

UPDATED to correct phone numbers and include two new events!



# SCCHA NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2018 - Update

### From the President

Dear members,

Thanks for your votes. I appreciate the opportunity to continue on the board and I'm looking forward to a successful year. Your 2018 SCCHA Board held our first board meeting and we are off to a strong start. It promises to be an exciting year. We already have plenty of fun events and more are in the planning stage. Check out the club web site at <https://sccha.wildapricot.org> for up to date information on membership renewal and upcoming events. You'll see some changes at general meetings also. We asked for your input and we are doing everything we can to incorporate your suggestions. At every meeting we will spend some time bringing the membership up to date on what your board is doing, what's coming up and of course asking for your help. In addition it will be your chance at every meeting to add your input. We welcome your suggestions.

A couple of things stand out in my mind as really important for this year. Jan Jensen is leading our effort to bring some really fun youth events. Our goal is to have an active youth group as part of SCCHA. Jan has some really fun ideas. Kids can learn more about horses and have a great time. In addition, we are starting to work on plans for renovating the club cross country course. We are just starting the planning stage on this and we'd love to have help especially from anyone interested in using the course and jumps. If you are into Eventing or Cross Country jumping and would like to help with planning and implementation see Robin Musitelli. Anybody who has been out and around the grounds will have seen that between the gophers and the weather the current cross country course really needs some work. We can get it back in shape!

One of my favorite events happens in July and that's the Fireworks Endurance Ride. If you are interested in or even just considering getting into endurance riding one of the best ways to find out about it is to volunteer at the ride. Debbie Boscoe is the ride manager for SCCHA and we partner with Almaden Quicksilver Endurance Riders to put on a fantastic ride that's been a tradition for many years. There are lots of opportunities to help from kitchen help doing meal prep to helping take horses pulse and respiration. I've volunteered for this one for the last couple of years and it definitely gives me the itch to get out and spend more time in the saddle. Endurance riding gives you the opportunity to ride trails you don't always have access to except during the ride.

The nice weather is starting to settle in and we've got some fun plans. Join us whenever you can whether it's for one of the events or come on out to the meetings.

Hope to see you soon,

*Karen Bish*

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### ELECTION RESULTS

*Welcome new Board of Directors!*

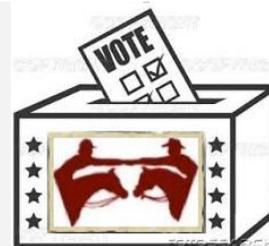
**PRESIDENT - Karen Bish**

**TREASURER - Steve Shupe**

**RECORDING SECRETARY - Bonnie Stoehn**

**PAST PRESIDENT - Elise Levinson**

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## **HORSES HELP THE LOCAL ECONOMY!**

### **Economic Impact Study of the U.S. Horse Industry**

The equine industry in the U.S. generates approximately \$122 billion in total economic impact an increase from \$102 billion in the 2005 Economic Impact Study. The industry also provides a total employment impact of 1.74 million, and generates \$79 billion in total salaries, wages and benefits. The current number of horses in the United States stands at 7.2 million. Texas, California and Florida continue to be the top three states with the highest population of horses. Another bright spot for the industry: 38 million, or 30.5 percent, of U.S. households contain a horse enthusiast, and 38 percent of participants are under the age of 18. Additionally, approximately 80 million acres of land is reserved for horse-related activities.

\* Source: The American Horse Council Foundation 2017 Economic Impact Study of the U.S. Horse Industry

### **From the Editor's Barn**

#### **So you know you're a horse gal when .....**

- 1) *You're sprayed with Windex to clean you up*
- 2) *You hug someone and they have to go home to change clothes*
- 3) *You are 86'd from a bar because you brought in too many flies..*

*Answer: All of the above.*

*So here's the thing. I was headed to work after dosing Noble (granddaughter's horse) with Doxycycline, a bright yellow, like neon yellow, antibiotic. I didn't have a cooperative patient and I came awau with yellow slobbers hanging on me -- and headed to work. Which is when my daughter intercepted me with a bottle of Windex spray, declaring, "You can't go to work like that." (Note: Windex didn't work too well. )*

*2) Next day. I'm headed to doxe Noble again when I hear, "Robin, Robin Musitelli, ? Is that you?" An old friend is at the barn to take care of his wife's horse. We're catching up, meet each others horses, and*

### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW**

Join us at  
General Feed & Seed on **Saturday 4/7**  
We'll be there until 2 pm with parking permits and  
**SMILES!!!**



**Spring Tack & Saddlery Sale**  
**April 7th, Saturday 9am to 5:30pm**

**10-20% Off**  
English and Western Tack & Apparel  
Horse Blankets, Horse Care Supplies  
Dog, Cat & Bird Supplies  
~Free Raffle Prizes~

*I give Noble his meds, quite pleased that I got some in his mouth.*

*My friend gives me a big good-bye hug, looks down and sees that he is covered in yellow slobber, hay, and hair. Er, uh ...oops.*

*Luckily, he'd lived nearby, so it wasn't a problem for him to go change clothes.*

*And me? Of course, I didn't change.*

*3) I've decided not to tell the "horse fly" story. I was a juvenile (legal records sealed), underage in a bar in Wyoming (statute of limitations has run). Let's just say cowboys on a cattle drive collect admiring teenage girls and a lot of flies.*

*Happy Trails,*

*Robin*

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# Spring

## Spruce up for Your Trailer

- ⊘ Check all tires
- ⊘ Invest in spares – at least one, preferably two
- ⊘ Rotate your tires
- ⊘ Check the brakes
- ⊘ Tighten the lug nuts

Enhance your tire kit -- add a lug wrench, two foot extension pipe, chocks, a drive on jack and some spray lubricant

- ⊘ Remove and clean the mats
- ⊘ Check the floorboards
- ⊘ Lubricate the metal -- hinges, pins, latches, etc.
- ⊘ Check the lights
- ⊘ Check the emergency brake controller battery
- ⊘ Check the brake controller



### CLUB CALENDAR ~ *Events sometimes change, CALL BEFORE YOU HAUL*

Apr 7	<p><b>CANCELED DUE TO RAIN: <a href="#">MEMBER WORK DAY AT SCCHA</a></b></p> <p>See May 20!</p>	
April 17	<p><b><a href="#">Member's Meeting</a></b> 6:30pm at the SCCHA Clubhouse</p>	
April 28-29	<p><b><a href="#">ADULT WEEKEND WITH JEC BALLOU</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dressage Arena and 14 paddocks reserved</li> </ul>	
May 4-5	<p><b><a href="#">RIDE FOR RELAY</a></b> Contact: Mary Sullivan-White 831 704.7374</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All paddocks &amp; both arenas reserved</i></li> </ul>	
May 15	<p><b><a href="#">Member's Meeting</a></b> 6:30pm at the SCCHA Clubhouse</p>	

May 20	<b><u>MEMBER WORK DAY AT SCCHA</u></b> Contact: Mar 831 704.7374	
Jun 1-3	<b>PONY CLUB TETRATHLON RALLY</b> • <i>One arena reserved Saturday for this event</i>	
June 2-3	<b><u>ENDURANCE 201 CLINIC AT HARVEY BEAR PARK</u></b> Sponsored by Quicksilver Endurance Riders (our partner for the Fireworks Ride!)  More Info: <a href="https://nwarhol.wixsite.com/clinic">https://nwarhol.wixsite.com/clinic</a>	
Jun 16-17	<b><u>WORKING EQUITATION CLINIC WITH KRISTA KOENIG</u></b> Contact: PJ Myatt 831 458.3132 • <i>15 paddocks reserved</i>	
Jun 23-24	<b>REDWOOD RIDERS</b> California Gymkhana Association	
Jun 29 - July 1	<b>PONY CLUB D-CAMP #1</b> • <i>2 paddocks + both Arenas reserved Fri-Sun</i>	
July 14	<b><u>FIREWORKS ENDURANCE RIDE</u></b> Contact: Debbie Bosco 831 227.4960 • <b><i>All paddocks, campground, x-country course reserved</i></b>	
TBD	<b>Poker Ride, benefiting Wild Horse protection</b> • <i>Event in development - Call Bonnie to help! 831 457.2224</i>	
Aug 4-5	<b>KID'S PLAY DAY EVENT @ SCCHA</b> Contact: TBD	
Aug 17-18	<b>Tri-City Horsemen's Association Camp-out &amp; trail ride</b>	
Aug 17-19	<b>Principals to Purpose Clinic with Sandi Parker ~ ~ ~ New ~ ~ ~</b> Contact: 408 842-1015	
Aug 25-26	<b>REDWOOD RIDERS</b> California Gymkhana Association	
Sept 13-16	<b><u>BUSTER McCLAURY HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC</u></b> Contact: Bonnie Stoehn 831 457.2224	
Sept 22	<b>Out of the Box- Natural Horsemanship Challenge ~ ~ ~ New ~ ~ ~</b> Contact: Sandi Parker 408 842-1015	
Oct 20-21	<b>WORKING EQUITATION SCHOOLING SHOW</b> Central California Coast Western Equitation Association	
Oct 26-28	<b><u>RICKY QUINN HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC</u></b> Contact: Lisa Boyer 831 359.3796	
Nov 3-4	<b><u>WORKING EQUITATION CLINIC WITH KRISTA KOENIG</u></b> Contact: PJ Myatt 831 458.3132 • <i>15 paddocks reserved</i>	
Dec 9	<b>SCCHA Holiday Party at the Clubhouse</b>	

**Hint:** Get lots more information on the club's [Event page](#)



***It's easy to renew online!***

1. Go to [www.sccha.wildapricot.org](http://www.sccha.wildapricot.org)
  2. Log in
  3. Click on your name & follow the instructions to renew
- Need help? Call Heather 408 348-9512*

## TRADING POST

- **Free to a good home.** Black and Decker Electric Lawn Mower and grass catcher. Very good condition. City paid me to remove my lawn so the mower needs a new yard to beautify. Call Donna **831 588-2642**
- **Two paddocks in SLV** (10x20 and 20x30) with covered, raised stable. Paddocks are sunny and warm with good drainage and afternoon shade. Larger area for grazing + a few trails for riding on a beautiful ridge overlooking the San Lorenzo Valley. Feeding and mucking included. \$350 and extras available. Contact Noah [standridgefamily@gmail.com](mailto:standridgefamily@gmail.com) **239 777-7145**

*Items listed on the Trading Post are from SCCHA Members only. Members can e-mail trading post item details to [shrkshupe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shrkshupe@sbcglobal.net) no later than the 25th of the month.*

## Suggestion Box

Members are welcome to contact any board member with suggestions or to volunteer for club events. All good ideas are welcome!

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