

SAN MARTIN
Horsemen's Association



2010

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The Eventer

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- SMHA Calendar -

General Mtg @ Lions Club
425 Murphy Ave
San Martin, Ca

- May**
19 Board Mtg
- June**
11 Gen Mtg
16 Board Mtg
26 Trail Trial Clinic/Poker Ride
- July**
10 Pleasure Ride / BBQ @ Mt. Madonna)
21 Board Mtg.
- August**
8-16 Jack Brook Camping
14 Gen Mtg / Board Mtg @Jack Brook Pot Luck
- Sept**
15 Board Mtg
18 Pleasure TBA
- October**
8 Gen Mtg
20 Board Mtg
23 Pebble Beach Ride
30 Trail Trial/ Poker Ride rain date (11/16)
- Nov**
17 Board Mtg
- Dec**
10 Holiday Party

Newsletter Deadlines:

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June 22 - SMHA Trail Trial Clinic and Poker Ride

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Learn how easy and fun it is to ride trail trial obstacles at the SMHA Trail Trial Clinic and Poker Ride at Coyote Bear Ranch. No gambling on the SMHA Poker Ride, it is a sure bet to win great prizes and have a yummy BBQ lunch. Both events are open to all, the flyer is enclosed. Feel free to make copies and share with your friends. The clinic will have four trail trial obstacles each having official judges to teach you what is expected at a sanctioned Trail Trial. The clinic registration is at 8am. Attend the clinic or Poker Ride, or both and make a day of it!! If you'd like to help, hand out cards or help with food, call Joan 408.842.5570 or Sharon 408.316.2706

Next General Meeting, Aug 14 @ Jack Brook Horse Camp.

Aug 8-16 Get your reservations is early. Contact Joan Throgmorton, 408.888.5570. It is the best horse camping deal around!

SMHA Members!

Dera Oldofredi raises hares. She recently returned from a week trip showing her rabbits. One of her bunnies was the champion doe.



Karen Topping, at Sonrisa Stables, a member of SMHA and her students made news at the 2010 BLM Mustang Days. The following excerpt is from the BLM Newsletter.

"WILD HORSES AND BURROS



Four mustangs gentled by young equestrians [the students at Sonrisa], were among those who found new homes at the BLM's wild horse and burro adoption Saturday in San Jose. Over the course of five weeks, the Students tackled a list of 32 tasks for the mustangs, including walking on a ramp, walking on a tarp and loading and unloading from a trailer. The Group [from Sonrisa] is training four more horses for a future adoption.

http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/newsbytes/2010/428extra_sanjose_whb.html "

Club Equipment Inventory, What do you have????

The club is trying to update the inventory list of club equipment, like timers, barrels, show numbers. If you have any club equipment could you call or email Dera O...408.683.4624 or email smha.v.pres@gmail.com.

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Jerry Tindell 2010 clinics here in Gilroy. · May 14-16, · June 18-20, · Sept. 24-26. To sign up, contact members Heike and Rainer Stabenow, 408-838-5401 (Heike cell) heike_stabenow@yahoo.com or 408-887-0728 (Rainer cell)rainer_stabenow@yahoo.com (42010)

SAN MARTIN HORSEMEN’S ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting – April 21, 2010

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Copies of the 2009 tax return were distributed to Joan, Dera, and Greg.

Denise discussed the benefits of the Club having a non-profit 501©(3) tax status. No action was taken.

TRAIL NEWS:

NATRC at Bear is questionable. A bicycle group has reserved the weekend of Labor Day. If we can get the grass cut to increase parking and mark the trail on Saturday afternoon, everything may work out.

Gaviota, will be built from Coyote Ridge to San Ysidro in May.

NEWSLETTER:

Aa motion was made to vote whether or not to archive club docs online, starting with a test run of the bylaws document. Eight were in agreement, One not in agreement. Motion passed. C

Keeping a binder of other club news and information for distribution at the General Meeting deemed obsolete. Christine will continue to include this information in our Club Newsletter.

TRAILTRIALS/POKER RIDE:

Santa Cruz has scheduled a June 26 ride which proximity is too close for us to hold our ride. Sharon proposed that we have the Trail Trials in October with our other ride and have a Trail Trials Clinic at the June ride. The Board was in agreement with Sharon’s proposal. Sharon will begin work on sanctioning the October Trail Trials with the other ride.

JACK BROOKS:



Joan and Greg attended the meeting for obtaining Jack Brooks reservations. They were able to confirm the #1 site for August 15-22, 2011 for \$1125.

OTHER:

Calendar of Events: Denise volunteered to make up a current calendar.

Barn Inventory: At the next Board meeting, we will schedule a time in June for cleaning the barn and updating the inventory

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& Trail Trial Clinic

Saturday - June 26, 2010

Harvey Bear Ranch

San Martin Ave Entrance



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Prizes!!

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worth \$5 or more and
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Trail Trial Clinic

- **Come learn the rules of Trail Trials and practice obstacles with expert coaching**
- **No Experience Needed!!!**
- **\$20 per person (no discounts—does not include poker ride or lunch)**
- **\$5 off coupon for the SMHA Trail Trial Oct. 30th**
- **8 am Reg. Clinic 8:30-10 am**

Poker Ride

- **\$25 adults (includes member-for-a-day fee)**
- **\$20 under 12 (Parent must sign release for riders under 18. Minors must ride with an adult and wear a helmet.)**
- **Includes lunch & one poker hand. Additional hands \$5 each**
- **Ride out between 10-11**

BBQ lunch at 12:30

DISCOUNTS for the Poker Ride!!!

\$5 for SMHA members

\$5 for pre-registration. Forms at smhorse.com

Questions??? Sharon 408.316.2706 sharon1960@hughes.net

Rules of the Trail

No un-ridden horses No riding double No Juniors riding stallions

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