



CORRAL CHATTER

March 30, 2020



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BETWEEN HORSEMEN
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Hello Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and doing OK with the new temporary normal that we are all experiencing. The covid-19 pandemic has affected just about every aspect of our lives, including our SCCHA and its events. As you know, many events have been cancelled, as well as our general meeting in March. As we approach April, it seems we will be continuing to shelter in place, and that means that more of our Horsemen's events will have to be cancelled.

Specifically, the events that we have had to cancel going forward are:

The April General Meeting that would have been April 17

The Buckle Series Schooling Shows that were April 19, May 17 and June 14

The Hall Rentals in March and April

Other events beyond April will be decided as more time goes by and we see how things are going with the state and county health mandates. And we will send emails out to our membership to keep you informed.

The 5D PlayDay on April 26 is still scheduled to be held, but watch for updates as the date gets closer, to confirm this. We will let you know by email to our membership, but also check our Facebook page and website at www.horsemens.org. The rest of the series of PlayDays are scheduled for May 31, June 28, July 26, and August 30. We have a Spring Poker Rider and Campout planned for May 9, and again, we will watch and wait to see if this event can be held.

The work on our grounds continues, and Karen and Paul Tarasco are keeping things mowed and dragged with the disc. We recently purchased a disc for our tractor, and it has been well used already, getting the arena worked and prepped for our upcoming summer events. Other grounds improvements include getting the area near the dumpster graded and graveled, so that the big garbage trucks can access our dumpster without getting stuck in the mud! And, we have completed the new mounting block with a bronze plaque saying, In loving memory of Norma Tucker. I'm sure it will be well used at our horse shows, and we can all be reminded of Norma and her devotion to our club.

I have sad news to share with our members. Doug Avery, a long-time member of the Horsemen's has passed away, on February 26. He was a member since 1974, and served as president of our club in 1993, and 1994. He did so much of the construction around our grounds over the years, including the large gateway at our entrance that still welcomes visitors today. We truly appreciate his contributions to our club over the years, and our condolences go out to his family.

Another loss to our community is the passing of Rich Guggenheim on March 5, who was a friend to our club for years. Norma Tucker often brought him to our meetings and events, and he was a kind and generous man. We are sorry for this loss, and send our condolences to his family too.

I wish we could gather and see each other like usual, but in this difficult situation, we will be patient, and look forward to our gatherings in the future. Hopefully it will be sooner and not later!
And remember, No Meeting in April!
Take care, all of you!

Linda Carcione

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 the "Membership and Visitors" link.

Welcome Terry Zygalinski and Suzanne Stennett

My passion is riding gaited horses and training bird dogs. I am blessed with a career where I do both. Many of you know me because I helped a lot of you find your gaited horse partner.

What most people don't know is how entrenched I am in the bird dog world with field trials. I am proud that I've won more than 70 championships, had 15 national placements, and have 3 national championship titles.

I got into gaited horses in 1978 and have been training and running bird dogs competitively since 1980. Through the years I have evolved my horsemen skills to better compete with my dogs. I've ridden and wrangled my way across the country to compete or judge dog trials. Along the way, I've managed to sell my share of gaited horses to a lot of great people.

I appreciate the opportunity to be a member of the Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association. My lovely long-time partner, Susanne, and I plan to help and encourage the expansion of the horse community in the Bay Area.

Here's to a great ride,

Terry and Suzanne

Welcome Rachael and Lucia Parakh

My 14 year old daughter, Lucia, rides horses at Shiloh Equestrian Center next door. We wanted to join the SCCHA to be involved with the horse community.

Welcome Peggy O'Connor

I have ridden horses all my life. I love trail riding, horse camping, and socializing with other equestrian lovers. I am so looking forward to more events at the Santa Clara County Horsemen's

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Contact Karen Tarasco ktarasco@yahoo.com
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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

**Special 'Thank You' to Winchester Western Wear, for
their continued support of SCCHA**



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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