

Hoofbeats

February 2024

P.O. Box 1326, Twain Harte, CA 95383



The Prez Sez

No letter this month, because Linda has her toes
in the sand down in Mexico.



Visit our Twain Harte
Horsemen website at:
twainhartehorsemen.org

Next Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30 pm.

Location:
Mounted Posse Grounds
19130 Rawhide Road, Jamestown

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Upcoming Events

Our Events calendar is attached. Yay!

Some of the attractions include:



The **Top Hand Ride!** Ride out and smell the flowers on April 20. It'll be a pretty spring ride at Peoria with good stuff to eat, and a buckle for the top hand. Open to the public so bring your friends. We'll have the flyer out soon. Pass it around and help us get the word out!



Our **High Ride** is happening! July 23 through July 29. Flyer and member HR application are attached. The guest quota for the ride filled up pronto in January, but we need our members to sign up so we can get a better head count of who's coming. The member application is attached. Our bargain price for members includes delicious meals by our new caterer Mike Garman.



Coming in August, a bigger and better **Ranch Agility Event** than last year (if that is possible). Scheduled for August 17 and 18. It is a two-day event at Center Camp hosted by Chris M. and Amanda. Spend the night if you want. It's open to the public so spread the word! Even more fun obstacles and tests will be set up to challenge you and your horse.

And of course, we'll have fun Drill team days hosted by Nancy B., lots of day rides and a couple of camping trips thanks to Diana M.



February Birthdays!

Helga Zuber – 2/8

Jeanna Santalucia – 2/11

Lance LaMons – 2/20

Terry Lewallen – 2/22

Kurt Billingsly – 2/27

For Amanda who broke her leg.
Wishing you rapid healing!

Equestrians be like:
"no really I'm fine
I can still ride"



We wish Mike Shaffer a
speedy recovery
following his operation!



BEEF FOR SALE

Hamburger and other cuts by the package.

Hamburger, 1 lb packages – \$7 each.

Other cuts range from \$7 to \$22 (approx. 1 lb each)

Contact Helga

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EQUESTRIAN ARTS Radio Show

By Nancy Broce

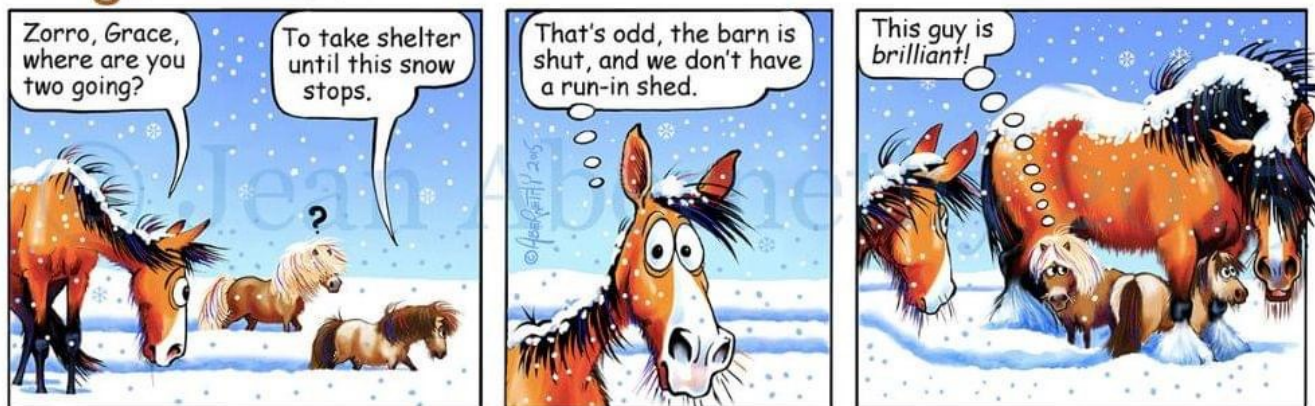
While waiting for the trails to dry out, a useful winter activity for horse lovers would be to listen to the Equestrian Arts radio show on Sonora's local community radio station KAAD-LP 103.5.

The show's host, Earlene Smith, has recorded over 150 well-researched, educational and interesting episodes. Subjects range from the history of the horse, to breeding and reproduction, health care, riding and training and even horses in art.

Some of the shows feature interviews with specialists such as a saddle maker, the Back Country Horsemen, and Cowboy 911, a mobile equine rescue organization. Earlene has six decades of personal experience and stories. Along with running the Peppermint Creek Carriage business for 30 years, she has bred, raised and trained her own horses, taken long family pack trips in the Sierras, and even worked as a veterinarian technician.

To listen to these half-hour shows, go to KAAD-LP 103.5 FM. They air on the radio Monday and Thursdays at 1 am, and Fridays at 12 pm. You can also stream previous shows from the website kaad-lp.org. Click on **Archives** on the menu and scroll down to find **Equestrian Arts**, then choose a show.

Fergus BY JEAN ABERNETHY



Twain Harte Horsemen 2024 Events*

Date	Event	Event	Participation
April 13	Pardee/New Hogan	Diana Moreci	Members Only
April 19	Peoria Flat – Pre-Ride	John Watts	Members Only
April 20	Peoria Flat – Top Hand Ride	John Watts	Public
May 11	Mother Lode Parade	Linda Post	Public
May 18	Open Center Camp	Lance LaMons	Members Only
June 8	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
June 21 to June 24	Lake Del Valle Campout	Diana Moreci	Public
June 29	Herring Creek Ride	Linda Post	Public
July 4-6	Eagle Meadow Pre-Ride/Campout	John Watts	Members Only
July 23-29	High Ride	Club	Public
July 31-Aug. 9	Jack Brook Campout	Diana Moreci	Public
August 17-18	Ranch Agility @ Center Camp	Chris Mason	Public
August 31	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
September 14	White Pines Day Ride	Diana Moreci	Members Only
September 21	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
October 12	Kerrick Corral Day Ride	Linda Post	Members Only
October 19	Peoria Ride	Diana Moreci	Members Only
October 26	Center Camp Closing	Lance LaMons	Members Only
November 9	Fahey Cabin Ride	Colleen Combes	Members Only
December 8	BCHC Columbia Parade	Linda Post	Public
December 13	Christmas Installation and Dinner	TBD	Members Only

* Subject to change

The Twain Harte Horsemen present the
EAGLE MEADOWS HIGH RIDE

July 23-29, 2024

**A weeklong getaway with your horse
in the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains**



Limited to 50 riders. Reserve your place now...

The \$550.00 cost includes catered meals by **MIKE GARMAN FIXINS'** (serving horse camping enthusiasts for over two decades)—starting with dinner on the 23rd and ending with breakfast on the 29th.

- ▶ Camp at Eagle Meadows horse camp site with hot showers and toilet facilities.
- ▶ Experienced leaders are available to guide riders, or you can ride on your own.
- ▶ Activities between rides include a horseshoe tournament, tack sale, and auction.
- ▶ Ride price includes one bale of hay.

For more information, contact us at: twainhartehorsemen@gmail.com
or contact THH President, Linda Post, at: 209.206.8375

Twain Harte Horsemen

MEMBER HIGH RIDE APPLICATION

July 23 – July 29, 2024
Payment in full by July 1, 2024

Members are requested to help set up and clean up camp as well as other assigned duties at the ride. Meals are provided from Tues. night (7/23) through Mon. morning. Please respond promptly so attendance numbers can be determined. No charge for children under 6 years of age.

# ___ attendees @ \$300.00	Name _____	\$ _____
	Name _____	\$ _____
# _____ JR's @ \$200.00 (12 & under)	Name _____	\$ _____

Hay is NOT included in the member reservation price.

Hay @ \$35/bale (choose type below, pay at Check-In)

# _____ Alfalfa	# _____ Grass	\$ _____
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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail to: T.H.H. - HIGH RIDE
P.O. Box 1326
Twain Harte, CA 95383

Contact: Linda Post – 209.206.8375

Members are charged a flat fee of \$60 per day if not attending the whole week.

Membership Dues Reminder

*If you haven't renewed your membership, you still can. But hurry...
time's awasting.*

**Your dues go toward our liability insurance and a membership
in CSHA that we are required to have for our events.**

**Membership Dues are to be paid by January 31, 2024. Dues are
\$30.00 per adult member and \$15.00 per junior member, 17 and
under, with a paid adult membership.**

Make checks payable to T.H.H. and mail payment with a *signed
Release of Liability Form* to: **P.O. Box 1326, Twain Harte, CA 95383.**

A release form needs to be signed by each adult member, husbands,
wives and families may use the same form.

On the release form, included at the end of this newsletter, please
add any change of address, phone number or email address. Our
Insurance Company requires that we have a new, signed release
form on file every year, for each of our members.

To keep our club vibrant and effective we need to have ACTIVE
members. So, remember, to maintain your ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
and to realize benefits like discounts to the high ride and other
activities. For Active Membership status a member must attend at
least three meetings and a combination of five workdays or
functions every year.

If you wish, you can take advantage of our AFFILIATE
MEMBERSHIP. You will pay the same dues, and are still covered
by insurance and CSHA with no requirements of attendance.
However there are also no discounts. Please let us know if you
wish to change your membership designation.

Release of Liability is on the following page. Please sign and return
with membership payment.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PARTICIPANT: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport, which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to horse, my property and myself. *I knowingly assume all risk, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.*

I hereby release the TWAIN HARTE HORSEMEN, (hereinafter referred to as THH), and the California State Horsemen's Association (hereinafter referred to as CSHA), various entities of US Government, California State Government, Counties and municipalities within the State of California and any private land owners, from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of the aforementioned or any of its agents. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by the THH and CSHA, I waive, release and discharge the THH, CSHA, the US Government, California State Government, Counties and municipalities or property owners or any of their agents, their directors, officers and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless THH, CSHA and the U.S. Government, California State Government, Counties and municipalities, their officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for any benefit in which this release is upheld. THH, their agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage, which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire or natural disaster, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

Every rider is responsible for their horse's behavior and must be able to control their horse. THH Board of Directors, it's officers and ride chairs reserve the right to dismiss any rider if the rider &/or horse demonstrates lack of control or unsafe behavior.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Signature _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent or Legal Guardian must sign for minor children:

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____, in consideration of my child's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, and his/her property arising out of his/her participation in events. Helmets are personal safety equipment that should be used for all minor riders. I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Signature _____ Date: _____