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June 2025

NEWSLETTER

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President's Letter

Summer Fun is Here!

Hi everyone,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the start of what promises to be a fantastic summer!

Whether you're into trail rides, clinics, or just socializing with fellow horse enthusiasts, we've got something for you.

Keep an eye on our newsletter and social media for all the details, including dates, times, and how to sign up.

Summer is a great opportunity to strengthen the bonds with our horses and with each other. Let's make the most of it by participating, volunteering, and sharing our love for these incredible animals. I can't wait to see you all out there!

Happy riding!

Jeanne



June 15th

Meeting Recap May 15, 2025



The May meeting started with a nomination and an acceptance to add Sandy and Roy Steele as Directors. Vote was unanimous in favor of. We took care of business of minutes and Treasury, then reviewed the merchandise from Cathy and Kathy, vest and pommel duffles. Discussion was then turned to the calendar: May Day which was coming up in two days, June 7, changing the BLM ride to the Teleki Ranch. Cathy and Suzette to chair, Sandy to check with owners. July lunch and learn with Cindy Hamill, date TBD, late July. The Clinton Anderson type clinic was discussed and dates will be forthcoming looking like October, we will be using Camp Creek Ranch for this event. This should be a great training opportunity!! Christmas party was decided on the Masonic Hall, December 7, 5-8.

**Join us for the Next Business Meeting:
Thursday June 19th 6pm
Happy Burger Meeting Room**

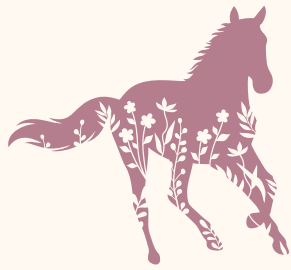


May Day Play Day Report



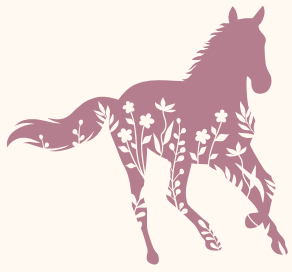
Cool breezy weather in the morning made a nice day for riding at Camp Creek ranch in Mariposa for the May Day Play Day. Games were of skill and a little luck. Carla kept us on our toes with trivia questions throughout the day and we ended with a pulled pork lunch put together by Kathy and raffle. Well wishes to Lonna who took a tumble off her horse but was able to stay and enjoy lunch with us.

Special thanks to Camp Creek Ranch, Casner Ranch, Mark Harris, Hugh Yamshon, Larry Burton, Carla Kelly, Mariposa Feed all those who donated to the raffle and to the team of MMR and Posse members who made this happen were: Kathy Maxwell, Carla Kelly, KerryLee Self, Selene McDaniels.



May Day Play Day Photos





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Teleki Ranch Ride

JUNE 7th (rescheduled from April)
8am check in, ride out 815am

MMR Members ride, can bring a guest. Bring your own lunch. Ride will be total of about 3 hours and we can have lunch when we get done.

Directions: from Hwy 49 (near Woodland Store/Valero Gas/Steve's Sportsmen's Cafe) If coming from Oakhurst go left on Hirsch Road, If coming from Mariposa go right on Hirsch Road 3 miles until Hirsch dead ends into Indian Peak. Turn left on Indian Peak, go 2 miles. 3711 Indian Peak is on the right. Questions? Contact Cathy Orth at (707) 849-0470



Members wanted!
Give the gift of an MMR
membership! Applications at:
www.mariposamountainriders.com





TUMBLEWEED TRAIL TRIAL



**JUNE 14/15, 2025
GROVELAND, CA**

"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!"

Saturday Senior Judge: Maria Hines

Sunday Senior Judge: Charlotte Johnson

Saturday and/or Sunday

Check In: 8:00am

Ride Starts: 9:00am

Moderate Terrain

Saturday Trail: 10 obstacles, 5-6 miles

Sunday Trail: 8 obstacles, 3-4 miles

OVERALL 2 DAY BUCKLES!

Overall Day Awards

1st-3rd Daily Awards

Ribbons to 6th place

**Novice, Intermediate, Advanced &
Schooling Categories
PLUS Age Divisions**



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

EVENT MANAGER: AMANDA FOILES 623-522-4304

RIDE MANAGERS

Amy Riedinger 831-801-0983 ♦ Jennifer Armitage 209-743-4890

TUMBLEWEED TRAIL TRIAL

INFORMATION

ADDRESS:

22550 FERRETTI ROAD, GROVELAND, CA 95321

DIRECTIONS:

From HWY 108, take Hwy 120 East towards Yosemite. Follow Hwy 120 up **NEW PRIEST GRADE**. In the town of Groveland you will turn left on Ferretti Road. 7 miles on Ferretti, turn left into the ranch. There will be signs off of Ferretti to get to the ranch. If you miss the turn, you can go about 1.5 miles to a Forest Park area to turn around. You can follow GPS but **DO NOT GO UP OLD PRIEST GRADE ROAD!!**

CAMPING

Camping is \$10/night/rig. You may come in on Thursday and leave on Monday. There will be water available for horses. Bring hoses and hose splitters for sharing. No campfires on the property. Propane fire rings are ok. Portable corrals will be needed. No trees for high lining.

RANCH DETAILS

Cellular service is decent. There are ranch dogs that run the ranch. Dogs are welcome but be aware there will be loose dogs. There will be room to ride on Friday. Mainly a forest service road and it is not a loop. Terrain will be moderate and rocky. Boots or shoes are suggested for horses.

FRIDAY EVENTS

Stretch your horses legs and ride Friday. Then hop over to main camp and check in or register for riding on Saturday or Sunday. There will also be a Tri-tip dinner available. Then join in the games in main camp for a fun evening.

SATURDAY EVENTS

There will be a Chili Cook Off and tasting! Bring your best home made chili and enter for fun prizes! PLUS: Potluck for everyone on Saturday! Please bring a dish to share. Region 4 will provide plates, utensils and napkins. Bring your own chairs and drinks. We will also have a silent auction. Please bring any donation for that. PLUS, fun games and activities in main camp!

PHOTOGRAPHER

We are hoping to have a photographer on site at one of the obstacles. Since the photographers do not charge us for coming to our event, please be sure to stop by to view your pictures and support them by possibly purchasing a copy of one of your pictures!

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SCE Benefit JULY 19/20, 2025 Fish Camp, CA

Maria Hines Senior Judge, Saturday
Charlotte Johnson, Senior Judge, Sunday



California State Horsemen's Association Inc.



*"Gateway to Yosemite"
At Goat Meadow*

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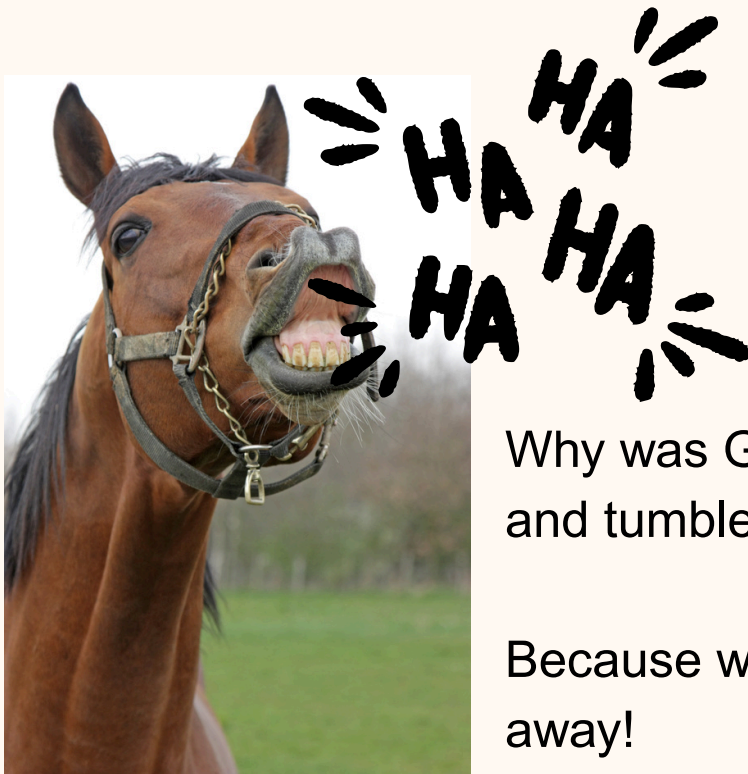
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June: Lille Charman, Cindy Suarez

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

August: Vanessa Holt, Peggy DeBuyser, Abril Wolf, Jamie Zoller, Bill Suggs



Why was Garth Brooks covered in dust and tumbleweeds?

Because wild horses kept dragging him away!

A pony went to the doctor complaining about having a sore throat.

The doctor said: "It's OK, you're just a little horse."



MMR has been a proud sponsor since 2011! Members, you too can help out with this program. Give Jeanne a call if you would like to help sponsor.

Sponsors Wanted!

2025

Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Royalty Program

Help support the Rodeo Royalty program by being a sponsor!

The contest starts June 1 and ends August 9th where the new royalty for the 2025-2026 program year are crowned at our annual dinner.

We have several sponsorship packages to choose from for a variety of items: saddles and tack, buckles, crowns and jewelry, participation and achievement awards, travel allowance, flowers and more.

Contact us to see how you can be part of the program!

Contact: Jeanne at 209-769-4285
rodeoroyaltymariposa@gmail.com

Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Royalty program is administrated by the Mariposa Friends of the Fairgrounds Foundation, a non profit 501c3 organization that is dedicated to ensure that the fairgrounds stays open now, and for future generations to enjoy.

Donations are tax deductible.

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2025 Calendar

Check the website or current newsletter for updates.
Dates subject to change. With each months' newsletter
we will drop the prior months' events.

June

6/7 Saturday, Hunters Valley BLM Ride cancelled
6/7 Saturday Teleki Ranch Ride (rescheduled from April)
6/14-6/15 Saturday Sunday CSHA Trail Trials, Groveland
6/19 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

July

7/17 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm
7/19-7/20 Saturday Sunday CSHA Trail Trials Goat Meadow, Fish Camp
TBA Date and Time The 56 Ranch, Catheys Valley, Lunch & Learn with Cindy Hamill, Equine Chiropractic.

August

8/21 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

September

9/18 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

October

10/16 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm
TBA tentative 2 day clinic by Janis Scott, Clinton Anderson Method Ambassador
Halloween Play Day TBA

November

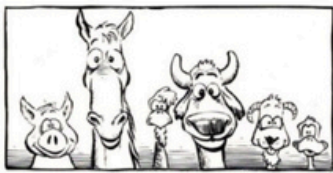
11/20 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm
TBA, Fish and Game Hall, Lunch and Learn

December

12/7 Sunday, Masonic Hall, 5pm-8pm General Meeting and Christmas Party

Sponsors, Advertisers & Newsletter Submissions

Please support our 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. All submissions are due by the 20th of the month. Send to: Carol at mariposarodeo@gmail.com



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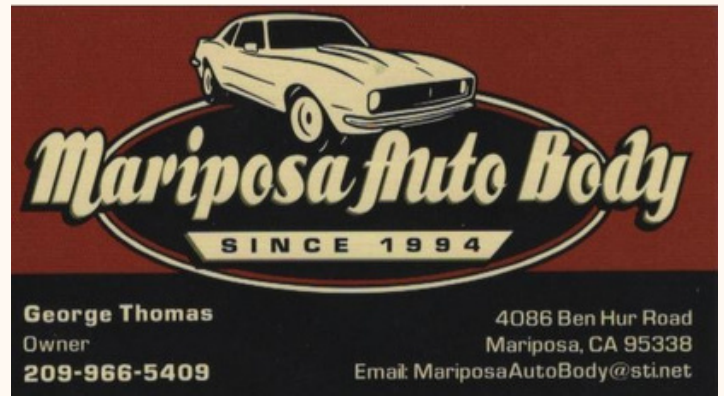
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Mariposa Portable Sanitation
(10/25), Dayhoff Cabinets(12/26)
Casner Ranch (12/26)

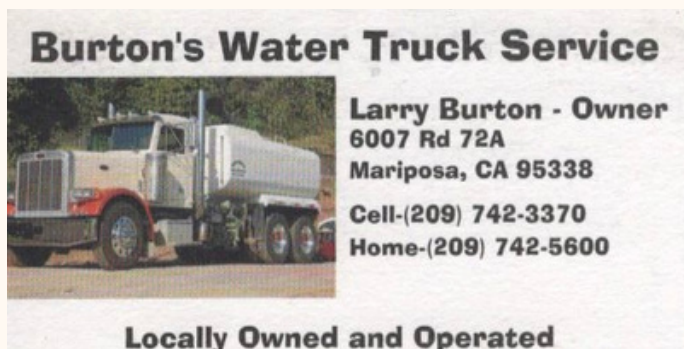


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