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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The June meeting at the Suhrs had to be canceled and that was too bad. We will try to reschedule the program to maybe the August meeting.

The July 19 meeting is still on and will be a BBQ and wine tasting at Barry and Carol Waitte's Hicks Creek Ranch. The guest speaker will be Marvin Anderson, D.C. with a talk and demo on how chiropractic can help your horse (and maybe you too).

If we are going to have a Fall Ride, we need to get cracking. July is the cut off date to get started. Any interest in this?

See you at the meeting or maybe at Swanton this weekend

- mb

BOARD MEETING JUNE 14, 2006 MINUTES

* Present: K. Brayton, S. Holder, K. Miller, M. Stovers, H. Graham, D. Clark, J. Voight, G. Bauer

Treasurer's Report:

- Beginning Balance (as of April 19, 2006): \$4,376.22
- Current Balance: \$2,532.73
- Junior: \$778.54
- Trails: \$1,012.02

Good Will:

- The club wants to send something to the McCrary's to thank them for their help for the Castlerock Ride. We couldn't have done the ride without them!

- Mary Lutz

Poker Ride

- Not much was discussed, other than the fact that we broke even at the event.

Trails

- At the last meeting we voted and decided to adopt two Calero Trails (Serpentine and Chisnantuck). If we have the Castlerock Ride again, we need to make sure we have enough people to participate in clearing both

the Calero trails and the Castlerock trails.

Spring Ride

Overall, the ride made about \$2,200 dollars (there are still some minor expenses to be paid). If Sandy decided to be the ride manager again, she would want to be able to ride the trail. We also discussed the possibility of modifying the trail or making it a 55 mile ride.

We had TONS of good volunteers who showed up the day of the ride and helped out, and ride management was thankful for all of them.

More vets will be needed next time, as we had 76 starters, many of whom signed up right before the ride day.

We should focus on picking a ride date for next year and reserve it so that it doesn't seriously conflict with other rides.

MOTION: Sandy proposed we get the 2007 Castle Rock Ride sanctioned for June 2, which is the first Saturday in June. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously by the board.

- Dick is going to check out trails at Mount Madonna to see if they would be suitable for a ride, and he will get back to us on this.

- Jen wants to find out how we can give out belt buckles for awards again. She is going to research this and the possibility of using belt buckles for the Castlerock awards. The club liked this idea but wanted to make sure they would not be insanely heavy.

Fall Ride

- We cannot have the fall ride at Jack Brook's because the park is worried about trail damage. We could try to link Santa Teresa, Calero, and Quicksilver, which would mean we have to find a way to connect them all. Kathy Miller is going to look into this and report back. We could have a poker ride at Jack Brook's in the future, which would allow us to use the trails and establish good standing with park rangers.

- We discussed other possible locations for the Fall Ride, and some people thought Coe would be a good place. We are going to look for open dates in October or November, and pick one that is the most convenient and does not conflict with any big rides already sanctioned. We want to have a short meeting to talk about this as soon as possible.

- **Hillary Graham**

TEVIS SPONSOR NEEDED!!!

Hillary Graham is looking for someone to ride with her at Tevis. She's not a Junior anymore, but Tevis rules are Tevis rules! Anyone???

Please contact Hillary at oogabee@aol.com or (408) 776-3932 if you can help her out.

In teaching a horse it is a system of rewards and consequences, you reward or "praise" your horse when they have done what you have asked, and when they don't you give them consequences, but what you must always remember, no matter how angry you are, is that the rewards teach the horse, not the consequences.

MEMBER NEWS

Khazzablanca Update

I'm pleased to report that our horse Khazz that had colic surgery the night of the Return To Castle Rock Ride continues to recover very well. The sutures in his belly were removed by Dr. Delano, and she stated that the healing looked good. He has graduated from stall confinement to a small paddock. I put him in the ring once just to see what he would do, hoping he would walk around for a bit of self-exercise. That didn't last long because he started wringing his neck, bucking, and prancing. I felt cruel protecting him from what he wanted to do and exactly what Dr. Randall did not want him to do. However, for that brief instant before I caught him, he looked happy, he looked like a horse, and I felt a surge of joy. He tries a few pirouettes in his small paddock but doesn't have enough room to really put on a show. Still, it's good to know that he feels energetic. His next move will be to a large paddock in a few weeks, and then Doug can start riding him slowly in September. Khazz's days of endurance are over, but we hope to return him to pleasure riding in the fall. Thanks again to everyone who actively helped him and us in his time of need, as well as those of you who offered encouragement and good wishes as we waited to find out if he would survive or not. We are very fortunate.

- **Barbara**

GNR Early Times

Pete and Joann's GNR Early Times (also known as Little Earl) has joined Leroy, Rio, Najo and others in whatever heaven there is for good old horses. Earl was 30 years old. He did his first race in 1985 and he had somewhere between 3500 and 4000 AERC miles I think. He was a cool horse and I am sure they will really miss him.

- **mb**

RAT Ribley

Congrats to Melissa Ribley who took second woman/woman team and 7th place overall in the recent World Championship Ride and Tie in Southern California.

It was a difficult and very hot race with only a 60% completion rate.

As reported by Joan Ruprecht - mother-in-law of both of the winners Tom Gey and Jim Howard

- **Mike M**

RETURN TO CASTLE ROCK

I "finished" my second "career" LD ride yesterday at Castle Rock.. It was an awesome ride. Toughest LD I've ever done (or course this was only my second), and to tell you the truth I wasn't sure we could do it!

We got into ridecamp around 8:00 Friday night, and rushed to get vetted in and have Lisa check my saddle fit on my RP. We did a little trot down the road and Beau was getting into his speedracer mind set.. I hadn't used the kimberwicke in awhile, but I figured by the way he acted that night, it was a MUST. He was so wound up, not eating or drinking, spinning like a top on his tether. He watched the 50's go out and was shaking. Jon and I were pushed out of the gate by antsy drag riders. We went out slow, and tried to maintain a slower pace.

There were 8 riders in the LD and we were pretty well bunched up. Jon and I were leading for a shortwhile, even after being behind, and I was cracking jokes about top tenning and getting BC all the way. Beau was still pretty amped, so I let him take it out on the trails with soft footing. He was going pretty strong, but I knew that it was all raw nerves that was energizing him. At our lunch stop her barely nibbled, wasn't drinking, got a Grade 1 lameness by a newbie ride vet (his club foot/left stifle thingy), and acting stupid. He rolled twice and pawed a bit so I thought maybe he was thinking of colicing. But Jennifer Voight told me to watch him after he rolls and see if he shakes. If he shakes dust off, he's not colicing. And he shook. I probably shouldn't have let him roll, but I thought that it would help him relieve some of his tension.

I was about to RO, but Jeff Lutenuer eyeballed Beau, checked his pulse, and talked me into going back out. He told me stories of his horse not eating or drinking for the 1st 70 miles of Swanton and coming in for completion. I teased him about thanking him for making me finish, or blaming him for a dead horse. So we went back out. I guess I'm oversensitive because Beau is a metabolic problem child. Pat V., Elizabeth, Scott, Jeff and probably a few other QSER members were there and being very helpful at the vet check.

So off we went. Beau started to drink, and powered up a few grades. We were riding then with Patrick Perkins, and actually had a great time. We ran into Jackie Floyd riding solo on the ridge with James Dean after their RO, and her and Patrick took off. Beau started to act lame on the hard shale ridge, so I started babying him. Jon wanted to stay with me, but I told him it's time that he starts doing rides by himself and to try and make cut-off. Besides, I'd rather sulk by myself... So I walked Beau down the final downhill. We got to the creek, he drank well, I decided to get back on so that he could carry me across the creek. Once across the creek, his ears pointed towards home, started zoning in and took off. We did that long fast trot of his on the softer footing to try and make cut-off.. Almost, almost, dang.. A closed gate. Anyway, we made it home, he recovered okay, and we are done! He's still a little dirty from his roll.

I had a great time catching up with everyone after the

ride. There were people I hadn't seen in ages, since I hadn't been riding for 3 years! I find it ironic that the last ride Beau and I did was the Quicksilver Spring Classic 50 at Coe three+years ago. I rode most of it with Karla Perkins, I was vetted in by the same vet and vetted out by the same vet at that last ride. Gloria and Hailey rode with us for a part of that ride at Coe as well, and they were here at this ride too. Boy, Hailey is getting taller.

So I trailer back home with a mixture of emotions. It was wonderful to see everyone again. It was like I woke up from a hibernation, blinking my eyes at the sunlight, and wondering what happened all winter. And dang, I used to do 50's and I barely completed an LD!

I also started to mull over Beau's ability to do endurance. He loves it TOO much. Then I realized that he's a gift to make me learn the hard lessons about how to take care of your horse during the ride. I may have been overcautious at some points, unconscious at some points and forgetting to do things, and overzealous at some points. I still have a lot to learn to make things automatic and habitual. And a lot to fine tune between rides.

I realized that I am lucky to have friends in the endurance community to lend their advice. From Lori Oleson teaching me to rinse the mouth after giving electrolytes and getting out of vet check fast (not my forte), Barbara White who gave me a pep talk about Drako, and Jeff making me go out again for a completion, I couldn't ask for better mentors. And of course, the totally cool ride vet, Michelle Roush, with her kind experienced observations and advice. I am trying to get Jon out to rides by himself, so that he can benefit from other's experience too and not my meager experience. I actually have to thank Jon for getting me back out on the trail.

Thanks to ride manager Sandy for making things so fun, and the McCrary family for letting us be there at this wonderful ride. I hope the club does this ride again, because as hard of a ride it was, it was beautiful and we need hard rides like this to humble us a bit. And of course, to get us ready for the big Swanton ride!

Back to relearning the ropes.

See ya at the next ride!

– Kathy

SWANTON FUN RIDE JULY 22

Come ride at your own pace to raise money for the Santa Cruz Horseman's Association on July 22. Please arrive before 10:30. Call Bonnie at 831-457-2224 for more details.

EHRlichiosis

Five days after Castle Rock I went out to my backyard to feed the horses and got the "oh sh--" when I saw Sorka laying down on the ground. After the events a couple of years ago with Ibn, I panicked thinking about the colic issues. A quick call to Adobe Animal Hospital got Chuck out in an hour (he had an appointment down the road that am) which took the pressure off and, of course, the worry. Upon examination Chuck felt it wasn't a colic situation and thought a virus was the culprit. The treatment was wrong as it turned out but something was better than nothing. The first blood work didn't catch the bacteria infection a little error on the part of the lab which still is irritating but luckily not endangering. Two days later he was still not well and I took him over in the trailer for more work and checking. The next day the second blood work showed the problem, Ehrlichiosis. They probably didn't microscope the first sample or inexperience in recognizing the bacteria. After treatment with Doxycycline and Bute he lowered his temperature from 104 to normal and became a regular horse with that bright look in his eye and an appetite. Now two weeks later he's fine, a little tired doing short rides but coming back to slowly to his riding strength. Anyway read the download and watch those ticks.

– Steve Lenheim

P.S. Something I discovered in doing research on the internet is that there is not a definitive discussion and some of the information and research is lacking. The Merck Vet. Manual had the best outline and I would think if I looked further I might have found something more up to date. Also Davis is doing research and may have more knowledge than what I discovered on a Google search.

www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/htm/bc/52700.htm

Equine granulocytic ehrlichiosis is an infectious, noncontagious, seasonal disease, seen chiefly in the USA in northern California but also recognized in several other states; it also occurs in Europe and South America. (See also potomac horse fever, Potomac Horse Fever.)

Etiology, Epidemiology, and Transmission:

The causal rickettsial agent was initially termed Ehrlichia equi, but based on DNA sequence relationships, the organism is now referred to as Anaplasma phagocytophila. The organism has a wide host range; naturally occurring infections have been seen in horses, burros, dogs, llamas, and rodents. A rickettsia closely resembling A phagocytophila, the human granulocytic ehrlichiosis (HGE) agent, has recently been implicated in cases of human illness in the upper midwestern and northeastern states in the USA.

A phagocytophila frequently infects horses in the foothills of northern California. Other states in which clinical infection has been confirmed include Connecticut, Illinois, Arkansas, Washington, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Minnesota, and Florida. It has also been confirmed in British Columbia, Sweden, Great Britain, and South America.

A phagocytophila resembles the etiologic agents of tick-borne fever, bovine petechial fever, and the HGE agent based on morphology, cell tropism, and 16S rRNA gene sequence data. It is present in cytoplasmic vacuoles of neutrophils

and occasionally eosinophils during the acute phase. Blood smears stained with Giemsa or Wright-Leishman stains reveal one or more loose aggregates (morulae or inclusion bodies, 1.5-5 µm in diameter) of blue-gray to dark blue coccoid, coccobacillary, or pleomorphic organisms within the cytoplasm of neutrophils.

The infection can be transmitted experimentally to susceptible horses by whole blood from infected horses or from people with HGE. The incubation period is 1-2 wk. Ixodes pacificus (the western black-legged tick) can transmit A phagocytophila to horses.

The zoonotic risk is unknown at this time. Although horses and people appear to be infected with strains of the same agent, it is believed that human exposure occurs through tick bites, and not by direct transmission from horses to people.

Clinical Findings:

Severity of signs varies with age of the animal and duration of the illness. Signs may be mild. Horses <1 yr old may have a fever only; horses 1-3 yr old develop fever, depression, mild limb edema, and ataxia. Adults exhibit the characteristic signs of fever, partial anorexia, depression, reluctance to move, limb edema, petechiation, and icterus. The fever, which is highest during the first 1-3 days of infection at 103-104°F (39.5-40°C), persists at 102-104°F (39-40°C) for 6-12 days. Signs become more severe over several days. Rarely, myocardial vasculitis may cause transient ventricular arrhythmias. Any concurrent infection (eg, a leg wound or respiratory infection) can be exacerbated. Cytoplasmic inclusion bodies are few during the first 48 hr and increase to 30-40% of circulating neutrophils at days 3-5 of infection. The disease is seasonal in California, occurring in the late fall, winter, and spring.

Lesions:

Gross petechiation, ecchymoses, and edema develop in the subcutis and fascia. Vasculitis is regional, with the subcutis and fascia of the legs predominantly affected.

Diagnosis:

Demonstration of the characteristic cytoplasmic inclusion bodies in a standard blood smear is diagnostic. PCR can detect A phagocytophila DNA in unclotted blood or buffy coat smears.

An indirect fluorescent antibody test can detect rising antibody titers to A phagocytophila. Differential diagnoses include viral encephalitis, primary liver disease, equine infectious anemia, purpura hemorrhagica, and viral arteritis.

Treatment and Control:

Oxytetracycline is extremely effective against A phagocytophila, and tetracycline, 7 mg/kg, IV, sid for 8 days, has eliminated the infection. Penicillin, chloramphenicol, and streptomycin have no inhibitory effect. Horses with severe ataxia and edema may benefit from short-term corticosteroid treatment (dexamethasone, 20 mg, sid for 2-3 days). Recovered horses are solidly immune for ≥2 yr and are not carriers. Tick control measures are mandatory for control of disease. There is no vaccine.

Horse Camping In Tilden Park

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Experience the magnificent trails of Tilden and Wildcat Parks.

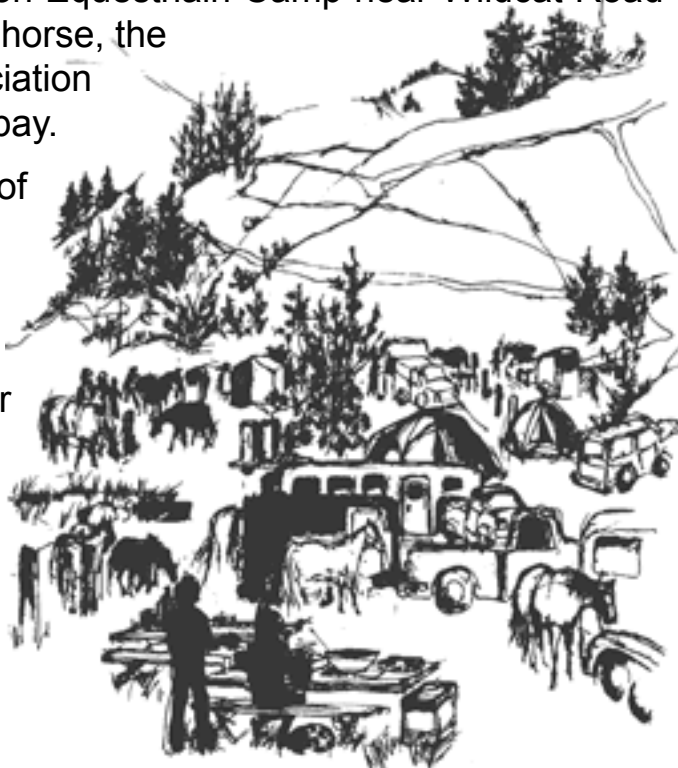
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Friday, July 7-Sunday, July 9



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Total \$ _____

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Morris Older, 50 La Encinal, Orinda CA 94563

AT THE TROT

Updates on Soft Tissue Injuries

#6 in a Series: Suspensory Ligament by Carol Gillis, DVM, PhD

The suspensory ligament is a frequently injured soft tissue in the performance horse. Although horses performing in any sport can sustain this injury, for example the Thoroughbred racehorse Seabiscuit, the suspensory ligament is injured more frequently in horses that do a lot of work at the trot, such as Standardbred racehorses, endurance horses and dressage horses.

The suspensory ligament is a relatively short ligament, extending from the top of the back side of the cannon bone to mid-cannon as a single band, then splitting, with each of two bands inserting on a sesamoid bone. The function of the suspensory ligament is to prevent over-extension or dropping of the fetlock as the horse steps down, and to assist in a minor way in flexion of the fetlock. The superficial digital flexor tendon performs a similar function, and both structures are sometimes injured simultaneously.

Factors which predispose horses to suspensory ligament injury include a long-toed underrun heel conformation of the foot, increasing exercise levels faster than the suspensory ligament can adapt during training, muscle fatigue during work leading to poor support for the ligament, and lameness elsewhere causing ligament overload. "Splints" or reactive metacarpal (tarsal) bones are also frequently associated with suspensory ligament injury, and whenever one condition is found, the other should be suspected until ruled out with diagnostic imaging.

Clinical signs of suspensory ligament injury include pain, heat and swelling – which may be difficult to discern as the upper portion of the SL is buried beneath more shallow tendons and ligaments. Lameness is often intermittent and more pronounced when the horse is traveling on a circle than on the straight. Ultrasonography will reveal one or more of the following problems:

- 1) Damaged ligament fibers, accompanied by swelling in the acute stages.
- 2) Reactive bone at the origin of the SL or at the insertions on the sesamoid bones.
- 3) Reactive bone along the "splints" or metacarpal (tarsal) bones.

Initial treatment includes relief of inflammation using icing or the topical NSAID Diclofenac sodium, Systemic medication such as phenylbutasone, Adequan or Legend is very helpful. Support for the injured ligament can be provided by trimming to align the hoof/pastern axis,

QSER MEMBER AERC STANDINGS

BOB & JULIE SUHR HUSBAND & WIFE TEAM AWARD

Rank	Name	Region	Miles	Points
6	Robert & Melissa Ribley	W	1075	1283

PIONEER AWARD STANDINGS

Heavyweight Division

Rank	Rider	Region	Equine	Breed	Sex	Miles	Points
1	Robert Ribley	W	Oak Hill Tidbit	Arab	M	355	810

WAR MARE AWARD

Place	Horse	Breed	Rider	Region	Points
6	Oak Hill Tidbit	Arab	Robert Ribley	W	733

GULF COAST 4-STAR NATIONAL BEST CONDITION AWARD

Rank	Equine	Sex	Breed	Name	Region	#BC	Points
10	LV Cambridge	G	Arab	Barry Waitte	W	2	115

REGIONAL BEST CONDITION STANDINGS (ENDURANCE)

Rank	Equine	Breed	Name	#BC	Points
1	LV Cambridge	Arab	Barry Waitte	2	115
2	Aleclipse	Arab	Judith Ogus	2	100

REGIONAL MILEAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Rider	Name	Equine	Breed	Sex	Miles
1	Karen Chaton	Granite Chief+/ Zenos	ArabG ArabG		935

REGIONAL POINT STANDINGS

Featherweight Division

Div.Pl.	Rider	Equine	Breed	Sex	Miles	Div.Pts.	Ov.Pts.	Ov.Pl.
2	Karen Chaton	Granite Chief+/ Zenos	Arab	G	575	842	575	
4	Karen Chaton	Zenos	Arab	G	360	606	360	

Lightweight Division

7	Melissa Ribley	Oak Hill Rambler	Arab	G	450	635	500	
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Middleweight Division

5	Nick Warhol	Forever Dawn GA	Arab	G	545	810	601	9
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Heavyweight Division

1	Robert Ribley	Oak Hill Tidbit	Arab	M	575	1330	733	6
4	Barry Waitte	LV Cambridge	Arab	G	150	600	360	

followed by applying a full eggbar shoe at least to the level of the heel bulbs. The inflammatory phase generally persists for 3-6 weeks; thereafter the healing phase begins. This consists initially of replacement of the hematoma around torn suspensory ligament fibers with a hyaluronic acid-based framework along which Type III collagen fibers form. These initial fibers are relatively quickly formed but are not strong, therefore during the initial months of healing, confinement and walking exercise are ideal. Type III collagen begins to be replaced by Type I collagen, which is normal ligament collagen at about 4 months. Trot work at this time encourages healing and proper alignment of the fibers. After approximately 6 months, most ligament injuries are 80-85% healed; at this time canter work is begun in order to provide loading for final healing.

Periodic clinical and ultrasonographic examinations will determine the response of the suspensory ligament to treatment and assess progressive healing of the ligament. This will ensure that the treatment and increasing exercise will

be appropriate for optimum healing and eventual return to full work without re-injury.

Prognosis is good for ligament healing.

We are currently performing ultrasound examinations at the following locations:

- Glen Ellen
- Vacaville
- Granite Bay
- Elk Grove

Carol Gillis, DVM, PhD

7650 Olivas Lane
Vacaville, CA 95688



CALLING ALL MEMBERS ... MORE MEMBERSHIP PROFILES NEEDED!

Please fill out the questionnaire below and email or snail mail it to me with a photo of yourself and your horse. Have an endurance riding family? Let's see 'em!!!

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MEMBER PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____

Where do you live? _____

Horse(s) name(s) _____

How long have you been riding? _____ How long have you been doing endurance? _____

Where to you train? _____

What distances do you ride? (LD, 50, 100) _____ What are your career miles? _____

Are you a Decade Team Member? _____

What is your favorite ride and why? _____

What is your "claim to fame"? (I.e. endurance awards) _____

What are you goals? _____

Anything else you'd like to contribute about yourself (spouse, children, do they ride, what you do for a living, etc.) _____

Email the answers to typenf@comcast.net or cut out and send questionnaire to:

Jackie Floyd, P.O. Box 1045, Lodi, CA 95241

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July QSER meeting
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ENTER)**

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US RIDER MEMBER DISCOUNTS

In my renewal kit for US Rider - there were some interesting discounts that might be useful for endurance riders.

V-Max Equine Performance Tech - 20% discount
Running Bear - 10% discount
Specialized Saddles - 10% discount
KV Vet Supply - 5% discount
Long Riders Gear - 10% discount
Arbee Ice Boots - 10% discount

A more complete logo listing is at
<http://usrider.org/benefits.html#benefits4>

Apparel and Accessories

5/A Baker & Company
Muddy Creek Rain Gear
Amberhill Collection

Farm and Stable Equipment and Supplies

Classic Equine Equipment
Safety Suites
Dry Nest Animal Bedding
The Grazier System
EZEE Corral – Zareba Systems
Way Cool Systems
Fly Predators - Spalding Labs
Wayne's Jumps and Personalized Farm Signs
Horse & Garden Supply
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Zero Bug Zone

Gifts, Art and Collectibles

Collectors Gallery
Trotting Park Workshop

Health Care

Dermafas
KV Vet Supply
EquiMedic USA
Omega Fields

Horse Health USA
United Vet Equine/MedVet
Horse Tech
V-MAX – Equine Performance Tech
KBC International
VSI Pet Care Products

Publications

Horse Illustrated Magazine
The Trail Rider Magazine
Nationwide Overnight Stabling Directory
Young Rider Magazine
The Complete Guide to Buying, Maintaining and Servicing a Horse Trailer
The Hawkins Guide: Equine Emergencies on the Road

Tack and Equipment

Arbee Ice Boot™
National Bridle Shop
Dover Saddlery
Rein-Aid
E-Z Up Stirrup Extenders
Running Bear
Gel-Ride™ Saddle Pad
SaddleRight Pad
Hill View Farms
Specialized Saddles
Horse Play
Stagecoach West

Unfortunately the logos are there but not a more detailed listing of how much all the discounts are.

That info comes in the kit you get when you renew. The complete details on all the programs are also available online once you login using your members login.

A "copy and paste" list of all the companies is below.

I've been very pleased with my 2 uses of the truck/trailer service so far - once during the evacuation for Hurricane Rita last year.

– Mike M

HorseShowTack.com
State Line Tack - PetsMart
Long Riders Gear
Wagon Mound Ranch Supply
MDC Intelligent Stirrups

Training

Kenny Harlow - Training With Trust
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Transportation

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Vision View Mirrors
Lucky "B" Manufacturing
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Avis Rent A Car
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Choice Hotels International

HORSOSCOPE

June 21-July 22

(Just for kicks... :) Jackie)

Cancer horses are sensitive, kind, active and intuitive. This horse is known for its loyalty. Their lives center on their accommodations and their family (both horses and people). They are happiest in close relationships surrounded by familiar, loving people. Cancereans are complex, temperamental horses in constant need of encouragement. When they attach themselves to someone, it is for a life-time. Cancereans are pre-occupied with the past. The events, horses and people of past years are always with them. Cancereans have photographic memories with intense powers of observation. They are intensely attached to old bridles, halters or saddles. If you are racing this horse, bring something he/she is familiar with to lighten the shock of the new environment. They thrive on items of the past. They prefer nothing should be thrown away. A Cancer cannot be too secure. Trust is the basis of any relationship (rider, owner, and stable attendant). They are very observant and cautious and need to feel secure. They like soft music which can be piped into a barn or stable. Cancerian horses love sincere praise. They never forget both good and bad experiences. The stone of this birth sign is the pearl. A pearl attached to their harness or blanket will bring good fortune especially if you are seeking support from influential people. The Cancerean colors are sea green and silver which will resonate with their birth energies. A Cancerean horse is prone to gaining weight in later years. They are subject to illnesses caused by tension, anxiety and emotional stress. They have delicate stomachs and can suffer from ulcers, gall bladder upsets, gas pains, nausea and gastritis. In their early years, they may suffer from respiratory infections such as bronchitis. A Cancerean horse associates food with security. Be sure you keep their weight curtailed. A Cancerean horse enjoys a walk after a meal. They like the warm rain because the moisture soothes their legs. A Cancerean horse will recuperate faster in their own stalls at home.

5-Day East Bay Hills Benefit Trail Ride Thursday, Aug. 31 - Monday, Sept. 4

Ride Labor Day week with members of the Tilden-Wildcat Horsemen's Association and the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association in the East Bay Hills. Ride up to 100 miles, or 14-18 miles each day in small groups at your own pace. The ride will follow and/or parallel the S.F. Bay Area Ridge Trail much of the first 3 days, and then move to Mt. Diablo for the final 2 days. Join us for one, for more or for all 5 days.

Trails and Camps: Camp opens in Tilden Regional Park the day before the ride. On Thursday we will ride in Tilden and Wildcat Parks. On Friday we will follow the Bay Area Ridge Trail Friday through Tilden, Sibley, Huckleberry, and Redwood Regional Parks and EBMUD Watershed to Sequoia Arena in Joaquin Miller Park, followed by a scenic ride overlooking the Bay Area in Joaquin Miller Park. Friday night we will camp at Sequoia Arena and Saturday the ride will wander through Redwood Park. Saturday evening we will move to Mt Diablo and camp at the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association's grounds. On Sunday and Monday we will be riding on Mt. Diablo.

Food and Evening Entertainment:

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided for riders and campers, and hay, carrots and water for the horses. Swimming will be available at Tilden and at Mt. Diablo. Evening programs will include some of the following: a visit to the Chabot Space Observatory (5 minutes from Sequoia Arena), campfire classical harp music, trail talk and naturalists, cowboy music and dancing, cowboy poetry and a drill team.



Costs/Benefits: This ride will help raise funds for the Bay Area Ridge Trail, and for equestrian improvements in the East Bay parks. The Bay Area Barns and Trails Trust will match the first \$5,000 raised. The cost will be \$55/day, with a discount for 5 days at \$250. This fee includes camping, food and horse provisions. For visitors, dinner in camp will be \$15/night. This year we also have an optional program allowing riders to solicit pledges from friends, neighbors and other trail supporters to benefit the Bay Area Ridge Trail and equestrian improvements in the East Bay Parks.

Volunteers: If you can't ride, join us in supporting the East Bay Parks and the Ridge Trail by volunteering to help with any of a range of important tasks that will make this ride happen.

Camp Rules: Dogs under control are allowed in camp but not on the trail rides. Riders will be responsible for stabling their horses at each camping area. You may tie to your trailer or bring your own portable corral or picket line. Stallions will not be allowed on this ride and we will enforce restrictions on generators after dark. Helmets are strongly suggested for all riders.



Reserve Your Space Now: before we fill up. We are limited by the available space for trailer parking, and last year we ran out of space. Use the entry form on the reverse of this flyer. If space permits, we will accept last minute entries.

Questions: Contact Morris Older, at 925-254-8943 or at ebhillsride@comcast.net, or Martha Mikesell at 925-833-9279 or at martha.mikesell@sbcglobal.net if you would like to volunteer or have any questions about this ride. More info at <http://www.twha.org>--click on events.

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HORSES FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL CHESTNUT ARABIAN, AHA# 0601848, foaled 2002. Son of Atican has great performance horse and racing bloodlines and is AHA Sweepstakes Nominated. Grandson of Gondolier, Polish National Champion Stallion, World Champion Stallion. Strong, Handsome, Flashy gelding with extreme athleticism and balanced movement. Outstanding halter, dressage, sport horse, and endurance prospect. Currently at Jesse Saldana Arabian Training Stables, \$6,000. Suzi (650) 863-0863, suzikr@earthlink.net.

NEEDS GOOD HOME

LOOKING FOR HOME FOR SHOEI. Aged about 28. Would make good companion horse but still spunky and rideable. Needs stall and good feed and care similar to what he has had with us rather than turned out in all weather. Probably not a good young child's horse. Jo Barrett, 5092 Cribari Place, San Jose, CA 95135, (H) (408) 270 2709, (C) (408) 202 4526. [09-06]

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

BOZ SADDLE FOR SALE. \$950.00. Call Michelle 831-427-1533. [09-06]

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FOR RENT

STALLS/PADDOCKS/PASTURES FOR RENT. Brand new 12x12 stalls with 24x12 paddocks, shavings; we clean. \$250 pastures, \$180. Feed twice a day, high-grade oat and alfalfa hay. 96x48 outdoor arena. Close to 3,600 acre Almaden Quicksilver County Park with 19 miles of manicured trails. Call Trilby at 408 997-7500. [09-06]

HORSE PROPERTY

HORSE PROPERTY located ten minutes from the Sacramento Horsemen's Association (SHA). Great Location!! Includes home, shop and shed. Almost 1.5 acres (two plots, side by side, make up acreage). Home: Handicapped accessible and very harmonious. Covered porch 6 x 18; living room 15 x 24 plus; kitchen: 14 x 18 (includes island, new stove, dishwasher, stainless steel triple sink), dinnet 9 x 10; large laundry room 3 x 10; enclosed back porch (like a room) 7 x 15; bathroom 7 x 9; and two SURPRISINGLY LARGE bedrooms sizes 24 x 15 and 24 x 17 that can be turned into an office, or craft room. Lot of updates, excellent shape, new paint, central air and heat, major remodeling and updates done. Shop: 20 x 24. Tuff shed: 24' X 12' (split into two rooms). Property Zoned AR1; you check zoning, but it is our understanding you may ADD a 1,000 sq. foot additional home if you wish. Our street is almost totally owner occupied, with everyone updating, or building NEW. Minutes from downtown, Roseville, SHA, a great location that should be a wonderful long term investment as well. We LOVE our neighbors, and I think you will to. My horses and donkeys, and pet cow LOVE the property too; gently sloping in pasture keeps them dry and HAPPY in the winter!! For Sale by Owner, asking price \$427,500, conventional financing only. Please call

Carol Kitchen at 916 / 344-4749 for an appointment to see the property.

RIDING LESSONS

WANT TO LEARN TO RIDE WITH LESS STRESS AND FATIGUE? Do you want your horse to move properly so that he can minimize wear and tear on his body for the long haul? Mary Fenton, Senior Centered Riding instructor, has lesson spaces on Thursday p.m. at "Lightfoot" Stables (McKean Road, San Jose). I've taken many lessons and several clinics from her, and feel that it's been real worth it. She coached Becky Hart to her Stockholm World Championship on Rio! You can contact Mary at (831) 761-2819. [09-06]

STALLION SERVICES

Introducing **CF SORCERER** - now standing at stud. Sire of TBR Granite Chief+, 2005 AHA Distance Horse of the Year, 2004-2005 AERC National Mileage Champion and 2004 XP Horse of the Year. Visit his website at <http://www.spanisharabian.net/> or contact Wizard Arabians, Jackie and Jim Floyd, P.O. Box 1045, Lodi, CA 95241, 209-334-1981, typef@comcast.net [-9-06]

JOB OPENING

FREE RENT AND UTILITIES FOR A FULL HOOK-UP CAMPSITE, in exchange for 20 hours of work. Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation is looking for a full-time site host who has horse experience. The site is located in Santa Teresa County Park, in San Jose, CA at the Mounted Ranger Facility. Duties include: feeding, watching over horses, running work crews, general maintenance and public interaction. No horse boarding is available. Please call to schedule an interview. For information call: Senior Park Ranger Julie Gaffney (408) 363-5976 or e-mail at: julie.gaffney@prk.sccgov.org. [07-06]

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