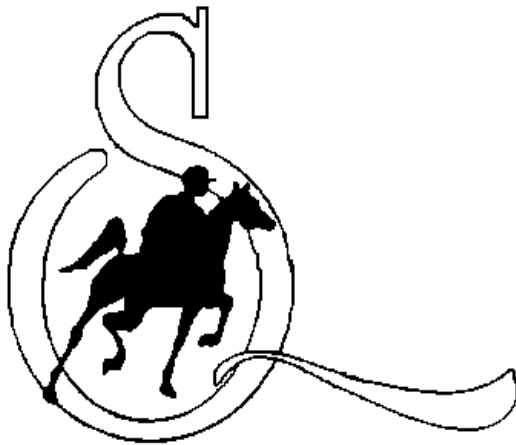


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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

For most of us the season has started. I think half the club was at Cuyama and as I stated down there we should have just had a meeting in the upper parking lot. As far as I could tell everyone did well and had a great time. I need to take more pictures and figure out how to print them in the quips.

The April meeting is on the 20th and we have a guest speaker so be there for a good time. I'll cook hot dogs and maybe we should have some ice cream, sort of honoring the opening of the baseball season, well, the riding season.

In May we will have the Nutrena folks on the 18th, our regular meeting night. They are coming from back east and will have their scientist with them. Just think of all the questions you could ask him about all those little goodies we feed the horse.

June is at the Julie Suhr's so we can have all the folks from Santa Cruz attend. This year we should have great weather, so bring a jacket.

July—no plan.

August—no plan.

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FYI—we have an **endurance ride** set for **May 14** and it needs the help of all the members. Mostly we need people to ride so we can cover the costs. Remember we have some expensive awards and the finish award is a personal handmade blanket from Trilby. *Go-Go-Go.*

El Presidente, Steve-O

Quicksilver Endurance Riders Board and General Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2005

Present: S. Lenheim; E. Alton; S. Sansom; T. Pederson; M. Stover; M. Snowbarger

President's Report

There was a big turnout for the Awards Banquet and we had lots of fun. The bullhorn worked great!

Treasurer's Report

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| General Account | \$ 2328.35 |
| Junior Account | 774.62 |

Membership

Maryben needs dues from those who have not already sent them. (Adult Member \$25. Junior Member – under 16 years - \$15.)

Program

April meeting there will be a presentation on Rolwing (Human Deep Massage).

May meeting there will be a presentation on horse nutrition by a specialist from Nutrena, time and place to be agreed.

June meeting. We are in the process of organizing a presentation on Horse Massage for the meeting which will be held at Bob and Julie Suhr's house in the Santa Cruz mountains. Don't forget to bring your coats!!

Goodwill

Sadly Don Kasmeyer passed away recently. Maryben sent a card to Sue from the club. Trilby's dog Rocky died and Maryben sent her a card from us. Since the meeting Kathy Brayton (new member) fractured her wrist at the Cuyama ride and she has been sent a get well card.

Trails

The fallen tree off of Mt Umunhum trail is removed and the trail is now fully open. Steve suggested we send a letter to Santa Clara Parks and Recreation re: Coyote Creek Hellyer to Anderson trail suggesting a dirt trail for horses could be made alongside the new one.

Spring Ride

May 14th at Calero.

We need **volunteers** to put on the **Moonlight Ride**, the **Poker Ride**, and the **QS Fall Ride**.

Interested parties call Steve at 997-0368.

Scott moved to adjourn the meeting at 7.45 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETING NOTICES

Our speaker for the April meeting will be Kathryn Waggoner, MFA, Certified Rolfer. Her rolfing sessions have helped Kathie Schmidt and myself (Jan Jeffers) to ride more balanced and without pain. The Cuyama XP ride this year was the acid test. Come to the meeting and learn more! Mark your calendar; **April 20, 2005** at 7 p.m. Our demonstree will be Jill Kilty-Newburn.

"Endurance is one of the most difficult disciplines, but it is to the one who endures that the final victory comes."

-- The Buddha

About Kathryn Waggoner

I received my first Rolwing sessions in 1980. At the time I was a professional ballet dancer searching for greater ease in my body. As a result of those initial 10 sessions and subsequent Rolwing, I was able to maintain a long and vital dance career for over 25 years. My dance career which includes performance, choreography and teaching dance at many prominent universities, has been a doorway that led me into using movement as a discovery tool for deepening levels of self awareness through embodiment.

After receiving my Masters degree in Choreography from Mills College in 1997 I became interested in learning more about Rolwing and eventually entered the training. I have been certified since 2001 and continue to study and train in the fields of Rolwing and yoga.

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WANT ADS

COTTAGE/APARTMENT WANTED. Single woman is looking for a small place for herself and her horse, if possible. Call Jo at 831-469-3684.
PIPE FENCING WANTED Maryben has a friend who is looking for used pipe corrals....cheap. Call her at 408 265-0839.

HORSES FOR SALE/LEASE

Anglo-Arab Mare--6 years old, 15'1". Lots of LSD, 2 50s, Natural Horsemanship, \$5000. Call Janine 831-423-4774.

Arab Gelding--9 years old, bay fast walker and good attitude. He is boarded now at Trilby's and she can show him to you. Sonny has done several 50's and a couple of multi day rides with Trilby. Wants someone to ride him pleasure or endurance. Call Carla at 408 569-6600.

SADDLES & TACK FOR SALE

Feed keeper/crew bag, red, by Australian Connection. Never used. \$15.

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Lovell of Mack matching burgundy pommel/cantle bags for english saddle. \$30 each.

Hi-Tie bungee tether--never used. \$20

Mackinder endurance saddle from Australia. <http://www.mackinderendurance.com/>. \$1500. Comes with EZ Ride stirrups. Fleece saddle pad to go with it \$50.

JRD dressage type saddle—custom made with slightly forward flaps and knee rolls for endurance as well as plenty of rings for hanging things. 18.5" seat; flaps are probably somewhat short. Made for Polish Arab with withers and flat back. \$2500. Postage is extra for all items.

Laney 831-659-1209 or laneyhh@comcast.net

Sharon Saare 15 in., CC tree. Well-used, well cared for; no longer fits my horses. \$500, has fittings. Jill 650-949-0330.

Stubben dressage saddle, 17.5, black with leather girth and small felt pad, \$600. Call Judy 925 862-0232 or misxfire@aol.com

Foal blanket size 36 Weatherbeeta; water proof, light weight, hardly used - \$30. Foal fly mask perfect condition \$5. Contact dboscoe@pacbell.net

VEHICLES, CAMPERS, TRAILERS

1996 Lance Camper. 8'6" Squire Lite fits regular bed flush mount. Great condition. Fully contained with indoor/outdoor shower, 3 burner for information. I've used it for 3 years but it's in great shape. for stove, refridgerator, heater; fan, sleeps 4 comfortably. Electric jacks and solar panel. \$6000. Pictures available. Contact dboscoe@pacbell.net, 831 423 6461.

94 Chevy Suburban "tow monster", 454V8, heavy duty tow package, 2wd AT/CC/Dual/AC/ABS, removable 3rd seat, AM/FM cassette. Good tires & brakes, 110k miles. Call Jan, sallijan@foothill.net or 530-745-9847.

Gooseneck 2-horse trailer, white (barely used - maybe 6 times?) 1997 LOGAN COMPETITOR II, slant load, step up, with drop down windows on left side, and plexiglass/stock type on right side. Includes spare wheel and tire, rubber floor mats, wall mats, Treadbrite package, windows in rear door and swingout detachable 4-saddle rack. Price \$6,000 o.b.o. For more info please call Jo at (831) 469 3684.

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Brand new 12x12 stalls with 24x12 paddocks, shavings; we clean. \$250 pastures \$180. Feed twice a day, high-grade oat and alfalfa hay. 96 x 48 outdoor arena. Close to 3,600 acre Almaden Quicksilver County Park with 19 miles of manicured trails. Call Trilby at 408 997-7500.

PORTABLE WOODEN STALLS 10'x12'

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DOG FOSTER CARE urgently needed. Tuffie's Animal Rescue is looking for a few good dog lovers. The pooches are spayed/neutered and have their shots. Call Diane Habener at 925 462-6480 or 925 209-6480 for information. The dogs can also be seen online at Petfinders.org.

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 Michael Berntsen at 831 623-2120 kirstenzazz@hotmail.com or www.conklin.com/wildeyearabians.

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Lots of lovely moisturizing and sun protection available for all you outdoor types. For

SPRING RIDE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The ride is on **May 14**; there is an entry in this issue. *Peggy Eaton is heading up the ride workers and sent this list of jobs that have already been filled and those that need to be ☺*

Trail Markers:

Calero: Jan and Peggy

Quicksilver: Judy and Ken

Connecting trail through private property: checked by: Jan & Peggy

Trailspotters:

Corrals at Calero: _____

Gate near Cottlle@Calero _____

Towbars Crossing (# taker): _____

Hicks Road Entrance (# taker): _____

Top of Mine Hill/ Bull Run: _____

Drag Riders: trail portion to be ridden

(after lunch?) J. Jeffers & Kathi Schmidt

Vet Check @ Mockingbird/other

"In Charge"Persons:1____ 2____ 3____

In & Out Timers: 1____ 2____ 3____

Vet Secretaries: 1____ 2____ 3____

P&R People: 1____ 2____ 3____

4____ 5____ 6____ 7____ 8____

Misc. helpers @ vet check:1____ 2____

Lunch Person: _____

Ambulance drivers: 1____ 2____

Finish Line Crew: 1____ 2____

EVENTS

April 10 – Arabian Trail Ride Association Poker Ride and raffle, 9:30 a.m. Ed Levin Park, Spring Valley Pond area (off Calaveras Road) Milpitas.

information and samples call Gillian Tabb at 408 482 0219 or check out my web page www.marykay.com/gtabb.

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Open to all, cash prizes, 5-6 miles of single-track and fire road trails, moderate terrain, 2-2 ½ hour ride; \$20/includes 1 poker hand and lunch; \$15/juniors (age 10-17) \$10/lunch only for non-riders, pre-registration. \$5/more, day of event. Park entrance \$5. For more info call Chris (925) 447-1750 or someday1@pacbell.net or **Kathy Mayeda** (650) 967-2050, Kathy.mayeda@comcast.net

May 14-Trail Dedication---the newest Santa Clara County Park, the **Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Park** will be dedicated. Staging will be from Bear Property right off San Martin Ave, gates open at 8am. Ride out time 9am in small led groups. Dedication is at 11am with lunch provided at about noon, and then ride back, so plan to be out till 2:30ish. This is an RSVP ONLY event (Chere Barger 683-2247), it's particularly important to know if you plan to attend or not for sure, so SCCPR can make sure it has the right tally for food for the event. This 4,500+acre park will have over 13 miles of multi-use trail open in phase one and will be an important link in the Bay Area Ridge Trail as we seek to get more and more miles of this trail in place in South County. The park opens to the general public on May 15.

TRAILS

ATTENTION QS RIDERS: THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO GIVE BACK TO QUICKSILVER PARK!!!

This year the California State Trails Day work party will be at Almaden Quicksilver on April 23rd. No experience needed. Tools, gloves, & refreshments provided. Please wear long pants, long sleeves, and closed toed shoes. Contact with poison oak is always a concern, please take appropriate precautions; bring a change of clothes if necessary. **RSVP** to 408 355-2254 in advance so enough supplies and refreshments can be provided for all. If you have any questions about this or other projects please feel free to call 408 355-2254.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TRAILS

Barbara White sent this from Karen Sullivan

The Ukiah BLM is developing a Resource Management Plan for Lake, Colusa and Mendocino Counties. The BLM needs to know that horse use is increasing and that more equestrian-safe trails and horse camps are needed. The off road vehicle and mt. bike groups are lobbying hard for access and we need to, as well. The BLM is looking at ALL comments so e-mail your comments encouraging the development of trails and horse camps to ukiahbmp@ca.blm.gov or visit their online comment link, www6.ca.blm.gov/forms/ukiah/rmp/index.php. Also the CSHA is looking for information about how many equestrians use Cow Mt. and Cache Creek areas to strengthen their requests with the BLM plan. Visit their informative trail politics/issues web page at www.californiastatehorsemen.com/trails/htm

RIDE RESULTS

Thanks to Karen Chaton.

The Cuyama Oaks XP (3 days) had a very large turnout of QSERS. I think I counted over 40 riders/family/crew there!

I'll start with Overall Results for the 155 mile total. Out of 52 same rider, same horse teams, 15 were QS members with **Jill Kilty-Newburn** on **Jackson** leading the way in 4th place, followed by **Alexandra North & Butterbea**, 5th **Michele Roush & Springdale Honey** 6th, **Barry Waitte & LV Cambridge** and **Debbie Boscoe & Alexnder the Bey** 8th and 9th; **Kiki Leuther & Kann Sam Count** and **Lori Oleson & WRA Flaming Fire**, 12th & 13th; **Megan Doyle** (first Junior) & **Kanga Roo**, 19th; **Jan Jeffers & SQR Mondragon** and **Kathi Schmidt & DS Mi Mystik**, 30 & 31 followed by our prez, **Steve** on **Sorka** and **Pat Verheul** on **Razznan**, 33rd & 34th, **Karen Chaton** on **Granite Chief**, 36th and **Julie Suhr & Raiders Nudera**, 39th. Yay, Julie! **Mary Anderon & Beauregard**, 46th.

The same rider, all 3 days on two or more horses category saw the **Ribleys**, **Melissa** on **Murr the Blur & Ramber** and **Robert** on **Monique & Rip Tyde**. **Ollie** was there, of course, sporting the cutest little pink bunny ears.

Thirty four QSERS out of 137 starters completed the first day with two top ten finishers, **Robert Oram & Traveler**, 7th and **Alex & Butterbea** in 9th place. Other riders were, not repeating the 3 day finishers names, were **Steve Shaw & Tallymark**, **Bob Eaton & Yahoo!**, **Steve McCorkle & CV Czlen Sam**, **Hillorie Bachman & CV Eli**, **Dick Carter & Prozstar**, **Helen Harvey & Michael Lamb**, **Kathy Brayton & Bordeaux**, **Jeff Luternauer & PC Phoenix**, **Gloria Vanderford & BA Resilience**, **Hugh Vanderford & Hyannis Lady**, **Haily Daeumler & Cheyenne XIII**, **Jackie Floyd & Tank**, **Jeremy Reynolds & Dream On**, **Heather Reynolds & Brix**, **Judith Ogus & Mocha Mirah**, and **Peggy Eaton & Dakotas Midnight**.

On Day 2, 119 starters, out of the 33 QSERS who rode, three were in the top ten, yours truly on **Rocket Star**, 2nd, **Steve Shaw** on **Tallymark**, 8th and **Alex** on **Butterbea**, 10th.

On Day 3 with 94 starters, nineteen QSERS rode; **Barry Waitte & LV Cambridge**, 4th and **Kiki Leuther & Kann Sam Count**, 10th. Congratulations to all!©

HOMAGE TO THE LONG DISTANCE RIDERS.

by Carolyn Baldock

*Who are the long riders and what do they know
Where have they come from and where do they go?*

*They travel on horseback like the people of yore
The night is their ceiling the grassland their floor.*

*They come from the east and they come from the west
They travel to travel to be the worlds guest*

*Who are the long riders and what do they know
Where have they come from and where do they go?*

*They come from the north and they come from the south
With the wind in their pockets the rain in their mouth*

*They see the bald eagles they hear the wild wolves
Their horses protect them for horses aren't fools*

*Who are the long riders and what do they know
Where have they come from and where do they go?*

*They walk across mountains and forests and streams
Their pen is their armour their paper a shield.*

*They arrive without warning they leave when they may
For a week is an ocean and a lark is a day.*

*Who are the long riders and what do they know
Where have they come from and where do they go?*

*Tell me long rider what makes you so wise
With your windbeaten features and lonely green eyes.*

*Tell me long rider of the perfume of day
Of the flowers and the soil of the dust and the hay*

*Oh tell me long rider when the moon lights your way
Are your shadows behind you did you throw them
away?*

*Who are the long riders and what do they know
Where have they come from and where do they go?*

*Tell me long rider when your riding is through
Will you come to my door or must I come to you?*

RIDE STORIES

Fields of Flowers - New Cuyama 2005

Wow! What a gorgeous setting for a ride this year! Record rains really brought out a pallet of brightly colored flowers at Cuyama this time....there were those tiny electric yellow flowers that carpeted the meadows as we drove in to the ranch - these were mixed with white and yellow daisies, blue lupine, California poppies, Indian paintbrush, sages....Many of the trails we rode took us through such spectacular gardens "a la Mother Nature".

Lots of QSER members were there....we parked next to Jan Jeffers and Kathie Schmidt (who completed her first multiday!!!) who were sporting hot pink flamingos in their front yard! Steve Lenheim, Mary Anderson, Mike and Jill Kilty-Newburn, Robert and Melissa Ribley, all parked in the upper camp with us. In the lower camps were Hillorie Bachmann (who brought the famous CV Eli!!!), Heather and Jeremy Reynolds, Trilby, Debbie Boscoe, Karen Chaton, Judy Etheridge, Judith Ogus, Jeff Lutenuer, Alexandra North, Lori Oleson, Michelle Roush, Scott Sansom, Steve Shaw, Barry Waitte and Bob and Julie Suhr....there may have been others, but these are the ones we remember.

Day 1 was pretty much the same as last year. Mary Anderson and I paired up - she stayed with me all day and helped me get my young horse through his 2nd 50 very successfully. Bob's daughter, Sarah, came and rode this day with us - we made sure she came to this ride as it is one of our favorites!

We started out riding north along single track trails, out through the flower strewn fields, through the narrow tunnel under the highway, over to the rugged mountains where several oil rigs noisily chugged their diesel motors (and the Duck had us ride right a couple of them!). We crossed the river that had water in it this year. Not much, but the big unknown here was the quicksand! Unfortunately, Vickie Giles and Robin Hood took the wrong path and ended up floundering in it. Vickie bailed, and then got Robin Hood pointed in the right direction so he could muddle his way out. Quite a feat for such a petite lady! Both horse and rider were fine and finished top ten. In fact, they finished top ten again on the last day and got best condition! Vicki was camped next to us with her 2 horses, and she was by herself, no help, as her husband had to stay home and work (darn that work thing!).

The climb up the mountain was gradual but long. The sides of the trail were lined with blue flowering shrubs that smelled like sweet clover - a nice accompaniment for a long ride to the top. Saw John Parke several times on his Icelandic, Remington. That little horse looks so strong and steady! At one point, we rode for a while along the very top of a spine running along a ridge top as we headed back down to the valley below. It was quite hairy for a moment! There was a sharp right turn as you came off the spine to a "slide" that went down about 10 feet or so....some opted to get off and walk down, as I did. It was tricky to get down there fast enough, ahead of your horse, without falling and having your horse on top of you! No mishaps though! Everyone navigated their mounts just fine...either from the saddle or the ground!

We trotted along a fence line for a while, turned left and there was the lunch vet! Annie had hot dogs there for us. There were

sandwiches earlier, but we missed them as we were riding at the back. I normally don't eat hot dogs...but that particular hot dog was heavenly after the ride up and over the mountain!

We then headed back under the highway, across those flowery meadows, then beyond camp and into some "roller coaster" trails through chaparral country with spectacular views to the tree covered mountains behind camp where we would ride the next day. The horses let us know when we were nearing camp, as they always do, leaning into their bits with the enthusiasm of an early morning start! Dinner that night was yummy bbq chicken with all the fixins'....courtesy of Annie and her Alaska family members that came down to help with the ride!

Day 2 was an arduous climb up into the mountains behind camp, but in a different direction from the previous year as our usual route was still muddy and wet in spots - especially on that memorable and nasty steep switch back trail coming off the mountain! Instead, the riders headed on the same trail to the top of the mountain and turned right, heading west. Not riding it myself (I took the day off to assist at the vet check and help Annie make sandwiches for lunch), I heard all about it from the riders coming in. General consensus was that it was "tough, but very good conditioning". Not much scenery to look at, and unfortunately, lots of TICKS in the bushes! We all hope that we can go back to the usual trail (complete with the hairy switchback) for next year's ride!

Oh, there were some beautiful vistas off into the Los Padres forest at the top, and I believe I heard you could see the ocean at one point.

Judy Etheridge and her frisky mount "Rats" were the "talk of the day" with their rapid ride up and down the mountain. Judy came into the lunch vet check first, well ahead of everyone else, looking

exhilarated, along with her horse who looked just as eager! She had asked me to bring her a beer, which I did, and she downed $\frac{1}{2}$ of it before heading back down that mountain, finishing 2nd to Melody Wong in a "photo finish" by a nose! She would have been well in first place had it not been for a stop she made, after leaving the vet check, to help a fellow rider with an easy boot! What a great lady! And Dave (the Duck), made sure to mention that at the awards that night!

The dinner was great again (coming from a hard-core carnivore) - it was juicy tri tip with potatoes....and all the usual fixins' prepared with Alaskan flair!

Day 3 was just beautiful; at least I thought so. It was my favorite day in terms of scenery and the trail was a bit easier than the first day. I rode Bob's horse, Yahoo! for the first time in competition, who I will compare to a "Hummer truck with a Ferrari engine". He has successfully carried Bob, a heavyweight, for 2000 miles of competition, and I think he really appreciated carrying 100 pounds less this time! Anyway, he was very strong but polite, and I hope I get to ride him again sometime, Bob....hint....hint!

In the morning, Mary Anderson and I rode together until her horse sucked a shoe off in a bog....fortunately we passed close to camp where she was able to duck in and grab a better fitting easy boot which stayed on the entire ride.

I continued on with Alexandra North on her great mare CV Butter Bea. What a powerful creature! We kept up for a while, but then opted to slow down and ride with Dave Rabe, in his usual costume of shorts and tank top, despite the chilling winds and light rain that fell for a short while....

Oh, Dave brought along a t-shirt (just in case of rain). I had full rain gear

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strapped to my saddle! It was fun riding along with him and chatting. I learned that his Dad was a "mustanger" and that he grew up riding 40 to 50 miles a day for work! When he heard of paying someone to ride 50 miles, he thought it was nuts! Here he is, 32,155 miles later! Dave and I rode in with Karen Chaton, riding in the new Epic Easy Boots which she is very pleased with.

Dinner was Alaska Salmon, prepared very expertly by those great Alaskans!

So here I am talking about gorgeous scenery, cozy campsites, strong happy horses, great, hard working people, fun and interesting people, challenging yet fun trails, beautiful vistas, great FOOD.....this is why we do endurance, am I right???

Bob & Peggy Eaton—Carmel Valley

QUICKSILVER SPRING CLASSIC ENDURANCE RIDE 25 & 50 MILES MAY 14, 2005

BASECAMP - Base Camp will be at Calero County Park off McKean Road in San Jose.

TRAIL - There are more new beautiful and exciting trails at both Calero and Almaden Quicksilver County Parks in Santa Clara County!

AWARDS - Trilby has handcrafted special awards for completion, best condition, top ten, first junior and other awards.

ENTRY FEES - Included in the entry fee are the State Drug Fee, AERC Rider Fee, Saturday night dinner and the overnight park fee for Friday night. If you plan to stay over on Saturday night, please include an additional \$6.00 in your entry.

Cancellations by May 12, 2005 will receive a full refund. No shows will receive NO REFUND!

VETERINARIAN STAFF - Michele Roush, DVM

SATURDAY DINNER - a DELICIOUS BBQ dinner will be provided!

SANCTIONING - This is an American Endurance Ride Conference sanctioned ride. All AERC rules will apply. Juniors under the age of 16 as of December 1, 2004, are required to ride with a sponsor at all times and must wear an approved safety helmet (AERC rule 10.1.1).

DIRECTIONS - From Hwy 85, take Almaden Expressway south to Harry Road. Turn right onto Harry Road, then left onto McKean Road. The reservoir is on the right, about three miles south of Harry Road. Just past the reservoir on the right is the Calero Park entrance.

From northbound Hwy 101, take the Cochrane Road exit west in Morgan Hill; turn right onto Monterey Highway, then left onto Bailey Road. At the end of Bailey Road, turn left. The Calero Park entrance will be on your right.

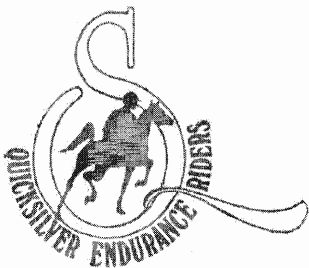
From southbound Hwy 101, take the Bernal Road west (right). Turn right at the third right, then turn left (south) on Monterey Hwy. If you miss the exit to Monterey Hwy., continue on Bernal to Santa Teresa Road and turn left on Santa Teresa. From either road, go south approximately 3 miles to Bailey Road. Turn right on Bailey. At the end of Bailey Road, turn left. The Calero Park entrance will be on your right.

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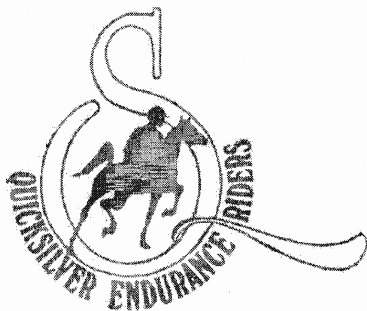
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QUICKSILVER SPRING CLASSIC ENDURANCE RIDE

Saturday, May 14, 2005
Ride Entry Form



Rider Name: _____
 AERC# _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Horse: _____
 Horse AERC#: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____
 Horse's Owner: _____ AERC#: _____

Division: _____ FW (0-160 lbs w/tack) _____ LW (161-185 lbs/tack)
 _____ MW (186-210 lbs w/tack) _____ HW (211 lbs + w/tack)

Entry Fees: 25 Miler.....\$90.00 _____
 Juniors and 2005 Ride Managers.....\$50.00 _____
 50 Miler.....\$100.00 _____
 Juniors and 2005 Ride Managers.....\$60.00 _____
 Non AERC member fee (applies to both rides).....\$10.00 _____

Extra Dinner Ticket @ \$15.00 each..... _____

Add \$20 if postmarked after May 7, 2005.... _____

If staying at Calero Saturday night, add \$6..... _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ *

*Please make checks payable to QUICKSILVER ENDURANCE RIDERS

PLEASE READ AND SIGN LIABILITY RELEASE

I wish to participate in the QUICKSILVER SPRING CLASSIC ENDURANCE RIDE. 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 crossing hazards. I further acknowledge that competitive event such as this, over considerable distance contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my animals and equipment. Knowing these facts, nevertheless, in consideration of your accepting this entry, do hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the Quicksilver Endurance Riders, all property owners over whose land the ride passes, Santa Clara County Department of Parks & Recreation, Santa Clara County, or their representative, 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 including injuries to other animals or equipment and property 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Junior/s Birth Date: _____ Age _____

How many riders does it take to change a light bulb?

WESTERN PLEASURE RIDERS:

Oh, my God, someone fix that bulb, I have to have light so that my silver and spangles all glow to their best and so that all the highlighter on Old Peanut Head makes his nose look so smooth and so oh, someone has to fix it -- oh, maybe you without all the silver on your saddle, obviously you can't ride, you can do it.

ENDURANCE RIDER:

Light bulb? Do you mind, I'm trying to get my horse's pulse / respiration / hydration levels to respectable levels. Once that is done, I have another 50 miles to go before I can even think about changing a light bulb.

DRESSAGE QUEEN:

Change a light bulb? Are you joking? I couldn't possibly be expected to subject myself to such a menial task. Change it yourself. Oh, and wash your hands when you are finished. The very thought!

CLASSICAL DRESSAGE QUEEN:

These things cannot be rushed, but must be approached slowly, with great patience, and adherence to the principles laid down by the classical masters, otherwise the light bulb will not attain its true potential, but will forever just be a shadow of its true self. Never, ever, use any type of gadget when changing the light bulb. That is an offense to the principles of classical light bulb changing.

EVENTER:

Wuss! As soon as my arm is out of this sling broken after falling off at that large stone wall while riding Hell Bent for Leather cross-country, I'll change it. Until then, deal with the dark. It'll put hair on your chest. Only dressage riders require lights, anyway.

SHOW JUMPER:

Why on Earth would I need to change a light bulb when the whole world knows that the sun shines out of my ass. Why, when I release over a jump, the spectators are practically blinded.

NATURAL HORSEMAN:

You must instill respect in the light bulb, so that it sees you as the Alpha light bulb, using "light bulb dynamics" (video set available at \$179.00 on my Website). Once you have done this, you will find that there is really no need to change the light bulb at all, but that the light bulb will, with very little coaxing from you (using patented "light bulb coaxer" designed by me - \$99.00 each, for extra \$49.99 you get a introductory video thrown in) will behave as all good light bulbs should.

HUNTER RIDER:

Well, I'm waiting for my trainer to tell me exactly how but he's changing light bulbs somewhere else right now.

It's That Time of the Year!!!!

Your QUICKSILVER Riders membership was due on January 1, 2005

We need your name _____

And then your address _____

And your phone number, Fax, e-mail _____

And then we need your money! Senior membership is \$ 25 _____

Junior membership is \$ 15 _____
(a junior is under 16 years of age)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Why join the Quicksilver Endurance Riders? You will have the opportunity to participate in poker rides, moonlight rides, endurance rides, trail projects as well as attend monthly meetings, the Christmas party and the annual awards ceremony and saving the best for last, you will meet the best friends you will ever have!

How are our dues spent? Annual Yearbook/Calendar; monthly Newsletter; a representative voice in local horse politics; trail maintenance and improvement projects; year-end awards and monthly meetings.

Send your 2005 dues, checks made out to: Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

**Mail to Membership Chairperson: Maryben Stover
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May your and your horse have wonderful Year 2005 riding together as members of the QUICKSILVER ENDURANCE RIDERS.

April QSER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY, april 20, 2005 at 7:00 pm

Featured speaker is Kathryn waggoner

Who will demonstrate rolfig

BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM, SPEAKER AT 7:00 PM

THE CLUB MEETS AT THE NEW ALMADEN COMMUNITY CENTER

BERTRAM ROAD, JUST BEHIND LA FORET RESTAURANT.

SPECIAL NOTE: THE MAY MEETING WILL BE ON THE USUAL DATE, MAY 18, THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AND WILL FEATURE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NUTRENA WHO WILL GIVE US THE LATEST SCOOP ON FEEDING OUR EQUINES!

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