



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat	3/19	Berta Clinic. 659-5375
Sun	3/20	Dressage Schooling Show. 659-2617
Sun	3/20	Buy or Sell Tack Sale. 659-2617
Sat	4/2	Private Event. Clubhouse
Wed	4/6	CVTSC BOD Mtg. 7pm, Clubhouse
Thurs	4/7	Lecture Series. Jane Smiley
Sat-Sun	4/9-10	Sandy Collier Cow Clinic. 747-7545
Wed	4/13	Closed Ranch Roundup Mtg. 6pm, Clubhouse
Sat	4/16	Berta Clinic. 659-5375
Sun	4/17	1st Western Playday. 624-2829
Wed	5/4	CVTSC BOD Mtg. 7pm, Clubhouse
Sat	5/7	Private Event. BBQ Area
Wed	5/11	Closed Ranch Roundup Mtg. 6pm, Clubhouse
Sat	5/14	Berta Clinic. 659-5375
Sat-Sun	5/21-22	Cent. Coast Ranch Horse Classic. 624-1518
Sun	5/29	2nd Western Show: Buckle Series. 624-2829
Wed	6/1	CVTSC BOD. 7pm, Clubhouse
Wed	6/8	Closed Ranch Roundup Mtg. 6pm, Clubhouse
Sat	6/11	Steelhead Assoc (Setup/Prep) Clubhouse.
Sun	6/12	Steelhead Assoc Fundraiser. Picnic/BBQ Area.
Sat	6/18	Berta Clinic. 659-5375
Sun	6/26	3rd Western Show: Buckle Series. 624-2829
Sat	7/2	Private Event. BBQ Area
Wed	7/6	CVTSC BOD. 7pm, Clubhouse
Mon	7/11	Private Event. Picnic/BBQ Area
Wed	7/13	Closed Ranch Roundup Mtg. 6pm, Clubhouse
Sat	7/16	Berta Clinic. 659-5375
Sun	7/31	4th Western Show: Buckle Series. 624-2829
Wed	8/3	Board of Directors Mtg. 7pm, Clubhouse
Thu	8/4	Kiwanis Hoopla. Setup
Fri	8/5	Kiwanis Hoopla. Picnic/BBQ
Mon	8/8	Private Event. Picnic/BBQ Area
Wed	8/10	Closed Ranch Roundup Mtg. 6pm, Clubhouse
Sat	8/13	NVRHA (Versatility) Show. 747-7545
Sun	8/14	NVRHA (Versatility) Clinic. 747-7545
Sat	8/20	Berta Clinic. 659-5375
Sun	8/28	5th Western Show: Buckle Series. 624-2829
Wed	9/7	Closed Ranch Roundup Mtg. 6pm, Clubhouse
Wed	9/7	CVTSC BOD Mtg. 7pm, Clubhouse
Fri	9/9	CV Ranch Roundup. Setup
Sat-Sun	9/10-11	CV Ranch Roundup
Sat	9/17	Berta Clinic. 659-5375
Sun	9/18	CV Association. Picnic/BBQ
Sun	9/25	6th Western Show: Playday/Awards Ceremony
Sat	10/8	CVTSC Members BBQ. Picnic/BBQ
Sat	10/15	Berta Clinic. 659-5375
Wed	11/2	CVTSC BOD Mtg. 7pm, Clubhouse
Sat	11/19	Berta Clinic. 659-5375
Wed	12/7	CVTSC BOD Mtg. Sabatical.
Sat	12/17	Berta Clinic. 659-5375

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SPRING 2011

President's Stall

by Larry Bacon

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN when we elect 4 Directors for the Club's Board. Each year half of the Board's 8 members are elected for a 2-year term. Although the 4 incumbent Directors have agreed to stand for re-election, the Board seats are always open to write-in candidates.

If we have your email address, you have now received this newsletter - and future announcements from the Club - via the internet. And keep in mind that information about events and other matters is available on the Club's website. Susan Bancroft is our webmaster and I recommend a visit to the site to appreciate her work. For the few of you who have not entered the computer world, we'll endeavor to reach you by post.

For those curious about whom your fellow members might be, a membership roster is available. For the sake of privacy it will not be on the website, but if you'd like a copy please contact Julia Batchev, our membership chair (659-4001).

If you would like to host an event at the Club, I urge you to contact Karen Marasco soon to book the date (624-1015). We have a number of recurring annual events, and it's surprising how quickly the weekend calendar fills up.

On events, the Club will have a cowhorse clinic with Sandy Collier on April 9-10. Sandy is the only woman to win the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Open competition. The 9th annual Central Coast Ranch Horse Classic, the Western Versatility show sanctioned by the American Quarter Horse Association, is scheduled for May 21-22. The 3rd annual Carmel Valley Ranch Roundup is on the books for September 10-11. Stay tuned, 'cuz it's likely we'll have cattle back on the grounds to help members prepare for these events.

New this year is a series of lectures for members on the first Thursday night of the month. On March 3rd Sarah Clifford presented an evening on bits and biting. Jane Smiley, celebrated author, valley resident and club member, will follow on April 7th, talking about her books.

Lastly, a reminder to our members who are trainers. Guests who are not members are limited to 3 training sessions at the Club (no limits for members) and beyond that are expected to join the Club.

It's a new season, please stay safe whether in the saddle or on your carriage.



Sharon and Larry Bacon with Larry's new baby, "Chica".

Dressage News

The Equine Educational Alliance is wrapping up the winter schooling show series for dressage. We have had the good fortune to have sunny days and great turnout for every show this winter. Our final show is March 20 and it will be combined with the always popular Tack Sale. Anyone who would like to sell their unwanted tack, can rent a table (\$20); or you can donate your items to the dressage group for their fundraiser. Be sure to come by and shop!!!

The EEA will also be having its popular Summer BBQ and Demonstration in August. Last year we hosted the very popular multi discipline demonstration with Reining, Jumping, Dressage, Side Saddle and Freestyle with Sara Clifford, Tiana Coudray, Tracy Osborn, Patience Prine-Carr and Leah Meyers. This year we hope to have another fun demonstration.





Western, etc.

by Brenda Reese



We are gearing up for the 2011 Western Series. Not much has changed from prior years. Still \$25 entry fee for the day. Best 2 out of 4 Buckle Series Shows count for the buckles. (Just like last year) Should be fun and looking forward to seeing all our horse friends again.

Thank you to the Joleen Lambert Skinner family for donating the new mail box to our trail course obstacles. New obstacles are always welcome. Remember to keep them safe for both horse & rider. Also it's OK to move the obstacles around a little. But remember to keep them off the track. It's a huge bummer for our drivers when poles & obstacles get left out on the track.

Our club website now has a page with information on equestrian events taking place in our community. It is on the Schedule of Events page. We hope you find this information useful, and that if you are aware of events that may be of interest to club members that you will notify Susan Bancroft so that she may place them on the web site.

Our trophy case in the clubhouse has a new addition: the Joleen Lambert Skinner Trail Horse Rider Challenge Award. The 2010 recipient was Nancy Scarpitto. Congratulations, Nancy, and all the other 2010 winners!

-Happy Trails

2010 Awards

Most Improved Beginner Rider

Lucy Shelley

Most Improved Intermediate Rider

Brianna Colliard

Most Improved Senior Rider

Laura Hinson

Junior Western Rider

Annika Fling

Adult Western Rider

Cynthia Hertlein

Junior Boy Rider

Reilly Skinner

Western Horse

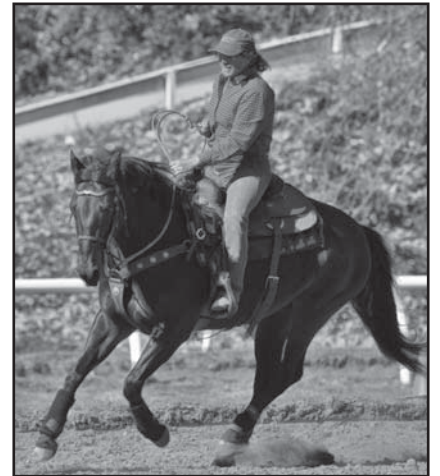
Margaret Pare' and Cotton

Reese's Horseman's Award

Gerry Montgomery

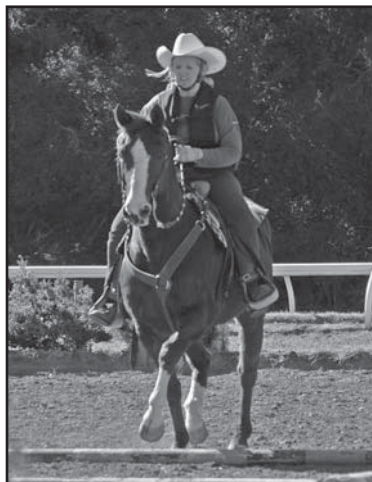
Skinner Trail Horse Challenge

Nancy Scarpitto



Sarah Clifford and "Cash"

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Gerry Montgomery and "Rio"

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This 'n' That

by Kate Kennedy

- Cattle will be on the grounds starting in April. Look for an announcement soon for the starting date of cattle nights at the club, open to all members.
- You probably noticed that the newsletter has been sent to you electronically. Hard copies will be mailed out to those members who do not use Email. In addition, a short monthly 'What's up at the Club' is planned, also to be sent electronically. We hope you find this method convenient and that you appreciate the savings in paper and postage to the club.