

MORAGA HORSEMEN'S NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2006

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, MHA 1956 TO 2006

- June 3 National Trail Days *
3 SRVHA Breakfast Ride
10 Hairy Horse Show
20 MHA meeting at Pasture
24 Oakland Hills Endurance Ride
- July 6 MJHA meeting at arena
8 Club trail ride and Potluck
18 MHA meeting at arena
29 Battle of the Barns
- August 3 MJHA meeting at arena
5 Tevis Cup Ride
16 MHA meeting at pasture
24 All club overnight ride
- September
7 MJHA meeting
16 East Bay Elevator Ride and
Fun Ride
17 St. Judes Ride
19 MHA meeting



Heading out onto the trail after a yummy breakfast.

50th Anniversary Breakfast Ride!

I just wanted to thank each of you who worked so hard to make our breakfast ride such a success!

From searching for interesting recipes to picking up Pete's coffee at the crack of dawn to lugging 5 market umbrellas over to the pasture it could not have been done without each of you!

The Chefs:

The food was so fabulous & we had so many requests for recipes that Laura is putting together a recipe list for the website.

Thank you chefs Karen Bottiani, Laura Fend, Gayle Jackson, Marianne McKay, Wisti Nelson & Liz Peterson!

The Grill:

The sausage was spectacular & for those of you who don't know, John had it made fresh the night before & picked it up at 7:30 in the morning.

We need to make John & his trusty assistant Suzanne a new crown.

Thank you John & Suzanne!

The Pale Horse Fizz:

Rob Harrison did quite a bit of research & testing to develop our very own Pale Horse Fizz & with the help of

Lauren Harrison, what a hit it was! I personally had to taste each batch for consistency!!!

Thank you Rob & Lauren!

Fluids:

Malcolm Mendelson provided cases of water, ice & fresh OJ so that there were ample fluids for the event & returning hot & thirsty riders. Thank you Malcolm!



Fabulous Breakfast Ride

Thanks to our very own “Martha Stewart of the pasture” we had a wonderful Breakfast Ride.

A special note is needed to thank **Potter Family Farms**, who supplied the sausages at a huge discount. Please visit their meat shop at 588 Center St. in the Rheem Shopping Center.

The extravaganza was attended by over 40 members and guests, with almost half of them riding the trails afterwards!

Along with yummy food, fizzes and darling new table cloths, each family membership received a MHA Anniversary license plate frame *

* Additional license plate frames are available for \$5. Contact Zette if you would like to purchase 2 or 3 more.

Oakland Hills Ride

Remember to save June 24th to work at the Oakland Hills Endurance Ride. This is our big fund raiser for the year and requires LOTS of volunteers – no horse experience required! Call Laura Fend at 935-8147 to volunteer or ask questions.

HAIRY HORSE SHOW JUNE 10TH

Remember the Hairy Horse Show is coming up! Several sponsorships have come in, but there are still classes available. Sponsorships are \$15 per class. Send your check along with your choice(s) of classe(s) to Laura Fend. Come join us as a rider, volunteer, or spectator. The food booth will be open with spectacular food and drink available.

New Member and Renewed Member

Please add to your rosters:
Hazel Shewell
Nevada City, CA 95959

Kate Hunter was voted into MHA at the breakfast ride, and her contact information is already in the roster.

Classified Ads for MHA

If you would like to advertise your unneeded tack, horses, trailers, etc. contact Laura at ljfend@pacbell.net or 925-935-8147. You can put an ad in the newsletter! We are encouraging advertisers to donate 10% of their sales to Xenopohn

Endurance Prospect For Sale

Remington Steele daughter, foaled 6/1/95, \$5800. Regretfully, I must find a new home for my horse, Breezy. Prior to bringing her to the MHA pasture in August 2000, Breezy received 6 months training at Lacy's Arabian Ranch. Being new to Endurance Riding we've been very fortunate to do many training rides with Karen, Laura, and Gary. We have completed two limited distance rides and four 50 mile rides. However, life has gotten in the way - I do not have the time to devote to her and I have student loans that must be paid off. Breezy is energetic and sweet.

If you think she would be a good match for you please email Susan at breezy94706@yahoo.com or call (510)526-9558 Tues-Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 12-5.

SRVHA BREAKFAST RIDE!!!!

Date: Saturday, June 3rd, 2006
Time: 8:30 am stage, 9:00 am depart

It has finally stopped raining, the trails have dried out, the hills are green and the creeks are full, so join San Ramon Valley Horsemen's Association for our Annual Early Morning Ride to Diablo Ranch, followed by our Delicious Pancake Breakfast and Gin Fizzes! Meet new friends and fellow horsemen while riding beautiful Pine Canyon. Sip on Fizzes while watching the fog burn off over the SR valley. Car access is available to Diablo Ranch, so have friends and/or family who don't ride join you at Diablo Ranch.

R.S.V.P to Gayle Jackson at (925) 280-2881 by May 27th so we make sure to have enough food and fizzes for all!

\$15.00 Members & Guests alike

***Don't forget to bring a halter to tie up your horse during breakfast**

Riders will be staging at Pine Canyon or Macedo Gate.