

# Paradise Horsemen's Association

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**Reminder to all Members!!**

Come out to the next meeting to be held at the Tall Pines Bowling Alley Banquet Room on May 13th, 2010. Dinner at 6:00pm with meeting to start promptly at 6:30pm. We truly hope to see you there!!

Flies - The excuse of choice a horse uses so he can kick you, buck you off or knock you over - he cannot be punished.

(from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

**P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E**

Greetings,  
We have a busy month coming up for PHA. We have two community events taking place in less than two weeks. There is the Gold Nugget Parade taking place on the 24<sup>th</sup> and our very own Horse Festival on the 25<sup>th</sup>. After that, we have a Mother's Day Ride and will be starting up the Ranch Hand Trail Course that we started up last fall.

Once again I would like to reiterate that we need to come together in order to make this a successful year for the whole club. As a club we come from a variety of different disciplines in the equine world and should not cater to just one or two. As we all know that some believe that one breed is better than another as well as the differences in the way a rider may ride. We should as a club use these diverse backgrounds in order to better the organization. We can only draw on this with the participation of the members in the club. We all need to set aside our various differences and sense of self so we can have a club that is about family fun.

So with that said, let us move this club in a forward and look at

offering more for the members of the club. I am currently working on setting up two training clinics, another reining clinic offered by Regina Swithenbank and one by Mike Grider. Regina is currently looking at May or June to conduct her clinic. Mike was looking at feedback from the membership as to the type of clinic our members wanted. Please drop me an email with the type of clinic you would like to see Mike offer our club.



As the weather turns better, members are looking at doing some trail rides. We are in need of a couple more people to come together so we can for a Trail Ride Committee. Email me if you are interested in setting up a few trail rides for the club. The next scheduled rides are a Memorial Day Ride and the Father's Day Ride. Mike and I will also need a hand with the charity poker ride for prostate cancer on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

The snack bar is coming together, but we are still in need of a couple more people. For first timers we did not anticipate the wonderful turnout that District 49 had for their first show and we sold out of what we bought. I can say for me it was a learning experience for us. A BIG THANKS goes out to Chuck, Gary, Mike, and Stacy for their help in there.

If you would like to contact me personally, feel free to do so at: [rockingranch@clearwire.net](mailto:rockingranch@clearwire.net)

Until that time,  
Russ Mullins

**Congratulations!**

We would like to congratulate the Braswell and Johnson family for winning our door prize this month of a fly spray. The fly spray products given away at our meeting was Skyway Feed and Pet. Please help in returning the support they provided to us by letting them know you appreciate their support of the Paradise Horsemen's Association. See you at the next meeting for your opportunity to win.

## PHA TACK SALE

At our last general meeting it was discussed that PHA's annual tack sale should be conducted on May 1st and 2nd during District 49's two day show. So dust off some of that old tack you are not using anymore and bring it up to the arena to sale. Those without horses can set up at the front parking arena due to the fact of the show going on. So Come on out and find a good deal!

## MOTHER'S DAY TRAIL RIDE

On May 9th, PHA will be holding a Mother's day ride for its members only. This ride will take place at Sinclairs Ranch. Ride will head out at about 10am for a leisure ride among friends. Chanter Johnson is heading this ride up. Anyone wanting more information or is willing to help, please contact Chanter at 876-0882 or giddyup-tap@aol.com. Hope to see you all there.

## NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Newsletter submissions are due into Stacy Mullins by the general meeting on the second Thursday each month. Submissions may be about a ride you have been on, something you have done with PHA, equine related topic, or about an upcoming club event.

Submissions may be sent to:  
rockinmranch@clearwire.net or 1657 Wee Dell Lane, Paradise, CA 95969

Equitation - The ability to keep a smile on your face and proper posture while your horse tries to crowhop, shy and buck his way around a show ring.

(from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

## PARADISE HORSE FESTIVAL

The annual Horse Festival will be on Sunday April 25th, 2010. We are less than a week out from putting on this event. Despite having some members of PHA stepping forward to be on our Horse Festival Committee we are still in need of a few more to assist at the Festival itself. Currently Russ Mullins is handling the vendors coming to the event, Pam Hartley is scheduling the exhibitors, Teri Faulkner is setting up the nonprofit organizations for the event. We have rounded up Barbara Ely from Back to the Ranch as our announcer for the event. If you are interested in helping out, please contact those on the Horse Festival Committee



## SADDLE UP® FOR ST. JUDE

On March 27th, Cameron Meyer held a Saint Judes Children Hospital Fundraiser at the arena. This was his Senior project for high school. \$361.00 was collected and all sent to Saint Judes!!

We had seventeen horses show up with over 25 people coming to support this great cause. It was a really fun day with a lot of laughter. Cameron purchased drinks and candy with his own money and brought pizzas to the arena to feed the hungry participants!

After several fun events in the arena, seven of us decided to go for a trail ride along the Memorial Trail way up towards Fast trip Gas Station. Who knew that Llamas were so very scary to the horses!!! You would have thought that some hairy monster was coming after our horses and they were ready to bolt and run! Just too funny... especially because no one got hurt and everyone had fun.

Thank you Cameron for putting on a fun day for everyone and for such a wonderful cause!

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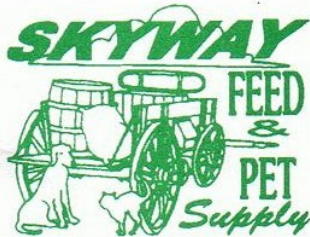
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Hay - A green itchy material that collects between layers of clothing, especially in unmentionable places.

(from the Horsemen's Dictionary)



## Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer

Currently it has been discussed that the club consider doing a Poker Ride in late summer for prostate cancer. Dalia has allowed us to use Doone Grade Ranch for this event. We are also looking into having an outside vendor do the meal for the event. If you are interested please contact Mike Caldwell at 876-1703 or [norcalcaldwells@att.net](mailto:norcalcaldwells@att.net)



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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2010

April 17th & 18th CGA District 49 Gymkhana  
April 25: ANNUAL HORSE FESTIVAL 11AM TO 4PM  
(Pony rides, arena exhibitions, petting zoo, vendors, food, ,  
etc...)  
May 1 & 2: CGA Gymkhana (rain date 15 & 16th)  
May 1st & 2nd PHA Annual Tack Sale  
\*\*May 9: Mothers Day Trail Ride possibility of doing it at  
Sinclair's Ranch in Butte Valley  
May 22: PHA Ranch Hand Trail Course  
\*\*May 29<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Trail Ride  
June 5: PHA Ranch Hand Trail Course  
June 12 & 13: CGA District 49 Gymkhana  
June 17: PHA Evening Play day & potluck  
June: PRPD Horsesense 101 (Dates to be determined)  
\*\*June 20: Father's Day Trail Ride  
June 26: CGA District 49 Gymkhana  
July 9, 10 & 11: CGA District 49 Gymkhana  
July 15: PHA Evening Play day & potluck  
\*\*July 17: PHA Trail Ride  
July 24: PHA Ranch Hand Trail Course  
\*\*August 7: Arena PHA Ranch Hand Trail Course  
August 14: CGA District 49 Gymkhana  
August 19: PHA Evening Play day & potluck  
August: PRPD Horsesense 102 (Dates to be determined)

August 21: Open Ranch Hand Trail Course  
August 28: CGA District 49 Gymkhana  
\*\*September 6: Labor Day Trail Ride in Nimshew  
September 10, 11, & 12 : CGA Gymkhana Annual 2 Day "Run  
for Cash" Show  
September 16: PHA evening Play day & potluck  
September 18: PHA Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer  
September 25: CGA District 49 Gymkhana  
October 9: CGA District 49 Gymkhana (rain date October 16<sup>th</sup>)  
October 17: PHA Trail Ride and Potluck  
October 23: CGA District 49 Gymkhana  
October 30: PHA Halloween Play day Saturday 11-4pm  
November 13: CGA District 49 Gymkhana (rain date November  
20)  
\*\*December 4: Christmas Caroling with Town of Paradise

\*\*These events are not held at the Paradise