

HOOF IN MOUTH GAZETTE

Saddle & Harness Association, Inc., Norco, CA

Editor's Message

S&H members have really been busy this summer. They are everywhere and getting into everything! It is getting hard to keep track of everyone; if you are doing it, let me know so I can tell others.

Just remember to visit home every once in awhile. **We miss you.** Need a tune-up for the upcoming Pomona fair? Want to enjoy some friendly competition? Want to add to your year end point totals? Just want to have some fun on a Sunday? Only two shows left this year. **Come join us in September!**

Our club continues to grow and change in direct response to our member's interests. Please **participate**, talk to a board member about the good and bad or come to a meeting. It's your club let us know what you want.

Let us not forget our fantastic team of volunteers and their continued excellence in putting on our shows. *To all members our staff are volunteers, so please be kind!*

Please Pre-enter

Pre-registering by mail for S&H shows does help the show committee. It also saves you and the committee time on show day and **saves you money!** Pre-registration is only \$6 per class, show day is \$7 per class.

If you pre-register and for any reason you can not make the show your check will not be cashed and will be returned or credited to the next show, your option.

Pre-registration will be accepted by mail anytime prior to the Wednesday preceding the show. Just send your show premium or a listing of the classes you want to participate in to:

Saddle & Harness Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 7862
Norco, CA 92860

Saddle & Harness Open Show

September 13th

Fun for All Sizes!

Be there!

Please Pre-enter by mail

Show premiums and 2009 Rules available on line at <http://saddlenharness.org/forms/>

Class fees are \$7 per class on show day.
Class fees are \$6 per class if you pre-enter

Support our new food vendor;
Great food at reasonable prices
Saul's Kitchen



Monthly Board meeting
September 10th, 7 to 9 pm.
Norco Fire Department
(Corner of Sixth Street and Hillside)
Please plan to attend (no food or drink).
Minutes of the meetings are posted on the website

S&H Members Cleanup at ETI

As reported by: *Trish Demers, Malanie Brooker and Pat Gesler.*

Saddle and Harness members did very well at the ETI National Convention Driving Show that was held in Griffith Park, on July 17th, 2009.

Participants said the show got off to a rough start. But once the judge showed up things went very well.

S&H members placed in every class. One of our new members Doug Russell with his mini Maximus took home, two blue ribbons competing with the big boys. Pat Gesler also captured a blue and Melanie Brooker “received the Kay Smith Memorial Trophy for the second year in a row with her trusty Mule “Precious Jenny”. Here are some results for the following classes:

- Driving – Turnout
 - 3rd Terri Griffin
- Driving - Working
 - 2nd Terri Griffin
- Driving - Reinsmanship
 - 1st Pat Gesler, 3rd Melanie Brooker
- Driving - Freestyle Reinsmanship
 - 2nd Melanie Brooker
- Driving - Drive/ Ride
 - 2nd Audrey Popoff, 3rd Melanie Brooker
- Driving - Driven Trail
 - 1st Doug Russell, 2nd Lee Worsham, 3rd Pat Gesler
- Driving - Gambler's Choice
 - 2nd Gail Bohlander, 3rd Lee Worsham
- Driving - Reverse Psychology
 - 1st Doug Russell, 2nd Pat Gesler, 3rd Melanie Brooker
- Driving - Double Jeopardy
 - Melanie Brooker

Pat Gesler wrote “it was so hot, like over 100. They actually had a good turnout, anywhere from 12 to 8 in the rail classes and 6 and 7 in the timed classes. I would say a good time was had by all. Everyone was friendly and helpful”

Trish Demers wrote “We had a very nice representation from S & H members- thank you all

for coming!! You all did a great job!!”

S&H Members Were the Ventura Show



Photo courtesy of Ventura County Fair web page

Trish Demers reported that the Ventura County Fair Draft, Carriage & Mule Show was also well attended by S & H members!! Saddle and Harness members accounted for half of the attending participants!!

According to Trish; S&H members also received their share of the ribbons. Melanie Brooker had a good show with lots of ribbons. Linda Enger earned two blues. Karen Poly placed in several classes. Nancy Thompson had a good show. Pat Gesler had a beautiful turn out as always. Grace Halpin and Murphy did very well.

Nick and Audrey Popoff did a fine job showing their horses, including driving a six up!!

Betsy Ritchie and Casey with Crystal Storm are pictured above, the photo appears on the Ventura Fair website.

Wendy Pregler was there cheering on all her friends on and taking photos

Trish Demers herself took home three of four blues in the reinsmanship division.

NOTICE: Some items were left behind at the ETI driving show. A red ice chest went home with Diane Kern, and a very nice single brown driving glove was found near the driveway. For more info on these items please contact Trish Demers

Barbara's Been Busy

Long time S&H member Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell (Painted Fire Farm, Moreno Valley) has been busy this summer.

Barbara's BLM donkey Chloe was awarded the Versatility Hall of Fame from the American Donkey & Mule Society (ADMS), Published in Brayer magazine July/August edition.

Chloe and Barbara also won the Best Equestrian Individual Equestrian in the Moreno Valley 4th of July Parade. Barbara and Chloe also helped S&H win First Place in the 2009 Norco Horseweek Parade.



In her spare time Barbara was elected president of the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley 2009-10. Barbara was the founding President of the Trailseekers in 1994.

How About a Little HorseN'Around

S&H members have been graciously invited to conduct a driving demonstration again this year at HorseN'Around Day sponsored by the Moreno Valley Trail Seekers.

The event is on Saturday October 3rd at the Moreno Valley Equestrian Center. This is a really great event. Not only do you get a chance to have fun and represent your club. But you get to see some great demonstrations from the other clubs in the area.

Leslie Smith will be coordinating the S&H participation this year. If you can help out in the booth or would like to participate in a fun filled,

informal demonstration please contact Leslie Smith at leslie92555@yahoo.com

Run to the Roses

By: *Jennifer Wells-Schmitz*

I was just notified that our group "Western Haflinger Association" was accepted into the Rose Parade on New Years Day 2010 with our Haflinger horses.

I will be driving my stallion, Malachi, along with my friend Karen Poly as my passenger in my Bird-In-Hand Flyer. Roland will be driving his gelding Wyatt in his Country Road Cart, and Lisa Everett will be riding my gelding Manny in dressage style along the parade route! Wish us luck!

This is so exciting! This will be the first time Haflinger Horses will be showcased in the Rose parade.

Now the work begins, because I am the leader of the Southern California Chapter of the Western Haflinger Association I have been selected to find 5 or 6 drivers for our "rigs" (trucks, trailers and motor home) for the Rose Parade group on New Years Day in Pasadena. Plus, I need 3 additional volunteers for helping us get ready. I need two more people to help get flowers ready, horses ready, rigs dusted off, etc. and perhaps we can have a few alternates.

Everyone helping out needs to be pre-approved by the Rose Parade committee and we need to fill out an "application form" for all helpers. So, if you are interested, please contact me ASAP and give me your address so I can send you the application paper.

We also need to raise money for flowers! Our florist friend, Kathleen Schurter, has agreed to donate her time to design all the flowers. If you have any fabulous fund-raising ideas or would like to donate to the cause, please let me know!

Thanks! Jen
email: DrJWellsDC@aol.com

*Saddle and Harness congratulates
Jennifer and her group.*

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If you have any questions or recommendations feel free to contact any of your board members or visit our website at <http://www.saddlenharness.org/>



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You Can Help!

S&H Year End Points

The list below is the current point leaders as of the June show. For a complete tally contact Evon Owens at rspot@dslextreme.com or call 951-685-6362. Point spreadsheet will also be available at the next show.

Remember both exhibitor and owner must be members prior to being awarded year end points. **Only two shows left**, time is running out! The high point leaders are:

- 1-Halter Mini: Kelly Bransfield, Superstar Toby Keith
- 2-Halter Pony: Jennifer Tani, TNT's Poetry in Motion
- 3-Halter L. Horse: Dawn Bransfield, I Rock Your Socks
- 4-Draft: Sharon Peek, Dick
- 5-Mule/Donkey: Roland Schmitz, Spice girl
- 6-Color: Kelly Bransfield, Superstar Toby Keith
- 7-Non-color: Lori Lee Cornia, Quechol
- 8-Gaited: Danell Adams, TMR Rhea
- 9-Eng. Pleasure: Mea Aparicio, Phantom
- 10-Eng. Equitation: Mea Aparicio, Phantom
- 11-Eng. Country: Chelsea Kurtz, Gemmy King
- 12-Walk Trot: Emily Hayes, Jetz Cute N Sweet
- 13-Lead Line: Kate Aparicio, Twinkling Star
- 14-Wst Pleasure: Mea Aparicio, J'idy
- 15-Wst Equitation: Alexa Tolano, Impressive Trooper
- 16-Wst Country: Danell Adams, TMR Rhea
- 17-Driving Grn: Roland Schmitz, Wyatt
- 18-Driving Bkyd: Roland Schmitz, Wyatt
- 19-Driving Mini: Ken Shaw, ENE Carnival
- 20-Driving Pony: Chuck Turley, Tucker
- 21-Driving L. Horse: Pat Gesler, Ice Princess
- 22-Driving Draft: Sharon Peek, Dick
- 23-Driving H. Horse: Les Ritch, Jane&Rhodie
- 24-Driving Mule/Donkey: Kathy Butler, Maggie
- 25-Junior to Drive: Chelsea Kurtz, Gemmy King
- 26-Driving Multiples: Les Ritch, Jane&Rhodie
- 27-Driving Stock: Roland Schmitz, Wyatt
- 28-Driving Pleasure: Pat Gesler, Ice Princess
- 29-ReinsManship Jr.: Chelsea Kurtz, Gemmy King
- 30-ReinsManship At: Pat Gesler, Ice Princess
- 31-Gamblers Mini: Ken Shaw, ENE Carnival
- 32-Gamblers Pony: Kathy Butler, Maggie
- 33-Gamblers Horse: Jennifer Schmitz, Malachi My
- 34-Cones Mini: Charli Crissy, Sultan
- 35-Cones Pony: Molly Rush, Sebastian & Gus
- 36-Cones Horse: Jennifer Schmitz, Malachi My

Hear Yee! Hear Yee!
Saddle and Harness Association
2009 Year End Awards Banquet

Saturday January 16th, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

Held at:
The Norconian Club Lake Norconian Conference Center
2300 Fifth Street, Norco CA

Ticket Prices:
\$16.00 each adult
\$14.00 each child (12 and Under)

**** Tickets must be PRE-PAID by 1/2/10****

Send your ticket money and information to:
Jennifer Wells-Schmitz, 160 Rawhide Court, Norco, CA 92860

Make checks out to: Saddle and Harness Association

For questions or information contact: Jennifer Wells-Schmitz at DrJWellsDC@aol.com

Please bring a wrapped auction gift to the Banquet to raise funds for the following year.
For donations of goods or services for the silent auction, please contact Jennifer.

2009 Saddle and Harness Year End Awards Banquet
Saturday, January 16th 2010

Tickets: \$16.00 for each adult No. of adults _____ x \$16.00 = _____
\$14.00 for each child No. of children _____ x \$14.00 = _____
TOTAL = \$ _____

***** Please fill in this form and send your ticket money to:**
Jennifer Wells-Schmitz 160 Rawhide Ct., Norco, CA 92860

The Norconian must have an event attendance list in advance for all guests in order to have entry onto the grounds!

Required Information:

Number of and full name(s) of each guest and child, your address and phone number

Name(s) of each quest: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

***** Please make your checks to Saddle and Harness Association. THANKS! ******

Important: the banquet is at a military installation and all tickets must be purchased in advance and all names must be on a list in advance. They will check ID at the gate. **If you are NOT on the list you will not be allowed entry into the facility!!** There will be NO LAST MINUTE name additions or changes! When you send in the form you **MUST** include ALL names on the form and note whether they are an adult or a child next to their name(s). Everyone (children excluded) **MUST** have a picture ID at the gate to be allowed entry onto the grounds. You will not be allowed to enter without it.

What's Happening?

COME JOIN US in the **NORCO LABOR DAY PARADE**. The theme for the parade this year is "**BLUE JEANS AND COUNTRY DREAMS**", so put on some blue jeans and a white shirt and let's have some **FUN!!**

The parade is on Monday, September 7th, starting at 10:00 am at Sixth and Valley View. Everyone is welcome, walking, riding or driving. Meet us in front of Jack-in-the-Box on Sixth Street at 9:30 all participants will have to sign a release on parade day and all children riding or in carriages **MUST** wear helmets.

Norco is one of the few cities in California that still allow its parade participants to throw candy.

Contact: Ken Shaw kenjshaw@roadrunner.com for more info.

It's Time to Participate

The initial **2010 S&H Rules committee** has been formed. If you would like to be part of the committee or if you have comments or suggestions for rule changes please contact Pat Gesler email: jampatsilky@yahoo.com or any board member.

The **2010 S&H Year End Awards committee** is being formed and they need **YOUR** input and suggestions. If you would like to be a member of the committee that will decide your year end prizes or if you just have a suggestion contact Jennifer Wells-Schmitz email: drjwellsdc@aol.com or any board member.

Gate Keeper Wanted

This an official call for help!! **We need a gate keeper** for our final two shows. If you can help out the club and be our gate keeper for a couple days that would be **GREAT!** If you can only do it in the morning or afternoon it will be greatly appreciated. Please let Debbie Dutton know by email: fandangofarm@earthlink.net or on show day if you can **HELP!**

Not Good News

A lot of you know Dana Cole, a long time member of S&H. Evon Owens reports that; Dana is seriously ill and in an "induced coma" - heavily sedated and on a ventilator. They have found traces of the swine flu virus in her system, and have treated her for that, so now she's in isolation. They've been trying to reduce her oxygen intake, but that isn't working. They're not very optimistic at this point. Will update you as I hear anything, but so far, it has not been good. Saddle and Harness sends Dana our prayers and wishes for a fast recovery.

Lost and I hope found

A few shows ago I lost a pair of Miniature Horse shipping boots. I left them by the arena entrance before the show started. If anyone has found the boots I would truly appreciate it!! Please contact me at cowgirljack112@yahoo.com or just bring the boots to the desk at the next show and I will pick them up. Thank You, Kaitlynn Di Donato.

Saddle and Harness NEED SPONSORS NOW!!

We still have several classes with no sponsor. No sponsor means, no year end awards. Please sponsor one of the remaining classes or recruit a business or organization that will.

Please Help!

Halter-Light Horse
Halter-Non Color Halter-Color
English Country Pleasure
Walk-Trot
Western Pleasure Western
Equitation
Gamblers Choice-Horse
Pleasure Driving Multiples

Contact: any member of the show staff
 Forms available

<http://saddlenharness.org/forms/>

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Events of Interest

SAN DIEGO PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

Show Dates: October 18
 Place: Tumbleweed Arena, Willow Rd., Lakeside, CA
 For Info: 619/994-9534; 619-224-0601
 Sioux@siouxmunyon.com
<http://www.californiacarriages.com/SDPDS.htm>

ETI Corral 6 - Mira Loma, Windville Riders

Place: Laramore Park Equestrian Center
 11380 Little Dipper Street, Mira Loma, CA 91752
<http://eticorral6.homestead.com/>
 Open Show Dates: Sept. 13 (Rain 9/27) Training Show
 Dates: Nov. 8 (Rain 11/22)

Western Regional Carriage Driving Events Calendar

<http://www.carriagedrivingessentials.com/calendar.php>

Classifieds / Notices:

Photos from the July show are available at www.printroom.com/pro/photographybyterrie

Terrie Medeiros, 714-693-0423
 Now offering 4 x 6 photos for only \$3.00 each.
 Special for the summer, buy one 8 x 10 get one 5 x 7 free. Orders on-line or on site at all S&H shows.

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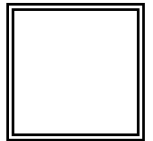
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