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# The New Horseman

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are fast approaching the year end finals for many programs; Gymkhana will be at the Show of Champions, English-Western with their upcoming Benefit Show, the Obstacle Challenge finals, Horsemastership State testing and Trail Trials State Championship. The Drill Teams have just finished the annual state-wide competition with the Coto Cup in Woodside.

It is also a year worth celebrating for this organization. This is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of California State Horsemen's Association. We will celebrate this milestone at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in November.

Since those early days of mainly Trail Clubs and monitoring this state's legislation, many things have changed. We have become a corporation in California, gained the tax exempt status of a non-profit (501c3). Developed many programs for the horsemen to enjoy and challenge themselves in organized sport.

It is quite an undertaking to maintain an organization of volunteers in a state that is 1200 miles long with varied topography that extends from the mountains, to desert, the valley to the ocean.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those volunteers that give unselfishly of their time and energy to maintain many of these programs serve as officers & chairman and make contributions to preserving the equine community.

Even though we have people that are giving their time and energy, there is a need for others to step up and either assist with or chair a program. Many of these volunteers are involved with a number of programs at the State and Region level and could use assistance (or relief).

Think about all of the good ideas people have come up with? They are no good unless they are put in action!

Take care and see you at Convention.

James Hendrickson



CSHA President  
Jim Hendrickson

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## CONVENTION



**California State Horsemen's Association, Incorporated**

*A non-Profit 501 c3 California Corporation*

# *75th Annual Convention*

*November 9-10-11, 2017*



**711 Lucky Lane, Coarsegold, CA 93614**

**East of Madera & Fresno — off Highway 41 to Yosemite Nat'l Park**

**Reservations now open:**

**Group ID# 171109CALI 866-794-6946**

**Closing date for guaranteed rate—October 26th**

**\$79.per room + tax/resort fee - Nov 9**

**\$129. per room + tax /resort fee - Nov 10 & 11**

***Restaurants, cafes', coffee shop & libation stops, Casino Gaming  
tables & Slots, Live comedy & bands at Firehouse Lounge***

***Indoor/outdoor Pool-2 hot-tubs,24hr fitness center,***

***Serenity Springs Spa, complimentary Wi-fi.***



**CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**  
**75<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION – November 9-12, 2017**  
**Chukrhansi Gold Resort & Hotel**  
**711 Lucky Lane, Coarsegold, CA 93614**

**INDIVIDUAL Member Registration**

- **DEADLINE for Pre-registration –October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 ; POSTMARK DATE**
- **ONE Person per Registration Form**
- If registering as a voting member, please print your name as it appears on your CSHA membership letter.
- If registering as a Family member unit, the vote will be carried by an adult family member.

Voting Member: (check one) Life \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Voting Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Voting CSHA Club Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 CSHA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ REGION # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

If a member of a CSHA Club, please list Club: \_\_\_\_\_

- If you are carrying a CLUB VOTE, The **CLUB MUST ALSO REGISTER** on the CLUB Registration Form

Direct Member (VOTING) Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00  
 After October 24<sup>th</sup> # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00

Guest, Junior or Non-Voting Club Member Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00 Registration Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – RECEPTION:**  
**Saturday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm**  
 Hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar/ beverages;  
 evening/ business attire Navito's Event Center  
**\$25 per person/ \$15 youth – advanced reservations**  
**Limited tickets at the door \$30/ \$20**  
 Adult # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Youth # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00

Reception Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$\$\$\$\$ 50/50 Raffle: CSHA will have their Raffle Board—at Registration. \$10 per number**  
**100 number board with a 50% payout. Full board potential to win \$500!**

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Sales items by MONTANA Silversmiths:**  
 Illustrations and selections available on the website and September mail-out

Checks or money orders payable to: CSHA Convention  
 Mail to: CSHA Office 1330 W. Robinhood Drive –Suite D Stockton, Ca 95207

You may use one check to pay for multiple items: Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pre-Registration and Reception reservations Due October 24th**



THE GAY MONTHS			
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Mar.	Mar.	April 6	10 10
Mar.	Mar.	April 7	10 10
Mar.	Mar.	April 8	10 10
Mar.	Mar.	April 9	10 10
Mar.	Mar.	April 10	10 10

# The Desert Sun

Palm Springs, California, Friday, April 7, 1950

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**PLEASED WITH PLANS**—Top officers of the California State Horsemen's Convention and Blue Ribbon Horse Show—Ray Stans, executive secretary, on left, and Fred Anderson, president, at right in picture—were highly pleased with progress being made here on arrangements for the association's convention next October. They conferred with Wm. T. Grant, convention chairman, second from left in picture, and Frank Egert of Thunderbird Ranch, regional vice-president of the state association.

**Preparations for the 1950 CSHA Convention & Blue Ribbon Show in Palm Springs made the front page of the Desert Sun on April 7th, 1950.**

## TENTS TO COVER 5000, PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Chairman Wm. T. Grant of the 1950 California State Horsemen's convention and Blue Ribbon horse show to be held here next October, this week made arrangements for the greatest spread of canvas ever to be seen in the village.

The tents will be erected at the Polo Grounds to care for the nearly 5000 persons and nearly 2000 horses to be in Palm Springs for the colorful annual event. State champions in many classes and events are determined at the four-day show.

The largest of the tents will be 100 feet wide and nearly 200 feet long. It will house the exhibits, assembly space, dance floor and beverage counter. This will be the "heart" of the convention and horse show.

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corral where hundreds of horses will be quartered during the show period. These supplementary areas are needed in addition to the permanent stalls for which the city council of Palm Springs has called bids. These permanent box stalls will house the elite of the state's horses—many of them worth into the thousands.

Still other canvas will cover several areas on the Polo Grounds where more horses will be "hitched" for the duration of the show, Oct. 12 to 15.

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## CSHA 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

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### 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

*Presented by:*



**MONTANA<sup>®</sup>**  
**SILVERSMITHS**

*CSHA has arranged with the Montana Silversmiths to present and produce a selection of commemorative items for sale through CSHA as a fundraiser for the 75th Annual Convention.*



Sample of logo on Buckle

The illustrations are being prepared for the Website. Order forms available online & mailed in the September Convention packets  
Key rings, necklaces, lapel pin and other items available

## CHARITABLE TRUST—U.C. DAVIS VETERINARY SCHOLARSHIP

**WHAT DOES A SCHOLARSHIP LOOK LIKE?** Keep reading and find out....

A groom for the US Dressage Team at the Pan American Games who also enjoys competing with her dressage horse Jack. A graduate of the University of Southern California, Magna Cum Laude, with a degree in Political Science and Communications. A graduate who hopes to complete an equine internship in 2018 working in an equine private practice and then apply for a residency. A participant in a veterinary acupuncture course with hopes to integrate those skills into the more traditional practice of equine medicine. Meet **Caitlin Zacha**, the 2017 winner of the U C Davis Veterinary Scholarship awarded by the CSHA Charitable Trust.



The CSHA Charitable Trust has been offering scholarships to veterinary students at UC Davis since the 1970s. Where do the funds come from? CSHA clubs and regions, as well as proceeds from state level activities....memorial donations....monetary donations from individual CSHA members and the general public. Every donation, whether it is several hundred dollars or just \$5, helps the Trust continue to offer scholarship aid to the veterinarian who might treat your horse somewhere down the road.

Visit [www.californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/charitabletrust](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/charitabletrust) for more information on making a donation to this or any other fund within the Charitable Trust.



## CSHA COTO FOUNDATION EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The bay area marine layer made the sky at Horse Park of Woodside a bit grey on the morning of Saturday July 29th, but the talented young people showing off their skills were absolutely brilliant. Not just for drill riders, this scholarship is open to all CSHA members 14-18 years old. Before they got into the arena though there was a test to be taken. The study guide is a slimmed down version of the CSHA Horsemastership manual and includes general horse knowledge every equestrian should know. **Taryn Smith** of Montrose CA and **Katherine Lazier** of La Canada CA tied for 1st place in the written test with scores of 194 out of a possible 200. There was also a tie for 3rd between **Kayla Decker** of El Dorado Hills and **MacKenzie Basso** of Stockton.



After the written test we next went to the Bay View Arena that features a stunning view of the San Francisco bay. It was the perfect backdrop for honoring our country. The American Flag was presented in the arena by **Alexis Kiefer** of the Bits 'n Bows Drill Team. Each contestant performed their horsemanship diagram one at a time. The announcer, **Ken Kraut**, read a personal biography of each rider as the led their horse into the arena before judges **Alice Lawellin** and **Patti Souza**. The biographies of these young riders were amazing in and of themselves. Each rider mounted, walked, jogged, loped, dropped their stirrups, backed, changed leads, and dismounted before giving the judges a final salute before exiting the arena. **Mackenzie Basso** came out on top in this test scoring 360.5 points out of a possible 400. **Kayla Decker** came in a close 2nd with 359 points and **Monica Christopher** of Carmichael took 3rd place with a score of 354.5.



After exiting the riding test each rider took a deep breath and headed straight over to the Interview portion of the competition. At the Judges booth they met Judge **Candy Graham** our CSHA Parade State Chair and Junior Judge **Jonda Brooks-Lucido**. The judges asked question to learn a little about each contestant while judging their neat appearance, poise, composure and content of their answers. How would you answer the question "if you had to give up your cell phone or riding for one month which would you choose and how would it affect your life?" **Bethany Pitts** of Granada Hills aced the interview with an amazing 199 out of 200 score, well done Bethany! **Katherine Lazier** placed 2nd and there was a tie for 3rd between **Amanda Hazen** of Lincoln CA and **Monica Christopher**.

After a day of competition the competitors still had to wait until Sunday afternoon to get the results at the Coto Cup awards ceremony. It was thrilling to have Ms. Melanie Coto herself on hand for the presentation of the scholarship. At the beginning of the awards presentation all of the scholarship participants were called to line up at the front and each was introduced and all were praised for their outstanding performances and for being the amazing people they already are. These kids are going places. Ribbons for the "Top 3" in each portion of the test were awarded as listed above. Then the moment had arrived. It was time to announce the winner of the 2017 Coto Foundation Educational Scholarship. With a final score of 743.5 out of a possible 800 points the impressive young woman that came out on top was **Mackenzie Basso** of Stockton. Mackenzie was awarded a custom Gist Silversmith belt buckle and a check representing the \$1500—\$3000 scholarship. Well done Mackenzie, well done!

Meet MacKenzie Basso, the 2017 Coto Foundation Scholarship Winner. Better known as "Mac" she has ridden on the Spurs N Lace for 6 years. She is from Stockton and is going to be senior at Historic Durham Ferry High School. Mac rode her father's horse Zip. Mac loves to barrel race and rodeo on her two horses Bling and Dutch. She also loves to go camping and fishing when you can get her out of the arena.



Bethany Pitts heads off to the Interview judges on her way to a near perfect 199 out of 200 score for 1st place in the Interview portion of the scholarship competition.

## ENGLISH-WESTERN

# **5th Annual Fall Roundup English Western Benefit Horse Show Sponsored by CSHA Region's 4 & 5**



**Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Brookside Equestrian Park**

**Ribbons  
1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

### Judges

**Rail – Kari Albiol  
Trail – Craig Williams**

**Horseshow Office Opens at 7am  
Show Starts at 8am  
Trail Arena 11 to 4**

**Concessions Available On Grounds**

**Show Information  
209-480-7317 – Dana**

**Daily  
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**For class list, stall and entry form go to the English  
Western page on [californiastatehorsemen.org](http://californiastatehorsemen.org)**

**California State Horseman's Association, Inc.**

**Facility Addresses  
Brookside Equestrian Park  
11120 Bradley Ranch Rd  
Elk Grove, Ca 95624**



## HORSE HEALTH—STRANGLES

### Strangles: How to Protect Your Horse

Horses travel more than ever before, and whether traveling down the road or across the country, travel or exposure to horses that do can leave your horse at risk for additional disease threats. One of the most common equine diseases, as well as one of the most contagious, is strangles.<sup>1</sup>

**Strangles**, caused by the bacteria *Streptococcus equi* (*S. equi*), is a highly contagious upper respiratory disease most common in young horses. It also has several potentially fatal complications and the capability to cause persistent infections in populations of asymptomatic carrier horses.<sup>2</sup>

Symptoms of strangles can include fever, nasal discharge, difficulty swallowing, abnormal breathing, swelling and/or abscesses of the lymph nodes.<sup>1</sup>

“Commonly, a horse with strangles will have profuse nasal discharge and swollen submandibular lymph nodes,” said Kevin Hankins, DVM, MBA, senior veterinarian, Equine Technical Services, Zoetis. “With strangles, about 10 percent of horses don’t fully recover from the disease and can then become persistent carriers.<sup>2</sup> Unfortunately, persistent carrier horses don’t show the outward clinical signs that sick horses do.”

Due to the lack of outward signs in carrier horses, strangles can spread quickly and easily through a barn or herd because of its ability to be transmitted through direct animal-to-animal contact or by objects such as bridles, buckets or human hands.

### Protecting Your Horse

Biosecurity protocols such as observation and screening of newly arriving horses help to prevent the spread of disease. However, vaccination is the best way to combat strangles.

**Pinnacle<sup>®</sup> I.N.** is the only two-dose, modified-live bacterial vaccine developed to help prevent strangles. Given intranasally, the vaccine helps provide a more natural immune response, stimulating innate and mucosal immunity at the site of natural infection. Additionally, it avoids local injection-site reactions that can occur with parenteral *S. equi* vaccines.<sup>2</sup>

Because strangles is classified as a risk-based disease, Dr. Hankins recommends vaccinating your horse against this costly disease if:

- Your horse travels or is frequently exposed to unfamiliar horses at shows or in a boarding barn
- Your horse is traveling to a location where strangles is a persistent problem
- Your horse is exposed to high pasture stocking densities (two or more horses per acre)
- Your horse is susceptible due to lack of prior vaccination or natural exposure

If your horse meets any of these risk criteria, vaccination with **Pinnacle I.N.** is recommended. Speak with your veterinarian about your horse’s disease risk and the benefits of vaccination.

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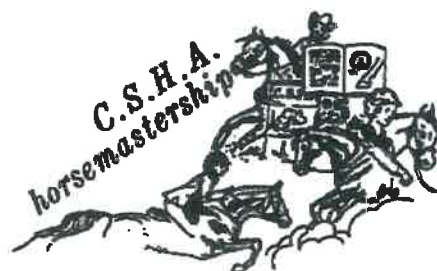
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<sup>1</sup> American Association of Equine Practitioners. Strangles (*Streptococcus equi*). 2008. <https://aaep.org/horse-owners/owner-guidelines/owner-vaccination-guidelines/owner-risk-based-vaccination-guidelines>. Accessed August 7, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Sweeney CR, Timoney JF, Newton, JR, Hines MT. *Streptococcus equi* infections in horses: Guidelines for treatment, control,

## HORSEMASTERSHIP

All participating Regions are in the process of finalizing the Region competitions. We have secured a facility. Pam Perdue, a long term supporter of the Horsemastership program was kind enough to donate the use of her facility in Wilton. Pam usually demonstrates the grooming and riding at Western States Horse Expo; maybe you have seen her there.



October 21 is the date for this big event; which does not leave me much time to get everything pulled together. I am confident, however, that this year's wonderful Region chairmen will step up and help, as they have done thus far.

Already some of the regions are planning for next year; to have more contestants, more clinics, more practice, more.....you name it. Is there anywhere a more promising and enthusiastic group of people? Not possible.

We are still selling handbooks, which leads me to believe that interested people are gearing up for next year. Good thinking, get a leg up, so to speak.

I also heard from an old friend in Santa Cruz. Her daughter is a State Champion in the Horsemastership Gymkhana Division and now it is the grandchildren's turn.

This reminds me; the Horsemastership logo was drawn by an artist of the Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Association just for the Horsemastership program.

Last but not least, we need future leaders for this program.

Come join us and let's do this!

Greta De Graeve

## JUDGES COMMISSION

### NEWSFLASH ----MORE ENGLISH JUDGES AVAILABLE

At its July 2017 meeting, the CSHA Judges Commission added the Sacramento Area Hunter/Jumper Association (SAHJA) to the list of recognized associations. Effective July 16, 2017, judges carded by SAHJA may be utilized by CSHA approved horse shows requiring a licensed English judge. See CSHA rule book Judges Commission, Section 7.2.1 and English/Western 2.2.2 for details regarding the use of a "guest judge"..

## PARADE

Hot—Hotter—HOTTEST!!! What a summer it has been for all of us and for our animal friends too. There are many parades between now and the last parade of our High Point Year held Sunday December 10th at Columbia State Park.

Please note that the Madera Old Timers' Day Parade September 23rd does not charge entry fees for equestrians. They do offer three cash awards and trophies.

At our July Quarterly meeting in Santa Nella, the host city for the State Championship Parade and Awards Banquet was selected. Gail Barnett and Judy West gave a terrific presentation for the city of Dixon and for the Dixon May Fair Parade to be held Saturday, May 12, 2018. They have organized and participated in many State Parades and have already made some outstanding plans and arrangements for our comfort, affordability, and our stabling needs.

Please plan on attending the CSHA State Convention to be held November 9-12 at the Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino near Coarsegold in Madera County.

A big personal thank you from myself to the Locks and Ellington families that babysat me on the July trip to the Salinas Rodeo Parade. What a difference it makes to travel with a friendly and helpful group rather than trailer to a parade by yourself.

Candy Graham

## DRILL TEAM— 2017 CALIFORNIA COTO CUP

### 2017 CA COTO CUP CHAMPIONS

**Bits 'n Bows**

### RESERVE CHAMPIONS

**CA Cowgirls**

### 75th ANNIVERSARY BUCKLE SERIES

**Spurs 'n Lace**

The 2017 California Coto Cup drew 15 teams, our largest in the 6 years of the Coto Cup. The large turnout was in part due to the conclusion of the CSHA 75th Anniversary Buckle Series. This series began at the State Championships and the scores from there were carried into the Coto Cup. Ms. Melanie Coto our most generous sponsor was in attendance to take in the competition and a special presentation was made at the beginning of the awards to recognize her tremendous impact on the sport of drill in California. Thank you to Ken Kraut our Announcer, and Tracey Ramirez our official timer for helping out in so many other ways as well. Jill Wagner our photographer took amazing pictures once again.

The Grand Entry touched us and made us proud to be Americans. The American Flag was proudly carried by 2016 Coto Scholarship winner **Miss Katrina Myers** of the **Flying Fillies**. The California flag was carried by a representative of the 2016 Coto Cup Champion **Sacramento Sheriff's Posse** and the CSHA flag by the 2017 State Champion **Blue Shadows**. Behind them a representative from each team competing was introduced and they carried their team flags into the arena to line up behind the color guard.

Two rides by each team, before four distinguished judges, were ridden to determine the 2017 Coto Cup winners in three divisions, Quads, Novice and Coto Cup Elite. There were nine teams in the power packed elite division anyone of which had the potential to put together two great rides to win it all. The judges were Judge Alice Lawellin of Manteca, Judge Patti Souza of Wellington NV, Judge Kris Hahn of Sunnyvale, and Judge Kim Cipro of Middletown. Two junior judges, Sara Curtis and Jonda Brooks Lucido worked the event in preparation for testing to become CSHA Drill judges in 2018.



**Bits 'n Bows flew to a 2017 Coto Cup Championship title. They rocked the Crack the Whip (above).**

**Their sweep was awesome (above right).**

**They were all smiles as Jill presented them with their Championship ribbon and trophy (right).**



**All photo's courtesy of Jill Wagner**

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## DRILL TEAM— 2017 CALIFORNIA COTO CUP

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The Quad Cup was won by **Quad Equals Six**, a newly formed team in their first competition. The Novice Cup was won by the **Fabric in Rowels** of Stockton. The Elite division was hard fought and a close battle but in the end one team rose above them all with a very difficult and well executed long freestyle program. Congratulations to **Bits 'n Bows** of Southern California for overcoming some obstacles to win the 2017 CA Coto Cup and take home the \$2000 top prize along with the huge Coto Cup in their first trip to the Coto Cup. A team of seasoned riders, this team recently won the Mixed Division California State Champion title in their first competition 3 months ago. They do an excellent job of blending precision competition drill with an exciting fast pace rodeo style of drill and it really wowed the crowd and the judges. Also putting together two excellent rides that earned them the Coto Reserve Championship Cup were the **California Cowgirls**.

After the Coto Cup presentation the **75th Anniversary Buckle Series** was announced. First though the criteria for how this award would be determined had to be selected. In the arena we had an envelope with 2 slips of paper, one said "Most Improved", and one said "Overall Highpoint". Judge Kris Hahn did the honors of selecting the criteria which turned out to be Most Improved. The team with the biggest increase of score between the State Championships and the Coto Cup was **Spurs 'n Lace** of Stockton. Each member of the team will be awarded a commemorative 75th Anniversary Gist buckle with the new drill team motif in the center of it. **Bits 'n Bows** had the Highest Overall combined score and may have lost the draw but still had plenty to smile about. Way to go **Spurs 'n Lace**, you will love the buckles you worked so hard to earn!!!

We expect a large drill team turnout at the convention and look forward to seeing everyone there as we make plans to continually improve and grow our program in a constructive and respectful manner.

See you at convention,  
Jill Kraut, Drill Team Chair



*Jill Kraut presents an award of appreciation to Ms. Melanie Coto (above).*

*California Cowgirls receive their Reserve Champion awards (above right).*

*Hollis Rond accepts the 75th Anniversary Buckles for Spurs 'n Lace (right).*



*All photo's courtesy of Jill Wagner*

## GYMKHANA



**Each Champion will be awarded  
a customized  
Joanne Galbraith barrel saddle**

**Only qualified CSHA competitors may enter this show.  
For qualification information contact the Gymkhana chairman for  
your Region, or State Chairman Sonia Doyle, [skippersb@aol.com](mailto:skippersb@aol.com),  
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## TRAIL TRIALS—Competitor Turns Award Winning Logo Artist



Livermore, CA—Shawndel Mann started riding horses over 25 years ago in the womb of her mother, Laureen “Bo” Mann, a natural horsemanship trainer now in her fifth decade of her trade. Shawndel rode her first California State Horsemen’s Association (CSHA) Trail Trial (competitive trail riding) as a Junior in 2008. A few years later, she joined her Mom’s business and was retained by fellow Livermore resident Ellen Liebenberg to train her Arabian Horse gelding Winsome who needed both mental and physical rehabilitation. Shawndel chose CSHA Trail Trials competitions as part of Winsome’s training plan, and during the horse’s first Trail Trials season Shawndel & Winsome won the 2012 Trail Trials State Championship Event (SCE) at the Intermediate level for her age group.

Yet as talented as Shawndel is with a horse, her lifelong passion is art and following graduation from Livermore High School with the highest Advanced Placement marks in Art, and after a three year stint at Diablo Valley College, she went on to graduate with highest honors from California State University Fresno with a B.A. degree in Graphic Arts and Animation. CSHA’s local Region 5 Trail Trials group and the CSHA California State Trail Trials programs have benefited from Shawndel Mann’s volunteering as an obstacle judge, but Shawndel now also contributes as an award winning logo artist whose work has been featured on Trail Trials social media and appears on both the 2016 and 2017 State Championship Event apparel.

In 2016, when CSHA Trail Trials celebrated its 20th Anniversary State Championship Event at Napa Skyline Park, SCE Chair Claudia Stevens needed a commemorative logo so she created a logo contest. Shawndel Mann submitted two designs and both were so compelling that Stevens chose to feature one on the front and the other on the back the 2016 SCE Bradleywear apparel. When Shawndel’s logos were released in social media, the orders took off, and Shawndel’s logos have been seen worn by Trail Trials members and leaders at CSHA Convention, Quarterlies, and Trail Trials events all year.



Shawndel Mann regularly attends professional graphic arts trade shows. Shortly after the 2016 SCE, Shawndel chose to wear 20th Anniversary Trail Trials SCE Bradleywear featuring her own artwork to an animation artists convention. An official with the convention walked up to Shawndel and asked, “Where did you get that hoodie with that logo and who designed it?” The official was referring to the Trail Trial competitors playing with the letters as obstacles on the back of her 20th Anniversary SCE hoodie.



“Well, sir, actually I designed the logo,” responded Shawndel.

“Really? Well, please come with me now.” encouraged the Convention Official and Shawndel was led to a booth where she was entered into a contest at the artist’s convention. Later that day, she won that contest and was presented an award by a senior animator for Disney Studios. The 20th Anniversary SCE Logo won the prize for: “Best Stationary Image Giving the Appearance of Movement.”

Every 2017 SCE Bradleywear customer will be wearing the award winning artist’s logo specially designed to celebrate the venue at CSHA Member Club Santa Cruz County Horsemen’s Association’s Graham Hill Showgrounds which adjoins the spectacular Henty Cowell State Park venue in Santa Cruz’s coastal redwoods.

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## REGION 4 ENGLISH/WESTERN

### 2017 CSHA Region IV English Western High Point Series

#### Final Results

##### Leadline 6 & Under English/Western

Champion - Madisyn Bryant - Ima Big Impulse

Reserve - Peyton Foreman - Miss Finality Page

##### 10 & Under Walk-Jog

Champion - Paige Strickland - Ima Sensation Chip

##### 17 & Under Walk-Jog

Champion - Shaila Wilkerson - Consider Me New

##### 18 & Over Walk-Jog

Champion - Gwen Lamela- AGR Zipn Past D Bar

Reserve - Janet Pierson - Shesa Gucci Doll

Third - Caroline McKoane - Gentleman in White

Fourth - Diane Gilliland - Chocolatey's Girl

Fifth - Shella Huggins - Charles Dandee Zip

##### 17 & Under Western

Champion - Claire Babcock - Investin Freckles

Reserve - Ashley Hickel - Just A Passing Melody

##### Western Open

Champion - Carly Ray - A Good Proposal

Reserve - Nalani Pacheco - A Golden Package

##### Ranch Horse

Champion - Micah Madden - Brass By Far

Reserve - Sharon Horn - Wins Dusty Montana

##### 10 & Under Walk-Trot

Champion - Avery Bettencourt - Cookie Monster

Reserve - Olivia Zanardi - Dinero

Third - Emme Stanley - Good To The Last Drop

##### 17 & Under Walk-Trot

Champion - Kylie Harris - PT

##### 18 & Over Walk-Trot

Champion - Veronica Tuesday - In HD

##### English - Open

Champion - Nalani Pacheco - A Golden Package

Reserve - Carly Ray - Gentlemen In White

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### STATE MEETINGS

November 9-11 CSHA  
Convention Location  
Chukchansi Gold  
Resort & Casino

### 2017 EVENT CALENDAR

Sept. 3—Newman Fall Festival Parade, Contact  
Julie Barcelos 209-202-8514

Sept 17—Mendocino Co Fair & Apple Show,  
contact Gina Pardini 707-895-3011

September 23-24—State Championship Event  
Trail Trials Graham Hill Showgrounds Henry  
Cowell Redwoods State Park.  
www.trailtrials.com

Sept. 23—Madera Old Timers Parade, contact  
Jim Brifant 559-675-7071

### 2017 EVENT CALENDAR

Oct. 7—Tustin Tiller's Day Parade, contact  
Chemit Cady 714-227-1751

Oct. 7—West Point Lumberjack Day Parade,  
contact Angel O'Meara 209-293-7657

October 11-15 Gymkhana State Championship  
Show Location Santa Cruz County Fair-  
grounds, Watsonville.

Oct. 14—Rio Vista Bass Derby Parade, contact  
Stacia Olsen 916-716-4997

Oct. 21—Livingston High School Athletic  
Fundraiser Fiesta, contact Jaime Arroyo 209-  
777-1060