

HOOFBEATS

JULY
2009



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Next General Meeting

Wednesday JULY 1st

5:30 pm Board Meeting

6:00 Presentation in the arena on Showmanship

6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Call to Order

Club Business

Dinner

4th of July Picnic

Hot Dogs - macaroni salad - watermelon

RSVP by June 29th to lindafigoretti@msn.com

Dinner is \$5.00 per person (adults too)

Don't forget to bring your membership binders to the meetings!



4th of July Parade!

Join the Novato Horsemen
in the Parade!

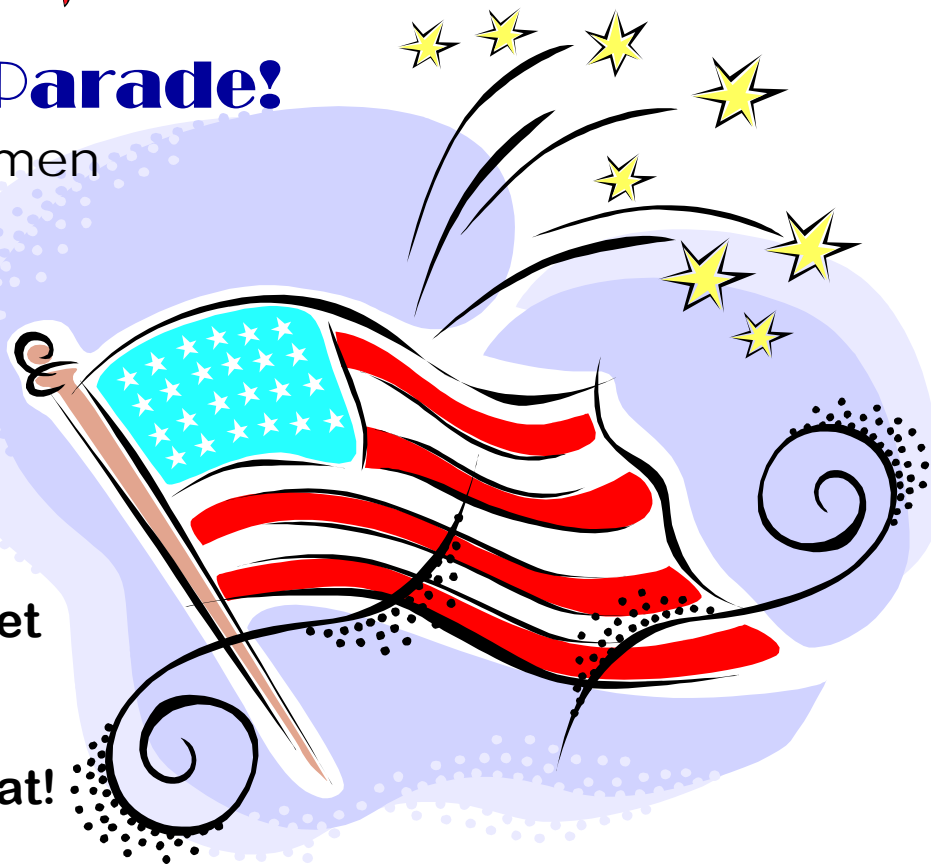
Dress is:

- White shirt
- Blue Jeans
- Red leg wraps
- For your horse
- Red neck scarf
- Red saddle blanket

Contact: Jana Hefner

jhefner@marincounty.net

Ride a horse or on the Float!



Junior Advisors:

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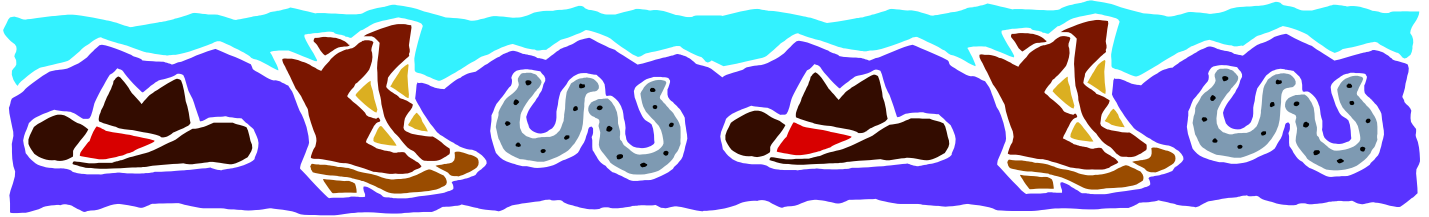


Clinicians: Caryn Hoeflain
 Demonstrations: Shamrock Gregory
 Guest Speakers: Elizabeth Tapia
 Parades: Jana Hefner
 Leadership Skills: Gary Sello
 Budget Committee: Kim Fix,
 Jill Peterson - Haley March -
 Gary Sello - Becky Hambly
 Lindsay Williamson
 Overnight Camping: Dr. Jim Williams
 Crafts: Tina Georgeson

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 26th FAMILY NIGHT
 June 27th CSHA Horsemanship / Royalty Test
 June 28th NHI Gymkhana
 June 29th CSHA meeting
 July 4th Novato's 4th of July Parade
 July 10th Jackpot Barrels at Novato
 July 13th NHI Jumping 6 PM
 July 14th NHI Vaulting 5 - 7 PM
 July 15th Horse Mastership Test
 July 18th PRDC Ranch Versatility (OPEN)
 July 19th WCHA at Novato
 July 19th PRDC Play day (OPEN)
 July 22nd Horse Mastership TEST
 July 25th NHI Trail Ride
 July 28th NHI Vaulting 5 -7 pm
 July 28th CSHA Horse Mastership Test





Calling all Junior Horsemen!

August 22nd is WESTERN DAY and
Novato Horsemen's Boots and Buckles Dinner
Dance

This is our major Fund Raiser!

Juniors are needed to sell

- 🍷 Steer Raffle Tickets
- 🍷 Cow Flop chances

Juniors are needed to get
silent auction items

Juniors are needed to
volunteer for food service



Attention NHI members!

All members, families, friends & relatives too!

Family night Friday June 26. 3:30-9:30.

Gourmet Burgers and Sausages

Pot luck, bring Salads and Side dishes and Juniors can bring the Desserts

Horse games and old fashioned family picnic events, jumpy house for the kids
and the young at heart.

Fun for the whole family! Let's do it again!

CSHA Horse Mastership



Attention all Members who would like to learn more about your horses

July we will begin our demos of good horsemanship and how to win that showmanship class for the Fairs coming up. This will include a demonstrations and member participation in the arena.

Please wear appropriate shoes.

August will be a feeding and nutrients class

Anyone wanting to do presentations please email me ectapia1@comcast.net or call me at 415-328-9543. You may do more than one and we would like to have different ideas for our booths, so please let your curiosity go crazy and ask yourself. What do I want to know about horses?

HAVE FUN! HAVE FUN! HAVE FUN! HAVE FUN! HORSING AROUND!!!!!!

Attention Juniors,

If you didn't bring your markings page or your page on how many horse teeth are in the horses mouth. Please bring them and we will give you credit..

Question Last Month

What is the parasite that lives outside the horse?

Question This Month

What are the four quarters of the horse?

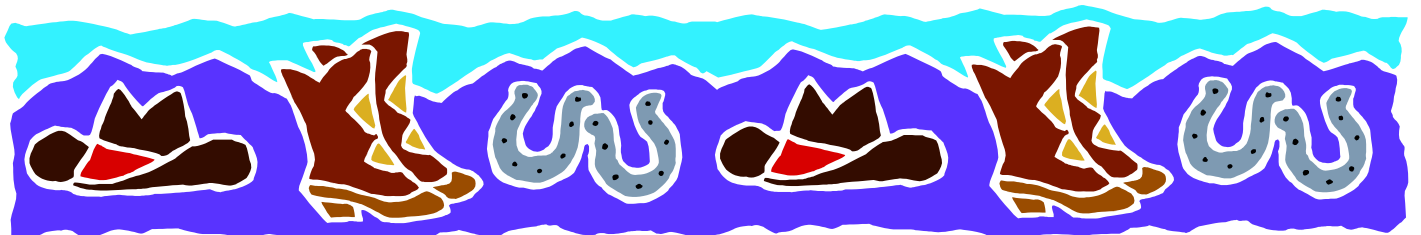
BRING YOUR ANSWERS AND WE WILL HAVE SURPRISES FOR YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CSHA UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATE

JUNE 26 TH 6:00-7:00PM-ROYALTY

7:00-8:00PM-HORSEMASTERSHIP

EVERYONE WHO IS SIGNED UP NEEDS TO BE THERE



NOVATO HORSEMEN, INC. & CSHA REGION 1

Sunday June 28th!

honorable Ray Divisser, presiding

Third OF A 4 SHOW SERIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Gates open at 7:00 AM Sign-ups at 8:00 AM Show starts at **9:00AM**

CSHA rules apply. Dress Code Required.

Snack Shack will be open

EVENTS

BIG T BIRANGLE CLOVERLEAF BARRELS
 SKILL BARRELS QUADRANGLE POLE BENDING 1
 JACKPOT SINGLE STAKE

Snack Shack will be open

Prizes to First Place, Division high point and reserve. Certificates for all

ENTRY FEES

NHI Member entry fee is \$5.00/event + \$5.00 CSHA fees = \$35.00 for the full day.

Non-member entry fee is \$6.00/event + \$5.00 CSHA fees = \$41.00 for the full day.

JACKPOT EVENT \$10.00 PER RUN \$ _____

Time only runs @ \$5.00/per run

Rider: _____ Horse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Circle Division: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Open-Age _____ Leadline _____

Make checks payable to: NOVATO HORSEMEN INC.

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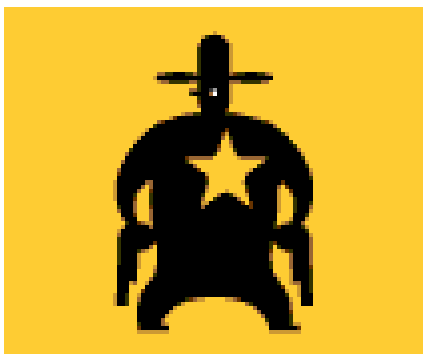
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By Hayley March



1, 2, 3 Shoot!!!

Have you ever held a gun? I hadn't either, but on Saturday, February 21, 2009, I held a gun for the first time. I was at Novato Horsemen's at a Cowboy Mounted Shooting clinic. I was very excited to hold a gun and shoot it off my horse, but my overprotective mother made me hold a fake gun first before I went blasting at the balloons. The two men who ran the practice, Cactus Joe and Dan had set up balloons on poles around the arena. I was the 4th person in line and while waiting for my turn, Joe handed me the gun. I suddenly got scared. When they finally called my name to go into the shooting arena, Dan told me what to do. I listened very carefully to what he was saying and then I heard, "You may go". His words were running through my head; he said, "GO". Trying not to be scared, I shot my first shot with my eyes closed. Having four more blank black powder bullets, I shot all of them in a blink and even hit some balloons. I had the biggest smile on my face. My friend, Kit Kat, also shot a gun off her horse, Boomer.



I think Cowboy Mounted Shooting is great because it's a safe way to learn how to shoot a gun. Also, this is very important for cowboys and cowgirls around the Marin area because it gives you one more fun thing to do with your horse. I think this should be in the news because then people all around Marin can know what Cowboy Mounted Shooting is all about. It's a fun sport for both kids and adults.

*** Cowboy mounted shooting will be held in the Novato Horsemen's arena Sat. August 22nd from 11:00 until 4:00
Come out to see how it's done.

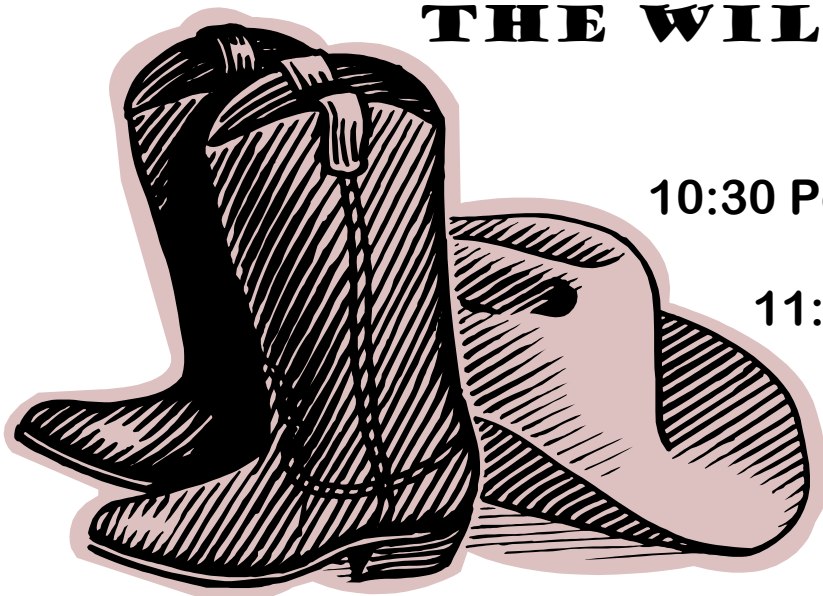
July Cattle Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	June 30 WORKING COW		RANCH CUTTING	3	4	5
6	7 WORKING COW	8	9 BEGINNING COW	10	11 Team Penning	12
13	14 WORKING COW	15	16 RANCH CUTTING	17	18 TEAM PENNING	19
20	21 WORKING COW	22	23 BEGINNING COW	24	25 TEAM PENNING	26
27	28 WORKING COW	Nightly Fee: \$20.00 per rider – All events start at 7 p.m. except penning which starts at 6:30. Contact any chairperson for information. If it's hot (85+) at the time of event, the chairperson may cancel that event. Call the chairperson if you're unsure.				
<p>Working Cow: this event is designed to give horse and rider an allotted amount of time to work their cow in a pattern that is based on Reining Cow Horse events. Chairperson – Terry Clancy (707) 766-4641</p> <p>Ranch Cutting: ranch cutting is an introduction to herd work; this program is for both beginning and advanced riders and horses.</p> <p>Basic Cow Work: for those who are new to cattle, this program will help you and your horse learn how to read and work cows and have fun doing it. Everyone can benefit from this event.. Chairperson: Scott Colvin (415) 897- 8438</p> <p>Team Penning: team penning is a timed event; a team will cut their cow from the herd and put it in a pen for the best time. Chairperson: Steve Mumby (415) 794- 7018</p>						

NOVATO HORSEMEN'S WESTERN DAY

Saturday August 22nd, 2009

AN ENTIRE DAY DEVOTED TO THE WILD WEST!



9:00 AM Breakfast
 10:00 NHI Grand Entry
 10:30 Petaluma Riding & Driving Club
 Drill Team
 11:00 Cowboy Mounted Shooting

*Stick around for a "root'n
toot'n" good time at the.....*

Novato Horsemen's
BOOTS & BUCKLES * DINNER – DANCE *
MUSIC by "STAGE FRIGHT"

Cocktails/BBQ Oysters - 5:30

Prime Rib or Catch of the Day - Dinner - 7:00

Dancing 8:00 til midnight

Presale Tickets \$40. adults

At the door \$45.

Presale Dance only \$15.

At the door \$25.

Dinner Dance Tickets call

Amy Hutchinson (415)517-3907 or (415)482-2046

*Steer Raffle *Flop Drop * Silent Auction*

Raffle Tickets call: Monte Kruger (415) 897-8212

*Tickets
\$2ea / 3 for \$5*



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