



President's message:

So much is happening that my head is spinning. But first I want to acknowledge a very special member, Lyn Hood, who passed away in November. Lyn was a lifetime member of SCCHA and, with Steve and Linda Richmond, a founder of Equine Evac.

Lyn took her last ride recently, her ashes sprinkled on the backs and butts of several galloping horses. Nothing could be more fitting. Please, family and friends, take note. That's exactly how I want to go, a last ride on galloping horses. We will be dedicating a memorial tree to Lyn. Next time you ride in Henry Cowell, kindly remember our friend in her favorite park, in nature with horses.

Great news! We now have access to the trails in Big Basin. Horse trailer parking can be reserved (see details in this newsletter) until the eventual equestrian staging area is built. Thank you so much Debbie Boscoe, Peggy O'Shea and Heather Shupe whose friendly collaboration with State Parks planners made this happen.

We are moving into a busy summer— in June alone we will have an English Schooling Show, a "How to Camp" presentation by San Martin Horsemen's Association, Kids Ride Free Playday, a Working Equitation Super Clinic, and a Work Day coinciding with National Trails Day. Please find details and signups in this newsletter.

And, of course, more is coming— a Poker Ride, an obstacle competition, a Bay Area Working Equitation clinic and our big Open House Parade of Breeds.

The grounds are in beautiful shape. Our horses are shed out and shiny. SCCHA is in good shape. Thank you, my friends. Let's get out and ride.

~Robin

It's "Between the Ears" Weather!

Jane Brown's Indy shows off his ears & home trail (above).
Get out & ride & send us your Between the Ears photo!



Just a few of the fun events to come:

- 5/10 **Santa Cruz Co Posse Special Kids Fun Day**
- 5/11 **Garrocha Clinic / Ali Kermeen**
- 5/21 **Member Meeting/Cotoni Coast Presentation**
- 5/25-27 **Memorial Day Weekend Obstacle Challenge**
- 6/1 **Nat'l Trail Day / Corral & Trail Work / Fun**
- 6/15 **English Schooling Show**
- 6/20-22 **WE Super Clinic**
- 6/23 **WE Schooling Show**
- 6/28-30 **San Martin Horsemen's How-to-Camp Clinic**
- 6/29 **SCCHA Kids Ride Free Playday**
- 7/20 **Poker Ride**
- 8/7 **SCCHA Open House / Parade of Breeds**

For more information and more great events in 2024, keep reading and click the links below:



1952 - 2023

Santa Cruz horsewoman, artist, writer, gardener,
friend, sister, daughter, and animal caretaker.

Don't forget to check the SCCHA website for more events and for archived photos of past events:
<https://sccha.wildapricot.org/>

and our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Santa-Cruz-County-Horsemens/100057818433171/>

Saddle Up for
3
Fabulous Events!

Come Learn the Art & Skill
of:

with
Ali
Kermeen



Lisa Catalono Boyer on her Morgan, Jean Valjean

Garrocha work: both an art form and a practical tool to develop the use of seat and legs rather than hands for circles and gaits. Have fun while challenging yourself. Help your horse gain meaning and purpose in the work. Playing with the garrocha can take you out of your head and let you intuitively use your body. Like dancing, you can develop quite the partnership with your horse!

There will be two sessions of 4-8 people each. Garrochas provided.

9-11 am & 11 am-1 pm

► **Saturday, May 11**

Santa Cruz County Horsemens 1145
Graham Hill Road, Santa Cruz, CA
\$125 for members, \$135 for non-members
So come for the fun! Come for the skills!
Come for the connection! But don't wait,
contact: Darren Hawks
morgansrule@sbcglobal.net
(831) 234-9080



**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
Obstacle Challenge & Trail Ride
May 25-27, 2024**

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday & Sunday: Enter one or both days!

Competitive & Non-competitive divisions are open to any breed. Designed to encourage education, safety, & fun.

Monday: Optional Guided Trail Ride through Henry Cowell State Park, next to our campground.

Register today! For more info or to save YOUR spot, click the link below:



Saturday

June 15 2024
Registration begins May 1

Classes starting at **9:00 a.m.**

SCCHA Showgrounds, 1145 Graham Hill Rd, Santa Cruz, CA

ONLY
\$15
per class

Classes will range from
W/T equitation to 2'6" Jumpers
Judge: Miriam Davis
Schooling rounds: Friday 3:00 p.m. for \$15
Overnight camping & food available

For a complete Class List, or to register, click the link below:

For more information, and to register for the Memorial Day Weekend Obstacle Challenge:

sccha.wildapricot.org/event-5511523

To register for the Hunter Jumper Schooling show:

<https://sccha.wildapricot.org/event-5703405>

Serendipity! Sometimes things just come together! Here we were planning a workday at the Showgrounds, and then realized the date we had selected—

JUNE 1

— was also **National Trails Day**. 

So, we expanded our thinking and decided to improve footing in the horse camping corrals AND get out into Henry Cowell to show the trails some love.

We have been collaborating with State Parks as well as Santa Cruz Mountains Trail Stewards (SCMTS). SCMTS has organized over 20 trail work projects throughout the community. They have developed the scope of work, promoted the event widely, set up registration, plus arranged coffee, snacks, tools for the trail crews as well as an after party. Whew.

How will this all work? At—

10:00 a.m. we will meet at the Showgrounds.

You will enjoy coffee and snacks as your trail captain gives a brief orientation and safety talk. Then at about—

10:30 a.m. we will embark on our projects.

You can self-select where you would like to work. One group will remain at the Showgrounds and will be responsible for spreading new footing material in the horse corrals. The other groups will hike into Henry Cowell and clear back branches/tall plants that are overgrowing into the Graham Hill and Powder Mill trails. By—

1:00 p.m. we will return to the Showgrounds to clean tools and pack up. You will receive two tickets (one drink ticket, one meal ticket) for the—

2:00 p.m. after party at *Woodhouse Brewing*.

Special thanks to Renee Shepherd, who is donating funding to support having a professional do the lions' share of cutting back the poison oak! If Tyvek® is a good look for you, feel free to join in, but this way we keep our members and volunteers safe

What to Bring:

- Your own cup for coffee in the morning to reduce waste.
- Enough water to sustain yourself, additional snacks, and a pack to carry everything.
- Layers, long-sleeve clothing, and sturdy shoes or boots that are comfortable to walk on uneven surfaces.
- If you plan to work at the Showgrounds on the corrals, a shovel would be helpful. If you happen to have a dirt tamper you could bring, you would earn our undying gratitude.
- If you are working on the trails in Henry Cowell, State Parks will be providing some tools, but if you have a rake, loppers/clippers, or hand saw, having extras would be super useful. Put some tape or other identifying mark on your tools so you know which ones to go home with.
- Personal protective equipment such as a helmet, gloves, eye protection. State Parks will have some Tyvek® suits available for anyone interested in getting up close and personal with poison oak. **If you have a poison oak pretreatment wipe or lotion, this would be a good opportunity to use it.
- Pro tip: bring a change of clothes for the after-party (get out of clothes that may have poison oak on them and party in style!).

We are hoping YOU will join us.

Sign up at the link below or by emailing Lindsay (lindsayao@yahoo.com).

Great News on Big Basin!

Two months ahead of schedule, the temporary horse trailer parking at Big Basin is ready for us to use!

You can now reserve a bus parking space to park a horse trailer at when they are not reserved by buses. These spaces are just outside the kiosk at the original headquarters. Parking is pretty straightforward, and there is a big turnaround when you pull out of the space.

You reserve through the reservation system on the Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks website: <https://thatsmypark.org/parks-and-beaches/big-basin-redwoods-state-park/>. When filling out the form, follow the link for bus and trailer reservation after putting in contact information.

The currently open places we can ride are these fire roads: North Escape. Gazos Creek. Middle Ridge. Hihn Hammond. Johansen Rd.

Please remember to be good users:

- ▶ Take your manure home with you.
- ▶ Hand walk your horse through the parking lot to the trails.
- ▶ Stay on marked trails/roads, and be careful around working equipment.

More permanent, spacious trailer parking is some years out, but we can now ride in the park again. If you see park personnel give them a big wave and a hearty thanks.

— *Debbie Bascoe*, Trails & Advocacy

Sign up here to join us on National Trails Day:

<https://act.santacruztrails.org/national-trails-day/>



Last Month's Member Meeting:

Annual Trailer Checkup Presentation

Steve showed members an easy way to lift a trailer tire. For his impressive annual trailer checkup guide, click the link below:

Thank you, Steve Shupe, for sharing your expertise and time with SCCHA members at our April member meeting. Steve walked us through a range of topics such as cleaning, visual inspection, trailer jacks and changing tires, common problems, how to safely hitch up, how to maintain rubber seals and lube joints, safe tires, how to set your brake box, and more. He also took us through things many of us will never do on our own, like brake shoes and packing wheel bearings, but it sure helps to know the anatomy and purpose of these previously "mysterious" parts. Steve provided us with incredible printed guides that more than one attendee deemed worth their weight in gold; Robin wants to use them as prizes for events!

Let's hope Steve will offer this again next year. I really want to say how valuable his information was, even if you will never do your own maintenance. I mean, my trailer was actually in the shop getting its maintenance on the day of the presentation, and I am very glad I went.

—Darren Hawks

Best thing I've done this year is attend the Horse Trailer Maintenance class with Steve Shupe. I learned so much! You know those pesky rust stains you can never wash off? Steve knew! Little bit of acetone on a paper towel and Good as New. Trouble opening/closing trailer windows? Little bit of silicone spray and windows slide open like a dream. You've heard you should grease the hitch ball, right? But did you know you could/should put a light coat of Bearing Grease on the underside of the hitch, rather than just on the ball? Me neither. I knew to cross the safety chains when hitching up, but never knew why. Of course, Steve knew! Turns out, it's so the chains can help "catch" the hitch if it comes loose or breaks rather than nose dive straight down on the ground. Steve also had a table full of helpful sprays (silicone) and cans (bearing grease) and showed us which to use on what parts. Did you know to never use Vaseline on rubber? Only silicone. He also took a wheel off so we could see the brakes up close and pointed out the springs and how they are connected. Very interesting to see up under there behind the tire. I've had flats fixed, but always at a shop so never really looked back there. I learned more about my horse trailer in 2 hours with Steve than I've learned trailering horses for the past 20+ years. If there is ever another chance to learn about horse trailers from Steve Shupe, Do It! You will be glad you did. Thanks for all the Info, Steve!

—Melinda Kehn

My husband Mike and I had such a wonderful time at the Spring tuneup clinic! It was so nice to start the riding season with a fun informative clinic. The instructors were so nice and knowledgeable and we gained great advice from them:-)

A big thank you to everyone who made this possible.

Kindly,
Annie and Wild Bill
Michael and Essence

Annie Tyo on Wild Bill, and Mike Tyo on Essence tuning up at the Clinic!

April's
Spring Tuneup Clinic



For Steve's comprehensive Yearly Trailer Maintenance guide (the handout from the April Member Meeting):

<https://sccha.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Trailer%20Maintenance.pdf>



Recently Debbie Boscoe and I sat down with Matt DeYoung, Executive Director of S.C. Mountains Trail Stewards, and Zachary Ormsby, Bureau of Land Management's new Central Coast Field Manager. We had heard that Zach would be orchestrating the building and opening of parking lots and trails allowing public access to the Cotoni-Coast Dairies National Monument (<https://www.blm.gov/cotoni-coast-dairies>). Excellent news after all the years of public input, planning etc.!

However, word was the initial focus would be on the northern entrance, which does not include parking for horse trailers.

Zachary was very forthcoming about the intended time-line and what we trail riding horse enthusiasts could expect. Patiently he fielded the many questions Debbie and I had regarding horse access.

Our disappointment that BLM would not include horse trailer parking in the upcoming initial phase was hardly concealed! In response, Zachary let us know he would put together a permit process by which our members (and the riding public) could have access with their horses to the northern Davenport area. Yea!

And, saving best for last, Zachary will be coming to present at our next

Membership Meeting on May 21st

to let us all know about plans for the park and especially, how the above mentioned permit process will work. Important that we make a good showing and let him know how strong our interest is in getting to ride those beautiful, gorgeous trails! As always, you are welcome to invite any interested friends who may not (yet!) be members.

Please, mark your calendar and plan on joining that meeting where you'll get to ask your own questions and find out how soon you can be riding out on those happy trails!

I'll end by thanking Matt DeYoung for arranging our meeting with Zachary. Working together is a win-win for us all. See you at the meeting.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

(for Issues with the Grounds, Membership, or Volunteering)

After five years of being the Membership Secretary, It is now time to pass the membership baton on to Darren Hawks. It has been an honor assisting equestrians becoming members of the club. You will still see me and my pup Fille driving the tractor mowing the grounds, weedwacking and tending to the trees and succulent garden. I am also always available to answer any questions, and assist folks in any way I can, so feel free to call on me.

— Lorraine Flores

I look forward to serving all club members by helping out with renewals, new memberships, lost gate cards, or anything else membership-related. Lorraine and I have been working together for the last month to help with a seamless transition. And because I am also the new Volunteer Coordinator, I hope to touch base with many of you regarding some fun opportunities to help the club with our busy event season. We will have obstacle trials, schooling shows, kids' play days, Parade of Breeds- something fun for everyone!

— Darren Hawks

Thank you, Lorraine & Darren!



Planting a tree in **SCCHA's Memorial Grove** has become a popular act of remembrance. Trees are a symbol of strength, longevity, and honor for loved ones, whether a person or a beloved pet. SCCHA's Memorial Grove includes Coast Redwoods, Miuberry trees, Weeping Willows, and Aspens. For more information, or to reserve a tree, contact Lorraine Flores (floreslorraine111@gmail.com).

Be a Hometown Hero on Your Hometown Trails...Be a

Trail Hero!

June 1st is National Trails Day

A Day of Service for People Who Love Their Trails

Sign up to help at the Showgrounds or on Henry Cowell trails. Make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, and relax with free food and drink at the After-party with live music and raffle prizes from awesome sponsors. Meet at the Showgrounds at 10:00 a.m. To sign up, click the link below or email lindsayao@yahoo.com

Remember: without volunteers to "Trail Brush," we would have no trails!



Sign up here to join us in supporting our trails:

<https://act.santacruztrails.org/national-trails-day/>

Working Equitation

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June 20-23

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- ◆ Deepen the bond with your horse as you hone your riding skills.

For registration or more info:
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Kids Ride FREE @ SCCHA

June 29

An event designed especially for our junior riders!
 Watch the SCCHA website Events page for more info, including lists of fun games and activities!

Advice to *Horse Lovers*

Become a perpetual student of the horse. You'll find the more you know, the more there is to know about these fascinating, wonderful beings we share our lives with. So no danger of running out of things to learn!

Know how he moves (i.e., sequence of footfalls at walk, trot, canter and back-up) so you can direct accurately in a way that he understands and does not threaten his balance.

Work at understanding what comes natural to a horse (being with others, eating grass, running from perceived danger) and what doesn't (for instance having the hide of a dead animal strapped to his back with a primate aboard kicking and pulling!).

With those things in mind, offer him patient thoughtful guidance as you help him know what it is you are directing him to do.

Take your time, learn as much as you can and enjoy the ride!

—*Bonnie Stoehn*
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June 29
 SCCHA Showgrounds

Learn about:

- ▶ Horse containment & feeding
- ▶ Camp cooking & safety
- ▶ Safe traveling
- ▶ See demo camp set-ups
- ▶ Other tips and tricks

Watch the Website Events page for more info.

Poker Ride
July 20

Mark your calendars for this FUNdraiser!

♥ ♣ ♦ ♠



Indica Jaquith with her youngster, Ima Golden Cowboy aka Shiloh, during a lesson with Bonnie.

What a day!!

April 27

I began the day with my first haul out of the year, to my favorite place, Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Association Showgrounds, and Henry Cowell Forest.

I went with Suzette and Lilly. We took all the boys. The showgrounds looked spectacular! Beautifully kept, as good as I have ever seen the place! Everything was mowed and I love the succulents and the new fire pit!

The trail was beautiful but still very wet in places, a bit of a stream along the Powder Mill trail.

Then I came back and got the girls out. Did some Cranio sacral work with them before riding a short loop.

Finally the day ended with a wonderful evening at Hannah Francis' place, where she and Eva Jones were hosting a fundraiser and preview of the film "Rescued Hearts."

We were treated to Eva's amazing paellas, and some clips of the upcoming film. It was touching and moving, and I am very excited for it to be released! The filmmakers want to present how horses help humans heal and how incredibly special they are. I made some new friends, and saw many already established friends!

It was so wonderful to be in that space last night with so many like minded people! We are so fortunate to have so many so close by.

What a wonderful day, I am so very blessed.

~ Jane Kameny Braun



Jane, Lily, and Suzette enjoyed a ride through Henry Cowell and up to the Observation Deck.



Sheba and Destiny enjoyed a release after Jane's expert bodywork and before their turn on the trail.



The hosts and the filmmakers at Free Spirit Stables. Eva Jones fed the crowd her masterful paellas.

*** WANTED ***

★ Your Horse... and Your Friend's Horses, too! ★

The Parade of Breeds is September 7. Our goal is to have at least 30 Horse Breeds represented. Andalusians, Gaited horses, ponies, miniature horses, draft horses, Arabians, Rockies, Icelandic... all comers. Members and nonmembers of SCCHA are invited.

PLEASE text me, Robin, at 831-331-5067 if you have or know of someone with an unusual or usual breed. I'm trying to get a good head start so we can announce descriptions that do justice to each breed and their rider during our Open House event. It was awesome last year and we're excited to make the event even better this year!



TIP FROM KAREN ROHLF

"The relationship matters.

It's not just about what you can get your horse to do... It's about whether your horse still wants to be with you when you're done."

*Santa Cruz County Posse** The County's Original Search & Rescue Team

Incorporated by SCCHA members in 1948, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Posse (*recently renamed the Santa Cruz County Posse) has served our community for 75 years.

Annual Kids Fun Day

for special education students
of Santa Cruz County and their families
Friday, May 10 / 9 AM to 1 PM

We could use volunteer assistance. Please contact:
info@sccsp.org

In the midst of celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Posse, the team was called into the Sheriff's office to presumably share the commemorative book and planned celebrations. Instead, we were given an unexpected directive to stop using "Sheriff" in the posse name and were told that the unit was to be dissolved immediately as "horses were no longer relevant" due to improvements in technology.

In disbelief we asked why the decision and if something had happened to bring such a sudden and unexpected blow to the team. We were told that there was some discussion of dissolving the Sheriff's Posse in years prior, which none of us had ever known or heard or seen in writing. We continued the "why" questions and attempted to convince otherwise, telling the lead officer about the services that we provide in public relations and appearances we've made. We shared how we have been received warmly by County fairgoers, Girl Scout groups, Animal Shelter day campers, and more. We told them that we were back to hosting the annual Kids Fun Day at the Posse grounds for the County Office of Education Special Education Program, bringing 200+ children to the facility to play. We still were repeatedly told "no" and that the unit should be dissolved immediately.

We were told that the Sheriff's name should stop being used, ***essentially erasing the history of over 75 years of volunteer service.*** Our beautiful commemorative 75th anniversary book was not to be printed with any affiliation or mention of the Sheriff's office and the team needed to turn in all gear as soon as possible.

Still in disbelief and hurt, we asked for consideration as a community policing unit. We asked for further discussion to talk more about the decision and to share the benefits of a mounted unit and its relevance to the public. We wanted to demonstrate how we could continue to provide a good example and show our value on the search and rescue team, of which we are members, and as trail ambassadors. We were told that there was no negotiation, and we would receive the directive in writing from County Counsel.

Additional calls and emails were made following that day to County Counsel and the Assistant County Administrative Officer to request another meeting to appeal and discuss why the decision. This

correspondence was met for a while with no response, then a curt refusal and message that the decision was not negotiable. ***Our most senior member, Nancy Murray, the first woman allowed to be on the Posse in 1978,*** was noticeably crushed at that first meeting as were we all. It must be noted that this amazing woman also has the recognition on the Search and Rescue team as being a "locator," bringing closure to families with her gift of being able to find lost and missing persons at a higher rate than anyone. ***She had just been named a "Be the Difference" award recipient for her outstanding volunteer service in the County.***

Once we received the written Cease and Desist Order from County Counsel weeks later, we were again shocked to see there was more to it. The order states that we, the Posse, were no longer part of the Search and Rescue team, but could apply as "ground pounders." This was confusing as we were all certified ground team members having gone through the Academy and background checks and were in good standing on the team. ***In fact, the Posse was the very first search and rescue team for the County.*** Again, our calls and email requests to meet with higher authorities were refused or not answered. So it was with great sadness that we changed our historic unit name and stopped attending the Search and Rescue team meetings and trainings, noting that we were dismissed per the Sheriff's Cease and Desist Order.

The good news is we were able to publish our 75th anniversary book after laboriously going through every line to remove "Sheriff" and any badge images from the beautiful publication. We are now the Santa Cruz County Mounted Posse and have been warmly accepted by Santa Cruz County Parks as new mounted volunteers to help watch the over the trails and provide visitor assistance at Quail Hollow Ranch County Park. We are still holding Kids Fun Day in May with great enthusiasm by the County Office of Education and have been asked to do yet another presentation at Santa Cruz SPCA's Summer Camp and the summer Girl Scouts event, who also deeply recognize the importance of a mounted public safety team, and especially our ALL FEMALE active members as role models to the scouts.

~ Aniko Millan

“Taking your horse into challenging new situations without proper preparation and expecting them to ‘just get over it’ will result in strong reactions. If we aren’t noticing the stress indicators that horses display, does it really make the horse unpredictable, or does it just make us unaware of our partner’s feelings?”

— Gareth Mare, Heartfelt Horsemanship

Dear Friends,

I am looking for someone to live in my downstairs apartment. This is a job of sorts as this person has to be here pretty much full-time, available to check on me a few times a day and for emergencies and the occasional small task.

I also need company for a trip to Scotts Valley on Fridays for shopping and errands. This person will need their own car.

I am not looking for a nurse, but rather someone with good common sense and some strength and agility. I am not looking for a companion—I am independent and self-sufficient in most things.

I can give them all day Wednesday—Thursday morning off, and most of Friday. And their friends would be welcome as long as they are pretty quiet and respectful.

The apartment downstairs is fully furnished and very comfortable. There is a kitchen, bedroom, bath, and a large adjacent room with couches and a television. The apartment has a private entrance.

As an added bonus, there are large pastures and shelters, so having your horse(s) here is a possibility. I live on a 300+ acre property with lots of walking trails and great neighbors. I am about 15 minutes from Scotts Valley.

I am fortunate to have found someone to stay with me through Wednesday, March 20th. The start date for this new person is about then, although it can be moved out a week or so. But that is coming up soon and I feel a sense of urgency to address this right now.

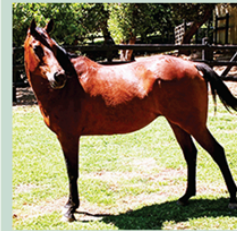
The appropriate individual would be well compensated, in addition to having a free apartment and, with approval, room for their horse(s).

If you know someone who fits the bill please call me at 831-252-5933. If I do not answer the first time, please try again.

I really appreciate any help with this.

Julie Suhr

For Sale:



Guinness

Abby

Well-built, smart buckskin gelding, 5 years old, just under 16h. Gentle, well mannered, has many miles on him, fully broke and finished. Competed all last year in a drill team by a 16-year-old, ridden side saddle. He is wise and old for his age, and has a 15-year window of adventure ahead of him.

Beautiful Arabian/Quarter mare, 15 years old, 16h. Well trained, good manners, a fast learner. By a Gai Ultimate colt and out of a quarter horse mare, probably Skipper W. She has trailer issues that are well under control, but will always need firmness, a steady hand, and someone who knows how to deal with emotional horses that need some confidence. Been camping in the high Sierras many times. Superior trail horse, lots of stamina.

I've been riding for just under 70 years, showing, training, bred futurity cutting horses, and horse camping, in that order, but looks like my days are numbered. Now I find myself out of the game and need to sell these two:

Both have excellent conformation and great feet. I have videos of both of them upon request. Abby was recently tuned up by a trainer, Sandy Smyth, for another reference. I have references that can verify my experience and character. I'm asking \$7,500 for each. Located in Newcastle and can be reached at dakotaenterprise@yahoo.com or text 530-320-0902 for further information.

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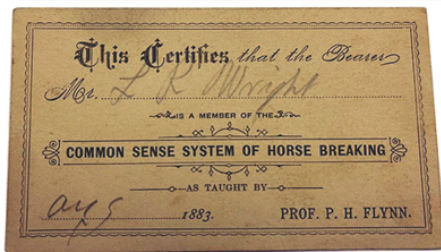


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of the "Common Sense System of Horse Breaking" in
the 1880s, please let us know! info@sccha.com

Upcoming Events For more details, see SCCHA FB and website Events page.

5/10/24	Santa Cruz County Posse/Special Kids Fun Day	info@sccsp.org
5/11/24	Garrocha Clinic @ Showgrounds w/Ali Kermeen	https://sccha.wildapricot.org/events
5/21/24	Member Meeting/Cotoni Coast Presentation	info@sccha.com
5/25-27/24	Memorial Day Weekend Obstacle Challenge	https://sccha.wildapricot.org/events
6/1/24	National Trail Day/Showgrounds & H Cowell	https://sccha.wildapricot.org/events
6/15/24	Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show	https://sccha.wildapricot.org/events
6/20-23/24	Ali Kermeen WE Super Clinic & Schooling Show	https://sccha.wildapricot.org/events
6/29/24	SCCHA Kids Ride Free Playday	https://sccha.wildapricot.org/events
6/29/24	San Martin Horsemen's Learn to Camp Clinic	https://sccha.wildapricot.org/events
7/20/24	Poker Ride	https://sccha.wildapricot.org/events

★ Trading Post ★

★ **FREEDOM, FORAGE and FRIENDS:** We are building a "paddock paradise" track system on our 8.5 acres in the Santa Cruz mountains near the Summit Store. Horses run free and get orchard grass hay at a variety of feeding stations four times each day, plus enjoy enrichments such as hay balls, hanging treat balls, (with teff, fescue, Bermuda grass, small amounts of alfalfa), puzzle mats, scent stations, and more. They move freely through the trees and hills to get to their water and salt, and find a place to rest. Their "paradise" is on 3 sides of our house so we can see them and hear them. Just up the street is the Summit Riders arena which can be accessed with club membership. Call Robert 408-65-3333 for details and to learn why we have chosen this style of horse keeping and if this might work for you and your horse.

★ **WANTED: PANELS!** Any size (even 24 footers!), any number. Will tear down, pick up. Please call or text Robert (408) 655-3333

★ **WANTED: EQUINE HEART MONITOR** for endurance training. Do you have one you no longer use and would like to sell? Suzanne 415 519 8031.

★ **HORSE PROPERTY SHARE** March 1 or later. Rooms available in shared house: Master bed with private bath. Shared laundry, kitchen, dining. U-shaped house, plenty of privacy. Space for 1 horse in our 2.5 acre pasture (2 geldings, 1 older mare). 5 acres, fully fenced with no-climb. Outdoor arena, mare motel, EuroXiser. No cats, the right dog is a possibility. House is on Salinas Grade, San Juan Bautista, 1.5 mi from CA 156. We're looking for someone who can help with horse chores. \$1,500 rent includes all utilities, internet. Horse is negotiable, depending on your ability to help feed. We are two older women, ex-endurance riders. Call Judith: 408-425-7873 or email judith@randomarts.biz

★ **NEED A PASTURE BUDDY?** Sweet retired 32-yr-old Morgan gelding, just lost his BFF. He lives in Hollister and we want him closer to us, anywhere in Santa Cruz county. Ideal home would be pasture with shelter. Please contact Stephanie @ 831-332-5659. Thank you!!

★ **ISO A TREELESS SADDLE** to borrow or rent for a week or two. I am STILL having saddle fit issues with my Morgan. Lots of saddles and \$\$\$\$ later and I think I need to go with a western type saddle. Would like something light weight for endurance so would like to try a treeless before I invest more money. Does anyone have one I could try? Beau is not narrow or wide. I'm a 17-inch English however, not concerned if doesn't fit me. Thank you, Laurel laurelharlamoff@hotmail.com

COAST ROAD STABLES Boarding Available. Choice of large paddocks with cover and storage. Several arenas and turnout areas, wash racks, trailer parking. Reliable cleaning and feeding available. Adjacent to Wilder Ranch State Park. Message Ben 831-247-0543 or Amy 707-477-4720.