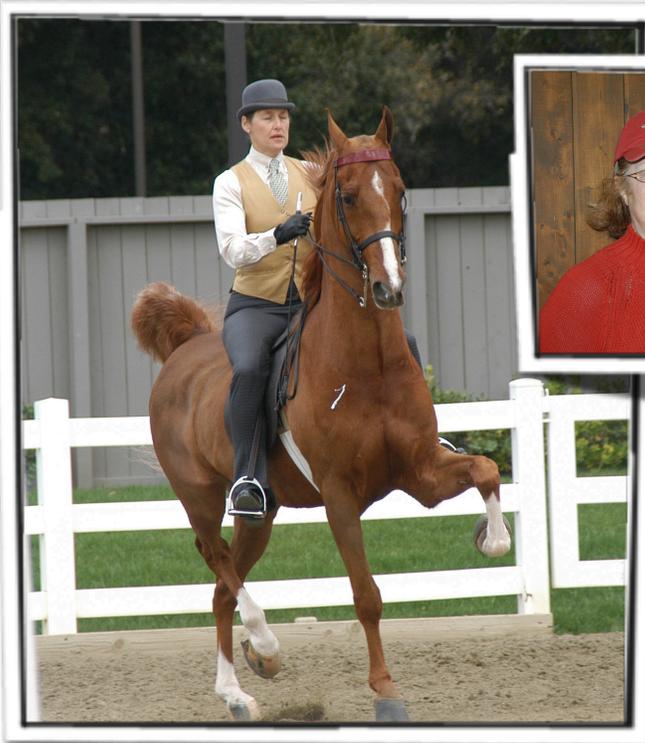


EQUESTRIAN

Menlo Circus Club Show

Starts the Season off in Style



Suzan Foss Pheley and Julia Chen

CH Tommy James and Helen Roy

A warm sunny spring day was the perfect way to start the show season. Jennifer Dixon and Judy Castaillac organized a good show. Everyone had a great time

socializing and checking out the new horses and riders as well as the tried and true teams. Turn out was a bit lean but that didn't stop the competition from being stiff. Johnny 6 Stable, page 6

BIT BITES

by Sue and Jenny

Welcome to the 2010 Show Season! We were off to a great start earlier this month at the Menlo Circus Club Spring Show. Thanks to all of you who attended. Following close on the heels of that show is Monterey Springfest and then the UPHA Chapter One Show in May.

Susan, Jenny and the new executive board are getting up to speed on all the club administration details. Sue Valley could do it all with one hand tied behind her back! We can't match her speed and efficiency (yet!) but we are trying to cover all the bases.

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NEW LEADERSHIP VOTED IN AT ANNUAL MEETING IN JANUARY

The NCASHA annual meeting was held January 24th at the home of Judy Ferguson in San Rafael. There was a great turnout and those who came were treated to quite a spread of culinary delights provided by Dana Leavitt and Johanna Brandriff. Sue Valley stepped down as president. Susan Estes and Jenny Blackburn were elected in her place. Kasey Ashley was

elected in the Vice President spot. Johanna Brandriff is our new treasurer and Sue Valley will take up the role of Secretary. Several committee heads were elected and the year ahead looks to be busy and fun filled. Look inside for the minutes from the meeting and be sure to look for the membership renewal if you have not yet joined for 2010.



BIT BITES CONTINUED....

. I am sure we speak for the whole membership when we say how amazing her tenure as president has been. We think if it weren't for Sue, the club might not still be here. So thanks Sue... for your service and dedication to NCASHA!

Our next general meeting will be held at the Monterey Show on Wednesday, April 14, at 10:30 am at the Turf Club. Please plan on attending or send any agenda items to Jenny Blackburn or Susan Estes. Please make your voices heard; this is your club and we want to reflect the thoughts and concerns of the membership.

Our new co-presidents:
Susan Estes and
Jenny Blackburn



USEF 2009 AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBER WINNERS!

GRAND CHAMPION:

Amateur Saddlebred: CH Like
Sunshine - Susan Valley



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:

Amateur 3-Gaited: CH Like
Sunshine - Susan Valley
5-Gaited Show Pleasure - RES:
Global Scene - Royalee Cleveland

3-Gaited Country Pleasure 3rd:
Shamrock's Jessica - Julie Streitfeld
Western Country Pleasure 3rd
- CH Fiasco - Doug/Carolyn Glick

REGION 1 CHAMPIONS

Open 3-Gaited: CH Like
Sunshine - Antonio Mendoza
Amateur 3-Gaited: CH Like
Sunshine - Sue & Julia Chen
Jr Ex 3-Gaited: Absolute
Courage - Julie Streitfeld
5-Gaited Show Pleasure:
Global Scene - Royalee Cleveland
Res: Sky's Blue Angel - Julie
Streitfeld

3-G Country Pleasure:
Shamrock's Jessica - Julie Streitfeld
Western Country Pleasure:
RES: CH Fiasco - C. Glick
4th: Spurwing's Superfine Lady
- Kathy Dunn
5th: Spin the Top - Dean
MacCracken
6th: Once in a Blue Moon -
David Cleveland
3-G Show Pleasure 3rd: Spin
the Top - Dean Mac Cracken
Open Western Pleasure -
Champion - Spin the Top - Dean
MacCracken



2011 CALENDARS - IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RESERVE A MONTH!

Suzan Foss-Pheley is again heading up the calendar project. The 2010 Calendar is almost sold out and Sue is taking reservations for 2011. There are a couple of months and the cover left. Contact Sue ASAP! Cover \$200, each month \$100. sueffs@aol.com

BITS AND PIECES:



Dean and Topper practicing for the show
Topper's USEF awards.

2 years ago I started an internet based consignment service that specializes in used horse equipment called "QUALITY TACK BROKER" and during that period I've learned that Saddleseat items sell very well and quickly!

If you or your clients have saddles, show clothes, bits, tails sets or even random pieces of training equipment, let me sell them for you!

I will be exhibiting my horse this Spring at the Monterey

Springfest and the UPHA Chapter One Show in May. I will be excepting consignment items at both events.

Please contact me if you have any questions about my service.

Dean MacCracken
QUALITY TACK BROKER
(415) 455-9209

dbmsrca@sbcglobal.net

NCASHA General Meeting
Monterey Fairgrounds Turf Club
Wednesday, April 14th
10:30am (before the show)

A. OLD BUSINESS

1. Treasurer Report (Q1 P&L)—**Johanna**
2. Update from BMolland on the ASHA Feb Meeting—**Barbara Molland**
3. **Committee Updates**
 - *Fund Raising*--status of 2011 calendar—**Sue P**
 - *Horse Expo*--**Teddi**
 - *Watsonville Show*--**Dean**
 - *NCASHA Fall Fun Show*—**Teddi/Jeanie**
 - *High Point Shows*—**Sue V**
 - a) Menlo Circus Club Spring Show—March 6-7
 - b) Monterey Springfest—April 14-17
 - c) UPHA Chapter One Horse Show—May 13-16
 - d) Watsonville International—July 30-Aug 2
 - e) NCASHA Fun Show—Sept 11-12 (tentative)
 - *NCASHA Website*—**JB/SE**

B. NEW BUSINESS:

NCASHA General Meeting Notes

January 24, 2010

The annual meeting of the Northern California American Saddlebred Horse Association was held Sunday January 24th at 1pm at the home of Judy Ferguson, after written notice of the meeting was sent to the membership via the November Newsletter and several E-mail reminders in January.

Elections were held. The nomination committee presented their recommendations for the Executive Board:

Co-Presidents:

Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer:

Jenny Blackburn (jennyblackburn@comcast.net) Susan Estes (suzestes@aol.com) Kasey Ashley (kashley@waterboards.ca.gov)

Susan Valley Chen (susanvalley@mac.com) Johanna Brandiff (johannab8@gmail.com)

A vote was taken and the above nominations were unanimously elected. The 2009 officers were relieved of duties (except where re-elected). The new Co-Presidents ran the rest of the meeting.

2009 Treasurer's Report was read and approved:

▪ Total Income: ▪ Total Expenses:

▪ Net Income:

\$16,790.39 \$20,255.82

- \$3,465.43

▪ Current Club Assets: Susan Valley Chen and Royalee Cleveland will work with the new Treasurer, Johanna Brandiff to make updates to signature cards for all relevant bank accounts.

Committee Structure

Instead of electing a board, Committee heads were chosen. Those individuals will function as a board. Below is a list of the 2010 committees, chairpersons and goals for the year as discussed at the meeting. Contact information is provided for each chairperson. Please contact the chair if you have any interest in helping out. This is your club, and we need everyone's help to make it successful. If you have any questions about the committees or what is involved for each activity, please follow up with the chairperson or anyone on the executive board.

1. *Fund Raising:* Chair: Suzan Foss Pheley (suefss@aol.com) Since the last two Calendars have raised about \$1,000, it was decided to repeat the effort. Silent Auction at the Fall Show raised almost \$1,200, this will also be repeated. Please contact Sue if you have other ideas or want to help with these activities.
2. *Web Site/ASHA Charter Club Liason*
Chair: Barbara Molland (bmolland@farfieldfarm.com) \$1000 has been earmarked for resurrection of the NCASHA web site. The web site needs to be updated and kept current. Barbara will head the effort to rebuild it. Input from members is welcome. The aim will be for at least one of the members to be able to keep the site updated on a regular basis.
3. *Horse Expo:* (June 11-13, 2010) Co-Chairs: Teddi Estes (teddiestes@aol.com) & Jeanie Bartoszek (jeanclairedog@yahoo.com) Teddi had contacted Anne Judd – they are pursuing having her run a Saddleseat Clinic in addition to our breed demonstrations. Discussion was held about the cost vs benefit of the Expo – it was decided to pursue the Expo this year, but perhaps cut back on the amount of financial support from the club. Teddi is working on securing demonstration horses; please contact her if you would like to provide a quality example of a Saddlebred. Booth help and assistance with the demonstration are also needed. Please contact Teddi or Jeannie if you would like to help out.
4. *Promotion: No Chairperson Facebook:* Dean MacCracken (dbm236@msn.com) Dean volunteered to put a NCASHA page on Facebook; he will update everyone when it launches .
5. *High Point Awards: Co-Chairs/Activities Points:* Susan Valley Chen The Shows included in the high-point tally will remain the same – All Fun Shows, Monterey, UPHA and Watsonville. *Ribbons:* Susan Valley Chen *Trophies:* Julie Streitfeld *Banquet:* Edy Compton (edymc@earthlink.net) Discussion was held on changing the banquet venue for this year; it was voted to change the date to later (possibly January of the following year) and change the venue. Please submit any input you may have on these items to the officers or Edy. Edy will re researching locations and costs.
6. *Social Events: No Chairperson*
Planning of Social Events: Any member can initiate; send ideas to the officers—there is potential for financial support where needed

7. *NCASHA 2010 Horse Show Schedule* All known show information that is of interest to our members is listed here. Those with an (*) are considered in determining NCASHA High Point Awards. Updates will come out in the Newsletter, as more is known. **March 6-7:** *Menlo Circus Club: Jennifer Dixon (dixonstabl@aol.com) Jennifer passed out prize lists at the meeting; please contact her if you need one

April 14-17: *Monterey Springfest: This is a rated show not sponsored by NCASHA, but points from the show go toward our High Point Awards. Please contact Susan Estes for more information

May 13-16: *UPHA Chapter One Horse Show: Jennifer Dixon; these dates are what is listed on the USEF site. This is a Triple Point Show for the USEF Points of the Year program.

June 15-18: Del Mar Charity Horse Show

July 7-10: Santa Barbara National Horse Show

July 30-Aug 2(?): *Watsonville International: Destyn Sublett represented the current show management at our meeting; Discussion was held about the state of this show. The Morgan Club who runs it is considering tabling the show for lack of help. Destyn requested additional volunteer help from NCASHA. The people below are on this volunteer committee. The committee will meet with the Morgan club to try to work out a plan for us to help out with man power to keep the show going. Destyn will report back to the officers regarding status of the show efforts and whether additional support will be required. Committee: Destyn Sublett, Dean MacCracken, Julie Barrow, Sarah Wolfe, Brigette Scholl, Candy Dowdy and Cathryn Whitcomb

Sep 11-12 (?): *NCASHA Fall Fun Show TENTATIVE DATES Committee: Susan Valley, Teddi Estes, Dean MacCracken, Candy Dowdy, Jennifer Dixon

Discussion was held on changing the Fall Show. We are having problems getting cost-effective portable stalls installed at Diamond Hills. Membership also expressed a desire for a new location. Since this has been our premier fund raising effort, a venue must be chosen where we can pull in non-Saddlebred entrants. Although Livermore has provided that in the past, the last 2 years have seen very low outside entry numbers. Discussion centered around:

- Moving the Show to Morgan Hill – Teddi Estes will investigate a site and interest from local stables; she will get some numbers on potential barn attendees in the area
- Hosting a clinic instead or in addition to a 1 day show – Dean MacCracken, Candy Dowdy and Jennifer Dixon will investigate possible clinicians
- Going to a one day show in Livermore (or other site) – Susan Valley will head this up. ▪ Menlo Circus Club runs a tournament in early November that we could annex as a Fun Show, so that is also under consideration. The Executive Board will determine deadlines for decision making; if you have thoughts or input on any of these alternatives, please contact any of the committee members.

Sep 29-Oct 2: NWSA Classic, Salem OR **Oct ??:** NW Futurity

Oct 22-24: California (Nevada??) Futurity Here is an excerpt from an email from Kevin Michael with more info on the venue change for this event:

“As you may already know, our Futurity Horse Show is moving to South Point in Las Vegas for 2010. Our show dates are October 22nd through 24th.

South Point is a truly unique facility, a world-class equestrian center connected to a full-scale hotel/casino resort. The equestrian venue features an arena, warm-up area, and stabling, all indoors and completely climate-controlled. The hotel/casino includes everything – spacious rooms at preferred rates, gaming, restaurants, showroom, spa, and more. It's all conveniently located on the “South Strip”, away from the congestion, but close enough for visitors to enjoy the full Las Vegas experience. You can check it all out at www.southpointcasino.com.

After much deliberation, we are convinced that moving to Las Vegas is the best thing we can do to support the breed and rebuild our show. South Point offers us the opportunity to showcase our show horses to an audience from all over the world. They also get a good deal of business from local Las Vegans, who enjoy watching the horse events there.”

Third week in October: Friesian Show (for reference only)

November: Schooling Show at MCC

Newsletter: Susan Valley Chen

MCC Show continued:

JL Dixon Stable and The Back Bay Co-op was there to support the Saddlebred division, while a good number of academy students from the Menlo Circus Club filled those classes. Judge for the day was Cathy Grimes and many Menlo Circus Club members helped staff the show. A wonderful lunch was available providing a good chance to enjoy the sunshine and catch up with friends. Results of Saddlebred classes with members

3-Gaited/Park

1. CH Like Sunshine Julia Chen
2. Time Line Lexie Castaillac
3. Sunset Ariana Amanda Groce

3-Gaited Show Pleasure

1. CH Tommy James Helen Roy
2. Wizards' Icon Kendall Anderson

Saddle Seat Pleasure 10 and under

1. CH X's and O's Ethan Fieber
2. Attache's Chaminade Allison Freeman

English Equitation

1. Julia Roy
2. Rebekah Wong
3. Amanda George
4. Bettina Giglio
5. Maudie Frye

Academy/Beginner Walk & Trot Equitation

1. Anna Roy
2. Katie Guardino
3. Presley Newton

Hunter under Saddle

1. What a Knight Maudie Frye
2. Arrow Amanda George
3. After Hours Danae Hirsch
4. Made to Order Isabelle Henriquez
5. Foxy Roxie Maddie Brudos
6. Moe Joe Bettina Giglio
7. Wit's Worth Susan Valley for Suzan Pheley

5-Gaited Open

1. Charmed in a Flash Amanda Groce

Amanda Groce and Sunset Ariana



Judy Castaillac and
Marion Euphrat

Lexie Castaillac and
Time Line

Pleasure Driving

1. CH Java Sea Ethan Fieber

Saddle Seat Equitation

1. Cara Sivara
2. Kendall Anderson

Western Pleasure

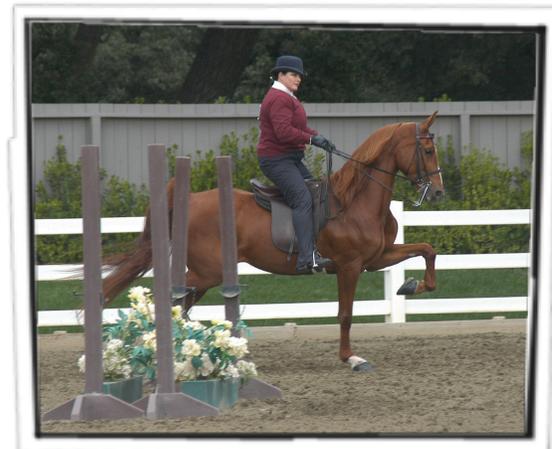
1. Iamkaygee Leaguer Vickie Hunt
2. Santa Fe Spirit Edy Compton
3. Wit's Worth Suzan Foss-Pheley

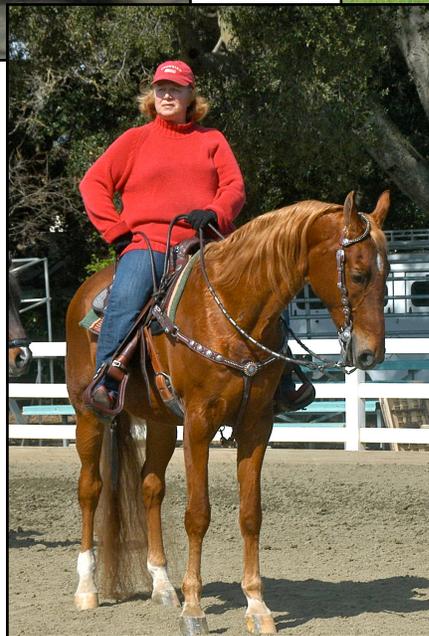
Saddle Seat Equitation 10 and under

1. Ethan Fieber
2. Alison Freeman

5-Gaited Show Pleasure

1. CH Callaway's Capitol Reporter Lexie Castaillac
2. New World Man Whitney Anderson
3. Manhattan Valor Charles Kennedy





Top left -> clockwise: CH Java Sea & Ethan Fieber, Santa Fe Spirit & Edy Compton, Kendall Anderson with the Roy girls: Julia, Maya and Anna, CH Like Sunshine & Julia Chen, Wizard's Icon & Kendall Anderson, Wit's Worth & Suzan Foss-Pheley, New World Man & Whitney Anderson, CH Callaways Capitol Reporter & Lexie Castaillac and Manhattan Valor & Charles Kennedy (For Show Photos see: <http://www.feiberphoto.com/p938907376>)

WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO

NCASHA will once again participate in the Western States Horse Expo in Sacramento, CA which will be held June 11 – 13. Teddi Estes and Jeanie Bartoszek are heading up the event. For more information on the Expo take a look at their website <http://www.horseexpo.com/html/tixacom.html>.

This year NCASHA will be hosting a clinic titled, “The Art of Saddleseat Riding, An American Tradition.” Anne Judd, well known trainer, instructor and judge will be our clinician. Cooper Bartoszek will demonstrate the skills of a beginner student preparing for the show ring and we are working towards, and hope to have Jacqueline Beck to perform as our polished finished rider.

Several members have already volunteered to participate in our breed demonstration and we would like to thank them. Susan Valley Chen has agreed to bring Royal Crest’s Rock Island aka Tucker for our Country Pleasure Horse, Edy Compton will be showing Santa Fe Spirit as our Western Horse,

Charles Kennedy will be performing with Manhattan Valor as our Five Gaited Horse, Destyn Sublett trainer for Saddle Star Stables will be bringing Stephanie Davidson’s Carriage Pleasure Driving Horse, Miss Nellie Ewing and Jeanie and Cooper Bartoszek will be showing Harlem Kid as our Park Horse.

Not confirmed as of yet but we are working with David Donnelly to complete this lineup with the 4 year old Palomino gelding Dalton for our Dressage Horse.

For everyone participating we have blocked eight rooms at the Courtyard Marriott located at 1782 Tribute Rd., Sacramento. You can check it out at www.courtyardsacramento.com. Please contact Teddi, teddiestes@aol.com, or Jeanie at jeanclairedog@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer or have questions

Greetings. As the new **treasurer** for the Northern California American Saddlebred Horse Association, I would like to introduce myself. My name is **Johanna Brandriff** and I was elected this January to take over from your previous treasurer Royalee Cleveland. I look forward to serving you in the best ways I can.

I am excited about the upcoming show season and hope to see many of you attend and support our wonderful events.

As you know NCASHA is an organization dedicated to

building community within the saddlebred world as a way to share the passion we have for our horses and help promote the breed. Annual dues help us to accomplish these goals. Dues remain the same as last year; \$25.00 for an individual, \$40.00 for a family, and \$15.00 for academy riders. As a current member you will receive the newsletter three times a year, where you get the latest from your fellow saddlebred enthusiasts. Ads can be placed in the newsletter at no cost to members. In addition, members are eligible for a discount when joining the American Saddlebred

Horse Association as well as qualifying for year-end awards.

I have attached a form that you can print, fill out, and mail back to me at your earliest convenience. Please make your check out to NCASHA and mail to Johanna Brandriff, 229 Solano St. San Rafael, CA 94901.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Johanna Brandriff
treasurer, NCASHA
415-454-0297

BARN NEWS

MONARCH STABLES

Santa Rosa, CA

www.monarchstables.com

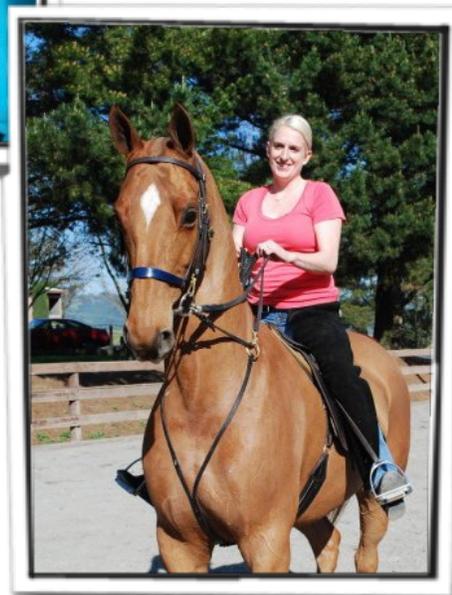
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We are so pleased to have a new Friesian addition, Mindy VanHellemont's exquisite gelding, **Loek** has arrived to meet the California sunshine all the way from Michigan.

A warm welcome to CC, Candy Dowdy's new gaited mare. CC and Candy are having a great time riding around the ranch and getting to know each other.



Welcome to Stephanie Morgan Wrangler. Stephanie is 1/2 leasing **The Georgia Peach** and hopes to hit the show ring with Georgia at UPHA Chapter 1.



Paasche of Silver Oaks and **Su Casa** sharing a scratch!

April 3rd is our annual spring kick off 'mock horse show' followed by a birthday celebration for Su Casa. Everyone is welcome to attend! Show at 10:00 AM, Birthday Party at noon! Horses available to anyone who would like to participate in a pre-season practice class! Call or email for directions to the barn.

GOLDEN RIDGE STABLES, GILROY CA 925-286-0711 TEDDI ESTES - TRAINER

Birthday celebrations are always fun but when you're surprised with a day of riding an exciting horse like Harlem nothing could be better. Jeanie and Cooper Bartoszek agreed to give up Harlem for a day and Edward Lambert surprised his wife Nathalie with a very fun day at Golden Ridge Stables. Nathalie enjoyed a perfect day that she will always remember.

Harlem, Mac, GiGi, Russian River, and Jo-C are all happy that spring is here and that their barn doors have been opened up!



Nathalie Lambert and Harlem

With Monterey Springfest right around the corner Golden Ridge Stables is busily preparing for the show season. Cooper Bartoszek, Priyanka Bharghavan, Marc Lambert, Angelina Ragsdale and her little sister Leilani are all excited about the upcoming event and working very hard in order to be in their best form. We would like to thank Brigitte Scholl for allowing us to borrow the much loved Barbie for the show season.

GAR-MAR STABLES, STOCKTON CA 209-931-5085 GARY GUSTAFSON - OWNER



The Mt Hood show in Oregon was well attended and my Pinto five gaited stallion "Spot My Excitement" won the five gaited open and Stake class and my Open Park entry "Kourageous

Kat won the open and the Stake, Kat has been a winner in the Fine Harness division but loves his new division Open Park Lisa took home 11 blues out of 14 classes for Spring High Stables. Spring High Stables has a new web site www.SpringHighStables.com. Spring High Stables has two stallions standing "The Ring of Fire" By Desert Supreme Admiral out Magic Evening and "Spot My Excitement" a Pinto Stallion By

Chicago Park out of Magic Evening. Gar Mar Farms has two 3 year old colts by the Ring of Fire for sale at very good prices. Have to cut back on my young stock due to extensive Knee surgery Hope to see you all at the shows this year Allah Kazoo, 4 year old stallion sired by Scripps (Skywatch x Las Vegas Showgirl) and out of Pacific Power. Standing his first year at stud.



CONDOLENCES

Thor Englesen died March 26th. He'd been hospitalized since late Dec due to pneumonia and complications. Dawn said that at Thor's request there will be no service. A true gentlemen, he will be missed.

FAR FIELD FARMS

PETALUMA CA

707-876-1885

If you didn't attend the 2010 American Saddlebred Annual Convention, you missed a great way to start the new year. ASHA members attended fascinating forums and attended annual meetings, saw old friends from faraway places, and had a glimpse of what is in store for the coming year.

Dr. Sue McDonnell from the New Bolton School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania appeared for two days of the Convention and gave her audience a fascinating look at the world of equine psychology, especially as it applies to reproduction. She described the mysteries she has had to unravel in her career as a researcher and problem solver, such as why the young stallion and winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness stakes, War Emblem, purchased in 2002 by Japanese investors, refused to breed mares after arriving in Japan from the United States. Having paid 17 million dollars, the famous horse's buyers were eagerly looking to recoup some of their investment, and the horse was not cooperating. Dr. McDonnell compared the studies she has done of wild horse behavior to that of domestic horses living in conditions very unlike what they encounter in the wild. She showed videos of the responses of mares to the "voices" of dominant stallions showing how reactive horses are to the

auditory sounds around them. If you have ever seen a stallion self-mutilate, she gave the probable reasons why that occurs. Dr. McDonnell has written several books, and after listening to her speak, I intend to put them on my amazon.com wish list.

On Saturday, President of the United States Equestrian Federation and Olympic Equestrian Gold Medalist, David O'Connor discussed the Federation's new rules on medication for competing horses, and cautioned everyone that we must become pro-active for our own cause, avoiding the potential problems inherent in a "wait and see" response to criticism. He used professional baseball as a recent example of a sport caught unaware when the steroid issue overwhelmed its ability to cope with bad press. The equestrian industry must take a pro-active and educated stance to implement our own changes in light of what O'Connor referred to as a "cultural change" in sports around the world.

In other respects, it was especially gratifying throughout the forums and in the annual meeting to witness the cohesiveness of ASHA members as we look toward the next year and to realize that despite some setbacks in 2009, the leadership and the membership remain intent to grow the breed and to use our resources to diversify the many uses to which the breed is suited as well as strengthen those programs at its core.

Next year I hope that more Californians will take the time to attend the annual Convention and see and hear firsthand what the American Saddlebred Horse Association is doing to help our breed to grow and prosper. You will be amazed.

While all this was going on in Kentucky, on the home front Far Field had several purchases of young horses. Special congratulations to Chris and Deda Newbert of New Hampshire on the purchase of Far Field Ebony. Chris and Deda are world renown underwater photographers, and their work has appeared in National Geographic, Smithsonian, Life, and Time magazines. They have published two books, "Within A Rainbowed Sea" and "In A Sea of Dreams". "Within A Rainbowed Sea", after garnering many awards, has become a Presidential Gift of State, given by U.S. Presidents to visiting dignitaries. Chris purchased Ebony for Deda as a Christmas gift. We are so grateful that they took a chance on Far Field for the first Saddlebred they have ever owned. Ebony will have a great home on their beautiful farm in New Hampshire and joins their herd of five.



BLACK STERLING FRIESIANS

SONOMA, CA 415-461-5516

blacksterlingfriesians.com

The Friesian Horse Association of North America honored Janna Goldman of Greenbrae with the 2009 FHANA President's Trophy at the organization's general meeting Feb 27. The Perpetual Trophy, regarded as the most prestigious FHANA year-end award, went to the northern Californian woman for the promotion of the Friesian horse by competing and winning numerous large classes at USEF rated shows. She used multiple horses to achieve the highest score in North America and was selected as the person who "best demonstrates the versatility of the Friesian horse"

Her name was added to the perpetual Presidential Trophy which remains on display at the FHANA offices in Lexington, KY.

Goldman, who shows her Friesians in a multitude of disciplines, including saddleseat, huntseat, dressage, driving, and western, remembers her first Friesian. "At midnight on Christmas Eve, 2000, the anticipation of our first Friesian's arrival was almost unbearable," she said. "A big truck pulled in at the hunter/jumper boarding facility we were boarding at, and we heard their air brakes shut down, with a long, low whistle sound. Within 10 minutes, the loading ramp was down, and out came a proud, jet black, high-stepping, snorting Friesian."

Little did the Goldmans know that the horse they fondly named "Black Sterling", who had just

arrived from Europe, would lead the way, impacting a Friesian fever on the West Coast.



Goldman, a saddleseat equitation world and national champion, rode with Marilyn Macfarlane of Simpsonville, KY., showing the famed Warlock to two World Championships and was crowned the Good Hands Finals Champion in Madison Square Gardens in 1983. After taking nine years off for college and career, returned to the arena in 1992 to win the Adult Saddleseat Equitation National Championship at the World Championship horse show. She was chosen to represent the U.S. on the World Cup team in 1993.

It was eight years later that they searched for a horse to be shown saddleseat that could be trained by an amateur.

She, her husband Ron, and his daughter, Julia, found "Black Sterling", an 8-year old gelding that Goldman began training and showing — and creating a stir in open English pleasure classes. He proved to be an ambassador for his breed with his trademark black

flowing mane, tail, and feathers. Nine years later, Sterling is still showing and winning with Goldman, currently in the open western pleasure division.

After importing their third Friesian, the Goldmans realized they couldn't afford to board multiple horses, and purchased a ranch in Sonoma, which they promptly named "Black Sterling Friesians". Located in Sonoma wine country, the ranch has grown from three-stall barn, to a 26-stall facility with two barns to house show and sale horses.

Black Sterling, now 17, has accumulated more than 200 blue ribbons. He currently shows in Friesian western classes when offered and otherwise shows in open western pleasure competition on the Pacific Coast Horse Show circuit.

In 2009, Goldman also showed her husband's Anton gelding, "Majestic", to an undefeated season in dressage suitability classes and received the year-end Highpoint on the Pacific Coast Circuit. They also took the Gelding/Stallion Under Saddle title at the FHANA show in Reno, as well as winning the "Bareback Ride a Buck Class". She also has a gelding, Ate, which she shows huntseat, and two geldings that she shows saddleseat. Her husband shows the same horses in the open pleasure driving division.

Her favorite moment of 2009 involved a First premie ster mare, Zenobia, for the mare's new owner, and winning the 17-entry Mare Under Saddle class at the FHANA Anniversary show in Reno.

JL DIXON STABLE Menlo Park 650-322-6700 Jennifer Dixon - trainer



JL Dixon Stable would like to welcome Whitney Anderson's gaited horse The New World Man to MCC and CA! Whitney and "Milton" made their CA debut at the MCC Spring Fun show. Watch for them next in Monterey!

Ethan Feiber was aboard CH X's and O's to win both of his walk and trot classes at the Spring Fun Show. Ethan will be learning a lot from this grand gelding. Ethan's next stop will be Monterey too. Thanks to brother Josh Feiber for his great photography at the Spring Show. Josh has got a keen eye behind the lens.

Judy Castaillac has traveled to France once again and has left Lexie in charge of "the boys". Lexie showed "Timeline" at the Fun Show and

received the red ribbon. Lexie had the opportunity to show CH Callaway's Capitol Reporter as well. This was Lexie's first time in the saddle aboard "Snoopy". Lexie and Snoopy did quite well and won the blue ribbon. She and "Jax" are getting together and looking forward to the UPHA Chapter One Horse show in Woodside as the kick off to their season. Lexie and Judy will also be very busy at Chapter One as they are the co-chairs of the horse show.

Helen Roy teamed up with CH Tommy James to win the blue ribbon in the English Show Pleasure at the Spring Fun show. Helen and Tommy have been working and waiting all winter for the show season to start! They too will be going to Monterey. Daughters Julia and Anna also participated on Mister Snapple at the show with very positive results. Maia was the professional ribbon presenter at the show.

Cara Sivara won the Saddleseat Equitation class at the Spring Show aboard Mister Snapple. Cara is heading to New Orleans for Spring Break to ride with Barbe Smith of Cascade Stables. Cara is also planning on showing at the Midwest Charity show with Barbe.

Allison Freeman about Attache's Chaminade rode competitively at the Spring show as well. Allison is also an avid golfer and tennis player! She and her mom Melissa are enjoying getting into the world of American Saddlebreds.

Kendall Anderson and Wizard's Icon have also been working hard all winter. They are planning on the juvenile Show Pleasure division once again this season and kicking it off at Monterey.

CH Like Sunshine and her good buddy Julia Chen breezed through the 3 Gaited class at the Spring show! Julia hadn't ridden in a couple of months, which really didn't matter! She and Sunshine looked like they'd been together all winter. When the truth is Sunshine had some play time and Sue was coming to ride! After the class Sunshine got "undressed" and went for a stroll on the polo field with Julia. Nothing like a stroll on the field in the brilliant spring sunshine!

Katie Jarve has been busy riding all winter in preparation for the 2010 show season! Kate is in her junior year of high school and busily studying for entrance exams as well as every day school! Monterey will be her start to the year as well.

The Brown and Karma would like to let everyone know that they've got a new "brother". DJ, the wayward Beagle, was in need of a home and Brown and Karma decided that he could come live with them. DJ is looking forward to making new friends in the Saddlebred world and coming to Monterey.

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- 1) Cara Sivara & Mr. Snapple
- 2) Allison Freeman & Attache's Chaminade
- 3) Ethan Fieber on X's & O's
- 4) Julia Chen & CH Like Sunshine

MICHAEL CRAGHEAD STABLES AT RAINWATER FARMS

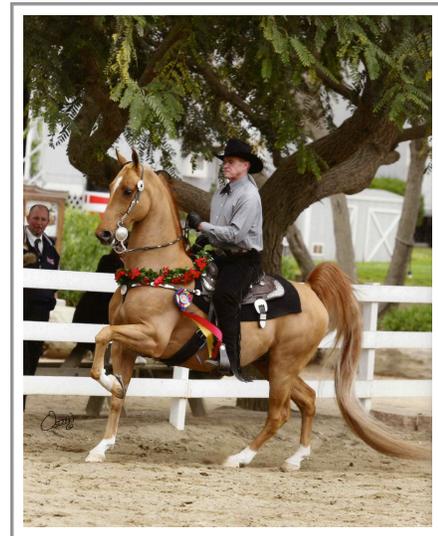
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Michael Craghead Stables will start the season at Monterey. He has several nice horses for sale, reasonably priced.

Ribbons and Love for Three-Gaited Show Pleasure. She was the Champion at Monterey last year.



Michael will be in center ring at Louisville this year - we are excited he has been chosen to judge!



In Your Honor for Western Country Pleasure. He is a Louisville caliber western horse and very reasonably priced. Has won all over the midwest with Autumn Hunt and won at Jingle Bell with Kevin Michael

BACK BAY CO-OP

The Back Bay Co-op is fired up and ready to take on the Monterey Horse Show. Edy Compton, Sue Pheley and Charles Kennedy hit the Fun Show in March. Sue Valley and Dean MacCracken will join them at Monterey - so look for those Blue and Pink drapes - just follow the flamingos!!!

Several of the group are gearing up the the Livermore Wine Ride in April - the ride is sponsored by the CA Horsemans Assoc and open to anyone - if you



are interested
talk to Sue Pheley.

The Co-op is open to anyone who is not with a trainer and wants a group to stable with at the show - we might be a bit unorthodox, but we do have fun!!!

Morgan Rhoads is back training in the bay area. He is located in Livermore and is now accepting new clients. He may be reached at 303-506-8737 or email at morganrhoads1@msn.com .

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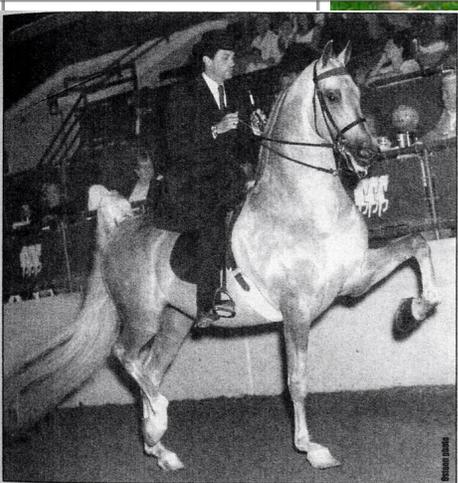
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We are proudly introducing THE PARADOX ; Cremello ASB stallion, the only son on the West Coast of CH Harvest Commander x Julietta. Coming to California in April. We are proudly introducing THE PARADOX ; Cremello ASB stallion, the only son on the West Coast of CH Harvest Commander x Julietta.

The Paradox is produces nice tall erect babies with good dispositions.

We also have SPOTZ SUPREME ASB Pinto stallion son of the CH PF to the MAX and Multi Championship & Canadian National Halter Champion himself. Spotz Supreme has many champions foals also. You already have his photo. (head shot of Pinto stud)

For a different color of pinto black & white we have INCIDENT COMMANDER ASB 100860 son the great



CH HARVEST COMMANDER 93766

Sire: WGC "Sky Watch

Dam: Gem's Chiquita Banana
by "Stonewall's High Noon



TRAIL RIDING, CARRIAGE DRIVING, PARADES OR JUST FOR PLEASURE



Top: *The Garden Party and Rhonda Gowra*

Bottom: *Sue Pheley & Mikey, Sue Valley & Tucker, Charles Kennedy & Matt on the trail*

Don't show your Saddlebred? We want to hear about it! NCASHA isn't just for show horses, we would love to have you submit articles and pictures and let us know how you enjoy your Saddlebred.

As you can see, we have many members who enjoy their horses in a variety of ways. You can even compete for Year End Awards! The **Open Competition Award** is open to Saddlebreds competing against other breeds in any form of competition. Just send the Name of the Event, number of participants in your class or division, your placing and send it to Sue Valley.

You can also compete for our **Pleasure Riding Award** - hours spent enjoying your horse count (not lessons or competition hours). Send the number of hours you spend enjoying your horse to Sue Valley.

Points need to be received by October 15th.



Congratulations to Barbara Molland on her very first grandchild - Lucas Benjamin Molland. Lucas was born the last week of March.



Cute Baby sleeping - they look so angelic like this.

Binky - clean and pristine - it hasn't hit the floor or gotten chewed on by the dog.

Clever unisex pink and green decoration on blanket, good for future grandchildren.



UPHA CHAPTER ONE ANNOUNCEMENT

The UPHA Show in May will host an Academy Division in addition to the regular class schedule - so rustle up your lesson kids and come on down - the show is always a good one with great classes and wonderful social activities - contact Jennifer Dixon if you have questions.

FOR SALE



For Sale: 5 year old, darling palomino and white pinto gelding. Spot is super cute, five-gaited and sporty! He loves to go down the trails, is suitable for the show ring, has a perfect straight tail, and tons of charisma. 15.2 hands with a BIG personality! Perfect ground manners. \$12,000 neg. Call or email Monarch Stables for more information.

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I must sell Count the Gold, 2 wonderful mares, 1 bay and 1 champagne, and a very tall yearling colt by Count. I am no longer able to ride or do as much work as before. This is a very difficult decision for me.

Count, Palomino, 16.2 hds, 20 yrs, very well bred, is very rideable and easy to deal with. Superb motion. Live cover or AI. Nominated NSH Sire and Breeders Sweepstakes. \$3,500

Essie, Champagne Palomino, 16 hds, 7 yrs, very well bred, easy to deal with, green broke, superb motion and drive, easy breeder, foaler, good mom. \$2,500

Jewel, Bay, 15.2 hds., 10 yrs., very well bred, loads of trail time, dressage clinics, smooth motion, lovely foals, easy breeder, foaler, good mom. \$2,000

Tax the Gold, Champagne Palomino, 14.3 plus hds, 1 yr on April 15th 2010, by Count X Essie superb length of neck, gorgeous head and eye, very short coupled, loads of motion and drive. \$2,500



Essie and Tax the Gold

I want to thank you in advance for any help you may send my way. You can go on my website at www.rainbowequinefarms.com to see pictures of Count and Jewel.

Bunnie Horton
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I'm looking for a 20" Whitman Crabtree saddle with the screw-type adjustable bars. If you have one you'd like to sell, please contact me.

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For sale Houghton Fine Harness Buggy .Used once , all covers , Natural wood model .Stored at Spring High Stables, Silverton Oregon with Lisa Lesch. Price \$4,000 Gary Gustafson Owner

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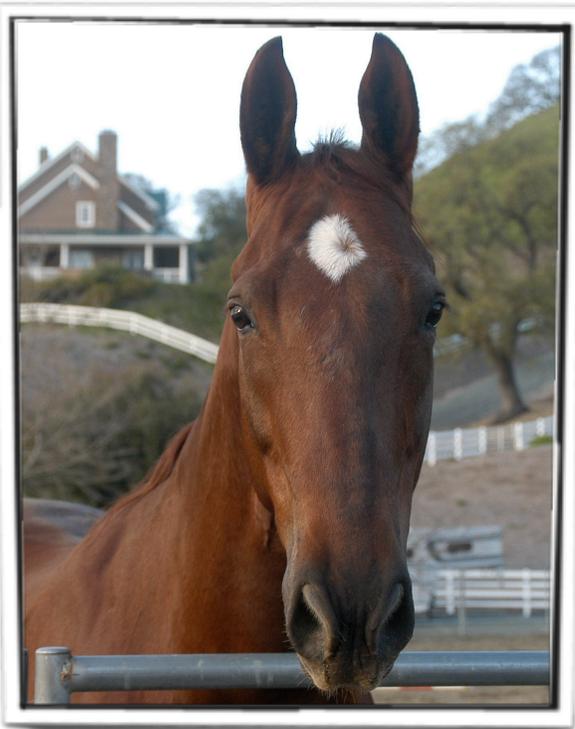
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BLAST FROM THE PAST.....

Monterey 1997



Clockwise:

- Terry Konkle, Ted and Susan Estes
- Kim Matoza, Kevin Michael, Sue Valley
- Janine Hill & Dark Silhouette at his retirement ceremony
- Meghan Hill, Julia Martin, Teddi Estes
- Cathy Sauer & Lisa Illick
- Sue Valley & Grande Dam side saddle





CH Mac the Knife and his buddy Snip enjoying the spring grass.

Do read over the minutes - there will be a few changes to the organization of the club - hopefully this will bring more people into a leadership role with different events and projects. Feel free to contact

any of the officers with suggestions and get involved! We want the club to not only fulfill our mission of breed promotion, but also provide a way to have fun while enjoying our horses.

Remember - send any newsletter items to Sue Valley - we print (almost) anything.



Calendar

April 14 - 17

Monterey Springfest Show

May 13 - 16

UPHA Chapter One Show

June 10 - 12

Western States Horse Expo

July 7 - 10

Santa Barbara Show

July 30 - Aug 1

Watsonville Show

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