**February 2014**

**Supporting Riverside County Trails & Beyond**

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By Helen Johnson

I had the privilege of helping our fellow ETP member and CSHA Region 11 President, Ingrid LeMasters, set up and work the CSHA booth at the Horse Expo held at the Pomona Fairgrounds February 7-9. CSHA’s State President Jim Hendrickson and his wife Carolyn, worked with us each day of the event. We were also fortunate to have had help of other region members at different times of the days, some of them coming down from the Northern part of the state. Region 11’s Ron Jenkins and Laura Shultz also worked the booth on Sunday. All the help was so appreciated!

Many people stopped to talk to us, some were people we knew from the many years of being in the horse community. Equestrians were especially interested and wanted to know more about the Trail Trials program as well as ETP.

Do not forget the Bark for Life event that is happening Saturday, March 1st at the Louis Rubidoux Nature Center, 5970 Riverview Dr. Jurupa Valley, CA 92509. This event starts at 11 am and ends at 2 pm. There will be vendors, demonstrations, clinicians and contests at the Bark For Life. Bring your dog and enjoy a fun day with your friends and the animals. Last year my puppy, Molly, and Char’s grandchild, Tyler, won the Look Alike Contest! The reasoning behind the win was “they are both so cute!”
February 16 Friends of ETP Ride at Tenaha Falls off of Clinton Keith Road / I15. Group will leave Stater Bros. on Etiwanda/Limonite at 8 am. Call if you want PU/meet elsewhere.

March 3 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

March 12 CSHA meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

April 7 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

April 9 CSHA meeting held in Norco. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

May 5 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

May 14 CSHA meeting held in Norco. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

June 2 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

June 11 CSHA meeting held in Norco. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

July 7 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

July 9 CSHA meeting held in Norco. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

August 4 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

August 13 CSHA meeting held in Norco. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

September 8 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

September 10 CSHA meeting held in Norco. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

October 6 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

October 8 CSHA meeting held in Norco. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

November 3 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

December 1 ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

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Note: No CSHA meeting in November or December

August date TBD Norco Rodeo- Henry Escalera
November date TBD Thanksgiving Baskets
December date TBD Christmas Baskets
December date TBD Christmas with Santa

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Minutes of the February 2014 ETP Meeting

Sharon Bernard called to order the ETP meeting at 7:00 pm
+ Margie Sivert led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Ratification of previous meeting minutes motion made by Louise Zirgus, 2nd by Dakota Hawley. Minutes Approved

Treasure’s Report- Chris Pearne
+ ETP has $4,602.26 as of 1/31/14. Bills submitted: Susan Zurwick- CPR

Chairmen Reports:
Membership/Visitors- Jennifer Todd
+ It is Ken Zirges’ birthday today! Yay Happy Birthday to Ken!
+ Rene Jones and her friend Maureen came with Tracy Penna. Rene has been to the ETP meetings previously. We welcome her back.

Inventory- Louise Zirgus
+ Louise has shirts and other items with her at the meeting. Contact her if you need and ETP wearables.

Equipment- Laura Schultz
+ All is ok!

Events/Request for Help- Henry Escalera-
+ No requests

Trail Patrol/Maintenance- 
+ No report

Trail Reports- Janice Escalera-
+ Turn in all Trail Reports to Janice Escalera, either by email or fill out the form and get it to her. Keep the trail reports coming!

Friends of ETP Trail Rides-
+ Char Schramm- Rainbow in the Fallbrook area was last weeks ETP Friends ride. It was nice riding!
Legislation- (Norco)- Sandy Campbell
+ No report

Legislation (Jurupa)- Henry Escalera-
+ No report

Rears- Charlene Schramm-
+ February 22 is the re-certification class at the Riverside Animal Shelter on Van Buren. April 26 practical. Call Char with any questions.

New business:
+ Char Schramm- posed the question, are we going to do a fundraiser or support the Bark for Life or Relay for Life this year? Henry made a motion to support the Bark for life with a donation from ETP of $500.00. Patti Powers 2nd the motion to donate the money to the Cancer Society. Motion passed, Colly Van Dyken will donate a grooming to be raffled off at the Bark for Life to help raise money!!

+ Bark for Life- Jennifer Todd – Saturday March 1st from 11 am to 2 pm at the Nature Center. Come bring your dog. The donation to register your dog is the same as last year. Many groups have been invited as well as vendors. If you are aware of someone to help or participate in any capacity, contact Jennifer Todd.

+ Helen Johnson- Ingrid LeMasters will be supporting the CSHA programs at the Horse Expo held at the Pomona Fair Grounds. Helen Johnson will work with her, however anyone interested in helping to man the CSHA booth, the help would be greatly appreciated. If you have any materials or pictures that could be displayed at the event to advertise ETP, let Helen or Ingrid know and we will pick them up from you.

+ Ron Jenkins introduced Laura Shultz as the new ETP State vice Chair.

Old Business:
+ Chris Pearse- CPR/First Aid Recertification class set up for March 1, 2014 at the Ben Clark Training Center. Class starts at 8 am. Price is yet to be determined. Chris will put this information out, via email to those who signed up.

Open Discussion:
+ Horse Expo Pomona Friday- Sunday February 7-9, 2014, 9 am -6 pm.
+ Back Country Rendezvous- March 22 -23 at Ingalls’ Park- Fliers for Arena Trail Obstacle Challenge are available.
+ Janice Escalera- Kensington order 2 for 1. Get your order into Janice asap as she is sending in the order soon. Add 9% to your order for the sales tax.
+ Joe Hoshied- Joe needs used horseshoes donated to his son’s school for the shop class to make a Cougar. Contact Joe if you can help.
+ Laura Shultz- Laura went to Quarterly and gave a report. You can give her ideas for CSHA/ETP membership to support trails.
+ Char wants to get our final 2013 trail report information into next New Horseman publication. Last month’s New Horseman had an article SCE in the south.

Brag For a Buck:
+ Char Schramm bragged that Sunday Jan Escalera, Vicky Gonzales , and Char rode at Rainbow. They had quite a ride! The girls helped a cyclist who was in trouble, crossed deep water, and Jan and Vicky unblocked the deep water crossing by moving a log, by horseback, so they could exit the deep water crossing.
+ Char also bragged that she bought a new horse!!!! Last month she bragged she sold Blazen to a great home in Prescott AZ. Buddy, her new Tennessee Walker, is a chestnut with a white star. He was really good and stood quietly while she stopped to talk while on a ride. His registered name is Big Jazz.
+ Colly Van Dyken’s colt, Spot, is now 3 years old went to the trainer!

Meeting adjourned at 7:40
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson

The next ETP meeting will be March 3, at the Sizzler on Clay. Dinner at 6 pm
The next CSHA meeting is Wednesday, February 12.

Joe Hoshied won the 50/50!!!
**Note: Trail Reports**

RE: Trail reports- Members who have ridden may give their reports to Janice Escalera or email the report(s) to her. Include all riders on one report and submit only one report with all participates names. Please do not duplicate reports.

**REMINDEERS**

CPR training will be held Saturday March 1st at the Ben Clark Training Center.
Contact Chris Pearne for further information.

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Rears: For those of you involved in the REARS program, February 22nd is a re-cert at the Riverside Humane Society on Van Buren and April 26th, a practical with the location to be announced. Contact Char Schramm with questions.

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A note of appreciation from Ranger Nani

Ranger Nani sent me emails about an ETP save! Our Henry Escalera was summons by Ranger Nani after she found abandoned horse on busy Holmes Ave. in Mira Loma. She walked the mare to the Mary Tyo Trail Head. Ranger Nani called assorted official people to help her, but to no avail. She then, called Henry Escalera!
Henry was there with his truck and trailer in an instant.
He rescued Ranger Nani and the sad, skinny, hungry palomino mare.
     No one has claimed the horse as of this writing.
Henry’s ETP save was so appreciated by Ranger Nani!

Sale Barn

Two saddles… great condition
Professional roping saddle with a 16 inch seat and the other a Circle Y, 15 inch seat, matching star conchos on it. Both Beautiful.. must see..
Call Helen Johnson 951- 236- 6509
Casa Dosa black endurance saddle w/16” seat and free swinging stirrups. Fits Ramon (high withered/narrow build). $500. Char - 951-316-7062

SHERIFF PHONE NUMBERS- 951-279-4311  951-270-5673

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Small Animal Emergency Clinic, 12022 La Crosse Avenue, Grand Terrace, CA 92313; 909-825-9350 or 909-783-1300 Hours: 6:00pm – 8:00am Monday through Friday - 24 hours all weekends and holidays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ken Zirges 2/03
Patti Powers 2/09
Vicki Harris 2/12
Duane Harris 2/24
Matt Smith 3/03
Jennifer Todd 3/03

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Janice and Henry on the loss of Janice’s beloved Step Father. We are so sorry for the loss of your family member.

ETP lost State Chairperson, Jack Abrams, Sunday February 9, 2014.
Jack W. Abraham, Jr. passed away peacefully Sunday, February 9, 2014 in Castro Valley California at the age of 95 years young, where he had lived for the past 60+ years, purchasing his land in 1949. Preceding him in death was his beloved wife of 70 years, Shirley E. Abraham, in September 2013.

Jack was born in Rutland, Vermont. After attending Cushing Academy he went on to graduate from Dartmouth University and University of Alabama, and came to California after being in the United States Air Force, WWII. Upon coming to California after WWII he was an Air Traffic Controller at the Oakland Airport. Soon after he decided to become a Real Estate Broker, opening his own Real Estate company, Abraham Realty & Rental Center, and joining and becoming involved with the Alameda County Real Estate Board for many, many years. It wasn’t long before he also opened his own Mortgage Company, called California Coast Mortgage. His memberships in the community were many, some of which were, Our Lady of Grace Parish, Knights of Columbus, Holy Names Society, Elks Club, Chabot Junior College Board, & Grand Marshall of Castro Valley’s Don Castro Days are just some of his involvements. But his greatest passion was that of his over 50+ years in the California State Horsemen’s Association. He held many offices during those 50+ years, from being State President, all the way to being the California State Trails Patrol Chairman and being on the State Board as their Financial Officer and putting together a lot of the California State Horsemen’s Assn. Handbook for it’s over 20,000 members. Jack was extremely instrumental in moving forward the Trails in Redwood Canyon and the opening of the Arena and was a member of the California State Agricultural Board.

Jack is survived by his devoted children, Bonnie Jean (Abraham) Craig, Jack W. Abraham, III and wife Angela, Joel M. Abraham and wife Cindy, and his 10 grandchildren, Julie Lynn & Rick Jeffery, Jennifer, Joel, Jr., Kimberly Abraham, & Nicole (Abraham) Cheshire, Britney, Kelsey, Jaclynn & Katelynn Abraham and 4 great grandchildren.

A viewing will be from Noon to 4pm followed by a Vigil 4pm on Sunday, February 23, 2014, at Santos Robinson Mortuary 160 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro, CA

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church located at 3433 Somerset Ave., Castro Valley, CA beginning at 10:30am on Monday, February 24, 2014. Followed by internment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA.

Following internment a “Celebration of Life” will be held for family & friends, location to be announced at the Funeral Mass.

Equestrian Trail Patrol does not accept responsibility for items and tips listed. Products and ideas used by the individual are the responsibility of the individual. Consult your veterinarian and always ride with safety in mind. Use common sense in all that you do while looking ahead on the trail.