

HOOFBEATS

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Next General Meeting
Wednesday November 3rd

5:30 Board Meeting

6:30 Dinner

7:00 PM Call to Order

Club Business * Election Night!

What's for Dinner

By Chef Greg McCabe - Thanks Greg!

Dinner is \$5.00 per person (adults too)

Don't forget your membership binders!
The November meeting is where you can
catch up on your points!!!!

Up Coming Events

- October 31st Halloween Costume Parade /Play Day /Haunted Trail
and Ghoulish Food at Willow Tree Stables
1:00PM until after dark
- November 22nd PRDC Turkey Trot Ride
- November 28th Petaluma Santa Parade!



Junior President's Message By Sarah Hambly

Hey Jrs!

So it's the middle of fall-mid semester, and everyone's getting ready to buckle down for those long winter nights ahead! I want to congratulate everyone on their riding seasons this year in every discipline, English, western, vaulting, you name it you guys did great! We've ended out the year-almost!-with a bang though, the great Jr/Sr Playday challenge. I myself am sorry I could not ride, but I know that everyone who did-did a great job. I know that we rocked it so much! I'm sorry again I wasn't able to attend, but I had a prior commitment. Anyway, mid-terms and SAT tests are just around the corner for me, and I really need to be studying, but I made time to do this instead☺. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting, and I do mean everyone!

For Now, Sarah Hambly

Nominations for the 2010 Novato Junior Horsemen Board of Directors

President: Hayley Marsh
Sarah Hambly

Vice President: Sydney Frank, Lindsay Williamson,
Piper Frank, Michael Magner

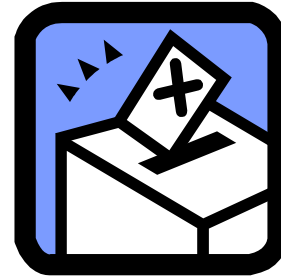
Secretary: Nicole McCabe

Treasurer: Hayley Marsh, Alexis Engelen, Nicholas
Cruse, Jenna Magner, Piper Frank,
Amanda Kelly

At Large Board of Directors: Michael Magner,
Jenna Magner,
Nicholas Cruse,
Claire Cruse

Junior Advisors: Gary Sello, Steven Schwindt,
Kim Fix, Art Yee, Monte Kruger.

The senior board will vote on the junior board's
nominations for Junior Advisor.



The November meeting is when we vote on our 2010 board. Nominations from the floor may be made any time prior to the election at the November meeting. Candidates must be present at the time of election. Elections shall be by secret ballot.

It is very important to take your vote for each elected position seriously. The election of officers should not be simply a popularity contest but a true reflection of who you want to help guide your junior club in 2010. Be honest with yourself and vote for the person who you think will best serve you and your interests as a junior horseman member.



While you are thinking about it this is also the time of year that we vote on who deserves special recognition. The **Bill Barnsgrover** award is given to the junior member who is deemed the most valuable. The **Diamond** award is given for the most inspirational horse and rider combination.

If you feel that there is someone in our club who deserves either of these awards, please e-mail me with their name and a paragraph explaining why you think they deserve the award.

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Results of the Jr. / Sr. Play Day Challenge!

Well boo hoo the seniors won the challenge overall but it wasn't without a fight!

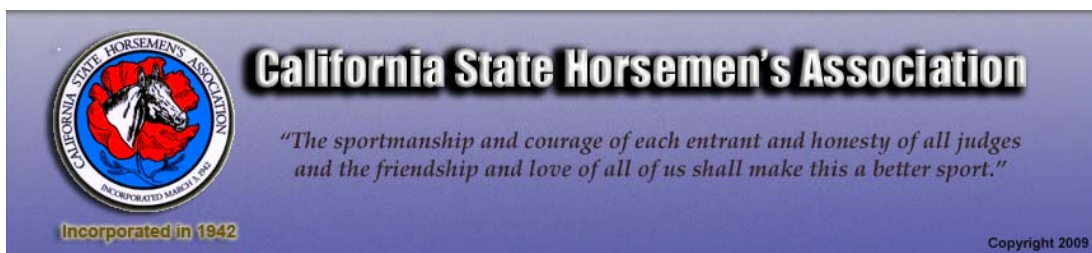
Lead Line was won by Erica Schmitz. First place in the 10 -12 age group was Jenna Magner, 2nd place went to Allie Drosihn and 3rd to Katie Drosihn.

The 13 - 15 age group was won by Heidi Schmitz, 2nd went to Sierra Valenci and 3rd went to Michael Magner.

In the senior division Mandy Anderson took 1st, Sarah Kriletich was 2nd, Kendra Hartnett was 3rd, Sarah Leathers placed 4th and Vivki Clark was 5th. Good job everyone!

Plus a special THANK YOU to Art Yee and Steven Schwindt for hosting our Challenge. Thanks also to Morgan Schmitz, Jessica and Maria for announcing, Marci Frank for lunch, Mary Schmitz for working the gate and Dave Hambly for organizing the awards.

I know it was a busy weekend for many of the usual riders but there's always next year.



CSHA show of Champions was held at the Santa Rosa Fair Grounds October 7th - 11th and our very own Region 1 came away with the most awards in the Gymkhana. I have yet to have the actual results but I know Heidi Schmitz did exceptionally well. Art Yee rode with a broken ankle and after one day he had to give up his run for a buckle. Sorry Art, next year will be your year! Marci tells me that Region 1 buckled in all but three events. Wow what a great showing, keep the thrills going!

HALLECK CREEK THANKS NOVATO JUNIORS!

The 2008 total raised for Halleck Creek was \$5584 from the cans and bottles that were collected and recycled. The list of improvements your efforts will buy include a Medicine Cabinet for supplies - \$165. Insect control, including fly predators - \$800. Supplies for the sprinkler system around the arena - \$441. 10 rubber stall mats - \$300. Corral stock panels for cow flop - \$540. Two 12 foot gates - \$370. Repair of high-weed mower - \$87. Tractor seat cover - \$25. Materials for two new paddocks - \$973. Paint for sheds and shelter - \$206. ATV repair - \$300. New ATV tires - \$362. Wormer for 22 horses - \$142. Dump cart repair - \$30. The balance is earmarked for a new tack shed - \$843.

The total raised for the 1st half of 2009 is \$3691. so far! So please recycle for Halleck Creek Ranch by bringing your plastic & glass beverage bottles and aluminum cans to the Novato Horsemen's or Willow Tree Stables. Please no wine bottles or food cans. Look on the labels for CRV or Ca cash redemption value or CA CRV. Thank you!!!

Ways to help Halleck Creek!

Donate to the 2009 Tack Drive!

WISH LIST

Manuer Forks

Wheel Barrows

Breast Collars (leather preferred)

Kids Boots w/heel

Thank you to Steven Schwindt and A.J. Gigliotti for organizing the Novato Horsemen's Halleck Creek ride. We had a delightful day riding through the beautiful ranches of west Marin, dropping down into Halleck Creek for a Barbeque hosted by Novato's senior club. NHI President Ken Frank flipped burgers with help from Tom Tharsing, Barbara Schwindt and Kim Fix. We had 20 riders in our group, far more then in prior years with a nice mix of junior and senior riders. All in all it was a great day to enjoy our horses and fellow equestrians on the trail and at Halleck Creek Ranch. How fortunate we are to be surrounded by extraordinary people who can make the wonderful experience of a group trail ride through the beautiful hills of West Marin and expose us to the joy that is Halleck Creek Ranch.



