



Central Coast of California Arabian Horse Association

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Newsletter

AUGUST 2015

Calendar

- SEPT. 25 YOUTH CLINICS AND GENERAL MEETING, Buckley
- Oct. 3 Trail Trials, La Riata Ranch, Santa Margarita
- Oct. 6 Board Meeting
- Oct. 11 CCCAHA Open All Breed Horse Show -
- Nov. 4 Board meeting.
- Nov. 19 Election and General Meeting
- Dec. 1 Board Meeting. Margie's, SLO
- Dec. 5 **Club Christmas Party**

The Club Christmas Party will be in the banquet room of the Rooster Creek in the Village of Arroyo Grande. Reservations will be required. A choice from four entrees will be offered and the traditional gift game will be held. The change in venue has been arranged to assure more privacy and freedom for the activities.



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Club Trail Ride

Before the end of Summer, the club had an informal trail ride at the 800 acre Santa Maria Los Flores Ranch Park. Fourteen Club members gathered for a pleasant, two hour ride over the hills. Riders remarked they would like to ride there again. Photos of the ride may be appearing in the Los Flores Ranch Newsletter.





CENTRAL COAST OF CALIFORNIA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes – August, 2015

**August 4, 2015 at Olive Garden Restaurant, San Luis Obispo
Meeting called to Order by President Ashley Dillard at 6:40 PM**

Present at Meeting were:

President – Ashley Dillard
Vice President – Debbie Pettinger-York
Secretary/Treasurer – Jerry Beatty
Board Member – Jen Martin
Board Member - Pat Wagner
Board Member – Pat Zimmerman

Secretary Report: Jerry Beatty

Minutes for the July, 2015 Board Meeting were sent via e-mail to all board Members for consent approval. No additions or corrections were made. Motion to accept minutes as submitted by Jen Martin. Second by Debbie Pettinger-York. Minutes accepted by unanimous approval.

Treasurer's Report – Jerry Beatty

No Treasurer's Report available due to access to checking account statements. 2 month report to be submitted at September, 2015 meeting.

Youth Committee Report: Brenda Gilardone

Brenda is currently working on a calendar for the Youth program and would like to offer at least one event per month to stimulate youth participation and hopefully to encourage the parents to participate as well. Brenda and Jerry plan on meeting in August to go over the calendar and fine tune what the budget and liability issues will need to be. Initial events will include a beginners horsemanship workshop at one of the following venues:

Wranglerettes (Atascadero)	Buckley Stables (San Luis Obispo)
Marcy Farms (Nipomo)	Wagner Ranch (Arroyo Grande)
Cypress Ridge (San Luis Obispo)	Paloma Creek Park (Atascadero)

She was also interested in Overnight camping trips to areas like Montana de Oro, La Riata Ranch, Lopez lake, Santa Margarita Lake or any other facility where overnight accommodations can be allowed and introduce the youth to High Line for horses and general overnight trail riding and horsemanship.

Delegate Report/Convention Information: Debbie Pettinger-York

August 8 Region 2 meeting in Santa Ynez was cancelled due to lack of a quorum to vote on issues. Next meeting scheduled for November, 2015 at Hodel's Restaurant in Bakersfield. Region 2 Director Jay Greenberg may conduct all future meetings at this venue.

Membership Report: Brenda Forsythe

Membership committee sent out 85 membership letters to old membership roster with a few weeded out due to length of expiration and distance. Of these 85 sent out, 6 were kicked back and re-mailed, and 2 were sent back with membership renewals. PO Box will be checked regularly to see if any interest continues. Overall expense was around \$50.00 for printing and postage.

Open Horse Show:

Upcoming horse show tentatively to be held on either October 11th, 2015 at Cypress Ridge Equestrian Center (Gina Miles). Advance information currently on website and Facebook page. Show committee to meet prior to next board meeting to determine what has been done and what needs to be done.

Arabian Horse Shows & Activities

Ashley did mention the upcoming Arabian Foal Festival sponsored in part by the SYVAHA at Montanaro Farm. 2531 Grand Avenue, Los Olivos, CA. The event will be held August 22-23, 2015. The festival was originally created by Aljassimya Arabian Farms (100 Oaks Ranch) and has become really popular to restore the Arabian breed back to a working man's caliber.

Trail Committee Report: Ashley Dillard

The October 3 Trail Trials are planned for La Riata Ranch in Santa Margarita. Judges and volunteers will be needed for this event. There will be a total of 10 stations requiring judges.

Jerry mentioned he had worked on a more efficient points keeping program that will be faster and provide more instantaneous results after the event. A tally score card will be available to the competitors so that they can keep track of the obstacles and how they scored for each station.

Lunch will be provided to participants with their entry fee.

Jerry needs a flyer to post on the website and Facebook page.

Newsletter Report: Pat Wagner

June and July Newsletters are out and have been sent to membership. Pat is requesting Board and other members to confirm receipt of newsletters via e-mail. Pat posted information on the Arabian Foal Festival and filler with Jerry and Chelsea in pictures.

Website Report: Jerry Beatty

No updates other than website is still being updated about twice per month

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas Party

Rooster Creek Tavern was booked and menu locked in. Orcutt veterinary Hospital will be joining the club at the event for their holiday party as well to confirm that we will have enough participation to meet the minimum. Cost per member to cover food, tax, gratuity and extras should be about \$35.00 per member.

Invitations need to go out October 1, 2015 with an RSVP date of Nov. 15th with money included to ensure a proper count. If a member wishes to pay at the event, there will be an additional \$10.00 charge at the door.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jen Martin announced the August 29th "fun ride" at Los Flores Park (Santa Maria, CA). A flyer and directions were published on the website along with information about what to wear, what to bring and other stuff. Looking forward to a fun day!

No other business to discuss - Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM on motion from Pat Zimmerman with second by Jerry Beatty

Respectfully Submitted
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GENERAL MEETING COMBINES WITH YOUTH CLINIC SEPTEMBER 25 AT BUCKLEY STABLES

A family day is in the works for September 25, as a kick off for the CCCAHA Youth Club for the coming year. Plans are for clinic for beginning Youth Riders in the morning, hot dog lunch with brief general meeting, followed by afternoon clinic for intermediate riders. The location is at the intersection of Vachel Lane and Buckley Rd. in SLO. More detailed plans will go out separately.

A membership Reminder: The Membership Chairman is offering a reduced auxiliary membership for the rest of 2015. The balance will be recoverable just from savings at club events during the rest of the year. Saving also apply to associate AHA memberships.

SET UP AND DAY HELP NEEDED FOR OCTOBER ALL BREED OPEN HORSE SHOW

The key position of the Show Manager has been filled by Brenda Forsythe, DVM. Secretary and assistant have volunteered. The real plumb position of Ring Steward needs a couple of half day volunteers. Even exhibitors are urged to volunteer to set up the jump course for a couple of hours on the Saturday before the show.

Surely, out of the CCCAHA Roster there are supportive members who will spend a half day at the beautiful Cypress Hill Farm in SLO watching the horses perform. Having public events are so important to keep a visible presence in the horse community.

EXHIBITOR ATTENTION

Exhibitors are strongly urged to send, FAX or email entries in before the deadline. This will enable you to avoid a last minute rush and allow the entries to be entered in the spread sheet. Again to the exhibitors benefit so that the day high points will be ready almost as soon as the division competition is complete.

CYPRESS HILLS FARMS, SAN LUIS OBISPO



**BRENDA LOOKING FOR A
FEW GOOD
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE
HORSE SHOW**

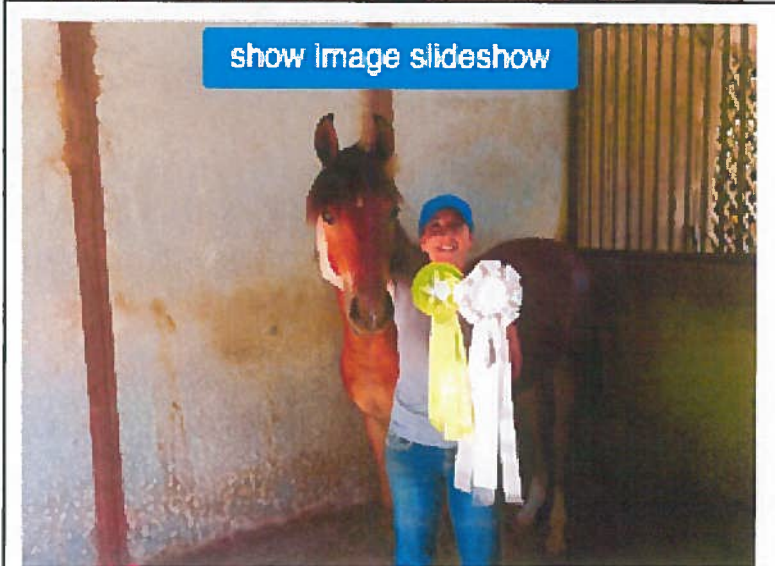
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August Board Meeting: Ashley Dillard, Debbie York, Brenda Gilardone (Youth), Jerry Beatty, Jennifer Martin, and Pat Zimmerman.

Club Members Have Success at the Santa Ynez Valley Show



The Yorks and the Dillards bought yearling geldings at the SYVAHA auction and exhibited them in the Foal Festival Show. Their good judgement brought impressive results at the show. The Yorks are holding the Gold Champion check. Dillards choice for a future competitive trail horse got the third highest "In Hand Trail "score also competing with the 2 and 3 year olds-a silver. Wendy Kingley, Handler.