

Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assoc. MANURE MOVERS GAZETTE

January 2018

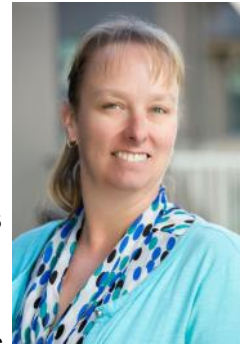
Inside this issue:

Editor's Message	1
Jan 18 Meeting date	2
Welcome/Dec Trail Ride	2
Show/camping dates	3
2018 Trails Program	4
Bomb Pfoofing Play day	6
High Point/Show Committee	7
High Point Registration	7
Jan Trail Ride	8
CSHA Awards	10
Events/Fund Raiser s	12

Contacts:

- President
Evelyn Ortman
510-912-2665
- Vice President
Vanessa Mathias
510-222-6166
- Secretary
Barbara Hartman
510-724-7892
- Treasurer
Marie Grisham
510-304-1025
- High Point Chair
Amy Bleichner
650-483-6281
- Junior President
Taylor Mathias
- Junior Vice President
Audrey Niemotha
- Jr. Secretary
Abby Bleichner
- Treasurer
Laurel Bleichner

Editor's Message



Hey All!!

Exciting happenings all around!

We finally worked out nitty gritty details with EBRPD and signed the lease! YAY! Now it's go time to get bids for the arena panels.

We hope to set up a meeting with the EBRPD Supervisor soon to get more clarification on all the requirements of managing the arena space. We'll be scheduling some work days once we have meet with the Park Supervisor. Hopefully we'll have an update at the February meeting.

We received a generous grant from Diablo Equestrian Heritage Association. Thanks so much to Brian Pepper for helping facilitate the process.

At the request of CSHA Region 5, we've added two additional gymkhana show dates to ensure our members have enough local shows to be qualified to compete at State. If the Region didn't have enough shows then our members would need to travel outside the area. In the end, we actually only added one new date, June 16th, but changed the playday/practice at the end of August to be a qualified show.

We've submitted our application to become a 501c3 entity. So keep your fingers crossed that it's quickly approved!

The Bomb Proofing Playday has been scheduled for April 7, 2018 at Hossmoor and planning is underway. See the newsletter and FB for updates.

Keep your eyes open for items on our wish list for the arena. What do you have laying around? Snow Cone machine? Hot Dog steamer? Table for announcers booth? 2 bar stools? arena drag? Hot plate?

Our next club meeting will be February 7, 2018 at the Martinez Round Table (next to Nob Hill on Center). Come join us and have some pizza & beer.

Best,

Ev

Welcome!

February Meeting

Come to the meeting and learn what's going on in the club!

Weds February 7, 2018

Martinez Round Table Pizza

504 Center Ave, Martinez, CA 94553

In the Nob Hill Shopping Center

Junior Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.



We would like to welcome our newest Member Ann Gadd and Hersey. Ann is from Saratoga and like to trail rides and Camp. Welcome Ann.



February Trail Ride

Feb ride is 2/17 at Sycamore Grove

1051 Wetmore Rd, Livermore

Ride out at 11:00

\$7.00 parking fee

2018 Gymkhanas/Camping Schedules

Gymkhanas:



2018 Gymkhana Dates:

May 12, 2018

June 2, 2018

June 16, 2018

July 14, 2018

August 4, 2018

August 25, 2018

Camping:

5/18-5/20 Caballo Loco Horse Camp

Del Valle, Livermore

6/22-6/25 Skill Man Horse Camp, Nevada City

7/19—7/23 Jack Brooks Horse Camp, San Mateo

8/17—8/20 Santa Cruz Horsemen's Showgrounds

9/7—9/9 Kerrick Corral Horse Camp, Pinecrest

10/4—10/8 Hazard Horse Camp, Morro Bay



Events

Day at the Races

Bomb Proofing Clinic April 7, 2018



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

If you would like to add an article to our monthly newsletter please contact Brenda Tom

@ brenda.tom@ros.com or call 925-694-2020



Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assoc. 2018 Trail Rides and Camping Schedule

Tri-Cities sponsor **monthly trail rides**, weather permitting, and several **camping trips** every year. Following are the camping trips. Monthly trail rides are posted on the club website and Facebook. More info will be posted prior to each event.

5/18 – 5/20 – Caballo Loco Horse Camp, Lake Del Valle, Livermore

Shake out all the cobwebs and join us on the first camping trip of the season!

Learn how to camp with your horse in a location close to home.

Experienced campers will be there to help you and share tips and tricks. Some pens but no highline poles. You can bring your own pen.

Offered to members first, first come, first served!!

To reserve a pen send an email to Marie at marie_grisham@yahoo.com.

Include your contact info and the number of horses attending!

6/22 - 6/25 - Skillman Horse Camp near Nevada City, riding Tahoe Natl Forest.

Limited pens available but you can bring your own or highline.

NOTE: As of January only horse water available, bring your drinking/cooking water.

Make our own reservations through www.recreation.gov

7/19 – 7/23 – Jack Brooks Horse Camp, Sam McDonald Co Park, San Mateo Co.

Joint event with CMDTRA and SRVHA

\$60 per person/horse, includes 4 nights camping and Saturday night BBQ

One of California's premier horse campgrounds. Amenities include pens, restrooms, showers, level parking, communal fire pit, and beautiful trails.

To reserve your spot send an email to Lauri at labeledl@yahoo.com.

Include your contact info and the number of horses attending!

8/17 - 8/20 - Camping at Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Showgrounds near Santa Cruz, riding Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park

Restricted to Tri-Cities members due to insurance

Space is limited and reservations are required by 8/8/16!

To reserve a pen send an email to Marie at marie_grisham@yahoo.com.

Include your contact info and the number of horses attending!

Camping fees are \$25/night per horse & rider and \$10/night per non-rider.

9/7 - 9/9 - Kerrick Corral Horse Camp near Pinecrest

No reservations, No Pens but you can bring your own or highline.

10/4 – 10/8 – Hazard Horse Camp, Montana de Oro State Park, Morro Bay

Will be participating in the Mounted Patrol's annual poker ride & fund raiser.

Very nice campground with pens. Camping cost approximately \$60/horse & rider for 4 nights.

Everyone is responsible for making reservations. Info will be provided as soon as available.

For more information on any trip call Marie on 510-304-1025

Club Trails Participation Program

Our new program year has begun! All club members are invited to participate in our award program. Our goal is to encourage participation at our monthly club trail rides and our camping trips, but points are given for all club events including our monthly meetings, club gymkhanas, etc. Members don't compete against one another, but receive awards based on participation. See our flyer for more details and please feel free to e-mail me with any further questions at labeledl@yahoo.com.

2017 – 2018 TCHA TRAILS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

Lauri Abed – Program Chair

The new program year begins Oct. 1st!

Be sure to get your \$10 fee in early to get full points credited. Renewing participants do not need to complete a new registration form, just pay the fee. Awards are for all levels of participation, so I encourage you to sign up even if you plan to just join us in just a few events. Awards for this year's participants will be given out at the December club Holiday Dinner. Full program rules, registration form and Rider Check-In page are now on the club website at the link below. Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions at labeledl@yahoo.com.



Members earn points for attendance at all Tri Cities Horsemen's Assoc. club functions:

- A. 1 point earned for attendance at any club activity that is non trail specific, maximum 15 points (monthly club meetings, TCHA gymkhanas, Day at the Races, etc.)
- B. 3 points earned for club trail activities (monthly club trail rides & club camping trips)
- C. 4 points earned for volunteering at Bombproof Play Day
- D. 3 points earned for serving on or chairing a trails related committee or post (Bombproof Play Day Committee, Trails Participation Program Chair, & Trails Club Chair)

Awards: Members don't compete against one another, but receive awards based on participation:

Gold Award: At least 80% of total
Bronze Award: At least 40% of total

Silver Award: At least 60% of total
Copper Award: At least 5% of total

Fundraising: The Spring TCHA Bombproof Play Day is the fundraiser for the awards program. The program receives 50% of the net income, with the other 50% going into the Tri Cities general fund.

Get details at: <http://tri-citieshorsemen.org/trail-program/trail-program.html>





April 7, 2018

9:00 am & 12:30 pm

Morning Check-In 8:00

Afternoon Check-In 11:30



Sponsored by
Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assoc.



Hossmoor

1151 Bear Creek Rd.
Briones, CA

Have fun playing with your horse while introducing and desensitizing them to objects in a safe controlled environment!

Two 3-hour Sessions to Choose From - Morning & Afternoon

Register Early - Space is Limited, Sessions do sell out!

Registration Fee After 3/15/18 \$55.00 per horse

Discounted Early Registration Fee \$45.00 per horse



Rain or Shine!

Covered Arena!



To register on-line go to www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/bpp/bpp-reg.html

To register by mail, complete the Registration Form at the bottom of page

For more info call 925-348-4174

No refunds after 3/15/18

Thank you to Hossmoor for allowing us to use their fantastic facilities!

Hot Dog lunch will be available

Free coffee

50/50 Raffle Each Session!

Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and wear a helmet when handling/riding a horse

We reserve the right to excuse horses deemed out of control or dangerous to others.

Please no dogs or stallions!

+++++

Registration Form—Please PRINT!

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone # (____) _____

of Horses: _____ @ \$45 = _____ After 3/15/18 @ \$55 = _____ **Total Due \$** _____

Desired Session: _____ Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Both (\$90 or \$110 after 3/15/18)

Please mail with check payable to Tri-Cities Horsemen to: L. Abed, 111 Sequoia Way, Martinez, CA 94553

2018 High Point Program Participants!

Abigail Bleichner Laurel Bleichner

Gracie Ortman Jennifer Caruso

Tony Caruso Taylor Mathias

Audrey Niemotka Virginia Guthrie

Ava Tom Athena Tom

2018 High Point Program!

**Please contact Amy Bleichner
for more details.**

Show Committee Meeting

Please contact Amy Bleichner for more information.





We had a great ride for our January Trail ride at Kennedy Grove in El Sorbante. There were 7 horses and riders in attendance. It was a cold brisk day but grateful for no rain.







CSHA AWARDS CEREMONY





Tri-Cities Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/tricityshorsemen



E-Mail Address:
tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com

Club Web Site:
www.tri-citieshorsemen.org

El Sobrante Feed & Pet Supply

501 Appian Way
(next to Mike's Appliances)
El Sobrante, CA 94803

Phone 510-223-3483
elsobrantefeed@yahoo.com

We carry feed and supplies for Horses, Goats,
Sheep, Pigs, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Pigeons,
Chickens and more!

Open Monday—Saturday - call for hours

~~~~~  
If possible please purchase as many of your  
horse supplies here and keep a feed store  
in our local community!

## **Western Saddlery**

7038 Commerce Circle  
At Johnson Drive  
Pleasanton, CA 94566  
Phone 925-460-0373

Open 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon—Friday  
Saturday 7:00 am to 2 pm

Mention Tri—Cities and get a  
10% discount on all items!

## **Concord Feed & Pet Supply** **3 locations**

5288 Clayton Road, Ste B  
Concord, CA 94521  
Phone 925-887-9200

7100 Dublin Blvd  
Dublin, CA 94568  
Phone: 925-230-1060

Livermore Feed  
3170 4th Street  
Livermore, CA 94550  
Phone: 925-447-4203

Mention Tri-Cities and receive a discount!