

HOOFBEATS

JUNE
2009



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Next General Meeting

Wednesday JUNE 3rd

5:30 pm Board Meeting – Craft

6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Call to Order

Presentation by

Logan Talken – Parasites

Junior Presentation by Heidi Schmidt

On her visit to UC Davis

Club Business

Dinner

Barbeque Chicken Drumettes

Corn on the cob & coleslaw

RSVP by June 1st to lindaforetti@msn.com

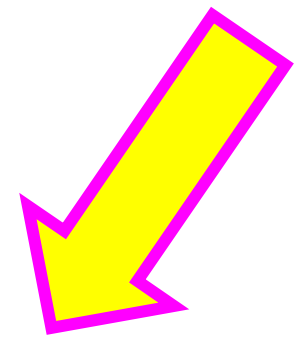
Dinner is \$5.00 per person (adults too)

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

Steven Schwindt will be there to help with any missing items!

CHECK THIS OUT!

Horseflix – New Horse Related Video Rentals



Gleaned from Bay Area Equine Network Newsletter

Have you ever wished you could watch a video on “how-to” horse topics but didn't want to purchase the video? Well, now you can with Horseflix.

Horseflix is based right here in the Bay Area (Novato).

They've made a tremendous investment in technology and inventory to ensure their customers have an enjoyable and easy user experience. The good folks at Horseflix Management tell Bay Area Equestrian Network "We're very excited to offer BAEN and its sister site users an opportunity to rent training DVD's from a global variety of trainers and clinicians. This is just the first step in offering those looking for more sources of information access to these wonderful educators." Look below for “HOW IT ALL WORKS!”

Congratulations Sydney Frank for being elected the new junior secretary! Way to step up Syd!

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 Parades: Jana Hefner
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 Budget Committee: Kim Fix,
 Jill Peterson - Haley March -
 Gary Sello - Becky Hambly
 Lindsay Williamson
 Overnight Camping: Dr. Jim Williams
 Crafts: Tina Georgeson

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 30th CSHA Gymkhana at Novato – contact Marci Frank
 May 30th PRDC EXtrem Cowboy Challenge Contact Caryn Hoeflain
 May 31st CSHA Trail Trial s @ Mt. Burdell contact Mary Shannon
 June 7th CGA @ NHI Barrel Race
 June 9th NHI Vaulting 5 -7
 June 12 – 14th Horse Expo at CAL EXPO Sacramento
 June 14th NHI Jumping 6PM
 June 20th NJH Play Day
 June 20th NHI Trail Ride to Gacomini Ranch
 June 23rd NHI Vaulting 5 -7
 June 26th FAMILY NIGHT
 June 27th CSHA Horsemanship / Royalty Test
 June 28th NHI Gymkhana
 June 29th CSHA meeting

CSHA Horsemastership

NOVATO HORSEMEN, INC. & CSHA REGION 1**SATURDAY - MAY 30, 2009**

Honorable Ray Divisser, presiding

SECOND OF A 4 SHOW SERIES**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 & 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		

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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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ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS!

Remember to bring your markings pages back. If you do you will receive a surprise. Can you name all the teeth in a horses mouth? I hope you can by June 3rd!

Question of the month: What is the name of one parasite that lives outside of your horse?

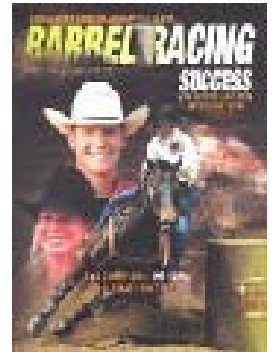
CSHA UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES!
MAY 30TH 5:00 - 6:00 pm STUDY CLINIC
JUNE 4TH 4:00 - 5:00 pm ROYALTY STUDY CLINIC
5:00 - 6:00 pm HORSEMASTERSHIP STUDY CLINIC
JUNE 26TH 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ROYALTY STUDY CLINIC
7:00 - 8:00 PM HORSEMASTERSHIP STUDY CLINIC
CALL ELIZABETH TAPIA 415-329-9543

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How does it work: Once you become a member of Horseflix, you make selections from Horseflix's inventory by clicking on the "Rent" button of the titles you'd like to see. Those titles become part of your "Rental Queue" which is a list of the movies you've chosen. Once you select the DVDs you want to watch they are delivered to your door in 1 - 3 business days (West Coast)

3 - 5 business days (East Coast).

Horseflix brings in new titles all the time. Check out all of Horseflix titles at www.horseflix.com.



Hello Halleck Creek Ranch family,

You will be happy to hear that we raised \$14,000.00 in The Marin Human Race this year!! Thank you to everyone who walked, collected sponsors, sponsored a walker, manned our booth, and helped with the celebration lunch. It was a great success.

It is time again for the Cow Flop Drop fundraiser! The Cow Flop Drop is held on Sunday June 7th, at 2:00pm, in Point Reyes Station. It works like this... We get a cow and put it in a pen. In the pen, there are 550 squares. Each square corresponds to a ticket number. If the cow drops (poops) on the square that matches your ticket number, you win \$500! The tickets are \$5 each. You can buy your cow flop tickets at www.halleckcreekranch.org. I will fill out your tickets for you. Or you can get your tickets on the day of the parade. You do not need to be present to win.

Thank you,

Claudia

Claudia Johnson, Secretary

Halleck Creek Ranch Board of Directors

**Attention NHI members
all members, all families,
all 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 and all members and
friends. Last year was a huge success;
Let's do it again!




**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**BOOTS & BUCKLES
DINNER/DANCE**

**SATURDAY AUGUST
22, 2009
6:00 PM**

June Cattle Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 	2 WORKING COW	3	4 RANCH CUTTING	5	6 TEAM PENNING	7
8	9 WORKING COW	10	11 BEGINNING COW	12	13 TEAM PENNING	14
15	16 WORKING COW	17	18 RANCH CUTTING	19	20 TEAM PENNING	21
22	23 WORKING COW	24	25 BEGINNING COW	26	27 TEAM PENNING	28
29	30 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.				

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

Ranch Cutting: ranch cutting is an introduction to herd work; this program is for both beginning and advanced riders and horses.

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

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- 7918

**Junior Horseman Heidi Schmidt had a very traumatic experience with her horse Patriot.
Read her story and find out what happened!**

The Mass

by Heidi Schmidt

One Day, I noticed my horse, Patriot, was not able to urinate, and instead was dripping blood. I thought she was just in heat, so I just rode her. She was very willing to do almost anything. A couple days later, the owner of the property called and said she was lying down and wouldn't get up, so I called Dr. Jim Williams.

When he arrived he examined her she had a temperature of 105.7. He treated her for "Equine Ehrlichiosis," but there was something else was wrong. She was very dehydrated. We were giving her antibiotics and tubing her daily (for hydration) for 4 days. She was getting worse, so Dr. Jimmy said to take her up to U.C. Davis.

We met Dr. Emily Haggett. She was very nice and respectful of our choices. She did an ultrasound, and a rectal exam. She had many other vet students in there watching. They found a large mass on her cervix.

My family and the doctors talked about what we would be able to do next. They gave Patriot an epidural, which relaxes her hind end, to put a camera in, and then a 4th year vet student decided she wanted to feel the mass. She reached her arm up Patriot's butt and felt it. But then she felt something no one else felt. The stem to the mass! That meant they could cut the mass out without surgery. At this point, I was so happy that we wouldn't have to put her down. So the vet student put a glove on that went up to her shoulder, got some special scissors, and put another glove on. She cut it and was pulling with all her weight to get it out. Many smaller pieces were coming out, but she still felt something big in there.

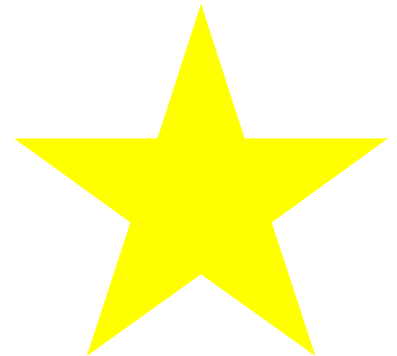
Then it all happened so fast. She yanked the big mass out in one last huge piece. The vet student said it was at least 10 or 15 pounds and it filled 2/3rds of a 5-gallon bucket. Patriot had to spend a couple nights there waiting for the tissue biopsy results. It turned out it was benign, so it wouldn't grow back if we got all the cells.

We brought her home 3 days later and I could ride her the next day. All we had to do was give her antibiotics for the next week.

We will have to bring her back in a couple weeks to make sure that they got all the cells so that it won't regrow. If it starts to grow, they'll use a laser to kill off all the cells. The U.C. Davis vets had said that they had never seen anything this big and that they were going to preserve it for their classrooms.



The large mass inside my horse.



Pictures from the Novato Junior Horsemen at Willow Tree Stables collecting manure "A scoop of Organic Poop" as a fundraiser. We tried to sell our sacks at Heritage Day, but alas only sold one. You too can support the juniors with a \$5.00 donation. You would be purchasing a burlap sack full of manure for your garden!



And then there was the Halleck Creek Horse Show.....



Thank you Heidi Schmidt, Steven and Art for helping the kids at the Halleck Creek Horse Show have a very special day !



Thanks to Toni Shroyer and Steven Schwindt for taking great pictures at our Community service Events and at the CSHA gymkhana! The kids are looking great!

