



California State Horsemen's Association, Inc.

Region 3

Welcome to 2018!

Here are our plans for CSHA Region 3 this year so far! Excitement is building within the programs and I hope you can join us. Dues are due by January 31 and you can renew online at.

<https://californiastatehorsemen.org/all-application-forms/purchase-memberships-online/> or print the application and mail it in from that link also.

Our annual Tack Swap flyer is attached, please help us spread the word by posting at your boarding facilities, tack stores, and feed stores, this is always a fun event and very beneficial to those of us who tend to collect tack! If you are looking for a new piece of equipment you may find it at the tack swap and if not, go next door and buy it at Tack Warehouse, CSHA members receive a 10% discount. February 10 save the date!

Also attached is our January ad in the West Coast Horsemen which is a quick summary of our programs and a new calendar which will be put on our home page for a quick look at what's coming up for Region 3 programs.

A couple years ago we featured a program at our Region Council meeting with Dr Clair Thunes, PHD on equine nutrition. It was a very informative presentation. Dr. Thunes sent information on a new class she is teaching at Consumnes River College in Elk Grove as she realized we had quite a few members interested, it is attached.

Our goal is to have all of the following information up on our Region 3 website soon. Check our website periodically for new forms and information: www.csharegiii.tripod.com

Drill Team – We don't have a local chair but there are several Drill Teams in our Region who participate at the state events and do very well! Watch our Region 3 website www.csharegiii.tripod.com for contact information under Member Clubs.

Endurance – We don't have a local chair or Region 3 program but the State Endurance program offers year-end awards and several events that look fun and very informative for riders interested in participating. Their schedule is on the state website.

Contact the State Chair, Gina Pasquini Ginaandblack@yahoo.com

English-Western – Reining, ranch horse, trail and traditional English and Western divisions

Susie Lopez, Region 3 Chair (530) 400-2830 email: susielopez@sbcglobal.net with Jordan Waldron as co-chair email: jordanlaine1985@gmail.com They are planning some local fun shows and working towards getting more local venues sanctioned.

Gymkhana – Games on Horseback, participation at the Show of Champions for top 10 riders in each division. A family-oriented environment where we stress riding at your own pace and developing skills. The shows will be held Sugarland Horse Park in Woodland, just off I-5.

Christine Browne, Region 3 Chair, (650) 520-0968, email: christinebirdie@aol.com

Horsemastership – Educational program for youth and adults with study guides, grooming and riding advancement. Potential participation at the Show of Champions for Region winners. We are looking for a Chair for this program, please give me a call if you are interested! The newly revised CSHA The Horseman's Handbook is available from the State Office for \$15. This horsemen's guide was first published in 1965 with a multitude of revisions, the latest in 2016.

Obstacle Challenges – A new pilot program for CSHA where horse/rider teams are scored on a course of obstacles both in and/or out of an arena.

Valerie Vagg, Region 3 Chair (530) 476-2800 email: valerievagg@yahoo.com

TRAP – Trail Riders Awards Program

This is the easiest program to participate in because all you need do is RIDE YOUR HORSE! Hours spent on your horse outside the arena are logged and tracked each year which has proven invaluable many times when trails have been threatened to be closed to horses. When CSHA can instantly compile a list of riders or number of hours equestrians use a particular area or trail it is justification to those governmental agencies maintaining trails.

Trail Trials –An obstacle course competition that tests the trail skills of horse and rider. Courses are several miles in length and reflect the diversity of California trials whether they are located on a ranch, public park, wilderness, beach, desert or urban setting. We would sure love to see more youth participation!

Diane Medlock, Region 3 Chair (530) 979-1953 email: jigger1981@aol.com

CSHA Sanctioned Trail Trials throughout California count towards year end points for Region 3 (once enrolled). We host four events in our Region with the state schedule available at www.trailtrials.com (calendar of events)

More Information:

State Website: www.californiastatehorsemen.org

Region Website: www.csharegiii.tripod.com

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