

CMAHA Newsletter

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Up Coming Events

❖ March

12- General Meeting
Marie Callendar's at west Shaw and
Marty
Speaker - Ken West, Boehringer
Ingelheim Pharmaceutical Co

15 - ACTHA -AOC Lemoore, CA
Benefit for PATH horse therapy

21-23 - Back Country Horsemen
Rendezvous Norco, CA

❖ April

9 - General Meeting - Location TBA

12 - CMAHA to host ACTHA- AOC
Gamblers Challenge
Verde View Farms, Sanger

❖ May

18 - CMAHA Trail Ride, Coke
Hallowell Center, Fresno

President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's the "Year of the Horse" and that is a great sign for all horsemen and horsewomen.

Your CMAHA Officers and Directors are already at work organizing and scheduling events for this upcoming year. They have already met twice and the first General Meeting will be February 12, 2014, at a new location. Applebee's at the corner of Herndon and Cedar. For those that would like to have dinner, we can begin to congregate in the back room at 5:30. The meeting will begin at 7pm. Our speaker for the evening will be Doc Cerniga. He attended the AHA convention in Kentucky and has new AHA resolutions and information regarding Region 2 to update us with.

So that you can plan out your calendar in advance, our meetings will be the 2nd Wednesday of the month in which we meet. General meetings will be in February, March, April, June, September, October, and November. We will have our Ice Cream Social on August 23rd, and our Christmas Party is already set for December 7th. We will not be having general meetings every month, we will skip a couple. Get these dates onto your 2014 calendar. We are hoping to host two ACTHA events this year. We already have a spring date of April 12 for another AOC at Verde View Farms. And, ACTHA may have heard our cries and pleas. We have heard rumblings that ACTHA may remove the restrictions so hosting club members will be able to ride. Hopefully, this possible change is not a rumor. I know many of you would like to participate in the fun.

We had two very nice ladies come and watch our ACTHA event in November and they have posted a March 15, 2014 date for their AOC. It will be in Lemoore and benefits the PATH horse therapy program. This is our chance to compete in a local event. I hope our CMAHA members will go and support them, as volunteers or as riders. Get info on this event at ACTHA.us.

The club has many great events planned this year, so I urge you to join in on the fun!

~Karen Wells, CMAHA President

New Officers/ Board Members for 2014



Awards for 2013



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Karen Wells was completely surprised when Judy Dacuyan announced her as VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. Karen was instrumental in organizing and implementing our ACTHA event in November. She put in may long hours for us.



IRIDE PROGRAM

Three riders turned in their second years hours for a cumulative total. They received a CMAHA tail bag.

Debbie Cervenka, Suzanne Ward and Judy Dacuyan.

Five new riders entered the program this year and they picked up a silver hoof pick.

Isabel Good, Elizabeth Williams, Nancy Volkoff, Victoria Haro and Karen Wells

A portion of the fees for this program, goes to support horse rescue.



Celebration of the Horse

Four riders and their horses qualified for their divisions.

Pure Arabian Gelding
Nanci Kennedy
All Other Breeds
Nancy Volkoff
Suzanne Ward
Half Arabian
Judy Dacuyan -

Each will receive a beautiful Crumrin buckle.

Committees

Sunshine

If anyone is celebrating a birthday, suffered a loss, is sick, or having any other events in their lives, please contact me.

- Victoria Haro
(559) 645-0510



Outgoing President, Suzanne Ward, thanked her 2012- 2013 Officers and Directors for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the club, with a sash.

CMAHA owes Art and Neola Woodell a big THANK YOU for organizing our Christmas and Awards Dinner this year at Edgar's Italian Restaurant in Madera. Everyone had a wonderful time, and the food was excellent.

Events

Grooming Clinic - With Professional Groom - Liz Varian

On Sunday March 9, several members got together out at Silver Glen Stables in Fresno to watch Liz put on a wonderful demo of how to get a horse ready for a show. She showed us how to attach a tail, band the mane and do a body clip. All in attendance were able to try anything out for themselves and she was very patient with showing exactly how to do it as well as tips on how to get the best results. Even those of us not into showing were able to learn how to keep our horse looking sharp and clean. We were all grateful to Karen Wells for letting us learn on her horse, Old Man (aka Mikie), who loved all the attention and put up with us beginners very well.



3rd Annual Obstacle Trail Challenge

Benefiting

The Heart of the Horse
Therapy Ranch
&

Relay for Life Lemoore
March 15, 2014

8:00 am Check in

God's Gift Horse Ranch
Lemoore

This is a ACTHA Obstacle Gamblers Choice Challenge. You will get to go twice, keep 1st score or be judged again. Sign up online only, and registration closes on March 14th 5 pm, Limited to 40 riders. To sign up, visit ACTHA.US. You do not need to be an ACTHA member to ride, but you need to create an account.

Prizes to 3rd place in each division,
Raffle, Snack Bar, Fun!

Best-dressed horse and rider St. Patty's day
theme will also have a prize!

Please come out and support us, as we will be donating ALL Profits to two very worthy causes! Together you & I can make a difference!

Questions or having trouble signing up give us a call
Maureen 559-707-5150 or Hedy 559-381-0091

Winter Water Needs

Did you Know?

Horses are more likely to become dehydrated in the winter than they are in the summer. This is because a horse's drive to drink is dictated by his thirst and this thirst mechanism doesn't always function as efficiently in the winter as it does in the summer. In fact, the colder it gets, the less your horse feels like drinking – even when his body really needs fluid.

Water is your horse's most vital nutrient. Without it, horses die within a few days, whereas they may be able to go weeks without food. Reduced water intake this is a recipe for colic. Horses need at least 8-10 gallons a day, and up to four times more in hot weather. You can easily increase your horse's water intake by adding salt or electrolytes to their winter feed daily.



Bulletin Board

ARAB/HALF ARAB
WANTED, gelding
preferably, over age 10,
a trail
horse, goes on narrow
mountain trails, crosses
bridges, water, stands
tied and highline
overnight, loads well. No
spook,
etc..
Needs to be good to my
24 yr. old gelding. All
that and keep in mind a
fixed income.
sadlergraphics@sti.net
or [559-760-7718](tel:559-760-7718).

The right horse will have
a forever home.

B & B Livestock Auctions,
Madera
(559) 661-8107

19458 Road 21, Madera, CA
93637
Cross Streets:
Between Avenue 19 and Avenue
19 ½

Horse & tack auction held 1st Sunday
of the month. Opens @ 8am. Tack
starts @ 11am. 20 min break before
horses which usually start around
1pm. May last til 1am depending on
number of consignments.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to post in your newsletter!
Here are a few of items we have for you

1. Through the wonderful generosity of our community, 30 of the 40+ horses housed and cared for at the Central California SPCA have been adopted! But we still have 9 horses, ranging from 2 1/2 to 18 years, waiting for their forever homes. All are current on their vaccines and have been dewormed. Let us assist you in finding your next equine buddy. Visit our website ccspca.com to view the available horses or call 559-233-7722 ext. 127 to make an appointment to visit the adoption center.
2. With this year's lack of rainfall and higher hay prices, we are anticipating a drastic increase in starving and abandoned horses. In January, we seized what once a beautiful, 9 year old, grey OTTB named "Viking" who was so malnourished he could hardly stand. Once at our facility, he collapsed and the only way to help him stand was with the use of a crane. This is not going to be a good year for our

Valley's horses and we will be needing your help

Please consider making a monetary or in-kind donation of hay to our horse fund and help save the lives of our equine friends.

Please stay tuned for more information on how you can help!
Thanks again!

Linda Van Kirk | Central
California SPCA Executive Director | ccspca.com
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Viking standing on his own after being up-righted and led into the round pen.



Humane Investigator and Animal Control Officers positioning crane attachment around Viking



Viking being examined by CCSPCA Veterinarian, Dr. Mark Nample.