



JUNE 2024

NEWSLETTER

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June 16

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Jamie Zoller and fellow MMR members

President's Letter

This month I would like to ask the membership to think about what you can do for your club. The MMR is faced with the same problem that plagues other groups, **no help** in putting on events. We have the faithful main core of board members that strive to get all the functions on the calendar, posted to outlets and physically to give directions. They get sponsorships, prizes, posting to local stores, getting applications filled to attend the event, etc. All of this would be much easier if we could count on "**YOU, THE MEMBERS**" to help out. Presently, we are holding two raffles to help fund our club. The dental float with Mariposa Equine Service and the 1-2 days at the 56 Ranch vacation rental. Please contact your board members and pick up tickets to sell. I am sure many of you have friends who live outside our area that would love to come visit you, the park and maybe take their horses along to ride in our area. We will hold our Potluck/ Business Meeting at the Kelly Ranch on July 28th. Start thinking of what you can offer to help the club be more productive.

Carla



Event/ Ride Reports from May



The rescheduled ride from April to May 11th ended up being a beautiful day for both a ride and social visit at Orth's 56 Ranch in Catheys Valley. Nestled back against the hills the ranch had beautiful views with a lot of wildflowers in bloom that 8 riders were blessed to enjoy. Besides the beautiful scenery we were welcomed by a herd of mini horses, cuteness overload to say the least. After the ride we enjoyed a visit, hot dogs and potlucked lunch on the ranch house veranda. Thank you Brian Imrie for being our trail lead and Cathy and Joe for opening up your ranch for us!



May Meeting Recap



Yay, We finally received the Determination letter from the IRS accepting MMR as a non-profit. This was a long road and kudos to president Carla Kelly for hanging in to see it through. Tickets handed out for the two raffles: Dr. Mero equine teeth float and Orth vacation rental. Tickets will be at: Mariposa Feed, Bootjack Feed and Happy Goat restaurant. Combs presented Treasurers report and bills paid. PO Box due by end of month. Discussion and direction on changing the box ownership. Still discussing the Travelers Insurance check as it was cashed and then sent back to us. Voted new memberships in: Vanessa Holt, Bryan, Victoria & Morgan Imrie. Discussion on the Orth rescheduled ride. Decided to charge \$10 for Long Ranch ride to cover insurance, will have water there, ride out at 9am and gate will not be manned after 8:30am. Zoller to schedule pre-ride with Casner, Suggs. Kelly, Maxwell will run point for July 28 General Meeting at Kelly Ranch, pot luck, presentation from Posse/Animal Control on evacuations, raffle. Discussion about Christmas Party, Swager to coordinate and got check for \$225 to hold the Masonic Hall for December 1. Need sponsors. FYI: Merced Horsemens changed May 18 Obstacle Workshop / Challenge to Gymkhana and the Obstacle Workshop and Challenge was moved to June 1.



JUNE RIDE...LONG RANCH
4554 Yaqui Gulch Rd., Mariposa
Saturday June 8th
check in 8- 830am ride out 9am

Mariposa Mountain Riders will be hosting a morning trail ride at the Long's Ranch for members. No late check ins please! Cost will be \$10 per rider to help cover insurance cost. If you are not a member yet and would like to join the club, you are welcome to do so the morning of. If you think you are interested in riding with us, please RSVP so we know who to expect, as the gates will be locked. Everyone riding is encouraged to bring a lunch for after the ride. Remember to bring water for you and your horses! This ride will be a couple of hours on cow trails and ranch roads. Topography is rolling hills. You may see wildlife and cattle. Please do not leave hay or items in the back of your truck or on the side of your rig, secure your halters and lead ropes as there may be cattle in the parking area.

PLEASE RSVP by June 5th
Jamie 209-628-6615



TAKE INVENTORY !

(reprint and updated from MMR Newsletter March 2010, written by Carol Suggs)

Take a few hours to inventory tack and equipment, including taking photos. The time you take now, may just save you time later if items are ever stolen or if you have a fire.

Photograph your barn and tack room, date the photos. If you've made improvements to your barn or tack room, update your photographs, always making sure you date them.

Take photos of all saddles, making sure to take pictures of any distinguishing markings and date the photos. Do the same with headstalls, reins and any other tack or equipment. Log any specific information such as serial numbers, makers marks, etc.

Archive all your information in a binder and store in a safe place. It also might be good to store it digitally.

When you add a piece of tack or equipment, log it. When you sell a piece, note it or remove it from your inventory.

Check with your insurance company to see how much of this personal property would be covered in case of theft or a fire. If you have unique or rare items, you may want to insure those items separately.

Note: Make sure you save the date of July 28 for the MMR Lunch and Learn as we will be discussing being prepared for livestock evacuation and what to expect if you are evacuated.



RAFFLE TIME!

RAFFLE ONE:

Winning ticket gets 1 free equine dental float from Mariposa Equine.
\$10 per ticket.



RAFFLE TWO:

Winning ticket gets 1-2 nites at the Yosemite Foothills Ranch at The "56" in beautiful Catheys Valley, just south of Mariposa. This nicely appointed guest home sleeps 6 with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Enjoy this vacation rental with beautiful views complete with mini horses! Facility is pet friendly and can make accommodations for your horse. if you want a quiet getaway this is it! \$20 per ticket.



Contact Carla Kelly at:(209) 819-9773
Or any MMR Board Member for tickets

Tickets will be drawn December 1, 2024 at the Mariposa Mountain Riders Holiday Party. Need not be present to win. Must redeem winnings within 2 years of drawing. Equine Dental Float does not include ranch call. Dates of vacation rental are subject to availability.



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Raffle!

**Spectators
welcome!
(bring chair)**

**Lunch
\$15**

OBSTACLE PRACTICE & CHALLENGE RACE FUN DAY

**SUNDAY 6/30/24
CAMP CREEK RANCH
3097 TRIANGLE ROAD
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**730-10 am arena open for practice- 1045 am walk through, 11 am start
Low key fun event, come practice with your horse and then compete**

**Practice only \$35 Practice & competition \$65
\$10 DISCOUNT FOR YOUTH!**

**(Youth and Legends Riders can add Open class for an additional \$25)
American Horsemen's Challenge Assoc. regs used as general guidelines
Divisions: YOUTH ~ LEGENDS (55 and over) ~ OPEN**

Buckles to each division winner with additional prizes to 3rd place

Pre registration (by 6/24) encouraged & will earn you 1 free raffle ticket

**Entries available at: www.mariposamountainriders.com or email
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**Fundraiser to benefit both of
these local organizations!**



SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR SPONSORS:

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COMPANY (Stan & Corrina Miranda) & MARIPOSA LIONS for lunch!**



MMR HAS PROUDLY BEEN A SPONSOR SINCE 2011

Cowgirls Wanted

Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Royalty

Invites cowgirls ages 6-25 to apply for the titles of Queen, Princess or Jr. Princess representing Mariposa County Fair Rodeo!

Applicants must have good horsemanship skills & possess knowledge of Mariposa, Rodeo and the Rural Western Lifestyle

Applications can be obtained online at:
www.mariposamountainriders.com | www.mariposafair.com
www.mariposafof.com

Also available at the Mariposa Fairgrounds Office

Applicants must reside within 150 miles of Mariposa



Designed by TickersThreads

**Contact Jeanne Casner (209) 769-4285 or rodeoroyaltymariposa@gmail.com for more information
Orientation, Horsemanship Qualifier & Application Deadline : June 2, 2024**



Check the website or current newsletter for updates. We also will be adding in CSHA events for our region. Parades are also being listed whether or not we will participate depends on member participation. Dates subject to change. with each months newsletter we will drop the prior month events.

June

- 6/8 Long Ranch Ride, Saturday 8-830am check in (Jamie Zoller)
- 6/15 & 6/16 CSHA Trail Trials, Saturday & Sunday, Groveland
- 6/20 Business Meeting 630pm Thursday, Happy Burger
- 6/30 Obstacle Practice/Challenge Race 730am Sunday, Camp Creek Ranch (Carol Suggs)

July

- 7/13 & 7/14 CSHA SCE Benefit Trail Trials Saturday & Sunday, Goat Meadow
- 7/18 Business Meeting 630pm Thursday, Happy Burger
- 7/20 & 7/21 CSHA Region 4 Obstacle Challenge, Sat & Sun, Bridlewood Equestrian Center, Copperopolis
- 7/28 General Meeting, Lunch & Learn: Livestock Evac Prep & What to Expect, Sunday, 10:30am Kelly Ranch

August

- 8/10 Mariposa Rodeo Royalty Dinner and Crowning, Mariposa Fairgrounds
- 8/15 Business Meeting 630pm Thursday, Happy Burger
- 8/17 & 8/18 CSHA Region 4 Trail Trials Saturday & Sunday, Eagle Meadows, Pinecrest
- 8/31 Labor Day Parade, Saturday, Mariposa

September

- 9/19 Business Meeting 630pm Thursday, Happy Burger
- 9/20 Teleki Ranch Ride, Saturday (Sandy & Roy Steele)

October

- 10/13 Long Ranch Ride, Halloween themed ride (Jamie Zoller)
- 10/17 Business Meeting 630pm Thursday, Happy Burger

November

- 11/3 Day of the Dead trail ride/trailer fun day, Saturday (Jessica Swager)
- 11/8- 11/10 CSHA State Convention
- 11/21 Business Meeting 630pm Thursday, Happy Burger
- 11/30 Bass Lake Tree Lighting and Parade, Saturday, Bass Lake

December

- 12/1 Holiday Party Sunday, Masonic Lodge, 5154 Jones Street, Mariposa
- 12/14 Merry Mountain Christmas Parade, Saturday, Mariposa



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

May: Adrian Wolfe, Ed Harner

June: Sharon Bechler, Lille Charman

July: Erin Andrews, Cindy Love, Kathy Maxwell, Sandy Steele, Luke Prost





2024 SCE Benefit Trail Trial



Goat Meadow
SNOWPLAY AREA

Fish Camp, CA

SIERRA
National Forest

July 13/14, 2024

Maria Hines Senior Judge, Saturday

Carri Gunn, Senior Judge, Sunday



Saturday/Sunday

Check In: 8:00am

Ride Starts: 9:00am

Mild/Moderate Terrain

Saturday Trail: 10 obstacles, 6.5 miles

Sunday Trail: 8 obstacles, 5 miles

OVERALL 2 DAY AWARDS

Overall Day Awards

1st-3rd Daily Awards

Ribbons to 6th place

**Junior, Novice, Intermediate
and Advanced Categories PLUS
Age Divisions**

"A Trail Trial consists of a ride with approximately 10-12 judged natural obstacles that appear along a trail of several miles in parks or private property. This is not an arena event!"



**Complete Ride Information, Registration and CSHA Rules:
www.trailtrials.com**

EVENT MANAGER: VICTOR PEDROZA 209-605-3905 PEDROZAV195@GMAIL.COM

RIDE MANAGERS

Saturday: Jim Leach 417-849-1124

Sunday: Duane Peverill 559-908-3138

Looking for volunteer judges and participants!

Come help support CSHA!

Sponsors/Advertisers

Please support these sponsors/advertisers as they help to support MMR, whether it's in providing sponsorships at our events or perhaps by purchasing space here in our newsletter. We appreciate the support! Electronic newsletter rates: business card ad 13 months \$100. 1/4 page ad 13 months \$150. Any other sized ad, contact newsletter chair for pricing. Must provide photo ready ad in jpeg format. Classified ads: text only. 30 word limit \$5.00 per ad (members get 2 classified ads for free per calendar year). Other horse clubs or organizations may submit items for consideration.. Please note that our club newsletter is intended to provide informational items to our members about our upcoming events, reporting on past events and pertinent club information. Photographs, articles of interest, stories, poems etc may be published, space permitting and must be approved by the President.



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Got something for the newsletter? Contact Carol at mariposarodeo@gmail.com by the 20th of the month to get something in the next months' newsletter. Submissions must be approved by the President.