



Central Coast of California Arabian Horse Association

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Newsletter

JUNE 2015

Calendar

- July 7 Board Meeting, Margie's, SLO
July *No General Meeting (Fairs)
Aug. 4 Board Meeting
Aug. 29 Club Trail Warm Up and Ride,
Los Flores Park, S.M. TBA
Sept. 1 Board Meeting, Margie's, SLO
Sept 15 General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Spyglass Rest. Shell Beach,
Oct. 6 Board Meeting
Oct. 3 Trail Trials, La Riata Ranch
Oct. 25 CCCAHA 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**

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Brenda Forsythe, DVM Spoke on Pigeon Fever

Dr. Forsythe's speech included the three types of Pigeon Fever: briefly, the local external abscess, the involvement in the lymph system with abscesses along the lymph system, and the abscesses involving internal organs. The early recognition of the abscesses, timely lancing, and the correct antibiotics with vet direction is necessary for successful treatment of all, The last two types are very difficult to cure.

Most important is to carefully contain **all** infectious material and dispose of it bacteria live in the soil over a long time. Keep flies from spreading bacteria. Isolate patient. There have been some problems related to the new vaccine.



PHYLLIS LINDAMOOD, LEFT, ACCEPTS DONATION FROM CCCAHA PRESIDENT ASHLEY DILLARD. SEE P. 2.

Ashley Dillard Presents Check of Proceeds of the La Riata Benefit Ride to Phyllis Lindamood representing the Lindamood Bell Foundation

At the June General meeting, CCCAHA President Ashley Dillard presented a large model of the \$1000 check to Phyllis Lindamood for use of the Lindamood Foundation to be used as scholarships.

The LINDAMOOD-BELL FOUNDATION is committed to teaching children and adults to read and comprehend. They have dedicated themselves to refining and researching our instruction in language and literacy processing. The result is research-validated instruction that you can believe in. In accepting, Lindamood said the donation is greatly appreciated and thanked the club for holding the event.

The club thanks the riders who came to the first benefit ride. Plans are already being discussed for an expanded and larger ride in 2016. The La Riata Ranch has miles of varied terrain which will give riders a new look. The club appreciates being able to contribute to this global foundation and looks forward to increasing the donation next year. Everyone who enjoys a non competitive trail ride across quiet ranch land. Please watch for the notice of the Spring 2016 ride.

Member Activity News

Since there is no series CCCAHA Open All Breed Shows in 2015, here are some reports of member results from other events. Please share your activities.



These photos were stolen from Jerry Beatty's facebook. Top is Chelsea who Jerry has shown at the CCCAHA shows. They were often seen in the Dressage Suitability classes.

Bottom is Waverley whom Jerry is riding at the CDS Regionals on July 4th. Jerry is asking for Best Wishes.

Waverley took Brenda to the CDS Championships last year and is now Jerry's seasoned veteran.

Ribbons at the AHA Class A show at Watsonville with the riders: Amy McDonald, Kate Maddaloni, Bailey Kingsley and instructor-trainer Sara Fike; Not pictured Sara and Joslyn. Joined by Emma, this group and 7 Arabians trekked to PatMar Show for a great day.





**CENTRAL COAST OF CALIFORNIA ARABIAN HORSE
ASSOCIATION**

Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes – June, 2015

June 3, 2015 @ Margie's Diner, San Luis Obispo

Meeting called to Order by President Ashley Dillard at 6:40 PM

Present at Meeting were:

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

Out of Order Item: Secretary Jerry Beatty made a motion to appoint Pat Wagner to fill the vacant open Board Member position to replace Alice Baker-Taber who resigned from the Board and terminated membership with CCCAHA. Motion seconded by Pat Zimmerman and approved by Board unanimously. Appointment made by President Ashley Dillard and Pat assumed the position of Board Member

Secretary Report: Jerry Beatty

Minutes from the May 5, 2015 Board Meeting were handed out to each Board Member in the interest of time and not read. Minutes would be open for discussion after each Board Member had a chance to review. On a motion by Board Member Pat Wagner to approve minutes as written with second by Pat Zimmerman, May, 2015 minutes accepted with unanimous Board approval.

Treasurer's Report – Jerry Beatty

General Account beginning balance as of 3/1/15 was \$20,100.55 with no the only income being \$235.00 as a transfer of funds from the Horse Show account. Debits were \$1,395.39 for miscellaneous items during the months of March and April, 2015, much of which were Horse Show related expenses (\$1,288.03) which will be reimbursed to the General Account from the Horse Show Account in June. Remaining net balance as of April 30, 2015 ended at \$18,940.16.

Horse Show Account beginning balance as of 3/1/2015 was \$10,690.87 with no additional income. Debits of \$ 1,310.00 during the months of March and April including \$ 1,115.00 for previous transfer activity back to the General account due to the inaccessibility of the Horse Show checkbook, and \$195.00 to the State of California for drug fees for the October, 2014 horse show. Ending balance as of 4/30/2015 was \$9,380.97.

Additional Treasurer's notes included the need to obtain the Horse Show account checkbook and remove Alice Baker-Taber from the account as she has resigned from both the CCCAHA Board as well as terminated her membership with the club. In addition, it was on the recommendation from the Treasurer that the costs associated by the recent April, 2015 General Meeting could be absorbed in full by the General Account, since there was enough meeting material covered in addition to the horse show awards to justify the expense.

A Motion to approve Treasurer's report was made by Pat Zimmerman with Second by Pat Wagner. Report was passed by unanimous vote.

WEB SITE www.cccaha.org is being regularly updated. It is the official source of CCCAHA Calendar, Events and Reports. Webmaster at jpbeatty5457@yahoo.com. Informal news and chat, type the full name of club to facebook search.

Delegate Report/Convention Information: Debbie Pettinger-York

No Reportable Action

Membership Report: Brenda Forsythe

By proxy, Brenda had some recommendations on how to stimulate lagging membership in the club due to the absence of membership renewals from the Open Breed Horse Show Series (a note on this – the club generates nearly 30 new and renewal memberships each year through the Horse Shows and since no shows are present in 2015, memberships are down by nearly 25 members not renewing – especially as CCCAHA Auxiliary (Club only) members)

She (Brenda Forsythe) recommends that we draft a letter to all current and past CCCAHA

members and all current and past AHA junior members to stimulate new or renewal memberships in the club. The letter would be composed with the following information:

- ✚ Offer new/renewal memberships to all adult CCCAHA Auxiliary (Club Only) members at a 25% discount over the current \$30.00 annual membership cost.
- ✚ Offer new/renewal Youth memberships a \$5.00 rebate (the amount that AHA rebates back to the club for Youth members)
- ✚ Offer the added incentive of member discounts for the two upcoming shows (Trail Trials and Open Breed Horse show – both to be held in October) which would more than compensate the Membership fees.

On a motion by Jerry with Second by Pat Zimmerman, motion passed by unanimous vote to direct Membership Director to draft letter to be presented to Board by next Board Meeting.

Pat Wagner requested that an amendment be added to the motion and draft letter to include past members that we have records for and all attendees at the recent 2014 Trail Trials and 2015 Lindamood-Bell fundraiser trail ride. Motion made by Pat Zimmerman to accept amendment with Second by Jerry to approve amendment to direct Membership Director to include these people in distribution. Motion passed unanimously.

Open Horse Show: Open Director Position

A recommendation made by Jerry to hold a Halloween Spooktacular show in mid October was made. The show would be formatted like the 2014 shows except that there will not be a need to have any year-end awards since it is not a show series. Brenda Forsythe and Jerry are willing to act as show Directors provided that there is enough interest in the event and that we can coordinate enough volunteer support. Day end awards will be provided and member entry discounts will be offered. Tentative date for the show is October 18, but this is subject to Brenda's availability to be there. The date may change to either 1 week before or 1 week after based on availability.

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Arabian Horse Shows & Activities

Ashley discussed a recent Arabian Gelding sale in Santa Ynez put on by 100 Oaks Arabians to promote Arabian ownership for working class individuals and create more interest in the breed. She and Debbie York went down to Santa Ynez and described the event as overwhelming with all of the open bidding being done electronically and many of the bidders not even being present at the sale. The other interesting piece of this sale (subsidized by the owner of 100 Oaks Arabians) is that these geldings will be trained by the new owners and brought back each year to demonstrate their progress for prizes and awards.

Ashley purchased one of the geldings at the recent sale. Sounds like fun!

Trail Committee Report: Ashley Dillard

Overall the May 24 La Riata Ranch ride for the Lindamood-Bell Foundation went well. There were about 25 riders who attended the event including a sweet mule named Tobey ridden by Pat Fish of Santa Barbara. The event covered horse trailering, camping with your horse on the trail, a terrific "calming circle" discussion by Eric Wagner and lots of fun by all who attended whether the horse/mule was as young or as green as they come, or was a seasoned trail veteran. The event raised about \$1,000.00 for the foundation and it would be great to offer it as an annual event.

The website for this

Youth Committee Report: Brenda Gilardone

No Report

Newsletter Report: Pat Wagner

Pat reported that the May Newsletter had been published but she was waiting for photos and minutes from the May meeting for the June newsletter. Most of the board members didn't receive the May newsletter if it was sent electronically, and pat was going to look into that. She was also looking for an updated e-mail list of members to send the newsletter and other mailings out to, and Jerry would make sure that the Membership Director got an updated roster to Pat.

Pat also reported that the Facebook page received 80 "likes" prior to the La Riata event indicating that there was interest in the event and that people were reading the page. Only 20 "liked" the event after it had concluded.

Jerry suggested that Pat could put the website being functional again on the Facebook page since it seems like a lot of people look at the Facebook page and not many people are aware that the website is back up and current.

Website Report: Jerry Beatty

No reportable action

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership Drive (see Membership Report)

NEW BUSINESS:

Open Breed Horse Show Dates – One Show Tentatively set for October 18 (depending on status of Show Coordinator's schedule)

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

Equine Chiropractor – Todd Gregory - Debbie to contact him

Equine Dentistry – Need Suggestions

Equine Diseases (Corynebacterium Pseudotuberculosis) Pigeon Fever

Dr. Brenda Forsythe willing to speak on this

2015 Christmas Party – 1st Weekend in December.
Need to discuss options for this
Trail Trials – October 3, 2015 – will need judges and volunteers
Suggestion to re-vamp scoring and speed of results

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted

**Jerry Beatty
CCCAHA**

WHINNY: TIME TO TAKE HOLIDAY CARD PHOTOS

It's easy to wake up in November and want to include your horses on your Christmas card photo. Oooops, your shiny short-haired beauty is now clothed in a winter coat. This is a reminder that as we all know as the days get longer the horses are preparing for winter even in September. So get out a few holiday props and get your photos in the summer. Hint, by taking a shot against a dark background or a flash at night with some distance between your subject and the background can help avoid a summer look.

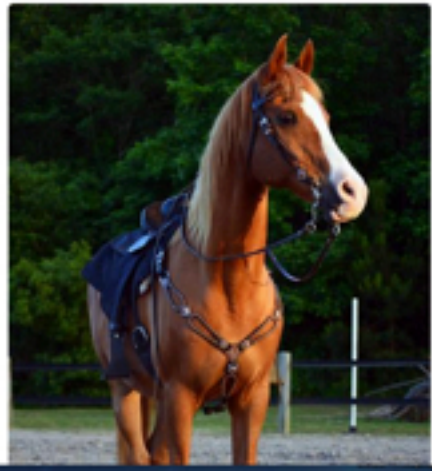


Photo from a contest. A flood light at angle for highlights.



Kelly Hamelin and her first Arabian mare taken in the barn doorway. Daylight.



Flash in a field. Can't find an edited version with eye correction. Note: too close and wide angle distorts the perspective. This needed to be at 90° angle to the horse, a zoom from father away, or cropped to fill frame.

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