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Hooves & Wheels
Drill Team mem-
bers Carol Thorn
and Justin, at
Fiesta of the Horse.

Photo by Scott Bennett

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Meet Your New President

Following walnuts, pears and grapes, this year's crop of new Board members was harvested at the LCHC's annual meeting. Deb Baumann, Carleene Cady, Jaxan Christensen, Sally Green, and I joined continuing Board members Glenn Benjamin, Carol Biggs, Barbara Kroboth, Dave Lowrie, Mike Riley, and Donna Thornton.

Our by-laws call for the Board of Directors to gather immediately after each annual meeting to elect officers for the coming 12 months. Jaxan Christensen stepped up to assume the role of Secretary, Barbara Kroboth will take over as Treasurer, Donna Thornton agreed to be our new Vice President, and I will be President. These offices constitute your new Executive Committee.

"Thank you" to each one of the out-going officers and the continuing Board members for their service. Equal thanks and recognition go to the LCHC members who give their time and ability to make the Horse Council an effective force in Lake County.

I ask each of you to think about the skills and talents you bring to this organization. I hope that as we proceed, this Board of Directors will continue to provide the events and advocacy efforts past Boards have established, and go on to do more for equines, equestrians, and the equine industry in Lake County.

The more LCHC members participate in these efforts, the more we will accomplish. So, please take the time to think what you can do, and what you want to do--where your interests lie.

I invite each of you expand your participation in the LCHC. Bring your ideas, skills, and energy to play in the work of this organization. But don't just join in the work. Join in the fun, as well.

I look forward to seeing you on the trail, in the arena, and at gatherings.

Carol Maxwell



The Lake County Horse Council's Mission is to:

- Promote and preserve the horse as agriculture, industry, and recreation
- Inform the public about horse community goals, projects, and events
- Promote educational programs for the horse industry
- Support private and public equine facilities and activities
- Serve as liaison between the horse industry, the community, and government agencies
- Promote all aspects of the equine industry

A Message from the Editor

Many thanks to those who contributed to this issue of the Journal, and especially to **Scott Bennett** (of **Scotts Action Photos**) for providing so many photos of equestrians at Lake County events.

You can help the Lake County Horse Council Journal cover the local equine scene. We welcome your articles and photographs on any horse-related topic, and any ideas you have for articles.

Send your stories and photos by email to: **deb@vaqueroheritage.org** (please identify location and persons in photos).

Quarterly Deadlines are: December 1, March 1, June 15, September 15. Please send your "event" stories right away (within 2 weeks of event), while memory is still fresh (and you can still remember who is in the photos!).

If you have a story idea you'd like to discuss or request help with, feel free to call Deb at 275-9234

Do you have a favorite “horse opera” (western or horse movie) that you watch over and over through the years? A film that strikes a chord with you, inspires you, or provides you with valuable life-lessons..? Would you like to share your thoughts (i.e. participate in a Journal article) on how or why a certain western-or-horse-related film has stood the test of time for you?

OK, I'll start the ball rolling. One of my all-time favorite movies is TRUE GRIT, the 1969 original. Starring, of course, John Wayne.

I saw TRUE GRIT in the theater when I was ten years old, with my dad, a career military officer.

Watching westerns together was a ritual that my father and I enjoyed to the end of his days. When I watch a John Wayne movie today, its like my dad is still in the room with me.

(I eventually got savvy to the fact that actors should not be confused with the heroic characters they play. But I knew that real heroes existed, because my dad was one.)

Some people might think Wayne went over the top in TRUE GRIT, but... not so. Per the novel the film was based on, Rooster Cogburn earned his nickname because he's a strutting, crowing, cock-sure personality, loud and abrasive, perhaps not the brightest bulb in the pack, but don't even think of calling him a coward.

And... stubborn? The man does not know when to quit. No matter the odds, he never thinks of throwing in the towel. With old Rooster, you knew the job was going to get done. You'd have better luck turning back a rising tide than you would getting Rooster to back down when he knows he is in the right.

The scene that most mesmerized me the first time I saw the film (and still does) was the climatic gun battle towards the end:

The odds against Rooster are great. Four-five younger men mounted on restive horses, armed to the teeth, facing one old man on a quiet old horse. The lead outlaw, Ned Pepper, says words to the effect of, “just let us go by, and no one gets hurt.”

Rooster declines the offer, stating his intention to take Pepper and his gang back, to be hanged. Pepper retorts, “I call those bold words from a one-eyed fat man.”

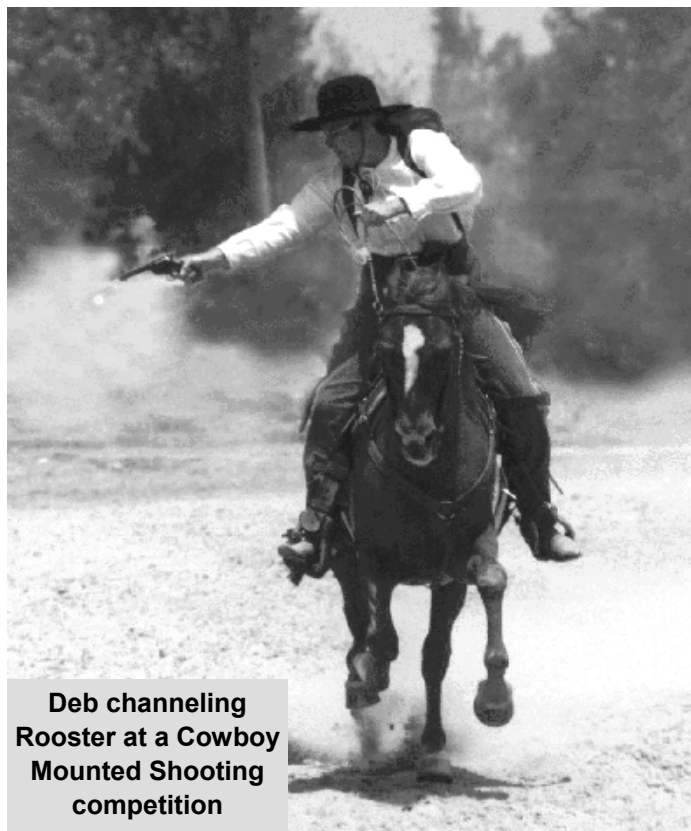
So much for civility.

Rooster draws his guns and says (clenching the reins in his teeth so he can shoot with both hands): “Fill your hand, you son-of-a (blank).”

The ensuing charge is quite possibly my single favorite scene in any movie anytime.

Heroic? Yes. Foolish? Yes. Lunatic? Yes.

Glorious? **You betcha!**



Deb channeling Rooster at a Cowboy Mounted Shooting competition

To this day, when confronted with long odds and a fight that seems un-winable, I draw inspiration from Rooster's fighting words, and the image of that gallant old sorrel horse named Bo, carrying that battered old one-eyed man into battle.

And I remember my father, who taught me that real courage goes hand-in-hand with integrity -- a message echoed in John Wayne movies. Some would call it “old-fashioned.” I call it timeless.

Many great “horse operas” have been made, and horse people tend to enjoy the genre. Please share your favorites with our readers! Send your response to web@vaqueroheritage.org or call 275-9234.

Meanwhile enjoy this glorious weather. See page 20 for details about Thorn Hill's **Equine & Wine** show on Nov 8 (discount for LCHC members), and don't forget the annual LCHC **Highland Springs Scavenger Hunt Trail Rally/Poker Run** on Nov 15.

There's always plenty to do!

Vaya Con Dios

Deb Baumann



A “Peary” Fun Horse Faire Extravaganza by Kim Riley

From the very small miniature horses and donkeys to the very large Percheron drafts, Lake County Horse Council’s 3rd Annual Horse Faire at the Kelseyville Pear Festival this year was perhaps bigger and better than years past.

With more paddocks and more horses than years past and an over-the-top Kiddie Korral, hundreds (dare I say thousands?) of festival goers and families with children filtered through the Horse Faire over the course of the day. Many to sit on the shaded bleachers and watch one of the two 60-minute demonstrations of the more than one-dozen different breeds, many to ride the wooden steeds in the Kiddie Korral and try their hand a roping a bull, and many to just meander from paddock to paddock, petting all the horses along the way.

Additionally, there was a veterinary demonstration educating people about checking their horse’s vital signs and a barefoot hoof demonstration for those interested in keeping their horses unshod.

Kelseyville’s World’s Largest Ball of Baling Wire also made his appearance for the third year running, weighing in at a whopping 1940 pounds!

If you missed the Horse Faire, you can find a video at: lakecountyhorsecouncil.com/event-photos-and-videos

To volunteer for next year’s Horse Faire or any other LCHC event: lakecountyhorsecouncil.com/volunteer-for-an-event

or contact kimriley58@gmail.com



Above: Miniature Donkeys owned by Quincy Andrus
Photos by Kim Riley

Below: Kelseyville’s World’s Largest Ball of Baling Wire



As one can imagine, an event such as this, takes an entire herd of volunteers and donators of which this event could not have taken place without. From event set-up which is an immense undertaking all in itself, clear through to the event tear down, which is yet another immense undertaking, we would like to thank the following:

Shavings/Straw Bales: donated by Rainbow Ag

Round Pen: loaned by Debbie James at Gaddy Shack Ranch

Paddock Panels: loaned by Carol Biggs, Mike & Kim Riley, Sally Green, Peter Windrem, Barbara Kroboth, Huia Pope, Leia Gibson

Announcer Stand: loaned by Barbara Kroboth at Argonaut Farms

Paddock/Round Pen Wranglers: Carole Surret and Carleene Cady

Kiddie Korral: Denise Claiche

LCHC Booth/Raffle: Barbara Claiche and Sandy Schleif

Lot Set-Up: Kim & Mike Riley, Dave Lowrie, Peter Windrem, Huia Pope, Denise Claiche, Scott Donohoe, Virginia Vovchuk, Karen Sullivan, Robert Brasier, Glenn Benjamin, Carolyn Graham, Marty Brookman, Barbara & John Claiche, Denise & Brian Claiche

Sound Equipment: loaned by Scott Bennett

Audience Bleachers: Kelseyville School District

Shade Pop-ups/structures: Karen Sullivan, Carleene Cady, Barbara Kroboth, Peter Windrem

Announcers: Deb Baumann & Toni Timpke

Horse Water: Kelseyville Fire Department

Vet Demo/Horse Vitals: Jennifer Bennett, D.V.M.

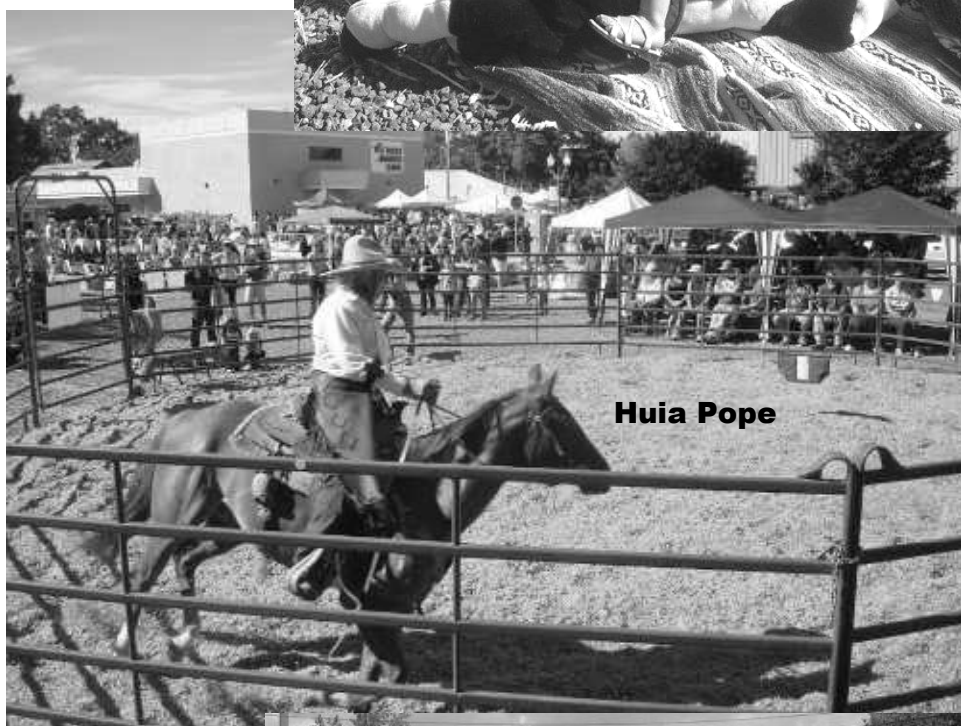
Barefoot Hoof Demo: Karen & Brenna Sullivan

Lot Tear-Down: Dave Lowrie, Peter Windrem, Kim & Mike Riley, Huia Pope, Toni Timpke

Raffle Prize Donators: Holdenried Harvesting, SaddleSOAR/Denise Claiche, Highland Springs Equestrian Center/Juliana Vidich, Rainbow Ag, Mike & Kim Riley, Barbara Claiche, Diana Constable, Dave Lowrie

And last, but not least, the wonderful horse owners who brought in their horses and mules and donkeys:

Dave Lowrie, Huia Pope, Toni Timpke, Scott Donahoe, Deb Baumann, Virginia Vovchuk, Jenn Bennett, Judy Mitchell, Carol Thorn, Karen & Brenna Sullivan, Glenn Benjamin, Whitney Braitto, Barbara Kroboth, and Quincy Andrus.



Californio Days / Fiesta of the Horse

Lake County's first annual **Californio Days** was a great success despite last-minute date switches and short notice. Approximately 400 people came to see the show, including many families with children. Another 100 participated as vendors, volunteers or performers.

Highlight of the event was the **Fiesta of the Horse**, enjoying its third year at Rancho de la Fuente. A record number of acts made for a full and entertaining program with music, pageantry, fun and thrills. Show producer Deb Baumann was pleased but not surprised by the creativity and dedication of the show performers.

"This area has many talented people with beautiful horses who just need a venue to show them off," said Baumann. "Our original inspiration was those old Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland movies, the ones where the kids say 'Hey, we've got a barn – let's make a stage and put on a show!' It's the same deal here – if we provide a venue, people are happy to come share their love of horses, and all their friends and neighbors can see what these magnificent animals can do."

Following the horse entertainment there was food and wine served at the Barn, and a delightful performance by traditional Mexican singer Irma Lopez.

For the third year in a row, Rancho de la Fuente owners Frank and Rosanna Perez made their beautiful facility available at no charge. Together with Rancho Californio of Upper Lake, they co-hosted the event and look forward to seeing it grow in future years. Volunteers are the cornerstone of any community event, and hearty thanks go to the many who labored cheerfully throughout the day, with a special tip of the hat to Kim and Mike Riley, "parking monkeys" extraordinaire.

"It is our goal to keep this family-friendly, fun, educational event free, to provide it at no charge to the public," said Baumann. "In today's economy, even a modest admission fee could keep some people away."

Rancho de la Fuente and Rancho Californio also thank the many generous patrons whose contributions helped cover the costs: Balius Farm Miniature Horses, Highland Springs Equestrian Center, Highland Springs Trails Volunteers, Hooves & Wheels Carriage Club, Lake County Horse Council, Lake County Wine Studio, Rainbow Ag, RB Peters, Roni McFaddan, Seely Farm Stand, and Wildhurst Vineyards.

To see more photos and information about this event, visit www.californio.us



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Clockwise from Top: Wine Country Peruvian Paso Horse Club, Mounted Shooting, Lago Claro Peruvian Pasos, La Flamenco y la Garrocha, Team Mayo Gymkhana
All photos by Scott Bennett





Clockwise from top: HAW Drill Team, Gypsy Horses, Grand Entry flag presentation, Sharpshooter Annie Oakley, Team Mayo Gymkhana.

Bottom: Mark your Calendars!



Next Year's event returns to Rancho de la Fuente on

June 28, 2015

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2014 Rodeo Parade—A Cavalcade of Queens

The Lake County Rodeo Association honored past Rodeo Queens at this year's 85th Annual Rodeo, July 11th & 12th. The Queens and Princesses listed below rode in the Rodeo Parade:

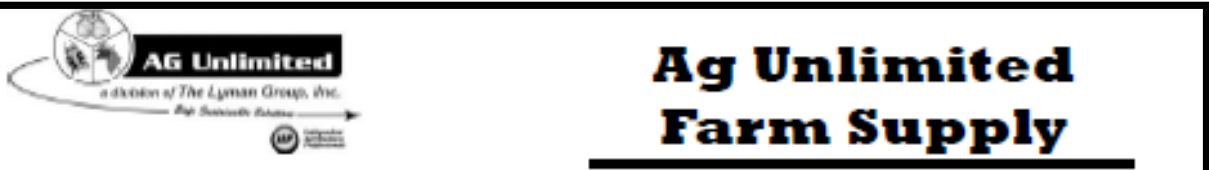
- 2013 Joy Bennett
- 2012 Jocelyn Bennett
- 2011 Shelena Stewart
- 2010 Ashley Johnson
- 2008 Stormie Shores
- 1998 Cindy Messick
- 1980 Julie Dunnebeck (Orr)
- 1979 Toni Renfro
- 1978 Jamie Renfro (Sills)
- 1977 Nancy Williams
- 1969 Cindy Jeffers Schuller
- 1968 Tami Benevedes (Graeber)
- 1966 Jeanette Jeffers (Nettie Vann)
- 1965 Marilyn Hanson
- 1963 Pam Ussery Knispell
- 1959 Maria Lorca / Mary Kyle
- 2013 Karissa Huggins (Princess)
- 2010 Kimberly Fischer (Princess)



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The Lake County Chapter of the California Dressage Society put on a "small but mighty" schooling show on August 3, with 7 riders and 4 drivers, all adults. There were 7 full-sized horses and 3 miniature horses. Two High Score awards were given. The Open High Score award for ridden dressage went to Lana Thompson for her ride on her Mustang gelding, Sabre, in USDF Intro Test B with a score of 69.38%. Marci McDaniel-Davis almost tied with Lana with her score of 69.29% in USEF Training Level Test 2, riding her Dutch Warmblood mare Eloquence.

The Driven Dressage High Score award went to Carol Thorn for driving her miniature horse, Justin, in ADS Training Level Test 1 with a score of 77.75%.

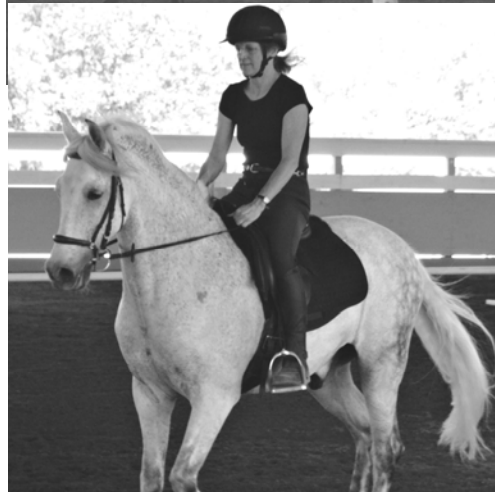
Our judge for this show was Tracey Hill from Martinez, a USDF Gold Medalist and USDF "L" program graduate "with distinction". Tracey very generously gave each rider and driver a few moments of oral comments after each performance, which the participants and audience found very interesting and helpful. Tracey trains and sells dressage horses at Wyvern Farm in Martinez, CA. She has been a student of Steffen Peters for several years, as well as Guenter Seidel, Alfredo Hernandez, and others elite trainers, and we hope to have her judge more of our shows in the future.

The Lake County CDS Chapter is extremely grateful for the efforts of the following people who volunteered to help with this show: Paul Marchand as EMT and announcer, Zoe LeBlanc as scribe, Deb Baumann as scorekeeper, Winnie Lea as gatekeeper, Liz Rohnstock and Rachel Walsh for dressage arena setup, and myself as secretary and manager.

Lake County CDS Chapter also wishes to thank its generous sponsors for this 2014 show season: Susan Cannon, DVM with Wasson Memorial Animal Hospital in Lakeport; Ag Unlimited Farm Supply in Lakeport; Highland Springs Equestrian Center in Kelseyville; Marci McDaniel-Davis, Realtor with Chatoff Properties in Clearlake; Davis Tire & Auto Repair in Lakeport; Tom Grossi of Lower Lake; Anna Macomber, Realtor/Broker with Big Valley Properties in Kelseyville; Sally Green, owner of Balius Farm in Kelseyville, Clear Lake Redi-Mix in Lakeport, and Fly Me To The Moon travel agency in Glenhaven.

The last Lake County CDS schooling show of the 2014 season was held on Sunday, September 21 at Highland Springs Equestrian Center. For more information, call 707-279-1903.

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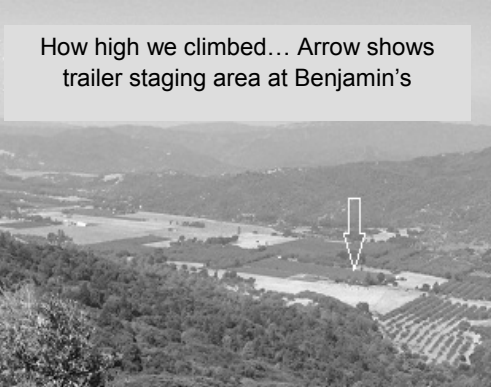


Clockwise from top:
**Liz Rohnstock,
Marci McDaniel-Davis,
Susan Cannon, Carol Maxwell,
Andre Boersma,
Carol Thorn**

August LCHC Member Ride & Potluck by Deb Baumann



How high we climbed... Arrow shows trailer staging area at Benjamin's



Spectacular views and good fellowship were highlights of the August 9 LCHC Member Ride & Potluck at the Upper Lake ranch of Glenn Benjamin. Some road up Elk Mountain, others rode or drove around the beautiful vineyards. All had fun!



MLAHA Trail Obstacle Challenge by Deb Baumann



Clockwise from above: The rocking bridge, bubble blowing station, noodle gate, sidepass bar, back-up barrel, and the bridge again. Few horses made it over The Bridge at all, and fewer still made it in good style — but the blue roan above made it look easy.

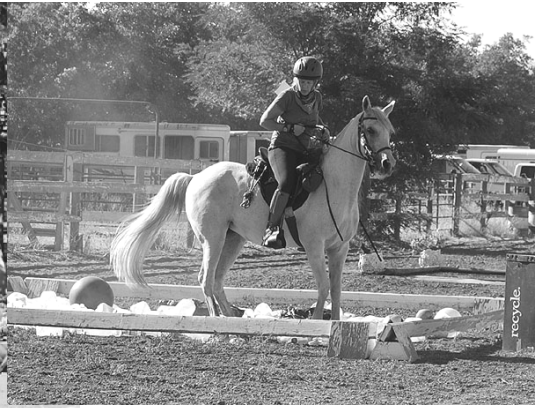
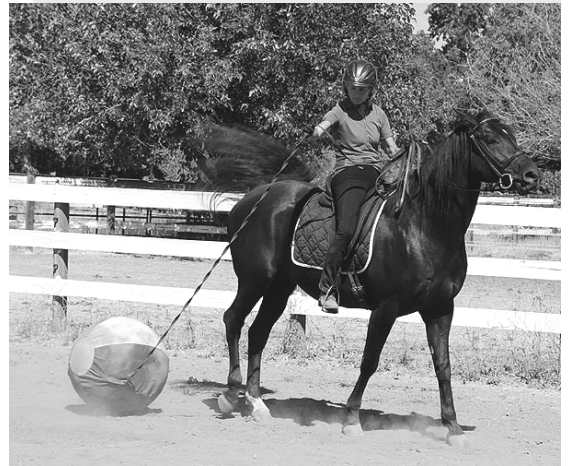


The Mendo-Lake Arabian Horse Association Trail Obstacle Challenge keeps getting better and better, thanks to the creativity and hard work of MLAHA members and volunteers. This annual first-Saturday-in-September event deserves to be on everyone's calendar if you enjoy trail trials, or if you just want a safer, more reliable equine.

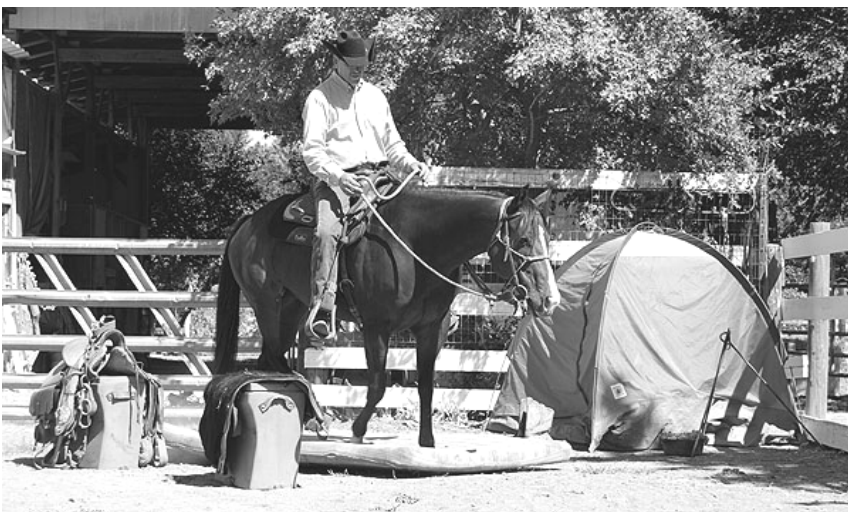
Trail obstacle training is a great way to improve your relationship and communication with your equine. Each time you and your mount overcome an obstacle, it builds team confidence. Your horse or mule learns through experience that even though it may be afraid of something it is presented with, it can trust you to provide direction that will get you both through or around the obstacle safely.

The arena at Argonaut Farms provides a safe place to practice skills which could become vital when out on trail. Everyone has fun at the MLAHA event, which is followed by BBQ lunch and lots of great prizes (all included in the sign-up fee).

To learn more about the Mendo-Lake Arabian Horse Association, contact club president Claudia Flood at CfloodArt@pacific.net



Clockwise from top: Dragging ball (forwards and backwards), negotiating the plastic-bottle landfill, the water crossing, a cowboy rides through Cowboy Camp, breezing through the Birthday Gate, and the turnstyle (pushing bar around in a circle).



Another Equine Blast From The Past

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Horse Council Picks Up Trash at Highland Springs by Kim Riley

A small herd of Lake County Horse Council members turned out for trash pick-up along their newly adopted section of Highland Springs Road on August 16. Four members with carts pulled by miniature horses and ponies drove the 4-mile circuit from the dam parking area westward to the Toll Road and back while eight horse-back riders focused on several areas known for chronic, illegal dumping of trash.

The Lake County Horse Council Board of Directors approved the road adoption as part of their continued efforts to give back to the area. A grant from AQHA and Tractor Supply made possible important trail preservation work at Highland Springs implemented in and Spring 2014. Considerable numbers of Lake County equestrians frequent the popular Highland Springs trails including the Hooves and Wheels Driving Club, which also maintains trails on several acres of open range on the Highland Springs property.



Toni Timpke



Above: **Carol Thorn, Sally Green, Barbara Kroboth**

Below: **Judy Mitchell, Carleene Cady, Wendell Wells, Carol Adair, Leah Solon, Scott Donohoe, Kim Riley**



It was a perfect, cool August morning. Horses and tack loaded, check; ice chest full and loaded, check; 4H uniforms and show clothes in tow, check; and we're off for a fun day of showing horses!

Spirits were high and attitudes great. The juniors as well as the adults had a wonderful time showing off their horses and their riding abilities.

The judge was awesome and very helpful to young and old alike. Because attendance was low, she used the weekend for schooling the riders and giving plenty of opportunities for traveling the trail course following the class. She even got on a horse to demonstrate a particular move! This was really great and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

A few more riders showed up for the gymkhana and things definitely began to liven up. Fun and laughter and rooting each other on to run just a bit faster, was an energizing factor for the participants.

Julienne Bennett placed first in all English classes for the senior division. The hi pt winners for the Junior Horse Show was Erin Evans for the Jr Hi Pt and Joy Bennett for the Sr Hi Pt and 4H Showmanship Award. The Gymkhana Jr Hi Pt was Erin Evans and Sr Hi Pt McKenna Kidd.

Autumn Pyzer did a wonderful job showing and jumping English style. Several riders ran neck and neck all day competing in western equitation, pleasure, showmanship and trail, all the while having a great time and spurring each other on to greatness.

Photos by Scott Bennett



LAKE COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL—Announcements of Upcoming Events

General Contact/Events for LCHC: Kim Riley
(707) 245- 7468 or kimriley58@gmail.com

Add your event by submitting details to:
Kate Schmidt-Hopper: (707) 245-9091
wiseacre1farm@gmail.com
Local clubs are invited to send their entire 2014 calendars for inclusion as soon as available.



Lake County Horse Council
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November 15, 2014



LCHC Poker Ride

The best of a road rally, a scavenger hunt, and a poker ride all rolled up into one fun day! Potluck lunch afterwards and poker hands dealt to all participants who bring in tokens from the scavenger hunt out on the many miles of trails (copy of trail map on website link below) at

[Highland Springs Recreation Area](#) (click for map to HSRA)
[Horse Staging Area](#) (click for map to Horse Staging Area)

Please be aware due to drought conditions, there is no stock water available. BYO!

Saturday, November 15, 2014 Arrive 9am/be on the trail by 10am/Potluck 1pm Be "green" and bring your own plates, utensils, chairs.

\$5.00 for Council members/\$15.00 for others (which includes a one-year membership)

All are welcome! Riders under 18 must have a signed waiver (copy of waiver available on website link below) and an adult present. Helmets required for all riders under age 18. Register at <http://www.lakecountyhorsecouncil.com/the-great-highland-springs-scavenger-hunt-trail-rally.html>

Due to frequent updating of the Rolling Calendar, the printed version in any Journal becomes outdated very quickly. Therefore this hard-copy Journal calendar has been shortened to become an informal overview of the year. Please visit the LCHC website for the most current Calendar information including events held in locales beyond Lake County.

www.lakecountyhorsecouncil.com

Equine & Wine Festival
November 8th at 1-4pm

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READY TO JOIN? Visit www.cfbf.com, call Lake County Farm Bureau at (707) 263-0911 or come by our office at 65 Soda Bay Road in Lakeport.

LAKE COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL – CALENDAR OF LOCAL EQUINE EVENTS

Ongoing or Multi-Date Events

Back Country Horsemen Lake Mendo Unit: Quarterly meetings at Round Table Pizza, Lakeport. Contact: Paul Villanueva 263-0147 or villan13@pacific.net

CDS co-sponsored Dave Claus clinics - Highland Springs Equestrian Center. Juliana Vidich 279-1903, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9

LCHC Board Meetings: (changing to new schedule in December, TBA)

Redwood Empire Quarter Horse Association Team Penning - see Facebook page for new events

One-Time Events

6/7 Upper Lake Wild West Horse parade and street fair

6/7-8 Julie Goodnight Clinic sponsored by Lake County CDS Chapter. 800 225-8827 or purchase tickets online at www.juliegoodnight.com/clinics

6/14-15 Middletown Days Rodeo and Parade <http://www.middletowndays.org/>

7/14-18: "All About Horses" Summer Camp @ HVLA equestrian center, Open to boys & girls ages 7-15, Contact: Pasha Tingle 987-4075

7/11-12 Lake County Rodeo, Lakeport Contact: Melissa Fulton 245-7431

7/27 (Sunday) Californio Days / Fiesta of the Horse – Rancho de la Fuente, Lakeport - Contact: 275-9234 or deb@vaqueroheritage.org

8/9 LCHC Member Meeting with Potluck & Trail Ride/Drive, Upper Lake. Contact: Kim Riley 245-7468

8/23-24 Lake County Fair Horse Show <http://www.lakecountyfair.com/>

9/6 (Saturday) MLAHA Trail Obstacle Challenge - Argonaut Farms, Lakeport Contact: CFloodARt@pacific.net or 621-0238

9/20 Union Campesina Hispanic Rodeo, Lake County Fairgrounds Lakeport, Info: <http://www.lakecountyfair.com/>

9/21 Dressage & Western Dressage schooling show, sponsored by Lake County CDS chapter. Juliana Vidich: 279-1903

9/27 (Saturday) Kelseyville Pear Festival and Horse Faire. Kim Riley 279-0343

10/18 HVLA Equestrian center Pumpkin Patch and pet costume contest. Hand led horse rides throughout the day. Pasha Tingle 987-4075

10/26 (Sunday) Hooves and Wheels Halloween Costume Poker Run Argonaut Farm, Lakeport, Info: Judy Mitchell mitchell@mcn.org Barbara Kroboth (707) 279-2429

10/29 (Wednesday) LCHC Board of Directors Elections, Charley's Club House, Family Fun Center in Lakeport

November 8 (Saturday) Thorn Hill Equine & Wine Festival (see ad on opposite page)

November 15 (Saturday) LCHC Poker Ride at Highland Springs, Kim Riley 279-0343 (see ad on opposite page)

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June 28 (Sunday) Californio Days / Fiesta of the Horse Rancho de la Fuente, Lakeport - Contact: 275-9234 or www.californio.us

Reminder: This calendar is updated twice a month ONLINE ~ please check the LCHC website for most current information

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- Quarterly member journal
- Frequent member email updates and local equestrian calendar information
- Access to discounts on supplies and clinics
- Opportunity to advertise your products and services in journal

Membership Category	Dues	Benefits
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Vendor	\$100	Same as Charter
Lifetime	\$150	Same as Family

Detach here and return to: Lake County Horse Council, P.O. Box 1551, Kelseyville, CA 95451

– Checks payable to **Lake County Horse Council**

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Lake County Horse Council congratulates the
Kelseyville Pear Festival for another great year,
and says "thank you" for letting us be part of it!

Pear Festival Parade photos by Scott Bennett

