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Meeting last Wednesday of each month 6:30 pm
Vittles Restaurant
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Happy New Year to our Region 18 families and friends. I am Laura Gilman and I am the continuing President for 2018. We are happy to announce that Rhona Doran is our newly elected Vice President, and Kat Wion is carrying both the duties of Treasurer and Secretary. If there is anyone out there that belongs to Region 18 and is interested in getting more active, we would be very happy to hear from you and have Kat’s load lightened.

We wrapped up 2017 with a Christmas party, with lots of good food, exchange of gifts and small gifts to the chairman of all the committee chairs. Fun was had by all, and if you missed it, you need to watch your semi-monthly newsletters for this year’s Christmas party.

Most of the disciplines have chairman who have volunteered to run the programs, however, if there is anyone that wants to help out, we need an English Western Chair but we will take all the help offered. Call me for information on where you would be able to help out.

We have a scavenger hunt tentatively set for sometime in March. This is a huge undertaking for one or two people. Call me if you want to help. 530-356-1718. For this particular event we need people to help gather raffle items this is a big job that no one likes but if we all do a little bit we can get the job done. We also need help to mark the trail the day before the ride, someone to pick up flags after the ride and a clean up person to make sure everything is how we found it at the ride sight. These are just a few of the people needed.

I hope to see more people at our monthly meetings on the last Wednesday of the month. Our meetings are held at Vittles restaurant in Anderson.

Laura Gilman
President

Obstacle Challenge
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Well we are going into our second year of our event. Our challenge competition this year is August 11, 2018.

We are trying to schedule several practices that I suggest if you are thinking about getting involved in this event, a practice day is a perfect opportunity to get your feet wet. We will have 15-20 obstacles set up and give you a chance to experience how the program works. We had 11 riders at our event last year; one advanced, 4 intermediate, 6 novice and had a great day of competition and fun. Staci Workman won in both the advanced and intermediate, Loren Linhart was our novice winner.

I am looking forward to this year and I will have the forms out as soon as possible and we will keep you posted on any practice days we get scheduled. Contact me if you have any questions or ideas that can help to make this program grow.

Bobbie Stone 530-604-7497 or bobbiestone@outlook.com

Sincerely
Bobbie
Gymkhana News

At the end of last year we only had two riders that qualified for Year End Awards. They were Laura Gilman and Darryl Deaton. Because of my accident I did not get their awards done for the Christmas party but they will be given out at the General Meeting on January 31 or the first gymkhana of 2018.

We only had one rider that went to the Show of Champions and that was Laura Gilman. I would sure like to see more riders go to the Show of Champions. It is a great lot of fun and you get to meet people from all over the state that has the same passion that you have for the sport of gymkhana. We will have sign-ups at the January meeting for the Registered Rider Program. You must be a member of CSHA or a Member Club to be a Registered Rider.

We should be starting our season in February. I do not have arena confirmation for the dates that I have set but I am hoping that I will have before this newsletter is published. The first date that I have scheduled is February 17th so get your horses ready for that date. We also have a rain date of February 24th just in case. The weather has been beautiful and I sure hope you have been riding those horses and getting them in shape for the coming year.

I wish I could say I was but Dr. hasn’t released me to ride yet and Sparky has been lame so he isn’t ready either. He is still having the same foot problem that he ended the season with. Vet says he should be ready to go by the first show since he is showing no sign of lameness now.

Happy Riding
Kat

HORSEMASTERSHIP

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This will be an exciting year for Horsemastership, we are celebrating our 70th year! At the year end show there will be a trophy saddle for overall high point Jr and Sr. We will be starting our region practice dates soon so hurry and sign up! You can contact me for more information see above.
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Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm at the Experimental Aircraft Clubhouse in Redding, CA. A Quorum was established.

Laura Gilman opened nominations for Vice President. Kat Wion nominated Rhona Doran for Vice President. After some discussion Rhona is present and accepted the nomination. Hearing no further nominations Rhona was elected by acclamation.

Nominations for President were opened. Kat Wion nominated Laura Gilman. Laura is present and accepted the nomination. By acclamation Laura is our continuing President for 2018.

Emilia Swartz presented the organization with a trophy that Royalty won at the Redding Lighted Christmas Parade. Emilia will keep the trophy at her house.

The meeting was adjourned and the party began.

Sincerely Submitted

Kat Wion

FIRST GYMKHANA OF THE SEASON
FEBRUARY 17, 2018 rain date 2/24/18

PLACE: SHASTA CASCADE RIDERS ARENA

From I-5 take Lassen Park Exit onto 44 East. Go about 5 miles (you can see the arena on your left) to Stillwater Road make a Left onto Stillwater Road. Go to the Stop Sign and make a Left onto Old 44 Drive. Go down the hill and make an immediate left after crossing the bridge.

TIME: SIGN-UP 9am RIDE AT 10am
COST: $35 all day + $5 admin/rating fee
$7.00 time only + $5 admin fee

EVENTS: Cloverleaf, Big T, Birangle, Poles II, Skill Barrels, Single Stake

DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED
WESTERN TACK: Button front shirt made to be tucked in. Shirt must be tucked in, Long Pants with belt loops, western boots.
ENGLISH TACK: English riding shirt, tucked in, breeches and English boots.

Boots are required to ride
No heels down type riding shoes

For More Information
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WIN A SADDLE

WIN UP TO $1,150!!

CSHA - HORSEMASTERSHIP - 2018

CELEBRATION - 70TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY FOR THIS PROGRAM

WIN: TROPHY SADDLES

SCHOLARSHIPS

2018 - Join us as we are celebrate 30 years of success in the Horsemastership Program. With a little effort and diligence you could be the proud owner and winner of a brand new trophy saddle as well as earning a scholarship of up to $1,150.00 towards your education. Saddles will be given away in the following two categories:

- Overall highpoint score - JUNIOR
- Overall highpoint score - ADULT

So, if you are ready to try something different, a little more challenging, a lot more educational, tons of fun with the potential of making new friends and bonding more with your horse - then contact your region horsemastership chairperson for more information. You can also research us at www.statehorsemen.org or contact Debbie (State chairperson) at ukdebbie@msn.com

This is a unique program because you do not have to have a high dollar show horse with silver accented tack to win, you just need dedication and a little hard work to achieve the success you want. You don't even have to own a horse, just have access to one.
Before you assume, learn the facts.
Before you judge, understand why.
Before you hurt someone, feel.
Before you speak, think.

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