



CORRAL CHATTER

February 29, 2020



Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association, Inc. 81 Great Years! Since 1939

**"PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP
BETWEEN HORSEMEN
AND A GREATER
UNDERSTANDING OF
HORSES"**

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Hello Members,

So far this year, we've had two great General Meetings, and I have been delighted to see so many new folks attending, and so many of them are signing up to become new members! It's great to see the SCCHA grow and expand with new people who are enthusiastic to be part of our social and equine activities!



The other great thing about our meetings is the food! Last month's menu was delicious, and our new social directors Courtney Adamo and Edie Behning are really bringing it! Our next meeting will be on March 20th, and of course we will be serving our traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage in honor of Saint Patrick's Day!

Courtney and Edie are looking for volunteers to help with the dinner, so if you can, give either of them a call. Their numbers are listed on the Officers and Directors page of this newsletter.

Our first schooling show is scheduled for April 19, but even before that, we have added a special event! We are hosting a clinic for riders who are thinking they may want to ride in the schooling show but aren't quite sure what they need to know. This clinic by Brooke Carlsen will teach all of that! It will be held on March 21, so look for the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

Also coming in April is our first 5 D Playday, on Sunday the 26th. Riders will compete in gymkhana type events for cash prizes, and the competition is always friendly and fun. All of these events will be held at our arena, and we will be working hard to get the ground ready in time, weather permitting, of course! And Thank You to board member Karen Tarasco and her husband Paul, for all the time and effort they put into working that big arena!

Speaking of weather, we've had some beautiful days for riding! I hope many of you are getting out and enjoying your horses in the sunshine!

Happy trails to you,

Linda Carcione
President

SCCHA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 21, 2020

THANKS TO OUR COOKS:

- Courtney Adamo
- Keith Adamo
- Edie Behning
- Katie Marzullo
- Racheal Parakh
- Other Generous Volunteers

THANKS TO OUR BARTENDERS:

- Shalla Villett
- Greg Archuleta
- Jackie Darnell Cervantes

WELCOME GUESTS:

Michelle Celsi, Rene Celsi,
Rachel Parakh, Lucia Parkh,
Hannah Ames,
Carolina Manowicz,
Aniko Kannas Millan,
Peggy O'Connor, Chris Reid,
Elizabeth Cassidy, John Shefferly

NEW MEMBERS Kathleen

- Erika Reid
- The Walker Family: Dave, Gertie, and Zoe.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Yvonne: Month of January

Beginning Balance \$3,571.03

Income: \$1,880.00
Expense: \$2,450.36

Ending Balance \$3,000.67
Savings: \$21,000.00

CTO at 8:12 pm by president Linda Carcione

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mike Behning

HORSE EVENTS (See Calendar of Event on the Website)

- Western/English Horse Show Clinic by Brooke Carlsen, on March 21
- Spring Schooling Shows (Buckle Series) April 19, May 17, and June 14
- 5D PlayDays April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, and August 30
- Spring Poker Ride is May 9
- Buckle PlayDay is September 26

GROUND

Our well has been repaired, and is functioning. But in the future, we are making plans to replace our old water tank with a new heavy-duty plastic one for \$500.00. We are getting estimates for the work, thus far, one estimate is \$7600. Courtney has another crew who could give us an estimate, we would pay \$150.00 for the estimate, which can go toward the cost if we hire them.

Butch said he would get a quote for bringing a water line across McKean.

We are having the ground prepped and gravel laid over the side of our clubhouse by the dumpster. The City has let us know that the garbage truck needs firm ground.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trail Updates: Kitty Monahan talked about plans for riding trails to connect from Open Space into Santa Teresa, cross over Tulare Hill to Coyote Creek to King Road, then to Alviso.

Emergency Animal Evacuation Clinic:

Butch Kittle asked to hold an Emergency Animal Evacuation Clinic at the Horseman's on a Saturday. He will submit the details/dates to the Board for a decision.

Linda announced that in the event of an emergency, SCCHA members may use the showgrounds on a temporary basis. Members must take care of their own animals. The Board would work together to handle emergency situations.

Safe McKean Road Crossing: Cathy Angel asked Kitty Monahan if there was any possibility of a signal to cross McKean in front of San Vicente Park. Kitty replied 'No'. No possibility at present..

Cooks/Volunteers Needed: Courtney mentioned that next month is St. Patrick's Day. Courtney and Edie are asking for volunteers to cook corned beef and cabbage.

Horse Shows: Terry Zygalinski, said he would donate a belt buckle to support the Horseman's schooling shows. Liz Kehoe presented an article about the volunteers that work at the horse shows.

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 8:34pm made by Mike, seconded by Kathy.

General Meetings are held the Third Friday of the Month.

❖ **No General Meetings in July or December**

Social Hour 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting 8:00

DINNER TICKETS Adults \$10 Kids \$5

❖ **EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – WATCH FOR UPDATES**

March 20, 2020 is the next Dinner/General Meeting

Horse Show Clinic Event Learn how to ‘win’ at the horse shows.

Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage

Please contact the Co-Social Directors to Volunteer to cook/help with Dinner

Note, you can be reimbursed for food costs.

**Courtney Adamo
(408) 891-3724**

**Eddie Behning
(408) 421-1214**

Note: New Member's Erika Reid and Guest Peggy O'Connor volunteered to cook the June Member Dinner.

Mailing Address

P.O Box 20124
San Jose, CA 95160

Street Address

20350 McKean Rd,
San Jose, CA 95160

www.horsemens.org



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P. O. Box 20124, San Jose, CA 95160

**2020 Western/English Horse Show CLINIC
Saturday, MARCH 21st
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Western/English Pleasure, Western/English Equitation,
Horsemanship - patterns**

Are you interested in learning how to show?

Do you want to win a buckle?

Then this is the clinic you need!

**Learn what pleasure, equitation and reading patterns is
all about**

plus what do judges look for?

**Bring your horse and ride in our arena with
Brooke Carlsen, Instructor and Horse trainer**

**Get show ready for Santa Clara Co. Horsemen's Assoc.
Annual Buckle series:**

April 19, May 17, and June 14

**Sign up now, spaces are limited! \$20.00 day
use fee for non-members**

Please contact Liz: 408-504-7452 lizzyk@aol.com

All riders under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet
Shows are held at the S.C.C.H.A. outdoor arena {weather permitting} No rain dates available
20350 McKean Road, San Jose, CA 95120



Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association
P. O. Box 20124, San Jose, CA 95160

2020 Western/English Schooling Show

Buckle Series

April 19, May 17, June 14 (double points show)
Daily and Series High Point Awards

Western and Gaited Divisions:

- 🐾 8 and Under, Walk only
- 🐾 9-17, walk/jog and walk/jog/lope
- 🐾 18 and over, walk/jog and walk/jog/lope
- 🐾 Masters 50+, walk/jog and walk/jog/lope
- 🐾 Senior Horse, horse is 20 yrs old or older, walk/jog
- 🐾 Open walk/jog/lope
- 🐾 Gaited Horse

English Divisions:

- 🐾 8 and Under, walk only
- 🐾 9-17, walk/trot and walk/trot/canter
- 🐾 18 and over, walk/trot and walk/trot/canter
- 🐾 Masters 50+, walk/trot and walk/trot/canter
- 🐾 Senior Horse, horse is 20 yrs old or older, walk/trot
- 🐾 Open, walk/trot/canter

Registration opens at 7:30am, show starts promptly at 9:00am or early mail-in registration is now available to the P.O. Box above, print registration form from Horsemens.org website

Refunds given only if horse is sick or lost (with vet cert.) or show cancellation

Western Classes start at 9:00 am, Trail Warmup Starts at 9:00 am
Trail Judging runs from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. English Classes not to start before 12:00 pm

🐾 Riders can only compete in walk/jog or walk/jog/lope, not both.

Western and Gaited divisions will receive a high point buckle at the end of the series.

English divisions will receive a high point trophy at the end of the series.

S.C.C.H.A. schooling shows provide riders of all ages the chance to enjoy a horse show experience in a relaxed and friendly setting.

Classes include Western, English, Gaited and Trail.

Must compete in 2 of the 3 shows to qualify for end of series High Point awards on the same horse.

(*) Must compete in trail in shows entered to qualify for the Hi-point western buckle.

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Over for class list

EVENTS: SCHOOLING SHOW BUCKLE SERIES & REGISTRATION



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**2020 Western/English Schooling Show
Buckle Series**

April 19, May 17, June 14 (double points show)

WESTERN CLASSES START PROMPTLY AT 9:00 a.m.

TRAIL WARM-UP STARTS AT 9:00 a.m.

**\$5.00 PASS, 5 MINUTES ON COURSE, (NOT JUDGED) TRAIL CLASSES (JUDGED) 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.
CONCURRENT WITH RAIL CLASSES.**

ENTRY NUMBER _____

CIRCLE DATE OF SHOW: 4-19, 5-17, 6-14

PRINT NAME OF RIDER
PRINT NAME OF HORSE
EMAIL ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER
CLASS NUMBERS

ENTRY FEES DUE THE DAY OF THE SHOW:

TRAIL WARM-UP PASS \$5.00 = _____

NUMBER OF SCHOOLING CLASSES _____ **X \$ 10.00 =** _____ **+DRUG FEE \$8.00 = TOTAL = \$** _____
(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOC.)

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY IS MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY, BETWEEN SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOC., AND ABOVE RIDER AND IF RIDER IS A MINOR, RIDER'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN. RIDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HORSEBACK RIDING IS A SPORT THAT CARRIES INHERENT RISKS OF INJURY AND DAMAGE TO HORSE, MY PROPERTY, AND MYSELF. I KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL RISKS, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, OF HORSEBACK RIDING. IN RETURN FOR THE USE TODAY AND ON ALL FUTURE DAYS OF THE PROPERTY, FACILITIES, SERVICES, LESSONS, HORSES AND EQUIPMENT OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOC. AND THE RIDER, HIS/HER HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING: I THE UNDERSIGNED, ASSUME FULL RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND RELEASE SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOC. AND ITS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO MYSELF, PERSON(S) HANDLING OR RIDING MY ENTRY, TO MY FAMILY OR GUESTS, TO MY HORSE OR OTHER PROPERTY, ARISING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOC., OR ITS EMPLOYEES, AND OR AGENTS. I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOC., ITS EMPLOYEES AND OR AGENTS HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THEM FROM ANY CLAIM FOR INJURIES TO PERSON(S) OR PROPERTY THAT ARE CAUSED IN ANY PART BY MYSELF, PERSON(S) RIDING OR HANDLING MY ENTRY, MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY OR GUESTS WHETHER OR NOT SUCH CLAIM MAY BE BASED ON NEGLIGENCE. BY SIGNING BELOW I GIVE SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOC. PERMISSION TO TAKE RANDOM PHOTOS OF ME AND MY FAMILY DURING THE SHOWS AND USE THOSE PHOTOS ON THEIR WEBSITE, WWW.HORSEMENS.ORG

RIDER'S SIGNATURE, OR RIDER'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____

SCCHA 5D PLAYDAY

The last Sunday of each month

4/26, 5/31, 6/28, 7/26 and 8/30

Santa Clara County Horsemen's Assoc. Inc.

20350 McKean Road, San Jose



BARRELS, SPEED BARRELS, SINGLE STAKE,

POLE BENDING, BIRANGLE AND BIG T

(POSSIBLE EVENT SUBSTITUTIONS EACH SHOW)

\$\$\$ 5-D Format, Cash Payouts to 3rd Place \$\$\$

MEMBERS: \$30.00 all events

DAY MEMBERS: \$35.00 all events

****Cash Awards so fees must be paid in CASH!****

Sign-up 8:00 am Start 9:00 am

For more information, call Karen Tarasco 408-705-7024



Membership

Guests, with a Member Sponsor, may apply for membership after attending three SCCHA events in a 12-month period. Contact Kathleen O'Neill (408) 590-3933

You can find membership applications on the SCCHA website at www.horsemens.org

Click on "Membership and Visitors" link. You can also renew your membership at the General Meetings, or Print and mail the Attached Membership application.

Membership Renewals were due Feb. 15, 2020

- 14 Lifetime Members
- 2 Honorary Members:
Paul Tarasco and Farrell Rand

Type	Free	Renewed	Pending Renewal	Total
F		28	11	39
Honor	2			2
J		1		1
L	14			14
S		25	21	46
Total	16	54	32	102



Welcome David, Gertrud and Zoe Walker

Hi Everyone,

We are the Walker family and yes we took that name to a whole new level by currently owning two Walkers in addition to my paint mare. A little bit about us, my husband David was born in the SF Bay Area, I myself was born and raised in the Netherlands. We met in the late 80's when Dave was traveling with his guitar through Europe.



Soon after I moved to the United States and we married within the year.

For the first 20 years of our marriage we lived in Pescadero. Within the first year of my arrival in the US I bought myself a horse. My husband realized that this passion of mine was going to be a big part of my life so he decided to join me and learn how to ride. His true love is music and playing the guitar but I'd like to think that horses have become a close second for him.

Throughout the nineties we owned a couple of Arabians and both of us became avid endurance riders. In 1996 I completed Tevis on my horse Eddie. To this day I consider this one of my greater accomplishments. I am scared of heights and this ride scared the \$#!% out of me because a lot of the trail is on the edge of cliffs with huge drop offs. After 24 hours in the saddle we crossed the finish line, just before the cutoff time. What a ride that was!

After the birth of our daughter Zoe we took a break from riding horses. We moved to San Jose to be closer to work and school etc. As soon as Zoe started kindergarten, I bought myself a new horse. Cricket, a cute palomino paint mare and started trail riding again. Discovered a wonderful horse community here in San Jose and made many new friends. Dave bought himself a horse again as well and decided to try a gaited breed. Well, in order to keep up with his new horse we ended up buying another gaited horse for me. We are now the Walkers riding Walker horses.

Our daughter has a great love for music, she plays the flute, piano and oboe. She loves animals and will occasionally get on the back of a horse. Currently our family consists of 2 dogs, a guinea pig, 3 gecko's and 3 horses.

We are looking forward to getting to know more folks in our horse community and maybe even join on a camping trip or participate in a horse show.

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Welcome Erika Reid

I have lived in the Larkin Valley area with my husband, daughter, horses, dogs and cats for 20 years.

I'm a real estate agent with Bailey Properties for 15 years, specializing in ranch and horse properties in the Santa Cruz, San Benito & North Monterey areas. Previously I have experience in the veterinary community working specialty and emergency practices.

I love horse camping and discovering new places to ride and explore.



Advertising in the Corral Chatter
Contact Karen Tarasco ktarasco@yahoo.com

Send all monies to
SCCHA, P.O. Box 20124, San Jose, CA 95160, Attention Treasurer

**Monthly Business Ads
(Non-Member)**

\$5 ¼ Page Ad

\$10 ½ Page Ad

\$20 Full Page Ad

Members:

Free Personal Ads

½ price Business Ads

**Donation "Thank You" to Winchester Western Wear,
Sparkle 'N' Spurs, and Ghezzi Designs.....**



Thank you for
Donating to support
our Holiday and 80th
Anniversary!



There are still a few SCCHA logo hats left for purchase. Each purchase shows your support of the Junior program. The hats are adjustable and have an embroidered SCCHA logo in front. Hurry before they're gone! Cost is \$20. We may have some with added bling for a cost of \$25. Ask for them at our meetings, or contact Shalla Villett at 408-888-9043.



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