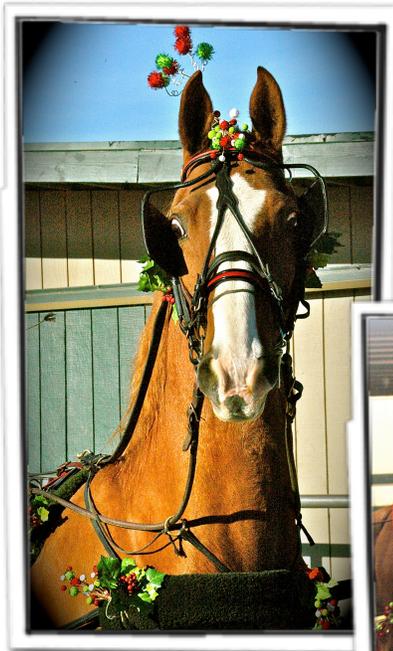


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2012 Draws to a Close

If the Mayan Calendar is wrong, 2013 will not be far away.



Too Attached (Spud) in his Holiday Harness was happy to deliver Santa Claus to the Summit Ranch Party. Of course he expected extra treats since he was a good boy.



The show trunks are packed away, the horses and riders are taking a break before winding up for the 2013 season. Although still down in numbers, some of the shows this year seemed to be picking up a bit. The NCASHA

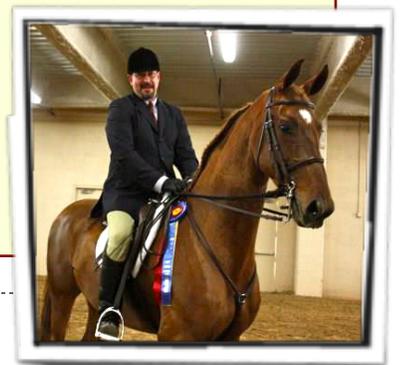
officers wish you a Happy Holiday Season and hope to see you at the Awards Dinner and the Annual Meeting. Think about running for an office or leading a committee, we welcome your participation and new ideas!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Christmas is right around the corner and so is our annual awards banquet. Teddi Estes has worked very hard to organize this event so please try to make it! Next up will be our annual meeting and we are looking for a venue for that and possibly a speaker like we had last year?

See you next year!

Dean & Charmalot



HAVE YOU SENT YOUR RSVP FOR THE BANQUET?

Teddi Estes and Golden Ridge Stables are organizing the Awards Banquet this year and it looks to be a fun event. The Banquet will be at Scott's Seafood in the Jack London Square in Oakland on Saturday January 19th (see page 2 of the news letter). In addition to the



NCASHA awards, we will also be presenting the Pacific Coast Awards and the ASHA State Pleasure Horse Awards to the Northern California winners. It looks to be a fun evening and a nice way to socialize outside of a horse show.

It's Party Time!

Northern California American Saddlebred Horse Association Banquet is right around the corner! We have arranged for this years event to be hosted at the Scott's Seafood Restaurant in Oakland, Ca. The banquet will be a sit down dinner and we need a head count ASAP!

Date: January 19, 2013

Time: 6pm

Where: Scott's Restaurant, 2 Broadway, Oakland, CA (Jack London Square)

RSVP: If you haven't responded already, please contact Teddi Estes ASAP

Teddi Estes, P.O. Box 114, Gilroy, CA 95021, Teddiestes@aol.com

In addition to our Northern California Awards, we will also be presenting the Pacific Coast Awards to those people who live in Northern California (and didn't pick them up at the Jingle Bell Show).

Jr. Ex 5-Gaited - Reserve: River Card/ Ethan Fieber

5-Gaited Show Pleasure Champion: CH Global Scene - Royalee Cleveland
Reserve: Sparkalicious - Candy Dowdy

3-Gaited Show PI Jr. Ex Champion: CH A Magic Spell/ Ethan Fieber
Reserve: CH Tommy James - Julia Roy

3-Gait Country PI Champion: Too Attached/ Sue Valley

Western Country PI Champion: I'm Lucky/ Gen Hess

5-Gaited Country Pleasure: Callaway's Southern Cross/ Dana Leavitt

As well as the American Saddlebred Horse Assoc State Pleasure Horse Awards:

Hope you can make it, should be a fun evening!!!



Scenes from the 2011 Banquet.

2012 Point Standings Awards will be given to the top 2 in each division except the Academy division in which all qualified participants will receive awards.

Shows include: MCC Show ,Monterey, UPHA, Watsonville

(* = only shown in one show in the division, therefore not eligible for an award)

5-Gaited

CH Sky's Blue Angel	Streitfeld	80*
Callaway's Southern Cross	Leavitt	60*

Fine Harness

CH No Jacket Required	Spalding	76
Call Me Mahvalous	Scholl/Nelson	24*

Park

Sunset Aria	Groce	182
Ninja Warrior	Barrow	138
Call Me Mahvalous	Scholl	120
Korageous Kat of SO	Gustafson	64*
Java Jolt	Cleveland	60*
Reedann's Designed to Dance	Castailiac	60*

Park Pleasure

Your Lucky Stars	Hess	86
Polynesian Rose	Davidson	56*
Gambler's Jackpot	Sauer	32*
Cocacabana	Leavitt	18*

5-Gaited Show Pleasure

Sparkalicious	Dowdy	280
CH Global Scene	Cleveland	96*
Manhattan Valor	Kennedy	60*

3-Gaited Show Pleasure

Callaway's Commentary	Ikuta	162
Tuffy's Gunslinger	Davidson	109
Charmalot	MacCracken	52
Look Closely	Silva	96*
Chilaquiles	Geoce	64*
Cocacabana	Leavitt	49*
Reedann's Designe to Dance	Castaillic	48*
Lullaby Baby Blues	Shcoll	24*

Jr. Ex. Show Pleasure

Elle Fire	Lambert	188
CH Tommy James	Roy	124
Mr. Snapple	Roy	48*

3-Gaited Country Pleasure

Too Attached	Valley-Chen	324
Look Closely	Silva	60
Doubletake Coffecake	Sauer	34
The Harlem Kid	Bartozek	13*
High Caliber Moment	Groce	7*

Show Pleasure Driving

A Day on the Town	Chapman	84
Time Line	Castailac	60*
Foxy Cleopatra	Bergstrom	36*

Country Pleasure Driving

The Keen Kat	Kane	160
CH Shamrock's Jessica	Pheley/Streitfeld	120

Hunter Country Pleasure

Santa Fe Spirit	Compton	120
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Western Country Pleasure

I'm Lucky	Hess	204
Can't Talk Now	Sebasto	120
Santa Fe Spirit	Compton	108
Highpoints Tip Top	Rainwater	48
Today's my lucky day	Hess	36
CH Fiasco	Glick	80*
In Your Honor	Rainwater	7*

Saddleseat Equitation

Joe Brothers	60
Cooper Bartoszek	64*
Paige Raven	48*

Walk & Trot Equitation

Johnny Jean Groce	152
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Walk & Trot Pleasure

Chilaquiles	Johnny Jean Groce	204
Triton Ivanhoe	Rylee Abbott	60*
Attache's Chaminade	Maya Roy	60*

Academy Walk & Trot Equitation

Julia Entzian	232
Hannah Riley	160
Sami Streitfeld	120
Anna Roy	60*

Academy Walk & Trot Pleasure

Haley Riley	192
Maya Roy	156
Margaret Olney	120
Rylee Abbott	92
Sami Streitfeld	92
Julia Entzian	72
Jack Bartoszek	64*

Academy Walk , Trot & Canter Equitation

Paige Raven	150
Kaylyn Abbott	108
Mimi Sanicola	92
Nancy Bernhard	80

Academy Walk , Trot & Canter Pleasure

Paige Raven	180
Nancy Bernhard	108
Mimi Sanicola	72*
Gianna Cassainio	64*

Open English Pleasure

Chilaques	Groce	200
Callaway's Commentary	Ikuta	72
Kalarama's Black Magic	Glick	67
Lady Pricilla	Brothers	48
Su Casa	Scholl	32*

Open Pleasure Driving

Citron	Lynnda Martin	136
Irish in Lights	Beth Davis	72

Pleasure Riding

Perfect Adventure Susan Fleming

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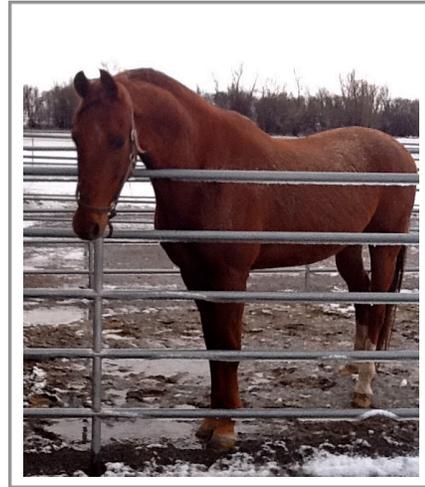
- *means the horse has only been shown at one show in this division – you will need 2 shows to qualify for a year end award.
- Points for shows that don't offer a breakdown of classes within a division will be distributed according to how the horse was ridden. Ex: A Pleasure class that was combined show and country pleasure – points will accrue in your respective division. Jr. Ex riding in an open class will have their points accrue in the Jr. Ex division only if the show does not offer a separate Jr. Ex class.

NEWS FROM SUNRISE FARM, WALLA WALLA WASHINGTON - CATHY & ART SAUER

What a fun show season! We so enjoyed Monarch Stables, and seeing all of our old friends in California! We are "hunkered down" for the Winter now, all the hay and wheat is harvested, and the nights are long, but we hope to see everyone next year.

Happy Holidays, Cathy and Art

On a sad note, Sonoma Charm (Chamalot's brother) passed away 12/8. We are still shocked and saddened - he will be remembered for his beauty.



*Left: Doubletake Coffeecake winning the Country Pl. class at NWSA Futurity
Above: Sonoma Charm.*

CATHERINE WHITCOMBE, HEALDSBURG, CA



Catherine is thrilled to have the opportunity to acquire a stunning three-year old pinto Saddlebred colt by "The Knight's Reflection" (by Black Knight on Broadway and out of Lifetime Revival). He is a leggy 16.2hh and she is working him under saddle. Full of personality and charisma, he is a

full brother to her beautiful mare "Tropical Reflection" who is featured on the cover of the 2012 NCASHA calendar. Their dam "Tropical Flower" has Buck Rogers on top side and is out of Aurora Lites by Chubasco. Both Catherine's lovely pintos are enjoying their life in the wine country in Healdsburg, CA.

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The Back Bay Co-op had a successful Fall. Dean MacCracken and his striking Charmalot traveled to the California Futurity and came home with the ASB Hunter Country Pleasure Championship! Charmalot really put on a show and made his mark in his new division!

Sue Valley and Too Attached (Spud), made the trip to Oregon for the NWSA Futurity. Between the TWH trail ride in the vineyard and the social events, it was a great show. Spud came home with the Country Pleasure Championship and Sue was happy to be adopted by the Dick Boettcher Stable for a second year. Spud and Sue then traveled to Las Vegas with the JL Dixon Stable. Sue managed to stay in the saddle this year and came home with some nice ribbons in 2 big classes. Spud closes out the year with a Pacific Coast Championship, USEF Regional Championship and NCASHA Championship. He is enjoying some down time rolling in the mud and taking an occasional trail ride on Mt. Diablo.

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Sue Valley Presents Her High Point Champion!

TOO ATTACHED

THREE-GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE
HIGH POINT CHAMPION
PACIFIC COAST CHAMPION
USEF REGION ONE CHAMPION
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE
ASSOCIATION CHAMPION

sire: Finally Attached
dam: Heir Kitty Kitty

*Many thanks to J.L. Dixon Stable and Mitch Sperts for all the help with Spud this year!
And to the Dick Boettcher group for adopting us in Oregon!
Spud and I are looking forward to 2013!*

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Fall always seems to speed things up with the busy show schedule for Monarch Stables traveling from Oregon, to Las Vegas, to Del Mar to attend some of the top west coast shows. And now, here it is the end of an exciting 2012 and the holiday season is upon us.

The Northwest Fall Classic was a fun filled show and everyone had a great time. Julie Barrow made her debut in the gaited division aboard Dana Leavitt's handsome mount, **Callaway's Southern Cross**. And could racking be in her future . . . as she had a debut win in a large 5-gaited Country Pleasure class in good competition and a Reserve in the Stake. Cathy Sauer and her striking buckskin mare, **Doubletakecoffeecake**, won the Three-gaited Country Pleasure class with a beautiful ride. Dana Leavitt was not able to attend, but his **Cococabana** was the Park Pleasure Champion and Reserve Grand Champion with Brigitte Scholl. Julie Barrow was one lucky lady and also won the Show Pleasure Limit Rider Championship with her big, bay gelding, **Ninja Warrior**. Beth Davis and **Irish in Lights** were victorious in the Open Pleasure driving and stake. Lynn Silva and **Look Closely** had some amazing passes to end up with top ribbons in the Country division. Candy Dowdy and her perky, **Sparkalicious**, had two amazing rides in the Five-gaited Pleasure division for top ribbons and they put on a horse show, making the class exciting! Congratulations to Candy and CC on being named the Pacific Coast High Point Award, Reserve Champions for the Five-gaited Pleasure Division.

And a quick turn around and we were off to Las Vegas for the California Futurity. As always, Vegas is an exciting and unique experience and we were very happy to include on this string this year, **Callaway's Bulid Me Up Buttercup** and Kandi Kuck. Kandi and Buttercup were on their second class together ever under the bright lights of Vegas. They did an amazing job especially considering the traffic issues and are becoming quite the team in a short period of time. Julie Barrow and **Ninja Warrior** had a good show with two Reserves and a stunning performance in the Show Pleasure Stake!

Jingle Bells had their largest turn out ever with over 200 horses. The wet weather one day didn't seem to dampen spirits and the sun came out for a beautiful weekend in Del Mar! Julie Barrow and her **Ninja Warrior** continued there stay at the top of the Show Pleasure division with Reserve Champion results in the qualifier and stake. This young gelding bred by A. E. Nelson and All Roses Farm is becoming very consistent and should be a stand out next year as he gets stronger and stronger! Kandi Kuck and her darling, **Callaway's Bulid Me Up Buttercup** were on fire for the Park Stake and ended up showing to the tune "Born to Be Wild" and they were to end up Reserve Grand Champions! These two have come a long way since Buttercup came into Kandi's life last April.

Paige Raven made her debut as a non-Academy rider in her first A rated show and piloted the pretty black mare, **Lullaby Baby Blues** to a great Reserve Grand Champion ribbon in the Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor class. What a difference a year makes as Paige's first show was just last December at Jingle Bells in the Academy division! Paige's mom, Diane Kleinecke, decided to get back in the ring after a 12 year break from showing. She looked so polished, like she hadn't missed a day, and did a great job in her first time showing her beautiful Morgan, **Cedar Creek's Eragon**. Dana and his handsome **Callaway's Southern Cross** had their best rides to date to win the Five-gaited Country Pleasure and Championship as well as garnering the Pacific Coast High Point Championship for that division.

We would like to welcome new additions to the barn. Congratulations to Beth Davis on the acquisition of the pleasure driving pony, **Forever and A Day**.

Also, welcome to the exciting junior gaited mare, **Only Love**, owned and bred by A. E. Nelson, All Roses Farm. Watch for **Only Love** and Andrea Nelson Smith to debut in 2013 in the Amateur 5-gaited division.

We wish everyone a very safe and Happy Holiday season! Looking forward to 2013. . . .



1. Julie Barrow and Callaway's Southern Cross
2. Cathy Saur and Doubletakecoffeecake
3. Brigitte Scholl and Cococabana

Clockwise:

- Julie Barrow and Ninja Warrior
- Forever and A Day - new owner Beth Davis (photo with Karen Lachman)
- Paige Raven and Lullaby Baby Blues
- Jingle Bell Fun!
- Kandi Kuck and Callaway's Build Me Up Buttercup
- Dana Leavitt and Callaway's Southern Cross
- Only Love - owned and bred by A. E. Nelson, All Roses Farm



JL DIXON STABLE

It has been a busy fall for JL Dixon Stable. **Ethan and Blondie** flew back east to take on the best of the best at Louisville's World Championship Horse Show where they came home with a fifth and fourth place.

It was then on to Vegas for California Futurity. **Gen Hess** was busy showing her striking show pleasure horse, **Your Luck Stars**, and her home bred and raised **Looky I'm Lucky** who made his show ring debut. "Sammy" placed second with Jennifer Dixon and Gen Hess while turning many heads. "Stevie" and Gen rode hard and were reserve in the large and competitive adult show pleasure championship. **Sue Valley and Too Attached**, always a competitive pair, were fourth in a large country pleasure class.

The junior exhibitors of the show all made terrific performances. Ethan and **Julia** went one, two in the junior exhibitor show pleasure with picture perfect rides. **Ethan** and his gaited horse, **Rivercard**, took on the amateur class as the crowd favorite and reserve grand champions. As always, the beautiful **Anna Roy drove CH Heartland Entitled** with grace and expertise.

Just a few short weeks after Vegas, Jennifer was flying back east to Kansas City, Missouri for the American Royal. Due to obligations Ethan was unable to show Blondie, but Gen Hess was a flawless catch rider. The perfectly matched team proved the blonde mare could compete anywhere and everywhere as they took home the red ribbon. Pip and Anna made a grand showing as well. This was Anna's first trip east, and she proved she could dive with the best youth drivers in the country. Gen Hess and Sammy, in his second show, were competitive in the largest classes in the show, the ladies western and western pleasure championship. This is a team to watch!

As winter approaches, Jennifer and Whitney are busy preparing for next season and welcome a few new additions to the team. We have several young horses including **Sally Broder's** coming four year old **Blindsided**. Gen Hess also purchased a coming two year old "Henry" soon to be known as **It Takes A Fortune**. **Jessica Solomon** has brought in one of her coming two year old Gypsy Vanner named **Princess Grace of Monaco**.

It is sure to be an exciting winter here at JL Dixon Stable!

Come by and see what's in store for next season!

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*Ethan and
Blondie*

Anna & Pip

Sue and Spud

Golden Ridge Stables
Gilroy, CA
Teddi Estes Trainer

With the completion of the Fun Show sights were turned toward another great show which was ahead on the horizon. The World's Championship Horse Show in KY. Teddi along with Stephanie Davidson and her son Gavin headed for the week long adventure. Jeanie and Cooper Bartoszek joined the group towards the latter part of the show. Not only did the GRS group have fun watching the fierce competition but they all enjoyed each other's company for an evening at Jack Fry's and of course checking out other KY sights.

Fall is one of the most beautiful seasons in Northern CA and a great time to get out and enjoy the weather. Teddi, Jeanie and Gianna took some time and headed for the trails. All had a great day and Jeanie was so proud of Harlem for taking the lead through the coyotes and wild boar sightings. What a brave boy.

Reedannland was on the October calendar so it was off to Iowa. After spending several days looking for horses and trying to stay warm Teddi found a couple that would suit Stephanie Davidson and one that would be a nice addition to the lesson program.

GRS congratulates Stephanie on the purchase of Embarcadero. A three year old five gaited colt out of Jennifer Blackburn's mare Far Field Sail Away and by The Mystery Writer. Since this colt was already entered at the American Royal Stephanie decided why not go ahead and show him in K.C. before bringing him home. Teddi did a great job and will continue to ready Bart for the gaited pleasure division. Everyone had a great time in Kansas City and yes we all managed to find some good steak houses! Gavin of course found what he loves most. Trains! What little boy wouldn't?

Stephanie didn't just bring home one horse from Iowa she brought home two. GRS congratulates Stephanie on the purchase of Stonecroft Minuet. This mare has been shown in the Park division and is out of Dance Smartly and by Belle Revs Renaissance Man. Stephanie is getting along beautifully with this very kind five year old.

GRS has not only been busy acquiring some new horses but has said goodbye to a few as well. Stephanie recently sold a few of hers. Deserts Double Memories, Wintergreen Tuscany and Polynesian Rose are all settled into their new homes. Congrats to Stephanie for not only her purchases but her sales as well.

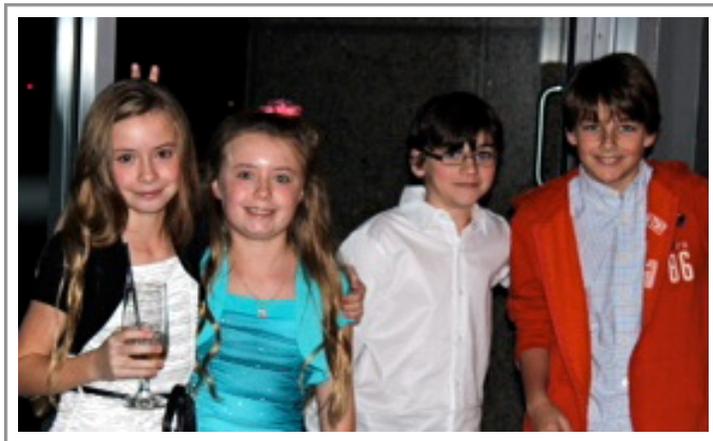
Joining the lesson program is I've Been Dheired or as he is now called Bheir. A fun little gaited horse that is loving being in the CA sun. Cooper and Nancy Bernhard have enjoyed lessons on the new guy and as Nancy said getting the feel for the rack.

Marc Lambert and Elle Fire are practicing weekly and getting better and better. They are a great pair and are looking forward to next show season.

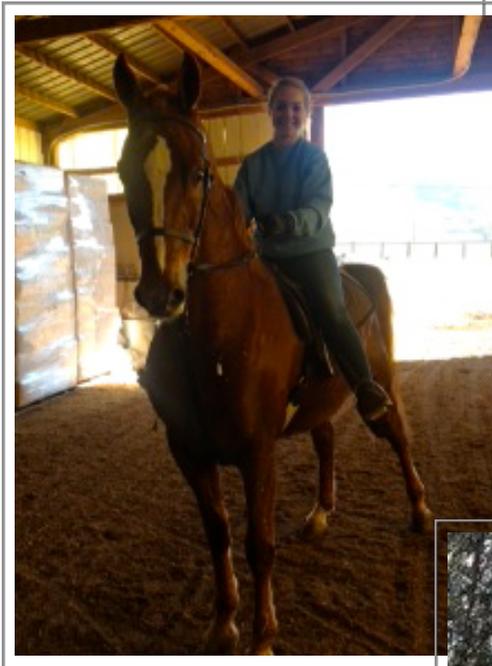
Weekends at the barn are filled with lessons and kids. Hannah & Haley Riley are continuing with their riding program and are getting better and better. The lesson program continues to grow and it is exciting to see new people exposed to not only learning to ride but to the American Saddlebred horse.

In keeping with tradition for the end of the year and the beginning of the holiday season Golden Ridge Stables held their annual Holiday Party. This year's event was held at the Silicon Valley Capital Club in San Jose. The banquet room was decked out in full holiday decor and the food was outstanding. From the seafood display to the carving station to the Kid Food Station to the wonderful desserts it was a great and filling evening. From the 17th floor the view of San Jose and all the holiday lights was tremendous. A big thank you goes out to Ed Lambert for his help in arranging this event and to Nathalie for always recording our events with her camera. The evening ended with everyone going home with a small token of appreciation presented to them by Teddi.

GRS would like to extend a big heartfelt thank you to Steve Beams and Gianna Cassarino for all their hard work and support this past year. Happy Holidays to everyone and we look forward to the 2013 show season.



- Nathalie Lambert and Nancy Bernhard
- Cooper and Giana
- Steve and Nathalie
- The kids and the GRS group at the Party



-top left: Embarcadero & Teddi
 -top right: Stoncroft Minuet
 -middle: Stephanie and Rogue Wave
 -left: Gianna and Bhier
 -right: Stephanie and Gavin at the Kansas City Zoo
 -lower right: Stephanie & Minuet

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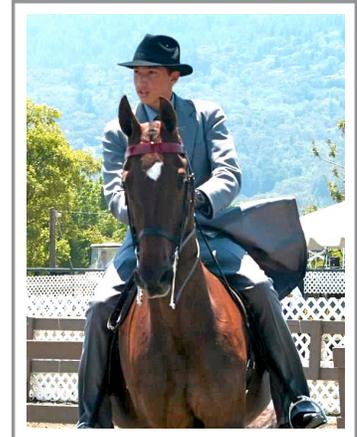
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Sophisticated Chief – as a 3yr old in 1946 was first or second in most of his classes. He was shown in the Jr. 5-Gaited as well as the Jr. Harness classes – showing in both divisions at many of the shows.

At the Los Angeles Fall Show he not only won the 3yr old class, but came back to win the Open Stallion Stake. He won the Junior Stake at the Grand National in San Francisco over 10 of the best junior horses on the Pacific Coast. He was owned by Mrs. ward and shown by “Doc” Young.

This summary was made just as he was turning 4, so we don't have his show record beyond this.

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ANNUAL NCASHA MEETING

We have to set a date and location for our annual meeting. We are looking at the first or second weekend of February. Any ideas for location, contact one of the officers. We do try to rotate the location, but also try to keep it a reasonable commute for most of the Bay Area members. A final decision will be made by the awards dinner so we can let everyone know.



MONTEREY SPRINGFEST - JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

The 2013 Monterey Springfest will occur on April 18-20, presenting a revised three-day schedule. Look for more information in the coming months.



NCASHA

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A closing thought for 2012



Looking forward to 2013 - we wish each other a happy and healthy New Year. During 2012, I have had 2 friends injured by falls while riding. Both were riding in arenas or around the barn, both were good riders. One is thankfully fine, the other died from her head injuries. Personally, I am taking a look at my Helmet

Habits. I do use a helmet when riding on the trail, but have never used one in the arena. After these 2 incidents, I am thinking twice about this. It is so easy to think that these things can never happen to me, I'm a good rider, my horse is trustworthy - but they are flight animals, things happen that we have no control over. A helmet is no guarantee, but it does give you some measure of protection, and head injuries can have long term effects. I am thinking it might be better to use one and never really need it, then to wish I had.

Just a thought..... Sue

Calendar

January 19, 2013

Awards Dinner, Oakland CA

February - TBA

Annual Meeting, location TBD

March 2013

MCC Spring Tournament

April 18 - 20, 2013

Monterey Springfest Horse show

July 27 - 28, 2013

Summer Classic Horse Show

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20 Inverrary Lane
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