



Members' Excellence Promotes Horse Participation

In past years Arabian organization were thinking of ways to encourage Arabian Horse owners to participate in open events with other breeds to demonstrate Arab Horse versatility, athleticism. and good temperament. Fortunately, in CCCAHA there are a number of members competing and demonstrating the ability of Arabian horses not only to have endurance for long trail rides, but to have the agility, manners, and trail sense to excel at competitive trail riding in the strict standards of the NATRC. AT the Board meeting I took notes about the high point achievements of the Dillard and achievements of the Yorks and Bill Obermeyer. At home I am not sure of exact Titles for the Region. but pretty sure Joe Dillard was first and Ashley second in horsemanship with their Om El Nirobi High Point Arabian. Debbie coming high in the awards as well. Bill and Sandy Obermeyer, always out getting good attention with their Arabians, mail some stories and achievements to the newsletter.

Though not an Arabian/halfArabian. Jerry Beatty reported Waverley won the DASHF(sp.?) High point Belgium Warmblood. Jerry is a good ambassador

No General Meeting for March.

A really good theme for a March dinner meeting didn't come together in time to promote it and secure a meeting room. The Show Prep Clinic March 25, Saturday (see p. 2) will be the club activity for the month.

A Wild Flower Ride at La Riata?

The blooming time for flowers is not exactly predictable, but the lowland and hills are going to have a great look this May 20th.

This open ride in the natural habitat of a private ranch is growing to be a tradition because of a varied topography and trees for a self paced ride. Gather a group of friends to just enjoy or train for competitive rides. The shade of a giant oak lends the ranch feel for a good lunch. At the same time you're having a good feeling because the profits go to charity, LindamoodBell Foundation for Language and Literacy.



SHOW PREP CLINIC

CCCAHA will be conducting a **HORSE SHOW PREP CLINIC** on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Gold Buckle Ranch 1851 Cambridge Way in Santa Maria. The clinician for this clinic will be Jerry Beatty and is free to all CCCAHA members and Gold Buckle Ranch Boarders. Time for the event will be from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Horses will be available to work with, but a Gold Buckle Ranch liability release will be required. Dress appropriately for working around horses including closed toed shoes and long pants. For more information, please contact Jerry Beatty at jpbbeatty5457@yahoo.com. It will be a fun event and you get to learn about bathing, clipping and all sorts of braiding styles.

Note: this is one of the free for member events for the year, that make membership payoff.

SHOWS RETURN TO BUCKLEY STABLES SAN LUIS OBISPO SUNDAY APRIL 23

Arena Judge - Scott Dunn
Trail Judge - Sarah Frushour

The shows are planned to be a fun, friendly competition for the equestrians in the Central Coast. The class list has had a few adjustments for the convenience of the exhibitors. There are adjustments in the fees to have the show income cover the expenses of the club, but still be the same as other Central Coast shows. In order to keep the entry fees low, and still offer the silver buckles for the divisions, there will be a \$25 fee to enter the buckle competition as well as have the CCCAHA membership to have points counted. The 2 show participation is still required. To pre-enter the show, exhibitors are to submit a filled out pre entry form by the deadline. This will be a convenience to all exhibitors and show secretaries. Day of show entries accepted at increased fee.

