

Paradise Horsemen's Association

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

Greetings all,
 Now that we are getting some better weather we will have more of an opportunity to spend more time on the back of our horses with our fellow horse friends. Just recently, we were invited to go on a ride with some fellow members. The ride consisted of good conversation, lunch and a great ride. One way for us as members to ride with each other is to be able to contact other members, whether this is by dropping them a line or an email. For this to happen, I am going to be sending out an email with all the members name, phone number and email addresses. If any members want to opt out of this please contact me June 30th by 9:00 pm, so I can get this in the works.

As I have previously stated, PHA is looking for some members to fill in for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer due to current resignations. The Secretary shall provide for the keeping of the minutes of all meetings of the Board and Board Committees, and shall make sure they are filed with the records of the Association. The Treasurer shall keep accurate account of the financial transactions of the Association. Again, if anyone is interested in either of these positions, please let me know by June 30th by 9:00 pm so we can get a proper turnover of these positions.

Once again, I hate to beat a dead horse over the snack bar, but we are going to need some people to help out at the next shows coming up. The next show that we need help with is June 26th and followed by the next two day show on the 10th and 11th of July. At the two day show earlier this month, it was difficult to operate the snack bar and watch my daughter ride. It requires two people to

run the snack bar during the meal rush. If it was not for Vanessa helping on Sunday, we would have had to close it down. Due to the fact that the snack bar raises monies for our club, I would like to see us keep it instead of having to close it down. Please let me know which shows you are willing to help operate the snack bar so I can make up a roster to keep it manned.

We are working at setting up a trail ride at Doon Grade Ranch on July 17th. Ann Byrns is setting that ride up and should be a fun time for all. A big thanks goes out to Dalia for the use of her place for this. We need the member's feedback on if we should have a potluck for after the ride. Please let Ann know, she can be reached at ann@walkingwithwinnie.com.

Also on July 17th, the Paradise Horsemen's Association will be holding a country dance at the Senior Citizen Center here in Paradise. Live music will be

provided by Good Country. Drinks and food will be made available. Cost is \$10.00 for single tickets and \$15.00 for couples. Tickets will be made available at the next general meeting for anyone interested or contact me and I will make arrangement to get tickets to you. All proceeds from this event will be split between the Paradise Horsemen's Association and Heart to Hand, Inc.

Well I do hope that some of you had the opportunity to check out the Horse Expo this month. I know that we were fortunate to run into many members who went down the Friday of the show. The family and I were able to sit in an listen to several clinics offered, walked around to the many different vendors, and watched the Magnificent Seven show that night.

I have been trying to keep the website up-to-date with the information you the members have sent me. Please if you see something on the website that is not working properly, please let me know so we can fix it.

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

Until that time,
 Russ Mullins
 President

Reminder to all Members!!

Come out to the next meeting to be held at the Tall Pines Bowling Alley Banquet Room on July 8th, 2010. Dinner at 6:00pm with meeting to start promptly at 6:30pm. We will be having another guest speaker. We truly hope to see you there!!



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DR. DARLING LECTURE



It was good to see some of our members at the lecture Dr. Darling gave out at Golden West Stables on May 21st. Dr. Darling showed everyone how to check the vitals on

a horse and what the normal ranges were. He went on to talk about the aspects of surgery as it relates to colic and the process that is involved. Dr. Darling recommends that we think ahead when it comes to the care and cost that is involved when our equines get sick so that we are not making decisions while the emotions are running high. Dr. Darling also explained the different types of colic in which equine may suffer from, the chances of recovery, and the many treatment options we have for it. In the end we all had a laugh as he "panned for gold" in showing us a simple way to check for sand colic.



Junior PHA

The Date has been Set, July 10th after the District 49 Show ALL juniors that helped at the pony rides are requested to be at this meeting. We will discuss ideas on what we would like to do with the money we earned at the festival. Any ideas are welcomed just make sure you have all the information you need. Feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions.

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VACCINATION CLINIC

The Paradise Horsemen's Association is sponsoring a fall vaccination clinic with Dr. Darling. This Clinic will be held on September 25th for any of your fall vaccinations. Dr. Darling is willing to vaccinate of any of your critters besides the equine variety.

Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer

We have set a date of September 18th for a Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer. Dalia is allowing us to use Doon Grade Ranch for this event. We will be having BBQ Chicken, prizes and fun for all. To make this a grand success, we will be needing a few people to help run the ride itself. If you are interested please contact Mike Caldwell at 876-1703 or norcalcaldwells@att.net

Newsletter Correction

With all that participated in the Gold Nugget Parade it was difficult to know all from the back of a horse. We forgot to mention that Marti Langley helped along the parade route passing out our Horse Festival flyers.

Also Marti's 8 & 10 year old granddaughters assisted at the pony rides at the Horse Festival

Mustang -
The type of horse your husband would gladly trade your favorite one for...preferably in a red convertible and V-8.

(from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

GUEST SPEAKERS

At our July 8th general meeting, we will have Sue Thompson come and talk about equine chiropractic practices

At our August 12th meeting, we will welcome back Dr. Darling. Dr Darling will be talking about equine dental health issues.

If you know of someone who wants to be a speaker at our meetings, please feel free to contact your Board so that arrangements can be made.

A BOOT STOMPIN' BASH
 Saturday, July 17, 2010
 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. at the Paradise Senior Center
 Live music by "GOOD COUNTRY"
 Snacks and No-Host Bar

Benefiting
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and Paradise Horseman's Assoc.

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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

Hobbles - Describes the walking gait of a horse owner after his/her foot has been stepped on by his/her horse.
 (from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

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Memorial Trail Ride

We had three riders come up to the arena and ride the memorial trail for the club's trail ride for Memorial Day. Anita, Chris, and Heidi met at the arena for a short ride and good company. Despite the small numbers, these ladies supported another club event. Way to go!



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June 2010

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- June 26th – District 49 Gymkhana Show
- July 8th—PHA general meeting
- July 9,10,11th– District 49 Gymkhana Show
- July 15th—PHA Evening Play Day & Potluck
- July 17th—PHA Trail Ride
- July 17th—A Boot Stompin' Bash (Country Dance) Senior Citizen Center

Junior Corner

WHAT ELSE OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE DOING

Silver Dollar Fair has come and gone. Our own Junior members showed many different animals during it.

Jennifer Braswell riding Gus took 6 first place ribbons in western pleasure and also qualified to show Gus at the State Fair for 4-H.

Dominique Richardson on Docota took 6th in bareback. 5th in trail. 8th in equestrian. and 7th in western pleasure for 4-H

Lauren Caldwell and Jennifer Braswell showed their pigs for 4-H. They BOTH did amazing!!! There was some tough competition in the 4-H show and also the open class horse show. Glad to see our juniors getting out there and cleaning and shining their horse/ponies and selling their pigs. Great job juniors.

July 2010

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Saddle - An expensive leather contraption manufactured to give the rider a false sense of security. Comes in many styles, all feature built-in ejector seats.

(from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

PHA

Play Day

At our last general meeting, Ann Byrns and her daughter Jaya Gregory stepped up to put on a Play Day for the club for June 17th. For those of you who did not make it, you missed out on a great evening. This event is what our club is supposed to be about, **FUN**. About 17 members came out to enjoy the company of others in the club. Both kids and adults were laughing and having a good ole time. Jaya set up some great games in the arena and explained the rules to everyone (such as shooting the judge was an automatic disqualification...so you think anyone shot her? Yep!) . Many tried their hand at shooting Dixie cups with a squirt gun (for Winnie and Ann it was a good thing the squirt gun had some range on it!) to jousting with water noodles (lost count of how many times Cheryl and Scooter circled Jennifer and Buddy before a crowd of laughing spectators!). Then there was the bare-back dollar race in which Chelsea Coon won all the money from that! Some members decided just to come up and ride around the parking area despite many people wanting to watch Sean do the lollipop race on Tater. Afterwards, everyone sat down to sample the food that was brought and to talk with old friends.

Now after having the bar set for a fun filled evening, we have another Play Day and potluck scheduled for July 15th. We are looking for someone to try their hand at coming up with a great time for all. Please contact your club President, Russ to get all the details.



TRAIL MANNERS

Trail manners count. Knowing how to act on a trail will make sure you are a welcome partner on the next trail ride. Here are a few common sense things to keep in mind to make social riding more fun

1. Don't pass a group at a high speed. People who gallop past a group and not bother to slow down despite the presence of small children creates a rude and dangerous behavior. If the horses in the group are surprised, they might spook and someone could get hurt.

2. Don't make loud noise on the trail. Most that trail ride are looking for quiet time with nature. It is their mental therapy. Be considerate and don't yell unless there is a problem.

3. Don't trash mother nature. You ride on trails to enjoy nature and beautiful surroundings. Don't spoil the view by leaving empty beer cans and other trash on the trail. Leave nothing but your hoof prints.

4. If your horse kicks, wear a red ribbon on its tail. The red ribbon is the traditional signal that a horse is a kicker. We all know Ashley's mare normally wears one, but when she is in heat, she needs three red ribbons on her.

5. Take care of your horse after the ride. The horses carried you over miles of trails. Don't leave the dear creature standing for extended periods tied to a trailer without water in the hot sun. Treat your horse with the respect and care it deserves.

6. Leave gates as you found them. This is a universal rule in the country. Many trail areas double as cow pastures so always leave the gate as you found them.

7. Slow down going around sharp corners. You've been on trails where the trees block the view around the next corner. Slow down and move to the right side of the trail to avoid running into someone coming around the same bend.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2010

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 18: PHA Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer
September 25: CGA District 49 Gymkhana
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 November 20)
**December 4: Christmas Caroling with Town of Paradise

**These events are not held at the Paradise

J O B W A N T E D

STABLE WORK

Willing to work wherever need, good work ethic and can get things done in a reasonable time. Previous experience feeding horses, mucking stalls, and building fence, corals, and stables. Contact Chris at 513-4964

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8. Be a Good Samaritan. If you encounter someone having trouble on the trail, offer to stop and help. Remember, it could be you needing assistance next time.

Trail etiquette isn't hard. It is mostly common sense. And do not forget the golden rule; Treat others as you want to be treated.