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HOOFBEATS

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Next General Meeting Wednesday October 7th

5:30 pm Board Meeting

6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Call to Order

Club Business: Discussion, Junior By-Laws:

See attachment, print and bring
Nominations night



Dinner is \$5.00 per person (adults too)

Thank you to Greg Yates for helping us up -
date our junior by-laws!

Junior Advisors:

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Don't forget your nominations!

Up Coming Events

September 27 th	TTR Trail Test
October 2 nd	NHI Play Night! 5:00PM see below
October 3 rd	Halleck Creek Trail Ride further information sent as attached PDF
October 4 th	Vaulting Fest at NHI see below
October 7 th – 11 th	CSHA Show of Champions
October 11 th	WCHA Ranch Horse Versatility at NHI
October 18 th	NHI Trail Ride
October 24th	NHI Jr. / Sr. Play Day Challenge
October 31 st	Halloween Costume Parade /Play Day /Haunted Trail and Ghoulish Food at Willow Tree Stables 1:00PM until after dark . See below

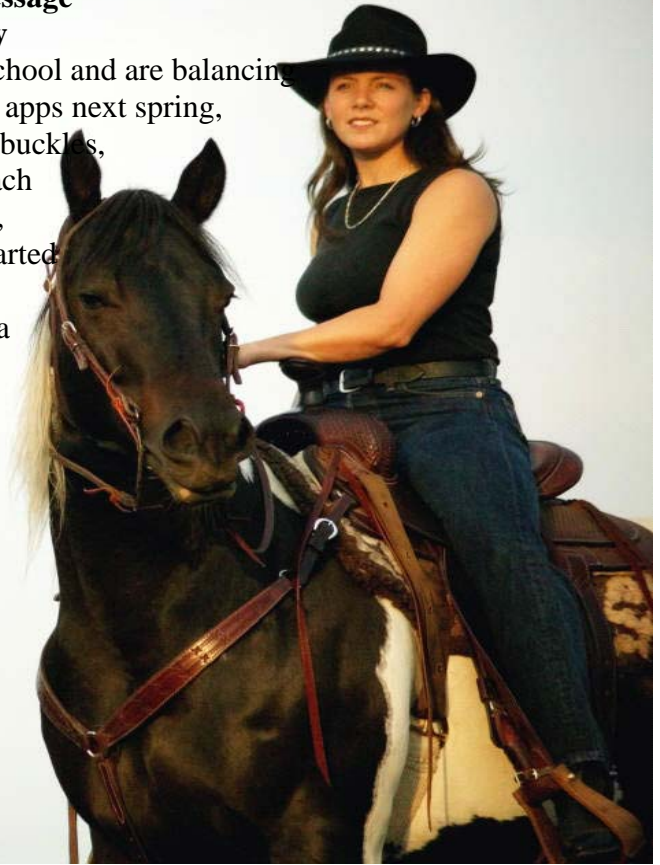
Would somebody please come to the senior meeting to Challenge the ‘old folks’ into competing for the trophy at the Jr/ Sr Play Day Challenge???????
Oh come on, the seniors don’t really bite.....

Junior President’s Message
By Sarah Hambly

Hey Horsemen members! I hope you are all doing well back in school and are balancing your horses as well! I am working hard, getting ready for college apps next spring, how exciting! I want to thank all of those who worked boots and buckles, it was a great success for the Jr. club! I had a great time seeing each one of you there! It seems things are coming to an end nowadays, the cows are leaving fairly soon, CGA show season ended and started again, and I think CSHA state finals are coming this month! Good luck to all Jr’s going to the CSHA state finals in Santa Rosa as well as the NBHA finals in Tulare! Also good luck to those starting high-school rodeo and like programs this fall!

As you know, the year is coming to an end and I want to take the time to say I’ve had a great time in being your Jr. President. I hope that you all have had a wonderful year in the club. Anyway, I’ve got to be going, homework and such!

Sarah.



Novato Horsemen come back winners!

By Dave Hambly

Novato Horsemen showed their club pride by riding in the club challenge on September 6, 2009. Art Yee Scott Colvin, Sarah Hambly and Amy rode that day. Sebastopol showed up with 6 riders and PRDC a whopping 16 riders. Never less the Horsemen team walked away winners, they may not have won the trophy but Art won High Point and Scott won Reserve in 50 and over class. Amy won High Point in 19-29 class and Sarah won High Point in the 14-18 group Way to go horsemen!!!



VAULTING FEST

The annual Morning Star Willow Tree vaulting fest is October 4th. We'd love everyone to come watch and any Novato junior horsemen who would like to volunteer to help out, I can trade a vaulting lesson for your help! Contact Carolyn Conner at 415-897-8486 for more info. The fest starts at 8:30 and will go until approximately 4:30.



This is a picture from last year's event... member Leah Sache on Dillenger. There are many many NJH members who will be competing:

Piper Frank, Samantha McCabe, Olivia Fioretti, Alexis Engelen, Hayley March, Leah Sache, Selina Thor, Rebecca Hambly, Isabella Marmer, Brooklyn Mundy... to name a few!

Annual Halleck Creek Benefit Ride and Barbecue

Date: October 3rd Time: 9:00 am (in the saddle)

Place: Grossi Ranch, 3801 Novato Blvd. (Coming from Novato, on the left after Stafford Lake)

Cost: \$20 senior members \$10 junior members Limit: 20 riders

Reservations: REQUIRED call Steven Schwindt at 415-897-8453

This is a brand new route for us folks. All new country, a shorter and gentler ride (I hope).

We would like you to help support the Halleck Creek Therapeutic riding program, please see the attached PDF to make more of a difference for this worthwhile program.

Keep Reading - More Below



**Come one come all and
ride under the NEW
LIGHTS at Novato
Horsemen Arena for our:**

Ride and Dine

Play Night!

Friday October 2nd

It's the best deal in town

Sign ups start at 5pm

ride at 6:30 - 10pm

\$15 to ride

\$20 includes Pasta, Salad and
Garlic bread Dinner Too!

\$5 for dinner only

Fun Events for all age and skill
levels

Scramble Barrels

Ribbon Race

Poles 2

Don't spill the root beer.

Egg race

Please RSVP to

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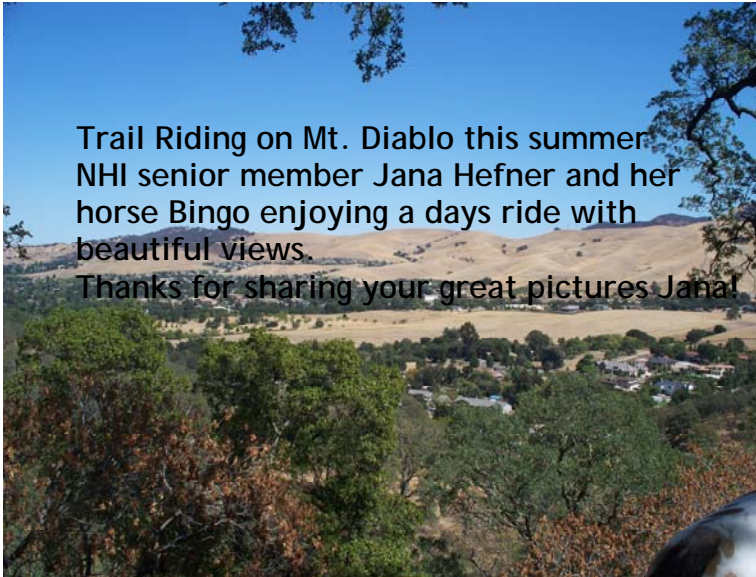


**Trick or Treat
At
Willow Tree Stables
Saturday, October 31st**

**1:00 PM Costume Parade
2:00 PM Games on Horseback
Horses Available**

**5:00 PM Ghoulish Grub
served by the Road Kill Café**

**7:00 PM Haunted Trail
If you dare to
walk the trail of Doom
897-8212**



Trail Riding on Mt. Diablo this summer. NHI senior member Jana Hefner and her horse Bingo enjoying a days ride with beautiful views. Thanks for sharing your great pictures Jana!



That's All Folks!