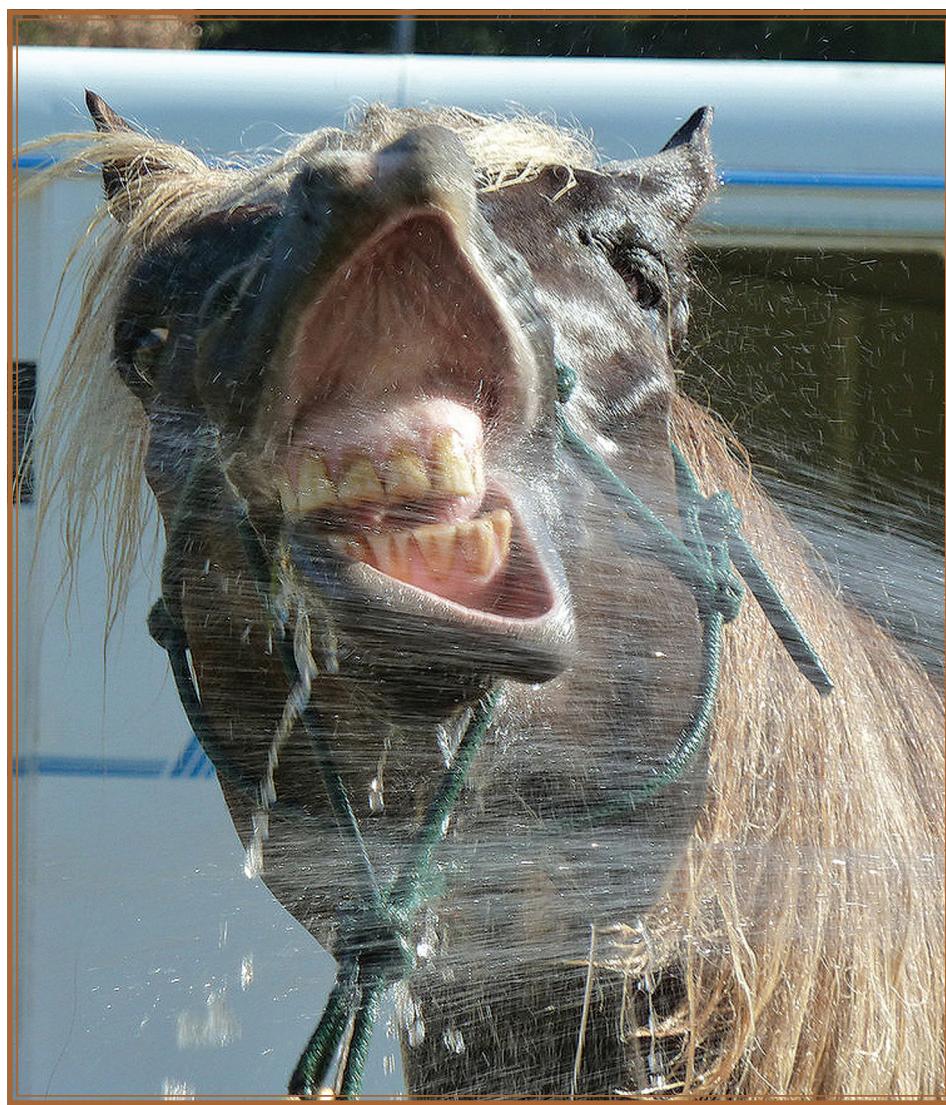


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COVER

Boogie owned by Sue Sheehan enjoys his bath at Jack Brook Horse Camp

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My favorite season is here, Autumn (n.), a time of full maturity. "to be in the autumn of ones life" describes this phase of my tenure as your president and this special time for me. It has been my privilege to observe and to serve SMCHA. It's growth from a club to a now powerful source of good for the county of San Mateo and to the State of California. SMCHA must remain strong and solvent if we are to continue to protect our rights and the rights of future horsemen.

Every horseman in San Mateo County should be a member of our organization. I ask that you do your part and encourage others to join.

The trails that we use today in safety as well as pleasure are essential. Your continued participation and support for trails if it be by your voice or labor in clean-up days are vital.

This year we were all disappointed with the cancellation of our Western Riding Clinic. But with the continued support of our Board member Karen Shawback and the instructors, Jason Attard, Joan McLaren and Noel Moody we look forward to next year.

I also want to thank the Mounted Patrol for their continued support in co-sponsoring the clinic for so many years.

The annual Western and English schooling and horse shows are always well attended and fun for all. I want to thank Cheryl Basin and Noel Moody for their strong leadership in chairing these events. A special thank you to Sharon Butler, Karen Shawback, Adeline Forest, Larry Pelzner, Gretchen King, Bonnie Berteta, Maria Fonseca, Ginger Bushue and Ann Kirby for lending their hand to the production of the shows. If I have left anyone out please except my apologies.

Our English Riding Clinics were chaired by Robin Whalen and hosted by Springdown. Without Carole Goodstein, Diane Allison and Robin, it would not have been possible. Thank you all for making this happen.

The group rides have been fun and made possible by our 2nd VP Sharon Butler. Her creative side, tireless efforts and passion for cooking were enjoyed by all who attended. A heartfelt thank you Sharon from me and all of the members of SMCHA.

Our General Meetings are geared for everyone if it be member or guest. We strive to make them educational as well as an opportunity to socialize under one commonality, our passion for horses. Thank you to Laurie Greenblat and Rich Boyd, first VPs.

I encourage you to visit our website for up-to-date announcements. Thanks to Janine O'Neill our webmaster. Coming soon by the first of 2012 you will see a new face on our webpage and much more functionality to our site.

Thank you Sue Winslow our club photographer for your continued participation and hard work at all of our events.

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President's Message, continued

I am so proud of our Color Guard. Anne Whiten gave new life to this fine group of volunteers. If you have not seen them in action you have truly missed out. Our current Color Guard Cheryl Basin, Chris Friis, Patty Walsh, Kristi Lee Eifert all representing our club is a gift to us and a lot of hard work and dedication. Thank you ladies and to those of you that have ridden with or walked beside you.

Much thanks and my gratitude to our 2011 Officers and Board of Directors that I have worked with as President. Rich Boyd (1st VP) Sharon Butler (2nd VP), Maria Fonseca (Secretary), Dan Johndrow (Treasure), Larry Pelzer (Sergeant-At-Arts) Magda Bartilson, (Trails), Cheryl Basin, (Horseshows), Bonnie Bertetta, Bee Brown (Advertising), Ginger Bushue, Adeline Forrest, Beverly Kane, Gretchen King(Logo apparel), Libby Kurtz, Melanie Likins, Terri Lobdell, Rosemarie Menager, Janine O'Neill(Webmaster/Magazine/Registrar interim)Mike Raynor(Juniors/play day)Tanya Rebarchik(Registerar), Karen Shawback(Western riding clinic), Sue Sheehan(Historian), Barbara Stogner, Elizabeth Sullivan, Robin Whalen, Anne Whitten (Captain Color Guard).

I thank all of the Past Presidents for their contribution to this wonderful organization. And I thank you for allowing me to be your President.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

Nancy Koucheky

SMCHA President 2011



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SMCHA COLOR GUARD REPORT

by Anne Whitten

Color Guard has had quite a busy year with several parades and special invitation appearances. Since our last article, we have ridden in the Redwood City 4th of July Parade with team members Anne Whitten, Cheryl Basin, Chris Friis, and Patty Walsh in the saddles and Liz Sullivan, Susie Stewart, Kristi Eifert, and Caprice Tennefoss as ground crew. As per instructions, we were ready for judging by 8:00 am, which is no small feat, to end up waiting until 9:30 to be judged! There was a new route this year making the parade shorter but it did bypass most of the railroad tracks, the bane of all parade equestrians. Keep that in mind if you would like to ride with color guard next year but were concerned about the trains. The streets were lined with spectators that seemed to appreciate our presentation of the clover leaf maneuver as we passed if applause and well wishes are any indication! That was a lot of fun to pull off since we practiced a variety of maneuvers for this parade. We dressed in red, white and blue and the horses got to sport our new patriotic saddle pads! Chris Friis, bless her heart, brought lunch which we all devoured afterwards in the parking lot as we hashed over how proud we were of ourselves and discussed the day's events. We ended up getting a second place which has us all puzzled and we have yet to hear from the judge as to why. But, second place still got us \$200 towards the budget so in the end we were happy. We used some of that to buy new white straw hats while performing over at the Driscoll Ranch Rodeo. This particular event had two more "firsts" for us; first time for the Driscoll Ranch Rodeo and our first outdoor rodeo with all the contestants and rodeo royalty all lined up behind us. It was quite a moving experience for all of us. We received the royal treatment from the organizers including locked stalls and premium parking for our rigs. Chris brought her motor home so we had great changing accommodations, and a place to hang our banner to advertise the club. We performed the grand entry both days and we all agreed it was great fun and hope to be invited back next year.

Next we spent two days performing grand entry for the Menlo Charity Horse Show which is always a phenomenal event. For that one we wore our fancy beaded jackets and the horses never worked better. Funny thing happened the first night, on Thursday, the announcer introduced us as the Mounted Patrol! On Saturday we made certain he knew who we were. We received lots of compliments on our performances and even got interviewed for the TV! We have just heard from the producers and we should see the interview soon. We have yet to receive a video copy of the interview. We are hoping to post it on the SMCHA's website...maybe with some luck, we can track it down. Hope so, it was a great interview!

Next was a special engagement for the Peninsula Country Club as they celebrated 100 years! Wow, we got to ride up the 18th fairway towards the club house to present colors in front with a live band playing the National Anthem. Unfortunately, the weather didn't totally cooperate for them and the wind squalled up quite a bit, which made our job a little harder. Three out of four horses managed to stand quietly; Chili and I had to ditch the flag and ended up behind the team, standing still where ever he felt most comfortable. Turned out that spot was leaning up against Chris' horse's rear end! We all agreed, it can be much harder for the outside horses since they have no buffer zone. Just goes to prove, never say "never or always" when dealing with animals!

Our next event is at NCEFT for their annual fundraiser in the covered arena. They are all such wonderful people providing much needed hippotherapy. If ever there were a worthy cause to donate, this is tops on my list! Please, don't feel you have to wait for a "fundraiser" to donate to this wonderful service and the healing through horses they provide.

The biggest event is last, the Cow Palace for the Grand National Rodeo Horse Show! The girls are practicing like mad since this year's event coordinators are changing it up some. Rather than the usual Color Guard Drill, they are being asked to perform two regular drill type exercises (one compulsory and one freestyle) while maintaining flag formation at a walk. I highly suggest you go and support our Color Guard for this event.

The team will be different from here on out. I've decided to leave California in search of my next little ranch somewhere. Fortunately, Chris Friis has graciously agreed to take over my place as Captain and I know she will take this team to even greater heights. She has shown tremendous talent for organizing and a keen eye for color guard. Not to mention she is just as compulsive as I am! Actually, that is a very important trait for this position, I'm sure Chris will agree! It's a comfort to know that my efforts on behalf of SMCHA Color Guard over the years will be in good hands. It has also been my pleasure to serve SMCHA and will miss all the good times I've shared with the club and its members. I have to admit, anyone who loves horses, can't be all bad! With all kidding aside, I have made innumerable great friends through SMCHA. I encourage all you members to get involved with the activities whether you volunteer to help your hard working board, or as participants. The rewards are great and the risks are low!

So, lift off is now, and I hand you over to your new Color Guard Captain; Chris Friis.... (Applause)

Cheers,

Annie Whitten

P.S. Check out my blog... "Travels with Chili" on Ipage!

Top: 4th of July Parade - 2nd Place Winners!

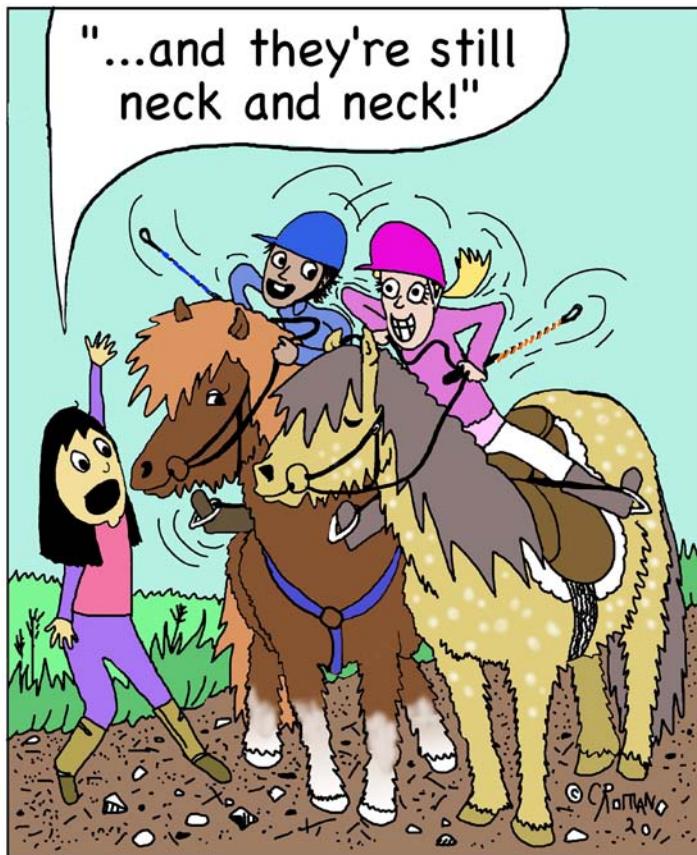


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 6. If you go to clean your new gelding's sheath and you find teats, it's definitely not your horse.
 5. If your girth is suddenly two holes short, it's probably not your new horse.
 4. When everyone else calls your horse by another name, it's probably not your horse.
 3. When you saddle him up, mount up and your spurs drag the dirt, it's probably not your horse.
 2. When you leave for a trail ride and the barn manager calls the sheriff, it's probably not your horse.
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JACK BROOK HORSE CAMP 2011

By Sharon Butler

Once again the weather gods had our backs; what a gorgeous weekend. As always Jack Brook Camp didn't disappoint us and we are always sure to have a great time with our equine companion and lots of great friends.

As you can see by all the fun photos, thank you to Sue Winslow, what a wonderful time we had again this year. Friday night at the movies premiered "Last Days at Bay Meadows" which was a real treat for those that had not had a chance to see it. Thank you Barbara for lending us your copy and a big thank you goes out to Bill Jabs for supplying us with the projector and screen so we continue the annual movie under the stars and Libby Kurtz for the popcorn. What a night!

As many of you know, I decided to take on the cooking this year. At first I thought I must be nuts to take on such a large event (for me) but as it turned out it was so rewarding to be a part of a club where its members pulled many together to help make an event so successful. I could have not pulled it off without the help of many. I wanted to give a shout out to the wonderful "Jack Brook catering crew." Mike Tyo and JJ Raposso stepped in and took charge of not only the early morning coffee and fire but you both were like my right and left hands all weekend. As always Nancy Kouchekey was there to help out in the kitchen and anywhere else that was needed. I can always count on her support in every way possible. There were many members that stopped by to give a hand, Sue Sheehan, Philip and Robin Whalen, Annie Tyo and Henry. Oh my, I better not forget my Saturday barbecue and equipment deliverer Clint, he is ALWAYS there to support me no matter what! Clif Evans thank you for the use of your truck to get the U-haul with the cooking supplies up to camp.

After a long day of riding and eating we enjoyed Saturday night dancing with Van and Celia Liang. Their music was so infectious and the line-dancing lesson was such a blast. I think most of SMCHA was up on the dance floor shaking their stuff. They stayed the night with us and joined us for breakfast and said many times how much fun they had and what a wonderful group of people we all are. Way to go SMCHA!!!! Thank you Van and Celia you both made it a perfect end to a perfect day. In the mix of dancing we had our annual raffle, which was once again very successful. Thank you to all members that brought the items to raffle off and a big thanks goes to Sue Winslow and Becky Holland for donating two beautifully framed pieces of artwork/photo.

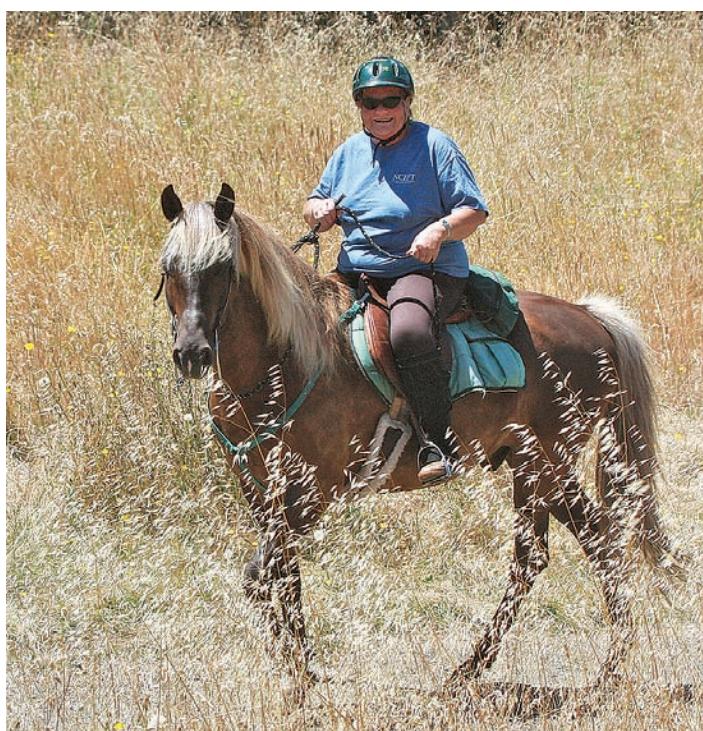
See you again next year Jack Brook. Happy Trails



*Middle: Cheryl Basin, Robin Whalen and Barbara Stogner enjoy their ride
Bottom: Boogie gets his bath by owner, Sue Sheehan*

MORE JACK BROOK PIC'S!

Line dancing was enjoyed by all



Sharon and Nancy show 'em how it's done on the dance floor

ENGLISH SCHOOLING SHOW

By Cheryl Basin

What a perfect day for a horse show at Webb Ranch. Unlike our stormy day for the Western Show, August 7, brought sunny skies and mild temperatures.

Our volunteer team again came through with flying colors. Thank you!!!

Sharon Butler with early morning refreshments, Justin Osieja helped set up the jumps along with Pam Daley and a few of her students.

Karen Shawback, Ann Kirby and Ginger Bushue did an awesome job of keeping the registrations and award presentations running smoothly. We are always grateful to Mike Bushue for his sound system with the remote microphone. Aleta Reed was in our announcer's booth with microphone in one hand and the judge's results in the other. She never fails to amaze us with her accurate announcing and calm voice. Check out our website for many more photographs by Sue Winslow. Sue always takes creative and beautiful shots.

The ever-present Gatekeeper Extraordinaire, Larry Pelzner, along with Bonnie Bertetta kept the exhibitors on time for their classes. Adeline Forrest assisted as Ring Steward for Judge Lindy Dunlap. Lindy was so complimentary of the riders and horses and offered lots of tips for their future shows.

The Color Guard Cafe was on site with sandwiches, snacks, sodas. Anne Whitten quarter-backed this fundraising effort. The Color Guard is grateful for the extra donations, too, which will go toward their participation at the Grand National

competition at the Cow Palace on October 15.

There were 29 entries competing in 24 classes and we received many favorable comments about how much fun this show was.

Congratulations to these high-point award winners:

Short Stirrup/Rusty Stirrup:	Emmeline Sears riding As Good As It Gets
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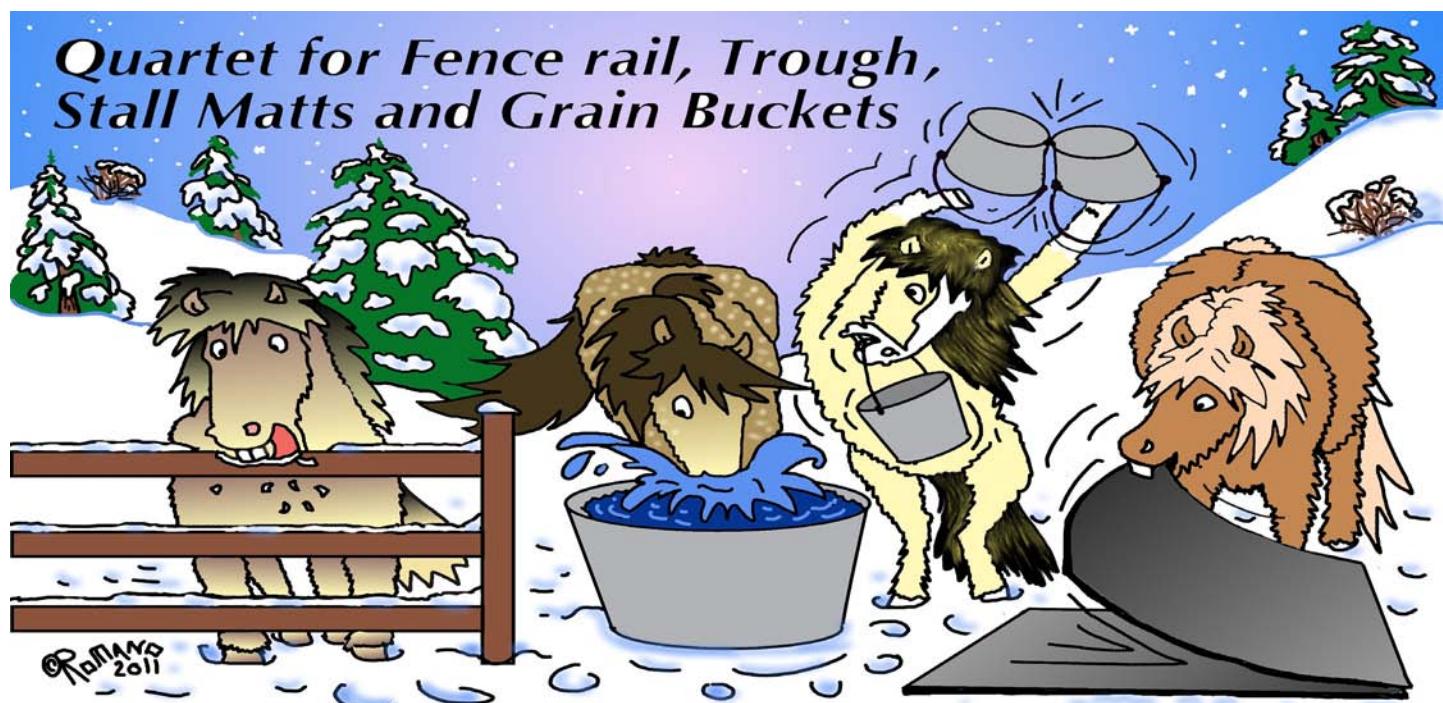
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COWGIRLS ONLY - 1ST CHICK RIDE EVER!

Article by: Debbie Tucker

....and we were lucky ducks! On Saturday and Sunday, August 13 & 14, SMCHA held the first-ever Chick Ride, on the coast at Half Moon Bay, and in the hills above Tunitas Creek.

The ladies met at Cameron's in Half Moon Bay Saturday morning. Cameron was our gracious host for our staging area, in the back of the restaurant, and in the same place where he has recently established a camping area for folks who want an overnight coastal camping experience. The group included Sharon Butler, Nancy Kouchekney, Debbie Tucker, Kitty Haddix, June Irhazy, and 2 ladies from the coast, Kristie and Penny. We were also joined by Holly Winnen and her friend Christy, and Patty Walsh for the day ride. The day started out sort of typical HMB coast... a little cool, a little foggy, and we all set out for our ride along the bluffs. As we were riding north from Cameron's, we were all delighted when the sun came out, and the day turned gorgeous. We took a lovely ride out, and then on the return, some of us decided to find our way down to the beach, where the intrepid few braved (or should we say the horses braved!) the waves to ride along the shoreline.

We re-gathered up top, and returned to Cameron's to have a great lunch (the fish and chips are the best there!), and one or two of us had something called "Black Velvet." Hummmmm must be a beer meant for ladies! How did they know?

After lunch, we said goodbye to Holly, Christy and Patty, loaded up, and headed for our next destination Wildflower Ridge, owned by Carl Hoffman of HMB Feed and Fuel, a short 20 min drive down the coast, and up into the lower canyons of Tunitas Creek. We were met there by Robin Camozzi, who was our host for our stay. Robin greeted us as we drove in, and helped us maneuver and figure out where to park.

What a lovely place! Robin shared with us that they are starting up trail training clinics, and have already held a few there. We walked around and looked at all the great obstacles and training aids, and some still under construction, including something that looked literally like a seesaw....can you imagine your horse being trained to balance on a seesaw, and after the weight shift, just walk off of it? I sure couldn't!

After getting our rigs and horses settled, we took a walk

up a little hill to see where the fancy people (i.e. our President and VP) got to stay for the night. Carl had built a darling cabin in the camp area, out of reclaimed wood from Becky Holland's property next door. The cabin clearly resembled something from an old cowboy movie, maybe 150 years ago, but it is new. It had a claw foot tub, pot-bellied stove, and a wonderful huge old table (probably not really old, but it looked it!). We all wanted to stay there with Nancy and Sharon. Carl's next door neighbor, and our next-day host, Rebecca Holland, came over and joined us for the evening.

Sharon was our chef, and she prepared a lovely dinner for us, after which we sat outside in the beautiful balmy evening, with a little fire. What do ladies talk about when the men aren't around.....I don't know, what do the guys talk about when we aren't around? Anyway, I'll never tell! We all got up rather leisurely the next morning, and Sharon again had all the fixin's for us for a nice breakfast...that girl works hard!

Our trail boss and hostess for the day, Becky Holland, shared with us our adventure plans for the day, and we all saddled up and headed out...led by Becky. How wonderful to be led by a good friend, to ride trails and cross country, through her own property, Lobitos Creek Ranch! After we maneuvered, VERY CAREFULLY, through a bull pasture, we set into the property owned by Becky, and her partner, Steve Michaelson.

Many, many thanks to Becky and Steve, who did a lot of trail clearing work on their property in preparation to hosting us on this ride. Becky led us, and we wound our way through, as she explained the terrain and their plans for more trail work. After a cross-country switch-back up a part of the property, we arrived at their lovely home.

They are living off the land as much as possible, and we reaped the benefit.

Steve greeted us with homemade lemonade, and Steve and Becky prepared a wonderful homemade soup and lovely salad for us, made chiefly from the vegetables from the local co-op to which they belong.

We were treated to a tour of Steve's video production company studio and all the elements of work there (including planning for stayovers by the techies or execs), and awed at all the awards on the walls. Then we were able to get a peek at Becky's studio. Becky is a local artist of world-renown, and what a treat to see her works-in-

progress in her studio. After a wonderful al fresco lunch, we headed back down the hill to our camp, and reluctantly packed up, and headed home.

We all had a great time, and were happy to have shared it....the first ever ladies-only SMCHA Chick Ride.

Go chicks!



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MORE COWGIRLS ONLY

By Sharon Butler

LOBITOS CREEK RANCH

As I sit at 9:00am in the morning at the campfire site watching the mist rise down below in the Redwoods along Tunitas Creek at Lobitos Creek Ranch. I am remembering what a magical time we all had on the "Chick Ride" and how very lucky we all are to be parts of this beautiful area.

Lobitos Creek Ranch is owned by Steve Michelson and Rebecca Holland. This is an amazing 70-acre piece of heaven. Not only do they live here, but it is also where they run their film and art businesses as well.

Rebecca, as you know, is an amazing artist and has her paintings studio here at the ranch. You can call or email her and make an appointment to visit her studio, get a tour of the ranch and see what both of them have been up to.

Steve's video production studios are a big part of Lobitos Creek Ranch. Steve has been doing video production and distribution for many years. The Ranch works on cause-related, educational and environmental documentaries and works with many inspirational people from all over the world.

They also have a nice equine area at the ranch and plan to have several more clinics and host many more rides here.

From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for such a memorable weekend.

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Here are the winners of our very popular "Never-Won-A-Buckle" classes:

CLASS	RIDER
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Western Pleasure	Joanna Hansen
Ranch Trail	Mike Raynor
Trail	Joanna Hansen
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This show could not happen without our generous sponsors, and SMCHA is very appreciative of your support. The Horse Park crew was terrific and always ready to assist when and where needed.

We received several emails indicating exhibitors had a super day and will return for next year's show which is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, 2012 at the Horse Park. Thanks to all who participated and made this show so successful.



Gretchen King and Sharon Butler display out logo wear

A very special "Thank You" goes to our volunteers who worked tirelessly during the long day and even the days and weeks prior to the show.

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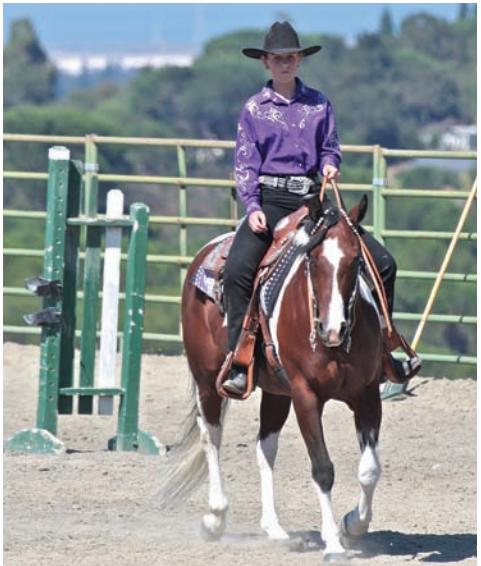
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Condolences to:

Ramona Martinez and Mr. T

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that Ramona Martinez lost her beloved, Mr. T, in July. She and Mr. T shared over 10 years of devotion to one another filled with many happy adventures traversing the trails throughout San Mateo County and beyond. Ramona was devastated by the loss of her companion. She proceeded to mourn for an appropriate amount of time for such a horrendous loss... 3 weeks.

However, her sad story doesn't end there... no, no. Faced with a future without a proper stud at her beck and call, Ramona rebounded - like only the feisty, spunky octogenarian that she is - could. She went searching for a suitable new male companion. Her taste in companions favors dark, Arabian males. After only a few weeks of speed dating throughout San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, she left a trail of broken hearts and dashed dreams of loves that weren't meant to be. Until one fine male caught her attention... Mr. Wizard. After only one date of going riding together, she took him home to meet her family and live with her on a trial basis. Mr. Wizard met all of her demands. He was ready when she arrived to go out with him. He took her happily anywhere she wanted to go - and always brought her home safely. He was the new man of her dreams. And she is in love again. Welcome home, Mr. Wizard. May you and Ramona share many, many years of happiness together!





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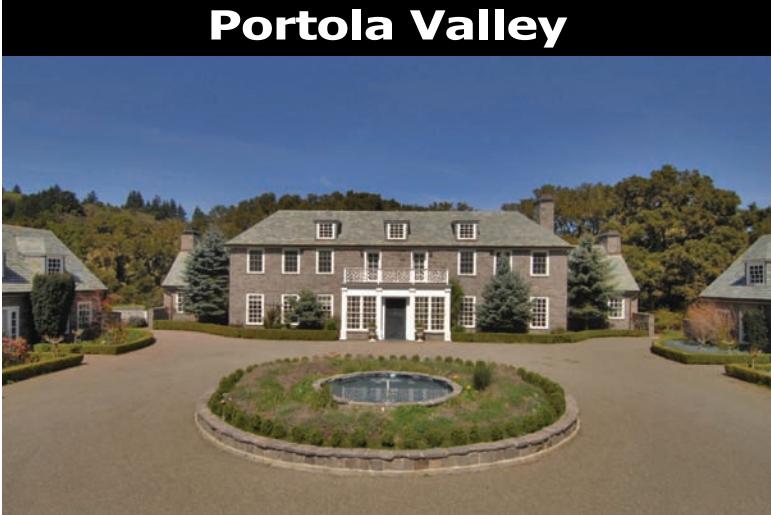
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HORSE SURFING WITH BRIDGETTE AND ROCKY

Rocky and Bridgette

Submitted by Michelle Hoffman

SMCHA Member



Yes, Miss Bridgette rides with me in the saddle. It's hilarioustowatch her while riding through the neighborhood

trials of Los Altos Hills, with squirrels on the ground as well as up in the trees, or on the power lines overhead! She can't figure out which squirrel to "want" and watch, there are so many! I have to remind her, "No jump, Miss Bridgette! Leave it! Leave those squirrels!" I have pics of this, but where????? !!

Most days with we usually stay on site @ Pagemill Pastures. M.B. runs and runs through the acres. She leaves the jack rabbits alone but has caught multiple baby ground squirrels over the years! IF she tires, she'll "heel" to my horse and that's my que she wants to hitch a ride.

In her younger years (she's now 11) she would "bounce" on command next to my horse. I'd lean over and catch her by her harness and pull her on up into the saddle. These days I dismount and give her a lift up. ;-)

M.B. will also ride bareback! I call it Horse-Surfing! I have a pic of that but can't locate it after all these years, bummer. It's usually while crossing Deer Creek Road, or if we come across coyotes in the pasture that show interest in her, I'll



get down and put her up on Rocky's back for a while. Rocky doesn't mind at all. They usually greet each other when Rocky leans down and M.B. stands up on her hind legs, and they are nose to nose, it's a wonderful sight to see.

I could go on and on but alas, I must get back to work! Feel free to use/edit what ever you like. I'm very excited to see M.B. in the fall issue!! She's available for "Paw-tographs" !!

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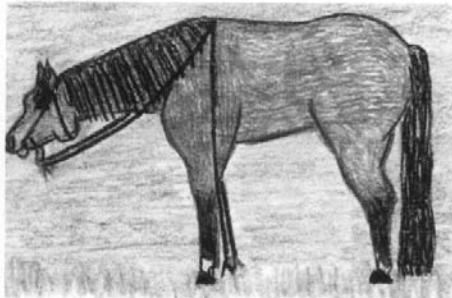
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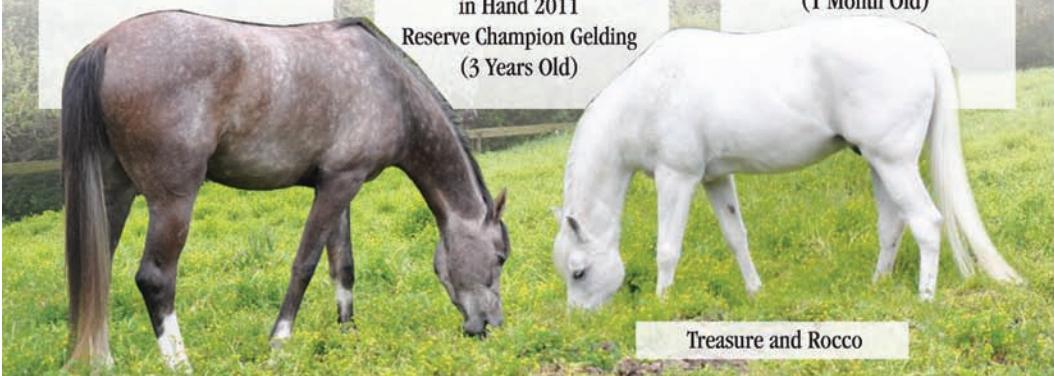
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- 13 Board Meeting
- 15 Clarkia Trail Clean Up Day
- 15 SMCHA Night at the Grand National Rodeo
- 29 Play Day & Halloween Extravaganza (Mounted Patrol)

November

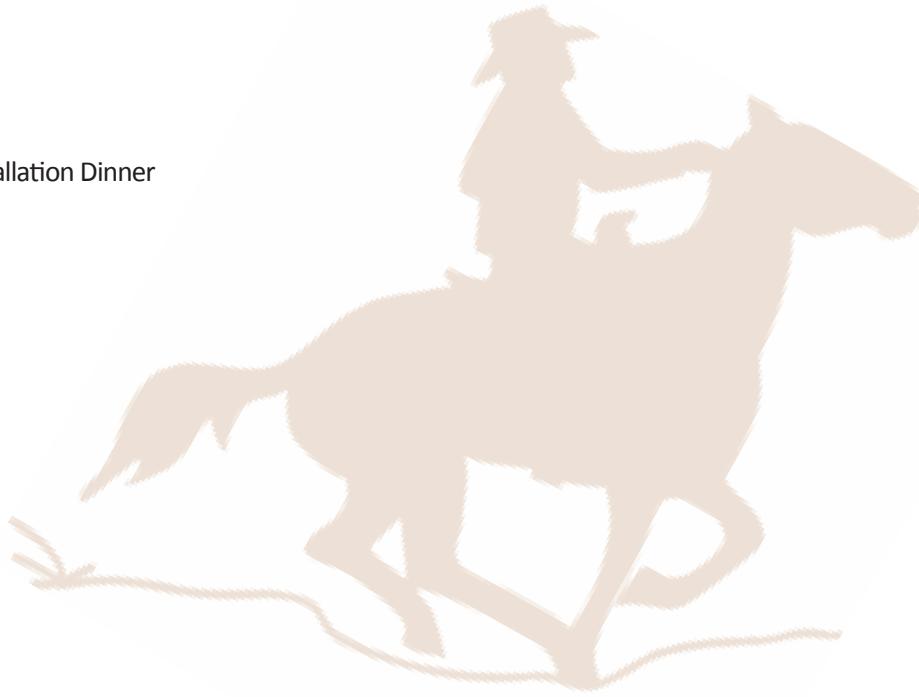
- 5 Cow Sorting Clinic - Driscoll Ranch
- 10 Board Meeting
- 12 General Meeting - Elections & Bingo Night

December

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- 18 Holiday Barn Party

January

- 12 Board Meeting
- 28 Kick off Gala & Installation Dinner



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