

MHA News

March 2023

Calendar of events

March 21 - MHA Meeting at Laura's house 6pm social and potluck, 7 - business meeting 2119 Norris Rd, Walnut Creek

April 18 - MHA meeting

May 16 - MHA meeting

June 2-4 - Chris Ellsworth Clinic

September 28 - Oct 1 Jack Brooks campout

DUES are Due

Dues for 2023 are due, along with your liability releases. Dues have been raised to \$50. Please bring them to the next meeting or send to PO Box 93, Moraga, CA 94556

Great time by all at the installation dinner

MHA meeting Minutes for

January 2023

At Cindy Scribe's house. In attendance: Laura, Sylvia, Shivani, Cindy, Annette, Allison, Lisa and new member Tara Barnes

President: Meeting called to order
Treasurer : MHA Account balances Club account \$11,595.32

Pasture account \$29,731.57

Pasture report (Laura): Everything is soaking wet, water on the trail, muddy with nothing dry.

Old business:

June 2-4 is Chris Ellsworth Clinic. He is raising his day fee, so we will charge accordingly. We need to get his flyer as soon as possible to start advertising. Ask Ute to get it.

Feb 6 Installation dinner at Michael's. Cindy will send out an email, reminding people to bring a check for dinner and one for membership. Also cash for the bar was requested.

New business:

Shivani moves to make annual dues \$50. Laura seconds, motion passed. Toast to Gary Fend!

Slate of officers: Cindy- president, Shivani- vp, Ute-treasurer, Lisa-secretary, Sylvia-MAL

Lisa moves to approve the slate of officers, Allison seconds- all approved.

September 28-October 1 La Honda/ Jack Brooks campground. Allison's friend has reserved the whole campground and has agreed to allow our members to join. Price per person 170? Food provided, byo horse feed (pipe pens)

March 21 meeting Ask Janet back to discuss nutrition? Ask Ute or Liz to contact her

Spring overnight trip to Sly park- May or July 15/16? Table this until March.

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Laura moves to accept Tara Barnes as a new member, all approve.
Shivani moves to adjourn at 8:20.

MHA Highlights for 2023

. We bid a heartbreaking farewell to our dear friend Gary Fend in November

- Shivani's beloved horse Dux passed to the other side in June
- We welcomed new members Allison Curletto, Annette Barter, Bob Reid, and Laurent Mayali,
- Allison's quarter horse Rio joined the MHA's pasture in May
- Eric Schroeder showed us the birds of MHA in March
- Chris Ellsworth sharpened our horsemanship skills at two clinics in May and November
- We enjoyed a smoking hot MHA Campout on Mt Diablo with the horses in August
- We dealt with wild pigs, had EBMUD remove some dangerous trees, removed a lot of teasel from the pasture, organized two big arena clean-ups, and installed see-through fencing for our auditors
- We thanked our outgoing Board of Directors and welcomed the new Directors.
Rebuilding the electric fence