

Quicksilver Quips

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, QSER Members!!

It's been a great month and I hope all of you have been out riding or enjoying the weather. I've been blessed with finally being able to ride again (YEAH!), and not just ride, but ride the love of my life - Tally!!! . . . thanks to the healing hands of Nancy Elliott and the injections of Tildren by Bill Seals. . . no endurance for him but I'm 'back in the saddle'!!!

As for the club, for those of you who missed it, we had a wonderful August potluck meeting hosted by our Junior, Ildi Nadasy. Her parents were both very supportive of our club and graciously offered their home for our meeting, her dad cooking wonderful burgers & dogs and her mom passing around delicious sweets. Thanks to all 3 of you for your gracious hospitality!!! We had an enjoyable evening and held a short meeting to discuss current events, including the upcoming **QSER** ride (update by **Steve Lenheim, RM**) on **October 6th at Grant Ranch**; QSER International representation by our very own **Heather Reynolds**, invited to represent the **USA & QSER in Portugal** at the European Championships (way to go HEATHER!); and, a raffle held by the head of our Junior committee, Ildi, to raise additional funds for our juniors (eg Junior jackets of which young Alec Berntsen received his at the meeting).

Key Highlights:

- **September 19th QSER Meeting** - starts at 6:30 p.m. at Wind Rider's Ranch (our home), located at 2471 Bridle Path Drive, Gilroy, CA 95020. From the North: take 101 to San Martin, exit and head east, follow it 7 miles (including turning south and becoming New Avenue) until you turn left on Bridle Path Drive (if you get to Rucker on the right, you've just missed it). From the South: take Leavesly Avenue, turn east and go past the Outlets to New Avenue, turn left and it's 2.3 or so miles north (just past Rucker) turn Right onto Bridle Path Drive. It's also a potluck, so bring a nice dish and we'll have burgers & dogs as well as some wine & cheese! One of the topics at the August meeting was whether to provide **financial assistance** (\$'s undefined) **to our International Riders**. This topic will be discussed and likely voted on at this meeting. If you have input, please make your voice heard either via email before the meeting or at the general meeting on 9/19.

- **October 6th Club Ride** - Vets have been secured, a wonderful flyer is on the AERC Ride Calendar page, budget has been accepted and it appears that we're fairly well set for this ride. Please remember, **WE ALWAYS NEED HELP/VOLUNTEERS!!!** This is our only fund-raiser this year (which funds our awards banquet) so **YOUR PARTICIPATION**

either as a volunteer or rider will be GREATLY APPRECIATED!!! By the way, please try to help and if you can't physically be there, I'm sure your contributions to the wine and cheese event prior to the ride will be WELCOME!! Be sure to help in some meaningful way!

October 17th QSER Meeting - starts at 6:30 p.m., at the New Almaden Community Center. As has been previously stipulated, all members are welcome at the Board meeting where the minutes from the previous meeting will be read by the Secretary, Treasurer's report given, Old Business & New Business discussed and the rest of the meeting will be a general meeting. NOTE: because we can sometimes quickly cover the minutes, Treasurer's Report as well as Old/New Business, please be present at the start of the Board meeting if you don't want to miss anything!! Additionally, our October meeting will be where we nominate members for the Board - including PRESIDENT, Vice-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER and 3 BOARD MEMBERS!!! Be sure to bring your enthusiasm for stepping into a leadership position for next year (nominations include self nominations)!!! You don't have to be present to be nominated but must 'accept the nomination' within a short period of time (prior to our next meeting).

Enjoy the start of Fall and I look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks!

Hugs to you and your horses!
~sandy

BIG BASIN

Editor's Note: This was forwarded to the club by Elisabet Hiatt.

I had an interesting conversation with a very nice ranger from Big Basin when I was riding with some friends.

He informed me that we should write letters about our experience in the parks. Especially Big Basin.

The mountain bike group is pushing very hard to be able to ride on the single track trails in Big Basin.

No one from the horse group is writing letters to state that we cannot share the single track trails with the bikes for numerous safety reasons or what a privilege it is to ride in the beautiful parks and what a great family outing it is for us.

If we write letters to him he will forward them on to the appropriate person.

We need to act upon this NOW!

If you have ever ridden in Big Basin then please write a letter telling about your experience and your opinion of sharing the trails with Bikes.

One trail in particular he mentioned to me was the McCrary ridge trail. It is suicide to share this trail with bikes!

If this interests you, then please write a letter and ask your friends who ride in this great park to do the same. Send to: Kevin Williams, Supervising State Park Ranger #850

Santa Cruz District / Santa Cruz Mountains Sector
831-338-8864, Fax 338-8863

– Sincerely, Wendy McDonald

BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL RIDE IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS, SEPT 29

Hike or Ride on Saturday September, 29, 2007 for the "Ridge Trail Cruz" in the Santa Cruz Mountains

Enjoy a fully-supported day on the trail guided by Council volunteers, including lunch, snacks, and water.

You'll traverse beautiful terrain through the **Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District**, and the "long" hikers will pass through **Sanborn, Skyline County Park and Castle Rock State Park**.

All events start at Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve, south of the junction of Page Mill Road and Skyline Boulevard.

Hikers choose a 13-mile or 23-mile route, and are bused to the start of the hike .

Mountain bicyclists choose an intermediate or advanced loop.

Families can enjoy a hike around Horseshoe Lake.

Horsemen will have maps with several loop options (short, medium, longer rides) starting from, in, or near the Skyline Equestrian parking lot and would not likely be running into hikers and bikers from the event until in the afternoon (although others may be on trails that morning).

ETRAC (Equestrian Trail Riders Action Committee) which represents many of the riding clubs in San Mateo County is a co-sponsor of the event and members will be on hand at the starting area to advise equestrians about their specific needs.

It would be best to be there at 8:00 near the Skyline Equestrian parking lot.

With the equestrians leaving the area by 9:00 am, you will not likely be running into hikers and bikers from the event until in the afternoon.

The \$40 fee includes a \$20 tax-deductible donation to the Ridge Trail.

Invite family and friends to sponsor your hike or ride in the CruzATHon and win terrific prizes donated by REI.

Registration for the general public opens on August 15th.

Non-members may register for a special \$60 donation that includes a one-year membership.

Thanks to our partners: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, REI, ROMP, and ETRAC

Attendance is limited and registration is required.

Please go to www.ridgetrail.org or call 415.561.2595.

If you decide to register and attend, please send an email to Carole Bridgeman (caroleeee@juno.com) so that we can determine how many horsemen are likely to be there, as it will determine where rigs will be parked. Parking for horse trailers is limited. We may need to make arrangements for extra rig parking.

The terrain is spectacular rolling hills with great bay and ocean views. (Breast collars are recommended.)

Looking forward to seeing you cruise on the Ridge Trail with us!!!

ETRAC

San Francisco Horsemen's Association

PERSEVERANCE PAYS OFF

Each month I receive an e-mail from Jackie asking for submission for the Quips. Like most of us, I just delete it. The Quips come and I enjoy reading what she has put together for us. I appreciate Jackie's efforts and thought I would submit something.

This is not about any one ride I have done this season, but more of an overview.

Rosie has become my main horse this season since Flame is still having trouble with anemia. He is improving slowly. Hopefully before the season is over I will take him to a couple of rides.

Rosie on the other hand is doing well. After a *nightmarish* 6- and 7-year-old season with her, she has turned a corner and is a lot of fun.

Some of you know the difficulties I had with Rosie being an alpha mare with strong opinions and an even stronger body. Add to this, a mysterious lameness last year only at first vet checks.

The lameness took some time to figure out but with help, it is solved. The poor girl had sore heels. Now Jeremy is putting on polyurethane natural balance shoes and all is good. Not only is she staying sound and moving beautifully, but her whole attitude has changed. Rosie is happy with a much better attitude.

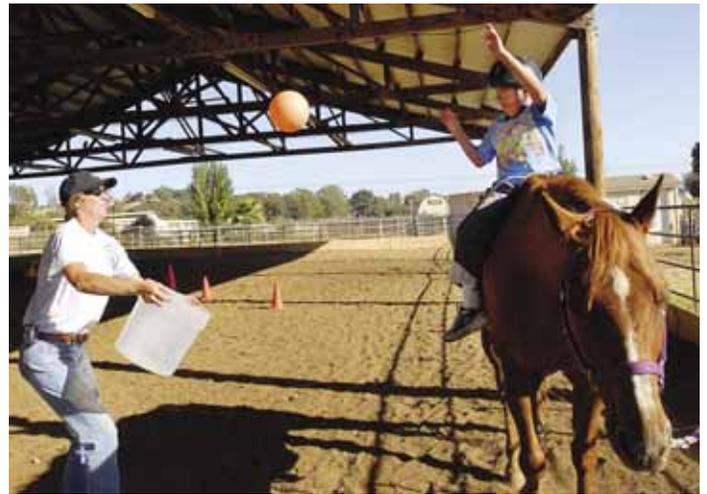
American River 70, I got to see my mare as I always hoped she would someday be. Sound, happy, powerful, willing, aggressive (toward the trail, not toward me or another horse) with lots of energy at the end of a very hot and difficult day. A win was our reward.

Tevis was a success, completing her first 100. It was slower than I had hoped for the second half but she looked great at the end. She ate so much at vet checks that she didn't even lose weight.

I would like to encourage all of you that have a difficult young horse that shows a lot of promise. Be patient and consistent in order to reach your goal. I wanted to throw the towel in on Rosie during those difficult years. It was good friends that encouraged me not to sell her. They continued to tell me I was on the right track and to keep going. Thank you.

The number of rides I have gone to this season has been reduced but this has given me the opportunity to enjoy other things I've never done before. Earlier this year it was a trip to Maui. I've also been white water rafting and orienteering. Next on the agenda is going to Yosemite and hiking Half Dome.

Volunteering at DreamPower Horsemanship has been very rewarding. Helping others that are less fortunate, especially kids, using my horse knowledge and skill, has helped



me as much as it has helped them.

Anyway, there are still rides to attend, adventures to explore and people to help, so I will be out there.

– Lori Oleson

DREAMPOWER HORSEMANSHIP

For the past year, I have been involved in DreamPower Horsemanship. This is a therapeutic riding program for kids, teens and adults with emotional, behavioral and physical problems.

Their lives are much different from yours and mine. Most of these kids are in group homes or foster care because their parents are either dead, in jail or just unable to care for them because of their own problems.

A big need they have is in the way of finances. We all know how much it costs to care and maintain horses.

I have started a couple of fund raising activities that I want to tell you about.

One is a Spaghetti Feed sponsored by the Morgan Hill Kiwanis on September 16th at the Morgan Hill Grange. If you want to know more about this, contact me. I have tickets for sale.

The other is a recycling program. We are collecting water bottles and aluminum cans. We all use them and throw them out (hopefully in the recycling bin) to be picked up every other week. My request is that you hang on to these bottles

and cans and bring them to our monthly meetings. I will take them. If I'm not there, I'll arrange for someone else to take them. It would be very helpful to have plastic and aluminum in separate plastic bags.

This is an easy way to help out a good organization. For more information on DreamPower go to their website at www.dreampowerhorsemanship.com.



GRANT RANCH IMPROVEMENTS!

We were speaking with Theresa Nance, who is one of the rangers at Grant Ranch. She has gotten funding to clean up and improve the equestrian camp at Grant Ranch. There will be volunteer opportunities every Sunday from now until September 30th 8 am to 2 pm. She has arranged for all gloves, supplies, tools, and snacks. Bring your own lunch. She would be happy to have any help that she can get. Please call the park at 408-274-6121, if you can come up, even for an hour or so.

We will be there 8-2 pm on the 26th and it would be great to have some club members help out.

Ranger Nance is removing the brush in the horse corral, cleaning up the high ties, installing new pipe corrals, removing all the old barbed wire fence, putting in new smooth wire fence around the perimeter, and has arranged for new water troughs that can be cleaned by equestrians. This is a huge face lift for the great facility that is at Grant Ranch. She hasn't gotten any support yet from any of the other equestrian groups, so this is a great chance for Quicksilver to come out and earn major gold stars with the park.

This is, after all, where the club's next ride will be and it would be a great chance to demonstrate our support for the parks. You could even preride some of the trails after helping out!

– All the best, Peter & Kiki

STEWART RANCH HORSE CAMP

The NPS contract with the Stewarts for Stewart Ranch Horse Camp has expired. The NPS is required to put the contract up for bid, and in the next few weeks they will select a bidder. Only then will they start any negotiations on the contract as to which of the changes they are willing to negotiate.

The Stewarts have run the camp for 42 years, but unfortunately, after seeing the new stringent conditions that NPS is suggesting, Amanda may not want to bid on it any longer.

Public input will be reviewed so we have to get involved and be sure they get enough of the right kind of public input. It needs to be sensible, logical, and reasonable, and we must have the right reasons if we want to be listened to.

They would prefer one letter speaking for a group, so we need to get each CLUB to write a letter stating how many members they represent, and if the club camps there, please mention that. Other points to mention:

1. High ties should not be removed, they are safer, better than only allowing hitching posts. They're probably better for the environment too, since horses sometimes dig around the posts, but usually don't with high ties because they have a little more freedom of movement, they aren't restricted as much.

2. They say they must move the campsites 100 feet away from creeks, but the area they are suggesting is dangerously near the highway, there's no shade, it is far away from bathrooms. Request that it at least be fenced for safety. The camp is closed in the wintertime, the only time there would be a problem. And the Stewarts have not had any problems with the creeks in the entire time they've been concessionaires at the camp.

3. NPS is suggesting a limit of 50, when it is now 125. Suggest 100 as a compromise reduction.

4. They want a limit of only four nights per person, but people come from long distances, from all over the state, to camp there because it's the only horse camp available in the area. Right now the limit is two weeks.

Although they will pay more attention to a letter from a club, we need to make as much of an impact as we can, so any more letters we can get the better. And old-fashioned, snail mail letters do the most good. We need to reach the Special Park Uses Office which administers the concession permit for the camp. Here's the contact information. Write to:

Point Reyes National Seashore

ATTN: Kevin McKay cc: Kevin_McKay@nps.gov

1 Bear Valley Road

Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

If you e-mail send it to: PORE_Webmaster@nps.gov

And from another post ... You can also contact Cindy David at the NPS in Oakland. She's the head of concessions for the Pacific North West. Cindy_David@nps.gov

Additional other changes:

One may only visit the horse camp 30 days a year; currently there's no limit to the number of visits.

Possibly no use of portable corrals.

May need to use certified weed free feed only, which would have to be cubes or pellets as there aren't any feed stores carrying weed free hay in Marin or Sonoma County of which I am aware.

Creek is already fenced off. Per Amanda, creek water hasn't been tested.

Limit may have already been changed to 100, still a decrease from 125.

Concessionaire will be required to clean up poop daily. Why not manure bunkers instead?

Concessionaire will be required to clean communal water and feed troughs daily. I don't know about you, but I use a hay net and large buckets.

BIG HORSE FACTS

- The world's largest horse stood at 19.2 hands (6'6") and 3,200 lbs. "Brookie" wore a 40-inch collar and boasted a girth measurement of 10 feet, 2 inches around. It took 30 inches of iron for each of his horseshoes. Foaled in 1928, he eventually became the property of C.G. Good of Iowa. Good's partner, Ralph Fogleman, exhibited the big horse around the country, charging spectators 10 cent apiece. Brookie died in 1948.

- According to the Guinness Book of Records Old Billy, believed to be a Cleveland Bay cross Eastern horse foaled in 1760, lived to the incredible age of 62. The OLDEST recorded pony is 54 although there is an unsubstantiated report that a Welsh Pony living on the Gower Peninsula in Wales was 66 years old.

- A pair of Draught Horses, believed to be Shires, pulled the HEAVIEST LOAD of 53.8 tons (55 tonnes) in 1893.

- Firpon, a Percheron gelding, was born in 1959, was 7 foot 1 inches high and had a weight of 2976 lb. He died at Olavarria Ranch (Argentina) on March 14th 1972.

MEMBER NEWS

Hillary Graham is off for college in Washington DC and some of us met at her house for a BBQ and farewell party. I don't know who had more fun, the adults or the dogs. There were six dogs running and playing and even some in the pool after the ball with Hillary's brother and Tim and Jeremy.

But never fear, as Hillary says, the best rides are in the summer and she will be home for them.....**mb**

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Thought I would let you know that "**Patches**" (the crazy little white dog) died Monday night, 8/15. Neither I nor the vet are really sure what caused it. Monday morning she woke up with red eyes and a little quiet, but everybody here is that way due to all the smoke in the air. Then in the evening she started to have trouble standing up. About 9:30 she started breathing heavy and by 10:30 she died. There is nothing poisonous here for her to eat and besides she was with me and the other dogs all the time. She could have got bit by a black widow spider or the vet thinks it might have been something going on for a long time and just didn't show up. I'll probably never know for sure.

August 206h - Went to the local animal rescue here on Sunday to look at a queensland heeler/aussie cross, like Mollie. Instead I came home with two males--Bandit is 4 years old and is a border collie/aussie cross, black and white. Really sweet, but a little on the needy side. The other is a 5 year old black lab cross who snores! Apparently he was hit by a truck and has a shoulder injury. He walks with a noticeable limp, in fact his leg sticks out a little bit.

They had him on glucosamine in his food but I think I'll just put him on pills. He doesn't seem to be in any pain and the vet says he is all healed. I never should go near a shelter or rescue groups! Anyway, I went from three dogs, to two dogs, to four dogs. Not good!

– **Kathy Miller**

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Hugh and Gloria Vanderford have a new email address. It is hughvanderford@sbcglobal.net

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QUICKSILVER AT AERC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Heather Reynolds took BC in the 55-mile on HCR Jotyr and second LTW. Heather was also the 4th place LWT in the 100 mile NC in 11:25:33 on Dream On.

Becky Hart was an FEI official at the ride.

QUICKSILVER FALL CLASSIC

August 30th - Just to remind everyone that the QSER FALL CLASSIC is October 6th and it is up to the club members to either ride or help. At present we have 3 entries so brush off your horse and do the 50 or the LD if not then volunteer for working. We will need the usual cast of characters, timers, vet helpers, trail rangers, and of course two people to act as drag riders, preferably 50 milers who want to go really slow. Let me know, Steve, 408 377-0611.

QUICKSILVER CLUB JACKETS

If anyone wants one, let Maryben know size and color and I will see what the total price is. Can't have Royal Blue cause that is the juniors' color. All other colors are available, I think.

They are admittedly pricey at about \$50+ which includes everything. I really do like mine though.

Jacket info: Port Authority® - Competitor Jacket. JP54 Designer Notes: One of our preferred classics, this jacket is designed to perform wonderfully, and with style. Reinforced seams, and sturdy Teklon™ nylon keeps you dry, and protects from wind. This superb jacket is a perennial favorite: classic and sporty, lightweight yet rugged. Fabric/Style: Teklon™ nylon shell, lightweight fleece lining; elastic waistband, elastic cuffs with Velcro adjustable straps, nylon-lined sleeves for easy on/off; lower slash pockets with zip closures, interior pocket with zip closure. Features Port Pocket™ engineering for easy access to left chest embroidery surface.

Adult sizes: XS-6XL - The jacket comes in following colors: Black/Black, Hunter with Navy lining, Navy with Gray lining and Red with Navy lining. I think that is it.

S.C.C PARKS TRAIL DAY REMINDER

Saturday, Sept 8th

Time: 9am - 1pm

Location: Santa Teresa County Park, meeting at the Fortini Trailhead to Stiles Trail (off McKean Rd).

Details: Come on out and help us repair a segment of the Stiles Trail. The trail is eroding and damaged. We will be adding rock and replacing a structure at the entrance. Bring a backpack, sun protection, sturdy shoes, long pants and sleeves. We will provide water, snacks, tools and gloves. Due to the possibility of exposure to poison oak, we recommend bringing a change of clothes.

Registration is required for this event: Please call 408-355-2254 or e-mail heidi.mcfarland@prk.sccgov.org, leave your name, age, contact info.

HORSEPOWER

James Watt, a Scottish engineer who lived from 1736 to 1819 chose the expression HORSEPOWER to describe the rate at which an engine works. In order to define the power of an engine he performed experiments using heavy dray horses. He discovered that a horse could lift a 100 pound weight at the rate of 220 feet per minute - this equals 22,000 foot-pounds per minute. He increased this figure by one half (33,000 foot-pounds per minute or 550 foot-pounds per second) and called it one Horsepower. 550 foot-pounds per second is equivalent to an imperial unit of power equal to 745.7 watts or the US standard equivalent of 746 watts.



QUICKSILVER FALL CLASSIC GRANT RANCH

**Sponsored by
QUICKSILVER ENDURANCE RIDERS**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2007
50 Miler and 25 Miler**

CAMP INFORMATION: Camp is at Grant Ranch, a Park belonging to the Santa Clara County located near Mt. Hamilton. It has overnight facilities with water and a large camp area. **No open fires, no atv's, dogs on a leash ONLY, no wood gathering, quiet hr 10:00pm on, etc, etc.**

COURSE: The course is well known to those who have ridden there in the past. Two loops of 25 miles each on the jeep trails circling the rolling hills. A map will be provided and marking will be put out. We will provide water, carrots and other treats for the horse. Lunch and a lite (hamburgers) dinner for the riders. This is a non-technical ride that is of average difficulty if the weather is not hot. There are some great views of the Santa Clara Valley and from time to time wild animals to observe.

PRE-RIDE VETTING: Friday at about **4:00pm**

PRE-RIDE MEETING: Friday at **7:00pm.**

RIDE START: **50 MILES AT 6:30AM SATURDAY (12 HRS)**

25 MILES AT 7:00AM (6 HRS)

FUN RIDE AT 9:00AM

FRIDAY EVENING SOCIAL WITH WINE, CHEESE ETC.

POST RIDE EXAM: 25 mile will be first horse to meet criteria per AERC.
50 mile as per AERC for 1st place, Best Condition, etc.
QSER members will compete for club awards

AWARDS : 3:00PM FOR THE 25 MILERS AND 6:30 FOR 50 MILERS

RIDE RULES: As per AERC rules and regulations. Juniors must be accompanied by an adult and wear a helmet. Santa Clara Park Rules must be observed, such as no smoking on the trail. Manager may add other rules to observe at the ride meeting on Friday. Ride manager will settle any disputes and interpret AERC rules by vote of three dogs and two horses, i.e. 3 out of 5 barks or neighs.

FOOD: We will feed lunch to anyone hungry at no extra charge (DONATIONS OK). Chips and a sandwich or? **DINNER** will be hamburgers and a salad or whatever COSTCO has that's looks interesting or not. Yes, veggie burgers will be available (three pickles and mustard on 7 grain tortilla). Weight watchers will be provided a chair and a bottle of water.

DIRECTIONS: HEAD FOR SAN JOSE, OFF 680 FREEWAY NORTH OR SOUTH TAKE ALUM ROCK AVE. EXIT AND GO EAST ABOUT 6 MIN. UP TO THE MT. HAMILTON (130) TURN-OFF (RIGHT). PROCEED TO GRANT RANCH ABOUT 25 MIN. ON A WINDY ROAD. **ALLOW TIME TO GET THERE BEFORE SUNSET (7:00PM)**

RIDE MANAGER: STEVE LENHEIM, 1126 BARNES LN., SAN JOSE, CA. 95120 (408) 997-0368

RIDE SECRETARY: KATHY BRAYTON, 2147 HARMIL WAY, SAN JOSE, CA., 95125 (408) 269-1822

RIDE HEAD VET: MATT RANDALL, 2ND VET. CHUCK KESSINGER

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ME, STEVE LENHEIM, WORK # 408) 377-0611

QSER FALL CLASSIC ENTRY FORM

OCTOBER 6, 2007 / GRANT RANCH

MAIL TO:
STEVE LENHEIM
1126 BARNES LN
SAN JOSE, CA 95120

Rider Name: _____ AERC # _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Horse Name: _____ Horse Owner _____

Horse AERC#: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

Division: _____ FW (0 – 160 lbs w/tack) _____ LW (161 - 185 lbs/tack)

_____ MW (186 – 210 lbs w/tack) _____ JR _____ HW (211 lbs + w/tack)

Entry Fees:	25 miler.....	\$80.00	_____
	50 Milers.....	\$100.00	_____
	Fun Ride.....	.\$25.00	_____
	Non AERC fee applies to both rides\$15.00	_____
	JR's and Rider Managers discount.....	.\$20.00	_____

** (PARK CHARGES A CAMPING FEE)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$_____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN LIABILITY RELEASE

I wish to participate in the QSER FALL CLASSIC ride sponsored by the Quicksilver Endurance Riders. I am aware that an endurance competition course covers difficult terrain on trails where the footing for the horses may be unsure, and will include road crossings and hazards. I further acknowledge that competitive events such as this, over considerable distance contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my animal(s) and equipment. Knowing these facts, nevertheless, in consideration of your accepting this entry, I do hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the Quicksilver Endurance Riders, all property owners over whose land the ride passes, the county where this ride takes place, or their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assign from any and all right claim of liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that may be sustained by me or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have. I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraph and know and understand the contents thereof. Yes, I am smarter than a 5th grader.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Minors must have the following liability signed by one of their parents/guardians if under the age of 18.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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MISC. FOR SALE

ALUMINUM TRAILER FOR SALE. Soon-er, bumper pull. 1995, three horse slant load with a large tack room (could almost sleep in it!). Tires are like new. Has Rino liner under the mats. Comes with load leveler hitch components. \$8,000. Trailer is in the Santa Cruz area. (Aptos) Steve Shaw 831-685-3436. sshaw@pacbell.net [10-07]

HOUSE FOR SALE (BY OWNER) - Felton area (Santa Cruz County). 3 Bedroom 2 bath well laid-out home on almost an acre of flat, usable land. Beautiful creek side setting. Lots of parking. Custom kitchen to be designed and installed per buyers specifications during escrow. Potential horse property with miles of trails out of the back yard. \$759,000 Call (831) 234-4731. Photos and more information: <http://homes.realtor.com/prop/1081466802> [11-07]

****FREE**** Need wood pallets to stack hay or other materials on? We have dozens, most in good condition. Call Bing or Jennifer @ 408-997-2418. Or just come by and take your pick! [11-07]

TAX SERVICES. Need your taxes done? Call Trilby Pederson Tax Services - 408-997-7500. [11-07]

SUPPLEMENTS/HOOF PROTECTION. Wild Eye Arabians is now supplying FASTRACK Probiotics (paste & powder) HOOF -IT Pour in Pads, Kentucky Equine Research products, ENDURAMAX Electrolytes (Paste & Powder) & Neigh Lox (Prevent Ulcers) Associated Feed products - EQUUS (complete feed) Auburn Labs - APF (Adaptogen). For more information contact **Wild Eye Arabians**, Kirsten or Michael Berntsen at 831 623-2120. kirstenzazz@hotmail.com or www.conklin.com/wildeyearabians. [11-07]

HORSES FOR SALE

FORCED SALE DUE TO OWNER'S LONG TERM ILLNESS and inability to ride endurance. Currently under saddle 25 to 30 miles a week and is in condition. Proven multi day horse finished all five days of Grand Canyon and four days of Bryce Canyon. Also top ten finisher last four rides, both rides being Saturday/Sunday rides and 100 of those miles carrying 270 pounds. 1055 sound, career miles and has never been over ridden. GPS measured 5.5 mph walk, very smooth trot. Resting pulse of 28 to 30, drops very fast at vet checks. Extremely level headed, extremely well mannered, extremely well trained. Very confident on the trail, will pick up the pace or take it slow depending on what the

rider wants and the trail demands. Will ride in the front, middle, or back of the pack and be willing to leave the group without a problem, or will ride alone. No worries while in the saddle, has had much experience with wildlife, water crossings, narrow trails, pavement, jeep trails, canyon trails, climbing and descents, mountains, deserts, snow. Can open gates, side pass and back very well, stands still for mount, no buck, jig, or barn sour, good with tack and has a soft mouth. Excellent ground manners, doesn't pull or drag behind while led in hand, follows willingly behind on narrow trails, very calm at water crossings. Excellent feet and legs, A on confirmation. EDPP in ride camp, at vet checks, at trailer, in the trailer, on the trail. 1025 pounds, 15.1 hands. Rems Finn Guinness, AERC H33882, beautiful ten year old grey gelding, looks white with long mane and tail. Sweepstakes Nominated, Remington Steele get, Gaffizon, Ferzon, Raffles, Serafix bloodlines. Cyndee Pryor (209) 293-4384 or moonshadow@volcano.net Serious inquires only please. \$8000 negotiable terms.

7 HORSES FOR SALE and only one has not been started yet because she is not yet 3 yrs. old. I am planning to keep only 2 horses, so all the rest are for sale. Purebred Arabians with impressive pedigrees. Make me an offer. I have to sell these horses, so they are priced to sell. You can see some of them on my two websights, Calerok9.com and Calerocanine.com. You can also call me at 408-997-0999 or 408-891-9291. roman@calerocanine.com [11-07]

CP MAGESTIC, AKA Cal, AERC# H30480 Cal is an 12 year old, 15 honest hands, grey Arabian gelding. Hear rates are average. He is Sweepstakes Nominated and has an FEI passport. He has done 5 100 milers and is the most cheerful horse that I have ever ridden. Camps well, clips, loads, etc. as any pro would. Needs an experienced rider as he is forward. No vices. \$4500 OBO Contact Heather Reynolds 408 687-7082 cell 408 268-8703 home. [11-07]

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD PURBRED ARABIAN GELDING. Been conditioned up twice so needs about 12 weeks to be ready to go on his first 50. 14.3h, good legs, good mind, needs good rider. Asking \$5,000. Contact Diane: tref@wakerobinranch.com or (209) 742-8586 (Mariposa, CA). [11-07]

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STALLS/PADDOCKS/PASTURES FOR RENT. Brand new 12x12 stalls with 24x12 paddocks, shavings; we clean. \$250 pas-

tures, \$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. [11-07]

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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. [11-07]

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WANTED

PLUS/MINUS 10-YEAR-OLD ARABIAN GELDING that is safe on the trail and hopefully an OK endurance horse. I am absolutely willing to pay a good price for the right one. He'll get a good home with us and Kesil, Zachary and No Fearr (has not done any endurance yet so you haven't met him). Contact through e-mail, mail Howes, 574 Trumbull, Novato, CA 94947, phone: 415/892-8528 (office), 415/847-0487 (cell). e-mail UllaVince@aol.com

TWO HORSE (I WOULD PREFER A SLANT), SMALL, LIGHT TRAILER. Anywhere between 3-5k, it must be safe and in good condition. Please feel free to e-mail me and send me photos! Megan Doyle mykideatsgrass@hotmail.com [11-07]

READY-TO-GO ENDURANCE ARAB WANTED. Contact Linda Heywood, cell phone 408-839-6874, email: lheywood@nanometrics.com [11-07]

I'M LOOKING FOR A COMPANION HORSE for my 16 year old Arab gelding. Covered stall. 3/4 acre turnout. Calero area. \$200/month. Call Niki Lamb 408-323-9953 or e-mail nlamb@cbnorcal.com [11-07]

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