



*CENTRAL COAST OF CALIFORNIA ARABIAN
HORSE ASSOCIATION*

March 2016

Calendar of Events - Note Changes and Updates

March

- March 24th- 27th: Rancho CA Spring Show – Burbank, goertzenarab@gmail.com

April:

- April 5th – Board Meeting 6:30pm – Location: Dillard Ranch
- April 14th- 17th : AHANC 67th Annual – Rancho Murrieta
nancyharvey@arabianhorse.org
- April 16th: Possible Playday, Location: TBD

April 16-17 Pacific Slope Championship, Rancho Murieta, Nancy Harvey

- April 24th, Sunday – CCCAHA Club Show - Cypress Hills Farm

May:

- May 6th- 8th: Region 2 Spring Qualifier – Earl Warren Show Grounds
- May 13th-15th: Trail Ride Camp Out – Montana De Oro
- May 28th: Riata Ranch Ride and Fundraiser

June:

- June 11th – Rain Date - Riata Ranch Ride and Fundraiser
- **June 12 - Sunday – CCCAHA Club Show - Cypress Hills Farms**
- General Meeting – June 21st : TBD
- June 21-26th: Region 2 pre- show and Region 2 championships

July: TBD August: TBD September: TBD October:

- **October 1st** – Trail Trials, Riata Ranch, Santa Margarita
- October 23rd, Sunday – CCCAHA Club Show @ Cypress Hills Farms

November: TBD

December: ○ December 3rd – Christmas Party: Location TBA

Stay at home CCCAHA Job

NEEDED SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO HELP CLUB, BUT WANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENTS. MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: ACCEPT MEMBERSHIPS AND KEEP ROSTER. PH: (805) 438-5868

Play Day Planning

Activities are being planned, some old favorites and some new, will be the fun for the day. Be watching for details of the April event.



DENISE HEARST ON A "RANCH TOUR"
IN EGYPT

Examining Horse Deaths Related to Endurance Rides

By Nancy S. Loving, DVM (from 13 years of vet.reports.)

Information related to safety for endurance rides is consistent with the needs on other rides. If you can't google this, I will forward the entire text. P.W. Summary: the best ways a rider can reduce risk is to be in tune with their horse, manage him properly through the ride, voluntarily withdraw when the horse is not performing as expected and monitor carefully after the ride.

There were 96 fatalities out of 270,070 horses entered in endurance competitions: 69 were euthanized and 27 died, eighty-seven had participated in the ride while nine others died of causes not related to the demands of the ride.

Thirty % of deaths resulted from falls, catastrophic injury, gastrointestinal, sudden death, and one lost. Seventy % were attributed to demands of exercise severe muscle cramping and exhaustion leading to poor intestinal motility, stomach rupture, adrenal failure and laminitis.

In general, the hotter and dryer areas of the US had a slightly higher percentage of fatalities. Longer ride distance is related to colic and metabolic compromise. 50 miles 2 x fatalities and 100 miles 10 x fatalities. Horses in limited distance rides had same fatality rates as horses in pasture.

***** Important finding:** 20 of these horses actually finished the ride and received completion awards yet developed signs of exhaustion after the ride with fatalities developing over the next couple of days. *Owners of 19 of these horses declined fluid therapy or referral to a hospital when recommended by the vets at the ride site which is important to mention.* Again, the findings emphasized the importance of riders to respond to the behavior of their horses and withdraw before the danger may be noted by ride staff.

Website Remodel

Time to take a gander at the www.cccaha.org website. Jerry Beatty has set up the club site for easier searching and to give space for the calendar and activities. He is now the web master with knowledge to keep the site current and useful. There is an expanded youth coverage. This is the first choice to get information, archive of club minutes and photos. Club members are encouraged to check the sponsors page and patronize them and their businesses. A thank you will encourage them to sponsor again.

Sponsorships Important

The CCCAHA is expanding and supporting the youth activities which adds a budget item. The club insurance is an important expense. The last couple of years it has been necessary to dip back in the savings from the Class A Horse shows of 20 years ago to fund current expenses. Because of the effort to keep expenses low and provide quality events at an affordable cost to participants and to promote the Arabian Horse, sponsorships are as always an important source of income. As for about 50 years, the plea is out for members to sponsor and ask friends and businesses to sponsor -tax deductible. See web site for forms.

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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – March 1st, 2016

March 1st @ Olive Garden in SLO

Meeting called to Order at 6:39 – Ashley Dillard

Present at Meeting:

President – Ashley Dillard

Vice President – Debbie Pettinger-York Treasurer – Jerry Beatty

Secretary – Sabrina Hrabe

Board Member – Wendy Kingsley Board Member – Jen Martin

Guests: Ashton Kingsley, Sara Fike Late Board Member - Pat Wagner Board
Member – Brenda Gilardone, Absent Board Member – Carol Hirons

Secretary Report – Sabrina Hrabe

The February minutes were sent via email to board members to review and approval. No corrections were made. Jerry approved minutes, with Debbie seconding approval. All in favor – motion carried to approve February minutes as submitted.

Treasurer Report: Jerry Beatty - In the works of completing a year end summary of both the general and the horse show account. Will send out electronically 3/2. Brief summary of accounts - Horse show account broke even; general account lost a little bit of money due to subsidizing youth activities and the liability insurance. We hope to stabilize that this year. No reportable action

Delegate Report/Convention info: No reportable action

Membership Report: Brenda – Jerry will find out about member from conformation clinic

Open horse show: Show committee meeting 2/26. Jen Martin has stepped up to be the primary show secretary & Sabrina Hrabe will be assistant show secretary. First show 4/24, things seem to be in order and ready to go. We are a little late on the drug fee form. The same jumping and trail courses will be used. Need volunteers for everything – parking attendants, ring and gate stewards, setup, tear down, etc. Volunteers will receive a free CCCAHA class and/or a free lunch and/or transfer it to another rider. If you volunteer for the entire CCCAHA series, get a free CCCAHA membership.

Sponsorships: If members can get at least two new sponsors, it will help pay for all the show awards. Jerry will send a list and a letter to prior sponsors. We are missing one judge for the October show, but have someone in line for that.

Youth Committee Report: Brenda -- March 12th BBQ Trail Ride at Barney and Gloria Northcote's Paradise Ranch. Meet and ride up the road to a locked gate – flat and excellent footing. Two groups will be sent out – a shorter and a longer group. Out and back. Co-sponsor with Rocky Mountain horse club. Chip in half the money for the food. Gate opens at 9:30 am ride at 10:30am. Tacos will be provided – Please bring a side to share. Possible rain date tbd. Knowledge Bowl after lunch in teams. Ashley suggestion: calming circle - set the rules and trail riding etiquette before departing.

Arabian Horse Shows & Activities: Southern California Arabian horse show in Burbank March 24th-27th to qualify for Region 2.

Trail Committee Report: Ashley – called Phyllis to check dates; waiting for confirmation. Tentative dates – Fundraiser ride May 28th and October 1st for trail trials.

Newsletter: Pat –Gathering stuff to put in and has a couple extra things that didn't get into February; Update about the youth ride – to put into the March Newsletter.

Website: Jerry

The interactive calendar is up on the website. All the events are up, so check it out! Youth page is still updated each month. Still working on changes to the site – hyperlinking to forms and other web pages. Ashton Kingsley has offered to give us his pictures from all the CCCAHA events. Also, working on a page to highlight all our sponsors.

Other Reports: No reports

Old Business: Advertising – adding classifieds to the newsletter and the website. Free for members and a

nominal fee for non-members. Possible tack swap at future shows.

New Business:

Future board and general meetings – April board meeting at April 5th at Ashley Dillard's house. Still working on Playdate for April 17th . Send game suggestions to Brenda Gilardone. Ideas for the campout in Montana de Oro in the evenings.

Meeting Adjourned 8:07pm

Respectfully submitted:

Sabrina Hrabe

Horse Connection Center – Estate sale and tack swap April 16th Rain or Shine. Ariane Rezvani is organizing a mini expo and estate/tack swap. She said the club could set up a booth for free. This would be good exposure for the club and recruit more members possibly. The event is held in Paso Robles at Golden Hills Farm.

Pat moves – that we provide a free platinum sponsorship for Ashton's photographs at all the CCCAHA events. All in favor – abstained – passed
Another Kingsley on the Board – Jerry moves that Ashley appoints Ashton to take over Pat Wagner's position. Ashton has fulfilled all the obligations to be a board member. Pat Wagner resigns her position. Jerry approved, Sabrina Seconds – all in favor. Passed.

Jerry moved to adjourn meeting – Seconded by Ashton. All in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted: Sabrina Hrabe, Secretary

March Trail Ride Success

A good turn out of CCCHA members, and 4H ers thanks to Brenda Gilardone, youth director, for organizing the youth centered event with the Rocky Mt. Horse Association. Again Brenda's magic worked with a clear weather day between rains. The footing was fine. It turned out to be a beautiful, wild flower ride as might be expected at Paradise Canyon Ranch.

TWO OF OUR CCCAHA YOUTH COMPETING IN THE HORSE KNOWLEDGE CONTEST AT THE MARCH 12 YOUTH TRAIL RIDE IN A.G. HANNAH TURNER AND BRAEDON RAPPOZO. WINNERS.



Sara Fike

March 17 at 6:33pm

AJ Vittorio

12 year old Very sweet and athletic chestnut gelding. Has been trail ridden on and could be considered for as an endurance prospect as he has completed 4 50 mile endurance rides. A great mount to ride all day on. Stands at 14.2h tall.

Contact Eric Wagner

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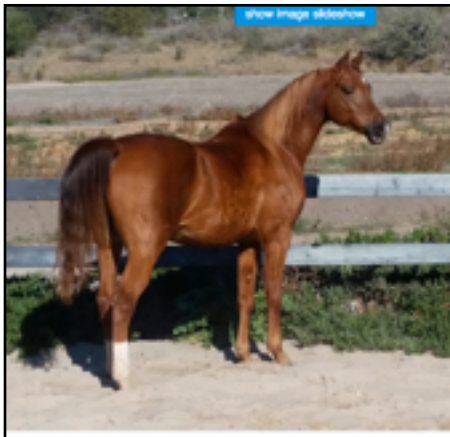
ewagnertraining@yahoo.com

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TTY1C1oCcs>

Footage shot of this handsome guy on the trail! Contact: Eric Wagner

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Stylish Gaited Mare

**Video and Information
Available**

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(Apology: newsletter has been able to
download the info on breed , training and
experience.)

