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*2004 President Bill Ashton with  
 2004 Horsewomen of the Year  
 Kathie Goddard and Sarah Filice*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Today is April 1<sup>st</sup>, the proverbial "Aprils Fools Day" and the weather outside is warm and beautiful, not a cloud in the sky, and yet both Sarah and I are working diligently on writing articles for this spring magazine. I'm working on this President's message and Sarah is in the process of writing on an article on our last General Meeting that was held at the Peninsula Equine/STAR Medical Center. And we still have more to go...

On Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, we had our first meeting with our Junior Members for the year. The original Junior's Program was started on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1947; 58 years ago. The purpose of this meeting was to allow the Junior Members to network and discuss the types of events that they would like to participate in. We had a great turnout; they discussed and voted on a multitude of their ideas. The Juniors decided to participate in the Woodside May Day Parade on May 7<sup>th</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Half Moon Bay. They also wanted to have a Team Penning Clinic and end with a Barbeque. This will take place on June 18<sup>th</sup> at Ed Cohen's Rancho Viejo in Menlo Park. On August 27<sup>th</sup> they decided on Gymkhana at the Driscoll Ranch in San Gregorio. The last planned event will take place on September 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 25<sup>th</sup> and will be an Overnight Trail Ride and Playday. This will be a family event and will be held at the Driscoll Ranch.

This year the group will be overseen by Board Members Terri Pacheco, Melonie Likins, Cindy Machado, Janice Olson, Nancy Kouchekey and Kathie Goddard. I want to personally thank these wonderful and dedicated individuals for taking over the new Junior's Program. I promise our Membership that this year's Junior Program will be like no other; so you parents with Junior members, please get them involved by calling Terri Pacheco @ (650) 726-3062 or Kathie Goddard @ (650) 917-1895.

On Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, we had the first General Meeting for the year, it was held at the Peninsula Equine/STAR Medical Center and it was an exceptional event. So let me begin by thanking Doctors Russ Peterson, Sandra Bauer, Lucia Mokres and Sinead Devine for their wonderful and informative presentations on the various subjects presented at our February General Meeting. I would also like to thank their staff that was present which included Dr. Matt Randall and Veterinary Technicians Jan Peterson, Tara Mullaney and Corri Moesta and lastly we can't forget all the help we received from Lavergne Poe. So, on behalf of the San Mateo County Horsemen's Association we want to again thank you for bringing to our membership these types of quality lectures. Furthermore, we look forward to working personally with Dr. Russ and his wonderful staff in the future. For those of you who were unable to attend please look for the article in this magazine that Sarah has written.



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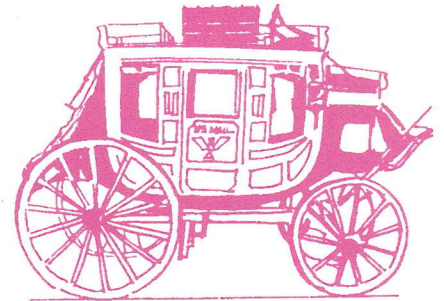


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**President's message, continued**

By the time you have received this magazine we will have already had our second General Meeting which was the "SMCHA's Friday Night at the Races". It was held on April 8<sup>th</sup> at Bay Meadows Racecourse. The cost was \$25.00 per person and it was a "SOLD-OUT" event; sorry to all you who wanted to attend but tickets weren't available. We originally had 60 tickets and they went faster than the horse in the first race. The price included parking, admission, a race program and a fabulous buffet dinner. There were a total of 8 races in all and I want to congratulate those of you who were the big \$\$\$\$ winners for this sold out event; you can make an appointment with Larry Pelzner, Board Member and CPA, who will be more than happy to help you protect your new found fortune!

Well on to the next subject, I know that some of you already received this as an email, but its subject is so important that's worth repeating; so please bear with me.

A number of years back the San Mateo County Horsemen's Association adopted the Clarkia Trail that lies within Edgewood Park. We agreed to actively monitor and maintain this trail for the San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Department. In the past, our Association scheduled regular workdays throughout the year and members, like you, would show up and donate time towards the maintenance of this wonderful trail. Unfortunately, in the past few years the Association has neglected to live up to our adoption agreement with the County regarding the maintenance of this trail.

Recently, members of the Board of Directors decided to make the Clarkia Trail Adoption one of our top priorities. We scheduled several meetings with members of the Park and Recreation Department to further discuss this trail. We then formed a subcommittee and physically walked with a few of the Park Rangers the entire trail to become familiar with its maintenance needs.

On Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am we have scheduled the first Clarkia Trail Clean-up Day for the year. Please contact either Cheryl Basin (650) 364-3020 or Sarah Filice (650) 368-1304 (weekdays) if you are able to participate. We will be providing you with a continental breakfast at the entrance to the Clarkia Trail on Canada Road.

Please consider this, if you are contemplating whether or not to participate in this clean-up day. The equestrian community has been actively fighting to keep our rights to the continued use of many of the existing and newly proposed trails. We need to show the County Officials that

with the current trend of reduced funding and budget costs that we are an important and a much needed asset to them when it comes to monitoring the trail systems and their maintenance. Please bear in mind that we have over 450 members within this Association so we should be able to provide the manpower needed on this day; please make the effort and donate your time for this event.

***Lastly, for you parents, this is a great opportunity for your children and their friends to learn the value in volunteering and giving back to the community. This may also help your children to meet and complete some of the community service that may be required for graduation.***

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, SMCHA will again participate in the Annual Woodside May Day Parade. We would like to have a strong presence by our membership. If you are unable to ride we still will need volunteers to help groom, tack and walk along side the group for safety and crowd control. The line up will begin promptly at 9:15 am and the Parade will start at 10:00 am sharp. Trailer Parking will be at the Woodside Elementary School. If you are interested please contact Kathie Goddard (650) 917-1895.

Beginning on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> we will be starting the SMCHA's Western Riding Clinic which is always a well attended event. The clinic will be held every Thursday evening through July 14<sup>th</sup>, with the exception of June 30<sup>th</sup>. The final event for this clinic will be held on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> when we will be having the Western Clinic Show & Dinner. Look for the flyers that will be mailed out shortly or you can contact Karen Rowley-Shawback at (650) 851-2314 (evenings) or (510) 491-1134 (weekdays).

On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Schooling and Playday Show at Webb Ranch. This is always a fun event for everyone both young and old, so please save this date. The English Schooling Show at Webb will be held on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information on either show, please go to our website or contact either Kathie Goddard @ (650) 917-1895 or Noel Moody (650) 322-6545.

On Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, the Annual NCEFT Poker Ride will be held, for those of you who have never participated; you don't know what you have been missing. This is a fun event and all the proceeds raised go to help support NCEFT whose mission is to provide therapy regardless of anyone's ability to pay. Therefore, scholarships and/or reduced fee arrangements are available for all families who cannot af-



**President's message, continued**

ford to pay for their services in full. It is through fund-raising activities, like the Annual Poker Ride, that NCEFT is able to provide these kinds of services. Please consider riding as a member representing SMCHA, we need to defend our Associations title for the past 2 years of raising the most money and have the largest turnout of riders.

On Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> through Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, SMCHA has reserved the Jack Brook Horse Camp for our annual event, please mark your calendar and join in. Last year was truly a Blast, good times, Great Food and a wonderful place to camp and ride. More to come so be on the look out for the flyers their will be only 60 openings for this event, so first reserved first to go.

**News Flash**, on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be having the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Nor-Cal Open English/Western Show. This year do to the continued growth and popularity of this event, we will be moving our venue to the Horse Park at Woodside. In doing so, we will be able to have larger and more arenas to accommodate the increased entries that we have

been seeing at this prestigious event without having to turn anyone way. More information on this event will be coming.

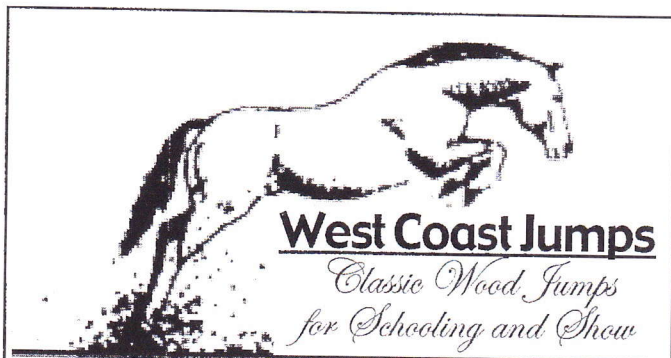
We do want to send out a special thanks to the Mounted Patrol and all its members for hosting us and this Annual event at the Patrol Grounds throughout all these years. Without you this would have not been possible.

Ok, enough written on the up-coming events of SMCHA, now I can begin the real President's Message.

April Fools ~ were out of here and going riding!!!

Happy Trails,

*Al Filice*



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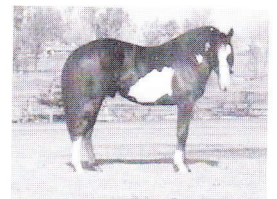
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| 4. Open Showmanship Class                 | 20. Gimmick Western Pleasure-Open                              |
| 5. Egg & Spoon Race - Open                | 21. Never Won a First in Pleasure                              |
| 6. Single Stake Race - Open               | 22. SMCHA-Western Pleasure-Open<br>Free - Open to Members Only |
| 7. Western Equitation Clinic Class - Free | 23. Jack Benny Pleasure - 39 & Over                            |
| 8. Western Equitation 14 - 17             | 24. Ribbon Race - Open   |
| 9. Western Equitation- 13 and Under       | 25. Trail Horse Clinic - Free                                  |
| 10. Western Equitation - Walk/Jog Open    | 26. Green Trail - Open   |
| 11. Western Equitation - Open             | 27. Trail 14 - 17  |
| 12. Never Won a First in Equitation       | 28. Trail 13 and under   |
| 13. Pole Bending - Open                   | 29. Open Trail   |
| 14. Boot Race-Open                        | 30. Reining 17 & Under   |
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## 2005 INSTALLATION DINNER

by Tanya Rebarchik

The Kick-off Party and Installation of Officers and Board of Directors was held on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the Villa Hotel in San Mateo. It is always fun to see so many members and friends get together and celebrate all dressed up! After a fabulous buffet dinner, Master of Ceremonies Jim Keeton introduced the outgoing Board of Directors, and outgoing President Bill Ashton presented all the board members with a beautiful engraved leather and silver keychain. Past President Rick Payne then swore in the new Officers and Board of Directors for 2005.

Some very special awards were presented: Registrar Linda Menon, Treasurer Michelle Goodspeed and Secretary Ann Kirby each received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and special thanks for their outstanding service throughout the year.

Donna Poy was honored with a Distinguished Service Award for all her hard work and dedication on trail-related issues.

Last year's Horsewoman of the Year, Tanya Rebarchik, received a special award from an "anonymous secret admirer"—what a nice surprise!

The Horseperson of the Year awards for 2004, beautiful engraved belt buckles, went to two very deserving ladies, Kathie Goddard and Sarah Filice.

Kathie Goddard joined the Board of Directors in 1998. In 1999 she became the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 2000 she was the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and in 2001 and 2002 the President. She has been the Captain of the Color Guard Unit for the past 3 years, the Horse show chair, initiated the beginning of the SMCHA website, and completed the adoption of the Clarkia Trail. She has led SMCHA to 5 consecutive years of the most riders for NCEFT poker ride and raised over 10,000 dollars for that event. Kathie is also a Member of the NCEFT events committee. She coached the junior Color Guard last year and they won their division. She is a member of the Volunteer Horse Patrol, Los Viajeros, Shack Riders and San Francisco Horsemen's Association.

Sarah Filice has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2002, She has been a regular, major contributor to this magazine with lots of wonderful articles. Sarah can always be found helping at the Western Riding Clinic as well as all the SMCHA Horse shows throughout the season. Along with her husband Al she has raised a lot of funds for the annual NCEFT Poker ride, and was honored for raising the most amount of money on the ride several times.

She is also a member of the California Draft Horse and Mule Association, the West Coast Reining Horse Association, the Western Cow Horse Association, and the American Quarter Horse Association. She is also certified for Large Animal Rescue with the California State Fire Marshal.

With the formalities taken care of, the real party started and everyone danced the night away to the fabulous sound of Hans Bosse and his band "Ace & Eights."



*Linda Menon, Ann Kirby, Bill Ashton and Michelle Goodspeed*

*Congratulations Sarah Filice and Kathie Goddard, Horsewomen of the Year*



*Michelle Goodspeed shows off the Board of Directors Award*





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Bill Ashton



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## JACK BROOK HORSE CAMP: CONCEPTION, INCEPTION, RECEPTION

by Doug Moody

*Editor's note: This article appeared in the Winter 1996 issue of the San Mateo Horseman, and I was asked to re-run it; I found it well worth sharing again.*

One person's dream can evolve into another person's objective to become the enjoyment and benefit for others.

In the story of the Jack Brook Horse Camp near La Honda, in San Mateo County, one man's idea became a reality over a period of years because the original idea was sound and obtainable as long as the participants remained motivated and the reality of the idea was feasible.

What is now called the Jack Brook Horse Camp was conceived by a rancher in La Honda many years ago. During the summer time, he would entertain his equestrian friends on the property in the coastal mountains above La Honda. They would trail ride, camp out, and enjoy the countryside. It was a great experience for all those who were friends of Pete Town, the ranch owner.

As ranching changed, the family chose to sell a large part of the land to San Mateo County and become part of Memorial County Park. One of Pete's dreams was to utilize the small ranch headquarters as the foundation for a horse camp. One of his friends was the Park and Recreation Director of San Mateo County, who like others,

cherished the times on horseback, riding in the mountains and having access to the already existing adjacent county park and trails.

When San Mateo County purchased the ranch over twenty years ago, Pete's wishes would come true because Jack Brook, the Park's director, visualized the idea and carried the project into obtaining funds to start the process. The public funds were officially recognized in the Department's budget. As timing would have it, soon after the money was to be available for the project, the now famous Proposition 13 came into effect, changing the original amount of funds from \$135,000 to \$35,000.

At this time, a few interested citizens who had been casually involved because of their horse-related friend-

ship with Pete Town and Jack Brook were recruited into the project. The citizen participation really became strong when \$7,000 of the \$35,000 was spent by the County through inter-departmental charges for the drawing of the architectural plans. It was obvious the money would be consumed at the administrative level before anything would physically be built at the horse camp.

**B**y good fortune the few citizens involved immediately went to work to keep the idea and plans moving forward. They turned to the local horse organizations in San Mateo County and began to tap the many resources of these groups, people-power. From the groups' membership, the various skills and talents were called into service.

A citizen's advisory group became very involved with the county to make plans and give ideas so the camp would be designed for the people who would use the Camp and then have an interested part in the camp being a success.

Numerous fund raising events were organized to make a construction fund for the camp. Over a three year period, thousands of people hours were donated to build the camp facilities at the ranch site. Through the network of all the club members, the needed materials and skills were utilized. An ongoing relationship was established with the involved citizens and

the County Park and Recreation Department. New friendships were created from working together and keeping the vision of the camp as a target of success.

Many projects were completed due to the efforts and cooperation between the county personnel and the local horse organizations. A water system was installed which entailed over 3,500 feet of water lines and a large water tank. A new roof was put on the old barn and cabin, old fences were removed and new fences built, brush and fallen trees were cleared and firewood collected. A restroom/shower building was the single largest undertaking and it was designed and constructed by volunteers. Road work was done to improve the access into the camp. Corrals were constructed to hold the horses and railroad ties were used as tie posts for more horses. BBQ fire pits, tables, and





storage boxes were set up to make the camp user friendly. As the camp continued to become a reality, volunteers began to branch out and scout the country-side to make recommendations to the County for riding and hiking trails which would connect into the existing trails in Memorial Park. From the logging era, old skid roads were some of the foundations for the trail routes. The county obtained the services of a professional trail building team to create and transform the routes into long-lasting, properly designed and constructed hiking and riding trails.

After the three years of planning and building the camp, a formal dedication was held in 1981. The camp was finally ready to be enjoyed by all the people who had contributed to the project. Since the opening, the camp has had steady and continued use by horse people from all over northern California. The local community of horse people have something to be proud of and because of their involvement, will have a special place to enjoy for years to come.

In most recent years, the local horse organizations have continued to communicate and participate with the County Parks and Recreation department to oversee the ongoing operations of the camp. At least twice a year discussions are held to review the current year's activities and plan for the upcoming year's schedule. The local clubs continue to provide people power when there are specific work projects to maintain the camp and do work on the hiking and riding trails. With this type of continued commitment, the camp can continue to serve the equestrian community.

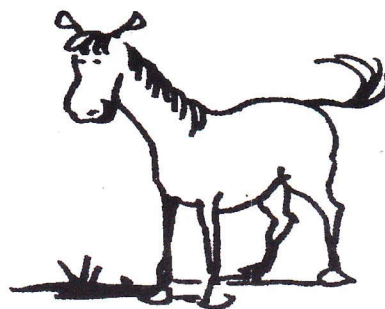
*Volunteers replace the barn roof in Fall 2004*



From the progression of the steady camp use, another horse supported activity is now utilized in the San Mateo County Park system. A few years ago a volunteer mounted patrol unit was organized to assist the park rangers serve the public while visiting the parks. They act as eyes and ears for the rangers and monitor areas in the parks to which the rangers don't have immediate access.

In summary, the venture of one man's dream has been converted into action by the persistence of a group of people with a common goal, traveling the path of collaboration, negotiation, and cooperation. The dream of the camp was the conception, the building of the camp was the inception, and the ongoing use and enjoyment of the camp is the reception.

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## TECHNICAL LARGE ANIMAL EMERGENCY RESCUE

By Al & Sarah Filice

On March 22nd - 24th, we traveled to Richmond, Kentucky to attend the first annual Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) Training Course sponsored by USRider Equestrian Motor Plan and Eastern Kentucky University, which is known as one of the top educational facilities for Police, Fire, Arson and Bomb Training. The course was taught by nationally known experts Dr. Tomas Gimenez and Dr. Rebecca Gimenez. For us this was a refresher course, however, we did learn new techniques and variations of techniques that we have already employed while rescuing large animals.



Back in June of 2002, we had previously taken a Large Animal Rescue-Operational Course from John and Debra Fox. John Fox is a Captain with the Felton Fire Department which also houses a Large Animal Rescue Response Unit. He is very well known nationwide for his knowledge and skills in large animal rescue. When we took the two day course with the Fox's our entire rescue skills were performed on horse mannequins. These mannequins were very helpful in perfecting the techniques that we were taught. However, we noticed that it was easy for people to become relaxed in their safety skills while working with the mannequin. They didn't have to focus their attention on working with a panicked animal that could charge, bite, strike or

kick out at a moments notice while you were trying to rescue them.

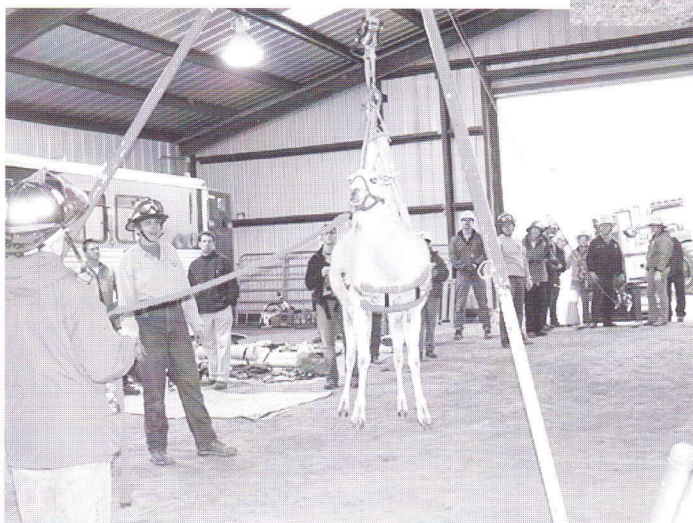
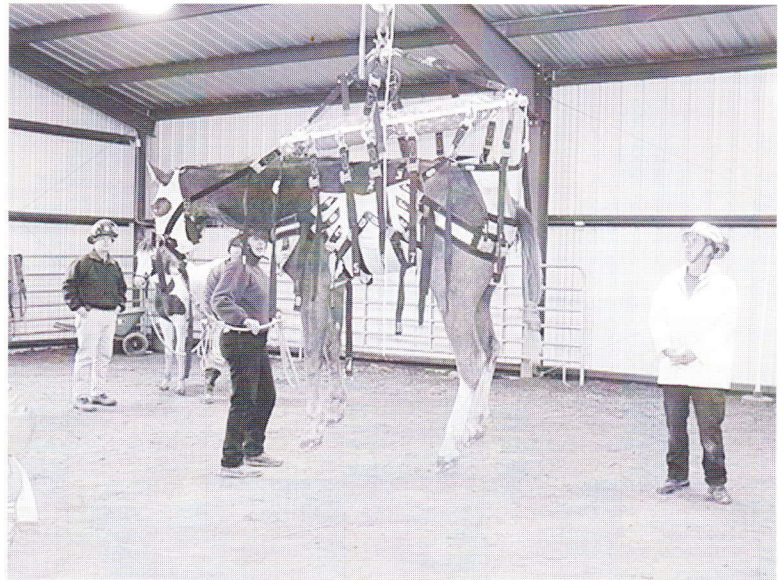
The TLAER training course in Kentucky used live animals for all of their rescue drills. Tomas and Rebecca brought two of their horses and their llama for the class to use during the rescue exercises. These horses were well trained and would lay down on Rebecca's command.





Tomas and Rebecca believe that unless you can experience what it is like to do an actual rescue on live animals, you only learn the technical skills. By using live animals you must always be aware of the safety practices you are taught and ensure that all the rescuers are not in harms way. One of our rescue scenarios involved a downed horse with a front leg fracture. After Rebecca assisted the horse to the ground, Tomas gave the horse a very light sedation to enable us to perform our rescue maneuver. We applied a Kimzey Aluminum Leg Splint to the leg fracture and then secured the horse to the Rescue Glide; which is used to move a downed horse. During the entire drill, the horse was responsive, so it made us extremely aware of our safety skills.

There was never a dull moment over the next three days. Each morning began in a classroom at Eastern Kentucky University, where we had very informative lectures and discussions on the principles of Large Animal Rescue. Our instructors used slides and videos of actual large animal rescues and discussed the various techniques that were used during the rescue efforts. They provided examples of both safe and dangerous rescue methods. Many of the videos we watched were from Animal Planets Animal Rescues or news footage. By watching the videos, you begin to realize just how lucky some of the animals and members of the rescue team are to have made it out uninjured or alive; but that's the kind of drama that sells on TV.



Our afternoons were spent at a local farm where we participated in some of the most fantastic rescue training sessions and exercises imaginable. During the three day program we participated in rescue maneuvers on how to approach an animal in distress, temporary containment of loose animals, vertically lifting of an animal, forward assist, rear drag, transporting an animal who is unable to get up using the Rescue Glide, a helicopter rescue using the Anderson Sling, mud and water rescue operations, a night search and rescue, evacuation of livestock from barn fires, extrication of horse/livestock from a trailer following an accident and how to remove a horse from a trailer, or



### Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue, continued

possibly up-righting the trailer while the horse(s) are still inside, and we also trained in methods of humane destruction or euthanasia if needed. We employed the uses of Mechanical Advantage Systems to raise and lower animals and trailers in multiple situations over the 3-day class.

One of the most important things our instructors continually stressed was that unless the emergency responders are properly trained in Large Animal Rescues, their well intentioned efforts to rescue a trapped animal may very well result in injury or death to the animal(s) or the rescue workers. The Fire/Rescue Departments, Emergency Medical System, and Law Enforcement personnel are trained to respond effectively to any emergency involving humans. Despite their equipment, the majority of emergency responders and veterinarians lack the training necessary to safely rescue large animals from similar situations. While ladders, ropes and pulleys are basic tools for fire fighters and rescue workers, just how to use them to safely hoist a horse or other animal is not exactly common knowledge.

Horror stories are retold of animals being dragged, strangled, drowned and dropped during rescues attempts, where the appropriate TLAER training did not exist. Any emergency responder, including veterinarians, should be aware of and employ the latest and safest technology in large animal rescue when responding to animal emergency calls.

Those interested in Large Animal Emergency Rescue should attend a Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training course. While horses are the most widely transported large animal, many similar natural animal characteristics exist in other large animals. Many of the fundamentals of TLAER that apply to horses can also be used on other animals in similar situations. Graduates from Large Animal Rescue Courses will be able to apply these skills and knowledge during their rescue efforts and they will be able to direct others around them in how to assist with the rescue process.

Our goal in writing this article is to bring to the attention the need for this type of TLAER training within our community. We have already begun communications with John Fox and we are currently trying to set a date for another TLAER course this summer. There is also a good possibility that we can offer the same course that we just completed with Drs. Tomas and Rebecca Gimenez when they come to California the following year with live animals.



Well, at least our human gave the pony a snorkle.

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## PROPOSED PLANS FOR HUDDART AND WUNDERLICH PARKS

After two public meetings in 2004, the San Mateo County Park and Recreation Department held a trail users focus group on March 22, 2005. The invitation only focus group included parks user groups with diverse interests. Donna Poy and Brooke Fox represented SMCHA.

The purpose of these meetings was to allow public comment on master plans being developed for Huddart and Wunderlich Parks. The scope of the plan includes erosion, fire management, fish habitat, trails evaluation, signage program, utilities, and vehicular circulation. Specific plans under discussion for Huddart Park include picnic tables, a possible rental building, interpretive center, Sequoia day camp area and relocation of the ranger's residence.

### *The County states their goals for the master plan to include:*

- Continuing to provide recreational opportunities that are consistent with the regional nature and character of each park
- Protecting the wild character of each park and to develop any new facilities in already developed areas of the parks
- Increase available parking
- Increase revenue of each park
- Improving efficiency thus, decreasing ongoing operation and maintenance costs
- Continuing equestrian usage of the parks

### *Among some of the issues discussed:*

- Bicyclists seeking access to park trails and safety issues for horse/bike conflict
- Bicyclists seeking access to Skyline Hwy 35
- Erosion by all park users
- Impact on the surrounding roads in Woodside with increased Park usage
- Leaving the Parks as natural as possible

### *Equestrian groups were specifically concerned with:*

- Safety on the trails if opened to bike use

- Possible future closure of the exterior trail accesses at Raymundo Rd. and Kings Mt. Road
- Bicyclists seeking usage of the Skyline trail connecting Wunderlich and Huddart {Possible solution might include a bike trail on the west side of Hwy 35}
- Lack of access to the Woodside Trails Club Flood trail
- Increasing horse trailer parking

### *The County is proposing new trails:*

- A fire turn around connecting the Alambique Trail with the Loop Trail in the lower part of Wunderlich Park
- A loop within the loop of the Alambique Trail and the Skyline Trail (between the Crossroads and Skyline Hwy 35) in Wunderlich Park
- A loop connecting to Huddart on the lower portion of Teague Hill (MROSD)

Detailed information may be obtained at [www.eparks.net](http://www.eparks.net) Information that will incorporate the March 22, 2005 focus group will be available on the website in the near future. The next public input session will be held at Independence Hall in Woodside June 7 at 6:30 pm.



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## IN MEMORIAM

We are sad to report that long-time SMCHA member Phillip Barbara passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2005. He was also a member of the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County. Our condolences to his wife Karen and his family.

Donations in Phillip's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1650 S. Amphlett Blvd., #110, San Mateo, CA 94402 or National Kidney Foundation, 611 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94105.



## WHO WOULD YOU CALL?

*By Al Filice*

Have you ever had your tow vehicle not start, or it can't be driven, and now both you and the horses that are in your trailer are stranded? What if your trailer breaks down with your horses in it, who are you going to call? Have you checked with your tow service to see what their policy is regarding these situations? If you do, you might be surprised by their answer and then you may become really concerned!

After hearing of a few of these horror stories from others, as well as some of my friends and their experiences, I decided to contact my well known emergency roadside tow service; for which we have been paying for the Premier Roadside Service Plan. I advised them that according to my card I am a valued member, who has been in good standing with them for over 31 years, and that I have a few questions for them. Well, needless to say that after I posed those questions regarding the above scenarios and a few more, I received my answer; and I was shocked by their reply.

First, I was advised that if I encounter one of these situations, "NEVER MENTION" to the dispatcher that I am with my horses in tow. They told me that if I did they probably will not dispatch a tow truck or if they do dispatch one, upon their arrival, I would need to detach the trailer with my horses from my truck. In other words, if they have to tow my truck, my horses and the trailer are now stranded. They went on to say that if the problem is really with my trailer, that under no circumstances do I mention that to the dispatcher. See if you have a Premier Roadside Plan, like I do, then you can receive, as part of your service plan, tid-bits on how to lie to the dispatchers so hopefully someone will come out to help you! They went on to say that when the tow truck driver arrives, tell them that you forgot to mention that the problem was with the horse trailer all along. The rationale is that they may take pity on you and break company policy and help you out. If not, they may require you to remove the horses from the trailer; that would be my first choice on a busy freeway at night. Not! This actually happened to a friend of mine. The only thing that saved her was that a CHP officer showed up on the scene and told the tow truck driver, that under no circumstances will the horses be off loaded onto his freeway and yes you will change the tire. Of course, he complied.

Well I began to search for an answer to this dilemma and I found the answer in a plan that was designed just for us.

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For example, what if your vehicle cannot be started or driven, the vehicle and/or your horse trailer will be towed up to 100 miles free to the destination of your choice. USRider handles each disablement involving a tow vehicle and trailer as if it were an 18-wheeler. In many cases, it is better not to tow - especially with horses on board. In the event that your vehicle becomes disabled when you are trailering horses, if it is possible for USRider to facilitate a roadside repair and avoid towing altogether, and they will pay a service benefit of up to \$200 per incident - excluding parts and fluids. They will provide Lock-out services and flat tire assistance to both the trailer and your tow vehicle; dual wheeled vehicles included. They will also bring you out emergency supplies of fuel, water, oil, or other supplies to get you back on your way.

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USRider will make Emergency Lodging Arrangements if while you're traveling your vehicle breaks down or is in an accident that does not involve injury to a horse(s), and they will contact area hotels, motels and stabling facilities to make lodging arrangements for you and your horse(s). You would be responsible for the actual cost of the lodging/stabling although, USRider cannot guarantee availability.

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you are traveling in; even if you are not driving!

I am not promoting that USRider is the only Emergency Roadside Service that is available for us equestrians; it happened to be the only one that I could find that provided the full service that I was looking for. I am not affiliated with USRider in anyway; other than as a member of their motor plan. My only reason for writing this article is

to make you aware that you may be under a false sense of security until an event happens. So please do what I did and contact your Roadside Service Plan and ask some of the same questions.

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horse spins beneath them

. . . or chuckled to yourself as you watched a tiny tot on a patient pony trot through a barrel pattern at a saddle club payday

. . . or felt the building tremble as an eight-up hitch of feather-legged giants towed a hand-carved beer wagon into the arena

. . . or had your heart stop when you saw your horse lying motionless

in the pasture on a sunny day and waited breathlessly for an ear to flick

. . . or cheered at the screen when "The Man From Snowy River" slid Dennie down the mountainside,

. . . or when Seabiscuit made his final surge to beat War Admiral

. . . or cruised along the highway and seen a horse in a pasture and wondered what he's like to ride or pictured him as a prospect

. . . or sucked in your breath as a horse and rider approached a six-foot wall

. . . or sworn a solemn oath to your horse that together you would triumph

. . . or flipped through the TV channels and stopped when you saw a horse even when it was a commercial

. . . or laughed aloud when you rubbed your horse's face and he rubbed back

. . . or gotten chills hearing Dave Johnson's "and DOWN THE STRETCH THEY COME!" (or "Run for the Roses" circa 1980-ish?)

. . . or stood in awe at your horse in morning play as he sprinted around the pasture, then stopped, head erect, and snorted defiance at the rest of the world

. . . or been thankful to see wild horses grazing casually at the foot of a hill

. . . or felt calmed by the sleekness of a silky haircoat beneath your hand

. . . or felt your jaw drop as you watched a Lipazzan perform a capriole

. . . or if you've ever seen someone in the grocery store wearing a certain kind of hat, or boots, or buckle, or have a certain cut and length to their jeans, and felt some remote kind of connection

. . . or felt warmed by a soft nicker greeting as you entered the barn

. . . or slid your hand under your horse's blanket to straighten it out, only to pause in the glowing feeling that you get when you touch the warmth of his coat.

. . . or riding on a trail with your horse, thinking how that trail over there looks nice and almost without asking, your horse has sensed your slightest movement in the saddle and he's now taking you there.

. . . or pulled up to your barn where you board and only your horse greets you with a welcoming hello from the sound of your car or your voice.

. . . if you've ever been moved by any of these feelings, I hope you enjoyed the time you spent reading this. If you choose, please forward this to your horse friends.





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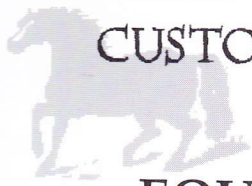
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### *An Update on the Restoration and Rehabilitation of the Folger Estate Stable Historical District*

By Brooke Fox and Susan Green

The Folger Estate Stable Committee, a committee of the Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks, is working with the Parks and Recreation Department of the County of San Mateo to restore the Folger Stable in the Wunderlich Park of Woodside to its original condition. The Committee has just completed a series of cultivation events which were held with the purpose of finding out how the public feels about the rehabilitation of this historic building. The events were very well received and the attendees shared their thoughts and concerns about this restoration. The general consensus of most everyone who attended was very enthusiastic. Especially well received was the objective of restoring the stable as a way of preserving the Woodside community's tradition and culture of the horse in its history and horses' continuing significant contributions as our trusted companions in our present-day lives. They also were enthusiastic about the objective of having educational programs for children and adults and continuing to maintain the stable as a public boarding facility.

After evaluating the community's responses to the planned renovation, the Committee developed a programming agenda plan, incorporating many suggestions that were offered.

The San Mateo County Historical Society has expressed an interest in partnering with the Committee in conducting docent-led history and architectural tours for adults. There could be equestrian programs for 4-H and Girl Scout members, as well as for children in the community who are interested. Most importantly, the Woodside Folger Stable will remain a boarding facility and continue to contribute to this community's rich and everlasting equestrian history for your children and grandchildren to cherish and enjoy.

A Task Force has recently been formed with members of the Committee and county officials from Parks and Recreation to discuss details of how to proceed with the rehabilitation and restoration and the planned programming for the stable. The Task Force has been meeting and discussions have progressed to the point that a Memo of Understanding has been drafted by the County of San Mateo for review by the Committee. The next step in this procedure is for this Memo of Understanding to be agreed upon by both of the parties and then signed. When that is completed the fundraising campaign will be ongoing and the next phase of this historical endeavor will continue to go forward.



#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Folger Estate Stable Committee is to promote, coordinate and support the restoration of the historic Folger Estate Stable facility. Their goals:

- Preserve our connection to the past by continuing the stable's century-long tradition as a horse boarding facility.
- Enrich our community by offering equestrian related educational activities at the stable for children and adults.
- Honor the stable's architecture and history by offering supervised access to the building and to a refurbished carriage room celebrating our equestrian heritage.

#### **Folger Estate Stable Committee**

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Project coordinator: Marge B. Sentous

During the renovation, the Folger Stable is not open to the public. For further information about the project, tours of the Folger Stable or to find out how you can become involved, please call Jill Daly at 650/329-1610, Susan Lang at 650/365-6477 or Marge Sentous at 650-961-4163 or email [sentous@aol.com](mailto:sentous@aol.com). Or visit the website at <http://www.folgerstable.org>.

#### **Dig up the past and enhance the future!**

Do you have photos, or memorabilia from the "good old days" at the Folger Stable? The Folger Estate Stable Committee is seeking help from the community in locating reminders of the Folger Stable in its earlier years (1905-1940) or equestrian memorabilia from the mid-peninsula from the same time. Anecdotes from parents and grandparents about horses in and around the stable are welcome. Please contact Susan Green at 650/368-0787 for more information or to help us out with items, anecdotes, or suggestions. Thanks!



## SMCHA'S GENERAL MEETING AT STAR EQUINE MEDICAL CENTER

By Sarah Filice

On Thursday, February 24, 2005 our General Meeting was held at STAR Equine Medical Center, at the Portola Valley Training Center. This was the third year that Dr. Russ Peterson, and his associates, has been gracious enough to host our meeting and provide our membership with outstanding presentations on equine related topics. Our membership must have really enjoyed the presentation last year, because this time we had around 40 people in attendance!

Our membership learned about first aid for horses, equine diagnostics and therapy, financial planning for equestrian medical/surgical emergencies, equine anesthesia, and a West Nile Virus update. The evening was extremely educational and the membership seemed to appreciate the knowledge they acquired from these presentations. For those of you who were unable to attend, I would like to give an overview of the information we received from the staff at Star Equine Medical Center.

Sandra Bauer, DVM, gave a wonderful presentation on "First Aid for Horse Owners". She first explained the four most important rules during any horse emergency; don't panic, don't get hurt by the horse or the situation, don't make it worse, and try to keep the horse from making it worse. Dr. Bauer began her discussion with an overview of Colic in the horse. Colic can be caused by new grass, high grain, or no exercise (commonly presents as a gas colic), poor or no water intake and weather change (generally an impaction colic), stress and prolonged use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (Bute/Banamine) drugs (causes ulcers in the stomach and colon), ingesting a large amount (over 4 lbs.) of grain (may require surgery), meconium impaction (occurs in foals who are unable to pass their first thick, tarry stools), and a variety of other unknown causes. All of these causes are generally treated with medical treatment, but there are some causes that require surgical intervention for treatment. If a horse has an enterolith, a small intestinal strangulation, or a large colon volvulus, surgical intervention is required to correct the condition. A horse that is experiencing colic may become anxious or depressed; they may show signs of pain, such as pawing the ground, rolling, lying down, kicking or biting at their belly, sweating, they may have a bloated belly, be disinterested in eating or drinking, and have little or no stool in their stall. If the horse has passed a recent stool, evaluate the stool for its consistency (loose, soft, firm, or hard), and its amount. This may be very informative during your evalua-

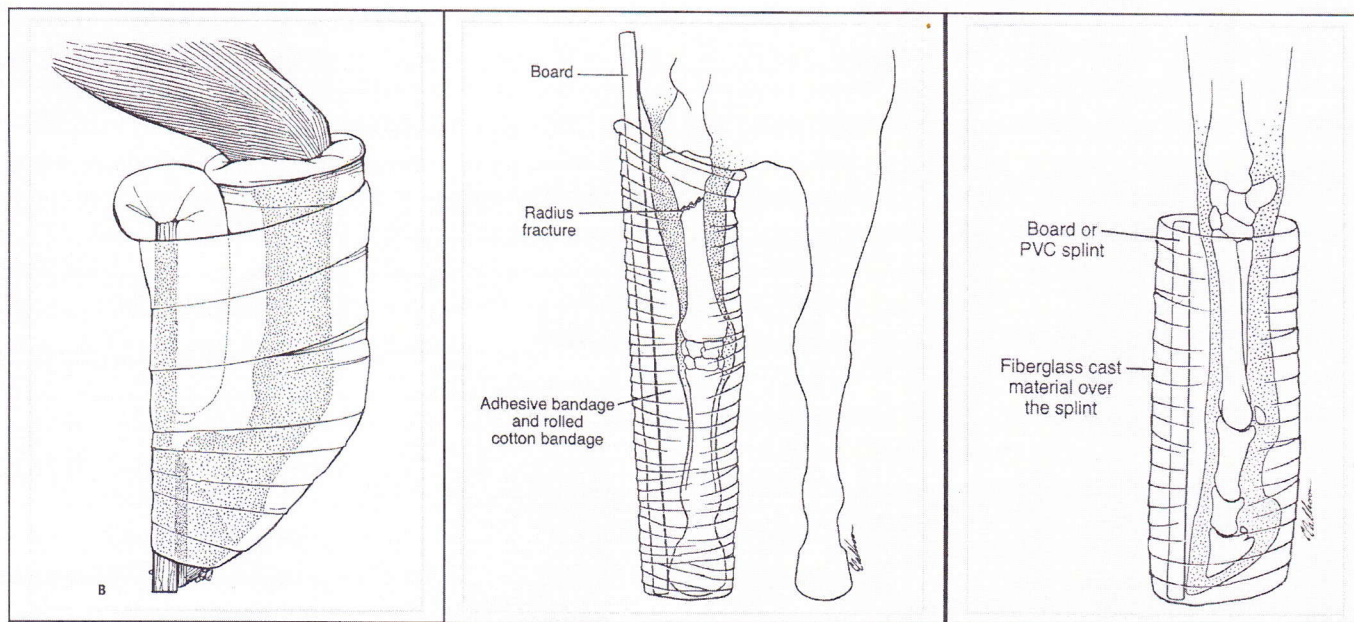
tion. Once you suspect colic, do not offer your horse any food; this could be detrimental. If your horse wishes to drink water, this is okay. Check the horse's heart rate (36-42 beats/min. is normal), respiration (8-20 breaths/min. is normal), and temperature (99.5-101.5 degrees F is normal). Walking your horse is alright, so long as you are not going to get hurt during the process. If the horse insists on rolling, do not panic. Rolling does not cause colic; it is only a symptom. Before you give any non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, such as Bute (not to exceed 2 grams) or Banamine (not to exceed 500mg), it is best to contact your veterinarian. These medications may mask the signs and symptoms of colic that a veterinarian may look for during their examination. The majority of colic episodes will only require medical intervention. Your veterinarian will perform a physical examination on your horse and assess what type of treatment is required. The vet may insert a tube down the horse's nose, which passes into the horse's stomach, to evaluate any reflux or to deliver mineral oil. The vet may also give Bute or Banamine, to decrease the animal's pain, or sedate the animal, to calm them down. Intravenous fluids may be required if the horse is compromised. It is imperative that the animal is monitored following a colic episode. If there is poor response from the treatment given, another evaluation is required. If there is no response to the treatment, it is best to refer; surgical intervention may be required.

Dr. Bauer went on to discuss emergency wound care. She stated that most wounds above the carpus/hock area look a lot worse than they are, whereas most wounds at or below the carpus/hock area are a lot worse than they actually look. This is because the lower leg has many superficial tendons and ligaments that are easily damaged if this area is injured. If you are concerned or have any questions, it is best to contact your vet. The objective of emergency wound care is to stabilize the horse! It is important to avoid further damage to the horse's nerves and vessels, bones, muscles, and tendons. Remember that infection is your number one enemy, so prevent further contamination. If at all possible, clean and bandage the wound (use as sterile or clean supplies whenever possible), stabilize the involved limb, and decrease the anxiety of the horse. Stop any bleeding by applying direct pressure. If the bleeding is profuse, wrap the area tightly and do not do anything more with the bandage until help arrives. Removing the bandage will only halt any attempt to stop the bleeding. If a penetrating foreign object is presenting from the wound, do not remove it; this could cause further



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## UNSTABLE LIMB SPLINTING RECOMMENDATIONS



### Lower Limb – Back

damage and could cause uncontrollable bleeding. Splint the affected limb if there is any instability. Remember, instability increases damage. The rule when immobilizing an injured area is to stabilize a joint above and a joint below the injury. If the splint is applied properly, it will actually allow the horse to bear weight, which will decrease the horse's anxiety and allow for safe transport.

Lastly, Dr. Bauer discussed Muscle Tie Up in the horse; which is also known as the Monday Morning Disease. Tying up involves chronic tension in the horse's muscles. When a horse's muscles are active, they produce a product called lactate. Too much lactate causes lactic acidosis, which prevents the muscles from relaxing properly following contraction. This results in large muscle groups to seize up in a constant state of contraction. When a horse is mildly tied up, the horse will be extremely sore and stiff, but when a full blown tie up occurs, the horse is unable to move. This is a medical emergency! If you suspect that your horse is "tying up", feel their muscles. Are they hard? Check the color of their urine. Is it dark brownish in color (this signifies severe muscle damage)? Evaluate for colic, pain and attitude. Do not ask your horse to move, unless absolutely necessary. Bring your trailer to the horse rather than walking your horse to your trailer. Every little step counts. Keep your horse on his feet and cover him with a blanket to keep him from chilling. Encourage your

### Upper Limb – Splinting

horse to drink, since the fluids will help flush the kidneys of wastes. Add electrolytes to the water if your horse will take them. You may administer 2 gm of Butte or 500 mg of Banamine if you have it available. Call your veterinarian immediately, the longer you wait, the more long term damage there will be to your horse's kidneys.

Next was Dr. Russ Peterson who spoke on how the new diagnostic technologies enhance our capability to identify and treat many problems in our horses. Dr. Peterson discussed the new digital radiography system. This advanced program processes high-quality images within three seconds of exposure and provides digital images of significantly improved resolution over conventional radiographic films. The image is also available immediately for review, since the image is digital and does not require the normal processing time. Another diagnostic tool is the ultrasound machine. Ultrasonography is useful in the evaluation of soft tissues, cartilage, bone and organs. It is a noninvasive procedure, unless it is used inside of the rectum or vagina. Dr. Peterson then showed us some slides of Thermography. This is a noninvasive technique that allows the examiner to visualize and quantify changes in the skin's surface temperature. The infrared scanning device can help diagnose, evaluate, monitor and document a large number of injuries and conditions, including soft tissue injuries. Nuclear Medicine, or "Bone Scans", is now

### Lower Limb – Front



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even being used for our horses. Unlike conventional radiographic films, or X-rays, which help evaluate the structure of the bone, Bone Scans evaluate the functional aspect of the bone. It is very helpful in diagnosing bone infections and stress fractures. Arthroscopy is another tool used to help visualize, diagnose and treat problems inside a joint. When indicated, corrective surgery is performed with specialized instruments that are inserted into the joint through accessory incisions. Endoscopy is another diagnostic tool used on horses. The flexible endoscope is a remarkable piece of equipment that can be directed and moved around the many bends of where it is being advanced. The fiberoptic instrument can be used to visualize the upper respiratory tract, the stomach, and the bladder of the horse. Some endoscopes have the capacity of taking tissue samples. Endoscopy is very helpful in diagnosing ulcers in horses.

Dr. Lucia Mokres discussed how to be financially prepared for critical medical emergencies. Before making any treatment decisions you will need to consider what is the prognosis for your horse, what is your personal relationship with your horse, is this the right thing to do depending on the horse's age and use, and what are you willing

to spend on your horse. All of these decisions should be thought of before any emergency arises. This will give you some peace of mind knowing that if an emergency occurs, you are prepared to make the necessary decisions. Take time to discuss your feelings with your family members or leaseholders/owners, so that you can work out any differences in opinions. It is easier to compromise now, than while you are under pressure dealing with your sick horse. Evaluate all the sources of funding you will have for paying the medical bills. Are you willing to tap into your savings accounts? Do you have friends or relatives that would lend you the money? Would you take



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out a loan or a line of credit to help pay the bills? Would you max out your credit card? Many people have taken the time to insure their horses. You can obtain insurance for mortality, theft, medical, surgical, loss of use, breeding infertility, and even lightning! Insurance for your horse can definitely give you some financial peace of mind when making treatment decisions for your horse, but there are a few rules that you will need to still remember. Equine insurance does not work like human insurance. Most equine hospitals make you pay all the costs upfront and then the insurance company reimburses you.

Tara Mullaney, M.S. gave a presentation on Equine Anesthesia. Tara explained how the horse was prepped for surgery. The horse's feed is withheld for 12 hours prior to surgery, an intravenous catheter is placed, the mouth is flushed with water, and the horse's weight is gauged for drug dose calculations. Next she discussed how the anesthesia machine delivers the inhalation anesthesia and how the horse is monitored during the surgery. Careful monitoring of the horse's heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen and carbon dioxide saturation levels, pH and electrolyte levels is done throughout the procedure. Following the surgery, the horse is assisted with its recovery. The recovery room walls are padded to minimize any trauma while the horse is waking up, and head and tail ropes are used to stabilize the horse once he is standing. A wonderful tour was given of the surgical suite and recovery room for anyone who wanted to see.

Lastly, the membership was given a West Nile Virus update by Dr. Sinead Devine. By December of 2003 the virus has been seen in nearly every state in the United States. In 2003, California had only one case verified. In 2004, 540 horses tested positive for West Nile Virus and of these 228 horses died. There were 829 reported human infections with 25 fatalities. For 2005, there have been no human or equine infections to date. There have been 11 dead bird cases that were verified as positive. Prevention remains the key to eliminating this virus. Vaccinate your horse as recommended by your vet (generally boosters are given twice a year in the late spring and mid to late summer). The virus is most prevalent from May to October, when mosquitoes are most abundant. Eliminate mosquito breeding areas to minimize standing water (bird baths, old tires, plant trays, and water buckets) or changing the water at least twice a week. West Nile is a mosquito born virus. The infected mosquito serves as the main vector, transmitting the virus while it's feeding on its victim. Birds, especially crows, serve as the most significant reservoir

for the virus. Horses, humans, and other mammals are considered dead end hosts. Ill horses present with weakness (hind end), staggering, difficulty getting up, facial twitching, mild fever and lethargy. Diagnosis is confirmed by a positive blood test. Treatment is mainly supportive care. Death occurs in about 25% of all confirmed cases. There are residual effects from the virus, including muscle atrophy, behavioral changes, gait abnormalities and vision problems. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!



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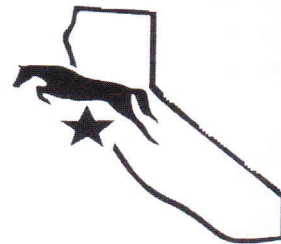
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# 2005 Calendar of Events

Tentative



## May

- 1 LV Ride
- 7 May Day Parade
- 12 Board Meeting
- 12-15 UPHA Saddlebred Show
- 19 Western Riding Clinic
- 20-22 SFHA overnight ride
- 22 Western Schooling Show
- 26 Western Riding Clinic

## June

- 2 Western Riding Clinic
- 4-5 Mtd. Patrol Gaited Show *5* LV Ride
- 8 Board Meeting
- 8-12 Reining by the Bay
- 9 Western Riding Clinic
- 16 Western Riding Clinic
- 23 Western Riding Clinic
- 23-26 LV 4-day Ride

## July

- 3 Mtd. Patrol Rodeo Dinner/Dance
- 4 Mtd. Patrol Rodeo
- 4 4th of July Redwood City Parade
- 7 Western Riding Clinic
- 9 NCEFT Poker Ride
- 10 LV Ride
- 13 Board Meeting
- 14 Western Riding Clinic
- 16 Clinic Show & Dinner
- 20-24 SFHA Jack Brook
- 23 Mtd. Patrol Cowboy Poetry
- 27 to 8/1 Jack Brook Horse Camp

## August

- 7 LV: Ride
- 7 English Schooling Show
- 11 Board Meeting
- 21 Nor-Cal Show

## September

- 2-5 LV Jack Brook
- 8 Board Meeting
- 9-11 SFHA Pt. Reyes
- 15-18 Grass Valley Draft Horse Classic
- 22 General Meeting

## October

- 2 LV Ride
- 8 Woodside's Day of the Horse
- 13 Board Meeting
- 16 SMCHA President's Ride

## November

- 6 LV Progressive Ride
- 10 Board Meeting
- 30 General Mtg.-Elections

## December

- 2 Board Dinner
- TBA SMCHA's Christmas Party

## January

- TBA Installation Dinner

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**SMCHA events in BOLD**

*LV, Mtd. Patrol in Italics*

*LV: Los Viajeros*

SFHA: San Francisco Horsemen's Assn.

## ATTENTION GAITED HORSE ENTHUSIASTS!

The Horsepark in Woodside is going to be the location for two Gaited Horse Shows this season:

May 12-15 UPHA Saddlebred Show (American Saddlebreds, Friesians, Hackney Ponies)

June 4-5 Mounted Patrol Gaited Horse Show (Tennessee Walkers, Spotted Saddle Horses, Missouri Foxtrotters)



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