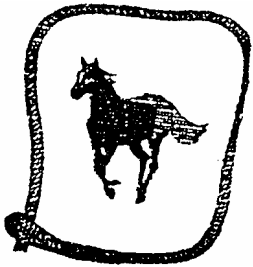
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