



## Central Coast of California Arabian Horse Association

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# Newsletter/Web

## JULY 2015

### Calendar

- Aug. 4 Board Meeting, Olive Garden, SLO  
Aug. 18 Pismo Preserve Trail Meeting  
Aug. 22-23 SYVAHA Gelding Event  
Aug. 29 **Club Trail Warm Up & Ride**  
Los Flores Park, S.M. TBA  
Sept. 1 Board Meeting,  
Sept 15 General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Spyglass Rest. Shell Beach,  
Oct. 6 Board Meeting  
**Oct. 3 Trail Trials, La Riata Ranch**  
**Oct. 11 CCAHA Open All Breed**  
**Horse Show -Spooktacular**  
Nov. 4 Board meeting. Margie's, SLO  
Nov. 19 Election and General Meeting  
Dec. 1 Board Meeting. Margie's, SLO  
Dec. 5 **Club Christmas Party**

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **Pismo Preserve** on the hills above the shore is a unique place for trails. Since it is a multi-use trail, it is important for the equestrian users to be present at every step to ensure the appropriate development for horses. Let's have the CCAHA trail riders there to learn and give input.



**Stormy Knight** shared **Shaleen Gee's** event.

2 hrs

**AUG**  
**19**

#### **Pismo Preserve Update Meeting**

Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00pm  
612 Clarion Court San Luis Obispo, CA  
3 people are going

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### Club Trail Ride

Before the end of Summer, Aug. 29, the club is having informal trail ride at the 800 acre Santa Maria Los Flores Park. Club members who have ridden there describe options of ranch roads, easy riding, and steeper demanding trails for a flexible ride. The cost is the small person fee to enter the park. The plan is for participants to be responsible for their own lunches though gathering at noon for lunch and conversation. This will provide time for a morning and afternoon ride. There is no water at the staging area or on the trails. Riders have to bring the water for their horses which is very important on a summer day. Map and details to follow. This is the August general meeting

## AHA March Board of Directors Meeting Produces Changes

The latest The *Modern Arabian Horse* printed several pages of rules changes in a small font. Members who participate in AHA sanctioned events will find changes which effect their sport. Often these changes become accepted in our open shows. In the magazine is information about the programs updating AHA. Here is a summary of motions passed at the AHA March meeting attended by Jay Greenberg, the Region 2 Director. All were passed unanimously!

\*The Youth Scholarships are back at the Youth Nationals.

- Adding DNA requirements for showing half-Arabians at the US and Canadian National Futurities. \*Changes in late fees for national competitions.
- Regional and National Ride/Drive managers must be AHA members.
- The rules for Arabian Competitive Trail Riding clarified: Riders/ Drivers may be asked for forced trot to check pulse, Riders /Drivers must maintain forward motion for the last two miles each day, and sets standards for the number of judges and vets related to horses. All types of foot protection are permitted , but no part is not to extend above the pastern,. Leg protection is not permitted so all bell boots etc. must be below coronet band. All must removed after the final trot out for judges to examine hoof and leg. Any humane type of tack and harness is permitted.
- Requirements for the Distance Horse of the Year, Nomination by Sept.1.
- Classes with the words "Working Hunter "and " Hunter Hack" included are permitted to have Purebred, half-Arabians, and Anglo-Arabians competing in the same class.
- Detailed motion to regulate eligibility of the points from non-AHA competitions eligible for AHA awards, includes dressage, working cow, and 10 others.
- Western Dressage Award to be added to dressage rider awards.
- The National Sport Horse Association received approval to be an AHA member organization.
- The 2015 National Convention was scheduled in Denver, CO , November 18-21.
- AHA provide bonus money to other Breeders Sweepstakes winners if the horse is also entering in the AHA sweepstakes.
- The AHA entered into agreement with the Certified Horsemanship Association.
- \*\* Learn more at [www.CHAahse.org/](http://www.CHAahse.org/)

### AHA CONTACTS

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## THE WHINNY

Followup to the donation to the Lindamood Bell Literacy Foundation from the May Benefit Ride. The club has received an appreciative response from Phyllis Lindamood thanking the club and the riders. She reported that the presentation graphic of the check has been hung at the Foundation. The money will be put to good use.

A Membership reminder: The Membership Chairman is offering a reduced auxiliary membership for the rest of 2015. The price cuts will be recoverable just from savings at club events during the rest of the year.

### STAFF NEEDED FOR OCTOBER ALL BREED OPEN HORSE SHOW

The key position of the Show Manager has been filled by Brenda Forsythe. The secretary from last year is available for the October show. Carol Hiron will be on mike to keep the show moving. Also needed are the volunteers for the gate, ring steward,, trail recorder, and ribbon presenters during 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 CCCAHA a visible presence in the horse community and providing activities for horse owners. Don't wait for a personal invitation. Call Ashley or Brenda.

The new show rules are being revised to require pre-entries to allow the secretary ample time to process the entries. The class list is being updated to offer well attended classes and complete the show in a timely fashion. The end of the season show on October 11 will provide a venue for taking advantage of the summer training and riding.

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**CENTRAL COAST OF CALIFORNIA ARABIAN HORSE  
ASSOCIATION**

*Board of Directors*

*Meeting Minutes – July, 2015*

**July 7, 2015 at Margie's Diner, San Luis Obispo**

**Meeting called to Order by President Ashley Dillard at 6:30 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  
Brenda Gilardone

**Secretary Report: Jerry Beatty**

Minutes for the June, 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 Pat Wagner. Second by Debbie Pettinger-York. Minutes accepted by unanimous approval.

**Treasurer's Report – Jerry Beatty**

General account showed a beginning balance of \$18,940.66 as of 5/1/15. Disbursements of \$ 233.38 from the account netted an ending balance on 5/31/15 of \$18,707.28

Horse Show account showed a beginning balance of \$9,380.87 as of 5/1/15. No disbursements were made during the month leaving an ending balance as of 5/31/15 of \$9,380.87. Additional Treasurer's notes included removal of Alice Baker-Taber from the Horse Show account and adding Brenda Forsythe as additional signature authority due to taking over the interim responsibilities of Horse Show Manager. On a motion by Debbie Pettinger-York with second by Jen Martin, Treasurer's report was unanimously approved as submitted.

**Delegate Report/Convention Information: Debbie Pettinger-York**

No reportable action

**Membership Report: Brenda Forsythe**

Draft letter to entice expired members and potential new members to join was submitted to Board for approval. Motion to approve membership letter and send out made by Jerry Beatty with second by Debbie Pettinger-York. Letter approved as submitted by unanimous vote with no abstentions.

**Open Horse Show:**

Upcoming horse show tentatively to be held on either October 11<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> at Cypress Hills Equestrian Center in San Luis Obispo. An upcoming show committee meeting will be planned for August to get premiums and volunteers set up for the event. Members are encouraged to get flyers out to all area ranches and sites to promote event. Tentatively, Lori and Beverly Johnson are willing to staff the secretary table, but help will be needed on pre-registration.

Premiums and changes to classes are in process. The show will feature a more streamlined design with fewer classes to help promote more entries per class and shorten the day. It will also help by making future year-end points keeping easier to manage.

**Arabian Horse Shows & Activities**

New Region 2 show coming up at Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara. (see May, 2015 newsletter for more information)

**Trail Committee Report: Ashley Dillard**

Bill Obermeyer has volunteered to join the Trail Committee (chaired by Ashley Dillard). CCCAHA in conjunction with the Trail Committee and the La Riata Ranch Ride in May netted \$1,000.00 which was donated to the Lindamood-Bell Foundation for Learning. Upcoming Trail events include August 29 "fun ride" at Las Flores Park in Santa Maria and the October 3 Trail Trials at La Riata Ranch in Santa Margarita. Judges and volunteers will be needed for this event.

**Youth Committee Report: Brenda Gilardone**

No reportable action.

**Newsletter Report: Pat Wagner**

Still being tweaked and some challenges in getting electronic version of the newsletter out to the membership.

**Website Report: Jerry Beatty**

Newsletters and other activities are being updated about twice per month or as major events come up. Photos have been uploaded as well. The club's Website service – Go Daddy, is up for 2 year renewal at \$88.00 for the renewal term. Motion by Jerry Beatty to continue using Go Daddy was made. Seconded by Pat Wagner. Vote to renew contract service for 2 year term unanimously approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Christmas Party**

Jerry went to over 8-9 different restaurants to gather information on the December 3 Holiday party. Several candidates were presented including AJ Spurs in Arroyo Grande. All venues now require some kind of advance deposit to get a privacy room plus they also require a minimum number of attendees to justify the room.

Rooster Creek Tavern was the best choice due to proximity (Historical Village of Arroyo Grande), price per person and menu selection. In addition, Brenda Forsythe is willing to hold her party at the same venue on the same night to make sure the minimum is met for the event.

No motion required to move forward, but menu choices were selected by Board and date locked in.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Future Board meetings need to be reviewed. Jerry Suggested Olive Garden in San Luis Obispo. Italian menu, but reasonable prices and quiet environment. Location is no further than Margie's. Jerry to look for a north valley location in the next month.

August 29 "fun ride" scheduled for Las Flores Ranch in Santa Maria. Jen Martin heading this up and will report back at the August Board meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM** on motion from Pat Wagner with second by Jen Martin.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Jerry Beatty  
CCCAHA Club 2010 Secretary**