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Newsletter - August 2015

President's Message

By the time you read this we should have our Fall Show premium complete and on the RCAHA website (www.rcaha.org). We decided to return to the one-day show and we have a lot packed into that single day - Sunday, October 4, 2015 at Galway Downs in Temecula. We will hold the usual main ring classes, a separate working western arena and dressage and sport horse classes also. We are combining the idea of "Horses: Head to Hoof" where we invite families, through the local school district to visit but this time it will be to see our horses show in the various disciplines. We will also have several other breed demonstrations interspersed within each session for the enjoyment of everyone. We'd rather watch that than stare at our watches during a tack change, right? We need everyone that is available to help with the different show staff positions (scribes for western and dressage, scorers for sport horse and dressage, gate and runner help) as well as help to keep the "visitors" enjoying themselves in an organized way that does not disrupt the show. We are hoping for a good sized group of vendors for all to enjoy as well. If you are available, we would love your help in the area of your expertise. Please contact me with your availability. Look for the class sponsor form in this issue. Your sponsorships will help make our show a financial success!

Stay cool in the August weather!



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Membership

According to Jenny Morgan, our Membership Chair, as of July 1, 2015 we had 113 Adult voting Members, 2 Associate Members and 29 Youth Members. Please check your cards to see when your memberships are due. Jenny is always willing to help if you have trouble with your renewals.



RCAHA Dinner Meeting

Debbie Moss, our Dinner Meeting coordinator, has confirmed Melissa Strain as the speaker for our September Dinner Meeting on September 15th at Richie's Diner in Murrieta (6 - 8:30 p.m.)

This should be an exciting presentation. Melissa is a holistic health practitioner, a California certified massage therapist, intuitive energy worker/counselor and animal communicator.

Melissa will introduce the integrated modalities of meditation, reflexology, body stretching and mechanics, aromatherapy and chakra balancing as well as customized coaching to improve the partnership between the horse and rider. She also includes intuitive counseling and communication.

Come join us to learn how to deepen your understanding of your animals and open your soul to all they have to teach us.

Melissa suggested people can bring photos of animals they would like Melissa to communicate with!

This sounds like a very interesting presentation so you don't want to miss it! Mark your calendars now.

Please RSVP to DebraGMoss@msn.com by 9/10. We need 20 attendees buying dinner to cover the cost of the room at Richie's Diner.

Schedule of Events

August 2015

- 26 Youth Judging Meeting
3pm at Green Acres

September 2014

- 2 RCAHA Board of Directors Meeting
4 - 6 Fall Santa Barbara Show
Santa Barbara, CA
Nancy Harvey 626-355-9101
11 - 13 SAAHA Silver Buckle
Tucson, AZ
Melanni Hershberger 480-443-3372
12 Region 7 Cutting Offsite Championship
Tucson, AZ
Melanni Hershberger 480-443-3372
15 RCAHA Dinner Meeting
Richie's Diner, Murieta 6 to 8:30 p.m.
RSVP to DebraGMoss@msn.com by 9/10
15 - 20 Sport Horse Nationals
Raleigh, NC AHA 303-696-4500
25 - 27 Diablo Fall Fling
Elk Grove, CA
Melanni Hershberger 480-443-3372

October 2015

- 4 RCAHA Fall Show
Galway Downs, Temecula
www.rcaha.org for Premium
7 RCAHA Board of Directors Meeting
23 - 31 US Nationals
Tulsa, OK AHA 303-696-4500

November 2015

- 6 - 8 American Cup Championship A and B
Scottsdale, AZ
Mary Kanaga 623-334-5219
14 Lead/Follow 30/50/75 Mile Endurance
McDowell Mountain Park, AZ
Jodie Dukerich 602-570-0120

Region 1 Results

Katherine reported the following from Region 1:

10 Championships

10 Reserve Championships

30 Top Fives

Her comment was that if she listed each one individually, our newsletter would look like a phone book!
Congratulations to all KRE Riders and Exhibitors!

Bragging Rights!

Now that we are home safe.... I would like to take a moment to congratulate my riders and their horses on a fantastic 2015 AHA Youth Nationals! Each one of them, by far, exceeded my expectations with solid rides one after another. I would also like to thank Jesus Roman and Buffy Young for keeping things running so smoothly, Chase Harvill for the ringside help and Ray LaCroix for all the prep at home. It truly takes a village!

Katherine Rich-Elzig



Here are the official results from Youth Nationals

Black Primo+ and Keeley Bullard

National Champion HA Ladies English Sidesaddle

Top 10 HA Showhack JTR 14-18

Diana Coach and Molly Donth

National Champion PB Sport Horse Mares in Hand

Top Ten PB Sport Horse under saddle

Worthy Wager and Saylor Weidauer

Reserve Champion HA Showhack JTR 13 & under

Reserve Champion HA English JOTR 13 & under

Top Ten HA English JTR 13 & under

Cadberry++ and Keeley Bullard

Reserve Champion HA Hunter JOTR

Top Ten HA Hunter JTR

Green Acres Acclaim and Camille Welch

2 Top Tens

KD Bayonbay and Maya Kikuchi

Top Ten

Cape Crusader+ and Olivia Diorio

Top Ten

Musk Be My Way and Keeley Bullard

2 Top Tens

Yahtzee and Saylor Weidauer

2 Top Tens

KD Kontagious and Olivia Welch

Semi Finalist



More from 2015 Youth Nationals



RCAHA Youth Report

The RCAHA Youth Judging Team has decided to postpone our participation in the Arabian Horse Judging competition (held at the US Nationals) until next year. This will not only give the team members and their families an opportunity to do more fund raising but will also give us an additional year to practice for the prestigious competition. We all want to thank everyone who has and continues to support our Youth Club!

submitted by Vandi Reeves

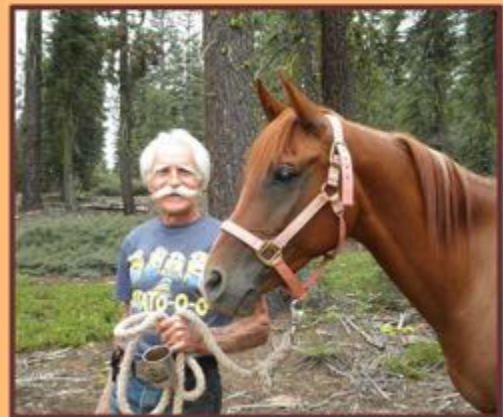
2015 Tevis Cup

The Tevis Cup is the world's best known and the most difficult endurance ride. Our own Margaret Rich rode it "back in the day." It is a 1 day, 100 mile ride from Truckee to Auburn, California through some of the toughest terrain ANYWHERE. There are rocky cliffs, narrow trails and bridges (the "swinging" bridge was destroyed in the 2013 fire but will be rebuilt). I know some that rode and were "crew" for riders. RCAHA members that crewed were Anne York and Tracy Sahagan (maybe more?). Hats off to them all.

This year's ride started at 5:15 a.m. August 1st and they had 24 hours to complete it. Out of 201 entries from 12 countries, the winner was 72 year old R. F. "Potato" Richardson of Greenwood, California. Potato looks like a lithe version of Yosemite Sam with his big white mustache. Notice his "Minions" tee shirt. I bet he is a real character himself.

Potato rode 14-year-old, 14.3 HH chestnut Arabian mare, SMR Filouette. They finished in 10 hours, 5 minutes; 30 minutes ahead of the second rider. Filouette is by Gandy Dancer (*Barich de Washoe x Raffles/Abu Farwa bred mare) and out of Fille de Cailana (Bezatal x Edens Cailana). A lot of old time Crabbet lines, a little Polish and Egyptian (Fadl) too. Potato owned the sire, dam and grand-dam so you can bet Filouette is very special to him.

submitted by Leslie Smith



Potato Richardson and
SMR Filouette at the 2015 Tevis Ride

Advertising

We've reviewed our advertising rates for 2015.
Since going Digital, we are also offering
Full Color!

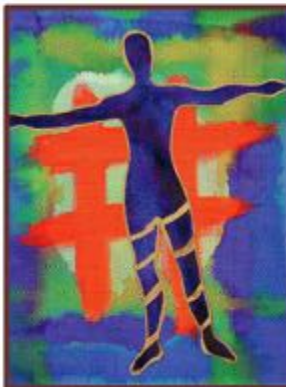
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29th Annual Fall Horse Show

Sunday, October 4th

Galway Downs, Temecula Ca

Region One Qualifier

2015 U.S. NATIONALS QUALIFYING SHOW!

SPONSOR A CLASS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

Join the team, be a sponsor and be recognized. All Class Sponsorship announcements will be made throughout the day as the classes perform, or you may specify a particular class for your sponsorship. (RCAHA is a non-profit organization)

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Class Requested (1st and 2nd choice): _____

Announcement: _____



**At the end of the show RCAHA will be raffling off a
MYSTERY PRIZE! Enter to win the drawing by
sponsoring a class!**



★ **Championship Class Sponsorship**
**\$30 gets you 2 tickets to enter to
win the Mystery Prize.**

★ **Regular Class Sponsorship**
**\$20 gets you 1 ticket to enter to
win the Mystery Prize.**

You do not need to be present to win.

Class sponsorships will be taken anytime up to the show date. Contact Tamara Tozer Wald
951-775-1663 or diamondtx2@aol.com for questions and requests. Make Checks payable to

RCAHA and sent to:
38935 E. Benton Rd.
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Fall Horse Show & Horses Head to Hoof

October 4th, 2015 at Galway Downs

The RCAHA Fall show will include Arabian & Half-Arabian Main ring classes, dressage and sport horse classes. We are inviting the community to attend to provide an audience for the show and exhibits as well as customers for vendors. Our complete prize list will be available early August at: www.RCAHA.org

Vendor Registration

Organization or Business : _____

Contact Name : _____ Phone : _____

Address : _____

Email : _____ Website : _____

Description of Product (s) or Organization : _____

VENDOR SPACE = \$ 40.00 Check Cash

Scan & Email form to : ChristianCullen18@yahoo.com or call (951) 760-8305 (Christian)

Please make check out to RCAHA. Payment must be received at least 10 days prior to the event.

Please mail check to: 32041 Calle Caballos, Temecula, CA 92592

Set up day is Sunday, October 4th starting at 6am.

We expect to have foot traffic from 10am through 3pm or later on October 4th.

No electricity will be provided.

RCAHA is a nonprofit organization that continues to grow through the generous support of its members, associates and sponsors. If you are interested in donating a raffle / auction item, or financially sponsoring this event your support is greatly appreciated. If you are available to volunteer your time and / or expertise for this event in any capacity, we welcome you to contact us and join in on the fun.