

Paradise Horsemen's Association

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Reminder to all Members!!

The monthly general membership meeting has changed location and date. Instead of meeting at the Cozy Diner on the second Tuesdays of each month, PHA general meeting will be conducted on the second Thursday of each month in the banquet room at the Tall Pines Bowling Alley. So mark your calendar and plan on attending.

Since the last newsletter we have had a fun packed month with our horses. Some members rode out at Long Bar again with the Mounted Posse, while some of us rode with friends or attended events held here in our own backyard at the arena. No matter what we did, it allowed us to spend some quality time with our equine friends before the weather will prohibit us from doing it as much as we like.

As the colder months approach we need to make sure that we hay

enough hay to make it to next season. It is now the time to break out the turnout sheets or blankets to make sure they are in good working order and

not put away in hast when the weather last Spring came and we started riding again. Don't forget to check our stalls and barns to make sure they are winterized as well.

Lastly , I want to mention is to plan your shoeing needs with your farrier.



Russ Riding Bleu

I know as the Fall and Winter weather approaches, our time riding will be scattered. It is all the more to cherish the time as horsemen and horsewomen.

G O O D T I M E S , G O O D P E O P L E

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The Paradise Horsemen's Association is a club about the enjoyment of equestrian activities. One of the great things about a club is the people. People who share a common interest in the same thing.

This has become more evident in the passing months by the actions of the PHA members I have come into contact with. People have come together to make hard decisions about preserving the purpose of the club to ensure others both inside and outside of PHA can still enjoy the wonderful arena our community has to offer. Members have offered my family on numerous occasions their horse trailers in order for us to get our horses to a get-together our club was having. Members have offered us advice on things to try with our horses to help us become better horsepeople. Without this advice, Ashley would not have been able to show as well in the open class at the Silver Dollar Fair this year or in the future.

This past weekend members called and got together to have fun and ride both on Saturday and Sunday. Tips and advice was once again share by all along with a game of musical horses. The opportunity to ride together brings not only us as members together, but our horses as well. You can see how horses will react in a social setting.

A club is only as good as its membership. Though I have only been able to meet personally a small portion of our members, I believe we have a good club. My family and I look forward to meeting more of our members as you become more involved to share both old and new ideas about where you , the member would like to see our club. Only by working together can we all make this club a great one.

Russ Mullins
Vice President
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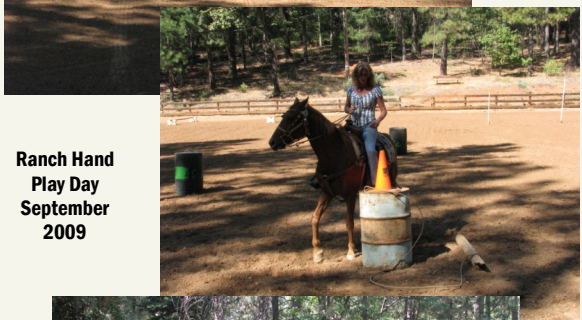
(from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

RANCH HAND TRAIL COURSE

Paradise Horsemen's Association once again, held another outstanding Ranch Hand Play Day for its members. The course in the arena consisted of about 13 obstacles for both the rider and horse to navigate through. Some members found out that despite working on desensitizing, their horses need a bit more work.

Patti set up the course on the upper trails with a lot of logs to encounter along with a portion of the trail having low branches. Most had no problem with going up or down the hill.

All in all, about 20 riders and their horses showed up for a grand time and the food was great as always.



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ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PLAYDAY FOR MEMBERS & FAMILY ONLY! OCTOBER 25TH, SATURDAY 10-2PM.

- **STICK HORSE RACE**
- **PUMPKIN PIE EATING CONTEST**
- **PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST**
- **TRAILER & TREAT (CANDY AT EACH TRAILER)**
- **COSTUME CONTEST**
- **OBSTACLE COURSE & GAMES ON HORSEBACK**
- **& MUCH MORE....AT NO CHARGE!**

Please come & join us for this great day designed for our members, by our members. We would love to get to know each other. Even if you do not have a horse, or do not ride, there is much to do with your family outside of the arena. We are also looking for people to help organize this event. If you can help in any way please call Scarlett at 873-4787. Last year about 50 members had a blast! With new ideas & suggestions, we can make this Halloween playday even greater!



Bring your horses and family and a bag of candy for the trick-or-treaters. Be prepared to laugh as you create memories for a lifetime!

FOR SALE

Anita has this wonderful registered pony for sale. She is asking \$700.00. Contact Anita for more information at: 877-1621



Barn Sour - An affliction common to horse people in northern climates during the winter months. Trudging through deep snow, pushing wheelbarrows through snow and beating out frozen water buckets tend to bring on this condition rapidly.

(from the Horsemen's Dictionary)



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CORRECTION ON HALLOWEEN PLAY DAY

The annual PHA Halloween Play Day is going to be on Sunday the 25th of October instead of the 24th. It will be from about 12-4pm There was confusion based on the flyer and what was printed out last month. Sorry for any problems this may have caused.

This event has always been one of our most popular events that Paradise Horsemen's Association holds each year. In order for us to make this successful as in years past, we really need our membership to come out and help. We will have plenty of games both inside and outside of the arena for riders and non-riders alike. We need candy and pumpkin pies and a lot of them! We will be needing help with the games, pumpkin pie eating contest, three legged race, judging the cos-

tume contest and help setting up the events themselves.

If you are able to donate a pie of a bag of candy, please bring it to the arena on Sunday morning or at 12:00 when you show up for the Play Day. If you can personally help, we will be setting up at around 9:30 in the morning

Don't forget that besides the games for the kids, they will be allowed to trick-or-treating throughout the arena grounds at each horse trailer or car.

You will not want to miss out on this fun family event ...

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please submit all articles to Stacy Mullins for upcoming newsletters by the second Thursday of each month. Submissions may be taken to the general meeting, emailed, or mailed to Stacy at: rockinmranh@clearwire.net or 1657 Wee Dell Lane, Paradise, CA 95969

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

- October 24th – Rain Date for California Gymkhana Association District 49 Show
- October 25th – PHA Halloween Play Day
- November 7th – California Gymkhana Association District 49 Show
- November 12th – General Membership Meeting for PHA
- November 14th – Rain Date for California Gymkhana Association District 49 Show