

NCASHA EQUESTRIAN

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BIT BITES FROM SUE

Thanks to all who showed up to our kick off meeting in February. We hope to have another good year and have some new faces eager to help out. It was decided to leave the officer line up the same this year, as there were no nominations from the membership and no one eager to take on the roles. Please think about this over the year – we would like to have a change of the guard at some point in time. Look in the newsletter for upcoming events and meetings. Never hesitate to contact any of the officers with ideas for activities – we are always open to new thoughts. Hope to see all of you throughout the year and especially at the Horse Expo – come on up and lend a hand to support our breed!

THE COW PALACE RETURNS?

Yes it's true (as far as we can tell). Saddlebred classes will again return to the Cow Palace. The dates are October 25,26 and 27. Details are sketchy. There will not be an extensive class list, but if we want to continue to have this show - we need to support it - so buff up your horse and plan to come.



Status Symbol – from 1970 Saddle & Bridle

The Western States Horse Expo

Plans are well underway for our Saddlebred Exhibition at the Horse Expo. Barbara Molland has done a wonderful job organizing this event. Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help out in the booth and by bringing horses. We plan to have daily exhibitions in the Show Arena as well as have our Breed Booth and Petting Horse. Our list of helpers to date include:

Horses:

All The Money from Far Field Farm as our Petting Horse

I'm Lucky - Jen Hess - Western

Far Field Flambeau – Kasey Ashley –Hunter Driving

Sacajuwea – Phyllis Hawkins – Park

Royal Crown Cola – Donna Balsan – Country Pleasure &/or Western

Exhibition Times:

Friday: 11:45 AM

Saturday: 10:15 – 10:30 AM

Sunday: 10:30 – 10:45 AM

Booth Staff:

Thursday: Set up: Susan Chen, Susan Estes

Friday AM: Anne Jaeger

Friday PM: Louis Zlocovich

Saturday AM: ???

Saturday PM: Susan Foss-Pheley, Rich Swiger, Jane Singleton, Dave and Royalee Cleveland

Sunday: Gary Gustafson, Dean McCracken

Sunday Tear Down: Susan Chen and who ever I can suck in.

As you can see – we still need helpers in the booth and we can always use some helpers to get the horses in and out of the arena, so please Call Barbara Molland if you can help out. Even a few hours is good.

THE WATSONVILLE SHOW

Hope to see at good turnout at the Watsonville Show this year. Class lists should be coming out soon. The line up is similar to last year with the addition of academy classes. Dates are July 18, 19 and 20.

We are again asking for CLASS SPONSORSHIPS. Only \$50/class – we would appreciate your support. Even if you can't bring a horse, sponsoring a class will help us keep smaller shows like this alive. See the enclosed form.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

What a great way to end the year!! The Annual NCASHA Awards Banquet was held Saturday November 6th at Bay Meadows Race Track. Cathy Sauer worked hard to organize this event and what a good time everyone had.

Our afternoon started with a summary of the year's events by President Susan

Valley Chen. Then Brigitte Scholl along with Laura James put on a slide show presentation. They had accumulated pictures of club members throughout the year and put them to music in a fabulous show. The crowd loved it. Champion and Reserve Champions in various divisions were then recognized and awarded beautiful ribbons and hand decorated boxes. The presentation finished up with a retired jockey explaining the ins and outs of the business and tips on picking the winners (hint: if the jockey has more than 10 pairs of goggles on his head, there is a good chance he isn't planning on spending much time at the front of the pack).

After the presentations everyone headed to the Turf Club to have lunch and watch (and bet) on the races. Some had better luck than others – big winner was Janine Hill's mother Henrietta Broderick – first time out she hit the trifecta! Last time we saw her, she was heading down to the paddock for a better look at the field for the next race.

Cathy had arranged for the club to co-sponsor a race, so 6 of the kids got to go down to the finish line to watch the race and then continue to the winners circle and pose with the winning jockey. All in all, it was a unique and fun way to finish out the year. Everyone is looking forward to a break over the holidays until it is time to saddle back up early 2005.



Fall Fun Show
October 2004

Judges: Saturday: Barbara Lee,
 Bakersfield
 Sunday: Frank Buckley, San Jose
 Manager: Susan Valley
 Sec: Susan Estes
 Work Force Coordinator: Anne Jaeger
 Announcer: Michael Lynch
 Ring Master: Earl Kelly
 Trophies: Julie Streitfeld



NCASHA held their annual Fall Fun Show over Columbus Day Weekend and enjoyed beautiful weather as well as a great turn out from Saddlebred and local barns. The show had a variety of Saddlebred classes, Equitation, Academy as well as many open classes. Barns participating included: Diamond Hills, Dixon Stables, Monarch Stables, Kasey Ashley and her riders and Pleasant Valley Stables in addition to

many local barns. Some were new comers and others have been supporting the show for many years and come back to enjoy the fun atmosphere of our show. New to the show was a division for Icelandic Horses – they came all the way up from Santa Cruz and Carmel and helped make for a varied and enjoyable show for spectators and exhibitors alike.

Saturday night was the annual Barbecue. Food was ordered from Riata in Livermore and it was delicious. There was more than enough to eat (as usual). The only difficulty was getting up early the next day to make it back to show!

The awards were very unique – Julie Streitfeld spent a lot of time cruising Ebay and came up with beautiful Horse Brasses for our first place winners. They were all different and everyone was trying their best to win one. Championship classes offered silver bowls, frames and neck ribbons.

The club had a Saddlebred Breed Information Booth set up near the office. Since the show ground is in the public park, we had quite a few spectators, many of them being dragged to the show by horse crazy kids. Several expressed interest in lessons, and also had a good introduction to Saddlebreds – who knows, maybe future owners?

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to put on the show and make it a success; the club really appreciates your donations of time and money. Your efforts make it all possible.

Results:

5-Gaited Pleasure

1. Americat Jane Singleton

Park

1. Belgarath Jane Singleton

3-Gaited Show Pleasure

1. CH Callaway's Publicist Julia Chen

2. Umaidmeluvu Stephanie Duck

3. On Deck Kathryn Sikorski

3-Gaited Country Pleasure

1. Attache's Major Magic

Jessica Laurie for Judy Castaillac

2. Honeytones Supreme Belle

Michaela Kash for Kasey Ashley

3. Royal Crown Cola Donna Balsan

4. San Luis Rey Judy Ferguson

5. The Gatekeeper Royalee Cleveland

Western Country Pleasure

1. CH Supreme Roman Jared Hill

2. Royal Crown Cola Donna Balsan

Country Pleasure Driving

1. Flaming Future

Tom Draper for Chelsey Bryant

2. Far Field Sweet Lucy

Teddi Rene Estes for Kasey Ashley

Open English Pleasure A

1. Attache's Major Magic

Jessica Laurie for Judy Castaillac

2. Rosie Lisa Dahlen

3. On Deck Kathryn Sikorski

Open English Pleasure B

1. San Luis Rey Judy Ferguson

2. Taddy Kasey Ashley

3. Attache's Major Magic

Jessica Laurie for Judy Castaillac

Saddle Seat Equitation

1. Jared Hill

2. Lisa Dahlen

3. Stephanie Duck

Walk and Trot Equitation 10 and under

1. Melanie Galindo

2. Katie Jarve

Walk and Trot Pleasure 10 and under

1. Shamrock's Jessica Melanie Galindo

2. Pondviews Promises Promises

Katie Jarve

Academy Saddle Seat Eq.18 & over

1. Eleanor Reaume
2. Kate Hartwell

Academy Saddle Seat Pleasure 18 & over

- 1.Taddy Kate Harwell
- 2.Far Field Flambeau Eleanor Reaume

Academy Saddle Seat Eq. 17 & under

1. Grace Solada
2. Alex Johnson

Academy Saddle Seat Pl. 17 & under

- 1.Denmark's Gold Command
Grace Solada
- 2.Honeytones Supreme Belle
Alex Johnson

**Academy Saddle Seat Eq. 10 and under
Section 1**

1. Dylan Teter
2. Alison Spindt
3. Kendall Anderson
4. Amelia Rosch

**Academy Saddle Seat Pleasure 10 and
under Section 1**

- 1.The Executor Dylan Teter
- 2.Touchstone March On Alison Spindt
- 3.Flower Power Kendall Anderson
- 4.Sugar n Spice Amelia Rosch

**Academy Saddle Seat Equitation 10 and
under Section 2**

1. Ellie Moultrup
2. Catherine Whitman
3. Karin Hiltbrand
4. Maddie Brudds
5. Catherine Rosch

**Academy Saddle Seat Pleasure 10 and
under Section 2**

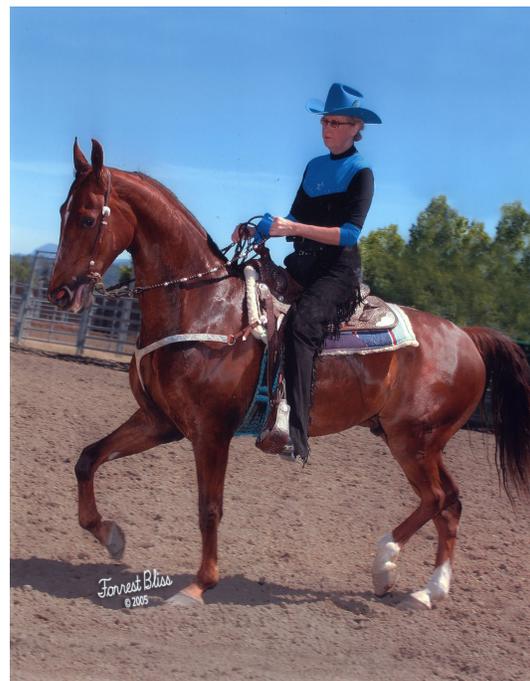
- 1.Touchstone March On
Catherine Rosch
- 2.Tilby Maddie Brudds
- 3.Flower Power Karin Hiltbrand
- 4.Johnny Cash Ellie Moultrup
- 5.Peaches n Cream Catherine Whitman

BITS AND PIECES

NCASHA is a member of the **California State Horsemen's Association**: Upcoming events include Show of Champions, 2003 Convention, Horsemastership Program, Trail Rides. Anyone interested in being our representative to the CSHA contact Sue Valley.

We would love to hear more from our members up north – send news to Sue Valley or through **Sally Nottage**.

Catherine Whitcombe rode her new gelding Sultan's Blue Spirit at the Westcoast Showcase in May and won the Shatner Class. This was the first time out for this combination – looks like the start of good team.



Dean Mac Cracken was all smiles at the UPHA Show when his beautiful Spin the Top with trainer Belle Bradford won the Open English Pleasure qualifier and stake. Your

turn next Dean!



UPCOMING SHOWS

UPHA Chapter 1 Show

May 9 – 11

Santa Barbara National

July 2 – 5

Golden Gate Show (Watsonville)

July 18 – 20

Fall Fun Show

October 18 – 19

Cow Palace

October 25 - 27

Remember you must be a member before the show starts to have points count and you must show in 2 shows within the division.

EVENT CALENDAR

MAY :

UPHA Chapter One Show – Woodside

May 9 - 11

Western States Horse Expo – Sacramento
May 30,31, June 1 – call Barbara Molland

JUNE:

Fall Show Planning Meeting – June 8 – call
Sue Valley

JULY:

Santa Barbara – July 2 - 5

Watsonville – July 18 – 20 – call Sue Valley

BARN NEWS

DIAMOND HILLS

Livermore, CA

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After a restful winter, Diamond Hills has come back onto the show circuit with a great team. Several new horse/rider combinations made their debuts at Monterey. Janet Homberg and her new black gaited horse Hot Irish Nite, Sarah Hudson and Such a Charming Charlie 5-gaited pleasure, Sarah's daughter Hailey on CH Supreme Roman in walk and trot and Lem Barry on Sheishido in the Hunter Division.

It was a welcome sight to see Janine Hill back in the show ring – she made a splash by taking the Western Country Pleasure and Friesian Championships at Monterey. Meghan Hill just completed her first year at University of Arizona – she will be back in the show ring at Del Mar on the very cute home bred 3 year old Crave.

Michael Craghead has recovered remarkably well from his hip surgery this winter. His recovery was so swift, we didn't have much time to sneak out on many trail rides. Michael will doing quite a bit of judging this year including Lexington in July (maybe we can sneak out then).

In addition to the seasoned show string, there are several nice colts up and coming. Three year old Crave (Merchant Prince x Faberge') made quite a hit in the practice ring at Monterey. Candy Dowdy's Sonoma Charm (Santana Charm x Bobbie's Gambling Streak) is coming along extremely nicely and hopefully will debut later this year. Two 2 year olds have been started and are waiting in the wings.

Sue Valley continued her pursuit of riding as many gaited breeds as she can. She rode Mike Lynch's An Heir About Him in the Limit Two Gait Class at Monterey. Encouraged by the enthusiastic crowd, she and "Tweakers" really turned it on to win the class. Who knows, maybe there will be an encore performance at Santa Barbara.

DIXON STABLES

Menlo Park, CA
650-322-6700

Congratulations to Graduate Lexie Castaillac! She graduated from Loyola Marymount on May 7.

Julia Martin and Tamara Rosenkranz will be graduating June 8, from Menlo School. Julia will attend William and Mary in Virginia and Tamara will be off to Connecticut College.

Dixon Stable had a large number of horses attend the Monterey Springfest. This was the first show of the season for several horses and riders. UPHA Chapter One was the next stop with 18 horses. We certainly enjoyed the beautiful weather, the setting and the great quality of horses at the show!

The Hirschhorns purchased another Friesian to add to their string. Steffan B was purchased from Kimberly Ramierez. Jannie Giles was Kimerly's agent. Hannah showed him at the Chapter One Show, he will be a great addition to the family.



Frank Buckley made guest driving appearances at Woodside as well! Frank showed Watse to two single driving blue ribbons as well as Watse and Sytse Stonecreek in the pairs. Jennifer and Frank have been working the "boys" together and having a great time. This was their show ring maiden voyage!

One to Del Mar!



FAR FIELD FARMS

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Sonoma County has seldom been prettier than it is this spring. Lingering showers have turned the hills green and soft, and the pasture grass never stops growing. Seven foals are due before the end of May, the last by It's Hammertime and out of our young mare, Litany. Party Train gave us a full brother to the good show horse, The Party's Here, a horse that just won the Chapter 5 Open Five-Gaited Stallion/Gelding class for Trainer Bill Becker and new owner, Kristen Koenig. This little brother looks to be another winner, so we couldn't be happier with his arrival and development. Skyrim's Lady of Note, the matronly dam of Five-Gaited World Champion Jaunty Janette, foaled an exceptional filly by County Treasure, so these two alone are making us smile.



The War Party March 2005

We have also acquired in partnership with Dr. Raun of Reedannland a young mare named Callaway's Happy Endings. By Callaway's Blue Norther and out of Callaway's Agatha Christie, she is a full

sister to The Mystery Writer, Adelita, Callaway's Little Dipper, and Callaway's Blue Jet among others. This is an exciting filly that should make her debut this fall.

Our three year old, Guided By Magic, just won his first class at the spring show in Des Moines. Anyone looking for a cute three-gaited prospect could go far with this bay gelding. Video available.

We thank Earl Kelly and Jason Daniels for their purchases of three horses from Far Field. Rhodesia by Harlem Globetrotter and Supremely Sassy, weanling filly out of Bermuda Star have taken up residence at Earl's farm in Oakdale. Jason Daniels has purchased Bermuda Star, outstandingly bred broodmare for his National Show horse program. Foxy Lady has been purchased by Jan Decker of Dallas, Texas.

We have two or three young Saddlebreds for sale as well as a well bred broodmare with filly foal at side. All are priced reasonably to make room for our big foal crop, so give us a call if you are searching for a young prospect or a pleasure horse.

Good luck to all of you and if you can spare the time, come support your NCASHA volunteers at our breed information booth and Saddlebred exhibition for HorsExpo, June 10-12 in Sacramento! We are especially proud that Bunnie Horton, equitation instructor for the UC-Davis Equestrian Team, will bring two of her students with their newly acquired Saddlebreds to exhibit for each of the three days we are there. We are thrilled that she has volunteered both student riders and their horses. Another asset will be Mike Grant,

newcomer to Saddlebreds, who acquired his first Saddlebred last year. He, too, will be a part of our group. Additionally, Phyllis Hawkins and Edy Compton will bring their horses, a two year old Palomino gelding and Santa Fe Spirit, Edy's new horse. We are indeed fortunate to have such an exceptional and enthusiastic group of participants.

MONARCH STABLES

Monterey Springfest was the first rated show for the group this year. Some new teams who made good starts to 2005 were Marcia Sola and Laurie Servin's new mare, Calm Surrender who won the Limit Three-gaited class. Alexandra Johnson piloted her sporty new, Champagne Barbara to win the Show Pleasure Championship for limit riders. Siri Hadland and CH Blue Ridge Miles showed that they had worked hard over the winter to win the 14 - 17 Equitation class. And best of all, Julie Barrow made her show ring debut! Not quite as easy as it looks from the rail is it?



From there, on to UPHA Chapter 1 Show. Many of the Monarch group

worked hard to help make this show a success. From assembling silk floral neck garlands, hunting down great awards, to hospitality, everyone went the extra mile, especially Lynn Silva who provided the fabulous exhibitor gifts from Whole Foods Market.

The hard work paid off because a good time was had by all. Julie Barrow literally lit up the arena when her number was called first in the Country Pleasure class. One would have thought she just won the Olympic gold. Congrats, Julie, we are so proud of you! Siri Hadland had several terrific rides on her handsome, Miles, and won the competitive 14 - 17 Equitation class. Julie Streitfeld had two victory passes with Su Casa and decided on Sunday to turn over the reins to Stephanie Duck. Julie and Stephanie must have something going as Stephanie had the final show ring Championship with CH Ampli-Phi for Julie Streitfeld and now she has acquired Su Casa. Stephanie and Julie Barrow's other horse, the beautiful Miss American Phi took home the flowers in the Park Pleasure Championship.



Following UPHA, the Monarch group attended the FOSH show at the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds. There were not many Saddlebreds there but it was a grand opportunity to get new combinations in the show ring in a low stress, low cost manner. Beth Davis debuted into the show ring after a thirty-nine year hiatus on her sporty new gelding, Hot Day. They never missed a beat to win the Country Pleasure class. Stephanie Duck had an exciting ride on her game new gelding, Su Casa to win the show pleasure class. And, little Sarah Dawe finally got to show "off the lead rope" and debuted in the walk and trot class aboard the fancy Royal Crest's Rockapella for two blue ribbon rides. Marcia Sola's elegant three-gaited mare, took her turn in the show ring in the Come As You Are class, in this mare's case, beautiful!



Another highlight of the Santa Rosa show was Alexandra Johnson's ride aboard the 17.2 hand Friesian, Titte Van Der Bist, in his show ring debut. Alex did a terrific job riding this giant black horse in his first time in the show ring for Tiffany Ballard of Ballard Friesians.



Also, congratulations are in order to JoBeth Graber and her husband who are expecting their first child.

Kasey's Korner

Santa Rosa, CA
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Monterey Springfest was the site for the official retirement of the grand show and lesson Saddlebred Honeytone's Supreme Belle. The following is the text for the retirement:

Honeytone's Supreme Belle started out life almost immediately as a fighter—she was injured on her front tendon when only a month old, and the veterinarians indicated she may never have the strength to use the leg well. But Belle defied those cautions, and was given plenty of rest and slow strength training. She was handled all of her

young life, but was never ridden until she was four, when her bones and ligaments were strong. She went on to become a champion country pleasure saddlebred, showing throughout Oregon and California and known for her diversity. She was the 1996 AHSA National Reserve Champion in the American Saddlebred Country Pleasure-Hunter division. Her other awards included 1995 winner of the Kahlua of Silver Oaks Challenge Trophy at the fall show in Eugene Oregon for High Point and Diversity, a win she repeated in 1996. She was the 1996 AHSA, Region 1, 4th place Horse of the Year in the American Saddlebred Country Pleasure-Western Division; and the 6th Place AHSA, Region 1, Horse of the Year in American Saddlebred Country Pleasure Driving. In 1997, Belle took the 5th place AHSA, Region 1, Horse of the Year in the American Saddlebred Country Pleasure-Western Champion, and in 1997 was the Open Highpoint winner for the Northern California American Saddlebred Horse Association. (NCASHA)

After a few years off, Belle returned to the show arena several years ago as an intricate part of Kasey Ashley's training program. She has either won or been reserve champion in the Academy divisions and the Hunter division here at Monterey. She has also maintained her status as the OPEN Highpoint winner for NCASHA the past few years. She taught youngsters and oldsters alike the joys of riding a saddlebred.

Belle always enjoyed her time in the ring, never happier than going down the rail with a crowd urging her on. She was also the catalyst for friendships that will last a lifetime. She was a gallant ride for

young people and her first amateur owner, and always was a lady. She gave her heart to her rider, and will always be remembered for the pleasure she has given so many. She is now enjoying her days on a 3,000 acre ranch.

SWEETHEART FARM

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The foals are arriving! We have two new colts by Bold and Gold. Commander's Barbie Doll by Coppertown by Yorktown had a chestnut colt, he has a star and connecting stripe all the way to the end of his nose and three white stockings. More Love, More Joy by The Kaiser's Falcon had a palomino colt with a white star and four white stockings, both colts are really fancy. We also just acquired a palomino mare by CH Harvest Commander and out of the show mare Aloft by CH Foxfire's Prophet from Lisa Kauppi.

It was so exciting to have our buckskin mare Sacajawea Charbonneau win the Park Pleasure Championship at Monterey!



Sunrise Hill Farm:

Cathy and Art Sauer

San Jose, CA

Sunrise Hill Farm is anxiously awaiting the foal of Bobbie's Gambling Streak x Santana's Charm. The blessed event hopefully will happen around June 1st. the show horses debuted this year in Monterey, with CH Spirit of Champagne winning both the qualifier and 5 Gaited Country Pleasure Stake. Woodside was a fun event, and we want to thank Danielle Glick for her great rides on "George" Doubletree's Doubletake.

Cathy was voted incharge of the annual NCASHA awards banquet again this year, and we are going to Golden Gate Fields on Sunday November 6 for an afternoon of fun. It is never too early to mark your calendar! Everyone had so much fun at Bay Meadows last year that the members voted to have another day at the races.

Wishing everyone a good show season!

GAR- MAR FARM

Stockton, CA

209-931-5085

The Ring of Fire has been producing some exceptionally nice babies - many with flaxen manes & tails big fronted and motion to spare - stop by and take a look! We are hoping to have several ready for the upcoming futurities.

BlackHawk Farms, LLC

Sacramento, CA

www.Blackhawk-farms.com

In case you missed it, the rumor is dispelled. At the Monterey Springfest, Susan Valley Chen paired up with the chestnut Tennessee Walking Horse gelding, An Heir About Him (also named after a much admired American Saddlebred) in the TWH Limit Rider class of 8 and brought home the blue rosette!. Both ASB and TWH enthusiasts admired her ride. Through the show, "Tweakers" (rode exclusively by the trainer's 15 year old daughter, Lauren Shaw) bought home a reserve championship in the Open English Pleasure Stake along with a few other blues throughout the weekend. It has been rumored this trend may repeat itself with a few more horses at the Santa Barbara show this summer!

The Blackhawk banner officially has its first Saddlebred. Good friend, Fran Cole, placed her 10 year old sorrel grandson of Genius Bourbon King - Truly One Burboun at BlackHawk. "Borubon" is a pleasure gelding and the resident lawn ornament.



Figure 1 Sue Chen shows her first Walking horse to a blue at the 2005 Monterey Springfest.

RICH SWIGER STABLES

Morgan Hill, CA

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Rich Swiger's group started off the year with a bang winning the 5-Gaited Class at the MCC Fun Show with Americat and the Park Class with Belgarath. Royalee Cleveland brought out The Gatekeeper in the Country Pleasure Division - the pair picked up some good ribbons at both MCC and Monterey. Super Radiant placed well in the competitive 5-Gaited Show Pleasure Division. Jane Singleton's Time to Boogie was a good Reserve in the Park Division at Monterey. A good start to the season!



Americat and Jane Singleton

WOODHAVEN

Woodside, CA
650-851-7880

Woodhaven made their debut for the year at Monterey and did it all in harness. Bob Facciola went from Road Horse to Country Pleasure Driving winning both qualifiers with Batman and Teardrops & Roses. Marie Peyman took home two blues with the fabulous P.T. Cruiser



Bob Facciola and Teardrops & Roses

Rainwater Stables

Fresno, CA
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Rainwater Stables has had a good start to the season. Sugar Smacks came home with the tri-color in the Country Pleasure Driving at Monterey, while Zane Grey put on a good performance to take the Reserve in the Hunter Division. Mr. Rockefeller looked great to take a Reserve in the Juvenile Show Pleasure Championship and new guy on the block High Points Tip Top had all the expression in the world and took home the blue in the Limit Western Pleasure Class – a great way to start the year!



Zane Grey and Sarah Rainwater

SPOTLIGHT ON.....

Kathie Dunn

"Billed as the nation's largest non-mechanized parade, the San Juan Capistrano Swallows Day Parade on March 23rd featured over 350 horses either ridden or driven down the parade route. The route winds through the streets of this historic Southern California town, passing haciendas, the original jail, and the "Jewel of the Missions," Mission San Juan Capistrano. The parade featured entries from as far away as Northern California and is a celebration of the annual return of the swallows to the Mission.



Kathie and Spurwing's Superfine Lady in the Capistrano Swallows Day Parade

Kathie Dunn has been an active proponent of the Saddlebred, not only competing but also using her saddlebreds as ambassadors for the breed. For the parade, she and her 6 year old registered mare, Spurwing's Superfine Lady, took to the streets as "Sidesaddle Saddlebred," depicting the gracious period of antebellum life during which the breed was developed and sporting a saddle pad with "American Saddlebred" on it (so there could be no mistake!). Kathie and "Miss P's" participation spurred many positive comments for the breed both from the crowd as well as fellow parade participants. Oohs and aahs were heard as to the attention to detail that Kathie and her grooms (Mom Lorrie, Dad Bob and boyfriend Mike Ellis) had paid to turning out her mare for the parade. For her part, Miss P quite literally danced the entire parade route on a loose rein, showing the crowd both the "look at me" attitude and tractability of the breed.

The judge could not fail to recognize the charisma, elegance and turn out of this pair. For his part, he awarded them the large commemorative belt buckle designating them as the first place winners. Kathie, Miss P and her entourage are looking forward to many more parade outings and expect to be joined next time by Mike riding

another of Kathie's saddlebreds, In the Nick of Time."

BLAST FROM THE PAST!!!!

is at *Del Mar*



Jubilee's Flowing Gold
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Five-Gaited Amateur Championship*

Kim and this flashy California Bred and Made Champion will be back for more at Santa Barbara.

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and
FINISTERRE'S CARILLON

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Just think! If you had submitted news, a story or whatever you would be seeing it right here instead of this. **SEND US YOUR NEWS.** Whether you have one horse or a barn full and whether or not you show, let us know what you are up to. Any ideas for our **Spotlight** or **Blast from the Past?** Mail or E-mail Sue Valley with your news. Send photos as Jpeg file.

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MONTEREY 2003



Janet Homberg and Haute Haute Haute with the blue.

Jen Hess and I'm Lucky



Carolyn Glick & Proud Dancer
Susan Valley Chen & Like Sunshine



Corrine Kahla & Be Bop



Gen Hess and I'm Lucky



Mary and Gordon Teter, Sarah, Hailey and Sophie Hudson, Corrine Kahla



Black Sterling



Julia Chen and Magic March make their victory pass.



Bob and Leila Lewis enjoy the show



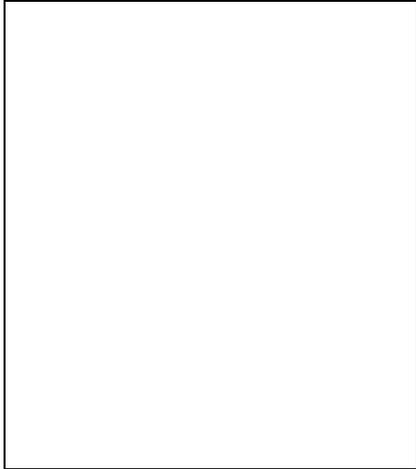
Rich Swigert and Time to Boogie



Kevin Michael and CH Superfine's Hobo

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Enclosures

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Membership List

COMING EVENTS

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5/30 – 6/1: Western States
Horse Expo

June

6/8: Planning meeting for
Fall Fun Show

July

7/2-5: Santa Barbara Show
7/18-20: Watsonville Show

SALE ITEMS

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some nice colts \$3,500 Bianca

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