

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 September 9th, 2010. Dinner at 6:00pm with meeting to start promptly at 6:30pm. We truly hope to see you there!!

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

Greetings all,

A BIG THANKS goes out to the two members who stepped up to fill our two vacant board positions. Ann Byrns is our new club Secretary and Cheryl Braswell is our club Treasurer. Now that we have filled these positions, the club as a whole will be moving on.

Once again we had a great meeting this month. We were all quite cozy as Dr Darling gave a great presentation over rattlesnake vaccinations and equine dental issues.

We have a busy schedule coming up for the arena and the club. We had our Ranch Hand Trail Course Challenge this Saturday. It was a great event for all with some wonderful prizes. Members stepped up to help with registration, the announcer's booth, judging, snack bar, and score runners. I would like to send out a big thanks to Barb, Patti, Cheryl, Stacy, Nathan, Scarlett, and Ray for their support of this event for the club. The club's next big event is the Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer. We are still

looking for a few more people to help out with this event. We have volunteers already offering to mark the trail, run sweep, and help at the registration, but we are in need of a couple to set up a check point to draw cards. Let Mike know if you are interested.

As a club, we are working on coming up with our 2011 schedule. All of the members need to be thinking about the events they would like to see in and out of our arena next year. This schedule has to be completed by the October Paradise Recreation and Parks District monthly meeting. So please let your voice be heard and email me or come to our September monthly meeting as we work on locking this schedule down. By putting forth your views in the 2011 schedule, the WHOLE club can be better served. I look forward to all of your input in this matter.

If you would like to contact me personally, feel free to do so at: rockingmranch@clearwire.net

Until that time,
Russ Mullins
President



Filly - What your mare always gives you when you want a colt. (from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

Important Notice!

It has come to the Board's attention that there has been non-members using the arena as guests of members. These people **MUST** pay a membership fee to have the privilege of using the arena. If this continues, the Board will have to take action upon this matter.

Ranch Hand Trail Course Challenge



Wow, what a great weekend event our Ranch Hand Trail Course Challenge turned out to be! We had 16 riders from all over come out to participate to include

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HELP NEEDED!

The club is looking for some people to help out in the snack bar on August 28th. Gary has stepped up to help on this date, but the snack bar is more than a one man show. If you are interested, please contact your president so we can sign you up to help at rockinmranch@clearwire.net.

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

Ranch and Trail Course Challenge

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as far as Concord, CA. Horse and rider were presented with sixteen challenges to work through in three stages. Patti Dorsey and Barbara Shelton did their best to beat the heat judging each of these obstacles. Some of the horsemanship that was present,



was absolutely remarkable! Open Division winners were Jill Egly, followed by Anita Rubiolo, Alaina Wakefield, and Carli Medina. In the Junior Division first place went to Shaely Grady, followed by Jennifer Braswell, Ashley Mullins and Danielle Hedglin.



Junior Corner



On August 2nd, 2010, I got my first horse! Her name is Beauty. She is a dark dun, with no markings. Beauty is 8 years old, just like me! She is a thoroughbred, quarter horse cross, also known as the American Appendix Horse.

Beauty came from Safe Haven Horse Rescue in Cottonwood. When we were

bringing her home from Safe Haven, a tire on the horse trailer blew out! Beauty was a very good girl while we waited for roadside assistance. We finally made it home at 9:30 that night.

I have ridden Beauty on the trails twice now. She likes to go out. Beauty likes her new home!

I named her Beauty because Black Beauty is my favorite horse movie! Don't you agree that Beauty is a beauty?!?

-- Jakob Chase Gregory
Junior PHA Member

As a side note, Jakob and Black Beauty participated in part of the Beat the Heat Series open schooling show in Cottonwood on August 6th. He entered her in Halter Mares and Showmanship Junior. He placed sixth in Halter Mares and second in Showmanship Junior.

Way to go Jakob!

Hey there Juniors,

At our meeting on July 10th we voted and unanimously decided to go camping at Meadowbrook Ranch sometime this fall.

It has been decided that Junior PHA will be having our trail ride and campout at Mead-

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Junior Corner

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owbrook on October 2nd.

Juniors who helped out at the Pony Rides at the Horse Festival are paid for as well as one adult chaperone. Any juniors who didn't participate that still wish to go on this exciting trip will need to pay \$15 to take part. Their adults chaperone will pay \$15 as well to assist in covering the cost of the food. Please email me before September 19th so I can make reservations with Meadowbrook Ranch and so that we can make sure there will be necessary provisions for us. Those who do not contact me by this date will not be able to participate.

Questions and concerns about Junior PHA are welcome, contact me at:

Ashley Mullins

Junior President

ashleymullins@clearwire.net

530-592-6521

Membership

As of July 1st, membership for *new* members will be prorated at the rate of \$35.00 for a family membership, and \$25.00 for a single membership. This membership will expire in December 2010 like all memberships. So go out and tell your friends about joining our wonderful club so they can see for themselves what we have to offer.

Feed - Expensive substance utilized in the manufacture of large quantities of manure.
(from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

LABOR DAY RIDE

September 6th is the date of our 2nd Annual Labor Day Ride. This ride will start from Scarlett's place off of Nimshew, with parking also available down the road at Jill Williams' place. Last year this ride was wonderful with fun to be had by all. After the ride, the riders will enjoy a potluck meal and games.

Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer

September 18th is fast approaching as this is the date for our Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer. Dalia is allowing us to use Doon Grade Ranch for this event. We will be having Two Buds Beans and BBQ cook for us, prizes and fun for all. To make this a grand success, we will be needing a few people to help run the ride itself. Get your registrations in before the deadline and save a few bucks. We are still looking for some donation of items for prized. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mike Caldwell and let him know what and where you can help at 876-1703 or norcalcaldwells@att.net

Congratulations!

At the last general meeting PHA awarded its first college scholarship to Ashley Foster from Paradise High School. Way to go Ashley!



FALL VACCINATION CLINIC

For those of you who missed the talk, Dr Darling gave at the last meeting, it was a good one. Dr Darling will be offering a fall vaccination clinic at our arena on October 9th, 2010, with a rain date the following weekend. This vaccination clinic will not be just for our equine companions, but all your other critters as well. Dr Darling will also be doing equine dental evaluations at this clinic as he stated at our meeting. No appointment is necessary, just come up to the arena.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2010

August: PRPD Horsesense 102 (Dates to be determined)
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 18: PHA Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer
September 25: CGA District 49 Gymkhana
October 9: Dr. Darling Fall Vaccination Clinic
October 9: CGA District 49 Gymkhana (rain date October
16th)
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 Novem-
ber 20)
**December 4: Christmas Caroling with Town of Paradise

**These events are not held at the Paradise

**We are currently working on our 2011
schedule of events, submit your ideas
for the September general meeting.**

Thank you

The Paradise Horsemen's Association would like to thank those at the Paradise Recreation and Parks District for their support and assistance in getting our three benches put in at the arena for better spectator seating. PRPD also help put in two six foot gates between the arena and Cal-Fire to help get bigger rigs and emergency vehicles into the arena. Most recently, PRPD staff gave a new look to the arena by painting and replacing some of the old boards in our bleachers.

So if you see Mike Trinca, Jim Murphy, Jim York, or any of the PRPD staff, tell them you appreciate their hard work and support to the Paradise Horsemen's Association.

Newsletter info

The newsletter is now offering ads. The cost for a business size ad is \$15.00, 1/4 page is \$25.00, and \$45.00 for a half page. PHA members will receive a 50% discount for their ads placed in the newsletter. Monies raised from the selling of ads will offset the cost of printing and postage.