

# The San Mateo HORSEMAN

APRIL/JULY 1981



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## IDENTIFY YOUR HORSE

Horse Thieves apparently haven't died out with the old west, recently in Lodi two broodmares, one valued @ \$25,000, were stolen from a breeding farms pasture.

In the last two years the incidence of horse theft has increased alarmingly, with a recovery rate of only 50% at the very best.

California has very few laws to protect your horse. A thief apprehended on the freeway with stolen horses in their trailer cannot be convicted as there are not laws against transporting the stolen animals! No papers or proof of ownership are required to sell or ship horses in this state. With the price of horse meat going up, almost any horse is worth \$400-\$500 to the renderer. This makes horse theft relatively low risk & profitable.

Branding or tatooing can help to definitely identify a stolen animal. A prominent shoulder or hip brand can help to deter theft altogether. For information contact:

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## THINK SENIOR PLAYDAY!!!

Plan to come to webb Ranch for this fun, fun day on September 13. Anyone interested in volunteering their help. please call Judy Bull 321-7191

## NOTICE TO TRAIL RIDERS

The driveway at the end of Edgewood Rd and Canada Rd is on the Phlegar Estate and is not open to the public. Please pass the word around that this road is private. This road has many sharp turns and could be dangerous if service trucks met any riders.

Mrs Phleger is having a "No Horses Allowed" sign placed at entrance, please co-operate.

Mrs. Phleger is very generous to let trail club members use the back part of property, please do not jepordize this privaledge.



Irma C. Goldsmith Retires as Historian.

Irma C Goldsmith who has faithfully recorded the history of the SMCHA through writings & photographs has resigned.

Irma has expressed a willingness to help anyone who wishes to take on the job in her absence.

Anyone wishing to help preserve the 41 years of history of our club please notify Noel.

## ON THE COVER

Art work by  
Rose Silva



# CLEM'S CORNER

by Clem Carroll

Early in March, Jean Brook drove down from Auburn Lake Trails to spend several days in this area visiting with her new grandchild and old friends. One of the first things on the agenda was a trip to see the Jack Brook Memorial Horse Camp. We parked in the Sam McDonald area, walked up that beautiful trail (didn't get rained on) to the former Pete Towne Ranch, and who was there but good ol' Dale Ryman and Grant Bennion nailing up the outside walls on the shower and dressing room building. The heavy timbered picnic tables under the redwoods were a delight to Jean. Grant mentioned that a big stainless steel double sink was stolen from the premises. From away up there! And who would do such a thing! One of the other visits was to see "Moe", a big thoroughbred that Jack used to ride. Art MacDonald owns him now and everyone is delighted. Art and Barbra own a German Shepherd and when it was a pup started the habit of chewing on the tails of their two horses. Believe me, the hair is chewed off up to the stubs. "Moe" has a gorgeous long tail and am sure it would have been long gone had he not gently lifted a foot and tapped the dog on the shoulder. Barbra said, "sure enough, when the new horse arrived this was the first move." Their nursery is fascinating, everything set up for automatic water control--misting of certain plants, automatic dripping into 10 gallon containers, warm "floors" for other plants to grow on, even hydroponic plantings for growing tomatoes, avocado, etc. all through winter. Roberts Corner looks better each week and am sure that when Art and Barbra move into the new set-up they will have one of biggest selection in garden supplies in the Peninsula.

After a long illness, Hank Zaban passed away. Our condolences to you, Katharine, you never left his side. Rob Krensky's father died. Our sympathy to you, Rob.

We have all read and know of the wonderful ratings in endurance riding of "Rajab", Hugh Bryson's gelding. Hugh bought Rajab's mother, and awhile ago bred her to his Arabian stallion. Well, a beautiful colt was born, but she suffocated to death. The mare removed the placenta completely except over the new born baby's nose, and she just couldn't make it. The mare was checked every two hours, day and night. So sorry to hear this, Hugh.

Donna Tozzi Doran almost lost her black and white Paint giving birth to a fine stud colt. But in this case, the after birth just wouldn't free itself of her body. Donna was with the baby constantly from birth and as far as he's concerned --- Donna is his mother too. A friendlier baby you'll never see! The mare had a rough time for days, but suddenly she was well, thanks to constant administering of anti-biotics and tender loving care.

Doug Moody's Quarter horse filly out of his mare "B.J." (sired by "North Slope") is another baby that wants to make friends with one and all. Greg Garrett is the proud new owner of "B.J." She is a great horse, Greg, take good care of her. The little filly "Squeaky" is showing signs of being a natural cutting horse.

We have read about every kind of service being available in Southern California, but did you know that right here in Redwood City there is a young man that will come to your home in a truck equipped with complete bathing and grooming facilities for your dogs. He was a former hairdresser and has been in the business for years. Ask Peggy Triplett, he cares for her sister's Russian Wolfhound who is getting up in years and is quite arthritic.

Saw Marie Kemm a while back at Gleims's Stanford Shopping Center. She looked stunning.

Noel Ruhberg is our fourth woman president of S.M.C.H.A. maybe a few of us will remember that Barbara Sailor was the first one, then several years later -- Doris Jones, and Cheryl Kreuzer. Good luck, Noel, you started out the new regime with something different --- a very successful pot luck dinner.

I found a book at the Canada College book store entitled "Mary Ellens Best of Helpful Hints." It is filled with hints I've never seen anywhere. For instance---Dry cleaning your dog: Instead of always giving your dog a regular bath, rub baking soda into his coat thoroughly and then brush off. It deodorizes as well as it cleans. Here are some ideas on food: cottage cheese--store carton upside down. It will keep twice as long. Garlic: garlic cloves can be kept in the freezer. When ready to use, peel and chop before thawing. Or, garlic cloves will never dry out if you store them in a bottle of cooking oil. After the garlic is used up, you can use the garlic-flavored oil for salad dressing. Hints for house plants: a good tonic for ferns is to water them with weak tea. In addition to their tea break, plant a wet soggy teabag along with your fern. And on and on!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You will probably receive a phone call sometime asking for your help at a horse show. The two capable ladies in charge this year are Joan Loftin and Nancy Lamon. Joan is an expert on trail and was one of our instructors at last year's Western Riding Clinic. Nancy has also been involved with the clinic and has been a member of the SMCHA Board for the last couple of years. She is an expert English rider.

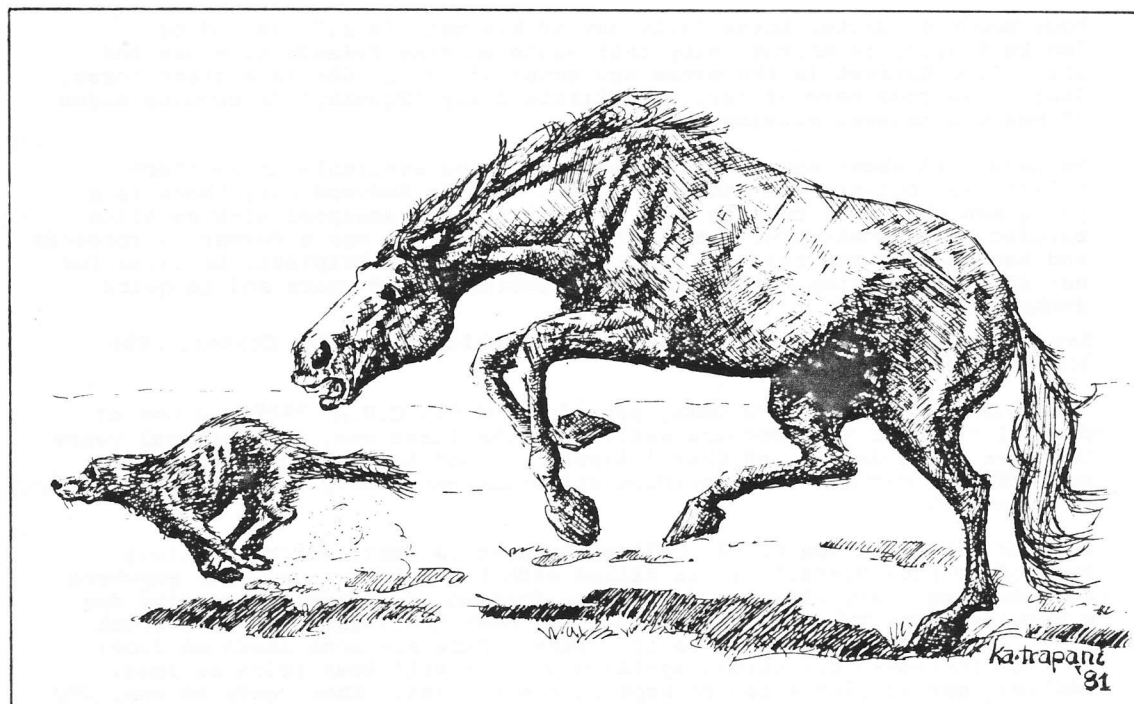
Now, what do you do at a horse show? Three people take the money, assign numbers, and record the entries. Two people handle the back gate. One person announces and another serves as assistant, feeding the names and numbers to the announcer. The judge has a secretary who follows him or her around and turns in the judging card. Trail courses need two members to keep everything straightened out while jump courses need two workers to pick up fallen jumps. Finally, one person hands out the ribbons and trophies. Sound easy? It is! And fun! So if you receive a call from Joan Loftin or Nancy Lamon, please say "YES". It will turn out to be a fun day.

NOEL

P.S. Things to say on the trail to riders:

1. Going to the San Mateo ride on such and such a day?
2. Why don't you come on such and such a day to the SMCHA ride?
3. Nice day. Hope to see you at a San Mateo Horsemen's meeting.

**HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? -- SPREAD THE SMCHA WORD!**





# SMCHA Membership 1981

Here are our current members as of 4/4/81. Anyone not on the list who has paid their 1981 dues should contact MaryClaire Wellman at 856-0186.

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LOCAL MEMBER PROFILE

1980 was a very successful year for SMCHA members Ed and Gunnie Hoffacker. Thirsty Hobby their AQHA mare made a "clean-sweep" of the trail classes in her division.

The Hoffackers purchased Hobby as a weanling and raised her at their stable in Woodside.

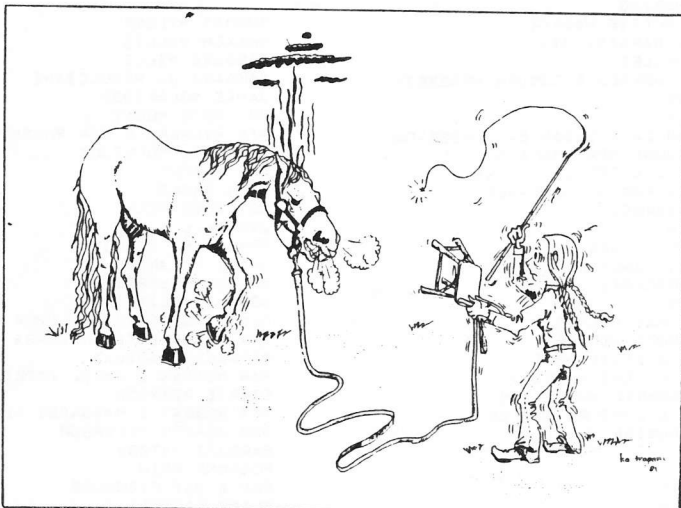
Hobby was started by local trainer Lew Silva, and shown by Kathy Cromwell, until the Hoffackers daughter Diane learned trail.

Hobby and Diane have been a winning pair, under the guidance of trainer Kenny Pugh of Santa Rosa. Their accomplishments to date our; 129 PCQHA points in Western Riding, 244 PCQHA points in Trail all ages. They also won CCQHA Hi-Point Trail horse and Hi-Point Western Riding, thus winning Hi-Point all around horse. The pair also won NCQHA Hi-Point all around mare, and San Martin Hi-Point performance horse, last but not least they won WCQHA Hi-Point amateur trail and Hi-point all around amateur.

Hobby and Diane won first at the Cow Palace 1980 in Trail all ages, at the state fair they were Reserve Champion amateur owner trail horse they qualified for the 1981 world quarter horse show in Senior Trail horse, and Thirsty Hobby is AQHA Hi-Point mare of the nation for trail all ages.

Hobby is currently in foal to Henry Will owned by Freida Lopez.

The Hoffacker's plan on showing Hobby in open classes in the 1981 show season. With their formidable list of accomplishments we know the pair will do well.



SMCHA PRESENTS

HILDA GURNEY

OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDAL WINNER  
TWICE PAN-AMERICAN GOLD MEDALIST



TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 8:00

WOODSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EVERYONE WELCOME

OLYMPIC DRESSAGE MOVIE

and

HILDA DISCUSSING DRESSAGE

## **HILDA GURNEY**

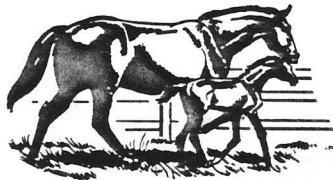
Hilda Gurney, Olympic Bronze Medalist and twice Pan-American Gold Medal winner will be the guest speaker at the June 16th SMCHA meeting to be held at 8:00 at the Woodside Elementary School. She will show Olympic dressage movies and will discuss all phrases of dressage.

Miss Gurney is the top rated dressage rider in the United States. She broke and trained her outstanding T.B. champion dressage horse, Keen, herself. She has won every major dressage championship in the United States and has also competed very successfully throughout Europe. Miss Gurney is truly one of America's greatest horsewomen.

As a teenager Miss Gurney trained the horses of the Onadarka drill team to perform without bridles. She later became interested in the three-day-event, winning the Olympic trials at Pebble Beach with a horse she had trained. Through this she became interested in dressage and decided to concentrate in this area. Along with her own riding, Miss Gurney has found time to donate her skills to a pony club in Woodland Hills. She has been a special education teacher with the Los Angeles School District until this year. Since leaving, she has started her own stable in Simi Valley, California.

SMCHA is honored and thrilled to have Hilda Gurney as a guest. We hope ALL of you will turn out on Tuesday, June 16th at 8:00, Woodside Elementary School.

# NEWCOMER'S



Blue is the color this year! Board member Karl Vogel welcomed a paint colt March 28. He's been named "Prize Card." He's by "Our Surprise," APHA Champion, and out of Karl's paint mare, who is a granddaughter of an AQHA supreme champion. You can't miss him -- he's almost all white with roan markings running the length of his backbone. Looks like a cuddly toy.

Sandy Hunter's APHA mare, Hot Dilema, had a big stud colt February 10. A sorrel and white overo, he's been named "Hot Wheel." He's by Scootum Far Out.

Not just born but brand new are Jan Yaroslav's gelding, Sawdust, and Ginger Johnson's yearling, Hot Blaze. Jan had to drive to Santa Margarita to pick up her 4-year double-registered Paint and Pinto. He's by Stormy Van and he won his class the very first time shown. Ginger got Hot Blaze from Donna Love. He's by Sizzlin Vandy.

Noel Ruhberg's niece, Jocie Wejroch, went to the Houston Livestock Show on March 7th with her gelding, El Cicatriz, where she won the Aged Gelding class over 63 horses and Reserve Champion of the show. Then she returned a week later with her 4H judging team and was Reserve High Scoring Individual over 350 entries. Jocie also won 4 medals.

A little "pink" news. Carol George's palomino had a sorrel filly in March. She's by A.C. Fox's Tennessee Walker. She is a cutie.

Speaking of "walkin' horses," Stephanie Anise's mare, DD, foaled a strawberry roan filly by Go Boy's Magic Touch. Cherie brings the Tennessee Walking Horse population up to 4 at TP Ranch.

Spotted a knockout filly by Indian Jack on the way to the shack. Pretty!

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## SIGN UP FOR RODEO QUEEN



Once more, it's the time of year when local girls should be polishing up their western riding costumes, brushing up on their horsemanship, and selling rodeo tickets to qualify for the annual rodeo queen contest.

The rodeo queen and her court of two princesses will preside on July 4 at the 30th annual Woodside Junior Rodeo sponsored by the San Mateo County Horsemen's Association. They will also ride in the Redwood City parade. Prizes are a belt buckle for queen and \$50.00 gift certificates for the court.

There are three qualifications to enter the contest. Girls must be western riders; they must be 18 or under; and they must sell at least 20 junior or senior rodeo tickets. Any entrant who sells 20 rodeo tickets automatically becomes a semi-finalist.

Final judging will be based 60 percent on horsemanship and 40 percent on appearance and personality by a competent rodeo judge. The date of the judging will be announced later.

For tickets and information write Michelle Auger-Zwierlein, at 789 Canada Road, Woodside, CA 94062. Or Call 367-1016.

## TRY TO REMEMBER

Some day when you are breezing along Veterans Boulevard in Redwood City, fighting the traffic, try to remember that it is old Bayshore Highway. The entrance to the Rodeo grounds was in the area of where Brewster joins Veterans Boulevard.

The Peninsula Celebration Association purchased 120 acres here in 1949, the first Rodeo at this site was held in 1950. Through 1963 equestrians enjoyed sitting on their horses and watching the rodeos following their participation in the Redwood City July 4 parade. After the Grand Entry in the Rodeos, sitting erect to hear the National Anthem, the horsemen "let the colors fly".

In that era it was common for the horsemen to ride from rural areas to Redwood City to participate in this event. From Woodside they rode through the open fields to Redwood City through what is now Farm Hills. For one thing there was no 280 and depending on which way you were going, Woodside Road either began or ended at El Camino.

submitted by

Margaret Barbera

## MARCH 6TH, JOINT MEETING RESULTS

I want to take this time to thank all of you who attended our joint meeting with LAH. It was a big success because of your interest and enthusiasm for SAVING OUR TRAILS. The members of your board have chosen Mr. Lewis Reed to represent the Association at the Joint Trails Committee meeting on April 15. The board members also felt it was necessary to have alternate representatives. Ms. Carol Taylor and Mr. Tom Miller also agreed to do the job. I am sure that these three members will do a great job representing our association. Please feel free to contact them if you are aware of any trails that might be in jeopardy.

Respectfully,

Marylee Counts

I would also like to remind you that I am your publicity chairman. If you are working on a special program for SMCHA, I can help you get an article in our local newspaper or arrange a photo session. Please call me at 851-2978 and ask for Marylee.



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## Editor's Message

Well we made another newsletter! I could not have done it alone, I received so much copy for this issue I could not use it all. I promise all copy sent to me will appear in a future magazine, again thanks for all the contributions.

I would like to thank Stephanie Anise, and Debbie Beebe for their typing skills, and Kristi Trapani for her excellent Art work.

The response to my pleas for help with the mailing of the newsletter, was met with many eager helpers. Anyone wishing to get involved in the production of the newsletter please give me a call, I'm sure whatever skill you wish to offer will be appreciated.

All you writers please contribute news, and local interest "horsey" stories.

For all of you who are going to show this summer Good Luck, bye for now.

Rose

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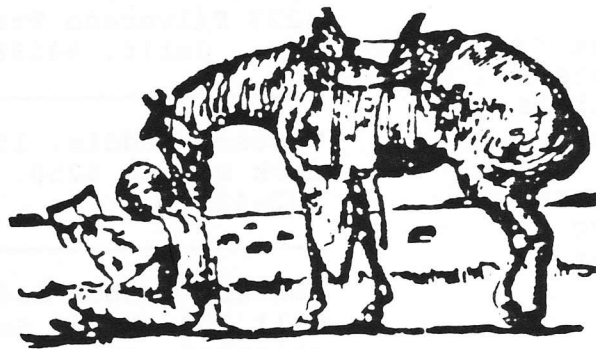
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