



CORRAL CHATTER

February 1, 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,

What a great start to our new year! Our January meeting was packed with members and visitors for our annual soup contest. Almost a dozen soups were supplied by volunteers who competed for the favorite soup of the night. Congratulations to Kathy Miller Romo for her first-place soup! She now holds the trophy and a certificate for two free dinners at one of our SCCHA meetings. Second place went to Karen Tarasco and third place went to me, believe it or not! I sure wasn't expecting that! What a good time, and thanks for everyone's participation at the meeting.



February brings more winter-time weather, and we don't have horse events planned for this month. Except of course, our next General Meeting, which is on February 21st, with social hour starting at 6:30. We'll be talking more about events coming later in the year, and you can get them on your calendar. Here is what we have so far:

- Spring Schooling Shows are April 19, May 17, and June 14
- 5D PlayDays are April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, and August 30
- Georgina Wallbridge Spring Poker Ride is May 9
- Buckle PlayDay is September 26

As many of you may already know, board member Liz Kehoe's husband Neil, had suffered a stroke on December 21 and spent 4 days in ICU. He has been recovering at an acute rehab facility, and is getting feeling back on his left side. He should be home by the time this newsletter reaches you all. We are so happy to hear he's improving, and be sure to keep them both in your thoughts and prayers. His doctors think he can have a full recovery, and we are all rooting for him to do just that!

Our membership drive for January has been very successful, and thank you to all who have renewed your membership on time! We are adding new members almost every month and it's great to meet new horse folks and see our club grow! If you have yet to renew for 2020, look for our membership renewal forms on our website www.horsemens.org or contact Kathleen O'Neill, our membership director.

Try to get in some riding between the rains, and I'll see you at our next meeting!

Happy trails to you,

Linda Carcione



SCCHA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2020

THANKS TO OUR COOKS:

- 9 Soups entries: Karen Trolan, Katie Marzullo, Hallie Bigliardi, Karen Tarasco, Kathleen O'Neill, Linda Carcione, Kathy Miller Romo, Shalla Villett, and Mary Shapiro.
- Desserts, Salads, Bread, and Extras: Mary Shapiro, Sandie Quinones, Karen Tarasco, Karen Trolan, Jennifer Gonzalez, Shalla Villett, Edie Behning, Cathy Angel, and a few Mystery Donors.

WINNERS OF THE SOUP CONTEST

- 1st place – Kathy Miller Romo
2nd place- Karen Tarasco
3rd place- Linda Carcione

THANKS TO OUR

BARTENDERS: Shalla Villett and Jackie Darnell Cervantes

MEMBERSHIP by Kathleen
Thank you to the Members who renewed their Membership for 2020. Please complete your renewal by Feb 15, 2020.
Special Welcome to New Members Eddy Della Monico and Julie Zlatunich. They are a family Membership voted into the Club 1/13/2020.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report presented

RECYCLING

Please help save the planet and use the recycle bins.

CTO at 8:12 pm by president Linda Carcione

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Rich Romo

WELCOME GUESTS: Craig and Cindy Nichols, Erika Reid, Alyssa Reid, Peggy O'Connor, Kathy Brayton, Helen Shaw, Rachael Parakh, Lucia Parakh, Ronan Dehleen, Hanna Ames, Annette Phillips, Shelly Cannon, Ida Ellis, Gertrude Walker

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS: Mary Shapiro, Courtney Adamo, Kathy Miller, Secretary Jennifer Lien Gonzalez, along with continuing Board Members from last year. Our new Social Directors will be Edie and Courtney! Please contact them to volunteer for the General Meeting Dinners.

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GROUNDS

Our well is repaired and running fine. We may need to buy and install a new water tank. We will notify the membership in advance if we need to vote on an expense over \$2,000.00.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Park Updates: Kitty Monahan announced the Connection on Bailey and Santa Theresa, trails are open, Peninsula Open Space, City of San Jose, and Open Space Trust purchased the property, it will be open for riding sometime in the near future. Plans are in to make this open to all. She talked about trail connections in the works.

Boarding Available: Karen Trolan-announced that Bug Elam (949) 302-4257 has a 20-acre home with property on Shannon Road and Sky Lane. It has stables available for boarding, \$100/month. The owner is absentee and someone would have to lead a 'communal' type of boarding where you feed and clean on your own. There is room for about 30 horses.

Free Livestock: Michele Hyatt (408) 506-9619 has a friend that has two goats to give away. Call if interested.

MOTION TO ADJOURN made by Lisa Masnagetti seconded by Mike Behning,

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**

**February 21st,
2020 is the next
Dinner/General
Meeting**

**Menu: Clamper's
Chicken & Sides**

**Please contact the
Co-Social Directors
to help with Dinner**

**Volunteers Needed
& Appreciated to
Help with the
Dinner!!**

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

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

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P.O Box 20124
San Jose, CA 95160

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20350 McKean Rd,
San Jose, CA 95160
www.horsemens.org



Special Shout out to the Bartenders

ANNOUNCEMENT: Los Viajeros Riding Club Trailering Seminar

Free Trailering Seminar on February 1, 2020 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Please see below for details.

Free Trailering Seminar at Woodside Town Hall, (2955 Woodside Rd, Woodside, CA 94062) Sat. Feb. 1 2-4PM, sponsored by Los Viajeros Riding Club. It will be an informational gathering about the care and safety of horse trailers. There will be light refreshments, take-away checklists, and an opportunity to connect with other horse enthusiasts.

We can all use a refresher on trailer maintenance and what to pack in our traveling tack compartments, whether transporting horses for pleasure rides, shows or other purposes. Any horse interest folks are invited and feel free to invite friends.

Please register so we can plan for refreshments.

Hope to see our horse community there!!!

Registration link below and flyer attached.

<http://losviajeros.org/feb/>

EVENTS: SCHOOLING SHOW BUCKLE SERIES



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.

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

Over for class list

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Buckle Series**

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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** _____

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 are due Feb. 15, 2020

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

Member Type	Free	Renewed	Pending Renewal	Total
F		16	21	37
Honor	2			2
J		1		1
L	14			14
S		15	31	46
Grand Total	16	48	52	100



Welcome Eddy Della Monica and Julie Zlatunich

We are proud to be new members of the Horsemen's Association. We look forward to supporting and participating in activities with our new community.

Julie: I'm a native Californian and I was born in Willow Glen. I am a second-grade teacher in the Berryessa School District for over 24 years.

Eddy: "I'm from Saddle Brook, New Jersey. I moved to California in 1990. I am a general contractor.

We met at the Feed and Fuel in 2003. We moved to New Almaden and were married there in 2008. We enjoy riding our "iron horse" to many exciting places near and far. We have traveled by "iron horse" throughout the United States, including Lassen Volcanic National Park, Crater Lake in Oregon, many cross-country trips, and to Alaska, as far as the Arctic Circle.

We both love and adore horses and think they are magnificent animals!

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.....**



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winchesterwesternwearjrc@gmail.com

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Card must be present

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the Horse Lover!*

Annette Ghezzi
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aghezzi@shcglobal.net

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.



SCCHA OFFICERS & DIRECTORS - 2020

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